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THE HELIX THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15. "The Illusion of Beatrice" in the comedy.

BAKER THEATER (3d bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Social Highwayman" tonight.

EMPIRE THEATER (14th and Morrison)—"Quincy Adams Sawyer" tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuing vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "A White Girl Slave," 8:15 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "The Wages of Sin," 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

To WIDEN VILLA AVENUE—Stakes for widening Villa avenue to a width of 80 feet from the west line of the Ladd farm to the city limits at Montavilla are set on both sides of the street.

STRANOR LOSES HIMSELF IN CITY.—H. Grant, an electrician from Salem, has a whole lot of respect for Portland when it comes to size and population.

TALK ON REINFORCED CONCRETE.—"Reinforced Concrete; Its Adaptation to High Building Construction" is the subject of a paper to be read at the meeting of the Portland Architectural Club by G. C. Mason, C. E.

SEWERAGE FOR SELWOOD.—The Sewerage Board of Traders will hold a special meeting next Thursday evening in Campbell's hall to discuss the advisability of taking steps to get a sewer system for Selwood.

J. MCCARTHY HELD FOR LARCENY.—J. McCarthy, an aged one-armed man, was arrested yesterday by Detective Hellyer on the charge of larceny.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" at Empire.—It has been many a day since Portland has enjoyed an entertaining and wholesome rural comedy.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR in the parlors of the church, corner Park and Madison streets, Tuesday (tomorrow) from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M.

SALE FOR GABRILOWITZCH Seats for Recital Wednesday Evening on Sale Today.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 355 Wash., near 5th.

RAIN OR SHINE. MEXICO Steamer Has Arrived. OREGON CITY, Dec. 2.—The Japanese steamer Toyoda, which was reported 13 days overdue, arrived at Manzanillo today.

AT THE THEATERS

By Arthur A. Greene

"The Social Highwayman" at the Baker. Jenkins Hanby...John M. Salinpolis. Livingstone Remsen...Howard Russell. George Bartlett...William Hillis.

"The Illusion of Beatrice" at Helix. Henry...H. L. Morten. Mrs. John Stewart...Blanche Douglas. Mrs. Stewart...Harrington Reynolds.

ERNEST HASTINGS made his debut under most favorable conditions, and proved himself to be one of the most finished actors who have ever played leads in Portland.

BEAUTIFUL dainty little Maude Fealy in a beautiful, dainty little comedy won the hearts of everybody in the audience at the Helix last night.

The part of Courtice Jaffrey, gentleman thief, forerunner of "Raffles," and "Captain Swift" is calculated to severely test the ability of a leading man, and the fact that Mr. Hastings measured up to it in every particular serves to establish him in a most satisfactory manner.

The inexperience of youth bars Miss Fealy from the great heights of dramatic art, and wisely prevents her from being called upon to mount the heights.

The story told by the play is that of a man who wins high social position through his brilliancy, charm of manner and lavish entertaining, but who preys upon the social set, who looks upon him as an arbiter, to the extent of stealing jewels from women.

Maude Fealy is a rare white flower, refreshing as a breath of cool, sweet air in an overheated room.

Mr. Hastings plays the role with splendid restraint and dignity. His voice is sonorous and under complete control, he is distinguished looking and wears his clothes well.

The boast that she is the most beautiful woman on the stage seems well founded and in such a piece as "The Illusion of Beatrice" she is not only a creature of surpassing beauty, but an actress whose work is ideal within limitations.

Donald Bowles, Howard Russell, James Gleason and William Hillis, a quartet of young coltish leaders, have about equal opportunities and share honors about equally.

It is a pleasure to welcome Blanche Douglas back to Portland, for there are most kindly memories here of her work with the old Columbia company.

Lucile Webster, Eva Van Cleve and Etnel Terry gave a satisfactory account of themselves.

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The members of the water board let the people for the water they use in one of the highly improved machines for robbing men and women.

There is a new melodrama at the Star. The Allen Stock Company will present this for the first time this evening.

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One Thousand and Six Hundred Business Men, Merchants and Capitalists carry active checking accounts at this Bank. The deposits in that department alone, at close of business last Saturday night, amounted to \$520,385.58.

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SPEAKERS ASSAULT THE WATER BOARD. Members Called "Fossils" and "Back Numbers" in the People's Forum.

SYSTEM ROBS THE POOR. Opponents of Rate Plan Pour Hot Shot Into City Officials'—Dominated by Certain Banks and Big Landowners.

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AT THE TOP OF THE LIST FOR MERIT OAKWOOD MALT THE CANADIAN MALT WHISKEY. MOST OFTEN IMITATED. ROTHCHILD BROS. IN BOTTLES—Never in Bulk.

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