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AMUSEMENTS. THE HELLO THEATRE (14th and Washington streets). Two performances at 8:15. James O'Neill in the drama "Monte Cristo".

BAKER THEATRE (3d bet Yamhill and Taylor). Baker Theatre Company in "The Merchant of Venice". Matinee, 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATRE (11th and Morrison). "The Two Johns". Matinee 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Seventh). Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATRE (Fourth and Stark). Contagious vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington). Allen Stock Company in "The Millionaire". 2:30 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder). The Lyric Stock Company in "The Danites". 2:30 and 8:15 P. M.

BROOKLYN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT. The pupils of Brooklyn School entertained a large audience last night with a dramatic entertainment in the assembly hall.

WOMEN'S CLUB SUSTAINS. The attendance at the Women's Club yesterday was unusually large for the holiday season and a short but interesting program was entertained the guests.

WILL TALK ON TRADE RELATIONS. John Barrett will talk on "Trade Relations Between the Pacific Northwest and South America" at the banquet to be given in his honor next Monday night.

ROWDIES FINED. Fines of \$25 each were imposed upon J. Busby, W. P. Reynolds and Ben Henderson in the Municipal Court yesterday morning.

THIEFMAN CASES CONTINUED. The cases against William Thielmann, proprietor of the hotel saloon, and his sons, were continued in the Municipal Court yesterday morning until next Thursday.

A BAKERSHOP FOR CHRISTMAS. A bank account with this institution will teach your children the importance of saving.

ELKS GIVE SOCIAL. Fully 300 guests attended the regular monthly social held last night in the club rooms of the Portland lodge of Elks.

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Rev. Edward C. Downey Here. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Spokane Universalist Church, has arrived in Portland and will preach in the First Universalist Church, East Eighth and Couch streets, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Downey has been commissioned by the general convention to make an investigation into conditions in Portland with a view to sending an able pastor and enlarging the field of the Universalist Church.

Rev. Mr. Downey favors sending to Portland church a strong man, who will build up the society here. At Spokane he erected a church that cost \$2000. Rev. Mr. Downey will be here for several days and, as the result of his visit, it is expected that he will recommend to the general conference that a strong man be sent to take up the work of the church.

FUNERAL OF DR. S. SMITH. The funeral of Dr. S. Smith, an East Side pioneer, who died Sunday, December 10, at Mount Rainier View Cemetery, in Clackamas County, the services being held at Oregon City. At the grave Judge G. E. Hayes made a short address. The pallbearers were personal friends of Dr. S. B. Smith, the only surviving son. They were George C. Brownell, Judge G. E. Hayes, J. B. Campbell, C. C. Bracey and Judge Grant Dimick.

WORK FOR ANNEXATION. Woodstock Push Club Resolves Upon Vigorous Campaign. The Woodstock Push Club at its meeting last night voted to start a vigorous movement for annexation to Portland of the southeastern section, including territory three miles square, and also decided to invite the co-operation of the Mount Scott Improvement Association in the movement.

CEMENT PRODUCT CO.'S. Brick Meets With the Approval of Building Inspector Spencer. The Cement Product Company, who are manufacturers of cement brick, will inform the public that the action of Building Inspector Spencer in condemning the brick to be used on the Strahlman building at Sellwood had no reference to their product whatsoever.

RAIN OR SHINE. Come to Ame, sixth floor Columbia building, for Christmas photographs. Do not put it off. Come at once. Will Hold Bread Contest. Professor J. C. McGrew has offered \$10 to be distributed in prizes to the best breadmaker among the members of Lentis Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

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