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AMUSEMENTS.
THE HELLIO THEATRE (14th and Wash- ington streets)—Tonight, 8 o'clock, Louis James in Shakespeare's comedy, 'The Merry Wives of Windsor.'
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—The Californians in 'The Bohemian Girl.' Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATRE (Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theatre Company in 'The Woman in the Case.' Tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—Lee Willard and company in 'A Texas Ranger.' Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE (Washington between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in 'Forty-Nine.' Tonight at 8:15. Matinee, 2:30. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in 'The City of New York.' Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
THE OAKS—(O. W. Farline)—Gates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Band concerts and free specialties.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE OF CLUBHOUSE.
The cornerstone of the clubhouse in the Catholic Young Men's Club, St. Mary's parish, Astoria, will be laid Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Archbishop Christie, with appropriate ceremonies. P. E. Sullivan, president of the club and of the board of directors, will give a short history of the organization and tell what it hopes to accomplish. Judge Arthur L. Frazer and Dr. A. C. Smith are expected to make brief addresses commending the enterprise. Members of the Knights of Columbus, Foresters, Hibernians, St. Joseph Societies and sodalities of the churches will attend as brides. The concrete basement of the building on Morris street just east of Williams avenue has been completed, and an attractive two-story frame building will be erected at a cost of \$10,000. The basement really will be the first story. The upper floors will be divided into apartments for the use of the young men and boys of the parish and will include a hall for public functions. The board of directors and incorporators are P. E. Sullivan, A. R. Zeller, J. P. Kellaher, P. W. Wancher, William A. Daly, J. P. Kavanaugh, D. W. Ward, J. M. Manning, John P. Miller, D. J. McLaughlin, H. C. Albright, Joe M. Meyer, Bernard Morris, A. F. Trout, and D. F. Duff. Plans for the building were prepared by Architect Jacobberger.

Mrs. Wanzel's Funeral.—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Kate E. Wanzel, wife of Captain Charles W. Wanzel, city Engineer of Portland, took place from the family residence, 557 Fourth street. The many and exquisite floral offerings bore evidence of the esteem in which she was held. Although Mrs. Wanzel must have been a great sufferer since February, 1906, she was always patient and uncomplaining and wore a smile for all enquiring friends. Captain Wanzel has spent most of the last two years in and near Omaha and was at home visiting his sick wife as late as September 4. He had scarcely returned to Portland, said J. I. Caldwell of 125 1/2 Elmworth street. "In my garden is a cucumber 1 1/2 inches long, 1 1/2 inches around and it weighs 4 1/2 pounds. I wonder if anyone has a larger one?"

REALLY BOARD PLANS BANQUET.—Members of the Portland Realty Board are planning to hold a banquet October 1, which will be the third since the organization was formed. In the past these dinners have been most pleasant and have served to promote a feeling of harmony among the real estate dealers of the city. A committee on arrangements is now at work and will soon announce the place where the dinner will be given.

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BOURNE USES INFLUENCE.—The Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from Senator Bourne, in regard to the visit of the battleship fleet to Portland in which he says he has taken the matter up with the President and Secretary of the Navy. Senator Bourne says further that though he has not yet received replies from President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, he is confident that Portland will be included in the list of cities which will be visited by the warships when they arrive on this coast.

LAY CORNERSTONE.—The cornerstone of the Augustana Church will be laid Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran Evangelical Association, corner Rodney avenue and Stanton street. The services will be in charge of Rev. C. J. Renhard, chairman of the Portland district. Rev. H. Nyström, of Brush Prairie, Wash., will deliver an address. Music will be furnished by the male quartet. The new church will cost about \$4000.

CROSSED WIRES CAUSE FIRES.—Crossed electric wires are assigned as causes for two fires last night, either of which could easily have been serious. The first call was to the plant of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company. Firemen extinguished the blaze without damage. The second alarm called the department to the west approach to the Willamette Heights bridge, Thirty-first and Thurman streets, where but slight damage was wrought.

THAT BIG CUCUMBER.—I saw recently in the papers that a man here in Portland had raised a cucumber over one foot long and 1 1/2 inches around that weighed three pounds; and that he thought it was the largest ever grown in Portland, said J. I. Caldwell of 125 1/2 Elmworth street. "In my garden is a cucumber 1 1/2 inches long, 1 1/2 inches around and it weighs 4 1/2 pounds. I wonder if anyone has a larger one?"

CHAPMAN OF MOREAN, SWEEZ & CHAPMAN has sold six lots on Flinders street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, to a local investor for \$25,000. The building occupies a full lot and brings in a fair rate of interest on the purchase price.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.—Rev. D. O. Ghorntley, D. D., the first pastor of the congregation, will arrive tomorrow from Tacoma to participate in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Third Presbyterian Church.

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AT THE THEATERS

By Arthur A. Greene.
THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR AT THE HELLIO.
Sir John Falstaff.....Louis James
Justice Shallow.....Wm. Chappelle Miller
Slender.....Horace London
Mr. Ford.....Frederick Paulding
Mr. Page.....Frank Peters
Sir Hugh Evans.....C. D. Andrews
Bardolph.....J. Arthur Young
Pistol.....W. Arthur Young
Nym.....Kraft Walton
Robin.....Edie Weston
A. Villager.....Emely Jones
John.....Chas. A. Brown
Robert.....Frank J. Master
Mrs. Ford.....Able James
Mrs. Page.....Anne Schaefer
Anne Page.....Ida Werner
Misses Quickly.....Eugenia Webb

Old Jack Falstaff, the merriest roborate created by Shakespeare, was again thwarted last night in his attempted liaisons with Mistress Ford and Page, for how many hundred times since the play was written no man can say. The broad old comedy was delightfully performed by Louis James and his company, so well played, in fact, that students of the Elizabethan stage were more than ever inclined to look upon Mr. James as the mightiest champion of the Poet of Avon in these perilous times, when English literature and George Conan are engaged in a death struggle for the favor of the somewhat shallow American theatergoing public.

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