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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and Main)—Baker stock company in "Masters of the House." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATRE—(Third and Yamhill)—"The House of the Rising Sun." Tonight at 8:15.

OPHIUM THEATRE—(Fourth and Main)—"The House of the Rising Sun." Tonight at 8:15.

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PANTHEON THEATRE—(Fourth and Main)—"The House of the Rising Sun." Tonight at 8:15.

ST. JAMES THEATRE—(Washington and Park)—"The House of the Rising Sun." Tonight at 8:15.

EMERGENCY IS DECLARED—American law is a hard thing for any one to understand, and much harder for a Chinese, and when the City Council passed an ordinance, granting the Chinese of this city permission to shoot fireworks on the occasion of the first New Year in honor of the reign of the present Emperor, they supposed everything was all right. However, they forgot to reckon with the emergency, which must attach to every ordinance to make it effective at once, and therefore the trouble. In talking with Chief of Police Grizman, the Chinese learned that, as there was no emergency attached to the ordinance, it would not become effective for 20 days from date of passage, and would not serve their purpose, hence they began an agitation for relief. It was for this reason that when the Council met this week, it took up the matter and tacked on an emergency clause. "The public safety and health demands that this measure shall take effect immediately, and thereby declares an emergency," was the way the Council got around the difficulty. It is supposed that the Mayor will now sign up the ordinance, so the festive Chinese may shoot crackers to their hearts' content, beginning January 20, and do proper honor to his highness, the new Emperor.

DANGER TO TRAVELERS—On Beacon street, in Brooklyn, where there is a steep hill over 700 feet long, hundreds of young people have been coasting during the last week, but there have been few accidents and nobody has been seriously hurt. However, there have been several smash-ups and several close escapes from collision with the Sellwood cars which pass on Milwaukee street. The coasters are now forbidden to slide across Milwaukee street and the car tracks, as having been placed on the west side of the street to reach the hill, and when they reach the tracks. One large party met with an accident Wednesday night that might have been serious. The party was down on a double slide, and when near the foot of the hill the sled turned aside from the path and collided with a telephone pole, with the result that one boy's head jammed against the pole. The party was short time was stunned, and he sustained a bad gash. Others in the party were thrown off, but were not injured. The wreckage was quickly cleared away and the coasters continued the sport.

WILL DISCUSS PORTAL BANKS—At the regular meeting of the Portland Literary Society of the School, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the following resolution will be discussed: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of postal savings banks." On the affirmative, G. F. Frazer and R. Baughman, and on the negative are Ray Singletary and E. McQuirk. The other part of the programme is as follows: Recitation, R. A. Bradley; literary report, B. Ackley; recitation, E. Garcia. The meeting is open to all who may want to attend.

WOMAN SMOOKERS SURE RUN ON FIRE—In an apartment-house at 230 Davis street, at an early hour yesterday morning is said to have been caused by a woman smoking a cigar in bed. The damage caused by the fire was only slight, but excitement was great. A police sergeant was assigned to discover the cause of the blaze and reported that a woman who was drinking and retired while smoking. It had set fire to the covers. The woman came to Portland from Astoria, but her name was not obtained.

SERVICES INCREASED IN INTEREST—The special meeting now being conducted in the United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, by Dr. George Soltau, of London, are increasing in interest. Large congregations attend the meetings in the evening. Afternoon services also are being held. These meetings will continue through another week, after which Dr. Soltau will begin meetings in the Vernon district, the Vernon Presbyterian and Second United Brethren churches uniting.

MEETINGS POSTPONED—All meetings of the North East Side Improvement Association for the month have been postponed until the better. It is expected that a general reception will be given at the next meeting to H. A. Heppner, elected Councilman-at-Large, who is a member of this association.

DEDICATION AT CONFERENCE TIME—The new Evangelical Church, recently erected on Williams Boulevard, will be dedicated at the time conference opens. A little more work is yet to be done, but the building has already been occupied. It cost \$2500. Rev. J. Bowersox, a pioneer minister.

PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CARS will be operated on the Twenty-third street line commencing January 15, 1909. Owing to the delay in the arrival of fare boxes, passengers will please hand their fare to conductor on rear platform before entering car. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

BOXING AND WRESTLING—Tonight! Multnomah Athletic Club vs Spokane Athletic Club, at the club gymnasium. Six fast contests; reserved seats \$1.50, general admission \$1. Seats for sale at Schiller's cigar store.

CONCERN tonight at Haszelo Congregational Church, corner of East Seventh, North and Haszelo streets. Artists: Miss McGuire, Miss Della Bradley, Miss Helen Weymann and Miss Florence Foster. Admission 25 cents.

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MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED—Special services are being conducted in the Sellwood Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. V. McVeigh, and are well attended. These services will be continued through the present and the coming week.

SOCIAL AND TOY STAMPEO at Calvary Presbyterian Church tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society Orchestra under direction of Miss Margaret Lamberson.

RAVE WAR—Steamer Northland sails direct for San Francisco, Saturday, 4 P. M. Cabin \$35, berth and meals included. Frank Bolham, agent, 124 3d st.

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CONCERT FOR MUSIC FUND—Under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Unitarian Church of which Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., is pastor, a very interesting concert was given last night at the chapel of the church, Seventh and Yamhill streets. The object of the concert was to raise funds to apply on the music fund. A committee composed of Miss Frances Sheely, Miss Geraldine Alden and Miss Gladys Rose was in charge. Of interest is the fact that Mrs. Margaret Sutherland-Perkins, whose beautiful dramatic soprano was heard in "Hecuba" from "Jocelyn" (Gordon), is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of 706 Tillamook street. Mrs. Perkins, who is the wife of Lieutenant Fred Perkins, of the United States battleship Wisconsin, with the fleet, will join her husband at Hampton Roads, Virginia, sometime in February.

CUT THIS OUT AND PASTE IN YOUR HAT as a reminder that during all this blizzard, deep snow and severe cold weather, which has been continuous for the past ten days, and which may occur every year only more prolonged than the Oregon Electric Railway trains have never missed a trip, always coming and going on time with all of the cars well heated making it a pleasure to ride in them. It is well to mention here that this line runs through the center of Capitol Hill with 20 trains a day stopping at Capitol Hill, 100 feet each only 150 with terms. See Closely & Smith, 401-2 McKay building, corner Third and Stark streets.

RECTOR FORN CALLED—Rev. W. P. Reager, pastor of the First Christian Church of Sacramento, has accepted the call to the First Christian Church of this city, recently tendered him by the official board of the local church. He will assume his pastorate of the Portland congregation on March 1. Rev. Mr. Reager's decision to leave Sacramento was announced to his congregation on Sunday, January 11, and was received with regret. Later resolutions were passed strongly commending Mr. Reager for his work in Sacramento and wishing him success in his new field.

DEATH IS SUDDEN—H. W. Dudley, a grocer living at 24 Seventh street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, the result of heart troubles. He conducted a grocery store, at 24 Fifth street, and was sweeping the sidewalk in front of the store when he staggered and fell. Persons inside the store rushed to his assistance and an ambulance was quickly summoned. He was removed to the ambulance and taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. He died, however, before it arrived there. Dudley is survived by a widow and two children.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. MATTHEW—Funeral services over the remains of John C. Matthew held yesterday forenoon were attended by a large number of the friends notwithstanding the severe storm. Six young men friends of the deceased served as pallbearers and Rev. A. C. Poor conducted the services. Mr. Matthew was a grandson of the late Judge Caples and of F. X. Matthew, of Butteville. He had been ill but a few months and was in California at the home of his aunt at the time of his death.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET—The Women's Missionary societies of Taylor Street Church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Masters, 655 East Madison street, Friday, January 15, at 1:30 P. M. The program will have the devotion and business meeting, and at its close, the Missionary League will give the programme. Mrs. M. Trumbull will speak on "Child Labor in Oregon." Members please notice change of hour of meeting.

FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT—As the result of falling down an elevator shaft yesterday morning, H. L. Mundt, a sprained leg. The accident occurred in a building at Second and Columbia streets. It was at an early hour and Mundt before attempting to board the elevator to go to the second floor had turned off the lights. He plunged into the basement to a depth of 15 feet.

YOU complain of having to walk in from all places north of Albina through the deep snow on account of the balled up condition of the street railway; it serves you right, why don't you live on Capitol Hill, on the West Side, on the Oregon Electric Railway, it is only ten minutes' ride from the business center. See Closely & Smith about this right away.

IF YOU live in Capitol Hill, on the Oregon Electric Railway you won't have to carry with you a stove to warm the cars, as these cars are well heated. That's why 20 lots have been sold in Capitol Hill the past three days. I guess after awhile you will take our advice and buy in Capitol Hill. Talk it over with Closely & Smith, 401-2 McKay building.

BAN MEETING TONIGHT—The meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association, which was to have been held in Department A, at the Courthouse last night, was postponed until tonight. Judge Henry E. McGinn will speak regarding the inadvisability of increasing the number of Circuit Court judges from four to six.

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TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL—During the absence of Rabbi Joseph B. Wise, for a week, the trip service at the Temple Beth Israel will be conducted by Dr. J. Bloch, beginning at the usual hour tonight.

MEMBERS IN POSTPONED—The meeting of the department of literature of the Portland Woman's Club at which an address was to be given by Dr. C. H. Chapman has been postponed for two weeks.

FOR RENT—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201.

O. R. & N. FILES REPORT—Income for 1908 shown to have been \$7,356,107.83.

SALEMAN, OR. Jan. 14 (Special)—The O. R. & N. today filed its annual report with the State Railroad Commission. It shows that 34,528 shares of stock are in the name of B. H. Harriman, but are owned by the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company.

The O. R. & N. operates 1264 miles of railroad, of which 61 are in Oregon. Its gross corporate income for 1908 was \$7,356,107.83.

WHERE TO DINE.—All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for ladies, 306 Wash., near Fifth.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their thoughtful kindness to us in the sorrow that came in the death of our dear father and brother. We are specially grateful to the Grand Army Quartet for the sweet and comforting songs rendered at the funeral. May the good Father give you all like kind friends in the time of sorrow.

NOTICE.—To the patrons of the Quelle: We beg to advise you that out of respect to the memory of the late John Schlenk, the Quelle will be closed in all its departments Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16.

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Degrees in Scottish Rite Are Conferred on Many.

CEREMONY IS IMPRESSIVE

Exercises to Continue at Temple Until Tomorrow Afternoon, When Thirty-second Degree Will Be Conferred.

The beautiful and impressive exercises of the Scottish Rite Masons were continued yesterday at their Cathedral on Morrison and Lowndale streets. The attendance of candidates and visitors was reported as unusually good by Secretary B. H. Nicoll, and some surprise was expressed by him that the storm and the severity of the weather had occasioned so few absences. The meeting is proving one of the most successful ever held in Portland.

At 10 o'clock the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees were conferred upon 34 candidates. Master of Kadosh L. G. Clarke presided. At 2 o'clock the same candidates were initiated into the fourteenth degree, Master of Kadosh Philip S. Malcolm having charge. At 8 o'clock in the evening the members of the lodge of that honor were admitted to the fifteenth degree.

On Friday the continuance of conferring degrees will be taken up, and at 10 A. M. Friday the eighteenth degree will be given those candidates seeking the honor who establish their eligibility. The twenty-first degree exercises will then be taken up at 11 A. M. of the same day, followed by the twenty-ninth degree at 2 P. M., the thirtieth degree at 3 P. M. and the thirty-first degree at 8 P. M. all on Friday.

The grand concluding ceremonies of the admission of candidates to the honor of thirty-second degree, the highest Masonic honor conferred by the order in the state, will be set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will close a most eventful and auspicious meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons in Oregon.

A very high class of applicants have had their candidacy passed upon in the various degrees conferred, and the applications have come in from all parts of the state, Portland being conspicuous not only for the number who have applied for admission to the degrees, but for the men of prominence who have been among the number.

Among those applying for advancement in the various degrees whose homes are outside of Portland were: R. B. McEwen, Athens; C. J. Forsstrom, Union; I. C. Robnett, Central Point; S. L. Baer, Baker City; C. K. Marshall, Hood River; W. H. Babb, Echo; Allan Rice, W. W. McDermott, Forest Grove; C. P. Bowman, Echo.

Candidates from Portland included Hon. H. M. Calk, Thomas C. Devlin, David Edgar, J. W. McCulloch, Victor Lautz, Abraham Friedman, J. J. Read, Frank S. Fields, R. P. Knight, J. B. Coblenz, L. J. Barber, M. G. Rosbach, W. H. Hurt, R. B. Nielsen, Robert Krohn, C. M. Steadman, Hugh Ham, P. Grossmeyer, H. H. Beaumont, Benjamin Young, W. H. Potter, D. M. Watson, Theodore L. Spill, J. P. Bonfils, Robert G. Lewis, George W. Holcomb and R. S. Howard. Other candidates are registering constantly, and some additional members are expected to be in on Saturday for the final exercises. Visitors from as far as Chicago have reported, and altogether the occasion is proving a memorable one.

The following are the committees for this semi-annual reunion: Reception, J. A. Sladen, General T. M. Anderson, W. E. Grace, C. A. Dolph and C. W. Lowe, all 23d degree members; candidates, J. M. Johnson, D. G. Whitehouse, Henry L. Pitcock, W. D. Penton and B. E. Jones, all being members of the 23d degree except Mr. Jones, who is a 32d degree exempt.

MASSONS TO HAVE BANQUET—The members of the eighth class of Scottish Rite Masons, January, 1907, 66 in number, will give a banquet in the smaller banquet room of the Commercial Club at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow. This class is one wholly representative of the business and professional interests of the state, and it includes among its membership the names of men prominent in the affairs of all parts of Oregon.

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of the class, addresses will be delivered by Colonel Robert A. Miller and E. G. Jones, of the local Scottish Rite bodies. The following prominent Masons will speak on the occasion of this banquet: J. C. Roberts, president, Portland; Charles S. Hoerner, Portland; Judge W. R. King, Oregon Supreme Court; E. G. Jones, Portland; H. W. Scott, Portland; The officers of this class are J. C. Roberts, Portland, president; Charles N. Wagoner, Portland, secretary; and Lark Bilyeu, Eugene, orator. The list of members in as follows:

John Annand, General W. E. Finzer, Leslie M. Scott, J. C. Roberts, Charles E. Wagoner, George Tarrow, Thomas Rose, W. R. MacKenzie, A. W. Gray, Harry P. Palmer, F. E. Watkins, A. Thurman, H. Sec. Dr. Clayton S. Seaman, George H. Smith, Isaac Swan, George Tarrow, Thomas Rose, Dr. J. C. Roberts, J. H. McKenna, C. M. Singer, A. J. McManis, J. C. Jackson, Dr. Charles S. Hoerner, Herbert Gordon, J. C. Roberts, H. L. Donald, W. P. Dillon, George A. Beavis, H. O. Belland, all of Portland; D. A. Barnes, Eugene; R. H. Hays, Eugene; A. J. W. Brown, Gresham; Ladrus Burton, Moro; B. L. Cunningham, Corvallis; John B. Hulse, Idaho; W. H. Dale, Harrisburg; Grant B. Dickey, Oregon City; W. R. Hume, Oakland, Cal.; Lowell, Harry Jacob, Aberdeen, Wash.; McEwen, Athens; Ernest E. Hyland, Athens; D. T. Lawton, Medford; W. L. O'Brien, Eugene; Elmer L. L. Watson, Eugene; A. H. Waterman, Marshfield.

FRIDAY SPECIALS.

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Aged Engineer Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 14 (Special).—Hugh Roderick Fraser, aged 78 years, died last night of old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McGinnis. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 P. M. He was a native of Nova Scotia.

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