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AMUSEMENTS.
THE HELLIG THEATER-(14TH AND Washington streets) Tonight 8 o'clock.
MAKER THEATER (34 bet. Yamhill and Taylor)-Hake's Theater Company.
EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)-"Out in Idaho" Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington between Park and Seventh)-Vaudeville.
PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)-Continous vaudeville.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-Aller Stock Company in "The Victim of the Bed" Matinee at 2:15 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)-The Lyric Stock Company in "Faust" 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

TO VOTE ON NEW FIREBOAT-The question whether Portland shall have a new steel fireboat will be placed before the people at the election in June.
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT-The chief of the fire department, David Campbell, will be in the city tomorrow at a luncheon given at the Commercial Club by E. M. Brannick, chairman of the joint committee on fire protection, to discuss the proposed improvement.
LIBRARY OPEN AGAIN-The Portland library, which has been closed to the public for two days for the purpose of taking the regular annual inventory, will be open today as usual.

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Portugal Port, vintage 1863, gallon 18.00
Spanish Sherry, vintage 1861, gallon 16.00
These prices will be maintained until January 1.

PUBLIC ASKED FOR DONATIONS-The Institute Club, which is conducted in connection with the Men's Resort, has about 20 poor families to supply with Christmas dinner boxes and the donation of 15 of these would be much appreciated.
FIVE FIRE ALARM APPARATUS-The Fire Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and recommended to the Executive Board that the bid of the Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Company of \$300 for the installation of new fire alarm apparatus be accepted.

FURNITURE FIRM COMPLAINS-A warrant for the arrest of J. R. Lawson, issued yesterday from the Municipal Court and charging larceny by bailie, is to be served in Seattle, as the police have information that Lawson has left for that place.
THREATENS WIFE'S LIFE-Walker D. Bitters is under arrest on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, Mrs. Sarah Bitters, from whom he has been separated for seven years.

GRAVE CHARGE MADE-John O'Farrell, driver of a wagon for the City Laundry, and Ross Wallace, driver of a wagon for the Independent Laundry, were held to the grand jury under bonds of \$100 each by Judge Cameron in the Municipal Court yesterday morning.
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SERVICES-Services at Temple Beth Israel, corner Twelfth and Main streets, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, when Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will speak on "Zion Reborn."

SPECIAL DIAMOND SALE-for one week only: 1/2 karat \$50, white; 1 karat \$125, white; 1 1/2 karat \$185, white; 2 karat perfect \$250; 3/4 karat perfect, \$125; 4 karat perfect, \$300; 5/8 karat perfect, \$200; 6 karat perfect, \$275; 7/8 karat perfect, \$300; Collateral Loan Bank, 293 Washington between Third and Fourth.

CHINESE LAUNDRY BURNED-Fire of unknown origin destroyed a Chinese laundry at Second and Main streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.
FURNERAL OF MRS. CHRISIE SCOTT-The funeral of Mrs. Chrisie Scott, wife of Joseph Scott, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Heald-Street Congregational Church, of which she was a member.

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J. W. PEARL MISSING-The police have been asked to search for J. W. Pearl, a dealer in real estate at 21 1/2 Morrison street, who has been missing since December 18 and who was injured by collision with an automobile the night of December 17 at Fifth and Morrison streets, at which time he was struck on the head and sustained a scalp wound.

WANTS OREGON DELEGATES-The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from the New York Board of Trade and Transportation which sets forth the desirability of having delegates from every important business organization of the state attend the National convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States, which is to be held in New York City.

SOCIALIST LECTURER ON TRIAL-W. I. Fisher, a Socialist lecturer, was on trial before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning charged by the police with inciting a riot at Third and Burnside streets last Saturday night.
LAWYER THREATENS REVENGE-A. Walter Wolfe, attorney for a colored woman who was arrested by the police on a misdemeanor charge, openly declared in the Municipal Court yesterday morning that he would cause the arrest of the proprietor of every disorderly house in the North End.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET-The eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the presentation of annual reports, election of officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
MYRIS MAKES APOLOGY-Sig. Myres, formerly a member of the Portland Police Department, was before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mounted Patrolman Inskeep, who swore that Myres struck him on the head last Saturday night on Washington street during the street riot.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT-The Sunday school of the Church of the Siphrae, Grand avenue and Wasco street, will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening.
PROFESSOR BOWLAND WILL SPEAK-Professor N. W. Bowland, principal of the Montavilla School, will speak this afternoon at 8 o'clock to the Home Training Association, which meets in the schoolhouse, on the topic, "Holidays and Their Uses and Abuses."

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