BANK STAFF HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Northwestern National Host to Happy Family of 100 in Banking Rooms.

DANCE FOLLOWS BANQUET

Is Arranged in Financial and Much Amusement Afforded by Various Impromptu Features.

From the office boy to the president the officers and employes of the Northrestern National Bank gathered in the banking rooms last night for one of the most unique, likewise most enjoyable and most interesting, Christmas entertainments of the present holiday

Many members of the staff were accompanied by their wives, the entire group of 100 or more forming a happy, congenial "family" party.

Festivities began at 8 o'clock with a seven-course dinner, and continued until midnight with a lively programme of old-fashioned and modern dances to round out the evening.

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An orchestra dispensed cheering are while the party was at the table, and afterward produced the rhythmic strains to guide the twinkling feet of the merry-makers over the polished marble floor. The Sequois male quartet interspersed the instrumental numbers with a series of well-rendered vocal

Counting Room Decorated. The entertainment was unique in that it was the first time, probably, that a banking-room was used for social entertainment. As soon as the doors closed for the regular day's business early in the afternoon a crew of decorators went to work and by the time the party returned early in the evening the place had been transformed into a veritable flower garden. Long tables veritable flower garden. Long table had been erected on the mezzanine floor overlooking the great marble lobby on the main floor. The meal was pre-pared at the Portland Hotel across

pared at the Portland Hotel across Morrison street, and served by a steward and waiters from that hotel.

As the guests were seated at the table each was given a brilliantly-colored paper cap, which was worn through the evening.

H L Pittock, president of the bank, had a place at the head of the table. Surrounding him were the following other officers: Emery Olmstead, Lloyd L. Mulit and Wilfrid P. Jones, vice-presidents; Edgar H. Sensenich, cashier; George W. Hoyt, Carl Detering and Roy H. B. Nelson, assistant cashiers; O. L. Price, assistant to the president, and C. W. DeGraff, secretary of the Fortland Trust Company.

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The menu, which was prepared by a committee of employes, had a distinctly "financial" flavor. One item, for example was demominated "Fancy Assorted Cashiers," with a footnote explaining that it should have read "fancy assorted cakes" and an apology for the mistake.

The banquet and the entire entertainment programme were tendered the

ment programme were tendered the employes by courtesy of the bank itself. The staff was made additionally happy earlier in the day by the distribution of a \$25 Christmas present to everyone connected with the institution

In addition to the officers the following members of the staff shared in the

evening's eujoyment:

F. O. Bates, A. L. Frayley, Edgar B. Alger,
Louise V. Alexander, Harry Avery, Sidney
Booth, Hazel Bowman, Fred W. Breischer,
Walter H. Brown, George L. Burke, C. A.
Casebere, Mabel L. Childress, Emma Christian,
Gestrude Cook, Burt Conroy, Helen
Cowles, Chester G. Davis, Lynn W. Decker,
J. Fay Douglas, Merrill T. Eastham, N. S.
Freund, Frank Gordner, Gene Gumm, Earl
W. Hammond, Arthur G. Harbaugh,
Matthew Harris, R. L. Herrick, Esther Herron, Alex P. Heup, Roy E. Hurd, Georgia
Irvine, Alfred Ives, June S. Jones, Florence
M. Johnson, W. J. Johnson, William Kennell,
Walter W. Knack, William Knight, Max
Kramer, Arthur C. Longshore, Robert Mair,
J. Milton Martin, J. Roy Mayson, Inabello
Merryman, A. A. Morse, Clarence M. Olmstead, L. A. Perry, Ivan M. Pollard, Ralph F.
Read, Walter Ringsred, Stanley Rogerz,
Clyde J. Ruport, Victor Schneider, Fred Selberg, Lesslie St. Clairs, Vance O. Steenrod,
Frank E. Tomlinson, Henry A. White, James
White, W. H. Whitmer, Layton Wisdom,
Harold S. Yee, Mel M. Young. evening's enjoyment:

MRS. J. A. CHILDS IS ILI

WIDOW OF EARLY DAY PHYSICIAN AT CONVALESCENT HOME.

Various Moves Made in Hope for Recovering Health, but All Are Without Avail.

Mrs. Josephine Childs, widow of Dr. ohn A. Childs, an early-day physician in Portland, who for some time con-ducted a drug store at First and Main streets that later was purchased by Gradon & Koehler, is critically ill at the Convalescent Home and little hope was held out last night for her recov-

CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, WHO YES TERDAY BECAME BRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO WRITER.



Mrs Ottorino Donatello Ronchi, (Syby! Eilleen Andrews)

Portland folk will be interested in the wedding of Mrs. Andrews-Smith, Tasmania, Australia and is a native of who was a resident of this city until a few months ago. The wedding was solemnized yesterday and her husband is a noted writer, Ottorino Donatello Ronchi, of San Francisco. The wedding was a small affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lockridge, of San Francisco, with whom the bride has been visiting for a few weeks. Rev. Caleb Dutton, of the Unitarian Church, officiated at the ceremony, and the attendants were Miss Elizabeth Gill and Thomas Bellew. The bride is an unusually attractive young woman, and was a resident of this city for several years. She was the wife of Robert Smith, a prominent clubman and business man of Portland. She is the

to Play at Midnight Matinee.

SHOW TO HAVE TEN ACTS

Blare of Melody Will Usher in New Year-Twenty-Minute Concert Will Include Lively and Befitting Ragtime Airs.

Once again a local act has wor ecognition by the Orpheum. The Co- James Peter Moffett Named for Illumbian Ladies' Orchestra has been engaged to appear as the extra attraction in the Orpheum's midnight matines

by the extent of his circuit is able to terms

HOTEL AUDITOR IS WED

A. B. Campbell Wins Seattle Girl his success. He Met on Former Visit.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)
—A. B. Campbell, auditor of the Hotel
Multnomah, Portland, Or., and Miss
Clara Reed, of Minneapolis, were married tonight at Sacred Heart Church.
Mr. Campbell, who has long been an
employe of Grant Smith & Co., the firm
that recently purchased the Multnomah,
formerly lived in Seattle and met Miss
Reed when she was visiting in the city. Reed when she was visiting in the city.

SHRINERS HAVE ELECTION

lustrious Potentate.

next Sunday, to bid adjeu to the old Al Kader Temple of Shriners held year and usher in the new with a blare of melody. At the stroke of night at the Masonic Temple A commidnight New Year's eve the Colum- mittee to attend the imperial conclave

LOCAL MUSICAL ORGANIZATION WINS RECOGNITION FROM ORPHEUM.



NEW MOVIE HOUSE HAS BIG FIRST NIGHT

Renovated Building Opened by Edwin F. James Is Attractively Decorated.

GEORGE L. BAKER SPEAKS

'Idle Wives," as Premiere Offering, Depicts Those Who Forsake Important Things of Life for Empty Conventionalities.

The moving picture film has ex-panded to its full power in the elaborate production of "Idle Wives," a dramatization of the novel by James Op-penheim, which served last night as the feature for the opening of the new James Broadway Theater. The selection of this film for the premiere of the new theater was singularly fortuthe new theater was singularly fortunate, serving as it does to some extent in exposition of the influence exerted by the film drama, and the theater was packed for the opening, which
was most auspicious and diverting.

"Idle Wives" is a play within a play,
and besides seeing a piece of some
originality the movie-goer sees himself
typified in several conventional city
characters.

The argument is resolved by showing the audience the parallel between the real characters of life and the characters which are presented on the screen This piece of self-consciousness on the part of the producers, instead of less-ening the reality of the interior play, has intensified its vigor.

City Life Portrayed.

"The Mirror of Life," as the interior play was called, could not have given a more unwavering picture of the realities—the moments of unhappiness and moments of bitter grief that creep into the lives of year people who live into the lives of real people who live

cities.
"Idle Wives" is a just and honest reflection on the people who forsake the really important things of life for those which are merely conventional, and it is an encouragement to those who are ready to face the risks and the hardships of real lives. It shows that the real profit from life comes to those who ignore the "fear of living." Lois Weber, Phillips Smalley and Mary MacLaren are the leading figures in the production, which consists of seven reels, and is not inferior in setting to any drama of modern life that has been shown here.

Mr. Baker Makes Address

City Commissioner George L. Baker made an introductory speech at the opening of last night's performance, calling attention to the special significannog attention to the special signifi-cance of so large an attendance on a night when so many other duties are uppermost. The history of Edwin F. James' efforts in the moving-picture "game" was briefly sketched and the inevitable prediction of his future suc-cess was asserted in no uncertain forms.

by the extent of his circuit is able to book acts for more than 40 weeks from Chicago to the Pacific Coast and back. With the Colembians the Orpheum's midnight matinee will be a 10-act show, as the entire regular bill will be staged.

HOTEL AUDITOR IS WED Newpresses the stage of the control Numerous floral decorations in the lobby attested the good wishes of Mr. James' many friends and associates for

Music was furnished by the Broadway Symphony Orchestra of 11 pieces, under the direction of George L. Met-calf. The present programme will con-

VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM WINS 7 GOALS TO 4.

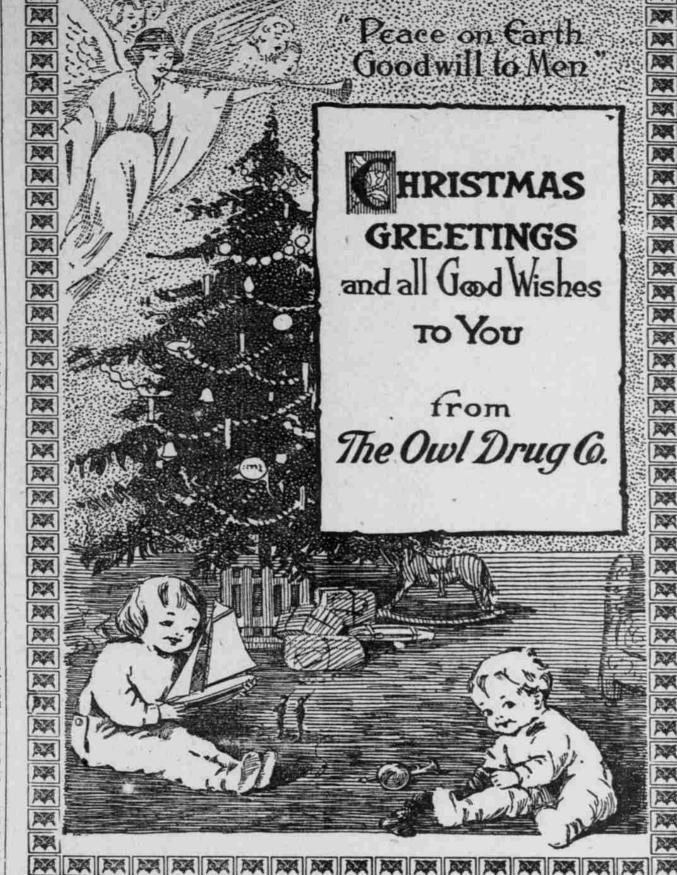
ehman's Great Work at Goal Saves Millionnires, While Johnson's Rushes Feature for Portland.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 23,—(Spelal.)—By outskating and outplaying the Uncle Sams in every department the Vancouver Millionaires took the ortland hockey team into camp here onight, seven goals to four. The bril-an work of Hugh Lehman in goal for the locals featured the game. Moose lohnson's great rushes placed him in the star class for the visitors.

Lightning hockey was displayed all through the entire 60 minutes and there was not one dull moment from start to finish. Hair-raising rushes, williand defense wonderful goal work.

restance to the rough battle tonight. Both teams were on their toes all the way and in the memory of the oldest bockey fan there never was a more assy and spirited exhibition than that iven tonight,

Vancouver won by taking advantage of the absences of Moose Johnson from the defense. Whenever the great Moose made a rush up the fee the Millionaires would break his stride and go down five in a line.



Commonwealth Conferences to

INTERESTS COMING

Effort to Be Made to Unite on One Measure to Be Offered to Legislature-Experts From Many

States Are to Speak.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, ec. 23.—(Special.)—"A conference for furthering the adoption of a highway code for Oregon" will be the form of the eighth annual commonwealth con-ference of the University of Oregon. This gathering will be held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, on Jan-

Multhomah Hotel, Portland, on January 3 and 4.

This meeting will precede by a few days the opening of the next session of the State Legislature. The purpose of the conference is to hold a discussion for an agreement on a highway code for submission to the Legislature. All the organizations interested in getting road legislation passed at the forthcoming session have agreed to join in the conference and to unite, if possible, on a single measure.

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The conference will open January 3, with J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' Union of Oregon, presiding. The features of the programme will be as follows:

be as follows:

Wednesday, January 3, 10 o'clock—"Defects in Oregon's Present Road Laws," by Rufus C. Holman, president of the Association of County Judges and Commissioners: "Classification of Oregon Roads and Total Mileage and Distribution of State Roads," by John H. Lewis, State Highway Engineer; "Roads Within and Adjacent to National Forests in Oregon," B. J. Finch, senior engineer of the United States Forest Service.

was held out last night for per recovDr. Childs, who came to Oregon about per the company of the standing of the Franklin Building & Loan Association.

In Buildi

—In conjunction with the local charity committees the Roseburg Lodge of
Elks Sunday night will distribute more
than \$200 worth of Christmas gifts
among the poor children of the city.
It will not be the fault of the lodgemen
if any child in Roseburg awakens Monday morning to experience an empty. day morning to experience an empty and cheerless Christmas.

Meet in Portland January 3. | MRS. ROSS TO FIGHT ON Attorneys for 12 Alleged Night Rid-

> ers Are Accused. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23,-(Special.) -Within an hour after 12 Pacific County ranchmen had been acquitted on a night-rider charge, Mrs. Margaret H. Ross, who made the allegation, began

MRS. MILDRED SMALL DIES Wife of Tillamook Salmon Packer

Succumbs in Portland. Mrs. Mildred E. Small, wife of F. D. Small, of Tillamook, one of the leading salmon packers of the state, died yes-terday afternoon at her temporary residence, 1124 Hassalo street, aged 3 years 11 months and 2 days. She had been ill for the past three years. For several months Mrs. Small had been living in Portland, being under the care of phy-

an agitation against John T. Welch, of South Bend, and A. R. Titlow, of Tacoma, counsel for the defenge, in an attempt to have disbarment proceedings started.

Mrs. Ross did not detail her grounds residence, 1124 Hassalo street, Tuesday for the charges she asserts she will at 10:30 A. M. Burial will be in the Rose make. She visited newspaper offices City Park Cemetery.

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