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AMUSEMENTS.

BELMILLO (Broadway at Taylor)—Dannie Cray and his spectacular show. Afternoon and night.
BAKER THEATER (North and Morrison streets)—Baker Opera Company in "The Mikado" and "The Wizard of Oz." This afternoon at 7:30 and again at 8:30. This afternoon at 7:30 and again at 8:30.

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LUXOR (Fourth and Stark streets)—Cullen and King in musical comedy. Afternoon and night performances daily.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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SUNSHINE MASONIC LODGE (Marble Lodge No. 162)—At the meeting of Marble Lodge No. 162, A. M., Monday night, the following officers were installed: Worshipful master, Julius Wright; senior warden, Emmett H. Elmer; junior warden, C. G. Stoltz; secretary, H. M. Lance; treasurer, G. Percival; chaplain, Charles W. Miller; steward, J. H. Bell; junior deacon, Claude H. Lint; senior steward, Lewis M. Snow; junior steward, J. Clyde Shifield; marshal, Amil Shleifer; tyler, J. G. Hadler. William G. Shellenberg was installing officer. A. H. Brown, past warden, presented a presentation to distinguished past master's jewel by E. M. Lance with appropriate remarks. A banquet followed the installation ceremony with a programme of addresses.

CLUB MOVE ON FRIDAY.—The East Side Business Men's Club will move from 152 Grand avenue to 154 East Morrison next Friday. In the new quarters the club will have a billiard room and assembly hall on the second and third floors. The annual banquet and election of officers will be held in the new quarters January 12, at which present officers are President, M. L. McPau; vice-president, T. J. Howe; secretary and treasurer, L. M. Lepper; assistant secretary, C. G. Hall; Mr. Howe, Mr. Lepper, M. O. Collins and N. D. Carpenter will be called to head the club in 1916. The year will be the most important in the history of the club.

FEDERAL POSITIONS OPEN.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for sanitary engineer, for men only, at \$1440 a year. An open competitive examination January 12, for fish pathologist in the Bureau of Fisheries department of commerce, for men only, at a salary of \$2200 per annum, also is announced. For further information, application blanks apply to M. K. Wigton, local secretary, Post office building, city.

YOUTHFUL HELP MARY FAMILIES.—The Volunteers of America supplied to 250 families baskets of provisions and clothing in the annual distribution from the headquarters, 415 East Alder street. The gifts were collected in boxes placed on the street corners. More than 100 children received toys from a Christmas tree at the Larabee day nursery, 445 East Ash street. The volunteers sent 25 boxes filled with food and clothing to the wives and families of men imprisoned at the penitentiary.

PROGRESSIVE 1915 DUES.—George H. Reeves, Oregon pioneer of 1912, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Young, 454 Going street, at the age of 90 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Reeves, and was the father of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Burdette H. Reeves of Portland; Milton G. and Frank H. Reeves of Salem, Or. Funeral services will be held today at 11 o'clock from the Cedar Mills Methodist Episcopal Church and the interment will be in the community cemetery.

HOTEL COMPANY MEETS TODAY.—The East Side Holding Company will meet this afternoon at the rooms of the East Side Business Men's Club, 152 Grand avenue, to arrange for the erection of the proposed building on the northeast corner of Grand avenue and East Alder street, in connection with the Union Hotel and postal station. It is planned to let the contract for the excavating and foundation as soon after the first of the year as possible.

MR. L. L. PRATT CONVALESCENT.—Rev. H. L. Pratt, a minister of the United Evangelical Church, who was attacked with a pistol while visiting the Florence United Evangelical Church several months ago, has been improving and is considered convalescent. Mr. Pratt was superintending the erection of a new church at Florence where he was stricken. At present Mr. Pratt is residing in the Willamette Valley.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Academy of Music will be presented in the case of Dr. A. A. Ausplund, found guilty of manslaughter last week, by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh next Monday, January 5. The time for announcing the sentence was postponed yesterday. At the time of his arrest Ausplund was carrying a revolver. The gun had been a stoker on the steamer Minnesota. He also said he had relatives in Kalama, Wash.

LOUQUIS DEALERS ATTACKED.—Alleging that four pint bottles labelled "Pure Grade Alcohol" contained nothing but water, the G. L. Folger & Son, Portland & Seattle Railway, will leave the city for St. Paul next week, where it will enter with members of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems, owners of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle. President Gilman probably will be away from the city for two weeks or more.

PEWEE VALLEY ASSOCIATION MEETS.—The Parent Teacher Association of the Pewee Valley schools will meet tonight at the schoolhouse. A general will be given, which will include short talks by E. L. Bugg, S. F. Pitts and H. Anderson. Songs will be given by school children. After the programme a social will be held during which time refreshments will be served.

MESSAGE MAX HILL.—Max H. Hill, who lives at the Columbia apartment, Eleventh and Columbia streets, reported to the police yesterday that he was held up Monday night by two men at Fifth and Glisan streets and robbed of \$100. The man is a few dollars in cash. Mr. Hill is foreman for J. C. Baier Furnace Company.

CABLE IS INTERRUPTED.—The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday received information that the cable between Halifax and Bermuda was interrupted. Messages for Turks Island and Bermuda may be sent via Jamaica, West Indies, according to W. A. Ross, manager.

MUSICAL FIREMEN'S BAND.—New Year's eve, W. O. Hall, East 4th and East Alder. Dancing till 2 A. M. Prices—Adv.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE DELICIOUS NEW Dixie buns? They are a Haynes product and are making a big hit. Ask your grocer.

Canasta a dozen Haynes Dixie buns. Wholesome and delicious; 3 cents buys a whole dozen. Your grocer has them—Adv.

Mr. AND MRS. JAMES BYERS BURIED.—Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. James F. Byers, former residents of Jennings Lodge, Or., who died only a few hours apart in Denver, Colo., December 14, were held yesterday at 1 o'clock from the J. P. Finley chapel. Rev. Frank D. Findley, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose City Park Cemetery. Services at the graveside were given by the Woodmen of the World. Mr. and Mrs. Byers were visiting with their daughter in Denver at the time of their death.

ROTARYISTS HAVE LUNCHEON.—Past presidents were speakers at yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club and they told of the past and future of that organization. A prospective representative of the club, Mr. Fred Speier, gave considerable Rotary news from many points throughout the country. J. C. English, chairman of the day, spoke on "Rotary of the Future."

STATE PRESIDENT KEMP SPEAKS.—Mrs. Mary Kemp, state president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, addressed the members of the W. C. T. U. at the meeting of the Albion W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. A. Christensen, #32 Birchwick street. She gave a review of the prohibition situation pointing to the states that have gone dry recently, and especially to Oregon. Mrs. Kemp referred to the need of co-operation on the part of the members of the W. C. T. U. with the officials in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Oregon. The creation of public sentiment, she said, is the best method of enforcement of the law. Mrs. Kemp gave a hopeful review of the entire prohibition situation generally.

GLADSTONE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT DINNER.—Commissioner Dieck recommended that the improvement of Gladstone avenue from East Twenty-sixth to East Thirty-fourth street, petitioned for 48½ per cent of the money denied. R. E. Kremer, chief of the Bureau of Highways and Bridges, investigated the condition of Gladstone avenue and ascertained that much of the property will not be able to stand an assessment for hard-surface paving. The amount of the assessment will be determined by the commissioners under the "minimum nuisance" clause of the prohibition law.

In the courts the moneymakers will be assessed the actual amount of latitude, there must be no unnecessary business, the discharge of firearms, explosives, throwing of stones or any other violation of the city ordinance.

CHIEF ISSUES ORDER

Strict Enforcement of Prohibition Law Expected.

DETECTIVES IN GRILLS

Uniformed Officers and Patrolmen Also to Be Stationed Where New Year's Merrymakers Will Congregate for Jollity.

Orders issued to captains of police and detectives by Chief of Police John Clark yesterday provide for special details of patrolmen and detectives to be stationed in the downtown districts on New Year's eve to insure the strict enforcement of the prohibition law after 10 o'clock.

Two detectives will be detailed to each of the principal grills and in addition a uniformed patrol to each of the principal restaurants and saloons, where they will remain on duty until closing time. Patrolmen will be stationed on the streets where merrymakers usually congregate.

Of the enforcement of the prohibition law the chief says in his order:

"Saloons and gambling places where liquor is given or extra concessions. Positively allow no liquor to be sold or served after 10 o'clock. Fifteen minutes after closing time, all persons engaged in the sale of liquor must be given a receipt.

"Any place where there have been purchases of liquor before closing time, will be given a receipt.

Tickets for all performances on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s.

Keating will offer Dillon and King and a bevy of pretty girls. Manager Beauman will present the Baker players, and both Mr. Johnsons of the Portages and Mr. Conlin of the Empress, will tender their complete bills.

The Emmet children and Ed Hanson, the Swedish comedian, will be local participants. The entertainment at each theater will include not less than 20 acts, including a grand finale, and popular prices will prevail.

Tickets are now on sale at Huntley's drug store.

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The annual rendition of Handel's "Messiah," at the First Presbyterian Church, takes place tomorrow, Thursday night, at 8:15 o'clock, under the direction of E. W. Dunning, conductor; Mrs. Lydia Dahl Miller, contralto; Joseph P. Mulder, tenor; and Don Juan, baritone, with Edgar E. Coursen as organist.

The "Messiah" will be preceded by a prologue of caroling sung by the combined choirs of the Portland Ontario Society and the First Presbyterian choir, numbering 150 members.

This chorus has been practically three years in training, and has rendered with success the "Messiah" on more than one occasion. Naturally, the singing will be in independence and in ensemble effect, and their whole rendering now is much smoother and finished than formerly.

The personnel of this chorus of 150 voices follows:

Sopranos—Miss Matilda Ash, Nan F. Alford, Mrs. Anna Peters, Helen Bennett, Ruth Butterworth, Pearl Distinger, Veada E. Gray, Emily Faris, May Garrett, Jean Harrod, Kathleen Harrison, Linda H. Hause, Mrs. Mary Lester, Mrs. Mary M. MacLean, Miss Neddy, Lydia B. Noble, Julie J. Palmer, Agnes Flammer, Myrtle M. Scherff, Marie Schmitt, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. V. A. Smith, Mrs. V. Tipton, Ethel Wakeman, Mrs. Lydia Dahl Miller, contralto; Joseph P. Mulder, tenor; and Don Juan, baritone, with Edgar E. Coursen as organist.

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