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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The Garden of the Gods.
THE BAKER THEATRE-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. 'My Friend from India.'
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TALK OF REPAIRING BRIDGES.-The work not being favorable for outdoor work yesterday, and there being urgent demands for repairs to various bridges and elevated roadways, City Engineer Elliott was in consultation with several contractors and property-owners in regard to the practicability of filling several of the gulches spanned by decaying bridges. The bridge on Nineteenth street, between Morrison and Washington streets, in front of the Exposition building, is in need of repairs at once, and should be filled in as soon as possible. An unpleasant feature in connection with this bridge is that the work of making a filling there was started once under favorable auspices, but owing to complaints from people in that neighborhood, the work was stopped. Now the earth filled in is growing the weeds supporting the bridge, some in one direction and some in another, and the whole structure is in danger of collapsing. There was so much earth dumped in the gulch there that it could not be removed, and it renders repairs difficult. The work of filling this bridge was stopped, cannot easily be started again. Something will have to be done, and in the meantime it may be suggested that some of the bridges in the city be replaced by concrete structures.

ENIGMA FOR MORN KNOWLEDGE.-Fifteen couples housewives braved the downpour yesterday, and appearing at the School of Domestic Science promptly at 9:30 A. M. These ladies have formed themselves into a class for individual instruction, and judging from the enthusiasm with which they feel the importance of a greater knowledge concerning the proper method of preparing food materials. Every housewife needs to know through the fundamentals and principles that govern the cooking of all foods. With a strong foundation thus built up, no piles will be necessary to keep the walls of some biscuit, bread or soufflé from caving in. A burnt steak, muddy coffee, sour bread are unattractive in appearance and disagreeable in flavor, and the man of the house, as he sits in his easy chair, wondering why he may have begun winking, a simple breakfast healthfully prepared and daintily served has an equally unconscious influence upon the man or woman who must brave the battle of the working world. It is how much brighter the whole world seems. There is the right way of doing everything, even if it is to cook an egg. This right way means a saving of time and in good hands, and am satisfied that we will get at least \$10,000 this season.

SIDEWALKS ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.-The passage of the ordinance introduced into the Council by Kumelin last August, and now in the hands of the City Treasurer, in regard to bonded assessments prior to 1903, which will be delinquent in a short time, and which those owing them will do well to call and pay. This ordinance looks like another one of the things that will be delinquent in a short time, and which those owing them will do well to call and pay. This ordinance looks like another one of the things that will be delinquent in a short time, and which those owing them will do well to call and pay.

WEATHER WAS GOOD, ANYWAY.-It has been said, but just by whom is not certain, as there are so many persons who are saying things without any particular point, that there is a time for everything. Many will have observed that there are many things for which there seems to be no time, and another time. Yesterday being one of the wildest days of the season, was scarcely a day in which to boast of the beautiful climate of Oregon, but a native-born citizen, son of an early pioneer, who did not appear to realize this, was loudly boasting, while on his way downtown in a car, of the heavenly climate of that city. "I beg your pardon," said a lady sitting near him, "but if you consider this a fine day, I should have to disagree with you, and I shall add apocryphally, 'I live in Southern California.' The citizen had been in that region and was well acquainted with the climate, and had been to that region and was well acquainted with the climate, and had been to that region and was well acquainted with the climate.

OLD-TIME FISH WERE BIGGER.-The largest chinook salmon of the season was displayed in front of a Fourth-street market yesterday. It was so heavy that its weight tore it off the hook on which it had been hanging. Still it was not a laker. No one who saw it judged it at less than 90 pounds. It weighed only a little over 70 the fisherman was afraid to have the correct weight attached, for fear of being charged with misrepresentation. It used to be the custom to label such a large fish as weighed about half as much again as they actually did, and everybody was satisfied, but times have evidently changed. There is a vast supply of fish in the market now days. Immense halibut, as big as dining tables, are plentiful, and far-famed sturgeon are becoming numerous, but it will take years before any of the old-time fish, as it is called, will be seen. They were all killed years ago, and the sturgeon is a slow grower. Smelt are plentiful, but now that they are dipped by the ton, they are smaller than those caught in gillnets. It will not be very long now till shad put in their appearance and furnish an agreeable change.

ORIGINATED IN BOSTON.-A large and beautifully dressed doll arrived in this city by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express about a year ago on her way around the world in the interests of some charitable scheme. Eugene Shelby, the company's agent here, attached his card to the doll's costume and passed her on. He had quite forgotten the incident until a day or two ago, when he received a postal card from E. R. Horton, of Boston, the woman who had started the doll on her mission, informing him that the manikin had safely returned to Boston on Christmas day, covered with labels and tags, among which was one bearing Mr. Shelby's name and address. The doll had completed the circuit around the world and brought most interesting books concerning her journey. This probably closes the incident, but many are sure it will be benefited by a doll going around the world is a matter still left unexplained.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES A FIRE.-Carelessness in not stopping the stovepipe hole in the chimney of a stove blaze yesterday evening on Sixth street, between Washington and Stark. When there is no stove in the room an iron cap is supposed to cover the hole left in the pipe for the stove. This cap had not been put over the hole after the pipe was taken out, and yesterday a mass of burning soot fell through the opening, setting fire to some clothing placed to be washed. Prompt work on the part of the Fire Department prevented any damage.

QUO VADIS.-Illustrated by 60 stereoscopic views, brought from the East for this lecture. Friday, February 20, 8:15 P. M., at First Congregational Church, corner of Madison and Park streets. Dr. E. L. House, lecturer. Providence Journal says: "One of the best lectures given in this city this season." Admission 50c. At 10 o'clock. BURNS CONCERT TONIGHT.-"Deeds, Wind and Rain and Fire," at Arion Hall, Second and Oak streets, tonight. Address by John P. Kavanaugh; songs by Gavin Spence, of Edinburgh; Mrs. Walter Reed and Flora Macdonald. Dance to follow.

WHERE ARE HER RELATIVES?-A telegram received by Chief of Police Hunt last night says that Isabella, do White died in Portland yesterday. Her relatives live either in Portland or Seaside, and Chief G. W. Wittman, of San Francisco, wishes them to be notified of her death.

FLOODABLE PLACE REASONABLE. Burkhardt's Clear Crowsden today. Sweetland's. Was Back, dentists. The Falling.

\$20,000 FROM MONTANA. Lewis and Clark Fair May Expect at Least That Sum.

Commissioner C. H. McIsaac, who went to Helena to ask from the Montana Legislature an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, writes that he expects at least \$20,000 from that state, though possibly no more than \$10,000 will be appropriated. The bill, which is now in the hands of the Montana Legislature, is the favorable sentiment in Montana and his work there as follows: "Helena, Mont., Jan. 26.-I have furnished the committee on affairs and exhibitions of the Montana Legislature with a copy of the Idaho bill, and I have the assurance of a majority of the members that if there are any funds left over after the various bills for appropriations have been passed, the committee will provide for the extent of at least \$20,000. The members of finance and claims in the Senate have taken very great interest in our exposition, and will use their best endeavors and efforts with the committee on expositions and fairs in the House to prepare a bill that will satisfy all the members of the House, and which will be introduced and all the members of the Senate, which is largely Democratic.

There has been a disposition on the part of the House to let the matter of appropriations for fairs and expositions go over until 1905, for the reason that they claim it will be difficult to pass appropriations for St. Louis and Oregon during this session, but I think I have very good reason to be assured that we would be satisfied with an appropriation of \$20,000 now, and that if more were necessary it could be provided for at the session of 1905. "I have worked very hard to popularize our exposition and get it before the members of both houses, and feel tonight that I am leaving many a looking forward to and in good hands, and am satisfied that we will get at least \$10,000 this season. "I saw the Governor this afternoon and he is making a report to the Legislature to increase the appropriation considerably from the amount he recommended in his message, but would not state just what amount he would approve. I leave that to the Governor. "The committee on expositions grounds held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed informally a number of matters bearing on the work, but no formal action was taken. Only four or five congressmen were present, the others being absent from the city.

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AT THE THEATERS.

"My Friend from India." Ernest Underholt.....John P. Ward
Charles Underholt.....Howard Pisk
Tom Valentine.....Harold Pisk
Augustus Keene Shaver.....Frank Parry
Rev. James Tweedie.....Wm. Woodside
Jennings.....Joe Leonard
"Palooka" Flannery.....Charles Ketchum
Marion Haste.....Marion Walsh
Bernie Underholt.....Laura May
Gertie Underholt.....Jane Mathis
Tilly.....Lila Ward
Mrs. Beckman Street.....Cora Mack

The ludicrous happenings that followed the advent of a bogus teacher of Theosophy were illustrated last night at Cordray's Theatre. His specialty, "My Friend from India," was presented. "Most of the story hangs on a queer adventure where Charles Underholt, played by Howard Pisk, the son of a rich Kansas farmer, goes out on a wild time with several of his companions in New York City, and next morning finds he has brought home with him a strange man, one Augustus Keene Shaver, played by Frank Parry. Young Underholt has been in several adventures in which he has previously smashed plate-glass windows, broken down pianos, and done other things of the kind. He has a peculiar way of talking, and his latest escapade, serious trouble will follow. He persuades his friend Shaver to pretend that he is a teacher of Theosophy, newly arrived from India. He starts to lecture, and cordially welcomes the stranger, believing that the latter will enable him to realize his greatest wish to shine in society. In the midst of the lecture, however, a man, which Shaver, who poses as Rev. James Tweedie, will be the lion, and all the women of the Underholt household, Bernice and Gertie Underholt, and Mrs. Beckman Street, a plump widow, fall in love with him, spiritually. To keep up the illusion, Shaver dresses himself in the most ridiculous manner, and pretends he goes into trances when he utters some of his departed spirits. Trouble looms up, however, when the real Rev. James Tweedie, of Boston, who hears of the bogus Tweedie through newspaper interviews, calls at the Underholt home.

Love lays the real Rev. Mr. Tweedie low at the feet of Mrs. Beckman Street. There is a laughable scene in which she thinks she sees a reflection in a glass, and she thinks she sees a reflection in a glass, and she thinks she sees a reflection in a glass.

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Next Week at Cordray's. Those theater-goers who enjoy a first-class musical treat will be pleased to learn that one of which the critics speak in glowing terms, "Weary Willie Walker," is booked to appear for four nights, commencing Wednesday, February 4, at Cordray's Theatre. The musical will be supplied by Everett's orchestra.

Basket-Ball Tomorrow. The all-absorbing topic in local athletic circles is the coming big game between Seattle and Portland to decide the Coast supremacy in basketball, tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. Captain Freeman, of the local Y. M. C. A. team, held his last team practice last night, and from now until the big game the men will take a much-needed rest. All of the players are in excellent condition, and Seattle will have to play the best game to carry off the honors.

FOG ENVELOPES CITIES. Transportation Badly Impeded in New York and Boston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.-For six hours fog enveloped New York yesterday, making river traffic practically impossible, and compelling the railroads to adopt additional safeguards for the safety of their trains and passengers. At daylight the fog was slight, but became denser as the day advanced, and about the time when the rush of business was at its height, the disorganizing fog set in, and from now on the regular run of traffic on both the North and East Rivers was resumed.

A number of ocean liners due last night had not been reported this morning, and it was supposed they were waiting outside for the fog to lift. They are the Celtic, from Liverpool; Bordeaux, from Havre; Nantamarc, from Naples; Rhine, from Bremen; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg; and the Teutonic, from Liverpool.

The Lahn, from Genoa and Naples, due this morning, had not been reported at 8 o'clock. The Celtic, which left her berth last night and anchored an account of thick weather, passed out to sea this morning.

Elevated trains and ferries were run with the greatest difficulty during the early hours and there were long delays. A passenger train and a relay engine collided at St. George, S. I. The engine and two coaches were damaged and the passenger train shaken up, but nobody was seriously hurt.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.-For several hours last evening Boston was in the grip of the most remarkable fog ever seen here. Trains were stalled and trolley cars proceeded with great difficulty. Harbor navigation was dangerous, and pedestrians were forced to grope their way along the streets. The peculiar thing about the fog was that it was confined wholly to the North end of the city and the suburbs on the northern side. In Adams Square, the sky was bright and clear, but in Hanover street, not two minutes' walk away, the heavy, choking mist hung like a pall.

The ferryboat John Hancock left her slip in Boston bound for East Boston, a quarter of a mile distant. Two hours and 20 minutes later she rammed a war vessel in the Charlestown Navy-Yard, a mile out of her regular course.

Temple Beth Israel. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will deliver this evening the third of the series of addresses on the "Ethical and Religious Teachings of the Hebrew Prophets," the special subject of this evening's discourse being "The Prophets as Statesmen-Patriots; Furtherers of National Righteousness." The services begin at 8 o'clock, and every one is always welcome.

H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give an informal "talk" to the pupils of the religious school, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The Zionist Society of Portland is to meet at the Temple on Sunday evening. Addresses are to be given by Isaac Swett and Dr. Stephen S. Wise on subjects germane to the movement. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer and J. Adrian Egging will participate in the musical exercises of the evening.

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