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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be published on January 1, 1913, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

Mrs. WENT'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral services for Mrs. Lucile Went were conducted yesterday from the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Boggs, 912 Northwick street, and St. Mary's church, Williams avenue and Stanton street.

SWEDISH SOCIETY ELECTS.—The Swedish Society, No. 184, Vasar Order of America, held their annual election of officers and banquet last night in their hall at 129 1/2 Fourth street.

INVESTIGATORS TO REPORT.—The committee appointed by the East Side Business Men's Club to investigate the new plan for collecting water tax, will submit a report at a luncheon today at Hotel Clifford, East Sixth and East Morrison streets.

AGED ODDFELLOW BURIED.—Funeral services of George Stauff, member of Sunset Lodge No. 51, Oddfellows, of Marshfield, Ore., were conducted yesterday afternoon from P. S. Dunning Company's chapel, and the interment was made in Mount Scott cemetery.

MEETING TO CONSIDER PLANS.—A meeting of delegates from all improvement clubs will be held tonight in the club rooms of the East Side Business Men's Club, Hotel Clifford, East Sixth and East Morrison streets, to consider the proposed Portland plan.

RECEPTION GIVEN NEW PASTOR.—New members and an orchestra will be present tomorrow night at a reception to be given Rev. W. C. Ehrlich, new pastor of the East Side Baptist church, East Ankeny and East Twentieth streets.

TENOR AT THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, Third and Taylor streets, Leon Rice, the eminent American tenor, in "An Evening in Song," assisted by Jennie Caesar-Rice at the piano.

POLITICAL ECONOMISTS TO MEET.—The political economy branch of the Woodstock Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stella Drew, Thirty-fourth street at Second avenue.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has removed to permanent offices at 587 Seiling building, Harmon & Furner, general agents.

ANNE'S PORTRAITS.—Columbia bldg. for men, women, children. Main-A 1635. Dr. Harry P. McKay now 411-412, 413 Elders bldg., Seventh and Alder.

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BIEHL CASE TO TAKE TIME. Government Expected to Occupy Entire Week Presenting Evidence. It is probable that the entire week will be occupied by the Government in presenting its case against A. J. Biehl, of the Columbia River Orchards Company, who is on trial before United States Judge Bean for alleged misuse of the mails.

this morning, United States Attorney McCourt, who is handling the case for the prosecution, will call additional witnesses who will testify as to the sale of the orchards company's bonds, which, the Government contends, were sold, in some instances, as low as two and three cents on the dollar. At the same time the witnesses will testify that these bonds were used by Biehl and his salesmen in exchange for property of various kinds at a much higher consideration. Mr. McCourt also expects to prove that the securities represented by Biehl to be back of the bonds were virtually worthless.

AT THE THEATERS

"IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE." A Play in Four Acts, Presented at the Baker Theater. CAST: William Lattimer, Robert Conness, Edward Ramsey, John R. Sumner, Tom Dorgan, William Lloyd, Tom Dorgan, Robert Wayne, Frederik Obermuller, R. B. Mackenzie, Burnett, Walter Kelly, Harry Van Ness, Baker Moore, Forbes, Claude Archer, Sergeant Finley, Francis Murray, Detective Burke, C. C. Buck, Mrs. William Lattimer, Helen Strickland, Mrs. Edward Ramsey, Alice Patek, Mrs. Edna Ramsey, Elizabeth Ross, Mag Monahan, Mary Edgett, Mrs. Wallace, Nan Ramsey, Nance Olden, Alice Fleming.

WITH LEONE CASS BAER. To play the title role and that splendid actor of old men characters to play the Bishop, and Alice Fleming as the girl thief, with Robert Conness as Lattimer, who saves this same little thief, and with Robert Wayne as Tom Dorgan, her pal, "The Bishop's Carriage" drove onto the Baker stage yesterday for two performances. Tonight it drives over to the Bungalow to round out the rest of the week, with matinees on New Year's day and on Saturday afternoon.

When it got into stock Manager George L. Baker grabbed it at once and gave Portland a very fine presentation of it. That was some few years ago. It is still fresh and fit. And it sure does please the Baker patrons. One thing that invariably counts big in summing up just why and how much the Baker audience is pleased is consideration of the fact that the cast is all the players meet with the most favor. This week every player is represented. Alice Fleming is ideal as Nance Olden, a victim of the "Crucifix" in her babyhood, and who boasts she is able to "steal well," who pridesfully points to her soubriquet, "Nan the Nipper," and whose loyalty to her pal thief, Tom Dorgan, is equalled only by her loyalty later to the man who picks her out of her sordid wickedness and develops her into a self-helping, splendid woman.

No role Miss Hester has had, unless it is "The Spendthrift," as she seemed as easy and assured in its saucy grace and the witchery of its individuality. Robert Conness is very late in the play, Mr. Conness is the best criminal lawyer in Philadelphia, he is patient and kind and helpful to the degree of almost being too good to be true. Mr. Conness plays the role just as Miriam Michaelson describes the man, fine, clean-cut and straight from the shoulder in his dealings. So is Mr. Conness in acting.

Robert Wayne is Tom Dorgan, and a mighty excellent accounting he gives of the role, first as Nance's pal and co-thief and later as an escaped convict, who is a desperate and desperate in mood. To a certain extent Wayne makes a quiet bid for pity in the part, and, needless to say, gets it. John R. Sumner, as the flirtatious Edward Ramsey, always in his cups and addicted to looking on the fair coryphees of the chorus as much as on the beer when it foams, is the high delight of the play.

Elizabeth Ross is Mrs. Ramsey and plays the role of the peppery owner of "Edwards," name of an excellent toll for Sumner's role. Alice Patek is a fascinating little "cat" as Miss Ramsey, who sets her bonnet for Lattimer and makes Nance's life miserable. William Lloyd is the venerable, doddering old Bishop, Helen Strickland also dons a snowy wig and is a dignified and charming Mrs. Lattimer. R. B. Mackenzie is a bewhiskered theatrical magnate, Baker Moore a voluble reporter and lovely Mary Edgett is welcomed back, in a splendid

bit of work, as May Monahan, the woman friend of Nance. Francis Murray as a police sergeant, Claude Archer as the "Walter" Keating, as a valet, complete the cast. The staging is handsome and complete in detail. There's a real carriage and a real motor, to give atmosphere, and the set bounds in all the elements that go to make up good entertainment.

PERSONAL MENTION. James A. McInerney, of The Dalles, is at the Seward, of Ontario, is registered at the Cornwell. M. J. Foster, a stockman of Pendleton, is at the Perkins. O. K. Geer, of Woodburn, is registered at the Portland. P. L. Houghton, of The Dalles, is registered at the Cornwell. Mrs. H. Patten and son, of Spokane, are registered at the Portland. Captain and Mrs. J. M. Fage, of Fort Stevens, are at the Multnomah. R. Reynolds and daughter, of Aurora, Ont., were at the Oregon yesterday. Charles P. Murphy, an attorney of Baker, is registered at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merriman, of Eugene, are registered at the Imperial. W. A. Davis, a merchant of La Grande, was at the Perkins yesterday. L. C. Thompson, a merchant of Shedd, was at the Perkins yesterday. Frank E. Schorn, of North Yakima, was registered at the Oregon yesterday. D. H. Dettmore, a Pendleton merchant, registered yesterday at the Perkins. W. B. Davies and family, of Los

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Angelo, are registered at the Cornwell. W. B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, registered at the Oregon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Costello, of San Francisco, are registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Jackson, of Tillamook, were registered at the Perkins yesterday. C. A. Reeder, an Eastern Oregon stockman, is registered at the Perkins yesterday. Dr. B. C. Olinger, a dentist of The Dalles, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. D. H. Welch, a Columbia River canneryman, is registered at the Seward from Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Sias, of Lincoln, Neb., were registered yesterday at the Cornwell. Chauncey Clark, a real estate dealer of Corbett, was registered at the Perkins yesterday. D. L. Anthony, a business man of San Francisco, was registered at the Seward yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Carlson, of Yreka, Cal., were registered at the Multnomah yesterday. Edward H. Todd, associated with the Christian Advocate, is registered at the Seward from Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serr, of the Gale Hotel, were registered yesterday at the Oregon from Dallas. F. S. Bramwell, Receiver of the United States Land Office at La Grande, was at the Oregon yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. A. Moore, of San Francisco, were registered at the Portland yesterday. E. J. Montague, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was registered at the Imperial yesterday from Corvallis. B. Finger, a business man of Chicago, was at the Multnomah yesterday. Mr. Finger was a guest of the hotel when it was formally opened last February. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Eugene Brookings and T. B. Whipple, of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Congress Hotel. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Following Portland persons were at Chicago hotels today: At the Congress—W. A. Cary, at The La Salle—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Frances Jones, Helen Jones, Robert Jones.

BISHOP COOKE IN PULPIT

TRIBUTE PAID TO SUNNYSIDE METHODIST CHOR. Americans Lead Entire World in Activity and Churches Keep Apace, Says Northwest Superintendent.

Bishop R. J. Cooke, general superintendent of the Northwest Methodism, occupied the pulpit of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning, and delivered a New Year's message. He paid high tribute to the music of Sunnyside Church, and especially the choir of young girls, who marched by the pulpit at the opening of the services. Bishop Cooke spoke of his work in the Northwest and declared that he would rather live in Portland than in any place, except his home in the country. The sermon was based on the quotation from Paul, "Forgetting the Things of the Past." Bishop Cooke declared that the world builders are the men who construct the great railroads, spanning the continent with bands of steel, dig the canals, hew down the mountain sides and construct the great industrial centers, and that the train of cars in one of the great missionary movements of the world, but that at the bottom of all these movements are the thinkers. "The American people are the most discontented with their surroundings," said Bishop Cooke, "and although they have achieved much, they want to do more, and the basis of their great progress is their discontent with the things as they are—they are reaching out after more and greater things, greater achievements. They are forgetting the things of the past and looking to the future. "The apparent upheavals in this country, the political discords and eruptions are nothing, and this country is safe in the hands of the people. And so the church has moved forward with the progress of the world. Some think the church is going backward because there are many false teachers, but it is moving forward with the progress of the world, not in

Parrot Stops Socialistic Oration on Car.

Feathered Speaker, With Vocabulary Limited to Two Words, Takes First Honors in Argument.

A PARROT, traveling incognito, nearly caused a fight on a Mississippi avenue car yesterday afternoon. There was a man on the car who insisted upon telling the conductor all there was to be said of "Socialism" and the conductor was getting extremely tired of the talk, yet did not know how to shut off the flow from the "spellbinder" without hurting his feelings. Just when the talker was getting most excited, his voice carrying the whole length of the car, a voice from inside called out, "Shut up!" The Socialist halted for a brief moment and gazed down the car. No one seemed inclined to tell him to keep still again, so he continued. Again he was peremptorily told to keep his opinions to himself. Several passengers who knew of the green bird were smiling at the man's discomfiture, but the latter warmed up again, after a halt of several minutes, and became noisier than ever. He was soon told the same thing that had interrupted his speech before and this time proceeded to find the person who had so much to say. He soon got to the messenger boy, who was taking the parrot to its owner, Mrs. E. M. Montgomery, 80 Buffalo street. He was so chagrined to think that even a parrot was disgusted with his theories that he got off the car at the next block. "Shut up" is all that the bird can say and he continued to say it till the end of his journey, but with the Socialist gone, his words lost their power.

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Man--Help it along--Write that Check--Send it DO IT NOW!



MESSAGE OF 1912 GIVEN

Ceremony and Singing by Famous Tenor Mark Services.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church last night was held one of the most impressive services in that famous building, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather several hundred were unable to enter its portals. The subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Benjamin Young, was "The Message of 1912," and in it he outlined the blessings that had been showered on the members of the church during the present year and the assurance that they would be doubled during the year to come. The services at the church, both morning and evening, were given added pleasure by the presence of Leon Rice, the famous tenor of Trinity Chapel, New York, who is an old friend of Dr. Young, and during a few days on his passage, consented to sing at the services. In the morning he sang "Come Unto Me" and "Ninety and Nine," and in the evening, "If With From All Your Hearts" and "Hear My Cry, Oh Lord." By request songs that favorite of the late President McKinley, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." At the same church this evening Mr. Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Caesar-Rice, also an artist of an international reputation, will give a song recital.

13 PERSONS DEFY HOODOO

Spokane Couple Celebrate 13th Wedding Anniversary.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The hoodoo 13 met its equal and lost its terror Thursday evening, when 13 persons met at Eng at 1313 Thirteenth avenue to celebrate the 13th wedding anniversary of a couple whose name is spelled with 13 letters. The 13 hoodoo party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Starr at their home, which is at the "unlucky" number mentioned above. A feature of the dinner table decorations was a large cake lighted with 13 candles.

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