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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATER (Merion between 10 and 11) Tonight at 8:15. "Phrynes Chit."
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison) Tonight at 8:15. "Camille."
COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington) Tonight at 8:15. "Camille."
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKERS THEATER (Third and Third) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ARCADE THEATER (7th and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BIJOU THEATER (near Alder) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th) Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

VISITOR FROM ABOVE.—Residents of the Knob Hill district going home last night shortly after 4 o'clock were startled by the appearance out of the cloudy air of a meteor with a trail of fire behind it, flying close over the city, apparently not over 100 feet above them. It was a glowing red and threw out sparks behind like the tail of a comet. Behind that a smoke could be plainly seen hanging in the air like that from a railway locomotive. No one could make out who or because of the strange visitor from some other planet, but several pedestrians viewing the unusual phenomenon agreed that it must have come to earth somewhere on the block upon which the new Trinity Church is being built. It was already dark, but the pedestrians were sure that the mottled stone had lodged close at hand, then hurried through the grass and mud to find it first, but they tramped around for 15 minutes without locating it. They believe it must have buried itself in the soil.

SWAMI RAM ELLECTS OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the Swami Ram Society was held in the rooms of the secretary in the Oregonian building last night. A report of the year's work was read and officers elected for the coming year. The object of this organization is to cooperate with a similar society in India in the promotion of that country's emancipation from caste slavery. The Portland branch was formed as a result of Swami Ram's visit to this city last year in behalf of his countrymen and women. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Judge Charles E. Bellinger; first vice-president, Judge Lionel R. Webster; second vice-president, Mrs. O. N. Denny; secretary-treasurer, William H. Galvani; Judge Seneca Smith, A. C. Goling and Mrs. Frederick Smith, together with the officers named, will constitute the executive board.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—W. E. Cramwell, who instituted Woodlawn Grange, Patron of Husbandry, reported the following officers elected and installed for the ensuing term: Master, H. O. Robbins; overseer, Professor E. A. Milner; steward, J. E. Stansbury; assistant steward, W. Girts; chaplain, Vito Loe; treasurer, D. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Garret; gatekeeper, Mr. Schmidt; Ceres, Mrs. Lovelace; Pomona, Mrs. A. Girts; Flora, M. Girts; lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. English. There were 41 charter members, and a fine spread was served after the officers had been installed.

AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Cammond Royal. One of the interesting numbers on the programme was an excellent paper by Mrs. C. A. Morden on "Christmas Customs."

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WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAMME.—Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Club will give a programme for children, at which Mrs. W. A. Bushong and Mrs. Max. Schaubert Schwab will sing children's songs. Robert Krohn will conduct a class drill, Earl and Wayne Coe will render musical selections, and Mrs. D. H. Pettinger will give appropriate Christmas addresses.

MONIE HOLZ'S STRAUNG.—Vandalism ruined a fine holly tree, standing ten feet high, in the front yard of the residence of W. L. Sprague, 22 North Fifteenth street, Tuesday night. They used a knife to cut off almost all of the top branches. The tree was highly prized by its owner, as it was full of berries and was very pretty.

PORTLANDER WINS CONTEST.—F. H. McClure, 409 Nineteenth street, is the winner of an amateur photographer's contest in the Photo Era, a Boston publication. Mr. McClure was notified yesterday that he had carried away the prize for European photographs against a large field of competitors.

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against Sheriff Word and Deputies. were filed in Justice Reid's court yesterday afternoon. All of the allegations set forth in the complaint of William Gorman, who alleged he was beaten, knocked down and kicked by Deputies Morden, Hollingsworth and Cordano, in the rooms of the Portland Club, are denied. Gorman sued for \$250 damages.

WHERE TO DINE.
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Masons Select Officers.
Portland Chapter No. 2 Royal Arch Masons, at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: D. G. Tomasin, high priest; Norris R. Cox, King; Henry L. Pittock, scribe; Henry Roe, secretary; G. F. Russell, treasurer; A. J. Stiles, captain of host; H. L. Bancroft, principal adjourner; J. B. Rogers, royal arch captain; S. W. Scott, G. M. third veil; V. A. Avery, G. M. second veil; George L. Story, G. M. first veil; M. D. Young, guard.

Immediately after the election the installation of the new officers took place, the ceremonies being conducted by Past Grand High Priest Donald Mackay, assisted by Past Grand High Priest W. A. Cleland acting as marshal. A banquet was tendered to all members.

The officers elected an especial honor was conveyed to Secretary Henry Roe in the confidence expressed in his services by his re-election. This is his 14th term as secretary and he has also served one term as high priest. G. F. Russell, too, has satisfied the lodge, since this will be his third term as treasurer.

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