CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Merrison between 6th and 7th)-Tonight at 8.16, "Princess Chic." EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-To-night at 8:15, "Black Patti Troubacoure." COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)
-Tonight at 8:15, "Camille."

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)-Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:80 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)-Continuous vandeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. ARCADE THEATER (7th and Washington)-Continuous vaudsville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. BIJOU THEATER (Sixth, near Alder)-Con tinuous vaudeville from 2:50 to 10:30 P. M. LTRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th)-Con-tinuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:36 P. M.

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE INSPECTED .- OFders have been issued for the quarterly muster and inspection of the Oregon Na-tional Guard. The Portland troops, consisting of Companies B, C, E, F, H and K of the Third Regiment, infantry, non-commissioned staff, band and hospital detachment, will master at the Multnomoh County Armory on Thursday evening, Deember 25, the troops to appear in dress miform. Assembly will be at 8:15 o'clock, field and staff to report dismounted to the Colonel, non-commissioned staff, band and field music to the Adjutant at the same hour and place. Of the outside companies, Company D will assemble for muster and inspection on December 27, Company A on December 28, Company L on December 29. The assembly to take place in their respective armories, and the inspecting officer will be designated by the Adjutant-General. Companies G, I and M to be inspected by their regimental commander, will assemble in their armories as follows: Company G on December 29, company I December 29 and Company I December 29 and Company I December 30 and Company and a fine arread was served after the ber 26, Company i December 26, and Com-pany M December 29. and Com-pany M December 29.

To LIST CHURCH DEST.—Rev. George E. Jackson, the recently-installed paster of the African M. E. Church, has set for is first task the satisfying of the \$1200 debt now existing against that church. For this purpose he has secured the co-operation of the following citizens, who operation of the following citizens, who will not as an advisory committee for the church trustees: M. Walton, William R. Mackenzie, A. King Wilson, A. M. Wright, G. Evert Baker and H. W. Stone. Mr. Wright will act as treasurer, and all subscriptions will be paid to him at the United States National Bank. Rev. Jackson will begin active work immediately for the purpose of securing subscriptions. ately for the purpose of securing sub-scriptions, and is confident that within a very short time his church will be entirely free from debt.

AID SOCIETY SOLICITS DONATIONS.-The Boys' and Girls' Ald Society are desirous of giving the children under their charge at the Receiving Home a Christmas tree with presents for each one of the young-sters thereon, on Tuesday evening next the 17th inst., and the management will be grateful to any person who may have toys, candies or anything suitable for children at Christmas that they may see fit to donate to the society. Such things will be promptly called for by notifying Superintendent Gardner at the Receiving Home, corner East Twenty-ninth and East Irving streets, or by calling up on telephone East 5.

Our Greatte Sale is now on in full blast, and judging from orders already received. Portland and vicinity will be justiful. If you intend using wines or if-quors to celebrate the holidays, don't miss this opportunity. You will save money, and you will feel satisfied you are purchasing the pure article. We suarantee our goods as represented. Firm established ISSA. Goods delivered free. Phone your orders. S. A. Arata & Co., Main 450. G. Arata & Co., Main 3514.

WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAMME.-Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Club will give rogramme for children, at which Mrs. W. Bushong and Mrs. May Dearburne Schwab will sing children's songe, Robert Krohn will conduct a class drill, Earl and Wayne Coe will render musical selections, and Mrs. D. H. Pettinger will give ap-propriate Christmas readings.

PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN .- An elabpared by the Methodist Church, in the Foresters' Hall, for Sunday evening. Rev. E. H. Mower intends the programme to be especially for children of the down't town district who belong to no particular Sunday school. The services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30.

MORE HOLLY STRALING.-Vandals ruined a fine holly tree, standing ten feet high, in the frontyard of the residence of W. L. Spraugh, 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. Mc-Clure, 489 Nineteenth street, is the winner of an amateur photographer's con-test in the Photo Era, a Boston publica-tion. Mr. McClure was notified resterday that he had carried away the prize for European photographs against a large field of competitors THE DISPLAY of carriages, wagons, har-

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Visitor From Above.—Residents of the Knob Hill district going home last night shortly after 5 o'clock were startled by the appearance cut of the cloudy air of a meteor with a trail of fire behind it. flying close over the city, apparently not over 150 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 what became of the strange visitor from some other planet,

but several pedestrians viewing the un-usual 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 molten 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 tself in the

Swami Ram Ph.ECTS OFFICERS.—The anwas 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 co-operate with a similar society in India in the pro-motion of that country's emnacipation from easts 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 cleotion of officers resulted as follows: President, Judge Charles B. 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. Going and Mrs. Preston Smith, together with the officers named, will constitute the executive board.

OFFICERS ELECTED.-W. E. Crasswell, who instituted Woodlawn Grange, Pa-

AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.—The La-dies' Aid Society of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church were pleasantly enter-tained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Os-mond 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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CHEERFUL CHILDREN Creditors' prices prevail at the E. G. McKean Co. J. R. Ewing, Trustee. Y. M. C. A. Bldg, Fourth & Yamhill. FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDERSON. The fu-neral of Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of Andrew Anderson, was held yesterday from her late home, 345 Borthwick street, Al-bina. The interment was in Lone Fir

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Great Pianist to Appear Here January 4 at the Armory.

Jan Ignace Paderewski has returned to America again and begun a concert tour of the country. When he was here two years ago he directed the production of his opera. "Manru." at the Metropolitan, New York, and proved to the public that he was composer as well as pinanist, although such fame had been well earned long before through his published works erate Christmas programme is being pre-pared by the Methodist Church, in the well. Nevertheless, the endurance of his fame was augmented by the production of "Manru," a great scholarly work. The concert tour that followed proved, howconcert sour that followed proved, how-ever, that it is most as the artist, the planist incomparable, rather than as com-poser, that the public love him. It is through the exalted art of his marvelous playing, the grandeur of the songs the instrument sings under the touch of his hands, that he most appeals to the hearts of the people. "Upon this power will rest his fame." are prophetic words love. rest his fame," are prophetic words long

> Paderewsid will be heard in this city in concert on Wednesday evening, January 4, 1965, at the Armory, direction of Calvin Heilig.

BEN GREET PLAYERS RETURN

Famous "Everyman" Cast to Present "The Star of Bethlehem."

The famous Ben Greet players, of Londot, who made such a profound impres-sion several weeks ago in the famous morality play, "Everyman," will play a return engagement at the Marquam Grand Theater Friday and Saturday afternoons and nights. December 30 and 31, presenting the beautiful Christmas play. "The Star of Bethlehem," a story of the Nativity, under the auspices of the La-dies' Society of the Portland Babies'

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

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Portland Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the en-

Cox. King: Henry L. Pittock, scribe; Henry Roe, secretary; G. F. Russell, treasurer; A. J. Stiles, captain of host; H. L. Bancroft, principal sojourner; J. B. Bogers, royal arch captain; S. W. Scott, G. M. third vail; V. A. Avery, G. M. second vail; George L. Story, G. M. first vail; 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, assited by Past Grand High Priest W. A. Cleland acting as marshal. A banquet

was tendered to all members.

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

his third term as treasurer.

Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., also held its annual election of offi-cers last night, and selected the follow-ing men to act for them this coming year: E. F. Hitchcock, worshipful master; L. D. Freeland, senior warden; Karl D. Lively, junior warden; R. D. McClung. treasurer: J. H. Richmond, secretary. These officers will assume office in a joint installation to be held with Hawthorne Lodge No. 101 and Mount Tabor Lodge No. 42, on December 27.

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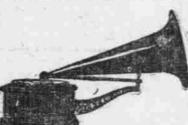
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