

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudville. This afternoon and tonight... Musical Comedy company, does not... P. M.

HYPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudville and moving pictures... Musical Comedy company, does not... P. M.

PANTAGES (Broadway and W. side)—Vaudville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.

AVONIA FIRE.—If an equal area burned in the city of Portland it would consume everything from the river west to Sixth street and from Burnside to Morrison street.

MILWAUKEE GRANGE ELECTORS.—Officers for the coming year for the Milwaukee grange have just been elected and will be installed at the next regular session of the organization to be held on Monday, January 8.

REED ALUMNI TO MEET.—Reed college alumni honor for the holidays and Portland members of the association will hold their annual Christmas meeting and dinner next Wednesday evening in the tyrolean room of Hotel Benson.

KENYON TEMPLES INSTALL OFFICERS.—At a special convocation of the Washington Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar, the following officers were installed by Right Emancipator Sir William C. Cutler, assisted by Sir Allan B. Cutler, past eminent; James Francis Drake, eminent commander; Charles J. Roswell, generalissimo; Olan W. Smith, captain general; Oscar T. Beck, senior warden; A. H. S. Hassenden, junior warden; John R. Graham, treasurer; R. H. Schaeffer, secretary; Norman L. Crout, prelate; William W. McIntosh, standard bearer; Walter O. Haines, sword bearer; George W. Bates, Jr., warden; Merle S. Moore, captain of guards; Charles H. Anderson, first guard; Sam J. Tracy, second guard; J. F. Weatherly, sentinel.

COLLEGE REUNION TO BE HELD.—Good speaking, good music and a good time generally are expected to characterize a luncheon for Oregon Agricultural college alumni, faculty and alumni to be held next Thursday, at 12:15 o'clock in the Rose room of Hotel Benson.

EXERCISES ARE POSTPONED.—Last minute postponement of the Christmas exercises to be held in the new parish hall of Our Lady of Sorrows parish was necessary and the formal opening of the new building will be on February 8.

METERS ARE AVAILABLE.—Applications for meters by water users can be filed, according to L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the water bureau. However, Mr. Kaiser points out that the available supply of meters probably will be exhausted when the spring demand begins.

J. A. DUNDON TO SPEAK.—J. A. Dundon, chief special agent for the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, is to be the speaker of the day at the regular noon luncheon of the Portland Transportation club, Tuesday, Mr. Dundon is widely known as a police authority and will speak on the general subject of police methods as applied to transportation lines.

AGUES ARE TO DANCE.—Ralph Watering, representing the Greater Oregon Agricultural college committee, has announced a college dance to be held in the assembly room of the Multnomah hotel December 27, at 8:30 P. M. All Aggies, their friends, and others interested are invited. The Seven Serenaders Aggie orchestra, will furnish music.

FRANKLIN TO GIVE DANCE.—Alumni students of Franklin high school will give a dance at the Portland hotel, Thursday night for the school benefit fund. All present and former students of Franklin high school and the friends are invited to attend the affair, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to financing student activities.

CITY ASKS BIDS ON CARS.—The city purchasing agent is asking for bids on four Ford cars for the department of public works, two two-passenger cars and two four-passenger cars for the bureau of health, and a calculating machine for the city auditor's office. Specifications can be obtained in the bureau of purchases city hall.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN.—The sacred cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," will be given by the members of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday night as an attraction of Christmas week. The programme will be open to the public and will be held in the church in Milwaukie at 8 o'clock.

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A Christmas Potpourri

SCENE. Amy, a young woman of uncertain age, sitting beside her bed, viewing the medicinal collection... Books. Six books. I just must take time to glance at them... Industrial Girls Enjoy Dinner and Programme... "White Elephant" Party Planned for January 2... TURKEY dinner was the feature of the Tuesday night meeting of the industrial clubs at the Y. W. C. A.

REED ALUMNUS HONORED

RHODES SCHOLAR RECEIVES CHANCELLOR'S PRIZE. Frank Cudworth Flint of Salem Wins Distinction at Oxford With His English Essay.

STATE PLANS CHRISTMAS BANQUETS TO BE GIVEN IN SALEM INSTITUTIONS.

Programmes and Theater Performances Scheduled for Unfortunates Tomorrow. SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Special music and literary programmes, trees loaded down with all kinds of gifts and elaborate dinners will feature the Christmas activities at the several state institutions here this year.

\$3,732,648 SAVED STATE

WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIC. Of \$58,258,264 Appropriated by Legislature, \$42,202,199 Is for Capital Outlay.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Savings of the state administration for 19 months of the present biennium total \$3,732,648.

IN this connection Mr. McArdle gave an explanation of what is meant by "savings," as the term is used in connection with the administration of state funds. It is that portion of a given sum appropriated to perform a certain function in a certain time and the function being performed fewer than the appropriation, remains unexpended at the close of the period.

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REED ALUMNI TO FEAST

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NOTED MISSIONARY DEAD

DR. THOMAS B. WOOD PASSES AWAY AT TACOMA. Methodist Worker Ends Brilliant Career, Following Years in South America.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Rev. Thomas B. Wood, D. D., LL. D., father of Mrs. F. A. Hazeltine, with whom he had been staying this winter, died last Monday morning in Tacoma after a protracted illness. Dr. Wood was a striking figure in the history of South America and Methodism. He was a college president, astronomer, author, orator, statesman and diplomat; 42 years a missionary, during which time he was for years practically at the head of the extensive Methodist mission work in South America, and his plans are still being followed, though failing health compelled his withdrawal. He removed to Tacoma about 15 years ago. Such a man was Dr. Wood and such a command of the Spanish language had he, that he was in demand everywhere on public occasions as a speaker. He was also a fine German scholar and his last great work was the translation of the books of Luke into the language of the Incas.

Dr. Wood represented South America at the Methodist Ecumenical conference in London in 1881 and at the World's Congress of Religions in the world's fair in Chicago. Such was his interest in the 3,000,000 descendants of the Indians that he mastered their difficult language and gave them their first translation of a portion of the scriptures. His interest in the new translation of the Bible into Spanish. For distinguished services to Masonry he was given the highest degree, the 3rd, by the Grand lodge of Uruguay. He came from a family of Methodist ministers.

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