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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAN GRAND THEATER (Marquon St., bet. 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, 'The Star of Bethlehem.'
COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, 'The Charley Ball.'
EMPIRE THEATER, 12th and Morrison—Tonight at 8:15, 'The Yonkers.'
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ARCADE THEATER (5th and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
HILDY THEATER (Sixth and Alder)—Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Cor. Alder and 7th)—Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

INTEREST IN THE BIG FAIR.

The general popular interest in the Lewis and Clark Exposition that will be formally opened to the public in Portland on June 1 next, is shown by the large numbers of orders The Oregonian is receiving for copies of the New Year's number for 1905. This paper will be published Monday morning, January 2. It will be a special Exposition number. Every feature of the great fair will be covered in the New Year's Oregonian. The illustrations of the perspectives and the details of the handsome fair buildings will be made a special feature of the New Year's number. The paper will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, for 10 cents a copy. Address The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

HOLIDAY QUIET PREVAILED.

The Portland business district presented an air of quiet yesterday. With few exceptions, stores were closed and the wholesale quarter was entirely deserted. Saloons, cigar stores, drug stores and restaurants ran as usual, and theaters and other places of amusement were well patronized. All the big department stores were closed, but during the morning window dressers prepared displays for the clearance sales which begin at once. Delivery wagons which have been taxed to their utmost for a week past were given rest, and the drivers needed it. They were out late Saturday night and many of them finished with their work Sunday morning. The hotels were not so crowded as they ordinarily are, numbers of their guests making visits to the homes of friends and new arrivals from outside points were not numerous. Yesterday was a legal holiday, and consequently no business was transacted at the Courthouse. The County Jail was quiet, and there were but few visitors. Those who remembered friends in jail brought their gifts Saturday and Sunday. The letter-carriers made a delivery in the morning, so as to lessen the holiday rush of packages, which will not be over with for a week more.

CLOSING UP FIRST QUARTER.

Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., presiding elder East Portland district, is closing up the first quarter of the conference year, and will be in Graham tomorrow, where he will remain during the day. On Friday he goes to Pleasant Home to be with that church, which is the center of a considerable circuit, which includes Troutdale and Rockwood. Dr. Rockwell reports excellent conditions prevailing all through the East Portland district. The St. Johns Church, which was moved from lower to upper St. Johns, has been refitted throughout and provided with electric lights, and three slightly lots have been purchased. No debt stands on the property. Bishop Moore, resident bishop, will visit and report to the church on a few weeks. At University Park there is a movement to enlarge the present building, which is overcrowded since Dr. Waters became pastor. A large and modern edifice will be erected at once for the future. The Patton Church, Albina, Rev. Asa Sleeth, whose \$3000 was recently expended in a remodeling and other improvements, will be completed and fitted for occupancy some time in February, when Bishop Moore will honor the event with his presence.

SCHOOLHOUSES FOR ST. JOHNS.

The directors of School District No. 2, of St. Johns, have had a contract for the erection of two classrooms on the school grounds. Bids have been received from a number of contractors ranging from \$133.20 to \$1145. In company with Principal Teuscher the directors visited Montavilla a few days ago to examine the two-room annex recently put up there for \$500 to get an idea of what is needed in St. Johns. The two classrooms will be built as soon as possible, so that the children of the district may be housed at one time. At present several of the rooms in the lower grades are so crowded that the pupils can only attend on alternate days. Last week it was found necessary to put a primary room on half time, as there were over 50 children crowded into the room. Inasmuch as it is recognized that a permanent annex of at least four rooms will have to be built next year, the board is incurring as little expense as possible in the erection of the makeshift classrooms, knowing that they must be cast aside when the larger structure is put up. The directors have broken the record in holding 25 meetings during the year to look after the business of the district.

RESULT OF CHURCH ELECTION.

The result of the election of delegates to attend the General Assembly of the United Brethren Churches, held in Oregon and in other states several weeks ago, will be announced January 1. The delegates to be chosen will form the General Assembly, which convenes in Topeka, Kan., in May, 1905. The announcement of the result is waited with great interest, for the organical union with the Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church and federation with the Congregational denomination depends on the delegates to the General Assembly, at which a final vote will be taken on these questions.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the Royal Neighbors of the Church, East Tenth and Grant streets, Bishop David H. Moore will lecture Thursday evening on "In the Trough of the Yangtze."
Pastor: Mrs. Ada Pennington, orator; Mrs. Bullis, vice-orator; Mrs. C. O. Church, recorder; Miss Bertha Titus, marshal; Mrs. William Evans, receiver; Miss Blanch Hanson, outer sentinel; Mrs. E. Spaulding, inner sentinel; Mrs. Paschal Hill, Mrs. C. A. Anderson and C. D. Edwards, managers; C. C. Tougart, examining physician. Installation will take place at Upchurch Hall, January 5.
Rev. Mr. Young Recovering—Rev. F. L. Young, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Albina, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering. During his sickness his pulpit has been supplied by other ministers.

RUFUS MOORE TO LECTURE.

At the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, East Tenth and Grant streets, Bishop David H. Moore will lecture Thursday evening on "In the Trough of the Yangtze."

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hibernia Savings Bank, a dividend of \$1 per share was declared, payable after January 1, 1905. Lansing Stout, Cashier.

COLLECTION FOR OLD WILLAMETTE.

At the services in the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, a collection of \$300 was made for Willamette University.

EGGLE BALL New Year's eve Saturday night at Merrill's Auditorium Hall. Room for 1000 couples. Everett's Orchestra.
SCIENTIFIC ethnologist and manufacturer, 29 Raleigh Bldg.
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THE CHAMBERLAIN CLUB.—At the next meeting of the Chamberlain Club, Thursday, December 29, there will be six vacancies to fill. Singers wishing to join must notify the director, Mrs. Edgar E. Courson.
C. R. Horr, dentist, 214 Falling Bldg.
BENEFIT FOR BABY HOME.
Tickets for Ben Greet Play on Sale by Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Baby Home are to receive a handsome percentage on every ticket sold by them for the performance of "The Star of Bethlehem," by Ben Greet's company. The proceeds of these sales will go for the maintenance of the Baby Home.

The cause is a most laudable one and worthy of the support of every person in Portland. Those who contemplate attending the production, which is a masterpiece of modern dramatic art, by purchasing tickets of any of the following members of the board will greatly aid in swelling the fund:
Mrs. Charles E. Stilton, 493 Yamhill street; Mrs. E. F. Riley, 435 Morrison street; Mrs. Hannah Robertson, Fifth and Yamhill streets; Mrs. Norris E. Cox, Thirty-second and Thurman streets; Mrs. John Stewart, 340 Montgomery street; Mrs. David Dalgleish, 303 Twelfth street; Mrs. O. M. Scott, 320 East Morrison street; Judge H. H. Northrup, Washington building; F. S. Aikin, 423 Chamber of Commerce; A. L. Keenan, Milwaukie and Powell streets. Tickets will also be on sale the latter part of the week at Wood-Clark & Co.'s, and S. G. Skidmore's drugstore.
The tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the box office.

DOUBT STORY OF ROBBERY.

Police Arrest Emma Melnes on Complaint of Edward Larson.
Emma Melnes was arrested by Policeman Grif Robbins last night upon complaint of Edward Larson. She was locked up in a cell of the women's ward, charged with larceny from the person. It is alleged she robbed the complainant of money in the Acme Reception saloon, Fourth and Davis streets.
The police doubt Larson's story of the robbery, and believe there is something wrong about it on his part. Policeman Roberts, after bringing the woman to the station, reported to Captain Moore that William H. Lehman, an attorney, told him on the way to the place that, if Robbins could make the woman "blow back" the money said to have been stolen, he would give Roberts part of it.
The alleged robbery is said to have taken place about 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and from that time until last night at 9 o'clock Larson refused to make a complaint, although requested to do so by Policeman Gibson, who patrols the beat during the day. At first Larson said that he had been robbed of \$5. When he appeared last night, he said it was \$20. It is said that he attempted to settle the case for \$15 until late last night, but the woman denied taking it, and he finally came to headquarters and requested her arrest. She was held without bonds. The case will come up before Judge Hogue this morning.
Larson resides at 807 Upshur street, and is employed on the new Thurman-street bridge. He was drinking heavily yesterday.

POULTRY SHOW ENDS.

Much Gratification Over Success of Exhibition—New Officers Elected.
The Oregon State Poultry and Cat Show, which came to a close last night, made one of the best showings in blooded stock ever seen in Portland. The poultry on exhibition was all of a high order and the birds in fine condition. No where in the country will finer specimens or finer breeds be found than right here in the Northwest, and the chicken fanciers are justified in the pride they feel over the exhibition.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY, 4, 1905 AT ARMORY HALL 10th and Couch sts.

A number of the exhibitors in the show would have shipped their chickens to Tacoma but for the fact that the birds have been caged seven days and some of them shipped some distance. Such specimens as these are too valuable to take any chance of losing, and the owners deem it more prudent to turn them out for much-needed exercise than to send them for another week's confinement for the sake of possible prizes. It may be that they will be in condition to send to Seattle on January 5 without running any risk.

"QUEEN" AND "DEFENDER."

Two of the foremost and best-known makes of ladies' undersuits will be placed on sale this morning at clearance-sale prices. "Queen" embodies everything to be desired in style, fit and finish. "Defender" claims are of a character that honors may be divided. For sale by McAllen & McDowell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

FOR WORKING BOYS.

Classes are conducted by the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the common English branches for boys who have left school and gone to work. Fees: \$1 for a boy's membership and \$1 class fees for three months. Winter term begins Monday, January 2.

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TO VOTE ON INCORPORATION.
Residents of Montavilla to Decide Whether to Be a City.

At the conclusion of a long and spirited debate last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, in Montavilla, on incorporation, it was decided to take measures to submit the whole question to a vote of the people under the referendum act, and Harry S. Yarnell, Paul Osburn, D. W. Butler, Mr. Yarnell and N. W. Bowland were appointed a committee to define the boundary

PADEREWSKI'S WORLD TOUR.
Great Pianist Will Appear in Portland January 2.

Ignace Paderewski, by common acknowledgment easily the greatest of contemporary pianists, is in this country again the present season, upon his sixth American concert tour. The tour forms the third angle of an unbroken triangle of Europe—Australia—America. To have covered completely this vast divergent territory, stretching over three-fourths of the globe's surface, will have engaged Paderewski more than two years, during which he will have been almost constantly in public performances before the most critical audiences. It is gratifying to know that Paderewski will appear here in concert on Wednesday evening, January 4, 1905, in one of his greatest programmes. The advance sale of seats will open next Monday morning, January 3, in the Marquon Grand Theater lobby.

Their Christmas Cups Cheered as Well as Inebriated.

CHRISTMAS, much to the discomfiture of the Police Department, was strenuously celebrated by a great element composed mostly of young men who were susceptible to the stimulating propensities of "bug juice" and beer.

In several instances during the day and night the patrol service was found inadequate and many enthusiastic revelers were given impromptu sobering-up "hikes" to the station on the arm of a sturdy custodian of the law.

While no sect of the city was stung by its offering of "package carriers," the underworld was unusually generous. To one not familiar with the extent of the festivities, it would seem that all the "books" in Portland had been drunk.

Julius Caesar, the venerable colored preacher, was master of ceremonies in the dungeon. He vaingloriously assumed the title of "paritarch" and imposed terrible "sentences" (to be taken literally) upon all who came to share his humble couch.

The package he succeeded in obtaining surpassed any previous one. To a large interested audience of fellow inebriates he launched forth into an inexhaustible flow of glowing eulogy which was a masterpiece of Nordic and very much involved English. So much involved, in fact, that his hearers could not interpret his meaning.

"Jim" Hill, like the "bad penny," turned up as usual and also had a most delightful jag. He, too, waxed eloquent, and although his words were a little misplaced they were fully appreciated.

"Jim" is almost a regular guest at the goal. He would come regularly except for his little periodical 30-day intervals which he spends as a guest at the county institution.

The most convincing argument in behalf of the thoroughness of the Christmas celebration is a statistical record from the police station.

Just precisely 40 gentlemen who had either been wholly carried away with festive enthusiasm or who had over-estimated their capacities were guests of the city hospital.

To make matters worse, as yesterday was a holiday, there was no court held in which the culprits could appear for their discharge.

Many amusing situations arise when these gentlemen of the festivity-observing corps find themselves in a horn-dog-looking "El Capitan," who joins their names of "nom de plume" down in a formidable-looking police record. In way

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