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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, "Ivan the Terrible."
THE BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15, "Hurly Burly."
CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington St.)—Tonight at 8:15, "New York Day by Day."
ORPHEUM THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuing matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:30.

ITALIAN BAND MAT DEBAND—Many lovers of music will regret to learn that there is a probability of the breaking up and scattering of the Italian Band, organized in this city not very long ago. One or two of the members have already started out in search of or to fill engagements which may be only temporary. The cause of the probable disintegration of the band is said to be its failure to secure engagements enough to insure financial success. This is attributed to the managers and members of the band being mostly strangers in the community, and to any fault found with their music, which has given general satisfaction. Perhaps arrangements may be made to tide over the present depression in the affairs of the band and place it on the road to prosperity, and to secure its permanency. Twenty-fourth and Vaughn, 3 P. M. Castro will umpire.

ALUMNI WELCOME NEW GRADUATES—A reception was given the South Mount Tabor class of '04 in the schoolhouse Saturday night. There was a large number present and much enthusiasm was displayed. It was under the auspices of the Alumni Association and the several classes represented with each other in their graduating yell. Miss Eula Strange gave an instrumental duet and President Chester Brodie welcomed the new class into membership of the association, which was followed by a song by the alumni. A reading was given by Russell Myers, and Clara and Elzora Blohm rendered a duet. G. A. Brodie, of the board of directors, made a short address. A social entertainment followed, when "Auld Lang Syne" closed the reception.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL REPORTED—Patients have been received at St. Vincent's Hospital for the past three days. The physician deeming it unnecessary to refuse admittance to the hospital any longer on account of the two cases of smallpox that developed there several weeks ago. The dreaded disease was discovered because the patients had well-developed cases and every precaution was taken to prevent any further spread of the epidemic. The smallpox patients were removed to the pesthouse and are now convalescent, having experienced mild cases of the disease. There has been comparatively little coughing and sneezing and all the cases have been of a very mild form.

REPAIRING BASE LINE ROAD—The Base Line road is being improved with crushed rock between Rockwood and Merrillville, a considerable force having been put to work last Monday. Some objections have been urged by farmers to crushed rock, but where the top dressing is of fine material it packs well and makes a solid roadway. It will take most of the summer to complete the work. A crusher will work at the Reams pit. The Base Line road is the most important thoroughfare in the county, and carries the heaviest traffic, and hence a better material than the ordinary gravel is required.

ROBERTS OF SUMMER POST—Summer Post No. 12, G. A. R., has just issued its roster for 1904. It contains a list of the present officers, past post commanders since the post was instituted, together with all members in good standing and their standing in the army, the total number being 111. The roll of the dead shows all the members who have died since the post was instituted, or since there are 51. Generally the post is prosperous, and in its work among the veterans is materially assisted by Summer Woman's Relief Corps, which is also a strong organization.

PROBATIONERS GIVEN WARNING—At the meeting of the Milwaukee Council last evening it was voted that peddlers and hucksters requiring licenses should first be given warning before incurring a fine. Mayor Schindler said it would not be fair to impose a fine on peddlers from Portland and elsewhere, who did not know the place was incorporated, and the first offense. If, however, they come the second time after warning, Marshal Kelso was instructed to place them under arrest.

OPPORTUNITIES IN FEDERAL SERVICE—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on June 15 an examination will be held in this city for the position of laborer in the United States National Bureau of Standards, a salary of \$800 a year. On June 22 an examination will be held for the position of teacher, Philippine Service, at salaries from \$800 to \$1200 a year. Applications desiring to compete should apply to Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department, city.

SERMONS BY DANIEL A. POLLING—Daniel A. Polling, son of Dr. C. C. Polling, of the Dallas College, occupied the pulpit of the First United Evangelical Church, East Tenth and Sherman streets, yesterday morning and evening. Mr. Polling is well known in the East Side, where he spent most of his boyhood when his father was located there. He will graduate from the Dallas College next month.

NEW POWDERHOUSES COMPLETED—The new powderhouses of the California Powder Company near Clackamas, are nearly completed and will be occupied in June. There are two buildings. The powderhouses on the Southern Pacific Railway in Milwaukee will then be vacated according to agreement entered into with the Mayor about a year ago.

ANNUAL TEA AT PATTON HOME—Much interest is being taken in the annual tea of the Patton Home, which will be given Tuesday afternoon. An excellent program has been prepared and a most enjoyable time is assured to those that attend. It is expected that the affair will be kept busy carrying those who attend the festivities.

MONDAY EVENING, May 30, Industry Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., will elect representatives to the grand lodge and nominate officers for the ensuing term. Comandary Barry says there will be something to eat. The entertainment committee says there will be amusements for all.

DECORATION DAY EXCURSIONS—To Oregon City, Mazon's Park, and return. Boats leave Taylor-street dock at 6:45, 7:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 4:30, 5:30 P. M. Tickets good on cars. Round trip, 50 cents.

RECREATION LINE STEAMERS FOR THE DALLES and way landings leave every morning (except Sunday), at 7 o'clock, from foot of Alder street. Dalles electric sign. Phone Main 94.

ATTENTION! Purple flags were put on our departed brothers' graves at all the cemeteries. Your families are requested to decorate with flowers today. Committee.

BASEBALL! BASEBALL! Multnomah vs. Columbia University, Portland Grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn, 3 P. M. Castro will umpire.

A CHURCH business property for sale on Third street. Particulars in North Front. See Dinner table from 4:30 to 1 P. M. The Calumet, 16 Seventh.

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NEW CITY OF GRESHAM.—The new city of Gresham has 369 inhabitants and is growing rapidly. New houses are being built in many places. Under incorporation it is expected to grow faster than ever. Following are its boundaries: Beginning at the southeast corner of James Powell donation land claim, in section 10, township 1 south, of range 3 east, Willamette Meridian, in Multnomah County, Oregon; thence north to the north line of the Section Line Road; thence in a westerly direction along the north line of the Section Line Road to the east line of Gresham and Fairview road; thence north about 500 feet to a point east of the north line of a tract of land owned by John Miller; thence west 50 rods; thence south to a point 50 feet south of the south bank of Johnson Creek, thence in an easterly direction and parallel with the meander of Johnson Creek to a point on the Section Line between sections 9 and 10; thence south to a point due west of the south line of a tract of land owned by Foster Johnson; thence east to a point due south of the southeast corner of the James Powell donation land claim; thence north to the place of beginning.

CAUSE OF HENRY WYMAN'S DEATH.—The autopsy held on the body of Henry A. Wyman, who dropped dead at his home at 10 o'clock Sunday night, proved that death was the result of valvular disease of the heart. The funeral, which will take place from Finley's Chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, will be under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which Mr. Wyman was an old and respected member. Interment will be in the G. A. R. plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

TODAY FORESTERS picnic at Cedar Park. Memorial services at 11 A. M.; dinner from 12 to 2 P. M.; light refreshments, sports, Prax Orchestra in pavilion; 3 o'clock, Republican and Democratic candidates allowed five-minute talks.

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TAKE JESSE HARKINS at foot of Washington street for St. Johns and dry-dock. Leaves 7:30, 11:30, 4:30.

RIVER TRIPS to Vancouver today; for time card see this page.

THE MINIATURE RAILWAY is running in the City Park today.

WESTWARD WITH LEWIS AND CLARK (Extracts from the original journal kept by the explorers during their travels.)

MAY 30, 1804.—We set out early and at two miles distant reached a large cave on the north, called Montburn's Tavern, after a French trader of that name, just above a creek called after the same person. Beyond this is the Arkansas River, and at four miles, Rush Creek comes in from the south; at seven, Big Muddy River on the north, about 10 yards wide; three miles beyond is the mouth of the river on the same side (in Callaway Co., Mo.), opposite to which we camped at the mouth of Grindstone Creek (Osage Co.). The rain which began last night continued through the day, accompanied with high wind and some hail. The river has been rising fast for two days, and the country around appears full of water. Along the sides of the river we observe much timber, the cottonwood, sycamore, hickory, white walnut, some grapevines and rubber. The high west wind and rain compelled us to remain all the next day, May 31. In the afternoon a boat came down from the Grand Osage River, bringing a letter from a person sent to the Osage Nation on the Arkansas River, which mentioned that the letter announcing the cessation of Louisiana has been committed to the flames; that the Indians would not believe that the Americans were owners of that country, and regarded St. Louis and its supplies. The party was occupied in hunting, in the course of which they caught in the woods several very large rats.

(The large rat referred to is now known as Neotoma floridana or wood rat, but at that time, 20 years ago, was unknown to science, and Lewis and Clark were the first discoverers of it.)

BUILDING GREAT FLOATS. Active Work on Preparations for Mardi Gras and Fourth of July.

This morning a force of carpenters, painters and designers will commence work on the spectacular floats for the Mardi Gras Carnival. The designers have been instructed to produce the best possible effect and when the parade passes through the streets of Portland on the night of July 2, great will be the admiration of all. The committee on floats desires to receive a few more suggestions from the public. All who send in such suggestions will be accepted with pleasure and a special medal will be given to the author of the best suggestion.

The general committee has selected red and green as the official colors for the Mardi Gras and Festival and requests the public to get a Mardi Gras button and attach thereto a streamer of red and green ribbon.

The big patriotic parade that will take place on the morning of July 4 will be the largest that has ever been witnessed in the Northwest. It will require at least 40 minutes to pass a given point. The display of fireworks in the evening will be most brilliant, dazzling and striking, and the set pieces contracted for are especially fine.

A number of the special attractions have already reached the city. Green, the dare-devil rider, who makes a leap of 40 feet in the air from a height of 60 feet high to another 25 feet high already in practice. He is one of three men who have ever accomplished this dangerous leap. The German village will be known this year as the music garden, and there one may enjoy refreshments, both solid and liquid, while listening to the music. It will be made attractive to family parties, and the bands will play a course music for the 12 days' celebration and not a bad band will be present. All are of the best to be had.

The subject's Executive committee invites any one that has not been called upon to send in donations. Several hundred dollars in donations have been either telephoned to headquarters or brought to the city. The spectacular scene which requires 300 people in uniform is being arranged and promises to be one of the surprises of the season. The committee has a "coronation," and for beauty and grandeur it will far surpass "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

MEETS THE NEED. See, I am going to try it, said a man on the street. There is no use slipping up the river with carcasses when there is such an elegant pool so near the business center and convenient as the Y. M. C. A. The management is preparing a special ticket, good for all privileges of the Association to October 1, for only \$5. There are a great number going in on this. Are you?

SERVICES AT VANCOUVER. Steamer Undine leaves Taylor-street dock at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 6:30 P. M. Leaves Vancouver, 3 A. M., 11:20 P. M. and 2 P. M. Fare only 25 cents.

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AT THE THEATERS.

"Hurly Burly." Lord Chumley.....Frank Blair Herr Bonshuster.....Charles O. Rice Herr Weinsappen.....Fred M. Cady Solomon Yankel.....Bobby North Abel Stringer.....Sydney de Gray Michael McKan.....Joseph Dalley Posenby.....D. M. Handman Cheopira.....Ann Harlow Susanah.....Anna Clarke Tottie Cambridge.....Flossie Hope Sissy Oxford.....Lillian Levey Slesley Glucose.....Orah Norman Sidley Glucose.....Hank Purdy Charles Fink.....Kathryn Florence Amsterdam.....Zorah Irwin Murray Hill.....Jessica Berg Puddy Plumpers.....Marie Vesale Ruby Subuser.....Ethel Marshall Olney Falsler.....Minnie Martell Brian Nesar.....Belle Girard Merris Lefta.....Grace Darnley Sir Harold Stonebroke.....Jessica Berg Duke of Perkingham.....Kathryn Florence Lord Surry.....Hank Purdy Herr St. John.....Eva Martell Sir Westminster Abbey.....Ida Morris Don Manila Pose de Santiago.....Maud Clark Count Penult Baran.....Marie Hackett Baron Kofupdecsinsky.....Mildred Martin

The Casino Company presented a double bill, "Hurly Burly" and "A Royal Family," at the Baker Theater yesterday for matinee and night performances. The principals and chorus appeared to much better advantage than in "Fiddie De De De," the preceding bill. The songs were well selected and well sung, the dancers seemed to have labored heavily of ginger and the comedians had better opportunities to indulge their propensity for funmaking.

Rice and Cady have evidently established themselves here as hot favorites in German sketch team work. In the bizarre make-up which their prototypes, Weber and Field, made and provided long ago they have no difficulty in making their dialogue amusing. The audiences laugh first at what they see when the team is on the stage and as a secondary consideration laugh at their speeches.

AT PARSONS HALL. Grand Concert and Ball by Jewish Ladies' Endeavor Society.

One of the leading social events of the season will occur tomorrow night. This will be the occasion of a ball and grand concert at Parsons Hall, for which the Jewish Ladies' Endeavor Society has made extensive preparations. The musical programme will be under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Price of admission will be \$1. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Following is the programme of the concert:

Richard Mansfield Tonight. Famous Actor to Present Tolstois "Ivan the Terrible" at Marquam.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater Richard Mansfield will begin an engagement of two nights. The opening bill this evening will be "Ivan the Terrible," a tragedy in five acts, translated by M. S. R. De Meisner. Tomorrow night "Old Heidelberg" will be the play presented.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST. The Northern Pacific Railway Company will continue to sell very low rate excursion tickets to the East and to the World's Fair at St. Louis in June to October, inclusive, and all tickets will be good on the "North Coast Limited" train, as well as on their other two daily trains. Sleeping-cars operated through to St. Louis. If you are planning a trip East this year or to the Fair, full information can be had as to dates of sale, rates, routes, etc., by calling on or addressing A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, No. 255 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Or.

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Advices Girls to Stay at Home. Patrons of the South Mount Tabor public school witnessed the closing and graduation exercises in the schoolhouse Friday evening and a few interesting features of the programme was the thoroughly practical talk of J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange. The class was made up of

Academy. So cool is the pretty Arcade Theater, with its new electric pump freshening the air every few minutes, that it is more comfortable to be there than outside these

days. This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, the new bill starts and it will be hard to beat. There are the Mortons in a comedy sketch, the Beverlys, and the Benjamins. Slaters who win melody from violins. Not forgetting Lulu White, soprano soloist, the Chatham sisters, the bioscope and the vitagraph.

GIRLS JUMP FROM WINDOW. Youthful incorrigibles are again fugitives from Good Shepherd Home.

By jumping from a second-story window at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Hattie Higginbotham and Hattie Idelwine, two 11-year-old incorrigible girls, escaped from the Home of the Good Shepherd.

PRAY BEFORE WORKING. Peculiar Practices of God's Church in Building Meeting-House.

With the basement of the meeting house which is being built by "God's Church," on Hawthorne avenue, near Beard Street, will be three and one-half stories high. The frame of the second story is completed and work on the half story and roof will now follow. Evidently all the work is donated. Elder Neil, who is in charge, has a large tent on one corner of the block in which meetings are held pending the completion of the building.

ORA TUTTLE, OF UNION, WON. Oratorical Contest Held Between High Schools of Eastern Oregon.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 29.—(Special)—The oratorical contest for Eastern Oregon between students from the High Schools of Pendleton, Baker City, Union and La Grande last evening resulted in a victory for Miss Ora Tuttle, of Union. Her subject was "Aurora." All of the orations were sent to Whitman College to be marked on thought and composition. The judges of the contest only passed on the delivery. It was due to the markings given at Whitman that Miss Tuttle won.

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