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A washout on the line somewhere between Svenson and Knappa delayed the arrival of the down train last night until the early hours of this morning.

I have the largest line of perfumes ever brought here, for Christmas, and a lot of fancy purses for ladies; prices reduced to one-half. Rogers, druggist.

Intending purchasers of Christmas tree ornaments will do well to see our stock, as we have probably the best line ever brought to the city. Tagg's candy store.

For framed and unframed pictures, picture frames, burnt leather outfits and materials, art novelties, picture glass and picture framing, go to Frank Woodfield's at Bond street.

Chas. C. Pyle, representing the Margarita Fischer company which opens a week season at Fishers opera house next Monday, is in the city making arrangements for the company's appearance.

Christmas trees will bloom today in the various schools with their usual profusion. The teachers have been quite active in preparing for the event and the pupils have lent ready and willing hands.

Chafing dishes, five o'clock teas, carvers, china plates, cups and saucers, lamps, pipes, cigars, silver plated knives, forks and spoons, fancy oranges, fruits and vegetables. Ross, Higgins & Co.

The A. D. T. Messenger Co. has more boys than you and they are more willing to work. Ring them up by telephone at the Western Union office or call them by the A. D. T. call boxes and let them deliver your Xmas presents. It only costs 15 cents per half hour for each errand, and besides it's the proper way to do it.

Ellen E. Fredrickson died yesterday morning at her home 1591 Grand avenue from an attack of scarlet fever. Deceased was the 11 year old daughter of Alex. Fredrickson, and had been sick but a brief time only. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Fred Sanders, the young son of Captain Charles Sanders, who has been an inmate of the blind asylum, was discovered yesterday to have scarlet fever. The case had developed rather rapidly, but is not as yet considered serious. Upon the notification of the attending physician of the nature of the malady the house was at once placed under quarantine restrictions.

George Tilden, the marine diver who arrived from Portland Monday evening was brought here to investigate the anchor of the ship Madagascar, lying in the lower harbor. It was thought the anchor had become fouled but while the diver was at the bottom of the river yesterday trying to ascertain the nature of the trouble a sudden squall put the vessel in motion and the anchor was dragged a short distance. This proved that everything was in condition so further investigation will not take place.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Krager have been altered from those at first intended, so the service will be held this afternoon in Portland with interment in Lone Fir cemetery. The death of Mrs. Krager came as a sad surprise to her many friends in this city. It was believed that she was recovering from her illness, as she had shown marked signs of improvement and it was not generally known that she was dangerously ill until the announcement of her death was given out. Mrs. Krager had endeavored herself to a wide circle of friends through her offices as teacher and they are heartbroken by her sudden death.

Yesterday in the circuit court the following orders were handed down: John Carlson vs. Ellen R. Lewis, findings and decree entered; John Fox vs. Ida J. Hanthorn, witnesses were heard and case set for argument on December 29; Anton M. Klint vs. Johanna M. Klint, default entered; Robert Gibson vs. Mark S. Warren et al., demurrer to complaint sustained and allowed 10 days in which to amend or further plead; Anton M. Klint vs. Johanna Klint, findings of fact—decree entered; Margaret M. Parsons vs. Edgar A. Maher, decree entered; R. Carruthers vs. Alex. Grant and W. W. Whipple, set for trial December 29, 1932. The court adjourned until the 29th of this month.

A fake unfortunate giving the name of John McDonald has been working the logging camps on the river for some days past. At Svensen he exhibited an apparently lame arm which he claimed needed amputation, and succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of the good-hearted loggers to the ex-

different local merchants. Business from residents of the north shore is particularly heavy. Citizens of Chinook are good customers and other tent of \$70. The consistency of McDonald's hard luck stories, however, were far short of his evident ability as a solicitor, and a sad lack of veracity led to suspicion on the part of Mr. C. C. Masten, who held the donation, with the result that the money was withheld, and the man is probably now seeking sympathy and assistance among other people, to whom this may be a warning to investigate before investing.

The holiday trade for this season is amounting to considerably more than that of last, according to the views of points both up and down the river contribute a liberal patronage. There is a peculiarity about out of town custom that is noted by those who make a specialty of handling holiday goods. For instance, Saturday was Seaside's day, residents from that community being greatly in excess of any other locality. Monday, many a Seaside, but Chinook seemed out in force. Yesterday Warrenton had possession of the city. Today a rush is looked for from Skamokawa. This is accounted for largely, of course, by the runs of the different steamers which handle passengers to and from different points, but to where the train gives daily service it can only be reasoned out on the theory of freakish human nature.

The Columbia River Digger company's dredge operated by Captain M. C. Hackett, has now completed the work of repairing the broken dykes of the Lewis and Clark, which were injured by the late high tides. A part of this work was at first undertaken by the different owners of the interested property, but the repairs were not deemed effective as done by hand and so the dredge was brought into service. The destructive tides, while operating to the marked detriment of the farmers, have nevertheless served as a sort of an awakening for them, besides creating a lucrative business for Captain Hackett et al. It had been the intention of the different land owners who purposed to reclaim their property to construct hand dykes, but the dredge has taken precedence over that idea since the disastrous results already noted. A machine made dyke is realized to be an effective barrier against any encroaching flood likely to visit this county and hence the dredge will be utilized to a full advantage. Soon after Christmas work on W. E. Dement's property will be recommenced there being nearly a mile more to do. The work will be done independent of the old hand dyke which already encloses the land, the intention being to build the new and large one by the side of the other.

It was a pity it rained last night, for the extraordinary inclemency of the weather undoubtedly kept many from attending a good thing, i. e. the second and last performance of the "Little Duke." However, the performance was given as scheduled, and an appreciative audience, though a small one greeted the production. The very humid condition of things did not in the least dampen the ardor of the performers nor rust their voices as was well attested by the alertness of their movements and the naturalness of their tones. The ladies were all captivating and the men "as fine a set of fellows as one would see in a day's journey." The blood of Henry Navarre coursed through the veins of "Chansonnette de Lausac." Miss Kathryn Shively, with unusual dramatic fervor, Miss Shively characterized her role throughout with the rare ability that is always to be remarked in her every appearance. The duchess, Miss Sadie Sutherland, satisfied everyone with her charming acting and sympathetic voice. Captain Montland, J. C. McCue, maneuvered his men with military precision and dramatic skill. Mrs. J. T. Ross sustained the lead with the finesse of style that invariably attends her efforts along that line. To Mrs. Ross belongs the credit of the whole affair and she is to be thanked by a grateful public for two of the most entertaining evenings ever furnished in a local theatre. Frank Carnahan was also there last night; that alone would have ensured pronounced success. J.

C. Swops as stage manager introduced artistic settings for every scene and his scenic work brought forth many expressions of admiration from the audience. An orchestration of the score was obtained from New York at considerable expense, but upon its arrival here was discovered to be unfit for use. There was no time to prepare another arrangement and in consequence the orchestra was rather handicapped in its work. In spite of this everything passed off nicely and in order. Mr. McCue as active business manager of the arrangements worked untiringly for the success of the opera and to him personally is attributed, in a large measure, the results.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
At the Churches

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Zion's—Services on Christmas day at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH—The children's carol service and Christmas tree festival will be held in the church and Sunday school room, this evening (Christmas eve) at 6:30 o'clock. The offering will be for the Child's comfort cot at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Services on Christmas day at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. as usual, with the offerings for the Aged and Infirmary fund. Services also on Friday and Saturday (St. Stephen's day and St. John's day) at 9:30 a. m.

HOLY INNOCENTS' CHAPEL—Owing to scarlet fever next door, the Christmas services will be postponed. Notice will be given at the Sunday morning service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—The Christmas solemnity will be observed with appropriate services beginning with an early communion service at 8 a. m., which will take the place of the former midnight service. Special music with accompaniment of the string orchestra will be rendered at that service by the children's choir. The mass of the Aurora will be said at 9 a. m. and high mass will be sung by the full choir at 10:30 at which time a sermon will be delivered by Father Lane on the subject, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Christmas services will also be held by the chaplain at the hospital and convent chapels in the morning and benediction will be sung in the afternoon. The Christmas tree exercises for the children of St. Mary's Sunday school will be held on Sunday, December 25.

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