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Amusements. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Whitney and Kneib's stupendous production of "Quo Vadis?"... THE RAKER THEATRE—Miss Elizabeth Hale and Hamilton Armistead by a sales company, in "East Lynne."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK. The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia river valley, and the 1902 World's Fair, commencing on the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon.

BULL RUN WATER FOR ALBINA FERRARY L.—The necessary connections between the city water mains and the mains of the Albina water works to enable the citizens of Albina to be supplied with Bull Run water February 1, when the Albina system is to be taken over by the city, will be completed tomorrow.

QUICK WORK ON A BUILDING.—The two-story brick building being erected at the southeast corner of Second and Taylor streets by Sheriff Frazer and the Eliza Corbett estate has been run up more quickly than any other building of the kind in the city.

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WHERE IS HER HUSBAND?—Mrs. Sadie Butler, who claims to have arrived in this city a few days ago from Grant's Pass, applied yesterday to the County Commissioner for admission to the County Hospital. She had with her two small children, a girl named Mary, aged 4, and a boy named Ralph, aged 7 years. Mrs. Butler claims to have had an appointment to meet her husband, Herman Butler, at the Union Depot last Sunday evening, but he failed to put in an appearance, and she has not the faintest idea where to find him. The woman, being in poor health, was admitted to the hospital and the children placed in the custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Any information that can be obtained regarding the husband will be gladly received by the officers of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society or the county authorities.

NEW RESIDENCES FOR KEARNEY STREET.—Property at the head of Kearney street is likely to experience a boom on account of the building improvements to be made there at once. Building permits were issued yesterday to W. H. Corbett, of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works; M. H. Insey, traveling agent of Ames & Harris, and F. A. Keapp, capitalist, each of whom is preparing to erect a two-story dwelling on Kearney street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, to cost \$5000 each, but which will probably cost considerably more. The work of excavating for the foundation of these three buildings has already been commenced, and the construction of the buildings will be pushed with vigor.

TO CONSIDER SOUTH PORTLAND PROPERT.—The revision committee of the Charter Commission will meet in room 126 Chamber of Commerce tonight to continue its work of revision and codification, and to receive the protest of South Portland against the proposed ward boundaries. If any of the Seventh Ward delegation be present to argue the protest. The committee is understood to be favorable to the Caruthers-street line proposed by the

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S OREGONIAN.

Additional to all the news and the usual departments, The Sunday Oregonian of January 27 will contain:

AT THE SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE. How young women of Portland are taught cooking and housekeeping. Illustrated.

ROBERTS PLANTED BY LIEUTENANT U. S. GRANT AT VANCOUVER IN 1853. A domestic episode in the life of the great General. Written and illustrated by Rita Bell.

NOTABLE WORK BY OREGON AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. Reproduction of photographs now on exhibition at the International Bazaar, San Francisco.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS. Defense by John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin College, who heartily commends golf.

OBSERVATIONS AND REFLECTIONS. Alfred Holman writes of social conditions in Atlantic cities.

MR. DOOLEY ON FRANCE HENRY'S VISIT. Incidentally he gives his views on Roosevelt William as the greatest of living jollars.

GEORGE ADE'S FAIBLE IN SLANG. Of Alonso and his face, or how the money Baron was upset.

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THE PLANTING DONE TODAY.—Park Commissioner Fleckenstein, who has just made an official visit to North Park, on the Peninsula, says the planting of trees in the park will be completed today. So far trees of eight different varieties have been planted. Within a few days the erection of a fence around the 29 acres of park land will be begun, and will be completed within three weeks. After this work is done the underground water parts of the park will be cleaned away, and a report of the work will be presented to the Park Commissioners at their February meeting.

INSTALLING NEW SYSTEM.—Jeff W. Hayes, superintendent of the Hasty Messenger Company, begins the work of construction for his new call-box system tomorrow. There will be five circuits and about 200 lines placed. The construction will be under the direction of Arthur T. Walker, and will be erected to conform with the rules and regulations of the National Electric Code. This is the first company in the city to adopt this plan of construction, and the fire department and insurance people will appreciate the innovation.

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USE OF THE CHAFING DISH

WOMEN LEARN ALL ABOUT IT AT DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEA.

Mrs. Miller Describes in Detail How to Cook and Serve—Things All Should Know.

The popularity of the afternoon teas served to invited guests at the School of Domestic Science was fully proved yesterday by the large number of Portland's housewives present for the demonstration on the chafing dish. Apparently no one had declined to attend the demonstration, the largest audience being gathered together that has yet graced the room. The hostesses of the day were Mrs. J. M. Stalger, Mrs. A. H. Breyman, Mrs. C. A. Keapp, capitalist, each of whom is preparing to erect a two-story dwelling on Kearney street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, to cost \$5000 each, but which will probably cost considerably more.

In spite of the prediction that chafing-dish cookery was a fad and hence would be abandoned, it still survives, and is given renewed life each holiday season when a new set of would-be cooks appears, working over the chafing dishes which Santa Claus has bestowed upon them. There is a reason for this tenacity of life exhibited by the chafing dish, and it is that the chafing dish is a symbol of true hospitality, representing as it does the simple, informal serving of guests with one's own hands, the giving of self in the entertainment of friends.

The chafing dish seems to be a favorite means of providing the late suppers

so popular with regular attendants at the theaters, after the play is over, and some famous actors are skilled in its use. Demonstration lectures on the chafing dish have long been among the most popular of those given at the schools of cookery.

"Men are as zealous adherents of this form of cookery as are women; they did not learn to cook, but they are glad to display their skill in the culinary art without any of the complications which might arise if they attempted to show off in the kitchen."

"But whenever and wherever the chafing dish is used, it should play the star part, the rest of the menu being planned to be subservient to and in accordance with what is to be cooked on the chafing-dish cookery is not a distinct branch of the subject. Its only difficulty lies in the fact that it is apt to take place before an expectant, watchful, and, it may be, critical audience."

"On the other hand, it is foolish to suppose that, knowing nothing of the principles of cookery, one may stir together the ingredients, and the recipe, because done in a chafing dish, will therefore be successful."

"Success in the chafing dish, as in all others, depends upon the mastery of details."

"No adept with the chafing dish deliberately appears to do things a rule. The rules and amounts must be vivid and clear in her mind, while the results of her skill appear to be the fresh creation of her knowledge and imagination."

"Neither must she forget and play only the part of the cook. She must in short practice in the privacy of the family circle till she has become so conversant with the art that she may become a habit; then she may invite her friends to a chafing-dish supper."

"This function, to be most enjoyable, must be informal. A bare table with doilies is preferable to one covered with a cloth, and the small dishes of salted almonds, olives, confections, etc., should form the accompaniment."

"Many a hostess has made hard work for herself by attempting to cook too large a quantity at one time in the chafing dish, or has tried to serve a large party from a single chafing dish. Everything should be ready beforehand, that there may be as little preparation at the table as possible. A finger-bowl containing water, softened with borax should be provided."

"As a rule one does not attempt any dishes requiring long preparation; therefore most chafing-dish recipes are for reheating cooked meats in savory sauces. Hence it is essential that the chafing-dish cook should understand how to make meat sauces."

"The usual proportions are two ounces butter and one ounce flour to each pint of liquid."

"The list of chafing-dish recipes is very large, usually including such things as many ways; the Newberg mixture, mushrooms, dainty dishes of meat, fish and cheese. It is really easier to select what is to be cooked than what is to be served with it."

"With oysters, a light, slightly acid salad should be served. With lobster Newburg, oyster, crabs, terrapin and such rich dishes, a watercress or lettuce salad is appropriate."

"The following refreshments were prepared and served to the audience: chicken timbale, one pint of chopped chicken, one cup stale bread crumbs, one cup milk or stock, one teaspoon ptery salt, one teaspoon salt, one saltzoon pepper, two beaten eggs, prepared according to the following recipe: Heat and pack in small molds, buttered; steam in the hot water pan of the chafing dish about 15 minutes. Serve with the following mushroom sauce: To one-half pint of white sauce add one-half can of mushrooms, cut in quarters. Turn the timbales from the molds and pour the sauce over them."

"Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, in a few happily-chosen words, explained to the audience the purpose of the teas now being given by the Portland School of Domestic Science came into existence. She said that this tea was not merely a social function, but that it was a means of disseminating the mere pleasure of the guests. There is a natural tendency nowadays to seek work for women rather than in the home, and it is to overcome this tendency that the school was created. It is a real school, and to remain it must be self-supporting. Surely pupils enough to keep it going should be found in Portland."

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"Now what do we want you to do?" concluded Mrs. Honeyman. "We want you the women of Portland, to take an active part in this enterprise. Join the classes, or at least become a member of the association. Buy a ticket to use or give away, or add your name to one of the class-donations. We want the active, enthusiastic help of every woman in Portland."

BLIND BOY'S CLEVER CONCERT

Frankie Richter Wins Applause From Audience of Friends.

Frankie Richter's audience was an audience not of critics, but of friends, last night, for the blind boy has won the sincerest interest and respect of his community during his sojourn in Portland. Of his unusual talent there is not a question among local musicians. That this talent will be wisely directed is the wish of all who know his earnest nature, always craving the highest in art, and intuitively appropriating it for his own whenever it comes within his grasp. When one considers that during the past few years he has been compelled to spend his time catering to popular audiences, inclined to prefer the showy, bravura style to deeper and more serious work, it is indeed a marvel that his taste has not become perverted, and his standards of art lowered. That there is something in his nature strong enough to resist the mercenary atmosphere into which he has been thrown by the necessity for earning the family bread and butter, was proved by his programme last night.

His quick instinct to receive help and inspiration from the great artists that have come within his reach was shown by the two open numbers, the Beethoven Sonata, No. 62, which Paderewski gave here, and Schuman's "Carnival," that favorite composition of concert pianists. Lauer, Rosenthal and Godowsky have placed his rendition of both of these compositions showed a remarkably receptive mind, rather than any marked display of temperament.

The Last Concerto was the big number on the programme, the presence of the symphony orchestra upon the platform was interesting as a proof of the high regard the young pianist has won from the leading musicians of the city. Considering that there had been but one rehearsal, and that a new and unfamiliar conductor had the honor of directing the orchestra, the Concerto went so smoothly. The boy performed his part most creditably, throwing more fire than is usual with him into the closing movement.

It was rather unfortunate that the dance, Miss Bessie Fitzgerald, should have been introduced into such a programme. She did her part very gracefully and prettily, winning hearty applause; but the number was hardly suited to the time and place.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. A. Stokes, a clothing merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross left for San Francisco yesterday for a month's visit. Dr. W. Kaye, of Eugene, a member of the Legislature, is at the Imperial, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Lois Steers will spend the latter part of this week visiting Spokane, Walla Walla, and other cities of that section.

Hans C. Wahlberg, a well-known business merchant of this city, has sold his business interests here and will soon move to California.

O. B. Estes, wife of Dr. Estes, a prominent physician of Astoria, is in the city on a visit to friends. She is staying at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Eugene, are in the city on a visit to friends. They are staying at the Perkins.

Mrs. Benjamin Young, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday, is improving as well as expected under the circumstances.

G. S. Spaulding, of New York, owner of the Perkins hotel building, is in the city on his way to Hawaii, where he has business interests. He is registered at the Perkins.

State Senator C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, spent yesterday in Portland. Mr. Fulton is in the city on his way to Eugene, and very little is heard of the approaching primaries.

Adjutant-General C. O. Gantenbein, O. N. G., who went to Washington to attend the meeting of the Inter-State National Guard Association, is expected home early next week.

Captains Edwards and Fuller, Government inspectors of steam vessels, have gone to the water route and planned to be home again today.

United States Circuit Judge W. B. Gilbert left for San Francisco Wednesday evening, to sit in the Circuit Court of appeals. He had not expected to leave so soon, but the absence of one of the other Judges rendered his presence necessary in the Court of Appeals.