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BINGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and
 Morris)—Regular attraction of the Or-
 egonian circuit. Tonight at 8:15.
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 ington)—"The Musical Comedy," "The
 Kiss Waltz." Tonight at 8:15.
LYRIC THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—
 "The Musical Comedy," "The Kiss Waltz."
 Tonight at 8:15.
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MRS. ADALINE ROUTLEDGE PASSES AWAY.—Mrs. Adaline Routledge died yesterday morning at the home of her son, R. R. Routledge, 488 East Davis street, at 65 years of age. Mrs. Routledge was a widow, had been a resident of Portland since 1889 and was a native of New York. She was the mother of ten children, the following eight of whom are living: Frank C., Fred A., J. Ira, Ralph A., George L., Clinton H. and Ruth Routledge, and Mrs. J. A. Loshbaugh. Grace E. Routledge died in 1908 and Clarence Routledge died in 1906. The funeral will be conducted from her son's residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Lone Fir Cemetery.

SECOND JURY FAILS TO AGREE.—For the second time a Circuit Court jury has failed to agree on the guilt or innocence of Alvin W. Smith, a real estate dealer charged with contributing to the delinquency of Katie Dietz, aged 13, niece of his wife. The second jury, discharged at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Judge Gatens after being out from 4 P. M. the previous day. The jurors are said to have stood 6 to 2 in favor of a verdict of guilty. A third trial is improbable.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it will hold the following examinations to secure eligibles and fill vacancies in the different departments: Laboratory helper, candy-making, January 8; assistant agriculturalist in farm economics, January 8; engineer and plumber, January 8; scientific assistant in plant physiology, January 8. Further information can be secured from Z. A. Leigh at the Portland Postoffice.

WILLIAM J. ABBOTT'S OBITUARY HELD.—The funeral of William J. Abbott, who died December 10, at the family home, 1734 East Eleventh street, Sellwood, was held yesterday from the P. S. Dunning Chapel, 423 and a half North Street, and the interment was made in Mount Scott Cemetery. He was 57 years of age, a brother of Hanson, Robert and John Abbott, and a son of Mark, Mrs. Cynthia Mack and Sarah P. Mack, and uncle of Dr. T. L. Marks, of Kenton.

DAIRYMAN ASSESSED \$15.—Practice of dairymen who refill dirty bottles with milk was dealt with for a second time in Municipal Court yesterday when Ben Paulsen, a driver, was fined \$15. He was caught in the act at Twentieth and Everett streets, early yesterday morning by Patrolman Bender. The officer stood near and watched the dairymen refill three bottles which had not been washed, before the arrest was made.

BURGOLARS CHASE VICTIMS.—Robbers who invaded the home of P. H. H. Glenn and Glenn yesterday morning, forced the householder and his wife to keep their heads under the bed-covering while they ransacked the place. They obtained \$25 and a watch. Before entering the sleeping apartment they enjoyed a hearty meal in the kitchen. They left with a taunting remark as to the smallness of the booty found.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SOUTH MOUNT TABOR SCHOOL.—The Parent-Teachers' Association of South Mount Tabor school is to hear a talk from Mrs. William Hayhurst and Mrs. L. N. Walker at South Mount Tabor school division and East Sixty-fifth street, at 3 P. M. today. All are invited to attend.

VERMONT GUESTS ENTERTAINED.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roddy, of Derby Line, Vt., who are touring the Pacific coast, are passing a few days in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kilburn, of 65 Welder street. They were entertained for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Wednesday night at the Portland Hotel.

WOODLAWN PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO MEET.—The Parents' and Teachers' Association of Woodlawn will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Woodlawn school today at 3 P. M. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins will give a talk on the subject: "From Inside Out." There will be music.

TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.—Please do your buying early and save your tired legs, for it is hard and fast driving that kills me. I know that you have not thought of this before or you would be more considerate of me. Appealingly yours, The Delivery Horse.

CHILDREN'S HOUSES ARE PLANNED.—Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott will tell stories to the children at the Albina branch library, 350 Knott street, today, as follows: At 3:15 for the lower grades and again at 4:15 for the older children. Tickets may be obtained at the branch.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH TO MEET.—The women's auxiliary of St. Mark's Church will meet in the parish house today at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. W. H. Hallam will speak on the work of the junior auxiliary and the united offering.

SHERIFF BROS.—Painting, papering, removed to 129 12th. Main 2072, A 2410.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I have bought the farm interest of Mr. Anderson of Anderson & Nielsen. A. Nielsen.
MATINEE AND NIGHT TODAY. EDWARD S. CURTIS PICTURE OPERA "A VANISHING RACE."

ADINE'S PORTRAITS.—Columbia bldg., for men, women, children. Main-A 1535.
DR. HARRY P. MCKAY. Main 411-412-413 Eilers bldg., Seventh and Alder.
GIFFORD'S OREGON VIEWS for holiday gifts. Studio 413 Stark st.
ROSELYN CASCADE COAL.—Main 358, A 3228.
DR. E. C. BROWN, Eye, Ear, Mouth, S. W. Sweetheart Xmas jewelry. Aronson's.

CITY OBJECTS TO PAYING.—The question of who should maintain danger lights and a night watchman on the Broadway bridge may result in a law suit before it is settled. The bridge committee of the Executive Board was yesterday presented with a bill for the services of a watchman amounting to about \$600 and another bill for the maintenance of lights on the bridge pier. The committee decided that the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the bridge erector, should pay these bills and accordingly recommended the City Auditor to notify the company that the city will not pay or if it does, will deduct the amount from the contract price on the bridge.

BICYCLES ACCUMULATE AT POLICE STATION.—More than a score of bicycles, some of them in excellent condition, are at the police station, awaiting claims of owners who seem to be tardy in reporting their losses. To effect a clearance of the cumbersome property, Captain Baty is seeking publicity of the fact. Eight of the bicycles have been recovered within the past two weeks and there are no corresponding reports of losses.

FRUIT MEN TO SPEAK.—Short addresses on the business phase of the fruit industry of the Northwest will be given by fruitgrowers, among them J. S. Crutchfield, of Pittsburg, Penn., at the banquet to be held today at the Portland Commercial Club under the auspices of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. Special prominence will be given to the subjects of correct assembly, financing and distribution.

WHITE SLAVERY CASE UP.—Charged with white slavery, Preston Ballard is on trial in the United States District Court before a jury. The specific charge is that he brought a woman from Walla Walla to Astoria for immoral purposes and the defense is that he brought her to the state for the purpose of marrying her, which he has done since the indictment was returned.

Y. M. C. A. SKI CLUB MEETS.—Members of the Ski Club of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association were entertained last night by James Kerr, a member of the club, at his home at 582 Schuyler street. The club is planning an excursion to Mount Hood January 22 to 26. Twelve men took this trip last year, and the number next year probably will be larger.

GRANDPARENTS AND TEACHERS WILL MEET.—The Glencoe Parent-Teachers' Circle will hold a regular meeting today at 2:30 P. M. in room 13 of the Glencoe school building. Dr. Calvin S. White will lecture on "Preventable Diseases Among School Children." Members may bring their children as a nurse will be provided.

PUNG WARM TO BE TOPIC.—The annual meeting of the State Board of Health will take place at the Statehouse at Salem, December 21. At this meeting the report of the engineer on the possibility of a pure water supply for towns and cities in Central Oregon will receive consideration.

CHARLES ROBINSON TO SPEAK.—Services will be held at Congregation Ahavai Sholem, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Charles W. Robinson will address the congregation tomorrow at 3:30 A. M. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate at the service.

SEWER BIDS AUTHORIZED.—The sewer committee of the Executive Board yesterday authorized the City Auditor to advertise for bids for the construction of the third section of the East Stark-street trunk sewer.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOOD SHOES.—Fine charging slippers in newest effects worth \$4 only \$2.50. Boston Sample Shoe Store, 131 Fourth st., under the sidewalk, next to 5 and 10 Cent Store.

BOOKS UP.—Jones Book Store has been moved to 32 Sixth, near Stark, where the entire stock of books will be sold at bargain prices. Sales begin at 8 A. M. Open in the evenings.

NEW "WHAT NERVO?"—We are selling high-top storm boots for \$2.90, they usually cost \$5. Boston Sample Shoe Store, 131 Fourth, "under the sidewalk," next to 5 and 10 Cent Store.

ANDREW KAN HAS JUST RECEIVED another lot of Xmas goods from the Orient, second floor, 408 Washington.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.—First U. S. Church at 287 Alder st., Dec. 12, 13, 14. Large assortment handmade articles.

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Zinfandel, quart bottles, per dozen.....\$5.50

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A St. Louis critic writes of his recent concert in that city: "No one fresh from a concert given by David Bispham, could write coldly of his wonderful art—certainly, I cannot. From the soft, tender melody of the 'Banjo Song,' through the dramatic and stronger and stronger of 'Danny Deever' to the wonderful, gripping, aching, intensity of 'Edward,' this great artist poured forth the heaven-sent beauty of his voice. And, wonderful to relate, throughout the whole evening, this master-singer had not a line, nor a word before him. Even in his superb, marvelous rendering of that final test of the reader, actor and singer, 'King Robert of Sicily,' Mr. Bispham relied entirely upon his trained memory."

The Bispham concert takes place at the Heilig Theater Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 8 o'clock, and is the second event of the Portland Philharmonic course under the management of Eugene Kuester. Box office opens today; seats \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 75c.*

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