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AMUSEMENTS.

THE MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Main and Adams). Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor). Baker Theater Company in "The Three Musketeers." Tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison). "A Girl of the Streets." Tonight at 8:10.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh). Vaudeville. 7:30, 9 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark). Continuous vaudeville. 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder). The Allen Stock Company in "Caught in the Web." Tonight at 8:10. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington). The French Stock Company. Tonight at 8:15; matinee Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.—For next Sunday night the choir of the Epworth Methodist Church is preparing under the direction of Charles T. McPherson, to give a sacred cantata arranged by her entitled "The Christmas Story." The work is well in hand, and a very fine programme is promised. A cornet and a violin will be played by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, in some of the sections. The heavier solos are as follows: "A Holy Night," by Adam, sung by Mrs. L. M. Smith, recently of Salt Lake; "At the Manger," by R. Craven, sung by Miss A. Crossley; "Barnabas," sung by William B. Stratton; "Bethlehem's Guiding Star," by Marzo, sung by Mrs. C. T. McPherson. Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Bell and Miss Mungler will be heard in short solos and duets, as also Messrs. Insley and Williams. Other members who will assist in the many fine choruses are: Mrs. H. Stuedy, Mrs. H. Pomeroy, W. B. Bell and Rev. C. T. McPherson. Misses Birdie and Lulu Deitz and Steven Smith will recite, taking the parts of Narrator, Listener and Questioner.

ACCIDENT TO JACOB KAMM.—Jacob Kamm, a capitalist and pioneer resident of the city, was knocked down and badly injured yesterday afternoon by a boy riding a bicycle at the corner of Sixth and Salmon streets. Mr. Kamm was thrown to the ground with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He was picked up and carried into the corner grocery store, where he was restored to consciousness and was then conveyed to his residence in a carriage. Mr. Kamm is advanced in years and besides his physical injuries suffered a severe shock. Last night it was learned that he was in no danger but that in all probability would be confined to his home for a number of days. He suffered severe bruises about the body but no bones were broken. The accident occurred shortly before noon while Mr. Kamm was on his way to his office. Who the boy was has not been ascertained.

ORGANIZE AUXILIARY TONIGHT.—There will be a meeting of the Oregon Branch, National Industrial Peace Association, tonight, in the Grace Methodist Church, for the purpose of organizing a Women's Auxiliary. Judge E. C. Edinger, president. Short addresses will be delivered by Father James H. Black, of St. Francis Church; Rev. W. H. Heppes, D. D., of St. Mary's; and Mrs. J. W. and P. H. Scullin. Among those who endorse the movement and who will attend tonight's meeting are: Miss Mary B. Day, of the Y. W. C.; Mrs. J. W. Clifton, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Dr. Mae Cardwell, Mrs. W. Wynne Johnson, Mrs. Marian Ward and Phyllis.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR POOR.—Subscription lists for a Christmas tree and Christmas basket dinner for poor children are being solicited by the Y. W. C. of America. It is planned to distribute baskets of provisions to poor families, the size of the basket to be governed by the size of the family receiving it. The Christmas tree will be held in the Volunteers' Hall at 3 North Fourth street, on Christmas night. Clothing, candy and fruit will be given to poor children. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$400 for the purpose. The committee in charge has already succeeded in collecting \$250.

COLUMBIA LODGE ELECTION.—At the annual election of officers of Columbia Lodge of Masons, held last night in the new Masonic Temple, corner of Yamhill and Park streets, Paul Chamberlain was elected master of the lodge for the ensuing year. Other officers were: Charles Powers, senior warden; Hopkin Jenkins, junior warden; E. L. Ritter, secretary; F. L. Olson, treasurer; Joseph Polivka. At the conclusion of the session refreshments were served.

FALLS AND BREAKS RIB.—While trying a radiator weighing 200 pounds down the Courthouse steps on the Fifth street side at 10:15 last night, Charles Powers, engineer at the Courthouse, fell and broke a rib. Dr. E. E. Cable was summoned and dressed the broken bone.

LIVING PRESENTS.—Nothing is nicer for Christmas presents than palms or rare plants. Big shipment from Japan and Belgium just in. Portland Seed Company, southeast corner Front and Yamhill streets.

BIBLE CLUB BANQUET.—The Alert Bible Club, of the White Temple, will give a banquet for its friends tonight in the church parlors. Carry a membership of 150. The president of the club is Clyde C. Byars; leader and teacher, C. H. Lewis.

WANTS GUESTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The children of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society will be guests of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church at their Christmas exercises tonight in the parlors of the church on Alder street.

NORTH EAST SIDE ASSOCIATION.—The North East Side Improvement Association will meet tonight in the Woodman Hall on Russell street. At this meeting reports will be made by the bridge and other committees.

FRANCHISE HAZARD.—Suits dealt for San Francisco, Friday evening. Cash of \$12,000, 85 berth and meals included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 123 Third street.

WARM CLOTHING WANTED FOR PRISONERS.—Rev. Clarence True Wilson and the Youth Legion of Centenary Methodist Church, have been collecting warm clothing for prisoners confined at the Kelly Butte rockpile every Sunday, and distributing them Sunday afternoons. At the present time undergarments are needed on account of the cold weather, and those who can do so are requested to send such articles to the church, corner East nine and East Ninth streets, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday morning. The pastor and committee will leave the church with the articles donated Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is desired that the donations be liberal. Much good has already been accomplished for the prisoners, many of whom are not hardened criminals. Dr. Wilson has secured employment for a considerable number of the discharged prisoners.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.—The body of an unknown man was discovered yesterday morning floating in the river below St. John. Two boys returning from a hunting expedition saw the body and reported the matter to the Chief of Police at St. John. In the man's clothes, which were lying on the river bank near where the body was first seen, were found several letters addressed to Abraham Gutfreund. The dead man was about 30 years of age. He had evidently been in the water only a short time, as one of the employees of the St. John lumber mill said he had seen the man the day before walking on the railroad tracks. Coroner Finley went to St. John yesterday and brought the body to Portland. An effort will be made to get some trace of the man's people through letters found in his clothes.

FOOTPAD SHOTS AT CYCLIST.—Frank Howerton, residing at 1533 East Seventeenth street, had a hold-up experience last night just after dark on Milwaukee avenue near Henry street, and narrowly escaped being shot, a bullet fired at him by the stick-up man passing through his hat and missing him entirely. Howerton was riding his bicycle, returning home from his work, when the man stepped out and attempted to stop him. Howerton fell off his bicycle and drew his revolver and returned fire, sending two shots after the man who ran and disappeared in the neighboring brush. He couldn't see him because of the darkness, but says he was a big man wearing an overcoat.

WOMAN'S CLUB DEPARTMENT.—Dr. C. H. Chapman will lead the department of English literature of the Women's Club this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Women of Woodcraft Hall. The subject will be "Hedra Gabler."

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.—The Tennessee Jubilee Singers, colored, will sing old Southern songs at the First Christian Church tonight, 8:15. Admission 25c and 50c.

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HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED.—Mrs. Woodward Says Spouse Struck Her With an Umbrella.

Mrs. Grace V. Woodward, whose husband, William H. Woodward, is a dancing teacher, room 415 Biedner building, and gives lessons at the Arion Hall, was a complainant last night at police headquarters against her husband, charging him with abuse and striking her with an umbrella. She desired his arrest, saying that she thought it would do him good, as he had neglected her, probably owing to his dancing lessons and to the fact that he had struck her with his umbrella, she says. While striking her, the iron ferrule of the umbrella penetrated her arm just above the elbow, making a nasty wound about an inch deep. She had to go to a doctor to have it dressed. Detective Price went to the hall where Woodward was giving his dancing lessons and took him to the police station, where he gave \$100 bail to appear before Judge Cameron this morning to answer to the charge of assaulting his wife.

Jabour's Famous Rug Store Crowded at Last Night's Auction.

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