CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Cheridah Simpson to the comic opera, "Red

Baxter Butted In"; tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison). The Midnight Flyer"; tenight at 8:15. Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaustoville, 2.30, 7.30, 9 P. M.
ETAR TIMATER (Fork and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "Humbug"; matlines at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC PHRATER (7th and Alder) -The Lyric Stock Company in "Sapho"; 2:15 and 8:15 P. 31

CELEBRATED 33D BIRTHDAY.-Yesterday was the Ed birthday of Mrs. Otella De-Witt, who was born in Indiana, in the town of Brookville, January 23, 1814. She a keen interest in the affairs of the pres- St. John's Evangelical Church, St. Johns ent time, and her mind is active and in the evening.

alert. She was made happy yesterday by
the birthday greetings sent her by the circus in which members of the three score years ago. She is perhaps the oldest woman in Portland at the present time. Samuel Wilson, however, antedates Mrs. DeWitt a little. He also was born in Indiana, and his birthday was on December 23, 1812, hence he was 94 years old omber 23, 1996. Mr. Wilson came on in 1852, and lived in Thurston now in Washington, for several years. In April, 1856, his cabin on Tenalirle; about 12 miles southeast of was attacked by Indians and shot through the body and supposed to be mortally wounded; but his grit and splendid constitution brought him through, and today, except for his eyesight, he is in pretty good trim.

CARS COLLIDE IN FOG.-In a collision between trolley-cars on the Irvington division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on Multnomah, between East Eighth and East Ninth streets, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Concuctor 8 o clock yesterday morning, Conductor William Evans, of car No. 178, was injured so that he was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. Loyd Homer, a passenger; Conductor J. W. Davis, of the opposing car; Motorman J. T. Hicks, of car 176, and Motorman R. L. Smith, of the opposing car, were cut and bruissed, but none seriously. The collision occurred through disobedience of orders on the part of the crew of car No. 125 th the part of the crew of car No. 176, it is said. This car went by a switch, where it was supposed to pass the other car. It was very foggy and the cars crashed together with considerable force, although neither was making fast speed because of the weather conditions. Both cars were damaged to such an extent that they had to be taken to the repair-

COURT ADJOURNS TO GET WARM .- The unwillingness of the City of Portland pay \$14 a ton for coal necessitated recess of court yesterday forenoon while Municipal Judge Cameron was engaged in getting warm. An ineffectual attempt to heat the courtroom with a fire kindled from green wood left the thermometer down in the vicinity of the freezing point and the man on the bench was soon shivering more energetically than the wreck in the prisoner's box whose nerves had not yet been steadled by a morning dose of alcohol. Judge Cameron stood it until he was numb and then adjourned court while he went into the antercom and thawed out before the fireplace.

REV. H. R. HULSE TO SPEAK.-Rev. H R. Hulse, of New York, will address the streets, on the subject of the Missionary Thank-Offering, to be presented in 1907 by the men of the church, in gratitude for 300 years of English Christianity. The committee appointed by Bishop Scadding for this diocese hopes that there will be a large attendance to hear what Mr. Huise has to say on the subject and courser with him as to ways and means of carrying out the object.

W. C. T. U. RECEPTION TODAY .- A reception will be given this afternoon by the Multnomah County W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Elizebeth Dalgieish. 303 Twelfth street, in honor of State President Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon, a delegate to the world and national conventions of the organization. The hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. Addition and properties having been set that the properties having been set the properties having been set that the properties having been set the properties having been set that the properties have the pr diton will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ids Barkley and Miss Ansorge, Those interested in the work are cordial-ly invited to attend.

SEEKS SUPPORT FOR WATER CODE.-The Portland Board of Trade is sending out in the interest of the future development and progress of the state they give their official support to the code as prepared. This water code represents fully a year! work of the Oregon legislative committee and the Board of Trade. It is now in the hands of the Legislature.
Will Talk Anous Sparring H. Held, Pruit Commissioner, for Multinoman

district, and W. T. Williamson, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, will be present at the meeting of the Woodlawn Grange next Saturday night, and talk on the subject of "Spraying." Mrs. Stansbury, the lecturer, has arranged an inarructive programme for that evening. The meeting will be an open one, and all are invited to come.

NEGOTIATING FOR LEASE.-Dr. C. W. Cornelius is negotiating for a 25-year lease on a 50x100 lot at the northwest corner of Fark and Alder streets. Mrs. Walker of San Francisco is the owner of the property and it is not known whether she will consent to lease the lot for so long a period. The lot faces on Park street and is directly opposite the site of the proposed Baldwin & Downing

to locate in desirable houses before February 1. If you have anything good and modern, five to eight rooms, East Side or West Side, list the same with us at once. We will furnish you a tenant and collect the rent for you if you so desire. The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 240-244 Washington street, corner Second, Port-

BIGLIN CASE GOES OVER .- The meeting of the Civil Service Commission to de-cide the case of Captain Ben Biglin, the deposed harbormaster, was postponed yesterday morning until next week. J. Blain, one of the commissioners, is ill and was unable to attend yesterday.

Williams and Union avenues are preparing for the hard pavement to be laid there this Spring, by putting in gas and water mains. A gas main is being laid

FINED FOR ASSAULT.-In the Municipal Court yesterday morning, C. Shively was fined \$30 for assaulting Patrolman Hirsch last Saturday night, during the excite-ment along Washington street after the

labor parade.

Dr. Geo. F. Koehler, returned, resumes practice. Fieldner bidg., 10th and Wash.

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WILL Miss Hattle Newmar call at the r. W. C. A. immediately?

Woman's Exc., 133 10th, lunch 11:30 to it business men's lunch.

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street is to be extended to the top of that the fences had not yet been set back from the new street lines, and the surveyors were out yeaterday setting the stakes to open the street between West avenue and Mount Tabor, following the track of the Mount Tabor branch of the Portland Railway Company. It is hoped to carry the improvement all the way to Mount Tabor before the year expires.

FIREMAN MAKES ANSWER.-F. W. Kipper, a member of the Portland Fire Department, rebuked by Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald for testifying in behalf of a fallen woman, vesterday made a atatement declaring that Mr. Fitzgerald was in the wrong Mr. Kipper says that he had never seen the woman before in his life and that his testimony related only to his observations concerning the the Municipal Court. Mr. Kipper says that he has always borne a good reputation and that he can prove it. Conducts Revival Simpices. - Rev John Ovail is assisting Rev. C. J. Larger in revival services at the Norwegian the 16d birthday of Mrs. Otella De-who was born in Indiana, in the of Brookville, January 23, 1814 She across the plains to Oregon in 1847 will preach at the Swedish Mission and has been almost a confinuous resid- Church, corner Glisan and Seventeenth streets in the morning, at the Swedish Lutheran Church, corner Rodney and Stanton streets in the afternoon and at

alert. She was made happy yesterday by the birthday greetings sent her by the circus in which members of the Nations friends yet living who knew her two and Guard and Mulinomah Club will partic pate is being planned. The club named the subject. It is planned to hold the circus in the spacious National Guard armory and to have all sorts of athletic and gymnastic turns on the programme. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB.-The educational department of the gramme will be given and some practical vorkers will give suggestions. Those who re interested in these lines are invited attend as well as members of the department.

> BOILER EXPLODES.—In a boiler explosion at the plant of the Jones Lumber Company, on the Macadam Road, late yesterday afternoon S. E. Balden and H. E. Jenkins were scalded about the face and head, and were removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment. Their injuries are not thought to be serious.

> WOMAN ACCUSES POLICEMAN.-Written charges of conduct unbecoming an officer have been preferred against Patrolman Stark Lytle by Mrs. F. M. Foster, of 598 Hood street, who alleges that the officer made improved a discovery officer made improper advances toward her. Lytle denies the charge. The case will go before the Police Commission. JACOB A. Rus, the famous New York citizen appears at the White Temple on the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Friday night, January 25, Reserved seats 50 cents and \$1. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.-The third num-

> ber of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be held Friday night. Jacob A. Riis will speak. FOR WELSH ANTHRACITE, the best and cheapest coal on the market, telephone to

Main 65 Oregon Fuel Company. Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE number Fri-day night at the White Temple. Water color exhibition, Tull & Gibbs.

DRAMA BY LOCAL AUTHOR

Baker Stock Company to Produce "Oregon" Next Week.

The new comedy-drama, "Oregon," just completed by Mrs. June McMillen Ordway, will be produced next week for the first time on any stage by the Baker stock company, Mrs. Ordway having arranged for four performances, beginning Monday, January 28, and including a

of verse and fiction, but in producing

The story which is told in "Oregon" will be of personal interest to every man, woman and child in the Northwest, for it deals directly with an actual occur-rence on the old overland trail which cured from the Oregon Historical Society and the scenery painted to order for this the portrayal of early days.

ARTHUR HARTMANN COMING

Play at the Hellig on February 1.

his long transcontinental tour of America, is certainly a most interest-ing and picturesque personality. It is extremely like the pictures of Paganini say some of the critics, although his individuality is far too strong to show any general rese-blance to any one but himself, seems a very demon of the fiddle some of his stormy attacks and tempestuous passages, and there is no doubt but that he will interest the local music lovers tremendously. The recital will be at the Heilig Theater on Friday, February 1 under the direc-tion of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

JACOB A. RIIS.

Jacob A. Riis, the famous New Yorker whom President Roosevelt terms "The most useful citizen in New York," will sappear at the White out of his experience which makes vivid pictures before the minds of the people as he addresses his audience He has a remedy for the cylls he depicts and in this his reform is practical. He has torn down and built up the tenement districts in the most con-sented city of the country. After 25 years of persistent work he has accomplished in New York what every-Twelfth and Taylor streets, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The reserved scats are on sale at the Y. M. C. A. for 50c and \$1.

Y. M. C. A. Again Takes Up Movement for New Building.

PLANS ARE MAPPED OUT

Leaders Will Resume the Work o Raising \$350,000 Where It

Was Dropped at Close of

Last Campaign.

\$350,000 necessary for the erection of a building suitable for the joint use of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. were laid last night at a meeting of the various committees of the two organizations. The new campaign will be started February 8 and will continue for a month On that date representatives of the asso-ciations will make short speeches at the various churches throughout the city, outlining the work and soliciting their cooperation. These short addresses will be made from week to week throughout the

Miss Constance McCorkle, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., stated that she had talked with several business men and that they expressed the opinion that this was a bad month in which to start the campaign, as there is now considerable agitation in regard to the car sh age and business men cannot get t goods. It was also stated that this shortage was not to be laughed at, as it

was really a serious proposition.

W. M. Ladd was of the opinion that the car shortage does not have very much to do with the situation, as, if a man wished to give, he would give anyway. He pointed to the time when the old building was put up, and said hard times that there is now a campaign for getting money to build an addition to the hospital, and that two additional institutions in the city want \$125,000 the Good Samaritan Hospital and the Homeopathic

Hospital.
"I understood that instead of being whirlwind campaign, this is to be whirlwind campaign, this is to be still hunt proposition," said John F. Carroll of the Telegram.

"The car shortage how! is louder than we think it is," said W. J. Clem-ens. "The merchants cannot get goods and they cannot deliver them. It is not of much use to go to a business man when he is sore at the railroads." The public will be compelled to go to the newspapers for information about the present campaign, as the commit-tees decided to discontinue the use of the clock. A thermometer and bulletin board were suggested, but it was de-cided not to adopt them.

It was thought best to instruct the of solicitors in the best way of hand-ing the situation and of obtaining ands, and to this end it was suggested that H. W. Stone, W. J. Clemens, Samuel P. Lockwood and Miss Constance McCorkle be appointed to issue in-structions to the workers.

ters at the Y. M. C. A. during this campaign. The committee will work under one head during the present effort instead of under four as before. and Mrs. A. E. Rockey vice chairman, Others present were Robert E. Living-stone, John F. Carroll, E. R. Mac-Naughton. The next meeting will be 8 P. M.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. RED FEATHER" TONIGHT.

Beridah Simpson in Romanti-

Comic Opera at Heilig Theater. sing chorus that can sing and an ed orchestra, will begin an engagement of four performances at the Hellig Pourteenth and Washington night at \$150 o'clock. In writing ther: Regimald De Kovens effort been guided by the same touch of genius that inspired the splendid music of "Robin Hood." The score of "Red Feath-"The Little Milliner," "Song of the Guard," Rose and the Breeze" and "The Garden of reams." Seats are now selling for the gagement at the box office the theater, oruteenth and Washington streets, for the

Many See "How Baxter Butted In. Butted In' that the Baker Theater is besieged with eager audiences this week. Of course the comedy is a long laugh, but there is more than alry nothings to it. Miss Drew is introduced this week and has already proved a favorite.

'The Midnight Flyer' at Empire woman in "The Midnight Flyer" at the Empire, plays three distinct parts and does them all splendidly. In addition to this she gives a number of pew and catchy songs and dances, while Black Sam also contributes his share.

"The Lyric's Big Melodrama. Have you heard the talk that is going the rounds about the colossal hit now being scored by the Lyric stock company? Of

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee,

Many persons do not realize that a ad stomach will cause insomnia. Coffee drinking, being such an ancient and respectable form of stimulation, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in coffce and tea is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of coffee or tea, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whisky drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"-

-well boiled according to directions gives a gentle but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug-nothing but food. Physicians know this to be true, as one from Georgia writes:

'T have cured myself of a long-stand-ing case of Nervous Dyspessia by leav-ing off coffee and using Postum Food Coffeed says the doctor.

course you have unless you're a dear mute or are wearing ear pads. Everybody is talk-ing about "The Pulse of New York."

Matinee at Star Today

This afternoon there will be a matinee formance of "Dad's Girl" at the Star Theater by the Ailen Stock Company. This is a com-edy drama which has the recommendation of years of success. It was formerly used by Annie Pixley.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW.

Advance Seats for Helen Byron in

Comic Opera "Sergeant Kitty."

the advance seat sale will open at the box office, the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets for the dainty prima donna. Helen Byron, in the military comito opena. "Sergoant Kitty." This tuneful effer-ing will be the attraction at the above the will be the attraction Sunday, Monday, Wednesday nights, January 27, 28, 29 and one of the most capable men in this country in that line of work. The opera has a tan gible plot, the situations are smusing and natural and the company is one of excep-tional merit. Taken all in all this is an at traction that is sure to please.

You Youson" Coming to Empire. The great Swedish dialect comedy Yonson," will come to the Empire Theater next week. "You Youson" is an old favorite and it comes to Portland this season with so many new specialties that it will hardly be recognized.

'The Heir Apparent" Soon at Lyric. For next week's attraction at the Loric chason McCully's romantic comedy-drama, 'The Helr Apparent," will be presented with special scenery and effects. It is a costume play of an imaginary kingdom.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Headline Acts at Pantages There is not an act on the new Pantages bill this week but that could be utilized ists; Edith and Lee Haney, novelty dol

Famous Dancer at the Grand.

Singing and dancing are the main features on the present bill at the Grand. It is arrickly cheerful vandeville. The famous Parish dancer, Martynne, with nine immense plate glass mirrors, each 10 feet high, is the head-

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'head," high fever, racking pains, disposition, just put it down that you caught the grip, and send for the doctor. And don't lose any time in getting to bed and preparing to take things easy for a few days, for grip is a disease that has to be carefully reckoned with and treated with skill and patience. Don't imagine that it is only a cold with a new-fangled name, for it is a real "bug" disease and always comes in epidemi S. G. Reed was appointed chairman disease and who scorn the precautions which doctors prescribe, but when any Others present were Robert E. Living-stone, John F. Carroll, E. B. Mac-Naughton. The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., January 20, at session, the tune is changed and the reviler is meek enough to submit to hot baths and other necessary remedies. The only real difference between the grip-or influenza, as they call it in Europe-and a cold is that grip is a germ hidden influence of the sky," and the fact that a grip epidemic usually follows a cold spell is significant of the name. "Atmospheric conditions and the fact that people are more susceptible after severe weather make the epidemics of grip more usual at such times than others," said Dr. Ray Maison yesterday. "The disease is communicated by contact and through the air," he continued, "and the germ travels more rapidly than An individual locality rarely suffers longer than two months from an epi-demic, but of course there will be sporadic cases longer than that.

Dr Matson further said that grip, or influenza, is responsible for many deaths. there is no record of the number of cases now in Portland, but physicians try to fight against it, as it only aggravates the disease.
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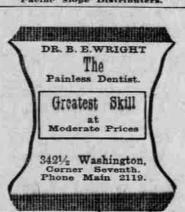
Theater Furnishes Escorts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The latest in-novation by a local theater here is a corps of uniformed escorts for the protection of women who come unattended to evening performances.

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