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AMUSEMENTS.

DRPHUM THEATER (Morrison, between 8th and 9th)—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Port-Five Minutes From Broadway—Tonight at 8:15
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between 8th and 9th)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Seaside)—Admission—“Tempest and Sunshine.” This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15
STAR THEATER (Washington)—Motion pictures, 1 to 11 P. M.
ARMORY (Tenth and Couch)—“House Beautiful,” 3 and 7 P. M.

RED CROSS STAMPS.
 Don't send a Christmas letter or a Christmas package without a Red Cross stamp. Help to aid in the war against consumption.

SELGWOOD CARBARNS NEARLY READY.
 The carbarns erected by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, at the junction of the Oregon City and Cazadero lines at the south side of Sellwood are nearly ready for occupancy. The headquarters of these lines will be transferred to the new carbarns from Milwaukee. The building is the largest the company has erected being 200 by 100 feet. Work is progressing on the brick clubhouse for the carmen at the west end of the carbarns, one of the two stories being completed. The clubhouse will contain offices, reading, reception, billiard and athletic rooms and will be for the general use of the carmen, of whom there are about 200 in the south division.

REED IS CIVIC ALLIANCE DELEGATE.
 M. C. Reed, recently elected delegate to the annual convention of the National Civic Alliance, by the Civic Federation of Portland, was yesterday appointed as delegate by Governor Benson, according to a letter received yesterday by R. Lee Jackett from the Governor. The convention meets January 12 and 13 at Washington, D. C. The Governor previously appointed Mr. Faget as Oregon state delegate, but Mr. Faget's request for the appointment and credentials were forwarded to Mr. Reed.

OLD RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY.
 J. A. Schmidt, 81 years old, an old resident, died suddenly Wednesday forenoon, at his home on Columbia Slough road. He sustained a paralytic stroke Friday. Mr. Schmidt lived in Portland for about 25 years. He was engaged with his son, J. G. Schmidt, in boat-building and later conducted a gun store. He is survived by three sons: J. G. and J. P. Schmidt, of Portland, and J. J. Schmidt, of British Columbia. The funeral will be conducted from the house on Columbia Slough road today at 10 A. M.

CONFESSION ON A NEW ROUTE.
 Patrons of Sunnyside streetcars were agreeably surprised yesterday morning, when the company issued an order, routing these cars west on Morrison street to the seventh street crossing, and turning them around the Third-street loop. For some time the cars have been sent back at Third and Morrison streets, much to the inconvenience of the public. Many complaints registered against the system brought about a change.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY wish to express their gratitude through the medium of The Oregonian, to the O'Shea Bros. for their kindness toward the old people, at Mount St. Joseph, by their donation of food and their giving of a gift which they never fail to present at this time of the year. May their Christmas be as happy in every way as grateful hearts could wish, followed by a prosperous New Year with the choicest blessings of Divine Providence.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.
 Adelbert Atkinson, 88 years old, veteran of the Civil War and member of George Wright Post, No. 1, G. A. R., died at St. Vincent's Hospital, December 8. During the war he was a member of the Eighty-Third Illinois Infantry. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from Zeller-Brynes chapel, at 6th Williams avenue, under the auspices of the George Wright Post.

TRAVELING SALESMAN DEAD.
 Walter H. Fearnley, 41 years old, died at his home, 88 Hawthorne avenue, December 8. He was a traveling salesman for the Elgin firm. He had been a resident of Portland for about eight years. Mr. Fearnley was a member of the Travelers' Protective Association and Multnomah Athletic Club. He is survived by his widow and son, Walter L. Fearnley.

ROSE MEETING POSTPONED.
 On account of the storm the meeting of the Multnomah Rose Association announced for tonight, at the Oddfellows hall, has been postponed until next Friday night. At that time a general social musicale will be held, with a supper, for the purpose of arousing interest in rose culture and increasing the membership.

MULTNOMAH CAMP ELECTS OFFICERS.
 Camp No. 7, Woodmen of the World, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Counsel commander, O. G. Thompson; adviser, T. J. Krueger; clerk, J. M. Woodworth; banker, M. D. George; scout, G. C. Lawrence; manager, J. W. Reynolds; watchman, W. B. Holdiman; secretary, J. E. Trott.

WINE AND LIQUORS—Special Friday only.
 Don't be deceived. We sell absolutely pure wines and liquors: \$1.50 quality port, sherry, amontillado, muscatel, etc. 75 cents per gallon; \$4 whiskey, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 brandy, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 rum, \$2.75 per gallon. National Wine Company, Fifth and Stark. Phone Main 649, Home A 469.

ASCENSION CHURCH FAIR, which was discontinued on account of inclement weather, will resume this evening. The fair contest will close this evening; voting for the most popular public official will continue until 10:30 o'clock, at present Mrs. Chief Campbell is in the lead, with Chief Cox closely following.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
 At Mrs. L. FROHMAN'S.
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 New importations of Japanese and Chinese curios and embroideries, suitable for holiday presents. Call and inspect our new goods.

FISH CHOWDER, baked halibut, oyster sauce, meat croquettes, Spanish dressing; hot waffles, maple syrup; asparagus salad, apple pie, fruit pudding, for luncheon at Women's Exchange today, 35 Fifth, near Yamhill.

MR. AND MRS. JURYVA from Collins' Hot Springs are coming to Portland and will continue their massage profession at 135 North Union avenue. East 642, C 1158.

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OREGON KERAMIC CLUB—Annual exhibit and sale of china, Seward Hotel, December 8, 9 and 10.

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CHARLES WINSON—Letter at Gen. Del.

SUFFRAGE SUCCESS—PREDICTED.
 Mrs. Anna Smith De Vos, of Seattle, president of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association, has been paying Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, of this city, president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association, a social and official visit. Mrs. Duniway reported yesterday that constitutional amendments proposing equal suffrage, will be submitted to the voters of both Oregon and Washington at the next general elections. She further said that the suffragists in the two states expected to be successful.

OLD MAN FOUND STARVING.
 James Ennis, 77 years old, who says that he was the first policeman to wear the uniform for the City of Portland was picked up in a desolate condition yesterday at 1 o'clock, in a bleak shack in the Riverview Cemetery grounds. Patrolman Fuller, who found the old man lying on the ground, having been without food for several days, took him to the police station. He will be held until some provision can be made for the necessities of life for the veteran officer.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SERVICES.
 Services will be held at the Temple Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Wise will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Melting Pot." The following musical numbers will be rendered: Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Isaac, by Bauer and W. H. Boyer; soprano solo, "I Will Extol Thee," arranged by Costa, Mrs. Bauer. Strangers are cordially invited to the services.

GRAND JURY HAS WARNOCK'S CARE.
 Harold Warnock, arrested in Washington, Wash., for having kidnaped his 2-year-old daughter in this city and who was brought back to Portland by Detectives Carpenter and Price upon the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses from W. W. Savage, was held to await the action of the grand jury yesterday morning in the Municipal Court before Judge Bennett.

MORRIS SLEEPS SON.
 The police are looking for Ralph McAllister, of Lents, Or., his mother, Mrs. H. J. McAllister, of Lents, having appealed to the police yesterday to assist in finding her son, who was missing two days ago. Young McAllister had a check for \$50 in his possession and it is feared that he has been the victim of foul play. He is 24 years old, five feet six inches tall and weighs about 135 pounds. He has a light complexion and red hair.

RELIEF COMES DIRECTLY OFFICERS.
 The Women's Relief Corps, of Ben Butler Post, G. A. R., elected its officers for the ensuing year last night. They are as follows: President, Sarah Heustis; vice-president, Mrs. O. E. Jones; junior vice-president, Jessie McLaughlin; treasurer, Carrie Myers; chaplain, Mrs. Bethel; conductor, Margaret Waldrip; and guard, Marie Radel.

ALHAVAI SHOLOM SERVICES.
 Sabbath services will be held in the Congregation Alhavai Sholom Synagogue, at the corner of Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Chanukah, the Feast of Lights, will be celebrated by a service conducted by the children.

FUND NOW \$30,675.
 The city beautiful fund is growing steadily. Yesterday's subscription of \$500 was received from the falling estate and this makes the total received to date, \$30,675. The organization now formally launched as the Civic Improvement League is planning many changes and improvements in the city streets and parks.

ORIENT LODGE NAMES OFFICERS.
 Orient Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its last meeting: Noble grand, C. C. Stout; vice grand, John Wick; secretary, W. W. Turner; junior secretary, J. W. C. A. K. Currier. They will be installed at the first meeting in January.

RESTAURANT MAN FRACTURED HIP.
 E. J. Jackson, restaurateur, fractured his hip this city, accidentally slipped and fell to the floor, at his home late Wednesday afternoon, and sustained a serious fracture of the left hip. His injury was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

CHICKEN DINNER.
 Hot biscuits and honey, pumpkin pie and apricot sponge, this noon at the New Year Party, Y. W. C. A., Seventh and Taylor streets.

THE LUTHERAN STOCK CO. will give a benefit, for Holy Rosary Christmas tree, tonight in Alumni hall.

KREISLER TO PLAY TODAY

Favorite Violinist Will Again Appear at Bungalow This Afternoon.

"As Tennyson among the poets, so is Kreisler among the violinists," declared one of the New York papers after the famous violinist's first recital there this season, and Portland music lovers are more than ready to echo the compliment. The recital, there is a tradition in the magic bow of this man, and a fire on his strings not heard in many years, and in the "Cannon-tata," which he plays this afternoon. Kreisler is irresistible in the melancholy and longing he expresses. The recital this afternoon at the Bungalow Theater begins promptly at 2:30 o'clock and no one will be seated during the opening number, which is the great Mendelssohn Concerto. Among other inspiring names on the programme Kreisler plays today are Tartini, Couperin, Bach, Franconer, Wieniawski, Brahms and others. The second recital of this great violinist is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman at the Bungalow Theater this afternoon.

PORTLAND GAUGE ADOPTED

London Grain Men Follow Standard of Pacific Northwest.

Edmund C. Giltner, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received from A. B. Gripper, secretary of the London Commercial Trade Association, a communication which stated that the American and Australian committees of the London Association had adopted the standard grain samples from the Pacific Northwest, sent recently by the Portland Chamber.

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SUIT STOPS SHOW

House Beautiful Exhibit Suddenly Closes Doors.

DAILY ATTENDANCE LIGHT

Inclement Weather and Opposition From Organization of Merchants Cause Financial Downfall of Scheme.

Owing to a lack of patronage, the result of the storm which has prevailed in Portland during the past week, and an alleged undercurrent of opposition on the part of one of the city's merchant protective organizations, the promoters of the House Beautiful Exposition at the Armory, the most attractive show ever opened in this city, allowed an attachment to be run against the exhibition company, and the show was closed at noon yesterday. Many of the 18 booth exhibits were removed last night, while the remainder were under guard by a deputy constable under pay of Constable Wagner and a member of the state militia.

The attachment was issued as a result of a suit begun by a man named O'Connor, who had solicited the advertising for the programme, and who charged \$13 to be due for his labor. The carpenters and plumbers who performed much of the labor in preparing the booths was not as yet been paid, but have not begun suits. Although they had performed their labor and were entitled to their money, they acted with great leniency toward the promoters of the exhibition. Effort was made by the court officers to hold all of the exhibits, valued at more than \$100,000, as security for the trivial debt of the solicitor, but under advice of the attorneys representing the different exhibitors, the goods were taken away. Officers of the People's Institute disclaim responsibility for all debts.

The House Beautiful was promoted by the partnership alleged to consist of H. A. Busbas, late secretary to Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio; George Johnson and a man named Marshall, all of whom came from the A. Y. P. Exposition and are experienced showmen.

In addition to the percentage of gross receipts promised the institute, that organization was allowed to operate one booth from which it received the entire receipts and two others which were run on a 50 per cent basis.

Prior to the opening of the show it is stated that a protective association of merchants sent out a letter to all members of that body, urging that no patronage should be extended to the House Beautiful. It is supposed that this action and the inclement weather which has been encountered has caused the attendance to hover between 17 and 20 each day.

A clause in the contract between the promoters and the People's Institute committee required that the Inter-Ocean Excursion Company should deposit \$50 for rental of the Armory for the week in the hands of Colonel Charles McDonnell, prior to the opening of the show. When the latter failed to do so, the People's Institute called on Tuesday that the exhibition company had paid only \$30 of the amount, the committee at once called the promoters on the carpet.

On Wednesday the Inter-Ocean Company informed the institute committee that its members could not raise the money necessary to meet that expense. Realizing that many other bills would necessarily be incurred, the institute committee announced that the People's Institute was not responsible. This action practically caused the closing of the show.

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 —Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
 —Night Robes.....50c to \$5.00
 —Men's Suits.....\$15.00 to \$50.00
 —Men's Overcoats.....\$15.00 to \$45.00
 —Men's Cravettes.....\$10.00 to \$30.00
 —Alligator Bags.....\$4.00 to \$25.00
 —Suit Cases.....\$3.50 to \$35.00
 —Collar Bags.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
 —Smoking Jackets.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
 —Bath Robes.....\$4.00 to \$15.00
 —Opera Hats.....\$6.00 to \$8.50
 —Silk Hats.....\$6.00 to \$8.00
 —Derby Hats.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
 —Stetson Hats.....\$4.00 to \$10.00
 —Brook Hats.....\$3.00
 —Leather Toilet Cases.....\$2.50 to \$10
 —Silk Suspenders.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
 —Linen Handkerchiefs.....25c to 50c
 —Silk Handkerchiefs.....50c to \$1.00
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