

SANTA CLAUS FIRE

Earl Albright Seriously Burned While Giving Presents.

CANDLE IGNITES CLOTHING

George A. Weitman, an Uncle, Saves Boy's Life by Using a Blanket.

While playing the part of Santa Claus and distributing toys, little Earl Albright, whose parents live at 707 First street, was seriously burned about the face and hands.

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

MAXINE ELLIOTT TONIGHT.

Will have "Her Own Way" at the Marquam Grand.

Maxine Elliott will appear in the new Clyde Fitch comedy, "Her Own Way," under the management of Charles B. Dillingham, at the Marquam Grand Theater tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

"Her Own Way," is said to be the best play Clyde Fitch ever wrote. It is a story of New York life of the present day, and depicts in a charming manner certain features of life in the smart set which will be highly relished even by the very class that cleverly caricatured.

"For Mother's Sake." Theater-goers remember with pleasure the little sunbeam Marie Heath, who appeared here last season in that beautiful pastoral play "For Mother's Sake."

"The Star of Bethlehem." "The Star of Bethlehem," which the Ben Grant players will present at the Marquam Grand next Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, will be a sharp contrast to "For Mother's Sake."

Alexander Concert Thursday. Only three nights more and Arthur L. Alexander, tenor, will appear before the Portland public for the first time at the Alexander concert.

Ball Players at Columbia Tonight. The members of both football teams will occupy all the boxes at the Columbia Theater to witness the company's performance of "The Charity Ball" tonight.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS Grand's New Bill Today. The event of the vaudeville season takes place at the Grand today, where the performances will be continuous from 2 to 11 P. M.

NEW TODAY. Mortgage Loans 5% and Upwards. Real Estate—City and Farm. Insurance in All Lines.

A. H. BIRRELL, 302-3 McKay Building, Third and Stark.

Levin and Arlington offer "Burglar's Surprise." Kenon and Lorraine do a new kind of musical act.

Another great bill opens at the Star this afternoon, and to accommodate holiday crowds there will be continuous performances from 2:30 until 11 P. M.

Sparting Match at Lyric. The big event of the exceptional holiday bill at the Lyric this week, commencing this afternoon will be the appearance of Dave Barry, the famousistic champion, and his sparring partner in a brisk three-round bout at each performance given at the Lyric during the holidays.

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ACRE TRACTS—WE HAVE SEVERAL tracts of 5 acres up to 100 acres for plantations.

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47 1/2-A FRACTIONAL LOT, PINE SURROUNDING, east walking distance to school.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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DRAMATIC VAUDEVILLE, ACTING, STAGE MANAGER, acting manager, terms reasonable; positions guaranteed. Newman's School of Acting, Raleigh bldg., 6th and Washington.

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