

39,690 CHILDREN SHOWN BY CENSUS

Multnomah County Has Gain of 1422 Over Preceding Enumeration.

FIGURES MADE CAREFULLY

New Budget, Which Will Consider Need of New Classrooms, Will Be Submitted to the Taxpayers December 25.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS. Seats Selling for George Cohan. Seats are now selling at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, for George Cohan and his new comedy, "The Yankoo Prince," with a supporting company of 75 people, will present Mr. Cohan's latest musical play success, "The Yankoo Prince," for three nights, beginning next Sunday, December 18.

Belle Davis and Pickaninies. Belle Davis, who with her famous little pickaninies, comes to the Orpheum next week, made her first stage success on the roof garden of Oscar Hammerstein's Victoria, New York, some time ago, with a song which afterwards sang its way into wide renown, "He Certainly Was Good to Me," and she has been a winner ever since.

"A Girl at the Helm." Christmas week offering at the Baker Theater, commencing with next Sunday's matinee, will be the La Salle production of the latest musical comedy play, "A Girl at the Helm." This musical play is said to be one of the ordinary, inasmuch that there is a plot, novel electrical effects, a chorus that can sing and a feature male sextette.

Bears From Arctic. Twelve large polar bears will be on exhibition at the Grand next week and will be seen in the strangest performance ever given by wild animals on a local stage.

Princess Irene and Her Lions. Most sensational of all animal acts ever presented on a vaudeville stage, Princess Irene and her troupe of seven untamable African lions and two British Columbia bears will positively appear at Columbia Terrace next week at Pantages, commencing Monday matinee. Princess Irene fearlessly forces the beasts through their paces.

Next Week at Lyric. Opening at the Lyric on Sunday matinee is the production of one of the most vastly known comedies of the day, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," will be produced by the Athlete's company. The most lavish effects will surround the story and a presentation that will surpass all its precedents.

MOOD GETS NO MERCY STREET COMMITTEE REFUSES CONTRACTOR MORE TIME.

Decisive Step Taken to Stop Procrastination in Making Improvements.

A contract is evidently a contract, as viewed by the members of the street committee of the City Executive Board, after they met in regular session yesterday afternoon.

When the new administration took charge, numerous contractors were far behind in their work, and the city came before the street committee for extensions.

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3235 CARS DELAYED

Drawbridge Operations Stop Traffic 45 Hours.

SIX-DAY RECORD IS KEPT

Statistics Show Big Loss of Time in Crossing Willamette River During Business Days—Table Figures Won't Lie, Says Railway.

Not including Sunday, the records compiled by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for the week ending Wednesday show that the operation of the draws on the three Willamette River bridges, 2325 streetcars were delayed, in the aggregate, 45 hours 3 1/2 minutes.

These statistics cover the operation of draws only between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M., an average of 12 hours daily. This is a daily average of 539 cars delayed, with an aggregate delay representing actual loss of time in operation of 7 1/2 hours.

Of the three bridges, the steel bridge leads with an aggregate loss of time of 19 hours and 30 seconds, involving the delay of 946 cars. Second comes the Burnside bridge with an aggregate delay of 15 hours 57 1/2 minutes, interrupting the operation of 1169 cars.

Table Shows Results. The following table shows the time consumed daily for the six days in the operation of the draws together with the number of cars delayed thereby on each of the three bridges.

Table with columns: Date, Hours, Min., Cars. Rows for Steel Bridge, Burnside Bridge, Morrison Bridge.

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away by the property owners along the waterfront they persist in defying the law. They are a menace to the harbor in case of fire, disolute characters hang about them, and they should be dealt with summarily.

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