## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

SERVILIG (Broadway at Taylor) - Buitle Cry of Penen," speciacular film. Afternoon

MAKER THEATER (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company in "A Temperance Tawn," Tought at Sill, Ollylisting (Stockers) and Tamilli street,) Sig-time vandaville, 2:30 and 8:30 F. M. FANTAGED (Abley of Broadway - Vaude-ville, Performances 2:30, 7:38 and 7:00 F. M.

THIC (Fourth and Stark atrests)-Dillen and King is musical countdy. Afternoon and night performances daily.

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GRAND JURY ENDS SESSION TONOR-mow.—With about 700 witnesses ex-amined and 160 cases considered, a volume of business which approaches a record, the Multinemah County grand Jury will end its session temocrow afternoon, with the turning in of a final report. According to Deputy District Attorney Hammersly, the present Jury has been in sension about 62 working days. The drawing of the new jury will begin on Menday.

FRAME BUILDINGS RASED.-Work has been started on the wrecking of the six frame buildings at the northeast corner of East Morrison street and Grand avenue, where the ene-story brick structure of Captain O. W. Hosford will be built. These buildings have stood on this corner for nearly IS years. A meat market takes the place of the saloon which has occupied that omer for 22 years.

Bins son Paving Orenen,--Street paving, grading, sidewalk and sower bids for municipal contracts aggregat-ing about \$15,000 were opened yester-day by City Auditor Barbur and re-ferred to Commissioner Dicck for recommendation. The bids aboved some enusually low paving prices. Bituto II a square yard by two companies and to \$1.05 a yard by another.

SPECIAL WATCH PARTY PLANNED pectal watch night service at Port-and Commons Mission, from 8 to 12:20 Clock. Special speakers and special music, assisted by the Albina Branch of the Wemen's Christian Temperance Union, will be on the programme. Cuffue and sandwichen will be served to the men of the North End at 10 P. M. Everybody invited.

Frank L. Serrir's light bacon, 12 %c.
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Bucon backs, 12 %c; Pickled pork, 12 %c.
Dry salt pork, 12 %c; Legs pork, 12 %c.
Shoulder pork, 19c; Roust veal, 19c.
Rosat beef, 19c; Shoulder lamb, 19c.
Regular hams, 14c; Picnic hams, 8c.
Cottage hams, 19c; Fancy bacon, 16c.
Pure lard, 19, 15c; 5c, 55c; 10s, \$1.19.
Prank L. Smith's is 228 Alder st.—Adv.

Womenan Arms \$1045.—On May 15, a drap of mortar fell into the right eye of James L Douber, a workman employed in the erection of the Meler & Frank building. Buil for \$5045 damages was begun yesterday against the Diawiddle Construction Company by Dusies, because of alleged carelessness that led to the injury.

Just a Minural—Do you know that a fine home-cooked turkey dinner is to be served at the First M. E. Church, New Year's day, from 2 to 8 P. M. It's a fact. You can't get up a meal so cheap. See the mean printed elsowhere on this pany. It will be worth your reading and patronage.—Adv.

Administration Lerrans Assum.—Letters of administration for the setates.

Announcements of the estates of Frank Ferruris and Evasio Masso, victims of the recent trichinosis epidemic in Fortland, were asked in papers filed with County Clerk Coffey yesterday by S. Lavgus. The value of the estates was estimated at about rate.

WATCH SERVICES AT Y. M. C. Water Services AT 1. M. C. A.—
White night services will be held at
the Y. M. C. A. New Year's eve from
10 o'clock through into the New Year.
A musical programme will be given.
Saturday merning a dozen bankethall
teams from the boys' division will meet
on the association floor.

Wirs Changes Desertion.—Suit for divorce was begun in the Circuit Court restarday by Euther Crawford, charging her husband, Gerald D. Crawford with desertion four years after their marriage in 1968.

Dancing Cannital.—New Year's eve, Cotillion Hall, Id annual ball; beauti-ful new ainex and roof promenade will open; dancing until I A. M .- Adv. Massyrmann, Finness's Bann, New Year's eve., W. O. W. Hall, East 4th and East Alder. Duncing till 2 A. M.

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Main 1970. A Hall farm in Columbia slough district.
The appointment probably will be made soon after the first of the year so the expert can begin his work. Mr. Hall will have the backing of several county Granges.

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4930 MENSERS Is MARK-There will be a special meeting of Multnomah Camp. No. 77, Woodman of the World, tonight at the hall on East Sixth street to initiate a class of 100 candi-dates. Another large class will come Edition (Broadway and Stara street)—dates. Another large class will come in at the regular meeting Friday night.

The total result of the membership campaign will be to be bring the membership to about 2200. Immediately the camp will organize to continue the campaign to raise the membership to a total of 4000.

INSURANCE SUIT FILED.—Suit for \$4016 INSURANCE SUIT FILED,—Suit for \$4030 insurance, which it is declared was never paid by the Mutual Fire Company of Portland following the burning of an insured merchandise store at Scappoose on September T, was started in the Circuit Court yesterday by William Anderson. The plaintiff asks that a receiver he appointed for the company, which he alleges is insolvent and has not paid some losses as far hack as 1912. far back as 1912.

Women or Elas to Meer. The women Elks' "500" Club will meet in the Elks' clubrooms this afternoon for the regular card party. Women Elks

LANG & CO. HAS GET-TOGETHER AT HOTEL BENSON.

Pifty Department Heads and Salesmen

Hear Optimistic Business Speech Lang & Co. entertained the com-

Lang & Co. entertained the company's department managers and salesmen last night with a banquet in the Tyrolean room of the Benson Hotel. Fifty of the department heads and salesmen attended the affair.

It was impossible for all the various representatives of the firm to get together, owing to the wide territory covered by the concern. There are eight houses under the jurisdiction of lang & Co., employing 120 salesmen and department heads.

Louis Lang, vice-president of the company, acted as toastmaster, and in a speech he gave before the assembled employes of the company was very optimistic over business conditions for the coming year.

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Beside the members of the company.
Louis Lang and Henry Lang, there were at the banquet J. H. Duncan, H. G. Tuttle, H. E. Carr. S. A. Gibbs, Jr., H. H. Johnson, J. H. Boon, W. Terry. P. L. Bishop, A. T. Schoubes, E. L. Kesney, A. H. Zinsley, J. P. Reinhart, J. Bullivant, Jr., J. P. Hayden, S. M. Weod, T. W. Noble, P. E. Myers, V. B. Boisseeller, T. C. Ordemann, A. H. Rebe, W. H. Stuart, E. E. Williams, F. N. Hotaling, D. H. Diamond, E. P. Murphy, E. E. Baxter, J. F. Adams, C. E. Pfeston, H. R. Winchell, E. C. Grant, P. J. Nolam, F. Hoffman, Herman Karsky, R. M. Miller, Emil Beis, H. P. Fox, L. E.

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comedy skit in the Empress bill
this week.

Jack Carson will offer a novelty whistling act. The Wangeman
Brothers, who were to appear
here last Thursday night, will be
en hand tonight and will present,
their novelty instrumental act,
Jack Winters will offer character
songs. The "tryout acts" will
follow immediately the last act
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## BUYERS INVITED TO WEST

Oregon Lumber Is Offered for Eco nomic Reconstruction in France.

The members of the French industrial commission in this country to obtain commodities and lay the foundation for the purchase of labor-saving devices to sid in the economic reconstruction of France, resterday were invited by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, through the trade and commerce bureau, to visit the Coast and particularly investigate the possibilities for obtaining materials in Oregon. It is declared that Oregon lumber should play an important part in the reconstruction of the belligerent nations and, with this in mind particularly the invitation to the celebrated Frenchmen was issued.

The Council yesterday forestry, although the scheme of invitation signed by Wesley Jenkins, George H. Hamm, D. W. Siddons, James Fitzgerald and G. B. Mr. Munger holds a degree from Yale University as well as from the forestry school of that institution.

Let a committee contends that if the right of way is purchased without the easements the abutting property owners can demand exorbitant prices for the easements afterward. The committee wants both right of way and easements acquired at the same time. The Council referred the question to City Attorney LaRoche.

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## CHARITY BALL SATURDAY

Part of Proceeds From Modern Woodmen's Benefit to Go to Muts.

A charity masque ball, the proceeds A charity masque hall, the proceeds of which will be divided between the Muts and the Associated Charities, will be given Saturday night, January I, at Hibernian Hall, Bodney avenue and Russell street, by the Modern Woodmen of America.

Harry Stanton, a member of the Portland police department, is in charge of the arrangements. A large attendance

the arrangements. A large attendance of lodge members and friends is expected, but the ball is also open generally to the public. The entire proceeds will go to charity.

## STREET ISSUE IN COUNCIL

Property Owners Present Objection to Greeley Extension Plan.

Objection of property owners to the plan of Commissioner Dieck to purchase a right of way for the extension of Greeley street from Killingsworth avenue to Delay street, without ac-quiring at the same time easements for the making of slopes on cuts and fills on private property, were pre



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T. T. Munger Goes East to Give Lectures on Administration.

H. L. Kelly, master fish warden, was advised yesterday that a fund was be-ing raised among fishermen in and about Oregon City to make a test of the cases which the state has against George Brown and Alexander Doughit, of Oregon City.

Fortland district of the United States
Forest Service, has left for New Haven,
Conn., where he will deliver a series of
20 lectures before the students of the
Yale forestry school on forestry administration.

This is the first time that a man from this forestry district has been chosen to lecture before the Yale students of the law, according to advices from there.

# Quick Action Advised

Those who desire to be in at the opening of

New Year's Eve Festival in the Arcadian Garden

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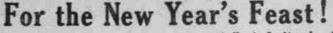
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