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Amusements.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER — William Greet's London company, presenting Charles Dalton in Wilson Barrett's famous success, "The Sign of the Cross." Popular matinee at 2:15 o'clock; evening at 8. Last performance.

CORDRAY'S THEATER — "The Man From Mexico."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1905 World's Fair, commemorative of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 handsome illustrations, and it is printed on enameled book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 2 cents a copy.

HENS FLOOD THE EGG MARKET.—"It never rains but it pours," remarked a commission man yesterday, as he saw consignments of eggs piling up in front of his place, and not a customer in sight, even with the aid of a telescope. He knew that another commission man down the street had some 400 cases of eggs on hand, and he flew to the long-distance telephone and in a few seconds had disposed of 100 cases of strictly fresh eggs to a dealer in a Sound city at 14 cents per dozen. Two weeks ago eggs were scarcer than hen's teeth, and cost 35 cents per dozen, and even more. Within a week the spirit of the Springtime had moved the Oregon hens, and the price of eggs dropped to 25 cents, and now they are down to 15 cents, retail, as placarded by a Third-street grocer yesterday. And that is what made the commission man exclaim that it never rained eggs but it poured. Before he had done chuckling over his luck in getting rid of 100 cases of his eggs his neighbor came in and said he had sold a carload, 400 or 500 cases, for about 14 cents a dozen, throwing in the packers. These eggs are going out of the state, away to Montana or further East. Now that the price of eggs is down people will begin to eat them freely and drink them with their sherry, and the demand for home consumption will be greatly increased; but for a while there will be eggs to burn, and many carloads will be shipped to neighboring states and probably far East, as they are still high in Chicago. The prices paid for Spring chickens are still way up, and any one who has one of Colonel Judson's railroad incubators will do well to fire up and get it operating while the hens are in the humor for laying.

NO FUN ABOUT A HANGING.—An incident has just come to light which is interesting as showing the impression the hanging of Wade and Dalton made on the minds of the young. Boys, of course, were not permited to witness the execution, but they knew all about the gallows and the tests to which it was submitted to see whether it was in working order. On the East Side, in the section where young Morrow was murdered, the boys were so anxious to know how an execution would appear that they rigged up a gallows, trap and all complete, and practiced hanging one another. While this sport was going on a physician on the West Side was surprised to see a boy about 11 years of age, whom he knew, come into his office one afternoon with one of the sleeves of his overcoat empty and his arm hanging useless by his side. "What is the matter?" inquired the doctor. "Well, the boys in our neighborhood have been playing at hanging Wade, and this forenoon it was my turn, and they 'hung' me and in the drop my collar bone was broken." "What did your father say?" queried the doctor. "He said it was a wonder I had not got my neck broken." This mishap put a stop to the hanging of boys. If it had not they would surely soon have wearied of hanging by placing a rope under the arms and some one of them would have been hanged by the neck and quite as certainly have been killed.

WOOLEY LOSES HIS SUIT.—After deliberating for five minutes yesterday morning, the jury in Justice of the Peace Kraemer's Court, sent out to find a verdict in the case where Lorin Wooley sought to recover $156 from the Demartini Company for money he had lost gambling at their saloon, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. There were two ballots taken, and on the first round there were five votes for the defendants, but in the next round all six jurymen were agreed. Wooley has brought three suits so far against the Demartini Company to recover money he says he lost in gambling at their saloon at First and Madison streets, and he won the first suit. A third suit is still pending. The members of yesterday's jury were: Henry Moore, M. J. Driscoll, S. D. Jordan, William Taylor, John J. Harold and Howard Morgan.

SMALLPOX PATIENT FROM TACOMA.—A young man who looked like a Swede, and who afterward said that he was Charles Webb, a recent arrival from Tacoma, was found wandering about Whitechapel yesterday, evidently suffering from smallpox, and the policeman who found him lost no time in ordering him to walk to the police station. Webb was told to stand outside the building, and he behaved so quietly that few of those who passed by knew how near they were to a smallpox suspect. A police guard stood near to see that Webb did not approach any one. Dr. Slocum saw the man and ordered his instant removal to the County Hospital. After Webb had stood in the rain for over an hour, the driver of the wagon used by the County Hospital arrived with his vehicle, and Webb was hurried away.

ON HIS WAY TO MONTREAL.—Chief of Police McLauchlan received a telegram yesterday from Detective Joseph Day, at Washington, D. C., stating that he had been delayed by wash-outs along the railroads on account of bad weather, but that he had received the extradition papers calling for Charles Savage and his wife, Frankie, wanted here for complicity in the robbery of diamonds valued at $10,000 at the Hotel Portland last November. The Savages are now in Montreal jail, awaiting Day's arrival.

COAL CONTRACT FOR SEWARD. — The transport Seward, which is under orders to proceed to Puget Sound for repairs, will probably leave port within a few days. The contract for the coal for the voyage has been awarded to the Pacific Coast Company, whose bid was $5 55 per ton, delivered at the bunkers at the foot of Quimby street, or $6 35 delivered at Alaska dock. The total amount of coal needed for the trip, not including what the Seward now carries, is about 50 tons.

MONEY FOR MRS. WHITLOCK. — Alex Sweek, attorney for Mrs. Anna Whitlock, the successful claimant for the reward offered for the apprehension of Wade and Dalton, murderers of James B. Morrow, yesterday received from Circuit Clerk Kennedy a check for the full amount, less court costs. This amount will be turned over to Mrs. Whitlock today.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—A meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club will be held in Hobkirk's Hall tonight for the purpose of completing the election of officers, which was postponed from the last meeting. After the election addresses will be delivered by a number of speakers, and an excellent musical programme will be rendered.

TOOK BICYCLE TOOLS.—M. H. Reynolds, 40 years old, was arrested yesterday at Third and Couch streets, charged with the larceny of bicycle tools from stores along Third street. The detectives say that Reynolds admitted taking some of the tools, and showed them where he had disposed of a portion of the stolen property.

MATZOS FOR PASSOVER.—I am now taking orders for the holiday. Fred Wertheimer, sole superintendent, 31 Park street, North. *

COOKING SCHOOL lecture today, "Culinary Possibilities of the Crab." *

RANGE, etc., for sale. Palace restaurant.*

DIVERSIONS OF A RAINY DAY.—He was a watery-eyed, knock-kneed, shambling, cheap-looking specimen of humanity, such as Cockneys say can be bought in hucksters' stores in London in bundles containing a dozen at a penny a bundle, and he was hunting for an "astrologin." He stopped a man right in front of The Oregonian building about noon yesterday, when the rain was coming down in hogsheadfuls, and presented an advertisement cut from a German newspaper and printed in German, and asked where the person mentioned in the advertisement could be found. He added apologetically that he had been having bad luck, and a friend had advised him to call on the party in question and see what she would tell him. A glance down the slip of paper showed that it was the advertisement of an "astrologin" or "astrologer," who had an office somewhere in the vicinity of Seventh and Alder streets. The man in bad luck was advised to have nothing to do with such fakers as astrologers, but he was determined to ascertain what effect his misfortune had had on the movement of the fixed stars, and desired no advice. He had no overcoat or umbrella, but struck out in the pouring rain to hunt for the office of the "astrologin."

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB DISCUSSES RIIS.—At the meeting of the Current Events Club last night Jacob Riis and his latest book, "The Making of an American," were discussed in an able manner. Incidents of the author's first years in America were skillfully woven together by Miss Abbot, making a bright sketch of the young foreigner, and showing the thorny way the friendless must tread even in this land of democracy. Miss Amos took up the life of the man whom misfortune could not crush when he entered journalism, quoting freely from Mr. Riis' own quaintly humorous narrative. A. S. Pattullo then took up the story of the man of whom no less an authority than President Roosevelt has said: "He is the most useful man in New York City." Mr. Pattullo brought out cleverly the humor and pathos of this trying time of the great philanthropist when he entered the lists as champion for the oppressed. The story was rounded up by Rev. Arthur Ackerman, who told of his maturer years, when he was working hand in hand with Mr. Roosevelt. "Chants Sans Paroles" was beautifully interpreted by Miss Burr on the violin. H. C. Claussenius favored the audience with a baritone solo, "A Son of the Desert."

TROUBLES OF A CITIZEN.—A citizen residing near the corner of Fifth and Madison streets finds fault because his neighbor's building stands some inches over the line on his property, and has no eave spouts. On this account the water from this building pours onto his premises and floods his cellar. He says the city authorities neglect to do anything for his relief, and the owner of the misplaced building refuses to do what is right, although he is a lawyer. When asked why he did not invoke the aid of the law, he said he had had more than enough of that sort of thing, and that this was just what "they" were trying to get him into. He says he was in the courts for 10 years and has had his everlasting fill of that. But he is not satisfied with the condition of affairs, and is likely to remain unsatisfied. He has a neighbor on each side of him who is not satisfied. In fact, there are few in this world who are perfectly happy, and it is well so; else they would not long for a brighter sphere.

NO SUCCESSOR TO DR. ACKERMAN.—The committee appointed by the members of the First Congregational Church to select a successor to Rev. Dr. A. W. Ackerman, who leaves his pastorate April 1, has not yet made a report. It is considering the qualifications of several ministers who are looked upon as suitable for the place, but it is not likely that it will make any recommendations for some time yet. After Dr. Ackerman leaves and until a choice is made the pulpit will be supplied by Dr. S. M. Freeland, a retired minister of Seattle. Dr. Freeland occupied pulpits in the East for many years, and last year he served for Dr. Ackerman while the latter was attending the Congregational convention. He made a favorable impression on the congregation here, and many will be glad to see him back. He will remain only until the pulpit is permanently supplied, for since his retirement from the ministry he has declined to accept anything more than a temporary charge.

BRING YOUR PAPERS.—The clerks of the registration department complain because so many naturalized citizens neglect to bring their citizenship papers when they come to register. If a person was registered two years ago he can be registered now without exhibiting his naturalization papers, as the clerks refer to the former record and ascertain from it that everything is all right, where the applicant was made a citizen, and other necessary information. But this all consumes time, sometimes 10 minutes or more in each instance, and delays the work of registration. People move about, the precinct boundaries were different two years ago, and for these and other reasons the clerk cannot place his hand on the precinct book of two years ago which contains the applicant's name at a minute's notice. Naturalized citizens are therefore requested to bring their papers to avoid confusion.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN DEAD.—News has been received in Portland of the death of Lindon Wright, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca J. Coffy, in the Fox Valley country, February 22. "Mr. Wright was 84 years of age," said Grand Commander of the Indian War Veterans T. A. Wood last night, "and helped to blaze a trail to Oregon and plant civilization and the American flag in what was then a wilderness. He was a brave, loyal American soldier. The Nation has not yet appreciated his noble deeds to any great extent. He and seven-eighths of his comrades have passed away unrecognized on the Nation's roll of honor. Some day a pen will portray to the world the ingratitude of a Nation that has for half a century ignored the brave pioneer veterans." Five children survive—Rebecca J. Coffy, Gravis, Andrew J., Sylvanus Wright, and Lavinela E. Duran.

BUTTER COMES HIGH NOW.—"Why don't you get the price of butter down a bit?" a dairyman asked yesterday. "Eggs have gone all to smash, and butter should come down." "Never on you life, so long as we have to pay $19 per ton for bran," was the reply. It will now be in order for bran to come down. The price of wheat is not so high as it might be, and the flour extracted in the process of making bran is worth something. There is also some grass, and more growing, and people are tired of paying 65 cents for butter and being made to consider that it is an accommodation to let a fellow have a roll now and then. What has become of the oleomargarine dairies?

INQUIRY FOR FLETCHER MARKHAM.—Sheriff Frazier has received a letter from W. A. Markham, of Fortuna, Cal., who is desirous of learning the whereabouts of his uncle, Fletcher Markham, who when last heard of was running a harness shop in some small town in Oregon. He was a son of Thomas Markham, and, with several brothers, was raised in Missouri. His full name was James or Andrew Fletcher Markham, but he was generally known as Fletcher. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the missing man will confer a favor by communicating with Sheriff Frazier or with W. A. Markham direct.

NO MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next Tuesday, owing to the absence of a quorum. The only members present were: Chairman Mills, Mr. Williams and Clerk Devlin. City Engineer Chase and Mr. Breyman were reported on the sick list. Mr. Maxwell was out of the city, and Mr. MacMaster could not be present.

DELEGATES TO MEET.—The first delegated meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be held March 6, at 2 P. M., at the Unitarian Chapel. Permanent officers are to be elected and other business transacted. All clubwomen invited to attend.

REGULATOR LINE, foot of Oak street. Boats leave daily at 7 A. M. for The Dalles and all way points. *

OPEN tonight from 8 to 10, loan exhibition of paintings, Library building. *

GARDEN HOSE ON A RAINY DAY.—Blaise Labbe was seen lugging a long garden hose down Washington street yesterday. He looked as if he knew he was doing something "outre" and was trying to keep out of sight, but was pounced upon by some friends and requested to explain the apparent eccentricity of his conduct. He said he was going to sprinkle his garden, which was considered sufficient evidence of his condition, and he was gently but forcibly relieved of his burden and taken in out of the rain. The taking out of a garden hose on a day like yesterday can only be looked upon as a most reckless defiance of the powers which regulate the rainfall, and calculated to precipitate a flood.

WIFE ADMITS STRIKING HUSBAND.—Mrs. Dora Morac attended a hearing yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with striking her husband with her umbrella and fists at Sixth and Alder streets Monday, and she pleaded guilty. A citizen who had interfered to try to make peace between the couple said to the Judge: "Your Honor, there were several hundred people present, and considerable disturbance was caused." "You should not have interfered between my husband and me. I got angry and did not know what I was doing at the time," explained the woman. The Judge continued the case until he heard the husband's side of the story.

BUILDING OPERATIONS AT STANDSTILL.—Building operations were at a standstill yesterday. Even work on the excavation at First and Oak streets, where Contractor Joplin had sheltered it under canvas, was stopped. There was a pool in the center of the excavation in which a loaded wagon was standing axle deep, and nary a man nor nary a horse was to be seen about the place. One of the piles of brick from the building torn down there was floated down Oak street for some distance, and it looks as if the best thing to do would be to establish the long-talked-of free swimming baths there.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.—There appears to be no prospect of any business of more than usual interest coming up in the Council today. There will be a number of petitions for street improvements and a very large amount of such work will be inaugurated as soon as settled fine weather comes. A petition for a macadam improvement 1½ miles in length on Thurman street will be presented today, signed by considerably more than half the property-owners interested.

DIED IN ARIZONA.—Frank C. Baird, a well-known resident of this city, formerly in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company, who went to Arizona some six months ago on account of failing health, died at Mesa, in that territory, March 3, of consumption, aged 40 years. The remains will be brought here for burial. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

MARTIN BROUSE TAKEN TO HOQUIAM.—Martin Brouse, who was arrested by Detective Weiner, charged with obtaining $75 by false pretenses, on the complaint of Sheriff Huff, of Hoquiam, Wash., was taken to that place for trial last night by the Sheriff.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Good Play and Good Star at the Marquam.

"The Sigh of the Cross," with Charles Dalton as the star, was the attraction at the Marquam last night, and both play and player proved surprises, the play as a drama that makes "Quo Vadis?" look weak, and Dalton as an actor of unusual force and ability. In the role of Prefect Marcus Superbus he has a chance to make good use of his fine presence and voice, and he improved it so well that he caught the favor of the house upstairs and down from the first, and held it to the last curtain. Dalton is not a ranter. He lets his voice out when occasion demands, but it never gets beyond his control, and is at all times used with judgment and effect. His acting is natural and easy, and his perfect self-possession and freedom from affectation and mannerism are good to see.

The play is of the time of Nero, the persecution of the Christians being the theme, and the story in many respects parallels that of "Quo Vadis?" As in that drama, there is rather too much agony and suffering, intensified in one scene to an almost intolerable degree; but the strain of the overwrought situations is relieved by some good comedy, and a series of pictures of the brighter, if debauched, side of life in Rome lend a spectacular effect which is well carried out by scenery and costuming. Little need be said of the plot. It all centers in the love of a Roman prefect for a Christian girl, of the trouble in which it involves him with his powerful enemies, and his final conversion and martyr's death. The passion a patrician woman entertains for him further complicates matters and makes a place for a strong female role, and these two, with Nero, the complacent Emperor, and two arch enemies of the prefect, are the chief characters. They do what people similarly placed would be entirely likely to do, and in doing it they develop a story which holds the interest to its gloomy termination.

The support is good. George Riddell makes an admirable Nero, his interpretation of the character of that singular potentate being exceedingly clever. Miss Agnes Scott, as Berenis, the patrician woman whose love for Superbus leads her to several indiscretions, shows evidence of great talent, and her work in one or two scenes was unusually good. George Flood and E. de Corsica are good and sufficient villains, H. N. Weman contributes an acceptable bit of comedy as a drunken Roman, Mignon Shattinger is a pretty Christian maiden, and the rest of the cast, which is large, is adequate. The play is staged well, and the costuming is attractive. It will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon and tonight.

MATINEE TODAY.

"The Sign of the Cross" at the Marquam.

"The Sign of the Cross," with Charles Dalton as the star, will be the matinee attraction at the Marquam today. The play is one which will appeal to every class of theater-goers. It is given by a good company, and will undoubtedly fill the house.

Next Week's Vaudeville Bill.

Among the attractions secured for next week at the Baker Theater are the Laskeys, character change musical team; the Derando brothers, comedy acrobats; Christie, tramp juggler; Louise Welles, Parisian danseuse; Jack Symonds, minstrel; the Trusties, the Lamonts and Le Bell, the Santos-Dumont of the stage, and said to be the greatest novelty in vaudeville. The programme has been carefully selected and promises to be the strongest yet given.

The Jessie Shirley Company.

Jessie Shirley, the clever little actress who played a successful engagement at Cordray's last season, will return there next Sunday night, with a still better company, and play a week's engagement in late plays. Miss Shirley is an unusually talented actress, and her return has long been looked forward to by the admirers she made last season. The repertoire will be announced later.

THE AEOLIAN RECITAL.

The regular Wednesday evening recital at Aeolian Hall tonight at 8:30. Doors open at 8:15 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Following is the programme:

Pipe organ—"Tancredi" (overture).Rossini
Mr. Elwell.
Piano—"Polka de Concert".....Bartlett
Mr. Bruce.
Aeolian Orchestrelle — "Lohengrin" ((Elsa's Dream").....Wagner
Mr. Elwell.
Piano—"Ricordate" (nocturne).Gottschalk
Mr. Bruce.
Aeolian Orchestrelle—"Coppelia Ballet" ("Valse de la Poupee, Valse Lente") ..... Delibes
Mr. Elwell.
Piano—"Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 6" ..... Liszt
Mr. Bruce.
Pipe organ, overture—"Barber of Seville" ..... Rossini
Mr. Bruce.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

All differences heretofore existing between the Alvin S. Hawk Printing Company and Multnomah Typographical Union, No. 58, have been amicably and satisfactorily settled.

GEO. H. HOWELL, President.
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The bereaved relatives of the late John Haehlen desire to express their most sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the Arion, Portland Camp, No. 107, Woodmen of the World, and their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad loss.

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Yes it is serious, we are bound to close out the balance of that stock this week. Our sales thus far have been unprecedented in the history of the piano business of this city, but we are going to beat even our own record, and to accomplish this end we will offer inducements unheard of in this city. We have 14 fine assorted English walnut, antique oak and San Domingo mahogany pianos, all in fine shape—brand-new, too—fully warranted. They have got to go. Regular retail price is $350. This week we offer the 14 for $297—either cash or on time. If you want a bargain, come early, for they won't last long at this price.

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Organs? Yes, we have 'em to throw at the birds. A second-hand one for $15, another for $10, still another for $28, once more for $43, brand-new high-grade for $52, and so on. Can sell one at almost any price you choose. We have a bunch of regular $125 styles that we will close out at $68—$5 down and $3 a month. And the supply won't last long, either.

We have but 98 pianos left to close out, and every one of them is to be sold by Saturday night. The prices have been cut so low that we can't cut any more. Nothing left to cut, but we'll not reject any reasonable offer as to terms. Come early and get the choice of the assortment. If you live out of the city write us immediately and state exactly what you want and about what price you want to pay, and we will be glad to write you fully and send an illustration of the instrument, or if within reach of long-distance telephone, we will call you up.

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Call For Republican State Convention

A convention of the Republican party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet in Portland, Or., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and district officers (except Representatives in Congress), and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 343 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows, towit:

Baker	12	Linn	14
Benton	7	Malheur	4
Clackamas	10	Marion	22
Clatsop	10	Morrow	8
Columbia	7	Multnomah	67
Coos	9	Polk	9
Crook	4	Sherman	4
Curry	3	Tillamook	5
Douglas	14	Umatilla	14
Gilliam	4	Union	10
Grant	7	Wallowa	5
Harney	3	Wasco	11
Jackson	11	Washington	12
Josephine	7	Wheeler	4
Klamath	4	Yamhill	12
Lake	4		
Lane	18	Total	343
Lincoln	4		

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for every 150 votes or fraction thereof over 75 cast for Presidential Electors in November, 1900.

The committee recommends that the primaries in the several counties of the state be held on Saturday, March 22, 1902, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 29, 1902, unless otherwise ordered by the several county committees.

GEORGE A. STEEL, Chairman.
W. S. DUNIWAY, Secretary.

Call for Congressional Convention.

To the Republicans of the Second Congressional District of the State of Oregon:

A Republican convention for the Second Congressional District of the State of Oregon will be held at Portland, Or., Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the number of delegates to which the several counties will be entitled:

Baker	12	Morrow	8
Clatsop	10	Multnomah	67
Columbia	7	Sherman	4
Crook	4	Umatilla	14
Gilliam	4	Union	10
Grant	7	Wallowa	5
Harney	3	Wasco	11
Malheur	4	Wheeler	4

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