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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Mor-rison-Eara Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer." This afternoon at 2:15, and to-night at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)-Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 P. M. BAKER THEATER (Third and Tambill)—
"The Land of Nod." This afternoon at
2:15, and tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between
Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30
and 9 F. M.

LYRIC THEATER Seventh and Alder—
"Mr. Potter of Texas." This afternoon at 2:15, and tonight at 5:15.

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

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

DR. PARSONS TO BE INSTALLED.—Rev. William Parsons, the new pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church. East Thirteenth and Pine streets, who began his pastoral duties several weeks ago, will be formally installed by the Portland Presbytery Tuesday night. Presbytery will meet in the afternoon in the Third Church for general business, and in the evaning the installation ceremonies will be held with the following programme: Presiding officer, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church: Installation sermon, Rev. E. M. Sharp, D. D., Mount Tabor Church; charge to the pastor, Rev. James A. Me-Gaw, D. D., former moderator of the general assembly; charge to the pastor, Rev. Harry Pratt, of Forbes Church, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons hold open house at the manse, 568 East Pine street, every Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. DR. PARSONS TO BE INSTALLED .- Rev

Commission MEETS Monnay. — 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. In addition to receiving committee reports, E. T. Allen, forester, will report informally on the recent meeting of the interstate association at Spokane and tell of its alms and purposess.

purposes.

Cole Talks Tonight.—'The Care of Young Orchards' will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Professor Charles A. Cole, at the meeting of the Portland Applegrowers' Association tonight. The speaker comes from the Oregon Agricultural College and is an experienced horticulturalist. The association is arranging to publish notes of the important addresses of interest to applegrowers.

O. R. & N. Sues.—To condemn a right of way over the property of H. and Willamina Schroeder, and of S. P. and W. H. Osburn, the O. R. & N. Co. has brought suit in the Circuit Court, This property is said to be necessary for the construction of the St. John-Troutdale line. The railway company wishes to rallway company wishes to pay \$500 for 1.72 acres.

GROBGER IN CONTEMPT. - Rudolph Grossier 13 Contempt. — Rudolph Grosser has been ordered by Presiding Presiding President Judge Bronaugh to appear at 2 P. M. December 23, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for falling to pay his divorced wife, Anna Groegor, \$25 a month. An order that he pay this amount was signed by the court on August 27.

GENUINE NAVAJO INDIAN RUGS for sale at wholesale cost, by W. B. Glafke Company, at 228 Stark street, between First and Second streets. This is the finest collection of Navajo Indian rugs ever shown in this section of the country, and you should not miss this opportunity of securing one of these while they can be had at our extremely low prices.

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DARKEST AFRICA SUBJECT OF LECTURE.

Dr. Davideon Buchanan, who returned 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 Pine etreet, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"What True Faith Can Do son Peo-Fle of Todar" will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational Church tomorrow, at II 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 Pressytheran Church, corner Alder ami Twelfth — Rev. William H. Foulkes, D. D., paster. Morning sermon by Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D. Evening sermon by the assistant pastor, subject, "The Human Life of God." A cordial invitation to the public.

DR CUDLIFF will preach on "The Value of Influence," at Grace Methodist Episconal Church, Sunday morning, and in the evening on "The Power of Choice."

Quartet morning and evening, Large male charge in the evening. chorus in the evening.

CAR MEETING AFTER CHRISTMAS.-The streetcar mise meeting will be held after Christmus. The committee in charge has decided that the meeting will probably be held in Ringler's hall, on Grand avenue and East Morrison street.

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OUARTET ARRANGES PROGRAMMS. — The quartet of the Third Baptist Church, at Knolt 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 1:30 o'clock.

Harry Hass-Bought a diamond last Xmas, at Heitkemper's; sold it to Sam and bought a bigger one. A Merrier Xmas next year if you buy now.

CALVABY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.— Rev. Phoinas Holmes Walker will preach to-nerrow on. "In the Way of God" and "The Meaning of Christmas."

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Auction.—George Jeffrey's hand-painted china, 454 Wash, st., near 13th; six pres-ents daily. Sales 2 and 7:30 P. M. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE EMBLEM PINS, quarterly covers, mettoes. Moffett's, 111 Sixth

Swiss watch repairing. C. Christensen. second floor Corbett blug, take elevator.*
OLD MAHOGANT, Sheffield, quaint jewelry. Antique Shop, 2d floor, 265 Wash.* To OFFICE SEEKERS -A few choice offices to rent in the Beck bldg., 7th and Oak sts.* DR. A. C. PANTON has returned; Mac-

ARE YOUR LETTERS DELATED?—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 etters are frequently delayed from 12 to

Mail Delivers Plan Devisep.—In fa-cilitating delivery of the mails to Port-land 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 faultor or some other employe of each office block be authorized to call at the Destoffice for all the mail addressed to 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

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nell B. Pratt, J. Jiquai Lance, Donald Crisp and a big and attractive chorus, Mr. Cohan's engagement is limited to three performances at the Bungalow The-ater.

THE INDEX.

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Historical Society Will Ask for Building.

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Dr. Hawke.—Res. E. 5743, office Woodlawn 2579.

The necessity for permanent quarters for the Oregon Historical Society has become so manifest that the building will be the chief topic before the Ilth 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 catate, and arranging it so that it would accommodate also a city museum, the Academy of Sciences and similar depart— Academy of Sciences and similar departments, if this plan is adopted, a modern fireproof building will be built. Advocates of the plan point out that there will be a saving of rents and cost of land, as well as the advantage of having the exhibits where they can be reached

asily.

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 Fran-cisco, 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 campaign for such a building. The rooms of the society at the City Hall are over-crowded now, 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

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 the these is the first locomotive ever used in Oregon. It was presented to the state eccently 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 Oxden." Mr. Os-Sketch of Peter Skeen Ogden." Mr. Og-den was distinguished for having been instrumental in rescuing the 53 survivors of the Whitman massacre, who had been taken prisoners by the Indians. He was in charge of the Hudson's Bay Com-pany's fort at Vancouver.

FIREMEN ASK TIME OFF

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CHRISTMAS PLUM PUNDINGS and mincement for sale on Saturday, December 18, at the First Unitarian Church, from 2 until 5 o'clock. Also a small lot of fancy articles arriving from Eastern friends too late for recent bazaar. Some unusually beautiful rugs, suitable for bathroom or sewing-room also offered.

Organization, save one, ever sent on a tour of the country have equalled this monetary outlay, the exception being Klaw & Erlanger's production of Ben Hun."

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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 rep-

same connection the members of the committee through its authorized representatives denounced the published reports that political considerations actuated the attitude of Mayor Simon and Chief Campbell.

The petition, which was signed by 230 of about 270 members of the department, saked that the members be granted 24 hours off duty every eight days if the additional time can be given without crippling the efficiency of the



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service. The petition was taken under advisement by Chief Campbell, pre-liminary to making a report on the subject to the Mayor. The members of the firemen's com-mittee waiting on Chief Campbell were: Engineer Hembree, of Engine Company No. 13; H. Christopherson, Truck Com-pany No. 1; A. F. Howlett, Hose Com-pany No. 1; M. R. Hanson, Hose Com-pany No. 2.

Greeks at Law Over Restaurants. Circuit Judge Morrow is listening to the troubles of George Lewis and George Carris, two Greeks who conduct the Bun-galow and Lincoln restaurants, respec-tively. Lewis says he bought the Bungalow restaurant from Carris, paying also for the good will of the business, with an agreement that Carris was not to resume business in the neighborhood. He opened on Morrison street, a few doors away. Lewis demands \$300 damages, and an injunction restraining Carris from maintaining the Lincoln restaurant.

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