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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison bet, 6th and 7th)—Matines 2:15, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "In Dahomey."

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)
-Tonight at 8:15, "The Last Word."

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.

EIJOU THRATER (Sixth near Alder)-Con-tinuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7(h)-Con-tinuous vandeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Lodge No. 1286, Multinoman Lodge No. 812
and Sellwood Lodge 150, Brotherhood of
America, at the rooms of the Lily of
the Valley Lodge. John A. Jeffrey, of
Salem, supreme president, conducted the
installations, assisted by R. J. Walker. supreme conductor. After the instance tion a hanquet was served at which over 200 members of the organizations were present. W. J. Applegate, state manager, acted as toastmaster, which position he filled with great credit. Mr. Jeffrey spoke briefly on the duties and labors of the supreme officers. The other speakers in-cluded A. M. Dee, R. J. Walker, Dr. H. Mead, J. W. Booth, A. T. Pool, Dr. Eu-gene Little, Dr. A. D. Diven, Many E. gene Little, Dr. A. D. Diven, Mary E. Steepy, Dr. M. Pomeroy. The new officers for the Lily of the Valley Lodge are: Austin Dee, president; Suriida Van Horn, vice-president; Louis Schumacker, secretary; O. O. Hall treasurer; Archie Tibbeth, conductor; Maud Hewitt, chaplain; Emil Schubert, watchman; John Way, sentry; Dr. M. E. Pomeroy, physician, and Lizzie Gruberg, musician.

W. C. H. Place Coursessories.—Cep.

Dalgieish, on Twelfth stret, the mem-bers present finding the programme very interesting. Mrs. D. C. Pelton led the devotional service and there were several talks on the afternoon's subject, the training of children, by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, Mrs. James MacKenzie and Mrs. Adams. The W. C. T. U. of Oregon is planning to make this year one of great progress in their work, and is making active preparation for the various con-ferences and meetings to be held during the Lewis and Clark Expositton. The the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The W. C. T. U. exhibit at St. Louis is likely to be brought to Portland, and plans are being made for several National confer-ences to be held in Oregon before the National convention in Los Angeles next

DEATH OF MRS. ISABELLA W. GOING. Wr. Isabella W. Going, wife of James W. Going, died Monday at her home, 555 Lovejoy street, from acute indigestion. Mrs. Going, who had reached the advanced age of 80 years had been ill only few days when her death occurred a few days when her death occurred. She was a pioneer having croased the plains from her Illinois home in 1831. Her husband and four children are left to mourn her death, the latter being A. S. Going, of Victoria, B. C., Hosea Going and E. C. Going, of Portland, and a daughter who lives in Hoquiam, Wash. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Thursday from the family residence.

tives Open Air Sanitorium will open to-morrow. One patient, a convalescent, was sent to the institution yesterday. At present there are five tents ready to receive patients, and it is hoped that three young women, victims of the white plague, will be admitted today. The prime movers of the institution are apparently disappointed in the way dona ns have been given. It seems that the officials have been forced to purchase a great many of the articles necessary for

derson, financier; Mrs. Carlson, receiver; Mrs. W. G. Smith, inside watchman, Mrs. George Evans, outside watchman, Refreshments will follow the ceremonies

the bridge may be made ready to accom-modate traffic, but it is hoped that pedes-trians may cross the river at Morrison street on Bunday.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL UNGSD.-An effort is being made to induce the City Board of Health to establish an emer-gency hospital. City Health Officer H. R. Biersdorf and City Physician J. C. Zan have prepared resolutions which are to be presented before the meeting of the Board of Health. They are sup-ported in their advocacy for the estab-lishment of such a hospital by a number

clerk at police headquarters, yesterday morning identified as C. C. Thompson, allas C. H. Davis, a man who gave the name of J. W. Evans when arrested with E. F. Van Vleet on a charge of swinding R. E. Fiedler out of money. It is thought the man is wanted for a crime said to have been committed in Pendiston.

To Hold Annual Merrino.—The annual congrugational business meeting of the First Christian Church will be held at the church this evening at 7:15 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to

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City Treasurer Declares That the Commission Itself Has Openly Violated the City Charter.

The Civil Service Commission and City Treasurer J. E. Werlein continue to maintain their respective views on the J. S. P. Copland controversy. In its report filed with the Milyor restenday, the Commission asserts that Mr. Werlein is the only person who has openly violated the provisions of the civil service. The re-

port says: "The Commission has as yet taken no irther action in this matter. We have, further action in this matter. We have, with this one exception, had the co-operation of the officials of the city government in our endeavor to establish the civil service system in the city of Port-

Notwithstanding the Commission's attitude, Mr. Werlein, in commenting on their reference to him in the report yes-

Mr. Werlein Replies. Mr. Weriein Replies.

"I do not see how they can say that. The charter specifically provides that no person shall hold office in the city of Portland unless he is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Portland for three years. That statement is contained in section 25. The Commission told me that if I could show them one section of the charter that would demonstrate violations, other than my alleged one, they would acknowledge themselves wrong. They cannot state with any assurance that Mr. Gill, in the Auditor's office, is qualified to fill his position according to section 25.

"Then, with reference to promotions,

position according to section 29.

"Then, with reference to promotions, the charter provides that men in the civil service shall go forward only by seniority and on merit. I need only to cite the case of Mr. Liebe, who, I feel, has not been promoted according to the provisions of the city charter, and I maintain that the Civil Service Commission is governed by the charter as much as I am personally."

The sections referred to by Mr. Werlein follow:

Section 28. No person is citable to any effection 29.

Section 516. The Commission shall, by its

Plan to Exempt Laboring Men. Aside from the Copland controversy, the most important feature of the Commission's report is the advocacy for amending the charter with the object in view of making the laboring element exempt from the Civil Service. The following reasons for making the suggestion to the Mayor and Council are given:

First-That the enforcement of the civil service provisions of the charter in this branch of the service has tended to retard work and

disorganies the departments. Second—It has been found impracticable to prepare an examination for this branch of the service as required by section 311 of the shall be practical in their character and shall

The withdrawal of four certificates is commented upon. In these cases the rea-sons given are simply that written objec-tions were filed against the men and duly considered by the Commission with the

the man whom City Treasurer Weriein maintained had a perverted mind because he had written the "Life of Bandit Treas"

Tracy."

A tabulated statement is given showing the number of city employes under the Civil Service, the number of eligibles and the number of applicants waiting to be examined. The reference to amending the charter as printed concludes the report. THE LICENSE COMMITTEE VOTES AGAINST ORDINANCE.

Managers of Ten-Cent Showhouses and Councilman Merrill Argue Against Resolution.

The license committee held its meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Two rather heated discussions featured the meeting—the introduction of Councilman Zimmerman's resolution to force all second-class showhouses to pay a license of \$10 a day and the subject of arranging licenses for penny arcades.

Councilman Merrill was present with the managers of all the 10-cent vaudeville houses and ably demonstrated that a tax of \$10 a day was little short of absurd. The matter was referred to the Council with a recommendation that it be not passed. The following dispatch was received yesterday by Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, president of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company of Hillaboro:

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Oregon Grape Cream, manufactured by Oregon Condensed Milk Company, Hillaboro, Oregon, received silver medal at the Louistana Purchase Exposition.

First plane secured by Charles E. Runver, of Portand Oregon, who has used

position. W. T. JOHNSON.
First plano secured by Charles E. Runyon. of Portand, Oregon, who has used
Oregon Grape and Pacific Cream since the
Oregon Condensed Milk Company began
to manufacture the same. Read what
Mr. Runyon has to say about the product
of the Oregon Condensed Milk Company;
"Portland, Oregon, December 26, 1901.—
Oregon Condensed Milk Company, Hillsboro, Or.—Gentlemen: I hereby acknowledge receipt of \$20,00 Ludwig & Co, 'Imperial' plano siven by your company to
the first person presenting ten certificates
written on the reverse side of labels
around Oregon Grape' and 'Pacific Cream'
put up by the Oregon Condensed Milk
Company, Hillsboro, Oregon, I was fortunate in securing ten of such certificates,
and presented them to the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company at Fortland,
Oregon, on the 25f day of December,
1804, and received the plano today. I find
it to be an elegant, high-grade instrument.

"I will also state that we have been with reference to the penny arcades, the With reference to the penny arcades, the subject of an old ordinance which provided that the proprietors pay \$1.50 a quarter on each machine, came up for discussion. It developed that this ordinance was passed to regulate the street men who had but one machine, and as men who now control up-to-date houses with several hundred mechanical appliances would be forced to pay an enormous license and one beyond all reason, the repeal of the old ordinance will be recommended and a new one providing that they pay the sum of \$15 a quarter instituted. This apparently met with the approval of all parties concerned. The new ordinance brings all machines, phonographa, kinetoscopes and other ingenious contrivances under one head.

The next work of the license committee will be to regulate the licenses governing

will be to regulate the licenses governing peanut men and other street venders. These men will be forced to pay \$50 a quarter and street-hawkers will have to pay a license of \$25 a day instead of \$10.

WHERE TO DINE.

"I will also state that we have been constant users of both brands of cream put up by your company since its inception and have always found it highly satisfactory. In fact, I have sampled every brand of condensed milk or cream that I have been able to procure here and find that Oregon Grape and Pacific Cream are far superior to all others. You certainly have set a high and new standard for condensed milk and one that will be All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private spart-ments for parties. 36 Wash., near 5th.

> Council of Jewish Women. An important meeting of the Council of oon at 2:30 o'clock at the Seiling-Hirsch

delivered:
"Portland, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1994.—Oregon Condensed Milk Co., Hillsboro, Or.—
Gentlemen: We are pleased to inform you
that Mr. Chas E. Runyon, of 252½ Sixth When you suffer from sick headache, lizziness, constipation, etc., remember Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose. that Mr. Chas E. Runyon, or 2022, Sixth street, presented at our store this morning 10 labels or certificates of the Oregon Condensed Milk Co., praperly signed, which entities him to the delivery of the premium plano, being Ludwig plano style 17, No. 4842. Yours very truly, "ALLEN & GILBERT-RAMAKER CO." "By F. N. CH. DEEP Press."

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Examination of Mancoca.—The semi-annual examination held by the State Board of Medical Examiners began yes terday morning and will last through three days. All the applicants for

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MUST PEDDLE NO BIBLES.

Turkey Says American Agents Carry

on Illegal Propaganda.

to authorize street sales. The Porte's notes, which are in identical terms, de-

DISAPPEARANCE IS MYSTERIOUS

Friends of Mrs. Marie Saylor Fear

Foul Play.

GUEST OF MAGYARS.

President Will Banquet With Hun

garian Republican Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- To fulfill a six-

year-old promise, made while he was Governor of New York State, President

Roosevelt will be announced the prin-cipal guest, February 14, at the annual dinner of the Hungarian Republican Club.

New Year's Greeting From Joshua

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three days. All the applicants for licenses to practice are from out of the state. They are: P. J. Cartie, St. Louis; Uriling C. Coe, Cincinnati; Leo W. Chilton, Minnesota; William H. Daie, Chicago; William L. Dick, Columbus, O.; A. A. Daugherty, Columbus, O.; C. A. Fowler Chicago; J. P. Frizeil, Ireland; H. J. Hassard, Canada; John R. Huss, Cincinnati; Peter C. Kelly, St. Louis; B. N. McLafferty, Chicago; C. J. McCusker, Chicago; H. E. Morrison, Nashville, Tenn.; John Nywilng, St. Louis; J. W. Thom, Minnesota; Charles H. Dpton, Chicago; Fred H. Wier, Michigan; W. E. Weich, Chicago; D. B. Coicord, New York; E. J. Burnett, Kansas City, and C. H. Meissner, Chicago.

THE ARMORY HALL (10th and Couch siz.)
-Paderewski, 8:30 e'clock.

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-Tonight at 8:15, "The Show Girl."

C. H. Melasner, Chicago.
William Grimes' New Year's Resolution.—'I was amused," said a county official, "when I read in The Oregonian, the statement by William Grimes that he intended to obey the prohibition law, and had closed his salcon at Montavilla on December 21 at midnight, and hereafter will sell only soft drinks and run a hotel. His statement is reactively and GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.

ARCADE THEATER (7th and Washington)-Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M. a hotel. His statement is practically an

admission that he has been selling intox-icating liquors, and that he had no license to do so, and has not had one for a long time. He never had a license but once or twice in all of the years he Longe Officers installed.—A joint installation was held last night of Lily of the Vailey Lodge No. 817, Prospect Lodge No. 186, Multnomah Lodge No. 878 but once or twice in all of the years he has been at Montavilla. But he says he is going to be a lawabiding citizen now and we will give him credit for it. It is true Grimes applied for a license last year, and I believe he deposited \$160 with the County Treasurer, but the license never was granted to him."

BIRTHES EXCEND DESATES.—The birth record for the year of 1801 exceeds the death record by 206. The annual Health Department report is not as yet comnductor. After the installa-Department report is not as yet com-plete, but it is expected that it may be given for publication today. The increase in births over the years of 180-3 is a large one, but the mortality rate has increased almost correspondingly. The death record for the year, as near as may be ascertained from the uncomplet-ed reports, reaches 1359, which is 119 more than in 1903 and 208 more than in 1902. Of the births 308 were females and of the

deaths 802 were males.

ART UNION NOT ORGANIZED.—There was a meeting last night at the residence of C. E. Fields, 475 Pacific street, for the purpose of organizing the Partiand Art Union. As the principal teacher who had been depended upon to take charge of the work is absent in the East, definite and Lizzie Gruberg, musician.

W. C. T. U. Plans Confirmences.—Central W. C. T. U. held a mothers'—meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. David Dalgieish, on Twelfth stret, the memplans could not be made. About 15 week present, and it is hoped in the near fu-ture to awaken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to art and the teach-ing of young people in such branches as may develop their artistic tastes. PAPER ON CERAMIC ART.—The Oregon Ceramic Club will meet this afternoon at the studio of Miss Parker, corner of lambill and West Park streets, at 2 o'clock. A paper will be read on primeval ceramic art.

SANIFORIUM WILL OPEN.-The Consump

OFFICERS WILL BE PUBLICLY IN-LILED. Officers of Tabor Lodge 55, De-te of Honor, Montavilla, will be public-installed the evening of January 5. All trace is apparently lost of Mrs. Ma-rie E. Saylor, of 552 Morrison street, who mystertously disappeared after attending a masquerade ball at Skamokawa, Wash., Saturday night. The Columbia has been dragged futily in an effort to recover her body, which is supposed to be at the river bottom. The exploding of cannon and anvils filled with powder, too, proved use-less. Mrs. W. G. Smith will serve as installing officer. Following are the new officers: Mrs. C. F. Bryson chief of honor; Mrs. D. W. Butler, lady of honor; Mrs. J. A. Bohwanbauer, C. of C.; Mrs. W. H. Hen-

of installation.

Bringer Max Open.—Petty work, but of sufficient importance to require the contractor's attention, prevented the opening of the Morrison-street bridge yester—in a detectives have been assigned to the case. Fred G. Wender, manager of the day. Persistent rumors are affect to the effect that the work will be completed today and before night the bridge will be swung. The reports, however, are not confirmed. It will be some days before the bridge may be made ready to

Three hundred members of the club and their friends are now busy preparing to give him a typical Magyar reception and banquet, many of the viands for which will be especially Imported. of citizens and many physicians who are heartily in favor of the proposal. GAVE WHONG NAME.—Archie Leonard, will be especially Imported.

It is said the promise to attend another dinner of the club, when he should have been elected Frenident, was obtained from Governor Roosevelt six years ago in a jest by the president of the club.

milited in Pendiston.

READY REFERENCE ATLASES.—We have received from the publishers a shipment of Ready Reference Atlases and War Maps in colors. Those who falled to get them heretofore may now obtain them at the business office of The Oregonian. Apply at once before the supply is exhausted. Price, 10 cents. By mald, 12 cents.

DEFENDANT IS ACQUITTED.—Mrs. Easie Berns, of Myrtle Station, on the Mount Scott line, was brought before Justice Whitemar Seton, yesterday, on a charge of assaulting and battering E. A. Dobson, a boy. After hearing the testimony Justice Seton dismissed the case against Mrs. Burns.

To Hold Annual Meming.—The anthony the property of the Militaneste Valley.

McDaniel.

RICKREALL, Or., Jan. 2.—(To the Mittor.)—I take the liberty today of their min poul fact the liberty today of their min poul fact the policy of the prince of 1845. I have resided to continuously here ever since. I was married in October 15, 1845, and was well acquainted with Dr. Whitman when I was on my way to Oregon. Immediately after occurred the massers of Dr. Whitman and his wife. There was a call for volunteers and I enlisted under the call of our first Governor, Abernethy. I am glad to see the names of the old placement. I would not get to hear from them if I did not perhaps see them in The Occobers.

JOSHUA M'DANIEL.

"Well, sir, brusquely inquired the girl's father, "what can I do for you!"
"Why-er-I called, sir," stammered the timid sultor, "to see if-er-you would give assent to my marriage to your

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follow:

Section 29. No person is eligible to any office of the city, except as otherwise herein provided, who at the time of his election or appointment is not a citizen of the United States and a resident and voter of the City of Portland and entitled to the privileges of an elector, according to the constitution and laws of the State of Oregon, and who has not resided in the City of Portland for three years next preceding his election or appointment, or who has not resided for three years next preceding his election or appointment within the ceding his election or appointment within the territory embraced within the city at the time

of such election.

Section 316. The Commission shall, by its rules, provide for promotions in the classified service, on the basis of ascertained merit and seniority in service, and standing upon examination, and shall provide that in all cases where practicable, vacancies shall be filled by promotion. All examinations, for promotions shall be competitive among such members of the lower ranks cetabilished by the Commission of each department as desire in submit themselves to such examination; and the Commission shall submit to the appointing subberty the names of not more than three applicants, having the highest rating, for each promotion; and the promotion shall thereupon be made as in case of original appointments. The method of examining and the rules governing the same and the method of certifying shall be the same, as near as may be, as provided for applicants for original appointment. But the Commission may, by its rules, prescribe the weight to be given to the recommendation of the head of the department in which the candidate for promotion has served; and where record of fidelity and efficiency of employes is regularly kept is good faith in any department the Commission shall give the same at least equal value with the record on examination for promotion. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.— The Porte has at length replied to the notes of the American Legation and the British Embassy regarding the sales of Biblea, and notwithstanding previous assurances the Porte refuses to authorize street sales. The Porte's notes, which are in identical terms, de-clare there is no doubt that agents of the Bible societies indulge in a propa-ganda in explaining the utility and the use of the Scriptures, and as all prop-agandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire, the action of the col-porteurs brings them under prohibi-tion. Consequently the government can no longer consent to the system of peddiing Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops or the depots of the societies.

shall be practical in their character and shall relate only to those matters which may fairly tost the relative fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the positions for which they are applicants.

Third—That many persons who are well qualified for this branch of the service are deterred from taking the examinations, and many who do take them are excluded on account of the educational requirements of the charter.

The rest of the report is principally descriptive, giving an outline of the Civil Service examinations and several new departments which have been introduced during the pest year for the purpose of facilitating the work.

Four Certifications Withdrawn.

STEINWAY PIANOS

Armory, Jan. 4 SOULE BROS. PIANO CO.

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