

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS... MARQUEM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison street, between 4th and 5th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock... Musical burlesque, musical cartoon comedy "Buster Brown"...

THE HARRISMAN SYSTEM will spend in Oregon during 1906 over \$20,000,000 in extensive alone. This will cover cost of building the Oregon Eastern between Drains and Ontario...

FRATERNAL CHRISTMAS TREE—The hall of Montavilla Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, and Montavilla Circle No. 400, Women of Woodcraft, was filled with about 60 of their members and children Monday evening...

SWEDISH SOCIETY CELEBRATES—The Swedish Society Linnea celebrated Christmas last night with a Christmas tree and banquet at Ringer's hall. About 300 were present in response to invitations...

EROLVING SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. W. Huston, secretary of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association, is at work enrolling Sunday school organizations. It is desired to enroll every Sunday school within the boundaries of the county...

HONG KING IS BURIED—Hong King, who with the pomp and ceremonies usual at Chinese funerals, was buried at Lone Fir Cemetery yesterday afternoon...

WILL GIVE A BANQUET... It Will Follow Annual Meeting of Chamber of Commerce... Plans for the annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce were fully discussed by that body at its last session...

PUSHING RAILWAY WORK... Riparia-Lewisville Branch Will Soon Be Completed... Work on the Riparia-Lewisville branch of the H. & N. is being pushed by the contractors in charge of the grade building...

the line, including the \$145,000 bridge across the Clearwater River. Track has been laid for nine miles out of Riparia and is being rapidly extended toward Lewisville at the rate of several miles a day.

The O. R. & N. boat service on the Snake River is being taken to keep up with the business partially created by the railroad construction work in that part of the country. A great deal of wheat is being moved down the river from Lewisville to Riparia by the boats which are loaded on the return trip with merchandise needed in great part by the construction camps working on the extension...

TAXPAYERS AND SCHOOLS CITIZENS TO CONSIDER NEEDS OF EDUCATION. Eighty Thousand Dollars Are Asked for Construction of New Buildings for Pupils.

The annual meeting of taxpayers, to consider matters affecting the interests of the public schools of this city, will be held tonight in the High School building, and will doubtless be attended by a representative body of citizens.

The feature of the occasion will be the yearly report submitted by the School Board, in which quite a number of important recommendations are embodied. In addition to the county and state school funds, a special levy of 1.5 mills is advised, and the expenditure of \$30,000 on new buildings authorized.

RUSH AT THE POSTOFFICE Two or Three Days Will Clear up Christmas Work.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES. Congregation of Epworth Church to Usher in the New Year.

TOUR STARTS NEW YEAR'S Madama Calve Recovers From Illness and Will Come West.

"BABY" GOT HURT. A genuine mahogany cased new Chickering Grand, slightly mired in holiday rush, to be sold at \$118.00 for a few hours. Pay \$120.00 monthly. Ellers Piano House.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments; best served in charge of the Chef; Washington, near Fifth.

Important Communications Referred to Committees.

Proposition to Levy Duty on Tea and Coffee from Foreign Countries to Benefit Insular Possessions Is Opposed by Resolution.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade at a special meeting yesterday afternoon brought its work for 1905 to a close by disposing of a large amount of accumulated business and appointing standing committees for the coming year.

"Jerry From Kerry" at the Empire. "What are you laughing at?" was asked a visitor to the city yesterday, who stood at the top of his head looking at a man surrounded by a group.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Advance Sale Friday. The advance sale of seats will open next Friday morning, December 31, at 10 o'clock for the W. T. Carlton Opera Company, which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater New Year's afternoon and night in the comic opera, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

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