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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington streets.)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Sarah Truax in the comedy-drama, "The Spider's Web."

THE MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, Between Sixth and Seventh)—The San Francisco Opera Company in "Said Pasha," tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Daughters of Men." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—The Swedish dialect comedy, "Yon Yonson." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

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

PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "All Due to Diana." Tonight at 8:15. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "The James Boys in Missouri." Tonight at 8:15; Matinee Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

WILL APPOINT BRIDGE COMMITTEE.—At the meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association tonight in Woodmen of the World hall, on Russell street, President M. G. Munly will appoint the bridge committee of seven members besides himself. His purpose is to select representative men from all sections of the city north of Sullivan Gulch. It will be an important committee, and will have some important duties to perform. Among other matters coming up tonight will be a talk by ex-City Engineer W. B. Chase, who built the Burnside bridge. Mr. Chase will speak on the practicability of a high or low bridge, and may say something about subways for streetcars. A membership campaign has been carried on since the last meeting and a large accession to the club is expected at this meeting. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

DOG POISONER AT WORK.—Three fine dogs, valued at $100 each, have been killed by poison within a few days in the vicinity of East Twenty-fourth and East Taylor streets, and the neighborhood is up in arms. They suspect a certain individual, but as yet have taken no action looking toward an arrest. They have not as yet notified the police. The first dog poisoned was owned by Mrs. W. H. Barry, living at 785 East Taylor street. Next the poisoner visited the home of Dr. E. G. Clark, 777 East Taylor street, where an Airedale terrier was killed. Last night Arthur W. Graham's cocker spaniel was poisoned at the owner's home. Strychnine was used in each case.

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION LEAGUE.—Under the auspices of the Federated Trades Council, the Building Trades Council and the Waterfront Federation, an Oriental Exclusion League will be formed tonight at Drew Hall. Delegates will attend from the various unions and others interested will be welcomed. The organization will be known as the Japanese Exclusion League, although it is aimed at all Oriental labor, including the Chinese and Hindus as well. Delegates have been named for the meeting from 57 unions of the city. W. C. Habel, of San Francisco, president of the league, will be one of the principal speakers.

CRITTENTON HOME TEA POSTPONED.—The tea which was to be given December 6, at the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home, has been postponed to December 27. The members of the board, who are giving the tea, are Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, president; Mrs. R. R. Steele, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. A. L. Lucas, Mrs. W. P. Olds, Mrs. S. G. Reed, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Mrs. R. E. Bristow, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. Ford Warren, A. B. Manley, L. G. Tarpley, W. W. Cotten, C. E. Ladd and W. L. Johnstone.

NORTH EAST SIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—At tonight's meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association, in Woodmen's hall, Russell and Rodney avenues, the permanent bridge committee will be announced. There will also be discussions over the proposed new high school building for North Albina, better fire protection for the district, a new fire engine house and better car service. Whitney L. Boise, Dan McAllen and Herman Wittenberg are expected to speak.

REOPEN WOODMEN HALL.—Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodman of the World, will reopen its hall on East Sixth street, near Alder, on Friday night, December 13. At that time a banquet will be served in the hall constructed in the basement of the building, which has been arranged to seat 500. The improvements to the hall have cost the camp $6600. J. L. Wells, W. W. Minar, S. G. Griffith and H. H. Newhall are the committee in charge of the reception.

CITY ENGINEER NEEDS $199,225.—Estimates from City Engineer Taylor for the year 1908, call for $199,225, for the various departments under his supervision. Of this amount $100,000 will be required for street improvements, and the balance for the general fund. Superintendent Donaldson, of the Street-Cleaning Department, has put in an estimate of $180,000 for next year's work, much of which will be needed to pay for sprinkling streets.

ARRESTED FOR "CALL DOWN."—While engaged in a dispute with Charles L. Daggett, superintendent of the Crematory, Fred Sury, a scavenger, "called down" Daggett in words not learned in any Sunday school. As a result, Daggett, by virtue of the special police star granted him by the city authorities, arrested the garbage collector, and sent him to the station. Sury was released on $20 bail.

COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS.—The annual census of the Multnomah County schools is well under way, and will be completed, in all probability, December 10. There are 54 districts, all of which, according to the work already done, will show quite an increase over last year. This work is done so that the yearly tax can be levied, which has to be done by January 1.

WILL TAKE OFF "PNEUMONIA" CARS.—It is announced that what are called "pneumonia" cars on the Mount Scott Railway are soon to be replaced with closed cars. Fifteen new cars have arrived and these are being put into commission on the Mount Scott branch as rapidly as they can be made ready.

PUGILISTIC TEAMSTER FINED. — Fred Paul, a teamster, was fined $6 by Justice of the Peace Reid yesterday, in addition to 11 days the defendant had served in the County Jail, while awaiting his trial. Richard O. Holman, of Rasmussen & Co., was the complaining witness, and charged assault and battery.

WAVERLY-RICHMOND CLUB MEETING.—The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club will consider important improvements at the regular meeting tonight at the home of Dr. Hickman, East Thirty-third and Clinton streets.

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ROOSEVELT CLUB TO MEET.—Secretary W. B. Williamson has called a meeting of the Eighth Ward Roosevelt Republican Club for tonight in Lozus' Hall.

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BUSINESS men's lunch, 11:30 to 2. All home-cooking. Woman's Ex., 133 10th st.

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETING.—A meeting of the congregation of Piedmont Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Wednesday evening. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, presided. K. K. Baxter, on behalf of the pastoral committee of the Piedmont church, submitted the report which recommended that the congregation extend a call to the Rev. N. S. Reeves, of Devils Lake, N. D., who is at present supplying the church. The report was unanimously agreed to, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Baxter, Vosper and Dekum were appointed to sign the call on behalf of the congregation. Messrs. Brane and Vosper were appointed as commissioners to prosecute the call before the Presbytery of this city. The Rev. N. S. Reeves comes to Piedmont church well recommended, and the prospects for a large increase in the church membership are bright.

SHE GOT IN THE WRONG PLACE.—She, was a sweet, kind-hearted looking old lady; one wouldn't think she had an enemy in the world and probably she hadn't. She and Hiram stood enjoyably arguing as to what kind of a roast they should buy, when suddenly some suspicious sight struck her eye and grasping the startled Hiram by the arm she shouted, "This ain't Smith's, Hiram, this is the Beef Trust Market, where they sell cold-storage ice-car meats." And out they ran as though the plague was at their heels. They landed safely in Smith's and smiled congratulations at each other over the escape. The story was so good that a looker-on repeated it to Frank L. Smith. "Oh, that's an every-hour occurrence," said he. "Portland people detest the Beef Trust and they will not take the risk of eating meat brought from Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco or any other place." The Frank L. Smith Meat Company, 226 Alder street, farfamed for its Oregon meats at 3c to 15c per pound, is a shining light for all who love pure, fresh food.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENT.—The regular meeting of the Brooklyn school Alumni Association will be held tonight, in the assembly hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Following will be the programme: Piano solo, Miss Sadie Havely; "First Mint and National Bank," James Havely; "Jackson's Action in Vetoing the Charter of the United States Bank," Miss Elizabeth Mathiesen; "Tyler's Action in Regard to United States Bank," Miss Pauline Pease; "Panic of 1873," Jens Lingnas; "Panic of 1893," Miss Edith Paffenbarger; "Present Financial Conditions," W. P. Olds, of Olds, Wortman & King; piano solo, Miss Gladys Morgan. Each member of the association has the privilege to invite a friend to the entertainment.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SERVICES.—The services at Temple Beth Israel tonight and tomorrow morning will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will preach on "The Maccabaean In the World's Work." C. E. Patterson, a tenor, who is a newcomer in Portland, will sing a solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving," by Allitson. On Saturday morning the sermon will be a short study lecture on the literary parts of the Bible. Strangers are welcome at all services. The children of the religious school will celebrate the feast of "Channuka" or "Lights" on Sunday afternoon with exercises in the Temple and all the friends of the children and the school are invited to be present. The exercises being at 2:30 o'clock.

FROEBEL ASSOCIATION TODAY. — The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Froebel Association will be held today, at 3 P. M., in St. Helen's Hall. The chairmen for the afternoon are Misses Clara Howell and Rebecca N. Hatton. The speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Harriett E. Hassler, librarian, of the children's department in the City Library, whose topic will be "Suitable Books for Children at Christmas Time." All interested are invited, particularly mothers. Music will be a part of the programme: Vocal solo, "A Garden Romance" (G. A. Grant Schaefer), Miss Howell. Accompanist, Miss Carlyle.

WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY.—The 15th anniversary of the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be observed by a meeting held at Taylor-Street Church, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The branch president, Mrs. M. C. Wise, of Eugene, will preside, and at the close of the anniversary exercises will give an account of the meeting of the general executive committee recently held at Springfield, Ill., which she attended as branch delegate. Every one interested is cordially invited to attend.

NOT THIS J. W. COOK.—The statement is published in various newspapers that J. W. Cook is president of several of the sub-corporations connected with or offshoots of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. James W. Cook, of the firm of J. W. & V. Cook, old residents of Portland, and known of all men here, wishes it understood by the public and by all whom it may concern that he is not the J. W. Cook, who has to do with those corporations or with the Title Guarantee & Trust Company in any way. Neither has he the honor of being on the bond of the State Treasurer.

FORESTERS' COURT ELECTS OFFICERS.—Court Pacific, No. 1247, Independent Order Foresters, at the last regular meeting, elected the following officers for 1908: Chief ranger, Frank D. Van Meter; V. C. R., L. E. Finn; R. S., William Adams; F. S., F. X. Le Grande; treasurer, E. E. Gilmer; orator, C. C. Schumacher; S. W., A. Jones; J. W., H. R. Leech; S. B., O. F. Hoel; J. B., O. F. Gullitson; court deputy, S. L. Hicks; trustees, J. A. Stone and C. C. Schumacher; court physician, Dr. D. H. Rand.

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CHRISTMAS PHOTOS.

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THE THEATERS

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CALVE IN CONCERT AT THE HEILIG.

Programme.
"St. Francis Walking on the Waves.. ..... Liszt
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(a) "Stances de Sapho".....Gounod
(b) "Old French Songs.....
Mlle. Emma Calve.
"Air de l' Africaine.....Meyerbeer
M. d'Aubigne.
"Adagio".....Max Bruchs
Mlle. Renee Chemet.
"Le Mysoll".....David
Mlle. Emma Calve.
Air—"Rigolatto"..... Verdi
M. d'Aubigne.
"Rondo"..... Ed. Lain
Mlle. Renee Chemet.
Intermission.
Scene from the second act of "Carmen" in operatic form.
Carmen..... Mlle. Emma Calve
Don Jose..... M. d'Aubigne

CALVE is a romance. Her moods are chapters, and they are as many as Dumas wrote into his most varied novel. She has the airy grace of the coquette, the calm repose of a nun, the frank camaraderie of a brilliant woman of better-class Bohemia and the power and passion of a tragedy queen. With it all, however, she is simple and dignified in her reliance, quality of tone and art. Seldom if ever has a cantatrice shown absolute mastery of vocal gifts and cultivation before a local audience as did she last night, when she appeared in concert at the Heilig.

Her programme was sufficiently varied to give her hearers a taste of her quality in all her many shadings of temperament. Her voice is fresh and has that haunting, indefinable characteristic which sets her apart from other woman singers. For absolute purity of tone there is probably none of her sex in the world who is her equal. In addition she is an actress of rare merit and while she sang the blood-red passion of Carmen into our ears, our eyes beheld acting that is nothing short of superb. That is why this country insists upon her singing the role. It is absolutely identified with her, and although she has tried to abandon it many times, her managers, catering to public taste, have required it of her.

Last night there was a large, fashionable and at times very enthusiastic audience. Madame Calve brings with her M. d'Aubigne, a tenor who was born in Iowa, but acquired his accent and name in France, and Mlle. Renee Chemet and M. Decreus, pianist, whose accompanying deserves much more than ordinary praise.

A daily newspaper is not published solely for the edification of students of music, and the reporter of a concert in recording his opinions and impressions may as well abstain from technical terms, even granting the possibility that he might know how to launch and direct them. I therefore refrain from reducing the art of Madame Calve and her associate artists to a pulp and attempting to put them together again.

Aside from the star herself Mlle. Chemet with her violin was in highest favor with her audience. She is unmistakably from the South of Europe, for only one with a temperament as full of the wine of life as a Mediterranean sunset is of color can bow the strings as does she. In this respect she is like her great superior. Their viewpoint of the music is much the same and they associate admirably on the same programme. Madame Calve's most beautiful effort was "Le Mysoll" with Miss Chemet's violin accompaniment. The obligato effects were delicious.

Pretty incidents of the concert were the Madame's delightful attempts at English in singing "Annie Laurie" and "Comin' Through the Rye" in response to encores. By this time she should have learned the language, but at all events it is much nicer to have her speech just as it is.

The second act of "Carmen" was naturally the piece de resistance and the work of the great soprano in her favorite role was probably never heard to better advantage on a concert tour. It was done in costume, which greatly heightened the effort. Her abandon, grace and intelligent interpretation mark her as the great actress she has stood proclaimed for years. The Don Jose of d'Aubigne, however, was not entirely satisfactory, although the excerpt from the opera was not chosen to display his talents and he had small chance. His singing of the familiar "Air del'Afrique" was, however, a splendid thing and more than atoned for his faults as an actor.

The most remarkable and the pleasantest memory that I carried away from the concert is the perfect ease with which Calve sings. With all her art, and training and years of grand opera experience, she does not bring the rouge and fripperies of the stage into her work. She is great enough as an artist to make it appear that she sings as the birds sing.

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Kick on Boy's Head Tears Away Almost Entire Forehead.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Lying in St. Joseph's Hospital with practically his entire forehead torn away, his brain exposed to view and a small portion of the brain taken out, 11-year-old Arthur Vautch, who was kicked in the head by one of his father's horses last Monday, is on the road to recovery. He will lose the sight in one eye.

His recovery will be little short of a miracle. The horse's shoe tore away the skull bones of the forehead and drove splinters of the bone into the brain. Part of the eye shield was forced back into the head, cutting the optic nerve of the right eye.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. John G. Blackwell, who has been the guest of Dr. Byron E. Miller for a few days, left for Los Angeles last night.

W. G. McPherson will leave Saturday for San Francisco, where he will take ship for Panama. He will return via New York about two months hence.

George Primrose, who years ago danced his way into the hearts of the theatergoing public and is still dancing, will arrive in Portland this morning. Mr. Primrose has large property interests in Portland and each year when he books his minstrel show for Portland, he arranges his schedule so that he can spend several days in the city. He has done the same thing this season, and while he is waiting for his opening week at the Marquam Grand, he will look over his holdings and call on his many old friends in the city. Unlike other minstrel men, he is not a "poor wandering minstrel man," for he has invested his money in Portland and in other places where property is rising.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:

From Portland—G. L. Anderson and wife, at the Auditorium Annex; Mrs. L. W. Therkelsen, Miss H. Therkelsen, at the Victoria; H. M. Covey, at the Kaiserhof; F. W. Prael, at the Great Northern.

From Harrisburg, Or.—J. C. Sabin, at the Morrison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Richland, Or.—F. Larckee, C. Nave, is at the Astor.

From Spokane—Mrs. F. L. Clark, G. O. Nettleton and wife, at the Murray Hill.

From Seattle—J. Rosen, at the Plaza; T. D. Stimson, at the Wolcott; A. R. Van Tassel, at the Grand Union; E. E. Alles, at the Breslin.

From Tacoma—W. B. Redman, at the Park Avenue.

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