

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison St., bet. 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "In Dahomey."
COLUMBIA THEATRE (4th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "The Last Word."

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EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15, "The Show Girl."
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BARRETT THEATRE (12th and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

ARCADIA THEATRE (7th and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.
RENO THEATRE (12th and Washington)—Continues vaudeville from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

LYRIC THEATRE (for Alder and 7th)—Continues vaudeville from 8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—The meetings under Mr. Gilliam were well attended yesterday, and the interest is deepening. His talk to the ministers was searching and helpful, as he followed Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Hefte. Last night the Congregational Church had a large audience and the confidence of the Christian people. His afternoon talk on "A Divorced Life" opened up the subject of consanguinity. He said: "Consanguinity is God in your living out through you to touch the world and make it better. Consanguinity is defined as being separation, and no one has this separation if they have an ungodly spirit. It is impossible to look into God's face and say 'Forgive me my trespasses,' if you will not forgive others their trespasses. A true Christian will not have the critical spirit, will not be unjust, will much prefer to put a little insignificant pink in the buttonhole of a person while he is alive than to send the great bouquets to the funeral when he is dead. Consanguinity is a definite act and need not be repeated. It is necessary to come to God for renewal of power, but not to give over what has already been given." He will preach today at 2:30 P. M. in the Taylor-Street Church on his own personal history, taking for his topic "How I Passed." From a report on "Christianity," he also speaks at the First Congregational Church at 7:30 P. M.

DRANK WHILE FATHER IS DYING.—While William Taylor lay dying of a cancer, his son and two women drank and caroused in the home at 415 Grand street, drinking claret until badly intoxicated, the trio set out for a stroll. They became so noisy and so obscene in the course of their journey that a policeman arrested them and sent them to jail. He is charged with disorderly conduct. At the station the names of the women were given as May Reed and Priscilla Moore. William Taylor, Jr., was given a cell in the prison, and the women were placed in charge of Matron Simmons. William Taylor, the father, is aged 68 years. He has been slowly dying for months, having a cancer of the face.

WILL MEET THE POSTMASTER.—Businessmen of East Portland will meet Postmaster John Minto this afternoon in the office of Studebaker Bros., on East Morrison street, at 2 o'clock, to discuss the reopening of Postal Station No. 11. It was before this was discontinued several years ago. The petition circulated asking that this be done has been signed by all business firms in the portion of the city. It is estimated that these firms, which comprise all the implement houses, are doing several million dollars' worth of business a year, and the petition is considered as strong as it can possibly be made.

WANTS STREET COMPLETED.—Complaint is made that the north side of East Burnside, between Union and Grand avenues, is torn up and in a disrupted condition, causing great inconvenience to the public. Peter Zimmerman, doing business on East Burnside street, said yesterday morning: "I think the contractor should be allowed to tear up a portion of the street, and leave it in that condition, to the great inconvenience of the public, when repairs should be finished up at once. Such conditions should not be tolerated anywhere."

TO REBUILD GRAND-ARVENUE ROADWAY.—The elevated roadway between the south line of East Stark and the north line of East Oak is to be rebuilt. To meet the cost of the improvement, property between East Morrison and Burnside streets will be assessed. Within that district the property owners are considered directly interested in opening the street. The elevated roadway, while not barricaded, has become dangerous and nearly all teaming has been driven from Grand avenue to Union avenue in consequence.

UNION MEETINGS IN ALBINA.—Union meetings which are to be held this week in Albina opened last evening in the Rockwood Avenue Christian Church. Rev. J. Bowersox, of the Second United Evangelical Church, filed the pulpit. His sermon was entitled "Revival and How to Secure It." This evening a meeting will take place in the Third Baptist Church, corner Vancouver avenue and Knott street. It will be led by Rev. A. M. Rockwood, of the Highland Congregational Church.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.—The January meeting of the women's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bowersox, at East Twelfth street North, tomorrow. There will be a review of the lesson study of the year 1904 by Mrs. Hughson. Mrs. C. R. Thoburn will give a report from the general executive committee meeting. Ladies of the church and congregation are invited to be present.

CARRIED A PRISONER.—A young woman clerk of the bank of A. L. Sparks at Sellwood cashed a check for \$10 offered by Sam Waller, according to a report made to Captain Moore last night by Police Officer Leason, and she will have to make good the sum hereafter. The check was one of many forged by the young man, admittedly. For this check, the report stated, Waller will be charged in the courts.

DEATH OF MRS. LIZZIE SUEFF.—Mrs. Lizzie T. Sueff died at her home in Kern's Park, on the Mount Scott branch of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, Sunday night. She was 41 years old, the wife of Charles Sueff. She left two children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the Church of the Precious Blood, Mountaville.

WON BY W. H. GALVANI.—The Mountaville Ram Society, which is maintaining two Hindu students at the Oregon Agricultural College, on New Year's eve displayed an old-fashioned hand-woven, hand-dyed Virginia coverlet. The prize was won by William H. Galvani. The coverlet, which was made with great toil and patience, is highly prized by the winner. HASTY MESSAGING COMPANY.—At an early hour yesterday morning the office of the Hasty Messenger Company was robbed of \$1 Manager Nyo believes the robbery was the work of discharged boys. Entrance was gained by means of a transom. The police were notified, and Detective Weiner is working on the case.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meetings of this society will be held at 2 P. M. today, at the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets.

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The Williams and Walker musical comedy "In Dahomey" is a "great show." In Dahomey equals, if not exceeds, any of the greatest white musical productions, and more it offers many beautiful musical selections and a number of excellent good topical songs.

Practically the same performance as was given at the Marquam last night to an audience which overflowed capacity. It is said to have completely lost the royal dignity of Edward VII, when given at Buckingham a few months ago. It packed the Shaftsbury Theater, in London, for eight months, and kept New York in a happy frame of mind during much of the building of the subway.

Not to have enjoyed it last night would have been undeniable evidence of incurable liverishness. Just to look at Bert Williams is to laugh, while the manager and actor, George Walker, with his John Drew clothes and blazing diamonds, is sufficient inducement to fill the theater. The two are an admirably adapted team. They are excellent fellows, and their wit is of the low-comedy end of it. He is the funniest "nigger" on the stage, not excepting Lew Dockstader, while Walker does the "swell come" to a king's taste. He is a slight comedian of real pretensions, and his dancing and singing are as good as George Primrose at his best.

The dusky company with which they have surrounded themselves is fully up to the best musical comedy standards. The principals are far above the average, and the chorus is composed of handsome colored girls who sing splendidly and move like clockwork.

Practically all the musical numbers are "hits." The song "I May Be Crazy but I Ain't No Fool," which Williams sings to an almost unlimited number of recalls, comes first. "Man of the Year" is a wild over it. Walker's "Me an' de Minstrel Ban" has more swing and ginger in it than anything sung here this year.

When "Man of the Year" is given, the demand for papers was so pressing that it was found necessary to run off a second edition. Business among the juvenile news merchants was of an unprecedented nature. Hardly had the late filled their arms with copies of The New Year's Oregonian and left the office before they were back for additional copies. Throughout the day their cries of "Oregonian, all ready for mailing" could be heard in every part of the city.

The Oregonian business office was overwhelmed. A continual throng hustled and bustled in an effort to obtain papers, and in rare instances were the purchases for but one copy. Sales of ten and 50 copies were frequent, and many persons left orders at the office for larger quantities.

Consternation reigned in the mailing-room of the postoffice at Sixth and Burnside streets. Never before in the history of the office was such congestion known in the newspaper department, and the New Year's edition of The Oregonian was responsible for it. Paper after paper was thrust through the mail chute until a great pile of New Year's Oregonians was strewn upon the floor of the postoffice, and as soon as these could be removed to the canceling bench, the pile was replenished.

Great sacks, filled exclusively with Oregonians, were stacked head-high all around the mailing-room. "And all this," in the words of Postmaster Minto, "is but the beginning."

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PERSONAL MENTION.
J. M. Church, a well-known banker of La Grande, is at the Portland for a few days' visit in the city.
Mrs. Laura D. Nash, of Pendleton, is in the city, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nash is visiting Mrs. Leslie Reed, 624 Jefferson street.

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