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### AMUSEMENTS.

HEBLIG THEATER (14th and Washington Henry Miller's players in the drama, Great Divide," Tonight at \$:15 o'clock. BUNGALOW THEATER-(Twelfth and Mor-rison)—Baker stock company in "Mas-

BAKER THEATER-(Third, near Tambill)-"Bakes in Toxiand." Toxight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Slath and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15; tenight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vandeville de luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER-(Fourth and Stark)
-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)— "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." Tonight at 8:15.

WATER PETITION NEARLY READY.—The petition for the 24-inch water main to connect the Mount Scott water system with the Upper Mount Tabor reservoir is nearly ready to be submitted to the Water Committee. It has been largely signed up, and O. N. Ford, who has been pushing the matter, mays be hopes to present the petition before the Water. Committee by February and thus set it. Committee by Pebruary and thus get it under way so there will be no loss of time in working off the preliminary pro-ceedings. At present there is a shortage on account of the freezing weather and bursting of water pipes in that district. The mains so far have not been affected by the cold except that they do not carry enough water for the district. An effort will be made to have the large reinforcing main down in time to prevent a shortage next Summer. By July that territory which voted for annexation will actually be a part of the city, and the main can be faid and paid for by district assess-ment. It will then be part of the pipe line, which will eventually supply that

MAYOR'S LOBT BLINKING .- Mayor Lane is cheerful over the lighting situation, firmly believing that there will be light. There we one thing that is troubling him somewhat. The past few nights, he has noticed, the electric are lamp on the corner at his home has been blinking rather weakly, and he does not known whether this is a had omen or not. He is inclined to take it more as an evidence that there is something wrong with the lamp, but hardly knows what to think about it. Sometimes the light blinks in a very men-acing manner, but again, at other times, it seems less threatening, so that he has about decided it has no connection at all with the main question, involving the autter of public lighting over the city.

Camprons of The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, whose claims have been filed and approved, are notified to present their books, certificate of deposit, or other evidence of indebtedness, for pay-ment of interest at the office of the Receiver, corner of Second and Washington streets, Portland, Or. Claims standing in the name of minors will be paid only to the parent or guardian who originally made deposit. Said payment of interest being under order of the United States Circuit Court, for the District of Oregon. R. S. Howard, Jr., Receiver of The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, January

Discuss Books FOR CHILDREN.-Invita tions have been sent to the teachers of Multnomah County schools outside the city to a meeting Saturday at the Public Library for the discussion of books to rend aloud to children, and it is feared that owing to the irregularity of the mails these notices may not be delivered promptly. There will be a very informal discussion of books and children's reading after which tea will be served. The meeting will be at 2:30 in the art room of the library and the teachers of county schools are cordially invited to be present.

W. C. T. U. DOLLAR CONTEST.—Centra W. C. T. U. had a very interesting time yesterday afternoon. After the open-ing devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. C. M. Hedgley, the dellar contest was opened, conducted by the president, A number of very good poems were read, accompanied by a dollar, and greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Lola G. Haldwin was present and gave an inter-esting talk on her city work for girls and women. A good number were present and a very pleasant time spent.

Watne Damagns Stone.—A burst water pipe flooded the offices on the second floor of the Cambridge block, at Third and Morrison streets, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, and in a short time seeped through to the McAllen-McDonnell drygoods store below. Plaster and water poured through the celling into the suit department, and later into the black dress goods department. The damage to the store is covered by insurance. The loss to the building will probably be several hundred dollars.

SPEARS AT BUSINESS COLLEGE.-Dr. Lee. assistant paster of the First Presbyterian Church, of Seattle, Wash, formerly pres-ident of Albany College, visited the Behnke-Walker Business College and in genial and pleasing manner spoke in the assembly room on the value of using good language. Dr. Lee very impressively showed the harm of not only the speaking but of the thinking of vulgar and profane language.

MEADE CIRCLE TO MEET.-The Floren Meade Mission Circle, of the Universalist Church of Good Tidings, will hold the first of its January meetings today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, 67 East Eighth street, North. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. A. A. Gaylord on the topic "Why I Delters God Will surcessed."

Mrs. A. A. Gayloro on the topic way a Believe God Will succeed." RECEIVES SAD NEWS.—Word has just been received of the death yesterday of Jacob Weber, the father of H. C. Weber, an employe of the firm of Buffum & Pendleton, of this city, at Cleveland, O. The deceased was SI years of age last March. He leaves, in addition to Mr. Weber of this city, two sons and a

daughter.

CONCERT TONIOHT at Unitarian Church, corner Seventh and Yambill streets. Reading, local and visiting talent. Artists, Miss Sara Glance, Mrs. Grace von Groenewald-Berger, Mrs. Margaret Sutherland-Perkins, John Claire Montleth, Muster John Ward Alden, Misses Frances Bache-ler and Frances Sheehy, Admission 25c. MEETINGS POSTPONED.—The Mount Ta-bor Home Training Circle and the Mon-tavilla Home Training Circle will omit the regular meetings announced for to-morrow afternoon, owing to inclement

PORTLAND ACADEMY.-Repairs of the heating system have been completed and the school is in operation in all depart-ments. Authorized notices signed by the principal. J. R. Wilson, Prin.

PAT-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS will be oper ated on the Ed-street line, commencing January 15, 1909. Portland Ry. Light & Power Company.

COMPT knitted bedroom slippers for cold mornings at Women's Exchange; orders taken for hand-knit sweaters. For RENT.-A few nice offices in The pregonian building. See Superintendent,

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Tor Sympson Tomonsow.—At Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner Eleventh and Clay streets, the usual quarterly social will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society tomorrow (Friday) evening. The programme will be a Toy Symptony by a number of young people. Miss Margaret Lamberson is conductor.

DRAMATIC RECITAL GIVEN.-Edward Ab ner Thompson, dramatic reader and impersonator, gave a recital at Holy Redeemer Hall, Piedmont, last night. He was assisted by his sister. Mr. Thompson is from Boston, Mass.

For Sale.-Cheap or exchange for lot, furniture of eight rooms, low rent, bar-gain. Phone A 2940. Is You are interested in a sleighing party call up A 1179.

SCOTTISH RITE WILL HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION.

Meeting Will Commence Today at Cathedral, and Continue Tomorrow and Saturday.

The semi-annual Scottish Rite reunion will be held at the Cathedral, Lownsdale and Morrison streets, today, tomorrow and Saturday next. The following are the committees of this reunion: Reception, J. A. Sinden, 33d de-gree; General T. M. Anderson, 33d de-W. E. Grace, 33d degree; C. A. Dolph, 33d degree; C. W. Lowe, 33d degree, Candidates, J. M. Hodson, 33d degree; B. G. Whitehouse, 33d degree; Henry L. Pittock, 33d degree; W. D. Fenton, 33d degree; E. G. Jones, 32d degree

Candidates for the class must report at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 9 o'clock sharp this morning. L. G. Clarke, master of Kadosh, the highest Clarke, master of Kadosh, the highest office in the Scottish Rite bodies in Portland, will follow the precedent established by P. S. Malcolm, when in charge of the Scottish Rite work here, of starting each degree on the programme promptly on the time announced, to the minute. A degree announced for 10 o'clock A. M. for instance will be called at that time, and not at one minute past the time scheduled. Mr. Malcolm has recently reused. Mr. Malcolm has recently re-ceived the appointment of deputy for the supreme council in Oregon, and he is now the ranking officer of the order in this state, the greatest honor Scottish Rite Masonry may confer on a member within the jurisdiction of any

The programme for the 19th semi-annual reunion to be held in Portland this week is as follows: Thursday, (today), § A. M., reception to visiting (today), § A. M., reception to visiting Scottish Rite Massons and to candidates; 18 A. M., fourth degree, Dr. J. Frank Drake in charge, to be followed by the fifth degree, J. W. Newkirk in charge, to be followed by the sixth degree, Dr. E. A. Plerce in charge; 3 P. M., 14th degree, P. S. Malcolm, acting, in charge; 8 P. M., 15th degree, Thomas McCusker in charge. Friday, 9 A. M., 18th degree, Wallace McCamant in charge; 19:15 A. M., 21st degree, E. G. Jones in charge, (members of 21st degree team must be robed not later than 19 A. M., tomorrow morning); 2 P. M., 23th degree, J. Frank Boqthe in charge;

REVIVAL OPENS TONIGHT

Rev. C. W. Ruth Will Conduct Series of Meetings on East Side.

Rev. C. W. Ruth, a well-known evan gelist, will begin a series of meetings to night in the Pentacostal Nazarine Church 428 Burnside street, to continue ten days



Rev. C. W. Ruth, Evangelist.

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Meetings will be held at 2:30 and at 7:30 P. M. every day. Rev. Mr. wide reputation as an evangelist and speaker of force. All interested are in-vited to attend these services. Good music will be provided.

## MATTER OF BUSINESS.

The Almost Unprecedented Cold Snap That Has Come to Portland Has Crippled Every Business.

It is practical, however, to buy city lots that will double in value in a few months, weather or no. Swift & Company's enormous enterprises are going along at an amazing pace, and the Columbia Trust Company are still showing and selling their Swinton and Kenmore lots by automobiles and sleighs. Sales are being made by telegrams from Missouri and New Mexico. Portlanders, don't wait until good weather, but select some of these lots

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before they advance again.

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State Poultry Show Opens With Fine Exhibits.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES HUNG

Feathered Aristocracy From Many States Is Entered in Best Display Ever Promoted by Oregon Growers.

The Oregon State Poultry Association opened its 14th annual exhibition yesterday at Merrill's Hall, on Seventh street, between Oak and Stark. It is always morning now at this hall, if you are to judge by the vocalization. Big roosters and little roosters, monster Leghorns and vest-pocket edition bantams crowing against time, crowing their heads off, crowing solos, duets, trios and quartets.

"Cocky-doedle, doedle, doedle, all the morning, all the morning, Hear me sound the bugle-call, all sorts of weather scorning,
Every day at rise of sun I sound my
daily warning.

Six o'clock and breakfast time,
Cocky-doodle-doo."
Every time one rooster crows there, some other rooster gets insuited and tries to drown him out. The result is a chorus of chanticleer music that makes the building echo with recol-lections of the barnyard.

### New York Fowls Entered.

It's a great show; the best the asso ciation has ever held. Roosters from New York are entered, roosters from states all around us, and many a proud and haughty rooster from Oregon itself. Roosters and hens with pedigrees and family trees (not the ones they roost on), and poultry so fancy and highpriced that one egg slone would sell for its weight in-but that's another

It's a big show. It's a "live wire" in the chicken way. It has been made possible by Portland's liberality and en-terprise. And it's well worth going to see. Portland merchants have put up \$400 to bring on the judges of the show. Two of these come from New York State, clear across the country, beause they happen to be the best in

There's the biggest premium list ever given out in any poultry show held west of the Mississippi Valley. There are special prizes for the lady exhib-tiors. There are special prizes for boys under 18 years who are exhibitors, and a long line of general prizes, both in money and merchandise. Two thousand dollars in cash premiums. And some of the silver prizes are beautiful. The of the silver prizes are beautiful. The silver is in a special case of its own, and a couple of Indian game chickens, or "Cornish" fowls, fought a rattling set-to of three rounds of 11 each on the top and sides of this glass case, one of them finally kicking a hole in the case just to show his "foot-work."

Many Varieties Are Shown. Geese, ducks and pigeons afford va-

19 A. M., tomorrow morning); 2 P. M., 23th degree, J. Frank Boqthe in charge; 5 P. M., 39th degree, Louis G. Clarke in charge; 8 P. M., 31st degree, Thomas McCusker and J. Edward Werlein in charge. Saturday, 2 P. M., 32d degree, P. S. Malcolm, acting, in charge. The banquet at this reunion will be served, following the 31st degree, tomorrow, Friday evening. shans, buff and black and white Orp-ingtons, black Minorcas, white Minor-cas, light Brahmas. Bantams, Houdans, geese and ducks and game chickens complete the list of the larger fowl. W. C. Denny, of Rochester, N. Y., and George H. Northrup, of Raceville, N. Y., are the judges of the peultry, and Theolore Whitman, of Oakland, Cal., the most noted authority on pigeons on the Pacific Const, will judge the pigeons.
This show is open to the world, and has attracted scores of breeders from all parts of the United States. The ex-hibit of pigeons is in full charge of the Oregon Homing Club, and nine cash

special prizes are offered, and four curs for special best in four classes have been offered by E. H. Bauer. Among the Portland business men contributing liberally in cash to make contributing liberally in cash to make the show a success were W. L. Greene, J. K. Gill Co., Meier & Frank Co., Roberts Bros., Olds, Wortman & King, Lambert & Whitman Co., Columbian Milling Co., Gage & Co., Albers Bros.' Milling Co., Everding & Farrell, F. Fenwick, Oregon Creamery Co., Hazelwood Creamery Co., J. F. Watts, of Eugene, Or. Other Porland citizens and residents of Oregon have given prizes other than cash, and shown their appreciation of the exhibition.

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