

TOWN TOPICS

Marques Grand... The "Big Guy" Nelson... Musical Burlesque Empire... "The Musical Gift" Liberty... Vanderhill Grand

Gileads, the Christian commercial traveling men's organization, plan for a routing meeting at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, December 23, in Taylor Street Methodist church.

Joe Morak has returned from an extended trip east and was nearly frozen before he got back. On November 11 he started. He was for a few days with Seattle and Tacoma friends.

Members of the New England society met with those of several state societies last night at the First Congregational church to celebrate Christmas.

The city board of school directors is holding an informal session this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget to be submitted to the taxpayers at the annual meeting next Wednesday night.

John Bazerino, who lives on Ninth street between Burnside and Couch, was walking along the sidewalk on Pacific street yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an in-coming train.

At the annual election of Portland Chapter, No. 3 Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected and installed: Norris R. Cox, high priest; Henry L. Pitcock, King; Albert J. Stiles, scribe; Albert M. Knapp, secretary; Doodato G. Tomasi, treasurer; Henry L. Bancroft, captain of host; Hugh J. Boyd, principal journeyman; Jerome H. Rogers, royal arch captain; Andrew M. Smith, G. M. third vall; Hopkins Jenkins, G. M. second vall; Frank H. Reeves, G. M. third vall; Mortimer D. Young, guard.

John D. Olwell of Medford, who is a guest at the Portland hotel, says preparations are being made by new financial interests allied with the Medford & Crater Lake railroad to continue construction of the line from Eagle Point to Butte creek, about 15 miles further on the route toward the head of Rogue river.

John Balzarini, an Italian, was struck by the Southern Pacific train near Fulton yesterday. He was wearing a trestle and received injuries to one of his legs and his scalp, being removed afterward to St. Vincent's hospital.

Under the graduated scale of wages several members of the fire department

CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS FOR MEN... We've an excellent stock of those article of mens' dress which are always most acceptable as a Christmas gift. We've Umbrellas, Gloves, the finest Neckwear, Bath Robes, Dress Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Hose, the best of each.

American Restaurant

Clam Broth, Coffee and Toast... 15c Steamed Little Neck Clams... 20c Scalloped Oysters... 25c Corn Beef Hash and Poached Egg... 15c

At its meeting last Wednesday Washington Lodge, No. 45, A. F. A. M., elected and installed the following officers: L. D. Freeman, worshipful master; K. V. Lively, senior warden; A. M. Wright, junior warden; R. B. McClung, treasurer, and J. H. Richmond, secretary.

Special services will be held at 8 o'clock this evening by Talmud Thora synagogue, Sixth and Hall streets, and the morning at 9 o'clock in the observance of the feast of Hanukkah, or the feast of dedication. Rev. J. Shapp will officiate.

Basketball. Girls' championship match. Monmouth college vs. Portland. Tonight, December 22, 8:30 p. m. Ringer gymnasium, 309 Alder street. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

Xmas Holly Wreaths, Jerusalem cherries, primroses, begonias, hyacinths and cyclamen delivered on short notice. Roses, violets and carnations. Phone Main 5102, Tonseth & Co., florists, 128 Sixth street.

A fine line of umbrellas—gold, silver, ivory and pearl handles—just the thing for a Christmas present, at Belding Bros. Jewelers and opticians, 45 Third street. Also cut in diamonds and watches during holidays.

You get more furniture for less money at Calef Bros. than anywhere else in town. A splendid assortment of holiday furniture. Your credit is good. 184-6-8 East Morrison street.

When thinking of your Sunday and Christmas dinners, do not forget Juston's, 130 Fifth street, opposite Meier & Frank's. A splendid menu has been prepared. Music on Sundays and holidays.

Do you know that the new Weisbach mantle will not pop or catch fire and that it has a burner when being lighted? Fits any gas burner. Get them at Manning's, 45 Third street. Tel. Main 2311.

Bankrupt Sale—Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, boots and shoes, etc., at greatly reduced prices. To be sold in 30 days. 80 North Sixth street, corner Everett.

Cash or Credit—Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware on easy weekly payments. \$1 down, 50c per week; open evenings. Metzger & Co., Jewelers and Opticians, 111 Sixth street.

Largest and best assortment of holiday slippers, lowest prices. Rosenthal's, 149 Third street.

Quality considered, Rosenthal's Shoe Store quotes the lowest prices on holiday footwear.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasolines. Phone East 723.

Men's Pocketsbooks, card and pass cases at Kilham's, 246 Washington st.

Bridge Whist, "600" and other card sets at Kilham's, 246 Washington st.

Fine Desk Furnishings and Inkstands at Kilham's, 246 Washington street.

Ladies, be sure you read the Friedman Packing Co.'s ad in tonight's paper.

Fine chicken dinner 10c, 12c, 15c. The Vegetarian cafe, 104 Sixth.

Frita's tamales are the best.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT (Continued from Page One)

has not taken in anything north of that state. While in the east he spent the time visiting electrical manufacturing plants and attending to business of the company in New York. He made various purchases of machinery and equipment for the new plant and office building. The structure will be of steel, and fire-proof.

Henry B. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition company, has been preparing a final statement of the business of the corporation, and its completion has been awaiting the return of President Goode. It is intended to reach a final settlement of the business of the company, and its affairs and pay over to the stockholders whatever is coming to them by the first of the year.

JETTY WORK MUST BE CONTINUOUS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Makes Personal Inspection of the Big Mole.

EARNESTLY URGES NEED OF CONTINUING CONTRACT Citizens Advised to Take the Trip to the Mouth of the River and See for Themselves the Immense Project and Progress That Has Been Made.

In order to inspect the Columbia river jetty and ascertain the condition of the work a committee representing the chamber of commerce made a trip yesterday to the mouth of the river.

The members of the committee came back to Portland deeply impressed with the necessity of maintaining continuous work on the jetty. All of them are convinced that a 40-foot channel will unquestionably be obtained when the improvements of the mouth of the river have been completed.

Up to 11 o'clock it was unsafe to go on the jetty on account of heavy seas, but in the afternoon, after the water calmed down, the sun came out, and we were enabled to go over the entire length of the jetty and see everything to good advantage.

The contractors furnishing the rock are carrying the contract under the expenditure authorized to be made in the sundry civil bill and cannot of course receive any money from the state until the appropriation is made.

The committee has not had time to thoroughly digest all of the facts, but at this time it is getting an emergency appropriation of \$400,000 or \$500,000 to continue the work after the plant is put in shape, until July, and in the meantime it is the committee's conviction that if this work is to be completed within a reasonable time every one should stand for a law authorizing a continuing contract and making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to insure its completion.

It is unquestionable that a 40-foot channel can be had. It is simply a matter of time. The committee will probably meet next week and go over the matter again, after having had time to think it over. However, to those that desire to understand this subject and to appreciate the fact that one of the greatest river and harbor works in the United States is in progress at the mouth of the river, we strongly urge a trip to Fort Stevens and an examination of the work. Otherwise one simply cannot appreciate it or understand it.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAY UNITE TWO LINES The Northern Pacific Railroad company has placed a surveying party in the field to run preliminary surveys for a connecting link between Scappoose, on the Goble line, and a point near Vernonia, on the route of the Lytle road from Portland to Tillamook.

This action is in accord with the plan of the promoters of the Tillamook road to make connections and traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific companies. The link between Scappoose and Vernonia will be eight or nine miles and will be built and operated by the Northern Pacific. It is said, unless arrangements are made at some future time by the Lytle company to take over the line to Scappoose and incorporate it in the Tillamook-Portland line.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL. Winter Term Opens Tuesday, January 2. Classes in arithmetic, algebra, architectural and mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, carpentry, chemistry, civics, electricity, English grammar, geometry, trigonometry, physics, penmanship, stenography, engineering, plumbing, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, vocal music, wood-carving. Special schools—Forestry, Automobile and poultry raising. Catalogue and folders may be had on application. Call: Bro. Furniture, Out of the high-rent district

Buy a Diamond This Christmas. Next Christmas you will have to pay very much more for it, as they are going up so fast. Don't imagine you will have to pay a large amount for a moderate size stone. We are not charging the fancy prices asked by some dealers. We would rather make a small profit on ten diamonds than a large amount on one stone.

We Have Some Very Excellent Watches. In gold and gold-filled, that we are selling a great many of for Christmas presents. They start as low as \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.25 for boys; \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, for ladies; and \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 for gentlemen.

UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS. We have 3,000 Umbrellas to be sold at wholesale price during the next two days. Call and examine them. They are all guaranteed to be this year's goods. We manufacture, we recover, we repair at specially low prices.

Bartlett & Palmer. Store Open Evenings. CORNER SIXTH AND ALDER STS.

Breast Pins, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Chains or Pendants. For Christmas presents, we invite you to look at our stock. We have the largest and best collection of goods we ever had.

THE WRIGHT JEWELER. 293 MORRISON ST.

FOOTBALL FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. All-Salem Stars vs. Multnomah Athletic Club. Multnomah Field, Christmas Day at 2:30 P. M. Rain or Shine. Admission 75c.

RACES Turkey and Hoop A POLLO Skating Rink. SATURDAY NIGHT. Skating Every Afternoon and Evening. Admission, 10c; Skates, 25c.

Merrill Building Seventh and Oak. DR. MESIROW'S RHEUMATIC CURE. FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS. All Happy for \$6. Do you know that \$6 down and \$4 a month will place a fine high-grade piano in your home Christmas morning and make this the most joyous Christmas of all? Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park.

Christmas Gifts At Half Price. Ladies' and Men's Slippers, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, worth double the price. Men's Fancy House Coats, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00, worth twice as much regular.

JOHN DELLAR AT TWO STORES. Cor. First and Yamhill and Cor. Third and Davis.

AMUSEMENTS. Belasco Theatre. BELASCO & MATHE PROPS. 14th and Wash. Sts. E. L. Sabath, Res. Mgr. TONIGHT—MATINEE TOMORROW. RECEIVED WITH ROARS OF LAUGHTER.

Next Week "Blue Jeans" SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. All week beginning with the Christmas matinee. Extra matinee Thursday and Saturday.

Marquam Grand Theatre. Tonight and Tomorrow, Night Special-Price Matinee Tomorrow. Henry W. Savage Offers George Ade and Gustav Leder's "Korona" Comic Opera Success "THE SHO-GU".

Baker Theatre. Oregon Theatre Co. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. Yamhill and Third Sts. Phone Main 1907. TONIGHT—TOMORROW MATINEE IS THE LAST PERFORMANCE. ONLY TWO MORE TIMES.

Broadway Gaiety Girls. Matinee Saturday—10c, 25c, 50c and 60c. Evening Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and 10c. Next Attraction, Starting Sunday Matinee, "JOLLY GIRLS".

Empire Theatre. 12th and Morrison. MILTON W. NEWMAN, Manager. PORTLAND'S POPULAR PLAYHOUSE. TONIGHT—TOMORROW MATINEE AND EVENING, LAST THREE TIMES. Fred Raymond presents his famous comedy, "THE MISSOURI GIRL".

ADVANCE SALE TOMORROW. Melville B. Raymond's Cartoon Comedy, "BUSTER BROWN". 45—PEOPLE IN THE COMPANY—45 All West Week Beginning Christmas Matinee. Marquam Grand Theatre. Night Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Matinee Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and 10c.

Liberty Theatre. FOURTH FANTASY ATTRACTIONS—BEST ACTS. Frank Wilson. The Four Gossams. Baltimore Quartet and John Webber, the German Comedians. Leo White, Maudie Carter, O'Dell and Hart. Biograph. Admission—TEN cents in any seat. Performances daily at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Lyric Theatre. WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 18. The incomparable Lyric Stock Company presents A Southern Heroine. A romance of the south in four acts. Admission 10c; RESERVED SEATS 50c.

STAR THEATRE. Week of Dec. 18. Prices—Matinee, 10c; evenings, 25c and holidays, 10c and 25c. Box seats, 50c.

GRAND THEATRE. Week of Dec. 18. Prices—Matinee, 10c; evenings, 25c and holidays, 10c and 25c. Box seats, 50c.

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