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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATRE—(Seventh and Taylor)—Shubert Bros. present Masterlinck's "The Blue Bird." Matinee, 2:15 o'clock. Tonight, 8:15 o'clock.
BUNGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and Morrison)—The Baker Stock Company in "The Bishop's Carriage." Tonight, 8:15.
DAKIN THEATRE—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Orpheum vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATRE—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15. Tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.
EMPEROR THEATRE—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15. Tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

LYRIC THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—Keating and Fred Musick. "The Girl in the Minkie City." Matinee, 2:15. Tonight, continuous performance, 8:30 to 10:45.
PEOPLES, STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, TIVOLI, AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures, 11 A. M. to 12 P. M.

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REV. GEORGE P. BENNETT DIES.—Rev. George P. Bennett, a minister of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years, died at his home, 4335 East Sixty-fifth street, South Side, Monday. He returned from Santa Cruz, Cal., a short time ago, where he had been on a visit. Rev. Mr. Bennett was 85 years old, and began his ministry in the Des Moines (Iowa) conference, in 1861, filling many appointments in that state. He came to Oregon 19 years ago, and while not actively engaged in a minister here preached often. His wife died several years ago and was buried at Salem. He is survived by the following children: J. M. Bennett, Portland; L. C. Bennett, California; Mrs. Ella C. McCalm, Portland; E. W. Bennett, Centralia, Oklahoma; E. F. Bennett, Ontario, Or. The funeral will be held Thursday, and burial will be at Salem.

ARSON IS ALLEGED.—On a charge of setting fire to his own house and thereby destroying another, A. H. Erret, living at 807 First street, appeared in Municipal Court yesterday, but the prosecution was not ready and the case went over. The complaint is in Fransen, who owns the house adjoining Erret's, but he bases his charge on remarks made by the firemen who were summoned. That a water tank which exploded soon after the fire started was filled with oil is the theory of Fransen, the firemen saying that it could not have done so much damage if filled with water. Fransen also asserts that Erret's property was insured for \$600, but was offered for sale at \$300.

FIVE ARE INDICTED.—Two indictments in the vice crusade were reported by the grand jury yesterday against Charles Northern, who was arrested by W. P. Little, special agent for the Oregon Electric Railway Company. True bills were returned against John Campbell and Frank Milbrant charging them with the theft of December 13 of a quantity of meat from Adam Trebor and against John Campbell and Leo Bush, who are accused of stealing 23 pairs of shoes from John Hartung. Not true bills were reported as follows: John M. Level, contributing to the debt of Earl Level, a minor, and Ed. Holladay, larceny of a raincoat belonging to William G. Mundt.

ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE.—The paving of Milwaukie street, between Nehalem avenue in Seaside to Holgate street, has been completed and the cost of the work is \$137,351. Also the Glenwood improvement district in East Portland has been finished, and the assessment is \$196,700, a total of \$334,050 for the South East Side. The district improvement of Shaver street, including part of the Alameda avenue, has been completed and the assessment is \$51,852. Brandon street, Kenton, has been completed, at the assessed cost of \$25,000. Mangrove avenue has been paved between Hawthorne avenue and Division street at a cost of \$18,460.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. WORDEN'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Worden, who died December 29, at the family residence 84 East Seventy-second street North, was held yesterday. She was 67 years old and was the wife of Amos W. Worden and mother of Andrew M. Worden, of Battle Creek, Ia.; Mrs. W. J. Fox, of Portland; Frank Worden and Miss Mabel Worden, of Portland; Frank Worden, of Waterloo, Ia. The burial was at Multnomah Cemetery.

BANK CASHIER PARALYZED.—J. W. Newkirk, cashier of the First National Bank, is ill at his home as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a few days ago. His condition yesterday was slightly improved. Mr. Newkirk is about 57 years old.

UNION-AVENUE LEAGUE MEETS.—The Union-Avenue Improvement League will meet tomorrow night at 649 Union avenue North, to consider the extension of Union avenue to the Columbia River and the annexation of the Columbia slough district to Portland.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. TO MEET.—Central W. C. T. U. meets at usual afternoon, at headquarters, 428 Behrke-Walker building, Fourth street, between Morrison and Yamhill streets. Monthly social and tea. All are cordially invited.

E. P. STOTT, formerly of the firm of Malarkey, Seabrook & Stott, and Frank T. Collier, formerly of the District Attorney's office, have formed a partnership for the general practice of the law at 609-10-11 Yeon building.

INSTALLATION IS SATURDAY.—Sumner Post and Sumner Women's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation of officers next Saturday night at the Oddfellows' hall, at the southeast corner of East Alder and East Sixth streets.

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ART MUSEUM TO BE OPEN.—The Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open today, from 2 until 5 o'clock, with free admission. The exhibit of old paintings will end on Monday.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has removed to permanent offices at 207 Selling building. Harmon & Furner, general agents.

C. ELMORE GROVE will be temporarily out of business after January 15. Have those photos made now.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell moved to Oregonian bldg.; obstetrics, diseases of children.

AUNE'S PORTRAITS—Columbia bldg., for men, women, children. Main-A 1635.

Dr. J. R. WATKINS returned; 514 Medical ear, nose and throat.

GARDNER SHORT HAND SCHOOL, 302 Goodenough bldg.

Dr. J. ARCH STUART returned; Oregonian bldg.

RAILWAY BOOKLET PREPARED.—To assist persons seeking homes in Oregon the Great Northern Railway is preparing a booklet entitled "Land Agents in Oregon." Copies will be distributed among interested persons. Fred W. Graham, Western Industrial and Immigration agent of the Great Northern, has written to every commercial body in the state asking for the names and addresses of reliable real estate dealers. Brief mention of such large tracts of land as they have for sale is to be contained in the book. A careful restriction will be made of irresponsible and speculative land dealers to prevent them from securing mention.

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PASTOR TO DISCUSS NEW YEAR.—"Nineteen Thirteen" will be the subject of the address by Dr. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association today at 12:30 o'clock. This is one of a series of noon addresses to men that Dr. Hinson is delivering and which will be continued throughout the week. The largest audience that has yet attended one of these lectures greeted Dr. Hinson yesterday.

LENTS MAY FORM MILITIA COMPANY.—Lents young men are considering organizing a company of the Oregon National Guard. The movement is receiving the encouragement of Bert B. Courts, who has been drill instructor at the Armory in Portland, and who lives at Lents. It is urged that a company at Lents would be a great thing for the young men, with its athletic, discipline, social and educational features.

W. C. T. U. BANQUET TONIGHT.—The Mount Scott Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual banquet tonight in the Mount Scott Baptist Church at 8:30 o'clock in honor of the new members of the organization. The union has made a larger gain than any other in this county, and has started the studying of political subjects. Mrs. J. W. Wilkins is president.

ENGINEERS HONOR MAYOR.—The City Engineer's department yesterday presented Mayor Rushlight with a beautiful calendar bearing water color decorations made by draftsmen of the department and bearing the signatures of the various employees. At the top is inscribed in large letters, "A Happy New Year to His Honor, A. G. Rushlight."

CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF RECOVERS.—After an illness of two months, due to a cold contracted when he was serving an attachment during a heavy rain, Jacob Froebel, chief deputy in Sheriff Stevens' office, returned to his desk yesterday. The cold settled on Mr. Froebel's lungs.

RECEPTION IS TONIGHT.—A reception will be given tonight to Rev. W. O. Shank, and his family, by the congregation of the East Side Baptist Church, East Twentieth and East Ankeny streets. All Baptist ministers of the city have been invited. The programme will be informal.

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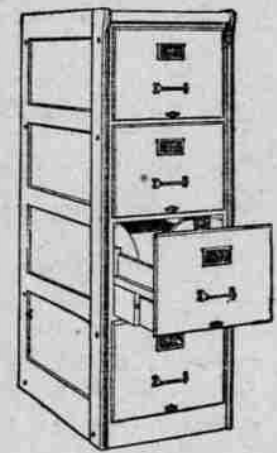
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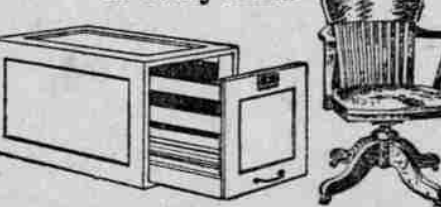
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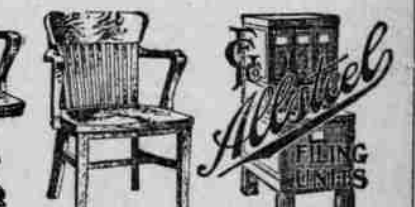
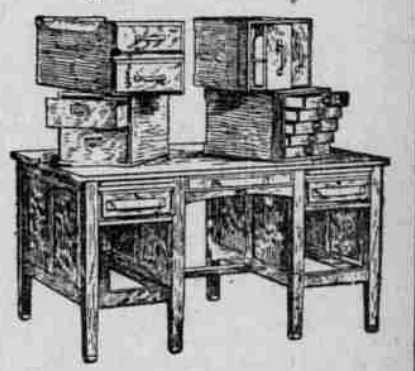
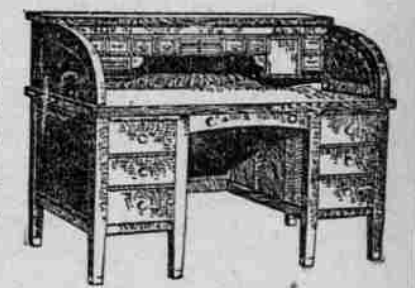


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