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AMUSEMENTS,

BUNGALOW THEATER-(Twelfth and Mor-rison)-Haker stock company in "Mas-lers of Men." Tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER—(Third, near Yamhill)— Babes in Toolsood. Toolski at 8:15. ORFIFELM THEATER - (Morrison, between Figh and Seventh) - Advanced vaudeville, Mathree at 2:15; hought at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER - (Washington, between Seventh and Park) - Vandeville de luis, 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 Grange Blossems." Tonight

SUNSTRIDE REVIVAL - What is considered to be the best meeting ever held in the Sunnyaide Methodist Episcopal Church is now in progress there. The severe weather of the past week has not shated interest in the least. The house has been filled at times to its fullest capacity during the week, and on the capacity during the week, and on the capacity during the week. pushed and the entire church organized for personal work. Many conversions

Coarring Victus May Recover -Balph Creegle, the boy who was injured in a coasting secident Wednesday night on the Beacon-street incline, recovered con-sciousness yesterday, but there still remain symptoms of concussion of the brain. His condition yesterday indicated that he will recover. In going down the steep hill on Beacon street as pilot with a heavy load on the sled, he turned to one side and his head was dashed against a telephone pole with great force causing clousness and concussion of the His ear and the side of his head were severely lacerated, seven stiches being required to close the wound. The boy had a narrow escape of being killed. Will, PREACH INAUGURAL SERMON.—Dr. W. H. Heppe, of Grace Methodist Church, has been invited to participate in the contes in connection with the inauguration of President Homan, of Williamette University, and will deliver the inamette University, and will deliver the finaugural sermon at the services to-morrow morning in the First Methodist Church of Salem. The title of the sermon will be "Chirist and the New Age." Rev. J. T. Abbett, Sunday school missionary of the Oregon conference, will occupy the country to morrow morning in Gracetomorrow morning in Grace h. Dr. Hepps will return from in time for the service at 7:30

Camprons of The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, whose claims have been filed and approved, are notified to pre-sent 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 Oregor R. S. Howard, Jr., Receiver of The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, January

PLAN PATRICTIC CHLEBRATION. - Port. Phan Patriotio Chilibration.—Portland Knights of Columbus have decided to hold a pairiotic celebration in Alumni Hall, on Grand avenue and Clackamas street, on Washington's birthday. H. J. O'Nell, Frank P. Sinnott and A. L. Ginaelli have been appointed to make the arrangements. The committee is corresponding with a well-known orator of California with good prospects that he will consent to deliver the oration on the evening of the celebration. A literary

on account of the weather, work on the gymnasium for the Montavilla Mothodist Church was resumed yesterday. It is estimated that it will take from four to but weeks to complete the building for the general dedication. The building is a two-story structure, adjoins the church in the rear and will be an up-to-date gymnasium. The cost will be \$300.

FUNDRAL OF ALEX MCATEAL ATTADGE-thents have been made for holding the fu-peral services of Alex McAyeal, ploneer resident and grain inspector for Portland, who died at his home on Benton street Thesday, tomorrow afternoon at Holman's Chapel. Interment will be in Orcenwood Cemetery. There will be a short service in the chapel and Orient Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., will have charge in the cemetery. 2 Smoond Anniversary.—Tomorrow will

be the second anniversary of the establishment of the Holy Names Society in the Holy Redesmer's parish at Piedmont.
The members of the society will attend
communion in a body at the 8 A. M. mass. after which the annual election of officers will be held. The society has a growing membership, and is a factor in the upbuilding of the parish-and its social en-

was recently stricken with paralysis and was in critical condition for several days, continues to improve, and the indications are that he will recover from the attack. Rev. Mr. Royal is nearly 80 years of age, and is a pioneer of 1852. He has been blind for over 25 years. been blind for over 25 years.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN PRIMET.-Word has been received of the death of Rev. A. Lambert at Chicago hast week. Rev. Father Lambert is well known in Portland and Oregon, where he has in past years given many missions, and he is remembered as an eloquent priest. He was a native of Belgium and was 68 years of the Spirit's and "Obedience to Christ."

Of Clan Management, on Monday, January Park and Yambill, on Monday, Jan

of age.

"A STORY," at 10:20 A. M., and "The Law of Harvest," at 7:20 P. M. Sabbath sermen themes at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth, by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Astoria, Or.

"Gon's PRESENCE IN ENTERTRAT LIFE" and "The Problem of Suffering in the Plan of Lift" will be Dr. Dyott's themes in the First Congregational Church to-merrow. Hours of worship: 11 A. M. and 7:55 P. M. RATE WAR.-Steamer Northland salls

RATE Wan.-Steamer Northland sails direct for San Francisco, Saturday, 4 P. M. Cabin 510, berth and meals in-cluded. Frank Bollam, agent, 128 3d st. * FOR RENT.-A few nice offices in The an building. See Superintendent,

ALASKA PLUMBING Co., 222 Grand. E.

Boand to Requine Surver. — Mayer Lane and the members of the Park Board met in an informal session yesterday aftermoon to discuss the proposed purchase of a 12-acre tract of ground in Sell-word, above The Oaks, at a price of \$50,000. It has been asserted that the amount named in the ordinance is exorbitant, and that the city, if it closed the deal, would be virtually robbed. It was to inquire into these rumors and to devise a means of avoiding this that the Board met. It was finally decided to secure a survey of the ground at once, to ascertain just where it lies and then to check up and determine whether the rate is tale just where it lies and then to check up and determine whether the rate is rememble. "Because it has been alleged that the price named in the deal is exorbitant and that the city is being robbed, we held an informal meeting and decided to get a survey of the ground and ascertain whether the land is good and the rate reasonable," said Mayor Lape after the meeting, "There must be no unfair prices paid for this property, and we will see to it that the right thing is done in all the purchases." City Engineer Taylor will make the survey for the Mayor and the members of the Park Board. It is contended that the ground named in the papers to the city is first-class, and that it is confusion between this hand and some near it that has caused the suspicion.

form of a circular letter O. Gunderson, solicitor for the Salvation Army Rescue Home, has explained the needs of the in-stitution and asked for more liberal con-Sunday five meetings were held. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Einster, has done all the preaching so far but expects help from local brethren on account of being nearly tired out and the meetings are to last at least a week longer. Harold Ceffin, the singer from the Moody Bible School, Chicago, has led the singing. The church is encouraged as never before and all lines of practical work are being pushed and the entire church organized everts. Adulant Lena Anderson is in separate from all other Salvation Army efforts. Adjutant Lena Anderson is in efforts. Adjutant Lena Anderson is in charge of the Home, and both she and the solicitor not only desire to thank the public for what has been done but to im-press upon them the need of further aid. AID SOCIETY TRUSPEES MEET. - The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Soclety was held in the chambers of Judge Gilbert yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the absence of Judge Williams, Dr. T. L. Eliot, chairman of the executive committee, presided. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and the current bills for December, and the current bills for December, amounting to \$778.46, after being audited and approved by the executive committee, were ordered paid. The sudden death of Sylvester Farrell, who for nine years was an active member of the board, was felt keenly by the members present, and the executive committee were requested to prepare suitable resolutions on Mr. Farrell's death. rell's death.

WATERFRONT PROPERTY SOLD. Settle ment of a suit in the courts whereby title to a deal involving the transfer of Port-land waterfront property was reported some weeks ago in The Oregonian. Yessome weeks ago in the Dregonian Tea-terday deed was recorded from G. L. Campbell to the Terminal Dock & Ware-house Company for the property which is described as the north 55 feet of lot 17, and lots 18, 19 and 20 of river block in Watson's Addition; south 40 feet of lot 21, river block 2, Doscher's Addition. The site was bought by the Campbell-Sanford-Henley Company, which has announced the intention to erect on the site a large warehouse and elevator. Wakefield, Fries & Co. report that they were interested in the deal. The consideration, as reported

is \$155,000. MRS. Ross RECOVERING.—Friends of Mrs. E. R. Ross, of 1026 Macadam street, will be interested to hear that she is recovering from the injury she received last Monday, and will soon be able to resume her duties. Just as Mrs. Ross was passing through the doorway of a Fulton car a man just in front of her slammed the door behind him with such force as to wedge her head in the doorway, causing a painful injury. Mrs. Ross was removed to a drugstore in the vicinity and later was taken to the home of G. W. Long, at First and Gibbs streets, where she was attended by Dr. A. E. Rockey. Later in the afternoon she was removed to her home. MRS. ROSS RECOVERING. - Friends of

removed to her home possing with a well-known orator of California with good prospects that he will consent to deliver the oration on the evening of the celebration. A literary and musical programme also will be given.

RESUMDE WORK ON GYMNARDM.—After having been suspended for several weeks on account of the weather, work on the symmastum for the Monfayllia Mathodist symmastum for the Monfayllia Mathodist symmastum for the Monfayllia Mathodist is along the line of work of the recently is along the line of work of the recently organized society of "Social Hygiene," which is being promoted by a number of the leading physicians and social workers

in Portland in Portland.

SNEAR THISF ROBS STUDENT.—Guy 8.
McIntosh, a high school student, who resides at 425 Columbia street, while playing basketball yesterday afternoon at the Portland Academy, was robbed of everything he had in his pockets. By an artistic the Academy students of nt with the Academy, students of the High School have use of the Academy gymnasium. McIntosh changed his cloth ng in the gymnasium yesterday and while he was playing basketball some one went through his pockets, turning them inside out and taking everything he had. BISHOP HUGHES WILL LECTURE -Arrangements have been made by the Men's

Methodist Social Union for a lecture to be delivered Wednesday night, January be delivered Wednesday night, January 20, in Taylor-Street Methodist Church, by Bishop Hughes, of San Francisco. Bishop Hughes will speak on "The Blography of a Boy," a study in the development and training of children. Bishop Hughes is an able lecturer and thinker and this particular discourse is considered an excellent example of his

membership, and is a factor in the upbuilding of the parish and its social entertainments.

Story in Pictures.—Tomorrow night Rev. S. Earl Du Rois will read the story of the Soudan country to the coursegation of the United Presbyterian Church, Grand avenue, and will give 30 stereopticen pictures of that far-off country. The pictures show every phase of the life and customs of these people, together with the scenery and their homes. The pictures were received from Philadelphia.

Strucker With Paralisms.—Maxim Flora, a well-known East Side resident, father of George R. and Fred D. Flora, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday at his home in Kenilworth, and has remained partly unconsclous since, although yeaterday there appeared to be some improvement in his condition. His left side is affected. Mr. Flora has been a resident of Portland for 20 years.

Rev. Mr. Royal, plomeer Methodist minister residing at Mount Tabor, who was retently stricken with paralysis and was in critical condition for several days, the morting owing to inability to heat.

steam pipes.

The annual celebration of Burns anniversary will be held under the auspices of Clan Macleay, at Masonic Hall, West Park and Yambill, on Monday, January

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JURIST IS SCORED

Cleland Unfit to Sit on Bench, Declares McGinn.

SPEAKS TO COUNTY BAR

That Circuit Judge Is Temperamen tally Arrayed With Strong as Against the Weak Is Substance of Address.

Circuit Judge Cleland was denounced scathingly by ex-Judge Henry E. Mc-Ginn in an address before the Multnomah County Bar Association at the Courthouse last night as a man temperamentally unfit to fill any judicial

"Judge Cleland is a reactionary, an ultra-conservative, and belongs to one period in the history of law and its administration of the past," said Judge McGinn. "He has not made one parti-cle of advance since the Middle Ages. He always is allied with the strong as against the weak; the rich as against the poor. I do not wish to imply that this is due in any sense to any influence, for it comes from his constitutional temperament. "I desire to call the speaker to order," interrupted Arthur P. Tifft, jumping to his

feet, but a number in the audience urged Judge McGinn to continue his remarks, which he did without further interruption. "In every controversy that arises in this department," resumed Judge McGinn, Judge Cleland invariably is found with the strong and arrayed against the weak. This, no doubt, is due entirely to the way he views things, rather than that he intentionally is in the wrong. Judge Cleland is an ultra-reactionary, an ultra-con servative and has no place on the bench servative and has no place on the bench. In every case that is tried before him, Judge Cleiand makes up his mind early in the case, and, having once made up his mind, he is utterly immovable. There is no question but that the proposal to increase the membership of the bench in this county is in the interest of Cleiand's retention in office."

etention in office." The denouncement of Judge Cicland's Judicial qualities by Judge McGinn came in connection with a discussion of a metion proposing that the association rescind a resolution adopted last October and declaring for an increase in the number of this country. ber of Circuit Court judges in this county from four to six. Judge McGinn had been invited to address the association n opposition to the proposed enlargemen

Dan J. Malarkey answered the argu ment of Judge McGlinn, contonding that a discussion of Judge Cleland had no place in a consideration of the merits of the movement for two additional judges in this district. After an extended discussion, in which several other members of the association participated the metion to rescring the asticipated, the motion to rescind the as-sociation's former action failed, not a single affirmative vote being cast in

Judge McGinn opposed the resolution on the general grounds that the busi-ness of the district did not require the services of two additional judges. He ness of the district and not require the services of two additional judges. He criticised at considerable length the present system of administering the husiness of the courts in this county and attributed to that system the congested condition complained of and on which

condition complained of and on which
the advocates for two more judges large
ly base their argument. He dealed that
there was any valid excuse for the courts
to be overloaded with work in recent
years, except during the series of legal
holidays in the Fall of 1997.

It was pointed out that the four judges
now on the bench had an easy time and
it was charged that it is not infrequently that there is not transacted any
business in either of the four departments. Judge McGinn denied vigorously
that the judges now serving in this disthat the judges now serving in this trict were overworked. He said they were on the bench only from 9:20 A. M. until noon and from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M. In addition, he said each of th annually took a two months

Condemns Outside Engagements.

Judge McGinn also criticised the present system by which litigants are compelled to pay a library tax in addition to other court costs. He pronounced objectionable the practice whereby members of the bench are employed as lecturers in the law school. He favored paying the judiciary an adequate salary, as much as \$6000 a year, and then demanding that they give their time entirely to the people.

people.

In concluding his remarks, Judge McGilan said that, regardless of the action of the association in its final consideration of the resolution, he would take his fight into the Legislature. Should he fail to defeat the proposed bill when it comes before the law-makers, he declared that he would take the fight right to the Governor. Should the Governor decline to veto such a bill, if passed, Judge McGinn announced that he would invoke the referendum and take the measure before the people.

the people.
Following the startling charges of Judge McGlun, M. C. George, ex-Judge of the Circuit Court, was called upon. of the Circuit Court, was called upon. Judge George, however, excused himself from participating in the discussion, so far as personalities were concerned, but said he thought that there should be some changes in the present system of administering the court business of the county. He also declared for an increase in the number of judges. of judges.

Malarkey Makes Reply.

In replying to the argument of Judge MeGinn, Mr. Malarkey defended the present system. Beferring to the attack by Judge McGinn on Judge Cleland, he said that the discussion of that phase of the situation had absolutely nothing to do with the merits of the controversy as to whether or not the controversy as to whether or not the district should have additional

Mr. Malarkey called attention to the fact that Judge McGinn was a member of the Legislature of 1893, when the number of Circuit Court judges in this county was increased from two to four. It was further pointed out that Judge McGinn was also a member of the Legislature at the sessions of 1901 and 1905, and at neither session did he make any effort to reduce the number

In support of the contention for ad-ditional judges, Mr. Malarkey quoted satistics that had been obtained from satistics that had been obtained from the clerk of the court showing that the number of civil and criminal cases filed in this county had increased from 788 in 1901 to 2039 in 1908. According to the figures presented by Mr. Malarkey, the number of cases filed each year since 1901 was as follows: 1901, 788; 1902, 783; 1905, 1104; 1904, 1385; 1905, 1502; 1906, 1509; 1907, 1532; 1908, 2039. Another point urged by Mr. Malarkey was that since 1893, when the membership of the bench was doubled, the population of the city had increased at least 100 per cent. least 100 per cent.

Joseph Makes Explanation.

Rosenthal's great shoe sale is on.

At the close of Mr. Malarkey's remarks. George W. Joseph, author of sands of the desert.

Plant Sibson roses. Phone Sellwood NA.* the motion to rescind, expisined that Particular care should be taken, it is

the reason he had presented his motion was because the enactment of a law such as suggested by the resolution would have the effect of perpetuating Judge Cleiand in office. Mr. Joseph declared that he intended to oppose Judge Cleiand openly and with all of his might whenever the latter became a candidate for any judicial office. Representative Clemens' anti-contingent-fee bill was denounced as unfair and unjust and "an outrage." At the same time the meeting instructed its legislative committee to favor the enactment of a law making indemnity insurance companies party defendants to all suits for damages for personal injuries against corporations indemnified by such companies. In this relation the committee was instructed to have incorporated in the bill a provision making competent evidence on the trial of a case to show that the defendant corporation is insured, without specifically designating the company furnishing that insurance. ing that insurance

SCOTTISH RITE MEETING COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE.

Thirty-second Degree Given Large Class-Heads of Class Organization All Portland Men.

The most brilliant and successful meet ing of the Scottish Rite Masonic Order in the Northwest is fast drawing to a close. The conferring of the 22d degree today will be the final step in the ascendancy of the candidates, so far as the Scottish Rite Order's jurisdiction

Proceedings yesterday were as follows: At 10 o'clock A. M. the 18th degree was conferred, Wise Master Wallace McCa-mant in charge, and the members of the class became Knights of the Red Croix. This was followed by the conference of the 21st degree at 11 o'clock. This is the third in the scale of the Knight Kadosh degrees. It was followed by the conferring of the 28th degree at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the 30th an hour later. On receiving the 30th degree, the members of the class became Knights Kadosh.

bers of the class became Knights Kadosh. The list or first of the consistory degrees was conferred at 8 o'clock in the evening. Thomas McCusker and J. Edward Werlein in charge.

The conference of the 22d degree, Acting Master of Kadosh Philip S. Malcolm in charge, will take place at 2 o'clock today, and the candidates will then become Master of the Royal Secret. This is the last of the Consistory degrees, the Consistory being the highest This is the last of the Consistory agrees, the Consistory being the highest Scottish Rite body in the state jurisdiction. Many received the Consistory degrees, upon whom had been conferred the preceding degrees since the last

One of the most significant and inter-esting features of this meeting has been the large attendance of visitors from various parts of the United States. Among the number were Percy Hoyt, of semi-annual reunion Among the number were Percy Hoyl, of Cheyenne. Wyo., who comes here every year to attend the Scottish Ritu meeting: John W. Buehler, of Chicago; James S. Menefee, Tacoma; H. E. Dougherty, De-troit, Mich.; William N. Godfrey, Cleve-land, O.; James N. Dusendorf, Olympia, Wash.; Charles H. Holmes, Greenfield, Wash.; Charles H. Holmes, Greenfeld,
Mass.; Samuel Evans, Des Moines, Ia.;
F. A. Price, Tacoma; Henry Berhter,
Los Angeles, Cal.; E. T. Lawrence,
Fargo, N. D.; George Kilwyne, Okiahoma City; R. C. Nelson, Richmond,
Va., and a large delegation from Tacoma, Wash., headed by Herbert E.

Lee.
The informal banquet given to the present class began at 8 o'clock last night. It was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and the class organization was announced as follows: President, Hon. H. M. Cake: secretary, Robert Krohn: orator, Rev. Benjamin Young the entire personnel being of Portland. Secretary Nicoll has been abousy man all during this meeting, and his un-swerving courtesy to all visitors and candidates has been universally com-

BROKEN VALVE STOPS GAS

EAST SIDERS ARE CUT OFF FOR 15 MINUTES.

Lights Go Out and Preparation of Dinner Pauses in Many

High pressure on the main that carries gas across the Burnside-street bridge to East Siders, blew out a rubber valve in the connection at the east side of the draw, last night shortly after 6 o'clock. For about 15 minutes it appeared to all of East Portlanders using gas that they would have to go out for supper, and then buy some candles, or go to bed in the dark.

The accident occurred at that very in The accident occurred at that very in-teresting hour when in thousands of homes the evening meal is in course of preparation. Housewives at their gas ranges saw the flames die down and go out, leaving the meal half cooked; other folks arranging their toilet preparatory for dinner or a social visit, were sud-denly left in darkness, groping about for elusive articles of apparel which simply refused to be found until the light came back. The inconvenience occasioned by The inconvenience occasioned b

back. The inconvenience occasioned by the eclipse was great and patience and amiability had their tryout last night wherever the householder depended solely on gas for light and cooking.

The valve explosion was unattended by damage. It was speedily remedied but during the quarter of an hour in which it was being repaired the pressure on this main had to be turned off and as a consequence the entire East Side was cut off from its gas supply. The unusually high pressure was necessitated because repairs were being made at the gas reservoir on the East Side, which was out of commission, and empty.

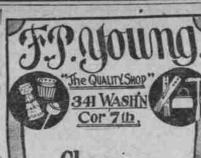
ommission, and empty.

The entire supply having to come from the West Side extra pressure was exerted upon the pumps and all this district was supplied directly from the mains. Leaks were started in many places on the East Side but beside the explosion of the valve on the bridge there was no other accident.

SHRINERS TO DINE TODAY Imperial Chief Rabban Will Attend Portland Ceremonies.

Ellis Garrettson, Hlustrious potentate of Afifi Temple, Nobles of the Mystle Shrine, Tacoma, will escort Imperia Chief Rabban Fred A. Himes, of Los Angeles, Cal., to the casis of Portland, Angeles, Cal., to the casis of Portland, to attend the ceremonies at Al Kader Temple. The banquet given by the members of the eighth Scottish Rite class of January, 1907, 57 in number, takes place at the smaller dining-hall of the Commercial Club, at 5:45 P. M.

After the banquet, President and Toastmaster Roberts will conduct the Toastmaster Roberts will conduct the class-members and visiting speakers in a solid and presumably unterrified body to the shrine, promptly at 8 o'clock. By leaving at this hour, ample time and opportunity will be afforded these gentlemen to witness all the interesting scenes attendant on the trip of the fated caravan over the hot and dusty sands of the desert.



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said, to provide trustworthy sandals for this occasion; also suitable staff and scrip, as the journey has been known to be a somewhat exciting experience. Owing to a determination on the part of the officials to make this pilgrimage one of moral and physical endurance, no stops at any cases have been pro-vided, and the cooling springs from desert wells, the feathery shade of the date paims, the refreshing milk of the coccanut and all other luxuries will be

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