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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE—*Brooks and Taylor*—Comedy-drama, "Daddy Long-Legs," will open at the Brooks Theatre at 8:30 o'clock. **BAKERS**—Baker since Company on the New Day, Wednesday, November 25, at 12:30 p.m., at 1015 Alder. **GRIMES**—Broadway and Yamhill streets—Long-time vaudeville, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. **PANTAGES**—Cafeteria at Broadway and Yamhill, performances 1:30, 3:30 and 8:30 p.m. **EMPRESS**—Broadway and Stark streets—Performances 8:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. **LYRIC**—Broadway and Stark streets—Dinner and King in musical numbers. Afternoon and night performances daily.

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Advertisements intended for City News in brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in at the Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

HINCHINBROOK HANDBOOK—At the annual election of officers of Division No. 1, Association of Mihernians, held yesterday, the following were elected: President, John J. Kenny; vice-president, F. A. McNamee; recording secretary, E. J. Murnane; financial secretary, Frank Riordan; treasurer, Andy Weinberger; sergeant-at-arms, T. P. Devereux; chairman of Robert Morris standing committee, Frank Mallon; chairman, Dan Smith, P. J. Hanley, D. W. Lane and Jack Hart. Rev. J. M. O'Farrell was elected division chaplain. Reports showed that there had been a substantial increase in membership.

HEALTH BUREAU REPORTS FLU—Work of the City Health Bureau during November is shown in the monthly report of City Health Officer, Marion Powers, yesterday, with City Auditorium. The report shows the bureau made 2162 market inspections, condemned 462 pounds of meat; made 138 sanitary inspections, gathered 43 samples of milk, inspected 11,327 school children and did a great deal of other work in handling contagious disease, inspections and inspections of vegetables.

LEN H. HOUSETON'S FUNERAL—Funeral services for Len H. Houston, who died Thursday at his home, 125 Graham avenue, were held yesterday at Finley's chapel and the interment will be at Albany. Mr. Houston was 62 years old. He was a son of James A. Houston. He was a retired merchant. Services were held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. A widow, Mrs. Nettie Houston, survives him. J. W. and R. N. Houston, of Albany, are his brothers.

SACRED HEART FORRESTERS KNIGHT—A. H. Binkley, chief ranger and chief ranger for the Sacred Heart Court of Forresters; vice-chief ranger, Joseph Senti; secretary, A. Taaffe; financial secretary, Francis Dorsey; trustees, Fred Ultman, George Kampf and William Schaefer; treasurer, Emil Furur; speaker, Gerald Suphy. C. H. Kenneth is the past chief ranger. He introduced the new initiates of the newly elected officers. George Dyer, deputy state chief ranger, spoke briefly and commended the court for its activity.

RECKLESS DRIVING FINED \$25.—Thomas Henlin, the taxicab driver, who ran down and killed a horse of the Street Cleaning Department, yesterday afternoon, while driving a truck containing carrying a red lantern the same night, was fined \$25 for reckless driving when he appeared before Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday morning. The horse was killed at Oregon and Adams streets and the man was hit at Teah and Gilman streets.

WIRELESS PERMIT IS GRANTED—Portland is to have another large wireless telephone receiving station. The City Council yesterday granted a permit to the Federal Telegraph Company to extend receiving wires over Stark street, between the Board of Trade building and the Chamber of Commerce building. The wires will be put high in the air where they will not be disturbed by surrounding high buildings.

RAILWAY MORTGAGE APPROVED—The Portland & Oregon City Railway Company was yesterday granted permission by the City Council to give a mortgage to the Security Savings & Trust Company, to the amount of \$1,000,000, on the rail road from Oregon City to Portland. Right to make the loan had to be secured from the Council under the provisions of the company's franchise.

SUNSHINE LOGO ELECTRIC—Sunnyside Lodge, No. 142, Masons, elected the following officers: Senior warden, James J. Miller; Junior warden, Emmett E. Eiler; junior warden, C. E. Stout; secretary, E. M. Lance; treasurer, R. G. Perceval; trustees, A. B. Brown, Edward D. Curtis, Dr. J. C. Pitt, Dr. David Buchanan lectured on "Travels in Rome." Refreshments were served.

COONAWOO'S DISCUSSION—The Christian Brothers' Business College Glee Club is preparing for the college benefit entertainment at Alumni Hall, Grand avenue and Clackamas streets next Tuesday night. Mrs. Minnie T. Carty is the director. There also will be selections by some of the leading artists. A special local quartet also will appear.

MARION AVENUE PERSONNEL—Marion avenue from the river to Twenty-third street is to remain 28 feet between curbs. The City Council yesterday overruled petitions asking that the street be made 24 feet wide. The petition was presented because it is proposed to put in curbs and concrete sidewalks along the full length of the street.

PROTESTANT SERVICE BONDS FINED—A bond of \$2000 must be furnished hereafter by all public service corporations obtaining revocable permits from the city. The City Council yesterday passed an ordinance fixing this amount. While bonds had been required in the past, the amount never has been fixed by the Council before.

RED CROSS THANKS PATRIOTS—Woman's auxiliary of the German Red Cross Society thank all those who so generously contributed to the success of their recent bazaar. Today Oregon City members will meet at home, the proceeds to be used for the work of the German Red Cross Society.

MR. JONES W. C. T. W. M. Z. D.—Deborah Livingston Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. Johns will celebrate its anniversary tonight. There will be letters from the National officers and addresses from members of the St. Johns unit.

LAWRENCE CO. TO MURK—The class in literary appreciation conducted by Mrs. Marble Holmes Parsons, of the University of Oregon faculty, will meet at 7:30 tonight, in Library Hall. The subject will be "George Glasing."

YOU TRIED THE DELICIOUS NEW DIXIE BUN?—They are a Haynes product and are making a big hit. Ask your grocer.—Adv.

INDIAN BREWMASTER INNOMINA—The condition of C. Milton Moore, the storekeeper who was found unconscious in his shop at 129 Larabee street last Monday afternoon, with a fractured skull, showed a distinct improvement at Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday and hopes for his full recovery are held. Moore, who is 52 years old, has not yet regained full consciousness and has not yet been able to clear up the mystery surrounding the blow on his head, which was received in a manner not yet ascertained and suggesting the work of thugs.

COAST SWITCHES—*Woman Allergen*—Alleges that they "switched coats" on her. Done. Note yesterday filed in County Clerk Coffey's office a suit for \$176.75 against the Schumacher Fur Company. She declares that on November 13 she sent the company a \$16 Russian pony black fur coat, a \$16 pair of pants and railroaded, paid \$4 for repairs and \$4.75 for the lining. She says that the coat delivered to her is not her valuable Russian pony coat.

CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION—to practice chiropractic in the state are requested to appear before the examining board at the Y. M. C. A. Portland, Or., Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 a.m. Application together with diagrams and certificates must be in the hands of the examiners 15 days in advance. Application forms are now ready. A. B. Calder, D. C. secretary State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 421 East Tenth st., Portland, Or.—Adv.

TAYLOR-BRANNER—M. C. Taylor, minister, will conduct their usual services tomorrow morning at 10:15 A. M. at Third and Taylor streets in front of the church doors, which are locked against them. Rev. H. T. Atkinson will preach and J. W. Cullen, one of the oldest members of the church and now a resident of California, will participate in the service.—Adv.

MAHAN FRIES TONIGHT—The bazaar at the Church of the Madeline, East Twenty-third and Nisbett streets, has been successful. The bazaar will close tonight with an auction sale under the direction of J. F. Clarkson, H. Carpenter and M. J. Brady. A buffet luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock and tea will be provided for visitors during the afternoon.

CANADA'S "LAUDS OR PERR"—The sermon topic for Sunday at 10:30 A. M. at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder. Dr. Boyd will finish his series of sermons on "Manhood and Womanhood in the Making" with a final message on "The Power of Personal Integrity." Upgrading of Personality, 7:30 P. M.—Adv.

COUNCIL SERVICES TOMORROW—The bazaar at the Church of the Madeline, East Twenty-third and Nisbett streets, has been successful. The bazaar will close tonight with an auction sale under the direction of J. F. Clarkson, H. Carpenter and M. J. Brady. A buffet luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock and tea will be provided for visitors during the afternoon.

Expenditures Are Cited.

Mr. Powers said the company had spent \$179,000 in building up its system to accommodate the new district, and now has a bonded debt of \$80,000. He said the State Railway Commission has appraised the company's water property at \$122,000, and allows the collection of revenue on that basis.

A petition was presented by the St. Johns Commercial Club, asking that the corporation be given the company, rather than making its plant worthless. The communication was signed by H. C. Couch as president and D. H. Knowles as secretary of the club. William Devens, asserting himself to be a property owner of St. Johns, declared that the company's plant was not worth the amount it cost.

SYSTEM DECLARED INADEQUATE.

Commissioner Daly declared that much of the present system would have to be rebuilt, making a total loss of the parts removed. He declared that 39 per cent of the system is inadequate for a municipal system, but the manager of the water bureau has estimated that the entire district can be served with new mains for \$124,000. The company has asked \$138,000 for its plant.

RICHARD W. MONTAGUE—Richard W. Montague, attorney representing the company, announced that the city is selecting competent engineers to appraise the property and fix its value. The Council will hold a meeting next Thursday at 3 o'clock to decide the question.

If the Council decides to build the duplicate plant, it is expected the company will wait until January 1 to perfect the right on the ground that the company holds an exclusive franchise.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT

R. Quackenbush Is Chosen to Office of Eminent Commander.

OREGON COMMANDERY—Knights Templar, elected officers at the meeting Thursday night as follows: Eminent Commander, R. Quackenbush; general W. C. Coffey; senior warden, H. T. Hutchinson; senior warden, E. L. Pettit; junior warden, Fred O. Jennings; treasurer, A. M. Brown; prelate, F. A. Vankirk; recorder, C. F. Wiegand; standard bearer, W. C. Heaney; sword bearer, A. N. Derby; warden, J. C. Denning; captain of guard, H. M. Greene; first guard, H. F. Greene; second guard, W. R. Sawyer; sentinel, S. D. Thayer.

The commander proposes to give three parties on the first Thursday of January, February and May, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of sending an escort to accompany the grand commander to the triennial conclave next June.

STREET FLUSHERS BOUGHT

Two Machines at \$5500 Each to Be Delivered in 30 Days.

THE LOCOMOBILE COMPANY—The Locomobile Company of America yesterday got the contract from the city to furnish two powerful automobile street-flushing machines for use in street cleaning. Recommendation of the award of contract to this concern was made by Commissioner Daly. The price to be \$5500 on each machine.

This company did not submit the lowest bid for the machines, but Mr. Daly said the bid provided for delivery in 30 days, whereas other companies quoted 60 days. The city council will stipulate in the contract that the company submit to a penalty until it is paid.

YOUNGSTER DIET IS HARMONIZING AND REFINING—"A Vegetarian Diet is Harmonizing and Refining" will be the theme for discussion at the Vegetarian conversation in the auditorium of the World's Advance Thought, 511 Yamhill street, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

"RELIGION ENTHUSIASM" will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational Church, Sunday, 11 A. M. His theme is 7:45 P. M. will be "The Place of Prayer in Modern Life."—Adv.

TELEGRAMS TO MURK—A Vegetarian Diet is Harmonizing and Refining" will be the theme for discussion at the Vegetarian conversation in the auditorium of the World's Advance Thought, 511 Yamhill street, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

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COAL—Ask Bob Adams, Mendota Fuel.

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