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AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Big time vaudeville performance at 8:15, 8:15 o'clock. ELEVENTH STREET (Eleventh and Morrison)—Spectacular performance at 8:15, 8:15 o'clock. BAKER (Broadway or Sixth between Alder and Morrison)—Spectacular performance at 8:15, 8:15 o'clock.

NAVY-YARD POSTS VACANT.—Examinations will be held January 25 for the following trade positions in the Puget Sound Navy-yard, Bremerton, Wash. Acetylene operator, angle-smith, driller, frame bender, machinist, shipfitter and ship-smith. Examinations will be held before the hour of closing business on January 25. For application and examination blank (Form 1500) apply to the board of labor employment, Puget Sound Navy-yard, Bremerton, Wash.

MISS LUSCHER'S FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Miss Lily Lusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lusher, of Fairview, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swiss Hall, between Columbia and Jefferson streets, on Third street. Interment will be in Rose City Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Holman Company. Miss Lusher was killed in an accident at Linneman junction, on Friday afternoon, when the automobile in which she and her sister were riding was struck by an Estacada electric train.

CONVENTION PLAN IS TOPIC.—What the convention of the National Education Association will mean to Portland next summer, and what plans are to be made to entertain the thousands of delegates who will attend, will be discussed at the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. Speakers will be O. M. Plummer, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon, and Superintendent George L. Baker and Mrs. G. W. McMath, of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

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GOVERNOR KEPT BUSY. HUNDREDS OF DOCUMENTS COME IN DAILY FOR SIGNATURE. Private Correspondence and Charity Assistance Add to Demands on Executive. SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—With nearly 1000 vouchers stacked before him, all of which under the law required his examination and signature, at one time more than 100 letters pertaining to office business awaiting his signature, and on another a high stack of communications from a well-known charity which he had steadily agreed to sign to assist the cause, Governor Withycombe was working in an hour 15 of the routine of the day yesterday, keeping even with his correspondence.

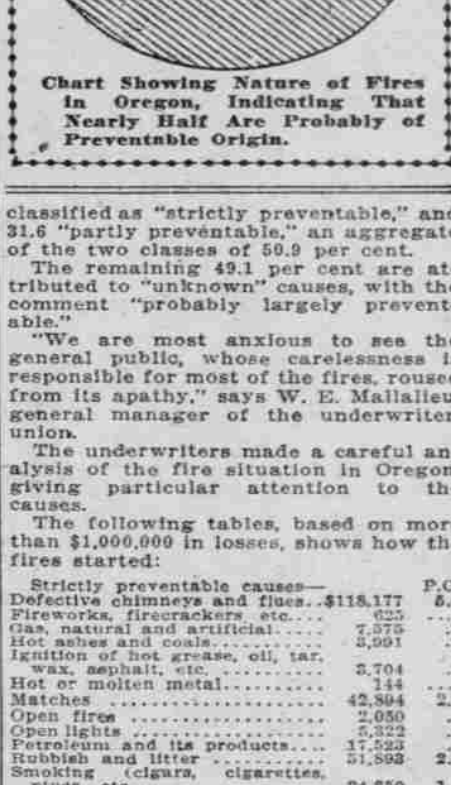
2 JUDGES ARE GUESTS. WALLACE McCAMANT AND ROBERT TUCKER ENTERTAINED. Portland Alumni Club, of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Honors Two Members of Brotherhood. The Portland Alumni Club, of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, had as its guests of honor at its annual dinner Saturday night in the Multnomah Hotel Justice Wallace R. McCamant, and Judge Robert Tucker, who has assumed the duties of Circuit Judge of Multnomah County. Justice McCamant was a member of Phi Delta Theta at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, being graduated in the class of 1888, while Judge Tucker belonged to the chapter at Buckle College, Ohio, of the class of 1891.

BRITISH RELIEF PLANS. WORKERS ARE TO HAVE DANCE ONE NIGHT EACH MONTH. Children in Scotch Costumes Entertain With Dances and Auction Increases Society's Revenue. An enthusiastic meeting and program was held Saturday night by the British National Red Cross Society at the Knights of Pythias Hall. It was the opening of the regular Saturday night meetings of the society, which were suspended next Saturday evening a month will be devoted to the pleasure of the young people who are interested in the British Red Cross. On those nights dancing and jive refreshments will be featured.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. F. Mahon, of Burns, is at the Imperial. T. G. Kelly, of The Dalles, is at the Eaton. C. L. Morse, of Eugene, is at the Seward. C. S. Osborne, of Eugene, is at the Carlton. O. N. Nevin, of Weston, is at the Perkins. William R. Gross, of Condon, is at the Carlton. E. A. Graham, of Sisters, is at the Corbett. J. J. Cohn, of San Francisco, is at the Oregon. Mrs. Thomas Ryle, of Astoria, is at the Seward. W. F. McGregor, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. H. P. Latourrette, of Pendleton, is at the Imperial. W. J. Silver is registered at the Ritz from Rainier. E. E. Cleaver, of Pendleton, is at the Multnomah. J. H. Wellington, of St. Helens, is at the Nortonia. William Mills, of Helix, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shaw, of Seattle, are at the Seward. Andrew Loney, Jr., of La Grande, is at the Corbett. Albert D. Applegate, of Eugene, is at the Portland. Harry E. Westfield, of Dayton, Or., is at the Perkins. F. Klevenhusen, of Altona, Wash., is at the Oregon. Roger Mose, of Mosier, is registered at the Multnomah. J. H. Thome is registered at the Perkins from Stayton. Mark Diamond, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Imperial. Gus Rosenblatt left Saturday for

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LECTURES OPEN TO PUBLIC. University Club Announces Series for Tuesday Nights. A series of lectures on topics of the day will be given at the University Club, Jefferson and Sixth streets, on Tuesday evenings, beginning January 9. These lectures, which have been arranged for by the entertainment committee, of which A. R. Watzek is chairman, will be open to the public. They will begin each night at 8 o'clock. The program of lectures is as follows: January 9—"World's Progress and Higher Education" (Illustrated), by C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific University, January 10—"The Problem of Drug

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