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AMUSEMENTS
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st. between 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 "The Nance." Nance O'Neil in "The Nance."

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A MONTH
The Daily and Sunday Oregonian delivered by carrier to one address is 75 cents a month.

EPWORTH CHURCH RECEPTION—The Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-third and Irving streets, will give a reception tomorrow to its friends.

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;

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.

OREGON MILITIA HIGHLY PRAISED—Upon his return yesterday morning from completing his annual inspection at different companies, troops and batteries of the Oregon National Guard, Colonel James Jackson, Inspector-General of the state troops, reported that the militia has the Oregon National Guard such a high state of efficiency.

LECTURE ON TIMBER LAMINER—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 "Shipy Laminar," the technical name for the process of laminating wood.

HARRIMAN PROMISES AID Will Throw Business to Portland-Alaska Line.
The joint committee representing the three leading commercial organizations of the city in the matter of securing a steamship line to Alaska, will hold a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of reviewing the reports of the canvassers who have been working diligently during the past few days to obtain from business men pledges of support for the new steamer.

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.

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.

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.

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

TEXT OF HIS LETTER

W. C. Bristol's Note to Coos Bay Investment Company.
"W. C. Bristol, Attorney-at-Law, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or., June 4, 1905—Mr. E. T. C. Stevens, President Coos Bay Land & Investment Company.—Dear Sir: I hand you herewith original copy of contract for deed on payment of the stipulated purchase price of forty thousand dollars on or before November 1, 1902, signed J. E. Page and F. Hoberg respectively. The contract is in sufficient legal form so far as the signatures are concerned, although these gentlemen overlooked having the signatures witnessed. I know both of the signatories and could prove the contract if it became necessary. In view of the high price that your company sets upon this property and that it may be possible that a great many things that I could say or do have considerable bearing upon the ultimate result, I suggest to you that you talk over with your people the proposition that a sale at the price you have set in the contract would be serving of some substantial reward for the connection I have had with it so far, as you and your associates are concerned and notwithstanding the relations with my clients, as, of course, I cannot assume to act for two different interests at the same time. I suggest, therefore, that you let me know by letter what lump sum your company would be willing to allow me in case this deal goes through. Very truly yours,

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, another 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.

The significant part of the letter is the third line from the bottom, which is said to have caused the President to withdraw Bristol's appointment. Who the person is that sent the letter to Washington is as yet unknown. L. H. Maxwell, secretary of the Coos Bay Land & Investment Company, admits that he gave a copy of the letter to a friend a month ago, and the original letter he placed in Senator Fulton's hands at the latter's request.

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.

Ankle 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 caught an assistant freight member on the ankle, badly shattering 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

SHAW'S PURE MALT

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CAUSED PRESIDENT TO ACT

Withdrawal of Nomination as United States Attorney Follows Soon After Original Document Reached Washington.

The Oregonian yesterday obtained a copy of the letter written by W. C. Bristol to the Coos Bay Land and Investment Company, which is the direct cause of the President's action in withdrawing his nomination as United States District Attorney. The letter follows verbatim:

Consumers Threaten to Have Meters Taken Out and to Resort to Other Illuminants Rather Than Stand Exorbitant Bills.
Residents of the East Side joined their complaints with those of people on the West Side when they called at the office of the Portland Gas Company yesterday afternoon to pay their monthly bills.

GAS GRAFT GOES ON

East Side Residents Again Are Cinched.
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Denies Opening of Belasco.
The much-talked-of opening of the Belasco Theater is emphatically denied by J. S. Stearns, the local agent for the property, who states that there is no likelihood of the playhouse reopening for some time. He admits that offers have been received for the place, but none of them have proved satisfactory to the owners of the property.

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