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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM - Broadway at Taylor - Big time vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
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FIELD COLLEGE TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY.
Reed College co-ed will entertain with their annual holiday festivity, previous to the Christmas vacation, on Tuesday evening at the dormitory. All of the dormitory girls and faculty women will take part in the entertainment and a Christmas tree will be the feature of the occasion. Christmas holidays will commence at Reed College on December 21. The students will be given ten days vacation and studies will be resumed promptly on New Year's day. On Thursday evening, preceding the holidays, the annual Christmas dinner will be served to the students in the dining room. This is a very festive event and marks the close of the long line of pre-Christmas social affairs.

YESTER SERVICES AT REED COLLEGE.
Today—Reed College vaudeur services will take place in the college chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with a special musical programme of Christmas selections. Miss Anna Brown, instructor in languages will be the speaker for the occasion. She will give an appropriate Christmas talk on "Lamb." The chapel services will conclude with a prelude "The Holy Infant," from Bullard. For the special music has been chosen the prelude, "The Coming of the King," from Bullard, and the postlude will include a Christmas march from an English air.

OSMON BOYS TO BE GUESTS.
Oregon boys at Mare Island guests at a reception given by the naval Y. M. C. A. at Vallejo, Cal., in the near future. The Vallejo Y. organization has been entertaining the boys of different states, setting aside a night for each state. Oregonians are requested to send flags, pennants and like reminders of Oregon cities. Oregon songs are also wanted for the Jack Tars from the Beaver State.

SPONGE MAXIMUS HONORED.
Philip Phillips, one of the department managers of the Meier & Frank Company, who has recently enlisted in the United States Navy, was presented last Tuesday night with a writhe watch by the employees of his department. Mr. Phillips was one of the youngest department executives of the store and he is a former University of California man. He left at once to begin training at Goat Island.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO MEET.
The Women's League of the Sunnyside Congregational Church will hold its last meeting of the year in the church parlors, East Thirty-second and East Taylor streets, at 7:45 tomorrow evening. C. Clark, of the Oregon Home Industry League, will address the meeting in addition to a varied musical programme. Everyone is invited.

NEBRASKAN WILL PREACH.
Rev. Mr. Burkley, of the Church Missionary Association, Lincoln, Neb., will preach today in the Gospel House, East Ninth and East Clay streets. Miss Klaffenstein, missionary from the Sudan, Africa, will give a talk on Africa and on Monday will give an illustrated address using lantern slides.

TWO CHINESE PLACES RAIDED.
Two alleged Chinese gambling games were raided by the police last night. Henry Jung was charged with conducting a lottery game at 93 North Third street, where seven other Chinese also were arrested. Four Chinese were arrested in a raid at 101 North Fourth street.

FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW.
The funeral of the late Cecil H. Bauer will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Rabbi Jonah Wise will officiate. It is requested that there be no flowers.

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OHIO SOCIETY TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Society will be held at the German House, 253 Thirteenth street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. All former Ohioans are invited.

"SPIRITUAL HEALTH." An address tonight by Dr. N. E. Pickett. All welcome. Free library. Theosophical Society, 301 Central bldg., Tenth and Alder.—Adv.

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RURAL NEEDS PRESSING.
TREND TO CITY LEAVES DISTRICTS WITHOUT TEACHERS.
Officials Too Busy to Give Time Necessary to Provide Solution for Many Problems.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The need for a system of extension work for the rural schools of Oregon is being keenly felt at the present time, according to President J. H. Ackerman, who, in a statement prepared this week, explains that the rural institutions need a clearing-house for ideas and plans.
The president points out that definite and established progressive moves, such as the consolidation of rural

schools, cannot be accomplished widely under present conditions, because there is no one to carry the gospel of conviction. There are numerous officials who have other tasks to accomplish in the country and to expect them to persuade each district that it needs a certain reconstruction would involve time beyond present possibilities.
President Ackerman believes something must be done to bring immediate relief, because the lack of intercourse in the country is leading many of the teachers to the city schools. Salaries are also better there. The holes made by war enlistments are said to be most keenly felt in the city schools and the trend is from country to city to fill these gaps. The condition already is leading to a most serious situation, it is felt by the large number of calls for rural teachers which have led normal students to discontinue their studies before graduation and begin teaching.

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