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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE—(Fourth and Wash- ington streets)—George M. Cohan's new musical play "Fifty Miles From Boston." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

BUNGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "A Mahout." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATRE—(Third, near Yamhill)—"Shore Acres." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

PANTASIS THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—Continued vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

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

STAR THEATRE—(Washington and Park)—"Why Girls Leave Home." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN.

Orders for the New Year's Oregonian to be mailed to any address will be received at the business office of The Oregonian. Lists, for individual mailing, received from any postoffice in the Pacific Northwest will be promptly attended to. The price of the New Year's number is 5 cents in a copy. Postage in the United States, Canada, Mexico or the Insular Possessions is 4 cents a copy additional; foreign countries, 7 cents.

STREET THROUGH PENINSULA—The Peninsula Development League, composed of delegates from the push clubs of North Albina and the Peninsula, met in the rooms of the St. John Commercial Club, Wednesday night, and decided to hold a banquet February 12, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, at Portmouth. A committee of nine was appointed to take charge of the arrangements and prepare a program. The object is to unite the different portions of the Peninsula in a concerted effort for improvement. W. H. G. Stiel, chairman of the league, addressed the delegates at length, pointing out the great possibilities of the Peninsula. It was also decided to take up the matter of laying out and paving a street to run through the center of the Peninsula from Killingsworth avenue to the St. John line. A committee of five, with M. S. Carter as chairman, was appointed to take initial steps for this improvement. It was the consensus of opinion that such a street should be 30 feet wide and should have a hard-surface pavement. It was also thought that property should be assessed on each side at a reasonable distance so that the cost per lot would be light. The league decided to hold regular meetings, and will hold the next meeting in Peninsular hall two weeks from Saturday.

CHAIRMAN BUILDS MANY CHURCHES—Rev. P. L. Chapman, who has charge of the Sandy Methodist Church in Clatsop county, went back to his old home yesterday after attending the institute held in Centenary Church with \$100 in cash, or its equivalent. He told the institute that he had received a salary of \$3 a month since the meeting of conference, yet he had engaged in building several churches, one at Cherryville, 25 miles from Portland. The Women's Home Mission Society and the Women's Mission League contributed \$50 each toward his support. He has started a new church at Sandy, 25 miles from here, and will have it completed this Spring. He will build four more churches in this growing district, and next Summer he will take his vacation in a valley near Mount Hood, where there is a little settlement, and here he will start on another church building.

WATER DAMAGES CARPETS—The carpet department of Full & Gilbreath's store was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars Wednesday night by the bursting of a water main on the third floor of the store building at Morrison and Seventh streets. That the loss is not greater is due to the fact that at the time of the accident employees were at work near the scene, taking an inventory and succeeded in turning off the water. Before this could be done, however, not only had the stock of carpets been extensively damaged but furniture on the second, third, fourth and fifth floors had suffered. Just how much the loss will amount to cannot be determined until the underwriters have finished their investigations.

SWEAR OFF SMOOKING—This is the day when nearly everyone makes a resolution to quit smoking or some other habit. A great many have resolved to quit smoking everything but the "Havana" cigar. The Havana cigar, which is acknowledged by a large number of connoisseurs to be the finest Havana cigar on the market today. You may choose from 70 sizes ranging from the short smoke at ten for a quarter to the king you pay \$1 for. Start the New Year right and resolve to smoke nothing but El Rayo Clear Havana cigars.

MUSEUM OF ART TODAY—The Museum of Art will be open today, New Year's day, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, with free admission. In addition to the permanent collection of casts from Greek sculpture there is a loan exhibit of fine etchings and engravings and a holiday exhibition of photographs showing the illustration of Christmas subjects in the paintings of the old masters.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT—Send check or pay at office on or before the 15th to save the discount on January bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home phone your long-distance calls to Tacoma, Seattle and way points. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets.

DR. W. A. ROBERTS moved to Medical building.

FOR SALE—Quarter-sawn oak shelving, quarter-sawn oak glass-front hat cases, bill-plate showcases, window fixtures, panels, prism glass in windows, fine oak tables for clothing, French hat conformer, hat initiator, balcony railing, plain shelving. Leamson carrier system. R. M. Gray, 202-21 Morrison street.

FOOTBALL!

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON.

MULTNOMAH VS. WHITWORTH COLLEGE.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, AT 2:30 P. M.

ADMISSION \$1, INCLUDING GRANDSTAND.

TICKETS FOR SALE AT SCHILLER'S, CADWELL'S AND ST. RICH'S CIGAR STORES.

BEGIN WORK ON DEPOT—Robert Wakefield, who secured the contract for erecting the East Side depot, on East Morrison and East First streets, is setting up a pile-driver, and will start on the foundation at once. Piles will be driven down through the fill recently made on the corner where the building will stand.

SCHOOL CHURCH SHOWS GAIN—There are 24,342 children of school age in district No. 1, according to the census returns completed yesterday morning. This includes those between the ages of 4 and 16 years. It is an increase of 2945 over last year's census.

BUSINESS MEETING TOMORROW—The business meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Home, 925 Michigan avenue, take "L" car.

4500 lot, brand new \$5000 house, \$3000. Choicest part of Nob Hill. E. J. Daly, 222 Falling building.

OUR HACK meets all trains, railroad station. Ash. Shipper's Springs.

MUST PAY COUNTY FOR SPACE—Abstract companies will have to pay hereafter for the privilege of housing their working forces at the Courthouse while copying the records of the County Clerk's office. An order was issued yesterday forenoon by the County Court assessing these companies 10 cents per month for each clerk kept at the Courthouse, this money to be paid to the County Treasurer, who will issue a receipt therefor. This order is a modification of a previous order directing that the abstract clerks be kept out of the County Clerk's office altogether. As there are about 20 of these clerks the county will net an average of \$200 a month, or \$2400 a year, on a privilege that heretofore has been extended gratis. It is understood no objection will be entered by the abstract companies, although these concerns will reduce their working forces. Two women clerks saying last night that they had been served with notice that their services would be dispensed with at once.

DEATH OF RALPH G. ROHR—Ralph G. Rohr, formerly a linotype operator employed by the Evening Telegram, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Rohr, 15 East Sixteenth street. He was a son of the late Charles M. Rohr, and was 23 years of age. Mr. Rohr had been in ill health for a number of years, but his death was a great shock to members of his family. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. M. Rohr, two sisters, Misses Anna L. and Lillian, and three brothers, Grant L., Irving and Chester. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel of F. S. Dunning, 414 East Alder street.

REPORT BRIDGE WORK POOR—The bridge committee of the City Executive Board held another lengthy session yesterday afternoon, at which experts for the city in the matter of the East Twenty-eighth-street bridge across Sullivan Gulch gave testimony in support of the report recently submitted by them. They assert the work is poor. The experts for the Northwest Bridge Works, the contracting company, contend the whole structure is such that it will last "for all time."

TAYLOR'S AUTOMOBILE EXPENSIVE—The city recently purchased a new, roomy, one-hand automobile for City Engineer Taylor, who needed one to get around over the many miles of hard-surface and soft-surfaced streets of Portland. It was the kind Mayor Lane called "a one-hinger." For the month of November, it cost \$40 for repairs, and for December there is a bill of \$307. The item is beginning to create some interest among City Hall attachés.

ASHLAND MADE DIVISION ENO—Word has been received here to the effect that hereafter the end of the division on the Portland-San Francisco mail service on

PICTURES IN THE ANNUAL—For many of the striking pictures reproduced in this issue The Oregonian is indebted to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific Company. Lines in Oregon. The Willamette Valley farm and orchard scene on page seven of the first section is from a photograph taken by the Weister Company.

the Southern Pacific will be Ashland, instead of Dunsmuir, Cal. This change in schedule was brought about by the mailmen who, through W. E. Williamson, of this city, took the matter up with the Postmaster-General through members of the delegation from this state.

OREGON GRAPES USED IN EAST—Oregon grape was given the place of honor in the Christmas decorations of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. Specimens of the state foliage were gathered by members of the Portland Woman's Club for the Commercial Club and forwarded some two weeks before the holidays. A letter of acknowledgment has come from Rev. Nevell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church.

FRANK MEETING IN NEW BUILDING—Nearly 300 Oddfellows attended the first meeting held in Orient Lodge temple, on East Sixth and Alder streets, Wednesday night. A glass of 12 was initiated. No provisions have yet been made for the formal dedication of the building, but the ceremonies will likely be held within the next few weeks.

MOON TRAVEL COMING—During the past three weeks the Portland Commercial Club has been in receipt of numerous letters from immigration and passenger officials of the various railroads of the United States and Canada, and without exception they predict the largest travel to the Pacific Northwest for 1909 of any previous year.

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BURKE'S HOLID BANQUET—The Burke Literary Society, of the East Side High School, will hold a banquet at the Sargent Hotel tomorrow night, which will be attended by the members, a few invited guests and members of the faculty. The Burke Literary Society is considered one of the strongest literary organizations of the city schools, and maintains a high standard under the supervision of the principal and faculty of the East Side High School. Current subjects are discussed and addresses are delivered by prominent speakers every Friday afternoon under its auspices. This banquet will be the opening annual function for the society.

LIBRARY NEEDS MORE FUNDS—The board of directors of the Portland Library Association has issued a letter to the Mayor and City Council, setting forth in a brief outline the needs of the association, and pointing out the fact that the increasing cost of books and the growing number of branches and stations is growing so large that there must be more money with which to handle it, according to the communication.

DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER—Fred Nelson, who lived at 718 Commercial street, and was the head miller at Albers Bros' mill, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital, after a brief illness from typhoid fever. Nelson had lived in Portland for 15 years and was well known among the Danish residents of this city. He is survived by his widow and two small children, Walter, 6 years old, and Clifford, 3 years old. All his other relatives live in Denmark. The funeral will occur at 2 P. M. Saturday from the Swedish Baptist Church, corner of Fifteenth and Hoyt streets.

PIONEER TRACHER DIES—Miss Abbie L. Atwood, daughter of the late James and Abbie W. Atwood, pioneer residents of this city, died at her home, 311 Main street, yesterday morning after a prolonged illness. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the arrival of John C. Atwood, of Seattle, this morning.

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