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AMUSEMENTS.
BUNGALOW THEATRE.—Twelfth and Morrison—Baker Bros. Company in "A Royal Family." Matinee, 2:15; tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATRE.—Thirteenth and Yamhill—The Players of the Theatre. Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.
ORPHEUM THEATRE.—Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE.—Washington, between Seventh and Park—Vaudeville de luxe. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.
VANTAGES THEATRE.—Fourth and Stark—Continued vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.
STAR THEATRE.—Washington and Park—"In a Woman's Power." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTIONS.—Nominations have been posted by the nominating committee of the Portland Commercial Club for six officers and directors of the club for the year 1909. The election will be held January 23. Usually five members are elected at each annual meeting to fill the places left vacant by those retiring each year but the club has elected six, who were recently chosen to fill a vacancy, in place of the other five for re-election to the board. The five nominees are: Colonel James Jackson, Roger Stuntz, H. Beckwith, T. D. Honeyman and George F. Johnson. The election of officers of the club will be held on the following Tuesday.

BIRDS WERE CARED FOR.—A. H. Chandler, who visits several families on the East Side every day, reports that the request published in The Oregonian that the birds be fed was generally complied with. He has occasion to call special attention to the request in several instances to families with the result that at the hundreds of homes he visited during the week, the birds were being generously fed. At all the homes spaces were cleared for the birds and crumbs were distributed with the result that the birds found them immediately. It is safe to say that no bird went hungry in Portland during the storm.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS WIN.—In the discussion of the postal savings banks question Friday afternoon by speakers of the Business Society of the East Side High School, the decision was in favor of the establishment of the banks in the United States. G. Frazier and R. Baughman spoke for the affirmative and H. Standley for the negative. G. Frazier rendered the race scene in Ben Hur between Ben Hur and his rival Messala with force and effect and commanded close attention. The programme was interesting and educational throughout.

CAR JUST MISSED DRAW.—Eight passengers on a Sellwood car were saved from a catastrophe only by the narrow margin, on the morning of the storm, yesterday afternoon. The car was stopped within six inches of the edge of the draw after passing the iron gates that are supposed to insure the approach to the danger point. Whether the gates were open or whether the motorman was unable to control the car and crashed through them is not known. At any rate, the passengers received a scare they probably had never received before.

TO APPOINT CITY FUNDS.—The Ways and Means Committee of the City Council will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to take up the annual appropriations of the city departments. Among the other important matters will be the Fire Department and the question as to what new equipment and what new station shall be authorized this year. There are many requests for fire protection in the suburbs, and delegations representing each district will be in attendance at this meeting.

LEO MERRICK CHOSEN MANAGER.—Leo Merrick, a well-known young man, has been elected manager of the Catholic Young Men's Club, of St. Mary's Parish, of Albion. The selection is considered an opportunity and popular one, as Mr. Merrick has the reputation of being progressive and able, and full of initiative. An individual key system for the club has been adopted, which means that each member must provide himself with a key, which may be obtained from the manager.

PORTLAND REPRESENTATIVE.—Ignatius McNamee, of Portland, will represent the Indian state oratorical contest to be held in Indianapolis in February, under the auspices of the Notre Dame University. Mr. McNamee is the winner of the Brown prize for oratory at Notre Dame. He attended Columbia University at Portland, before going to Notre Dame, and his Portland friends are confident that he will reflect credit on the state.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECENT CALL of our friend Boreas the American Trust Company was compelled to discontinue their line of autos to Portland, but today service will be resumed and autos will leave our office, at 300 Chamber of Commerce, for this magnificent residence district every 30 minutes until every residence is sold. Bring your family and have a look at this property.

ASTOR SOCIETY OFFICERS.—The following officers of the Astor Society of St. Andrew's Parish, Sunnyside, have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. Koppert; vice-president, Mrs. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. McLeer; secretary, Mrs. Duff. Thanks were given Mrs. T. P. Howard, retiring president for her services the past year. A number of new members were received.

SIX NEW CITIZENS.—Six new citizens were acquired yesterday by Uncle Sam. Timothy Kennedy and George Augustus Thomas renounced their allegiance to the Italian empire. Jacob Lusher, deserted Swissland. Henry Bernard presented up the Kaiser and Andrew Olson ceased to be a subject of Sweden.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS (Unitarian).—Seventh and Yamhill streets—Morning sermon: "Last We Forget"; evening sermon: "The Church of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Unitarian Church of the Present Day," being a popular presentation of an important Unitarian principle. All welcome.

HOUSE-KEEPING TIME IS THE TIME to have your mattresses renovated and returned the same day. Main 64. A 1274. Portland Curled Hair Factory. H. Metzger, 22-24 Front Street.

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VALUABLE TO \$150 FOR 60 CENTS. Sale starts 9 A. M. Monday. Goods not on display in window. Elfre. China & Glass Co. 22 Morrison street.

DRY CORDWOOD and slashwood, sawed or four-foot; prompt delivery. See Briggs Fuel Company. Phone East 43. C 1723.

FOR RENT.—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201.

ALASKA FURNISHING CO. 222 Grand. 22 222. Skilled workmen; reasonable.
 Dr. J. G. Svensson returned after one month spent at Eastern surgical centers. "WORLD'S ALMANAC, 1909; just received; price, 30 cents. The J. K. Gill Co."
 Dr. W. A. ROBERTS, dentist, moved to Medical building. Both phones.
AMERICAN BANK & Trust Co.—Moved to corner Sixth and Oak.

PLUMBING WAS NOT DAMAGED.—The report that the plumbing in the Sunnyside school was badly damaged during the recent cold spell proves to have been unfounded. The principal, Professor E. D. Carls, declares that the plumbing in his building suffered no damage whatever. The water was shut off every night and the furnace kept in operation continuously. A plumber visited the premises Saturday, January 9, for the purpose of inspecting the plumbing, with a view to ascertaining what precautions were necessary to avoid mishap. The plumber did not advise the School Board as he was instructed to do, asserting that there was nothing to report. The sessions in Sunnyside school were not affected in the least by the cold weather. On Thursday, January 7, there were no classes in accordance with an order issued by Superintendent Hilder to all the schools in the city.

BURTON FOR SOUTH PORTLAND.—Petitions are being circulated for a bridge across the Willamette River to land on the East Side just south of Inman-Poulsen sawmill, at East Ninth and Caruthers streets, and at Front and Sherman streets on the West Side. The proposed bridge is to be a suspension structure and will cost about \$1,500,000. The total length of the bridge will be 2,000 feet. It is specified in the franchise that no grant shall be given over this bridge for more than five years. It is intended to have the matter of bonds for this bridge, submitted to a vote in June next at the general election.

PORTLAND INVENTION.—An invention, the value of which is only equalled by its simplicity, has recently been perfected and patented by E. V. Lamotte, 49 Glen street, this city. The invention is an improvement on metal nuts, which can be applied wherever a nut is required, but particularly valuable for the wheels of wagons, automobiles, carriages, etc. The mechanism is extremely simple, and at little expense can replace the nuts already in use on any vehicle, adding greatly to its safety.

CHANGE IN DRAGON RESTAURANT.—The Dragon Restaurant, 126 Seventh st., has changed hands, and will be opened tomorrow as the Delmonico, under the management of Ed Johnson, one of the most popular and up-to-date local caterers. It has been renovated thoroughly, and presents a complete change in every respect. A feature of the place hereafter will be a splendid French dinner (good old French style) from 5 to 8 P. M., with bottle of fine California wine included, for 60 cents. Sunday dinners from 4 to 9 o'clock. A first-class French chef has been engaged in the culinary department, and a commodious room, capable of accommodating any large-sized after-theater party, has been fitted up in an attractive manner for banquet purposes. This is in connection with the main dining-room and private rooms. There is no doubt that the establishment will be well patronized, as it is located in a section of the city in close proximity to leading theaters and the public generally.

SCHOOLS OPEN AS USUAL.—All of the public school buildings are in good condition and will open tomorrow morning for school, including both of the high school buildings. There has been but little trouble during the storm, there being but a considerable amount of difficulty was experienced.

CLEVELAND HAS NOTHING TO SAY.—Circuit Judge John H. Cleveland, who was criticized by Henry B. McGinn at a meeting of the Bar Association Friday, declined to discuss his critic's remarks, yesterday. His attitude seemed that of total indifference to what had been said, and he did not appear in the least concerned.

WILL BUILD APARTMENTS.—Smith & Everett have sold for Roscius J. Holmes a lot on Johnson street, near Twenty-third, to Fred R. Graves. The consideration in the transaction was \$500. The purchaser intends to erect a modern apartment-house on the site in the near future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL POSTPONED.—Owing to the inability to properly heat the Temple Beth Israel, the usual Sunday school exercises will not be held tomorrow morning. Second Street School of the congregation made this announcement last night.

NOTICE.
 Steamer Beaver, Couch-street dock, is receiving freight and will leave Portland Sunday night, 8 o'clock, for down Columbia River points.
 DR. ARNOLD LINDBAY, 206 Tilton bldg.
 DR. A. G. GRIFF, 401 E. 1st.
 DR. SWAIN, Dentist, 311 Dekum bldg.

THE NEEDLECRAFT SHOP
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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PORTLAND GIRL MAKES HIT IN GRACE GEORGE COMPANY.

MISS JEWEL POWER.
 Miss Jewel Power is a Portland girl who is making a hit on the stage. She is a member of the Grace George Company, which is now touring in "A Woman's Way," a new play by Thompson Buchanan. She has secured uniformly good notices in the Eastern newspapers. Frederick Emelton, also well-known in Portland, is stage director of the company.

CHARTERS SPECIAL TRAIN TO GET OVER BOUNDARY.

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the two years ending September 30, 1906, were \$1,837,764.49, as compared with gross receipts of \$1,662,901.95 for the two years ending September 30, 1904. The receipts for the two years ending September 30, 1908, were \$2,741,555.07.

During the four years, the number of applications to purchase state lands and timber, the number of applications to lease lands and for rights of way and other easements, aggregated 7087 in number. Of these, 3347 were filed during the two years ending September 30, 1904, and 3715 were filed during the two years ending September 30, 1908.

Of the 2,606,543.63 acres (approximately) of common school, indemnity and granted lands to which the state acquired title prior to September 30, 1908, there had been conveyed to purchasers by deed, 172,130.53 acres for \$2,322,900.90, and 214,690.75 acres have been sold under 10-year contracts of sale for \$4,734,736.11, of which amount \$3,738,536.19 is still to be paid on installments of purchase price, and its earning interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. These were sold under lease, October 1, 1908, from which an annual rental of \$151,939.19, or an average of 29.33 cents per acre, is derived.

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