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AMUSEMENTS
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st. between 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 "The Nance O'Neil" in "The Pines of St. John."
BAKER THEATER (3rd and Yamhill)—"The Tankie Doodle Girls" at 8:15 P. M.
EMPIRE THEATER (3rd and Morrison)—"The Lullaby of the Open Country" tonight at 8:15. "The Geisha."
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTASERS THEATER (4th and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

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EPWORTH CHURCH RECEPTION—The Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-third and Irving streets, will give a reception tomorrow to its friends. A little over a year ago this church was organized by Rev. Henry T. Atkinson, its present pastor, and since that time he has been engaged in securing the purchase price of the property at Twenty-third and Irving streets, which amounted to \$500. This has been done by the City Board of Church Extension having, including rent before purchase, assumed a little less than \$600 of this amount. The reception on Wednesday evening will be in the nature of a celebration and short speeches will be made by pastors and laymen of sister churches. Light refreshments will be served.

MOTHERS' CLUB OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Mothers' Club organized at the Montavilla School by a delegation of the Home-Training Association: President, Mrs. H. R. Dickinson; vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Sullivan; secretary and treasurer, Miss Agnes Matlock; pianist, Miss Jeffers; Miss Jean Humphrey presides over the nursery. On occasion of the organization addresses were delivered by Mrs. M. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Payne, and these urged that the relations between teacher and parent should be made closer. Much interest was manifested, and a permanent club will probably be organized.

EXPOSÉ SALVORS' BED AT HOSPITAL.—The widow of Lieutenant-Commander Buckingham, United States Navy, of Washington, has offered Bishop Morris \$500 to endow a salivary bed at the Good Samaritan Hospital. This handsome sum will shortly be in the bishop's hands, and he has most kindly placed the nomination of deserving patients at the disposal of the chaplain of the Seaman's Institute. Such a gift comes most opportunely, and will undoubtedly prove of great service.

DEAN PENNIMAN WILL LECTURE.—Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Dean Penniman will lecture in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on "Research in Babylonia," explaining the work done under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Peters and Hilprecht and other investigators. The Portland Ministerial Association has arranged this hour during the visit of Dr. Penniman, and clergymen, students, teachers and Bible students are cordially invited to be present.

OREGON MILITIA HIGHLIGHT PRAISED.—Upon his return yesterday morning from completing his annual inspection of the different companies, troops and batteries of the Oregon National Guard, Colonel James Jackson, Inspector-General of the state troops, reported that he had seen the Oregon militia reach such a high state of efficiency. "I find," said he, "that the Oregon militia is better today than it ever was."

LECTURE ON RIGHT LASSER.—A lecture will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, First street, between Gibbs and Whitaker, by the Rev. H. H. Pratt. The subject will be "Shady Landers," which is the title of a new book by Dr. Peters and Hilprecht given this season by the South Portland Association. No admission is charged. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Next House of Commons session will be held at the Union avenue and Fargo street, on car-line, modern every way, richly tinted, full concrete basement, fireplace. Small payment down if desired. Inquire H. E. Sienler, owner, one block south, at the Union avenue, north, today.

TO IMPROVE UNION AVENUE.—Union avenue is to be improved from East Oak to East Burnside streets with bituminous pavement. The contract was let to the South from East Oak. It is expected to get Union avenue filled.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS.—The East Side Improvement Association will meet this evening in the East Side courtroom to consider the matter of establishing a bureau of information.

WE ARE TAKING holiday orders for Simon & Weil's Cincinnati Matkos. Sole agents for Oregon, Dresser & Co., Seventh and Washington.

Lost.—Check for \$50, signed by DuBois Lumbering Co., date Feb. 7, 1906. Suitable reward for return to Oregonian office.

DR. GUSTAV BAAR has returned. Office 596-598 Oregonian building.

WATCH WOOLSTER STOLE. 46 Wash.

THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS
PANTAGES.
A few days ago the papers were full of accounts of the Valencia wreck, which evolved numerous cowards and few heroes. In the latter class John Segalos, the Greek who took a line ashore at a time when there seemed no hope of his succeeding, stands out alone. Segalos is the feature of Pantages' Theater this week and in a clear, graphic style tells of his thrilling straitening with death in a lashing sea. Besides Segalos there are other good features. F. H. Stanfield is a thorough success as a character comedian; the Mullaly sisters do a good singing and dancing turn; LaRose is amusing with his singing and dog dancing act; Leo White sings an illustrated ballad well, and a lively set of moving pictures conclude the performance. Same bill all the week.

The Grand.
After seeing Princess Trixie, the trained horse at the Grand, it is not hard to believe that horses are possessed of minds and the power to think, rather than a mere set of instincts as the scientists insist. The Princess does some feats that it would seem would require thinking to perform and Trixie will never fail to be a favorite everywhere. Notwithstanding Trixie's long visit at the Fair during the summer the Grand was filled to its capacity at yesterday's performance. Among the other good features of the programme are: Delphinio and Delmona in a funny musical act; the three Wickers, in a good comedy and singing act; the Tennis trio, in a unique juggling act; Keaton and Lorraine, musicians; Master Harold Holt, who sings "When the Frost is on the Flower," and lively moving pictures.

The Star.
The Star is heading its bill this week with a human enigma, Lolla Cotton, advertised as possessing wonder-

ful psychic powers. The girl gives a remarkable exhibition of skill in mind reading or signal conveying or whatever the medium is that leads to her answers to seemingly unanswerable questions. Her act is an entertaining one throughout and she won considerable applause yesterday for her work. There is quite a list of other features on the programme. The Howes sisters and a pair of dainty and charming soubrettes sing and dance well; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Phelps have a pleasing little sketch "The That Bind"; Varden, Perry and Wilbur have a musical act of more than ordinary merit; Mr. and Mrs. West keep people in a good humor with their funny sketches "A Stammered Proposal." Will C. Hoyt made his first appearance as illustrated song singer and the impression he made was a good one. The performance concludes with interesting moving pictures.

FIVE TEACHERS RESIGNED

MATRIMONY THE CAUSE, SAYS SCHOOL BOARD.

Their Successors Will Be Named at Next Thursday's Meeting of the Board.

If indications count for anything, an other matrimonial epidemic has afflicted the local school department, there being no less than five resignations of comely young teachers last night, and as each name was announced to the Board of Education, the members who were present received the news with outburst of surprise and an interchange of glances that told its own story.

TEXT OF HIS LETTER

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Big Logging Road Project.
George K. Wentworth, who heads a timber syndicate in the Michigan and Wisconsin forests, is said to have purchased through local representatives the Terwilliger Addition in South Portland, which will be used for terminals for a logging road penetrating to Lane County, where the Wentworth concern owns 200,000 acres of fir timber. The Wentworth people are the backers of the Bradford & Cook application for a franchise for a belt line on Front street, which could be used to advantage in bringing cars from the logging road to the railroads entering Portland. The syndicate would have about 200 feet of water front if its plan is carried out, along which to build booms and store its supply of logs. These will be sold to the local mills, and it is said the logging road would compete with loggers who drive timber down the river.

Angie Fractured by Logchain.
Cornelius Reagan was severely injured at the North Pacific Lumber Company's mill yesterday afternoon, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. A logchain broke and a piece of spring metal struck him on the ankle, badly shattering that member. The physicians hope to save the limb, and it will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Milwaukee Country Club.
Los Angeles and Oakland races, First and Alder.

John Conrad Arrested Again.
John Conrad was arrested again last evening by Patrolman Jake Hooley on a complaint charging him with maintaining

Nance O'Neil Delayed.
Owing to delay caused by a wreck on the Southern Pacific, the Nance O'Neil company was unable to reach the city last evening in time for the scheduled performance of "The Pines of St. John." Many theatergoers turned out to greet the noted actress, and to find the Oregonian Theater dark. Tickets were promptly exchanged or money refunded. Tonight the performance intended for last night will be given. Tomorrow "Mads" will be offered at the matinee performance, and "Moona Vanna" in the evening.

Chinese Lottery Den Raided.
Detective William Jones raided a Chinese lottery den at 21 Second street last evening and arrested Lee Sing, whom he brought to the station, where a charge of having lottery tickets in his possession was registered against him. Several others were in the room when the officer entered, but no evidence was found to warrant their arrest.

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