

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS
Broadway at Taylor, Curtains 2:15 and 8:15 Matinee Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, David Warfield in 'The Auctioneer.'
BAKER—Broadway and Sixth, Curtains 2:30 and 8:30 Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Baker Players in 'The Merry Lads.'

HASSALO LODGE NOT ABLE TO WREST DRILL

Odd Fellows From All Parts of City Witness Splendid Work of Degree Teams. BUT 3 POINTS DIFFERENCE
Fellow Members of Winners Grow Enthusiastic When Judges Announce Decision.
The contest of Hassalo lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., to secure the silver trophy cup held by Woodlawn No. 171 resulted last night in the triumph of the Woodlawn Odd Fellows by three points, the score of the judges standing 97 to 94.

LOVING CUP HIGHLY PRIZED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Tom Wood prizes probably more than any other possession a beautiful silver loving cup presented to his own office last night by the employees. Every one of the men and women from the sheriff's department put on the work first. The officers were as follows: Chief, J. B. Cummins, past grand; C. Fritz, noble grand; M. S. Wenban, vice grand; J. E. Lynn, past grand; Matt Johnson, conductor; D. L. Davenport, right supporter; noble grand; Sven Anderson, left supporter; noble grand; M. Speer, left supporter; vice grand; C. F. Kinney, left supporter; vice grand; Mat. Steele, noble grand; H. B. Gordon, noble grand; J. Popham, outside guard.
The team was composed of A. H. Johnson, M. Word, J. R. Baldwin, J. P. Striker, Jonathan, C. H. Newman, David, J. P. Coxon, captain; H. A. Condon, H. S. Black, L. H. Mack, J. H. Rossman, W. E. McCann, Charles Hinman, Gus Anderson, F. Beuler, A. E. Burkhardt, M. A. Carlson, F. E. Tiedar, Fred W. Sherrill, G. G. Roney, Charles Christensen and B. Briggs attendants to the king; Louis Quinlan, Jesse, E. Lynn and Matt McGee, shepherds; H. A. Whitson, lad in service; Jonathan, E. M. Ward, E. W. McClinton, inside guardian; operator; Gus Folin, chief property man. L. S. Young was musician for the evening. The officiating was followed by the final scenes of this great fraternal drama.

CONGREGATIONS WILL WATCH AND WAIT FOR NEW YEAR'S COMING

Nearly All Churches in City Will Hold Meetings as 1914 Passes Away. MANY COMBINE SERVICES
Bishop Cooke Will Be Principal Speaker at First Methodist Love Feast.
When the old year dies tonight and the cry goes forth, borne on the tone of every church bell and steam whistle, that a new year is born, almost every church congregation in the city will be watching and waiting. Bringing in the first moment of 1915 on the wings of prayer, the church folk will be assembled at their places of worship prior to the dawn of the new epoch. The First Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, will be the scene of union watch-night services for the Methodists and Episcopalians. Bishop Cooke will preside. The services will begin at 8:30 o'clock with a social hour. This will be followed by a song service, and Bishop Cooke will deliver a sermon, reviewing the year's accomplishments and telling of the new year's promise. After this an 'old fashioned Methodist love feast' will be the control of the Pacific Power & Light Co. of Portland, will consolidate their operating departments after the first of the year. The officers will be the president of the consolidated company; George F. Nevins of Portland will be secretary and treasurer; A. S. Hall, present general manager of the Hood River Gas & Electric Co., will continue as general manager. H. G. Humphreys will be manager of the operating department, and Miss Morris will be transferred from the Hydro company's office as cashier.

UTILITIES AT HOOD RIVER TO CONSOLIDATE

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PICTORIAL ISSUE WILL PRESENT PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Business Outlook Will Be Discussed by Some of the City's Leading Citizens. WATCH SUNDAY'S PAPER
Crowning Feature Is Two Page Panoramic View of the Business District of the City.
The Magazine and Pictorial Supplement of next Sunday's Journal will be 'The Year-in-Prospect' number. In conjunction with the '1914 in Review' number, which appeared last Sunday, it will constitute The Journal's year-end review. As stated in these columns Monday, three pages of 'The Year in Prospect' number will be devoted to good roads, which has been accomplished along this line during the past year, and the third page to text. What is being done to make the Columbia River waterway of commerce is treated in a page of text and illustration. The livestock and agricultural output for 1914 and the prospects for 1915 occupy another page, accompanied by a striking illustration of a herd of cattle. Plans for Portland's 1915 Rose Festival, which, though in an embryonic stage, contain much that is new, are disclosed in an article by Emory Olmstead, president of the Rose Festival association, accompanied by photographs of last year's successful festival. Other features, with the addition of an article setting forth how Oregon and her resources will be exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International exposition, and an article telling what Portland holds for music lovers constitute another interesting page. That Portland's heart is wide open to charitable endeavor is amply shown in a two page review of the social work of the city, with an account of the personnel directing each one and how the funds of each are disbursed. The timber and lumber resources of the state are related in an interesting article of how the United States forest service administers the lands under its jurisdiction. The business outlook for 1915 is discussed in a comprehensive synopsis in which a score of the leading business and professional men of the city take part. The crowning feature of 'The Year in Prospect' number is a two page panoramic view of the business district of Portland. This photograph was taken by a Journal staff photographer from a captive balloon at a height of 1200 feet, and exceeds any other view of this kind ever taken in Portland. The '1914 in Review' number, which appeared last week, was very much worth while. The '1915 in Prospect' number will be more so. Be sure that you mail copies of each of The Sunday Journal containing these superb feature sections to your out-of-town friends. The price is 5 cents the copy.

ASTORIA WILL CELEBRATE

Astoria, Or., Dec. 31.—Astoria will celebrate the opening of the new year tonight in a more extensive manner than ever before attempted in this city. Campbell's All-American band has been secured for the occasion, and other attractions have been provided. A display of fireworks is to be given at the municipal docks now under construction, and a midnight banquet is to be held at the Waldorf hotel. A parade will be another feature of the celebration. Cottonseed meal, when mixed with corn meal or flour, has been found to make a nourishing, economical and palatable food for human beings. THE selection of a trust company which minimizes expense by reason of its complete equipment and the experience of its officers. The Title and Trust Bldg., Title & Trust Bldg., Fourth near Stark acts as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Assigner, and in any position where trust under court appointment or otherwise. Come in and talk it over. UNION DENTISTS Corner of Second and Morrison. Look for the big Union sign. All work guaranteed. Open 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday 10 to 12 P. M. Full Set Teeth, that fit. \$5.00 Gold Crown, 22-k... \$3.50 Bridge Teeth, 22-k... \$3.50 Painless Extraction... \$3.00 Dr. Whetstone, Mgr.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

A moderate disturbance is moving southward over Saskatchewan and small craft winds over British Columbia. Light precipitation has occurred in northwestern Oregon, western Washington, British Columbia, northern Alberta, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia and Michigan. High atmospheric pressure is prevailing elsewhere except over northern Montana and western North Dakota. The weather is 10 degrees or more warmer in central and southern Washington, Alberta, Saskatchewan, northern Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. It is correspondingly cooler in Nebraska, most of the Atlantic States and the St. Lawrence valley. Remnants of the above normal in Washington and northern Idaho, and below normal in the rest of the district. The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather tonight and Friday in eastern Oregon and southern Idaho and for unsettled weather in the remainder of this district, probably with rain in western Oregon and western Washington and rain or snow in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Temperature changes will be slight. Southeast winds reaching game force over the Washington coast will obtain. T. H. DENBOW, F. D. BAKER, Acting District Forecasters.

SKATER IS INJURED

Skater is injured.—Jack Deltz, a mechanic, age 20, residing at Twenty-third and Marshall streets, while skating at the ice hippodrome last night, was struck by a hockey club which flew from the hands of another skater and received painful cuts about the face. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

TOLLS TO BE CHARGED ON BIG BRIDGE OVER THE COLUMBIA RIVER

Tolls to be charged.—Expectations to have the plans and specifications of the big structure ready for the commission by the commission at that time. The commission yesterday took up the proposition of securing right-of-way from the Union Meat company and the P. & L. Co., and the only portions not under option. Chairman Rufus C. Holman named J. Fred Larson, District Attorney Evans and Engineer Howard as committee to confer with the street car company regarding a franchise over the bridge.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE TONIGHT

New Year's Dance tonight.—Cottillon hall. Dancing till 1 a. m. Prize waitz. (Adv.) Wellington, Rock Springs and steam coal, cordwood, slabwood. Holman Fuel Co. Main 352. A. 3553. (adv.) Dr. Mary V. Madigan removed to 680 1/2 Lombard street. Eugene tests on Wednesday. (Adv.) New Year's Dance tonight, Cottillon hall. Grand prize waitz. Cottillon club. (Adv.) Use Common Sense—Buy Superior coal, \$4.50-48 ton, M. 154. A-1641. (Ad.) Smoke—S. B. Flye, the better Oregon made 5 cent cigar. (Adv.) I. R. Fox, optician, Journal bldg. Ad.

WHAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING

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SAFETY FIRST

A French scientist has succeeded in freezing water under pressure into ice so heavy that it will not float.

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