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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Mor-rison)—"The Man of the Hour." Matines at 2:15; tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)— "The Land of Nod." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark) —Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder"Mr. Potter of Texas." Tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Motion pictures, 1 to 11 P. M.

MASONIC TEMPLE—(West Park and Yamhill)—Wuller in song recital. Tonight at 8:15.

HELP FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

There is no way so effective as to buy Red Cross stamps. A few doi-lars intelligently expended will often save a human life. Nickels from the multitude make many dollars.

ELLIS TO ADDRESS CONSTITUENTS .- Councliman Ellis, of the Tenth Ward, will meet the people of the district east of Union avenue and between Fremont and Union avenue and between Fremont and Precott streets tonight at the store building on the southwest corner of East Twelfth and Failing street, to discuss attreat improvements, the water question, the Broadway bridge and other subjects. The object of the meeting is to ascertain the kind of paving material the property owners want and start proceedings for the improvements. Friday night next Mr. Eilis will meet the people of the Woodlawn district in Weed's store, on the corner of Dekum avenue and East Eighth ner of Dekum avenue and East Eighth street, with the same purpose. At both meetings emphasis will be placed on the water question and the laying of mains.

SALESMAN WINE COMMISSION SUIT.—D. J. Forbes' suit against William Robb, for 1600 commission on a real estate transaction, wherein Forbes says he sold a portion of block 6, Johnson's Addition for 160,000, with the understanding that he was to receive a 5 per cent commission. was to receive a 5 per cent commission, was decided in Robb's favor yesterday afternoon. A jury in Judge Cleland's de-partment of the Circuit Court tried the partment of the Circuit Court fried the case. The sult was brought in the name of M. L. Beach, doing business as the Wells Mercantile Agency. Forbes having assigned the claim for collection. Robb's defense was that in February, 1908, before the land was sold to the Hanover Building Company, Forbes went out of the real estate business.

St. John Car Service Improved.—The service on the St. John carline has been considerably improved. No open cars have been operated for some time, and ome of the cars are now being heated, t is found that the new route by way f Union avenue and the Burnside bridge, while a little longer, is better than the old route over the railroad bridge, there being less delay in crossing the river. The Peninsula Development League has asked that the St. John cars be routed through Lower Albina and over the railroad bridge and a committee is looking road bridge and a committee is looking into the feasibility of that route.

Watson Case Still Lives.—The Frank Watson case is still in court. Attorney H. . King, representing the alleged "bunco" man, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday a motion to release Watson's ball money of \$190. The formal entering of this motion upon the court records followed an effort on King's part last Monday to secure an order from Presiding Judge Bronaugh releasing the bail. He was sent to Judge Gatens, but both judges de-clared they had washed their hands of, the case. A \$100 fine and 90 days at Kelly Butte for vagrancy overhang Watin the Municipal Court.

WILL BRIDGE SULLIVAN'S GULCH.—Bids will be received by the City Engineer for the erection of the steel bridge across Sullivan's Gulch, on East Twelfth street, of six 32foot and two 62-foot plate girder spans supported on steel bears, concrete pedes-tals and abutments, and will provide a roadway 42 feet wide and sidewalks on each side ten feet wide. The bridge is to be completed eight months from the date of the signing of the contract, which

means by next October.

Librarian Will Have Reception.—A rublic recention will be given Miss Lillian Rode, the new librarian of the Sellwood Branch Library, next Friday night at the library rooms, 670 Tacoma avenue. Miss Rode recently came from the East and has entered on her work. Several officers of the Portland Library Association will be present. The event will be in the nature of a boost for the Sellwood branch, which has not been showing as greatly increased patronage as the Albina and East Side branches.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED.—At a meeting of the deacons, elders and officials, members of Hawthorne Park Presby-terian Church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, Monday night, to make up the financial budget for the ensuing year, it was unanimously voted to increase the salary of Rev. E. Nelson Allen, the master, 5200 a year making it 2500 a year pastor, \$400 a year, making it \$2400 a year with a manse. The church has a membership of 425. Improvements costing \$1000 have just been completed.

EXPRESSMAN ARRESTED .- H. M. Willis, an expressman was arrested at Front and Alder streets yesterday by Police Sergeant Riley for cruelty to animals. Willis was driving a horse which had a distorted foot and a large sore on its back. Willis admitted that the horse had been turned over to him with the understanding that he put it out on pasture. He was released

PATTERSON TELLS OF EXPLORATIONS. The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of the First Church was held last night in the parlors of the church. The speaker of the evening was John Patterson, who told a story of exceptional in-terest concerning his experience in ex-plorations in East Africa. The attendance was unusually large.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS SALE.-The Warren Bible class, of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold a Christmas sale in the church parlors this afternoon, beginning st \$:30 o'clock. The bazaar last week was a great success and the young wo-men have other beautiful and useful gifts

for sale. MRS. SARAH MESARVET BURIED.-The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Mesarvey, aged SI years, who died at her home on Stearn avenue, Woodstock, December 13, was held yesterday afternoen. The interment was made in Multioniah Cemetery. She had lived in Woodstock for a number of

MEN'S CLUB BANQUETS TONIGHT.—The Men's Club of the First Universalist Church of Good Tidings will have a banquet. at 7 o'clock tonight, in the new parish hall, East Twenty-fourth and Broadway streets, when plans for the ensuing year will be considered.

FOMONA GRANGE MEETS TODAL.—The quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange of this county will be held today at the hall of Evening Star Grange, on the Section Line read, South Mount Tabor.

"LEFFERTS" diamond engagement rings, finest quality, all sizes; every stone guaranteed, prices \$25 to \$500. 272 Wash. st. * Swiss watch repairing. C. Christensen, second floor Corbett bldg., take elevator. OLD MAHOGANY, Sheffield, quaint jew-lry. Antique Shop, 3d floor, 365 Wash. WALDORF CONFETTI DANCE.—Christens-sen's hall. Wednesday.

of the new Universalist Church of Good Tidings was a pleasant place yesterday afternoon, many attending the annual afternoon, many attending the annual bazaar given by women of the church. bazaar given by women of the church. The tables were laden with useful articles. Miss Nellie Crosby, Mrs. J. W. Taggart, Mrs. J. D. Corby, Mrs. R. E. Gehr and others displayed their skill as saleswomen. while another group served tea under the leadership of Mrs. E. S. Ferguson. Her assistants were Mrs. Crane, Mrs. N. J. Lottritz and Mrs. J. Westfield. The sale will continue this afternoon, in the new church building at Broadway and the new church building at Broadway and

East Twenty-fourth street.

IDLEMAN REPUSES JOB.—W. J. Idleman has notified the Park Board that he will not accept the proposition made to him by the Civil Service Commission one week ago, to return to work as park polleeman, waiving all pending salary claims. Mr. Idleman worked for two years in the City Park, but fell and broke a leg. He was dismissed several weeks ago for inability to work, but appealed to the Civil Service Commission. pealed to the Civil Service Commission when the offer was made to him to re-turn to work and waive salary claims covering a period of five months.

APPLE ORCHARDS OF OREGON are at tracting people from all parts of the globe. Oregon apples bring much higher prices than those from any other part of the world, owing to their fine color, flavor and keeping qualities. The orchardist of the present day makes more money on his original investment than the average business man. Orchards produce on an average over \$500 per acre each year—an equivalent of 10 per cent on a valuation of \$5000 per acre. Statistics prove that 75 per cent of the Eastern people who purchase fruit lands in Oregon are conserva tive, shrewd business men who buy bearing orchards ranging in price from \$1500 to \$2500 per acre. These orchards net the Durchaser from 20 to 50 per cent annually. However, the man with moderate means prefers to buy an orchard tract to be planted and cared for until the orchard comes into bearing. We offer Woodburn orchard tracts, 28 miles from Portland, planted and taken care of for four years planted and taken care of for four years at extremely low figures, giving you five years' time to pay for the land, besides we guarantee you a yearly income while paying for the land. If you intend to purchase apple land, see our liberal con-tracts, inspect the land, then judge for yourself. Our offices are open all day and evenings. Woodburn Orchard Com-pany, Inc., 505-506 Henry building.

RETIRES WITH BOOTS ON. John Cahill, who lives at East Washington street and Union avenue, was sentenced to five days on the rockpile yesterday in the Muni-cipal Court by Judge Bennett for dis-orderly conduct. Cahill went home in an intoxicated condition and after beating and abusing his wife retired to bed with-out removing any of his clothing. When Patrolman Bales, who made the arrest, responded to the call of Mrs. Cahill, he found Cahill in bed and was forced to drag him out.

VANDERVOORT IS RETURNED .- D. L. Vandervoort, an advertising specialist, charged by George K. McCord, manager of a local weekly, with having collected \$275 and failed to make returns of this amount, was returned yesterday morning in the custody of Detective Snow from Pasadena, Cal., where he had been dis-covered and arrested. Vandervoort's case will come up in the Municipal Court for a hearing today.

C. E. TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.—Members and friends of the Young Woman's and Young Men's Christian Assoications are invited to attend the entertainment given by the members of the Young People's So-clety of Christian Endeavor in the First Congregational Church tonight. Ella M. Willett's famous play "His Lordship the Burglar," will be produced in addition to a diversified musical programme.

SCOWDWELLER ARRESTED.-Because he refused to move upon the order of the owners of the riverfront property Joseph Liebentritt, a scowdweller at the foot of East Salmon street, was arrested yesterday and taken to jail. Mayor Simon re-cently issued an order requiring scow-dwellers to remove from within certain limits and Liebentritt would not obey the

NAVAJO INDIAN RUGS .- The finest collection of these ever offered for sale in Portland is on sale by W. B. Glafke Co., at 223 Stark street, between First and Second streets. Every one of these fine rugs must be sold before December 24, and are being offered at wholesale cost prices. Navajo Indian rugs make most acceptable Christmas gifts.

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JUNIOR BANKERS HAVE SMOKER.—The first social smoker of the year of the local chapter, American Institute of Banking, composed of attaches and junior offi-cers of Portland banks, was held last night in the convention hall at the Com-mercial Club. About 40 were present. Fruit, punch and clgars were served.

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Women Talk of Syria.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Foulkes, 161 North Twenty-second street. The subject of the meeting was "Syrla."

Noodle Sour. Exchange chicken pie, cold roast pork, with apple sauce, stuffed eggs, wild blackberry pie, at Woman's Exchange today, 156 Fifth, near Yamhill. WARREN BIBLE CLASS CHRISTMAS SALE, today, 2 to 10 P. M., First Presbyterian Church, 128 Alder street; fancy and useful hand-made articles, at very low prices. Auction of hand-painted china is still roing on, at 454 Washington street, near Thirteenth. Sales daily at 2 and 7:30. * ORIENTAL RUGS .- Special three days sale of \$22 rugs for \$15. Exceptional value. Cartozian Bros., 473 Washington st. \$35,000 LOAN WANTED, at 6 per cent, hree-story business block as security. J

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MANAGERS GIVE BANQUET

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Band.
Paul C. Murphy, vice-president of the company, as toastmaster, introduced the speakers of the evening. The first speaker was James B. Melkle, who, speaking for the officers of the company, expressed appreciation of the good work done by

the salesmen. H. F. Boyer spoke on the great advantage a man who owns his own home has over the renter. He compared their conditions, showing that the home-owner conditions, showing that the home-owner occupies a more prominent place in the community and has a standing among his neighbors that cannot be acquired by those who appear to be but temporary residents.

residents.
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Koehne, L. W. Burlingame, J. R.
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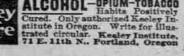
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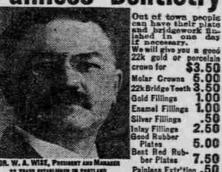
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