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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Wash-
ington)—Evening at 8, "Thelma."
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—
Evening at 8:15, "The Moonshiner's
Daughter."
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50 and 9
P. M.
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Continuous vaudeville, 7:30 to 10:30
P. M.

JOKE ON W. S. LADD.—Approves to the
dedication of the new Forbes Presbyterian
Church in this city. The church here is an
interesting story connected with the
building of the old church 25 years ago.
Mr. Forbes, the pastor of the church, had
secured four lots in Lewis and Clark
streets, valued at \$1000, from H. W. Corbett, and
the last \$1000 on the subscription list was
from W. S. Ladd, upon conditions
there should be no debt. When he went to
collect the last of the \$1000 it was ascertained
that the total cost of the building
was \$1175, hence the laugh and a joke
by Mr. Ladd that found its way into the
newspaper and has been told all over the
state with many variations and was made
to serve a good part by Dr. Hill in raising
the \$1000 last Friday. The church here is
the story, however, is that Mr. Ladd
made his subscription after the church had
done its best and, knowing just what
it had done, saying, "I'll give the \$1000,
then you will not need anything from the
Board of Church Extension." Then after the
laugh and the joke, with evident emotion
and tenderness in his voice (for Mr. Ladd
loved to do a good thing) he expressed his great pleasure
in the knowledge of helping to put a
little church where there had never been
one among a population of about 4000, and
almost within a stone's throw of ten
fourishing saloons—fourishing though
paying each a license of \$60 a year. The
furnishings of the church cost about \$200,
which the people's subscriptions paid for,
and the church was dedicated without
debt and without even passing the basket.
Mr. Ladd's intention has been kept: "Cut
your garment according to the cloth."

SCHEME TO EXCLUDE PROBLEMS.—There
is a brick demand on the East Side for the
little device for the exclusion of agents
and peddlars of all sorts from forcing
their way into houses, where there are no
men folk to exclude them. The police
and respectful agents suffer along with
the impudent ones. By means of a short
chain and lock the doors may be opened
a few inches, and if it be an agent or
peddler, the lady of the house, who is
about her work without interruption,
while the agent or peddler may talk him-
self blind at the door. Complaint comes
from many households in the East Side
of the insulting actions of agents who
when they find no men about the
house try to force their way inside.

THE AUDIENCES AT THE EMPIRE.—An
enjoyable melodrama, a little bit on the
sensational order, entitled "The Moonshiner's
Daughter," is being played this week at
the Empire Theater. Large audi-
ences are in attendance. The play goes
with a bang and a whoop. The gallery
goes are particularly delighted, although
by this it is not meant that the piece only
appeals to the gallery. On the contrary
the downstairs audience enjoyed it just
as much. The ending of each act calls
forth storms of applause. The acting by
all the members of the company is all
that could be desired, and the specialties
were exceedingly good. The regular matinee
will be given tomorrow.

MORRISON-STREET BRIDGE INSPECTED.—
The Morrison-street bridge has been in-
spected and will be finally accepted at the
next meeting of the Executive Board, in
all probability. F. Butler, secretary of
the Pacific Construction Company, and the
superintendent of construction, left
Portland Wednesday evening for San
Francisco. C. F. Swigert will act as the
company's representative in all further
business with the city. There is still
about \$8000 due the builder, but they will
be penalized for not opening the bridge
on time.

DUMP-CARS TUMBLED DOWN EMBANKMENT.—
Several of the dump-cars tumbled
down the new embankment in East Wash-
ington street yesterday, but no one was
injured. The Pacific Construction Com-
pany is making the fill on this street. Fre-
quently the steam-shovel scoops up the
roots and stumps of trees. In unloading one
of these stumps the embankment was
rolled down the embankment. The cars
were replaced on the track in a short
time.

NEW OGDENWELLS LODGE.—Following
are the officers of Laurin Lodge No. 10,
I. O. O. F., just instituted in St. Johns:
Noble Grand, C. H. Thayer; Vice-grand,
Paschal Hill; secretary, G. W. Overstreet;
treasurer, W. W. Hickey; W. M., W.
Johnson; conductor, N. J. Bailey. L. C.
Parker, past grand master, was the in-
stituting officer. A degree team from
Orion Lodge gave the work. The charter
membership list numbers 22.

ARRESTED ON ORDER FROM TACOMA.—F.
G. Rusk was arrested by Detective
Day yesterday on telegraphic instructions
from Chief of Police Maloney, of Tac-
oma. He was wanted for obtaining
money under false pretenses, but man-
aged to arrange his affairs that he was
released. He is to settle with the com-
plainant.

RECEPTION AT UNTARIAN CHURCH.—
Mrs. George Crowell Crosby will
give an informal reception to the
untarian parish in the chapel of the church
this evening at 8 o'clock, to which all
members of the society are cordially in-
vited.

THE Caledonian Club will give a social
dance Saturday, 25th, at Drew Hall, 25
Second street, between Yamhill and Mor-
rison streets. Come and enjoy a good
time.

FIRST ANNUAL SPRING OPENING today
and tomorrow. Exclusive styles in mil-
linery, suits and cloaks. Music by Web-
ber's orchestra. Silver-leafs, the Ladies'
Outfitters, Fourth and Morrison.
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Kohler Drug Co. agents. Phone 283.
The Calumet Restaurant, 18 Seventh
Street, luncheon, 25c; dinner, 50c.

REWARD MAN WHO SAVED THEIR LIVES.—
Captain John E. Nelson, of the steamer
Star, was given a pleasant surprise
Wednesday evening, when he was pre-
sented a handsome marine signal glass
by the four men and one boy he rescued
from drowning in the Columbia River last
Sunday evening: James Shirley, Roy Ship-
ley, Frank Lanning, C. W. Lanning and
Ben Lanning. The quintet were out row-
ing, when their boat overturned and they
fell into the water. Captain Nelson, of
the steamer Star, was in the neighbor-
hood and steamed up to the party and
rescued them. The cover of the signal
glass bears the names of the donors.

WANTS BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—
Rev. D. A. Thompson, who assisted in
the founding of the Sellwood reading-
room, and circulation library, says that
the movement has proved very successful
in interesting the young boys and girls
of that suburb. It is found, however,
that the library needs more books, and
that for the library and its books. Mr.
Thompson says that more books for the
young boys and girls are needed, and an-
other requisition will be made on the
Portland Library Association for reading
matter for them.

PIETASPS MAY NOT BE EXTENDED.—
More of the Sand Island fishtrap own-
ers for an extension seaward of the trap
lines. Some of the owners of traps at
that point wanted the lines extended out
500 feet, but this was strongly opposed by
gilnetters, seiners and other trappers in
that locality. After hearing both sides
and considering the matter of the Man-
assett has notified the petitioners that their
request cannot be granted.

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MERRILL'S HALL! MERRILL'S HALL!
TOMORROW EVENING! TOMORROW
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S. B. BACK MUST GO TO JAIL.—S. B.
Back, who was found under a barn at
Twenty-eighth and Lovejoy streets by
Patrolman Crete, was fined \$100 and
sent to jail in the Municipal Court. He
was charged with trespass, and will have
to serve out his time in the County Jail.
The man was charged with trespass, and
was going blind. He is a Finn, aged 25
years, and has no relatives in America.

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UNION ASSAULT CASES CONTINUED.—
The cases of assault and battery against
John Murphy, Andrew Matson and F.
Schmit, members of the Longshoremen's
Union, were continued until today by
Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, after
evidence for the prosecution was submitted.
During the proceedings, which were
lengthy, John Murphy was fined \$5
for contempt of court. He called Albert Bock
a liar, and spoke too loud. Judge Hogue
heard.

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FALLS THROUGH A BRIDGE.—Henry Beck-
man, a bridge carpenter on the Southern
Pacific line at Hillsboro, fell through a
bridge yesterday and sustained a severe
scalp wound and several bruises. He was
sent to Good Samaritan Hospital.

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TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SERVICES.—D. Solie
Cohen will give an address this evening
in the course of the regular religious
services, at Temple Beth Israel, on "The
Spirit of the Spring of Services begin
at 8 P. M. All are welcome.

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NEW YORK SOCIETY WILL MEET.—The
New York Society will hold a musical
and literary meeting in the City Hall
this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interest-
ing programme has been prepared for the
occasion.

MUST EXAMINE NEW WALKS
City Engineer Shall Approve Work
Before Labor Is Paid For.

It is very often the case for various
reasons that people can not collect money
when it is due, but it is seldom that people
are restrained by law from paying their
debts, yet this is to be the case in Port-
land, as far as cement sidewalks is con-
cerned.

For years there has been an ordinance
on the city books providing that before
any sidewalk is accepted by the person
who has ordered it laid, it must be inspec-
ted by the City Engineer, and pronounced
fit for the purpose. The ordinance has
not been generally enforced, but now the Board
of City Improvement proposes to take
the matter up and see that in the future
all work done must be examined and
the approval of the City Engineer's
department given it before it can be paid
for by the person having ordered the
work done.

This will be done by the Board for two
reasons, one to secure the construction
of good walks composed of honest mat-
erial; the other to insure the removal
of all debris and unsightly refuse ordi-
narily left by the contractors when they
finish with a job.

WHERE TO DINE.
All the delicacies of the season at the
Portland Restaurant. Best private apart-
ments for parties. 25 Wash. near 14th.

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to express my gratitude to
Astoria Lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., and to
Portland Lodge No. 12, B. P. O. E., for
their kind and generous gifts of a long
illness and death; also to Myrtle Chapter,
I. O. O. F., and to all other friends for
their sympathy.

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TRUNK LINES SLOW

Not Willing to Make Rate for
Convention.

LETTER-CARRIERS UNDECIDED

On Account of High Rate May De-
cide to Hold Their Gathering in
Minneapolis Instead of
Coming to Portland.

Whether the National Lettercarriers'
Association will hold its annual conven-
tion in Portland this year is still a mat-
ter of conjecture, though it was supposed
that the matter had been definitely settled
and that there awaited nothing save
making the actual preparations.

Portland May Lose.
In the face of this opposition it is be-
lieved Portland will lose the convention,
though the local branch of the organiza-
tion has by no means given up the fight.

Management Takes Up Fight.
The Exposition management has
taken up the fight for the local letters,
and the following letter was sent out
yesterday by the Exposition:

PORTLAND, Or., March 23, 1905.—N.
E. Weeks, Chairman New England Pas-
senger Association, Boston Mass.—My
dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a letter which has been filed
with me by the Letter Carriers' Asso-
ciation. I also have a similar letter
from the National Equal Suffrage Asso-
ciation which holds a convention in
Portland this Summer.

Buffalo, March 23.—Alonso J. White-
man, Danville, N. C., a former mem-
ber of the Minnesota Legislature, today
was acquitted on a charge of grand lar-
ceny. There still are five indictments
against Whiteman and attempted larceny.
All these charges are based on the trans-
action involved in the trial just ended.

REVOLT NEAR IN GUATEMALA
Empty Rifle-Cases at Sea Indicate
Preparations of Rebels.

MEXICO CITY, March 23.—A Mexican
coasting vessel recently arrived at Muege,
near California, carrying several empty
cases that had been filled with Mauser
rifles. The captain declared that he had
passed more than 100 cases floating on
the water and that these on board had
been picked up. It is believed that the
rifles which the cases contained were
furnished the forces that are now said
to be planning an invasion of Guatemala.

NEGRO DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.
COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Herman
Hamilton, a negro convicted of the mur-
der of Lee Culver, foreman in the Por-
tland & Western Railway yards, at Port-
smouth, O., on May 26, 1904, was electro-
cuted in the annex to the penitentiary
a few minutes after midnight.

WOMAN TAKES CARBOLIC ACID
Because Her Husband Is Recaptured
She Seeks to Die.

Despondent because her husband was
recaptured by the Sheriff's force and
again lodged in the County Jail Govern-
ment because she has a baby to provide for,
Mrs. Mamie Bowen yesterday drank carbo-
lic acid in her apartments at 136 Market
street, with the result that she was dis-
covered, a physician hurriedly sum-
moned and her life saved.

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General Williams Will Review Guard
The quarterly inspection of the Portland
companies of the Third Infantry, O. N. G.,
to be held in the Armory tonight, will be
an event of more than usual interest, as
the troops are to be reviewed by General
Constant Williams, U. S. A., commanding
the Department of Oregon. General Wil-
liams will be accompanied by his staff.

General Williams will review and in-
spection a reception will be given Colonel
Joseph F. Huston and the staff and line
officers of the Nineteenth Infantry, U. S.

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the president of the corporation. Head
was the manager of the bureau. There
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