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AMUSEMENTS.
THEATRE (Broadway at Taylor)—George Arlino in the comedy-drama, "Diane," this afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison) Sixier, "Play House."

BOARD TO CONSIDER NEW BUILDING.—The board of directors of the new Union High School of Gresham will meet Saturday afternoon to consider the plan of erecting a suitable building on the site in the Cleveland Addition.
THE SPECIAL LEVY TO ERECT THE HIGH SCHOOL building in the five school districts will be discussed. A levy of 1 3/4 mills has been made to maintain the school for the ensuing year.

LAFLETTY TO NAME CANDIDATE FOR MIDSHIPMAN.—A telegram was received from Congressman Lafferty, at Washington, D. C., yesterday to the effect that he will have the privilege of nominating one candidate for appointment as midshipman at the United States Navy Academy and that all districts to apply for the same should prepare for an examination at the Jefferson High School, January 15, at 10 A. M.

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MULTNOMAH ROAD BAN LAKELEY.—Multnomah County roads will be included with those of other counties as part of the state highway system.

FOUR SEVERE DIVORCES.—That her spouse, Delos J. Ferguson, swore at and abused her in the charge made in the divorce suit filed yesterday by Eva L. Ferguson. The custody of two children aged 12 and 10 months for their support are asked.

IMPEDIMENTOR OF NEEBY SENTENCED.—Appealing to the Mults for charity under false pretenses last Monday, Ed Owens, a laborer, will enjoy the hospitality of the City of Portland for 30 days.

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Is by far the largest in the city. Our prices lower than elsewhere.

M. G. MICKLEY AND OTHERS SUED.—Alleging that the directors of School District No. 1 propose to proceed to let the electrical work to be done on the Couch and Shattuck schools to D. J. Phillips without the formality of asking for bids, a suit was brought against M. G. Mickley, other directors and D. J. Phillips by M. J. Walsh et al.

EVANGELIST IS AT MOLALLA.—William Williams, the drummer-evangelist, who entered tonight's audiences at the Y. M. C. A. recently, has just closed a two weeks' revival meeting at McCabe chapel, five miles north of Astoria.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE.—A fire of unknown origin almost destroyed a two-story building at 868 Conover street yesterday. The loss was about \$500 and fully covered by insurance.

DRAMA LEAGUE TO MEET.—The Drama League will hold a meeting Thursday night in room H, Public Library, to consider a play to be produced by the Portland branch.

PHONOGRAPH OF TWO WILLS ASKED.—Petitions for the probate of estates of mother and daughter were filed simultaneously yesterday by F. P. May, who asks that he be named administrator of the property left by Mrs. Nina A. Haskell, who died February 18, 1908.

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GREAT SINGER DUE HERE
John McCormack Will Appear at Hellig December 18.
The question has often been asked: "What is there to tell the music-lover of this community about John McCormack or his art?"

JUDGES PHLEPS TO OPEN COURT.—To dispose of the cases on the docket in department 8 of the Circuit Court that were left pending by the Supreme Court decision, in October, that Judge Cleston was no longer the head of that department, but rightfully held the position of County Judge, Judge G. W. Phelps, of Umatilla County Circuit Court, will open court late this week.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT.—At a regular election of officers of Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 109, Knights of Pythias, at the Castle Hall, Third and Madison streets, Monday night, the following were elected: Chancellor, E. B. Nicholas; vice-chancellor, Thomas L. Garland; prelate, F. W. Chindlund; master of work, J. H. Dunlap; recorder, J. H. Roberts; master of exchequer, Captain L. C. Otto; master of finance, W. L. Titus; inner guard, Dr. R. T. Brennan; outer guard, G. W. Whitney; trustee, J. Frank Huffman.

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