

GAY CROWDS BID 1909 WELCOME

Noisy Demonstration by 40,000 People in Streets Marks New Year's Advent.

AIR THROBS WITH THE DIN

Steam-Whistles and Bells Add to racket—Cafes and Grills Crowded with Gaily-Dressed Throng.

Baptismal Rain Missing.

Nineteen hundred and nine fell heir to the world at midnight with a most effusive greeting from Portland.

Some Bid Old Year Sad Adieu.

In the cheering, noisy throngs there were those to whom the old year had been kind, and they hailed to see it go.

Many "Swear Off."

Evidence that the ancient and honorable custom of forswearing all unethical habits with the New Year's coming were plentifully at hand.

Great Chorus of Discordant Sound.

Every steam siren, every electric siren, every church bell in Portland and all the fire bells added their volume to the clamor with the dot of 12.

Great Pianist is Coming

Katharine Goodson to Be Heard January 11.

When Katharine Goodson is heard here as soloist for the first concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra Monday evening, January 11, at the Masonic Temple hall, local music lovers will have an opportunity of hearing one of the greatest women pianists of the present decade.

ing for Australia, her triumph was perhaps the distinguished of her entire career. With a world renowned soloist the little concert this season of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, under the directorship of David Rosebrook, promises to be by far the most pretentious one given by a local orchestra. As it was impossible to get the theater on the date Miss Goodson could appear in Portland, the new Masonic Temple hall, at West Park and Yamhill, will be the scene of the first concert.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

New Year's at the Heilig. There will be two New Year's performances at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. A special matinee at 2:15 o'clock, and tonight at 8:15. The attraction will be Geo. M. Cohan's merry musical play, "Fifty Miles From Boston."

"Shore Acres" Matinee Today. Hundreds could not get seats in the Wednesday matinee of "Shore Acres" at the Baker, and they, as well as all others who have not yet seen this beautiful play, should go this afternoon to the New Year's matinee. The company is an unusually clever one.

"Are You a Mason?" at Bungalow. There will be a special matinee today at the Bungalow, the play being the well-known farce, "Are You a Mason?" which is one of the best. If not the very best the Baker Stock Company has yet appeared in. Herward Russell has another part such as he made his greatest hit in "Charlie's Aunt."

"Why Girls Leave Home" at the Star. "Why Girls Leave Home," the attraction at the Star this week, is a type of melodrama containing many new and admirable features. It pictures in a graphic manner why a girl, about whom the chief interest centers, was led away from home to the wide world which ever leads downward.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Primrose, the Minstrel—Orpheum. One of the New Year greetings that the Orpheum desires to extend to its certain citizens is an opportunity of seeing the great favorite minstrel, George Primrose, and his dancing boys. This is the first appearance of Mr. Primrose in vaudeville. He is an old Portland favorite and has many personal friends here.

An Act for Children. There is an act for the children this week at the Grand, which every child will enjoy. It is Columbus, the dancing horse. A better specimen of horsemanship has not been seen in the city since the appearance of Mr. Primrose in vaudeville. He is an old Portland favorite and has many personal friends here.

Night with the Poets.

At the Pantages this week George Higgins presents his latest creation, "A Night with the Poets." It is, without fear of contradiction, the prettiest and most artistic vaudeville act ever seen in this city. The stage setting and electrical effects are grand. The finale of the whole is inspiring.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 31.—Maximum temperature, 39 degrees; minimum, 29.7 degrees. Silver resting at 8 A. M., 4.8 feet; change in last 24 hours, 5 foot fall. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total rainfall since September 1, 19.34 inches; deficiency, 7.66 inches. Light rain or drizzle at 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS. Baker City..... 39 P. 6SW Cloudy

Weather Conditions. The high pressure area has remained nearly stationary over Eastern British Columbia, Alberta and Montana, and the low pressure area along the Pacific Coast is moving slowly northward with increasing energy.

Cheney—Dr. C. F. Koller, a prominent Wyoming surgeon, and formerly a surgeon with the rank of major in the United States Army, died here Wednesday night.

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COMMISSIONERS FILE 1908 REPORT

Reviews Extension of Railroads in Oregon and Recommends New Laws.

ACCIDENTS OF PAST YEAR

Thirty-six Persons Were Killed and 88 Injured on Various Lines, Most of Victims Being Trespassers.

Railroad conditions in this state are reviewed by the annual report of the Railroad Commission of Oregon, which has just been filed with Governor Chamberlain.

Need Work of Engineers. The recommendation is made that engineering assistance be supplied the commission to insure a thorough appraisal of the valuation of the railroads in the state.

The recent increase in transcontinental freight tariffs is dealt with and the commission assures the governor that while these rates must be dealt with by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the state commission has the matter under investigation and is conferring with the shippers with a view to taking whatever action is possible to conserve the rights of the shipper and the public.

Many Complaints Are Handled. About 250 complaints were handled during the year, among the more important being the Portland distributive rate case, the Milwaukee and Oak Grove fare case, the grain rate cases, express cases, etc.

Washington—J. J. Darlington, of counsel for the Buck's Store and Range Company, has filed a motion in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia asking that the decision in the Goetz case be set aside as to tax the costs on the defendants.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER 14th and Wash. Phone, Main 1 and A 1122. New Year's Matinee and Night Tomorrow Afternoon and Night Geo. M. Cohan's Musical Play "50 MILES FROM BOSTON" Excellent Cast—Music—Fun Evenings, \$1.50 to 50c; Matinees, \$1 to 25c.

SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY. HEILIG Theater 14th and Washington. Phone, Main 1 and A 1122. 4 NIGHTS BEGINNING SUNDAY John Cort Presents Comic Opera "THE ALASKAN" Brilliant Cast—Magnificent Production Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

Bungalow THEATRE Special New Year's Day Matinee, Tonight, all this week. Reg. Mat. Sat. Baker Stock Company in the funniest of plays "ARE YOU A MASON?" A big hit. Get your seats quick. Evening prices 25c, 35c, 50c., Mat. 15c, 25c. Next Week—"Zaza."

BAKER THEATER Oregon Theater Co., Inc. Lessee George L. Baker, General Manager. Tonight—All week—Holiday matinee today. 2:15 Regular matinee tomorrow Grand revival of James Herne's famous play "SHORE ACRES." With Archie Boyd and a strong company. Evening prices 25c, 35c, 50c., Mat. 15c, 25c. Next attraction—"The Devil's Auction."

THE STAR Phone, Main 5494 A 1498. Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday For the entire week of December 27 E. J. Carpenter presents "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME." Matinee at 2:30, prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats may be reserved by either phone. Next Week—"Jane Eyre."

Opheum THEATRE 15-25-50-15c Week of Dec. 28—Geo. H. Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, Three Novas, Historical Post Card Album, Chadwick Trio, Alice Williams, Madam Francis Co., Mlle. Ferris, Orchestra, Pictorial.

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