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AMUSEMENTS. BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Sara Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer." This afternoon at 2:15, and tonight at 8:15.

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

DR. PARSONS TO BE INSTALLED.—Rev. William Parsons, the new pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirtieth and Pine streets, who began his pastoral duties several weeks ago, will be formally installed by the Portland Presbytery Tuesday night.

COMMISSION MEETS MONDAY.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Oregon Conservation Commission will be held in the green room on the seventh floor of the Portland Commercial Club building, at 8 o'clock Monday night.

COLE TALKS TOMORROW.—"The Case of Young Orphans" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Professor Charles A. Cole, at the meeting of the Portland Applegrowers' Association tonight.

O. R. & N. SUBS.—To condemn a right of way over the property of H. and William Schreder, and of S. P. and W. H. Osburn, the O. R. & N. Co. has brought suit in the Circuit Court.

GRUBBER IS CONTEMPT.—Rudolph Gruber has been ordered by Presiding Circuit Judge Brown to appear at 2 P. M. December 22, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failing to pay his divorced wife, Anna Gruber, \$25 a month.

GENUINE NAVAJO INDIAN RUGS for sale at wholesale cost, by N. B. Clark Co., company, at 233 Stark street, between First and Second streets.

DAVIDSON'S SUBJECT OF LECTURE.—Davidson Buchanan, who has completed recently from a trip in Central Africa, will relate some of his experiences in the dark continent, at a lecture to be given in Union hall, Grand avenue and East Main street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"WHAT TRUE FAITH CAN DO FOR PEOPLE OF TODAY" will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational Church tomorrow, at 11 A. M. Dr. Dyott's theme at 7:45 P. M. will be "What Jesus Taught About the Happy Life"; fifth in the series on "The Teachings of Jesus."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Alder and Twelfth.—Rev. William H. Poulkes, D. D., pastor, morning sermon by Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., evening sermon by the author, subject, "The Human Life of God." A cordial invitation to the public.

DR. DYOTT will preach on "The Value of Influence," at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, and in the evening on "The Power of Choice." Quiet morning and evening. Large meals served in the evening.

CAR MEETING AFTER CHRISTMAS.—The streetcar mass meeting will be held after Christmas. The committee in charge has decided that the meeting will probably be held in King's hall, on Grand avenue and East Morrison street.

SOME PEOPLE don't like us—they are our competitors. Our Xmas diamond values are too hard to measure up to. A vast number swear by us—they're our patrons. Be one of Helmsperger's, 286 Morrison.

QUARTET ARRANGES PROGRAMME.—The quartet of the Third Baptist Church, at Knott street and Vancouver avenue, has arranged a special programme for the Sunday evening service.

"SHALL WE INDORSE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" will be the subject of a talk by Rev. E. Nelson Allen, at the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

HAPPY HANS—Bought a diamond last Xmas at Helmsperger; sold it to Sam and bought a bigger one. Merrier Xmas next year if you buy now.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Thomas Holmes Walker will preach to-morrow on "In the Way of God" and "The Meaning of Christmas."

LADIES' HANDbags and leather novelties, special sale, 30 per cent reduction. Stipe Taylor Drug Company, 289 Morrison st.

ARE YOUR LETTERS DELAYED?—In a circular letter of instruction sent out yesterday by Postmaster Young it is suggested that all mail should be deposited in the letter-boxes as soon as it is written. The reason given for the suggestion is that most of the mail trains leave the city in the morning or in the evening, and that it becomes impossible to collect, sort and dispatch all the accumulation of the day if it arrives at the office between 5 and 8 P. M. For that reason many letters are frequently delayed from 12 to 24 hours.

MAIL DELIVERY PLAN DEVISED.—In facilitating delivery of the mails to Portland office buildings on Sundays a plan has been devised by Postmaster Young which may be utilized by those whom it will benefit. He suggests that the janitor or some other employe of each office block be authorized to call at the Postoffice for all the mail addressed to the building. Each occupant of an office block will be required to give the agent selected a written order for filing in the Postoffice.

OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS presents in china, cut glass, brass and copper goods, electric lamps, etc., are afforded at Bailey & Co.'s, 424 Washington street, between 11th and 12th.

SUNNY SAM—Wish I'd bought a diamond last Xmas. Prices still soaring. Helmsperger said "I would be so—be a diamond authority in this town. See superb display, 286 Morrison."

MANICURE SETS, special sale, 50 per cent reduction. Headquarters for domestic and imported perfumes, Stipe Taylor Drug Company, 289 Morrison street.

DR. HAWKE—Res. E. 5743, office Wood-lawn 3379. Photographs tinted. Miss Ely, Beck bid.

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GEORGE COHAN IS COMING

In "The Yankee Prince," Comedian and Family Will Be at Bungalow.



George M. Cohan, Youthful Comedian, Who Appears at the Bungalow Theater Three Nights Next Week.

tomorrow from Sacramento. Mr. Cohan will be supported by identically the same excellent cast that appeared with him at the Knickerbocker Theater in New York City, when this, his latest musical play, "The Yankee Prince," was first produced.

The weekly expenses of the company average more than \$700. No theatrical organization, save one, ever sent on a tour of the country have equaled this monetary outlay, the exception being Klav & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur."

"The Yankee Prince" comes to Portland heralded as the very best of Mr. Cohan's many successful comedy writings. The cast supporting George M. Cohan will include Jerry J. Cohan, Helen F. Cohan, Lila Rhodes, Mildred Elaine, Lola Hoffman, Tom Lewis, Sam J. Ryan, Frank Hollins, R. Emmet Lannon, Paul B. Pratt, J. Jugal Lanoe, Donald Crisp and a big and attractive chorus.

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GREAT ADVANCE

In Sealskins, 25 to 40 Per Cent. Cable just received by H. Liebes & Co., furriers, from London, England, advising the above-mentioned advance at the annual sale.

We have foreseen this coming advance, and are prepared until further notice to supply our patrons with sealskin garments at the old prices. We would, therefore, advise placing your orders as early as possible.

Buy your Xmas gloves today at McAllen & McDonnell's, Third and Morrison. Big bargains in silk waists, petticoats, sweaters, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and neckwear. Best goods at lowest prices. N. B.—Musicians and all those interested are invited to call and test the \$250 piano we are giving away.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portian Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies, 300 Wash., near 5th st.

Hongkong Cafe—Open 6 A. M. to 2 A. M. Breakfast served 6 A. M. to 11 A. M. Merchant's lunch, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., 25 cents. Sunday special chicken dinner, 50 cents, 107 1/2 Sixth street.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS. McAllen & McDonnell's for toys, dolls, games, books, stationery, etc. Our prices are the lowest.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

Historical Society Will Ask for Building.

SITE IN PARK SUGGESTED

Many Exhibits of Value Now Unplaced in Cramped Quarters.

Peter Skeen Ogden to Be Topic of Address.

The necessity for permanent quarters for the Oregon Historical Society has become so manifest that the building will be the chief topic before the 11th annual meeting of the organization at the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

There has been some talk lately of having the building placed in the City Park, or on the tract recently bought by the city on the East Side from the Ladd estate, and arranging it so that it would accommodate also a museum, the Academy of Sciences and similar departments. If this plan is adopted, a modern fireproof building will be built.

The objection that the building would not be central enough has been met with the argument that in many cities, such as in the Golden Gate Park at San Francisco, the establishment of museums in the city park has proved satisfactory.

At this afternoon's meeting the subject probably will be placed in the hands of a committee, which will begin an active campaign for such a building. The rooms of the society at the City Hall are overcrowded, and added to this is the encroaching demand of the city for rooms used for the exhibits. It was recently found necessary for the city to ask for one of the rooms used by the society as a library, and this will cause a greater congestion than ever.

Some of the more interesting exhibits are so large that they cannot be placed in the rooms at present used. One of these is the first locomotive ever used in Oregon. It was presented to the state recently and is being kept by the O. R. & N. Co. until the society can find a place for it.

Among other features of the meeting this afternoon will be the annual address of the president, Frederick V. Holman, his subject being "Oregon Counties, Their Creation and Origin of Names." T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, Wash., will deliver the principal address on "A Life Sketch of Peter Skeen Ogden." Mr. Ogden was distinguished for having been instrumental in rescuing the survivors of the Whitman massacre, who had been taken prisoners by the Indians. He was in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's fort at Vancouver.

FIREMEN ASK TIME OFF

FULL DAY OUT OF EIGHT, PRESIDENT REQUEST.

Committee Expresses Confidence in Mayor and Chief to Handle Question.

A committee of firemen called upon Chief Campbell yesterday morning and asked him to arrange some system whereby the members of the department could have 24 hours liberty each week instead of 12 hours, as now. They were told that the chief and his assistants have been trying to arrange such a plan for a long time, but that every plan yet tried calls for a large outlay of funds, which the department is not inclined to grant.

The members of the committee were asked to submit a plan themselves. Before calling on Chief Campbell the members of the committee held a meeting, and acting under instructions from the four battalion districts of which the fire department consists, adopted resolutions expressing confidence in the ability of Mayor Simon and his Executive Board and Chief Campbell to handle the situation satisfactorily. In the same connection the members of the committee through its authorized representatives denounced the unfavorable reports that political considerations actuated the attitude of Mayor Simon and Chief Campbell.

The petition, which was signed by 250 of about 270 members of the department, asked that the members be granted 24 hours of duty every eight days if the additional time can be given without crippling the efficiency of the department.

Dr. Benj. Young

WILL PREACH AT Taylor-Street Methodist Church Sunday Morning and Evening. Services 7:30 and 10:30.

Morning Subject: "The Age in Which We Live." Evening Topic: "The Days Before Christmas." SPLENDID MUSIC.

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