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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the Pullman-Lituplan opera company in "The Belle of New York."
EMPIRE THEATRE.—Twelfth and Morrison—matinee and evening, vaudeville.
SHIELDS PARK, Thirteenth and Washington.—Vaudeville.

LOCKED HUSBAND IN.—After spending a short visit with his family at the beach, W. T. Burney returned home yesterday morning to find his wife locked in the bedroom. He went out to his home at Fulton Park to spend the night, and on going up stairs to go to bed he locked the door behind him, as a general rule he locks the door of his bedroom. Unfortunately in selecting a key he got hold of a wrong one, with which, however, by the use of a little energy he managed to turn the bolt in the lock. Shortly after retiring the telephone down stairs began to ring, and after listening to it for a while he decided to go down to see what was wanted. The door proved to be a rather difficult task, as he found it impossible to unlock the door with the key he had left in it. He struggled with the lock some time, and finally succeeded in fastening the door. He then returned to his room and after working for some time, spurred on by the telephone which continued to ring at intervals he succeeded in overmastering the intricate lock and getting the door open. By this time the person desirous of communicating with him had become weary and had hung up his phone and could not be found, had probably gone to bed and locked himself in. Mr. Burney returned to his bed. But he didn't lock his door.

SIGN SUCCESSFULLY HUNG.—The huge sign for the successors of H. C. Breed, was broken to pieces a short time ago was yesterday replaced by another of a similar scale, which was put in place without accident, and so securely fastened that a hurricane cannot move it, the unfortunate "writer" and "hanger" of it says. At the time the first sign fell, it was mentioned that there had been no rope slings attached to the sign to the four tackles by which it had been hoisted up, and the reply was that owing to the manner in which the sign was to be fastened to the building, such rope slings could not be used. They were used yesterday, and the sign, which is 93 feet long and 3 feet wide hung in them till it was attached to the building by piles of copper wire, run through eyelets in the wall and on the top of the sign, every four feet, which will probably keep it in place as long as desired, aided by several iron straps under the sign. The first sign was so badly broken up that no part of it, with possibly the exception of a few of the gilt letters could be used in making the present one.

A. C. R. R. SEASIDE SERVICE to be continued until September 14, to meet demands of the public.—To meet the demands of the public the A. C. R. R. has decided to continue its Seaside service until September 14. This excellent service has been in effect since July 1, and is recommended by the Union Depot at 8 A. M. daily, runs through to Seaside direct without transfer, reaching Gearhart at 12:30 P. M. and Seaside 1:30 P. M. Saturday afternoon Portland-Seaside Flyer leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2:30 P. M., and runs through to Seaside direct, arriving Astoria 5:50 P. M., Gearhart 6:40 P. M. and Seaside 6:50 P. M. Seaside excursion tickets between Portland and all beach points sold for 14 round trip. Special Saturday round trip excursion tickets between same points, sold to return Sunday evening, \$2.50.

HIS FIRST VISIT TO PORTLAND.—A. McCallen, cashier of the First National Bank of Ashland, is in the city on a brief visit and is being shown around by the street E. C. Beach. Though Mr. McCallen has lived in Lake County for some 25 years, and was Treasurer of that county for about 20 years, this is his first visit to Portland. He has been here on a committee for him to visit San Francisco, when taking a holiday. He removed to Ashland some time ago in order that his children might have the advantage of the best educational facilities offered there and engaged in the banking business. In company with Mr. Beach he made a trip to the Cascades Sunday and was much impressed with the scenery of the region. His boyhood was spent along the Ohio and after his long residence in Lake County his steamboat trip put him in mind of old times.

HIS OR CONGRESSMAN INVITED.—Sealed bids will be received until August 29, inclusive, for the privilege of exclusive sale of coffee, candy, gum, ice cream, soda-water, lemonade and other refreshments and other concessions, at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exposition and Carnival, given under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, to be held in this city from September 14 to September 26, inclusive. The committee will be at the Multnomah clubhouse Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, after 8 o'clock P. M. and accept further information. George W. Simons, chairman concession committee.

PAPER CHANGES HANDS.—A change in the ownership of the Portland Tradesman and Commercial Record was effected yesterday in the sale of the property by F. W. Custer to J. H. Carter. Mr. Carter, who is a bright young newspaper man, has been connected with the business end of the publication for several months past and consequently is entirely at home in his new relations to the paper. Mr. Custer retires from the Tradesman and Commercial Record to devote his entire time to the Union Printing Company, in which he recently purchased an interest.

FUNERAL OF MISS THURLOW TODAY.—The funeral of Miss Thurlow will be held from the family residence, 40 Third street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment being in Greenwood cemetery. Miss Thurlow has long been a sufferer, having for the past five months been confined to her bed, during which time her gentle patience, sweet disposition and thoughtfulness for others, have made her many friends mourn her death as a personal loss.

WOUNDED BY FLYING BOLT.—J. P. Stuckey, an employe in the North Pacific Flaming Mill, was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a badly injured jaw. A bolt from a planing machine struck the man in the face, tearing a ghastly wound in the flesh on his jaw.

THE WAGON EAGLE.—J. B. Tibbitts, who has been charged by some Eagles with having furnished for publication in the Oregonian reports of certain recent doings of that order, desires it known that he has been unjustly accused, a statement that the Oregonian cheerfully contains.

LOW RATES.—Round trip tickets, Chicago and Eastern points. Call at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway office, No. 124 Third street, corner of Alder street.

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TALENTED YOUNG VIOLINIST GOES ABROAD



F. G. EICHENLAUB.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special)—F. G. Eichenlaub, the popular young violinist of this city, leaves today for New York City, and will sail for Germany on September 1, to complete his studies. Mr. Eichenlaub has studied violin with Mr. R. L. Hilden for the past five years, and although he is only 17 years old, he handles the instrument with great skill, having received many flattering testimonials from leading professors on this instrument. Mr. Eichenlaub will remain abroad about four years. He is the son of Mr. Frank Eichenlaub, a leading business man of this city. He has shown that he possesses remarkable aptitude, having an excellent technique and splendid tone. His former instructors are sure of his success.

GERMAN BAND MAKES MONEY SLOWLY.—The life led by the two men and two boys who form "dot beetle Cherman band," which has of late been dispensing melody in South Portland, is of a kind that does not appear attractive to Americans generally. They take in a section of the city block by block, getting out early and playing their most melodious notes till late. They vary their repertoire, occasionally, and when it is concluded, all start out and call at every house in the block. At some places they are met at the door and a nickel or a dime handed out cheerfully, while at other places neither the doorbell nor sharp rapping with the knuckles attracts any attention. The members of the band have probably been some time in the business, which is a common one in their native land and would consider it an honorable one, and the coins they may receive honestly earned. As a German said yesterday: "At home they expect to receive only a small coin, the same as a penny, from each door, and it takes them a long time to save up enough to bring them to this country, so that when they receive here a nickel or a dime, they probably imagine that they are on the high road to making a fortune. Before long they will doubtless find some other and more profitable employment."

EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—William Braden, who was at one time superintendent of streets for Portland, and who has been in the employ of the city in that position for six years, has been a little troubled of late in regard to being able to satisfy the Civil Service Commission as to his being qualified to fill the position of inspector of sewers, which he now holds. He finally found out that if he could show that he had been continuously in the service of the city in that position for six years he was not required to pass a civil service examination. After making a tour of the different departments of the city government he was able to secure the necessary documents to establish the fact, and yesterday Auditor Devlin put his signature to the paper which released him from further worry about his position for the present, at least. It is not known whether Mr. Braden intends to hold his office all ways or not.

RUN OVER BY STREET-CAR.—Louie Nelson, who lives near St. Johns, having been to the city on business, and got a little confused on North Third street last night, and completely losing his presence of mind, managed to get his car run over by a city car, and killed. The officers say that he had been perfectly sober, he would undoubtedly have been killed. He was taken to his home by the car company.

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Kendall Sale Today.
This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Ezra Kendall, one of America's foremost comedians, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater Friday and Saturday nights, August 28 and 29, with a special matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock, presenting his latest success, "The Vinegar Buyer."

Crowds Greet Pollards.
The Pollard Lithuplan Opera Company again played to a crowded house last evening at the Marquam Grand Theater, where these clever folks are playing the famous musical comedy success, "The Belle of New York." The engagement closes with tomorrow (Thursday) night's performance. A popular ladies' and children's matinee will be given tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock.

Matinee Today at the Empire.
A woman who can talk to a crowd and make them laugh, and then sing songs of her own composition in a way that is heard better, is something new in Portland. Louise Dacre, the woman monopolist at the Empire Theater this week, has the talent to give the star monopolists of the country the dust. She can make anybody laugh and she is being kept busy this week. There are seven others on the bill that would be the top-liners in many vaudeville shows. Matinee this afternoon and Saturday.

Shields' Popular Vaudeville.
Following the regular performance at Shields' Park next Friday evening, the stage will be surrendered to the amateurs. There are several ambitious young people who have asked the privilege of appearing on this occasion and their request has been granted. The work of Rose and Seaver's band, which this week is one of the finest acts presented on the programme since the season opened. It is a tonic of humor and the laughter it creates is good for the health. Everyone seeking amusement should listen to the bill this evening.

Shields' Bill Next Week.
Following the success of the bill at the park this week, Manager Edward Shields is preparing another strong bill for his thousands of patrons for the ensuing week. The bill will contain some of the most novel and amusing acts seen in Portland in a twelve-month. There will be new material in plenty and no end of fun. Some unique moving pictures are also promised to close the show.

TO PROMOTE IRRIGATION
Portland Business Men Will Form Branch of National Association.
A local branch of the National Irrigation Association will be formed at Portland. Yesterday George H. Maxwell, chairman of the executive committee of that association; A. H. Devers, president of the Oregon Irrigation Association, and Max Shillock, secretary of the Board of Trade, interviewed prominent business men of Portland in the matter. They found a ready willingness to take up with the movement, and 23 business firms attested their desire to join the local branch. When 100 shall have done so the branch will be organized. Mr. Maxwell left for Spokane last evening. The firms which signed the call for the organization are as follows:
Allen & Lewis, Lang & Co., Northrop & Sturges Company, Fischner, Mayher & Co., W. P. Fuller & Co., W. B. Clark Co., Bell & Co., W. H. McMonies & Co., Bishop & Co., Advance Thresher Company, A. H. Averill Machinery Company, John Deere Plow Company, Moline-Baird Company, Marshall, Wells Hardware Company, A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, O. R. N. J. Goltzian & Co., Bentley-Corbin Building, Materials Company, Ames & Harris, Hollidie-Henshaw-Buckley Company, E. C. Atkins Company, the George Lawrence Company, First National Bank, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Ladd & Tilton, Goodyear Rubber Company, Johnson-Lieber Company, Kelly-Clark Company, W. A. Moore, Pacific Transfer Company, Crane Company, Zimmerman Wells Machinery Company, Well, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, Portland Trust Company, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, London & S. Francisco Bank, Portland General Electric Company, United States National Bank, Merchants' National Bank.

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