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#### Amusements

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Liebler 4 Co. present Edward Morgan as John Storm Elsie Lessile as Giory Quayle and a company of 50 people, in Hall Caine's "The Christian." THE BAKER THEATER-EVERY NIGHT this week. The same class of refined vaudeville that is given at the Orpheum Theater, San Francisco.

#### THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

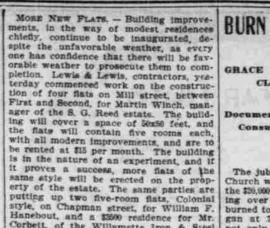
The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about and the life original of Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1905 World's Fair, commemorative of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 156 handsome illustrations, and it is printed on enameled book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States of Canada for 7 cents a copy.

BANBOO POLES BY THE TON .- An idea of BAMBOO POLES BT THE TON.—An idea of the number of disciples of Izaak Walton residing in the Northwest may be formed from the enormous quantity of bambeo fishing poles which arrived here on the last steamer from the Orient. One firm alone received 20 tons, enough to make two carloads, and smaller quantities were received by a number of deplete. received by a number of dealers. Wagon loads and truckloads of them were seen being delivered yesterday. The poles are of various sizes and lengths, and come in bundles of 100. Some are strong enough to yank out the largest carp. Comparatively few of them are used in this city, sports-men preferring the more expensive split 0, greenheart and other manufac tured rods. Most of the poles are shipped to interior points, and they will be found this Summer waving over the streams of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana; and, while they are not adapted to whipping a stream or landing a fish scientific-ally, they will pull many a fine trout from his lair, as well as pike, suckers. catfish and carp. The bamboo pole is cheap and much lighter and more durable than any kind of fishing poles which can be cut in the woods of this region. The silicified coating of the bamboo renders it very springy, and selected places in short lengths, properly glued together and jointed, make what most sportsmen con-sider the best of fishing rods. Such rods, some 20 or 25 years ago, cost 430, but now a very good one can be had for \$10 or even

BEET CONTRALTO SINCE SCALCHL-Katherine Fisk, who appears at the Marquam Thursday, March 20, under the management of Miss Lois Steers, has just had a notable triumph in San Francisco. The Chronicle of March 12 says: "Just before Mme. Nordica left San Francisco she said that no one could afford to miss hearing her confrere, Katherine Fisk, who, she noted, was to follow her in a few weeks. That indorsement was a pleasant sort of introduction for the famous contraito, quite new to California. After hearing her last evening it is easy to understand Mme. Nordica's cordial enthusiasm. At the conclusion of Mrs. Fisk's first pro one felt as refreshed as at the close of a long walk on a fresh Spring day. Not since Scalchi's palmy days has such a contraito been heard in this city. Mrs. Fisk's voice combines Trebeill's pow-er and Scalchi's appealing sympathy." The box office is open to subscribers this morning

SMALL FIRE IN PORTLAND HOTEL -An alarm of fire from bex No. 136 was struck yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, for a small blaze in the dryingroom of the laundry in the basement of the Portland Hotel, but it was easily extinguished, and the damage was triffing. When smoke was first noticed in the laun-dry the employes of that department ran out into the courtyard, and when the firemen left, the laundry foreman went out-side and said, "The fire's out. All hands back to work again," and in a few minutes the women were at work as if noth-ing unusual had happened. Very few of the hotel guests knew that a fire was in progress, and there was no excitement although a big crowd gathered outside.

ASIE STRIKE OVER. - The riggers and akers who were employed in repairing the French bark Asie, and who left their positions last Wednesday, re-



Hanebout, and a 3300 residence for Mr. Corbett, of the Willamstte Iron & Steel Works, at the head of Kearney street. A. J. Farmer has purchased a fractional lot at the northeast corner of Third and Lin-coln streets, and will at once have either four flats or three two-story dwellings erected there. Oute a number of rather erected there. Quite a number of rather attractive residences have been erected in that neighborhood of late, and there is out little vacant property left there.

SNIDER RELEASED ON BONDS .- B, F. Snider, a Hood River farmer, better known in that section as R. M. Hunt, who was arrested and held to answer some time ago on a charge of applying for the pen-sion of a dead man, whose name was R. M. Hunt, was discharged from jail here yesterday, on ball in the sum of \$1000 being furnished for his appearance. A his tory of Snider's trouble was published at the time of his arrest. He admits that he deserted from Company E. Eighteenth United States Infantry, in Colorado in

on account of being unjustly pun-and that he assumed the name of 1866, on ished, R. M. Hunt, an old comrade, and that his ecord under that name has been go He alleges that he had no intention of vi olating the law when he applied for a pension under his assumed name, and that he will come out of his trouble all right. He evidently stands well with those who know him, as his bond was signed by some 15 persons. RUN DOWN BY A STREET-CAR.-I. Shank, while crossing Sheridan street, between First and Second, yesterday morning, was

truck by a car of the Portland Railway Company, and somewhat seriously injured. Just who is responsible for the ac-cident cannot be definitely stated, as the motorman says he rang his bell, while Shank says he did not, as he neither saw nor heard the car. Fortunately the car was running slowly, as it was within about 50 feet of the end of the track. Shank was taken to his residence near by and Dr. Binswanger summoned. He ordered the injured man taken to St. Vin-cent's Hospital. He was hadly bruised and shaken up, and both legs were lac

erated and there were several gashes or his forehead and face, in which Dr. Bin swanger took some 25 stitches. In his and also that of Dr. Littlefield, Shank's injuries are not dangerous, and he will probably be out within a month. LAUNDEY - WORKERS ASK FOR MORK Pay .-- Laundry-workers, who are formed into a union known as the Laundry-Workers' Union, have asked for an increase of wages amounting to about 25 per cent. The demand was recently submitted to the Laundrymen's Association, which is composed of the proprietors of the differ-ent laundries, and they have the same under consideration." The association has until March 21 to consider the matter The employers think the demand is un reasonable, but have not yet concluded how they will act. The laundry-workers ow they will act. The laur in Portland number several hundred per ns, men and women VEGETABLES FROM CALIFORNIA. - The

commission district on Front street wrs floaded with barrels and crates of vegetables, from radiables to cabbages, yester-day, which arrived on the San Francisco steamer. One dealer received a lot of crates of tomatoes direct from Tampico, Mexico. The expressage on them amount-ed to H per crate. People who must have things out of season have to pay high things out of s prices for them,

SMALLPOX PATIENTS RECOVER - The number of smallpox patients in the pest-house has been reduced to 15, and City Physician Zan feels confident that he has the disease under control and that there is no danger of its becoming epidemic. If the coming in of people affilted with the disease from all parts of the country can be stopped, there will be no further trouble about the smallpox here.

STATE W. C. T. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY .-

### THEIR MORTGAGE GRACE M. E. CHURCH MEMBERS CLOSE THEIR JUBILEE.

Documentary Evidence of \$20,000 Is Consumed in Flames at an In-

teresting Service. The jubilee services at the Grace M. E. Church were concluded last evening, when

the \$20,000 mortgage, which has been hanging over the institution for years, was burned to ashes. The evening services began at 7:30 o'clock, and were attended not only by the members of the church, but by many friends, who joined with them in the season of rejoicing. The big Sunday school room was crowd-ed when Chairman J. E. Haseltine called

the meeting to order, and in a brief ad-dress told of the purposes of the gather, ing. After a prayer by Rev. H. J. Talbott, of the Taylor-Street M. E. Church, there was a short song service, followed by an address, entitled "Eighteen Years Ago," by Dr. Osmon Royal. Dr. Royal called attention to the conditions which existed in Portland and throughout the

PASTOR GRACE M. E. CHURCH



entire Northwest prior to the time the church was built, and made a comparison with the happy conditions of today. The next speaker was C. W. Nottingham, whose subject was "Historical Notes and Church Edifices." Many Interesting facts ing the early history of Grace

hurch were commented upon. F. S. Akin then called the roll of the first members of the church, and 28 re-sponded to their names. After some brief remarks by Mr. Akin, the 28 pionéers joined hands and rang "Blessed Be the The That Binds." The next speaker was E. C. Frost, who spoke on the subject of "Our Pastors." The services of Pastors Caswell, Houghton, Gue, Rasmus, Atcheson and Lathrop were commented upon, and glowing tributes were paid to the part they played in the upbuliding of Grace M. E. Church. Dr. Caswell is now pastor of the Murry Hill M. E. Church, New York City, and Dr. Rasmus has an influential

pastorate in Chicago. The work of Dr. G. W. Izer, the first regular pastor of the church, received its due share of praise. It is a matter of interest to many Port-land people that Dr. Izer is still alive and well, and is at present occupying the ulpit of a Methodist Episcopal Church in

"A Snap-Shot" was the title of a hu rous address by T. S. McDaniel, mber of Taylor-Street M. E. Chur After a few witty remarks, Mr. McDan-lel produced a large pumpkin pie and a beautiful pie knife, both of which were presented to Dr. J. K. T. Lathrop, pastor of Grace Church. The presentation of the pie caused much laughter, but the beautiful piece of silverware, the gift of the members of Taylor-Street Church, shows the high esteem in which Dr. Lath-rop is held by his fellow-churchmen.

said Mr. Scarritt, "will naturally first re-ceive the attention of the National asso-ciation. The legislation in the various states will be watched by the local clubs in those states, but they will have the backing and receive the suggestions of the National body. The new clubs that come in will not be by any means unrepresented in the work of the association, even though not repre-sented on the Beard of Directors They will sented on the Board of Directors. They will be given places on the committees and 1 shall try to arrange to have the committee Ittees and I so constituted that they can be added to as new clubs come in and desirable members present themselves. The speed laws will receive our special attention. Legis lation on this subject is chaotic at present We can at least inform our members as to the laws in the various states on the subject."

# "THE CHRISTIAN."

#### E. J. Morgan Delights a Big House at the Marquam.

"You have never seen John Storm," said old stage manager in Portland last nter, "until you have seen E. J. Mor-Winter, gan." Those who saw Mr. Morgan at the Marquam last night will agree that he is right. More perfectly to fit a character

more forcefully to interpret it, and more admirably to give meaning and intensity to every line and word would be possible for no one on the stage. His acting last night was so remarkable that it completely overshadowed the work of an unusually Even fine supporting company. Even Elsie Leslie, who give to Glory Quayle a girlish grace and freshness that was charming, hardly shared the triumph of the evening.

ngray shared the frumph of the excluse, so completely was it won by the man who played the love-mad priest. For "The Christian" as a book little can be said. It is of the type turned out by Hail Caine, and the type is not good. As a play, while the cheapness has not been altogether eliminated, it is at least strong cramatically, and it gives good actors an opportunity to do good work, which, after all, is more than do most dramus. But whatever may be said of Caine's part of it.

there can be no gainsaying the fact that the entertainment furnished last evening was far beyond the ordinary, and that it delighted one of the best houses of the

Mr. Morgan is in evidence nearly all the time. From his first appearance, in the shadow of the ivy-covered buildings, on the Isle of Man, he enlists interest, which grows to sympathy, then respect, and finally unbounded admiration. He never strains or struggles for an effect. The quie intensity of his acting is far more convinc-ing than any rant, and he manages to give the exact shading to every motion and feeling it is his desire to interpret. Perhaps the greatest work he did last night was in the scene in which Storm, driven mad by the fear that Glory's life will lead to her downfall, bids her say her prayers and make ready to be put beyond tempta-

tion, but he was exceedingly strong in hi scenes with Drake and Lord Robert Ure. while his portrayal of the moods of the lergyman was artistic in the extreme.

Miss Leslie is one of the few "prodigies" who have grown to be fine actresses. As Glory Quayle she has a difficult part, but she throws herself into it with an earnest ness that it is the fortune of few women to command, and her youth and beauty assist her greatly in her interpretation. The remainder of the cast is much the same as that of last year, and is, with the exception of Polly Love, fully as good, even better in some places. The mob scene is splendidly done by a crowd of peo-ple who have been trained for it, and the women who compose Glory's music hall associates do their parts unusually well. The scenery is elaborate, and the costuming all that the women in the audience could ask.

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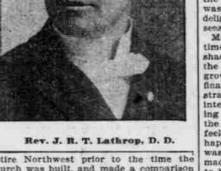
"The Christian" will be repeated tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Rose Coglan in "Forget Me Not." The sale of seats for Rose Coghlan will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Coghian appears at the Marquam Friday and Saturday night, and Saturday mati-nee as Stephanie in "Forget Me Not." A one-act comedietta, written by Miss Coghlan, entitled "Between Matinee and Night." will be presented at the matinee Saturday afternoon, preceding "Lady Barter.

"Forget Me Not," "La Belle Russe" and "Lady Barter" are plays that require trained actors and actresses, and not amatrained actors and actrosees, and not ami-teurs from schools of acting, to support the female star who is daring enough to assume parts which belong by right to the most talented of leading actreases, and are eminently adapted to women of Rose Coghlan's stamp. They are plays in which the interest is cumulative, the leading characters shine respiendently and the fact works of the meally on such refinal curtain falls, usually on such re-markable climaxes as those contained in "Lady Barter" and "Forget Me Not."





work yesterday morning. All went back to work by the advice of the Federated Trades Council and its griev-ance committee, which decided that all matters in dispute should be left to arbi-tration. Chairman Blancy, of the committee, said yesterday afternoon that the council did not wish to obstruct any in-dustrial enterprises, and all troubles aris-ing would be referred to an arbitration committee for adjustment. The Asie trouble, he said, might be settled satisfactorily in a day or two, and if not, the council will consider it next Friday. HYDRAULIC TREATMENT FOR A HORSE.

The driver of a delivery wagon, whose life has been made a burden to him of jate by the perverseness of a balky horse, which his tender heart would not allow of his pommeling in a satisfactory manner, has discovered that a copious stream of water under high pressure will start the horse every time. He is now having a water barrel, with force pump and hose connected, fitted up in his wagon, and is confident of getting there in time in fu-ture. It would some that seems of the ture. It would seem that some of the showers of late ought to satisfy any horse, without having to be drenched with a hose; but perhaps the horse is a glutton for water

Tor water. DEATH OF JOSEPH SCHNABEL. - Joseph W. Schnabel, a brother of Charles J. Schnabel, who has been ill for some time with consumption, died Sunday evening at St. Vincent's Sanitarium, aged 33 years. He was born in Plitsburg, Pa., and since his arrival in Oregon several years ago had been engaged in the practice of the haw and was for a time Denuity Proscent. law and was for a time Deputy Prosecut-ing Attorney under W. T. Hume. He was hold in high esteem by a large circle of friends, and was universally respected. The functai will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Charles E. Smith, 721 Second street,

LECTURE BY J. W. LAING TONIGHT .-This evening at the B. S. A. Armory J. W. Laing, M. A. head master of the Col-legiate School, of Victoria, B. C., will de-liver the first of his series of lectures. The subject is "Travels in Sunny Spain." which will be well illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. Laing will describe Spain, the land of the inquisition and the buildight, the home of Ignatius Loyala, the land of the Cid, in mediaeval times; of Gil Blas, of Don Quixote. The lecture will embrace illustrated travels in the most picturesque parts of Spain.

UNENOWN MAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN .-The mutilated body of a middle-aged man was found along the O. R. & N. tracks east of Bonneville yesterday morning. The man had evidently been run over by the cars. Charles Jukes, of Hood River, while waiting for a train, discovered the body, and he informed a railroad employe of the cars. of the occurrence. The body was brought to Holman's undertaking parlors last night, and the Coroner will hold an inquest into the case today. There is no

clew so far to the man's identity. LIGHTED LAMP OVERTURNED. - Last night a lighted lamp was overturned in a Chinaman's room on Second street, near Oak, and the lamp was prompily thrown from the window before the blaze had a chance to spread.

THE LADIES of Hassalo-Street Congre-gational Church serve lunch Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20, at 250 Morrison street, below Third; 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.; 25 cents.

ECONOMIC LEAGUE - Professor Hicks, from the University of Cincinnati, O., lec-tures tonight at Unitarian Chapel, on "Distribution of Wealth." Admission free. "Distribution of Wealth." Admission free. REGULATOR LINE, foot of Oak street. Boats leave daily at 7 A. M. for The Dailes and all way points. Socialist state convention tomorrow SociaList state convention tomorrow, \* ready with their faithful help.

the ladies of the church had prepared a tian Temperance Union will be held in the lecture-room of the Grace M. E. Church sprend, and a pleasant social hour folon Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. Harford, state president and a speaker of lowed. When Chirman Haseltine rapped for or well-known ability, will deliver the adder again, telegrams of congratulation

and Godspeed were read from three for-mer pastors-G. W. Izer, E. W. Caswell and H. I. Rasmus. Hearty applause fol-PORTLAND GRUTLI VEREIN. - Members are requested to attend funeral of Dr. A. J. Sporry today, 2 P. M., from Elk Hall, lowed. Mrs. C. A. Morden then spoke on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, which Marquam building. has been a potent factor in the upbuild, ing of the church. Mrs. Morden told of the work of the society and its plans. CIVIL WAR official records, Union and

Confederate Armies, 130 volumes. A rare bargain. See the J. K. Gill Company. \* Socialist convention, in Catholic For-esters' Hall, Sixth and Washington, to-

morrow, OPEN every afternoon, 2 to 5 P. M.; ex-

hibition of paintings, Library building. \* HAMMAM and Turkish baths for indice. today, 300 Oregonian. North 1386. \*

AT A DEMONSTRATIVE TEA.

#### Portland Women's Union Entertains Its Guests.

The "at home" given by the Portland

Women's Union yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5, in the form of a "demonstrative tes," was a very pretty affair. At the Proposed Line for Automobile Tour NEW YORK, March 17 .- Winthrop E. tea, was a provided hour guests began to arrive, and upon entering the reception-rooms and library were greeted by the president of the Union, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. Torres and Mrs. M. J. Honeyman. Deard of Directors, which will be held H. E. Jones and Mrs. M. J. Honeyman. As the second room was entered Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mrs. Jacob Kamm welcomed Board of Directors, which will be held in this city the second Tuesday in April. the visitors and directed them to the library, where Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and "Good roads and uniform speed laws, Mrs. D. H. Stearns received. Mrs. Ralph Prager, who was stationed in the hall-FOOD CURE. way, ushered guests into the spacious and The True Way to Get Well.

testefully decorated dining-room, which was presided over by Mrs. Milton W. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Dell Stuart.

Women's Christian Association.

The tales told of how food will make people well are nearly always interest-ing. A young lady in Cleveland, O., says: "I had an attack of nervous prostration, In the dining-room Miss Porter "demon strated" in an entertaining way the mys-teries of making almond wafers, both rolled and plain. A jumble recipe was also given. Later the 200 guests were and finally had to give up and go to bed. Did not know what was the matter with me. My physician told me that I should treated to these same dainty creations. Mrs. David Loring, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, Mrs. R. W. Wilbur and Miss Clara take a trip, and a favorite auntie, who was at that time a visitor to my home. urged me to return with her. Teal poured tea and coffee from a very prettily decorated table. Salted almonds and green and white peppermints were other dainties served. The young ladies assisting were: Miss Margarei Catlin, Miss Mayanna Woodward, Miss Talbot, Miss Strart Miss Mabai Stroubidge tor said I might get out of bed in a few days, and so, although I was still very weak. I made the journey, which was a short one, to Cleveland. "There I gave out again, and had neu-

Portland's finest.

Miss Mayanna Woodward, Miss Talbot, Miss Mayanna Woodward, Miss Talbot, Miss Stuart, Miss Mabel Strowbridge, Great clusters of ferna, palma, Oregon grape and yellow daffodils were placed in immense arch of flowers and vines en-circled the table. From the chandellers hung graceful vines dotted with bits of the same yellow flowers. This union has been in existence for the past 15 years, and during this time thear

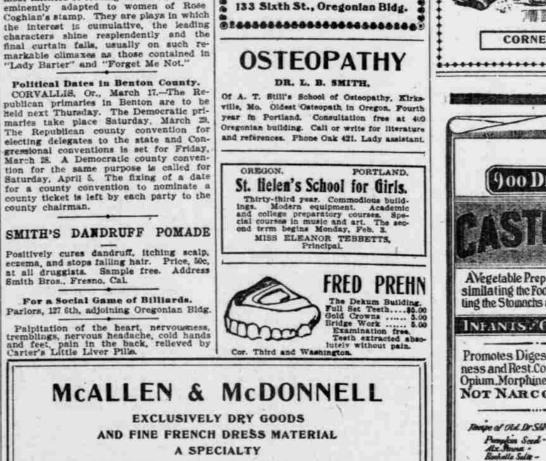
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This union has been in existence for the past 15 years, and during this time there have been but three presidents, Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell being the first. She was fot-lowed nine years later by Mrs. Henry E. Jones. In 1899 Mrs. C. R. Templeton was made president, and flas, with her prede-cessors, ever maintained a high social and moral standard for the union. Mrs. Burrell is still an active member of the

and went up from 115 pounds to 130% in about six weeks. When I returned home all my friends remarked on my improved Burrell is still an active member of the burren is suit an active member of the managing board, while Mrs. Jones is pres-ident of the School of Domestic Science, which was established only last Fall by the joining of forces of the Women's Union, Woman's Club and the Young appearance, and the vigor and strength I had regained paid me well for my food experiment.

"In addition to strength of body 1 The superintendent, Mrs. C. E. George, presides over all with the same dignity roticed a remarkable improvement in my itental strength. It was a pleasure to time to read and think, and great, big wor-ries that would have put me to bed in my former condition alloped off as easily, without oppressing me at all." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Political Dates in Benton County. Her remarks were roundly applauded. The last number on the programme was entitled "An Important Stroke." It was CORVALLIS, Or., March 17 .- The Re-ublican primaries in Benton are to be neld next Thursday. The Democratic pri-maries take place Saturday, March 23, the burning of the mortgage, and the cere-mony was balled with great rejoicing. Master Richard Montgomery, a grandson of J. K. Gill, one of the founders of the church, touched the match which burned the old document to ashes. The paper was placed in a waven-wire bashest en-The Republican county convention for electing delegates to the state and Congressional conventions is set for Friday, March 28. A Democratic county convention for the same purpose is called for Saturday, April 5. The fixing of a date was placed in a woven-wire basket, suspended from the ceiling, and when it burned away the last reminder of the old for a county convention to nominate a county ticket is left by each party to the debt had disappeared. It was a signal for a great outburst of enthusiasm, and a new life for the church that is one of county chairman.



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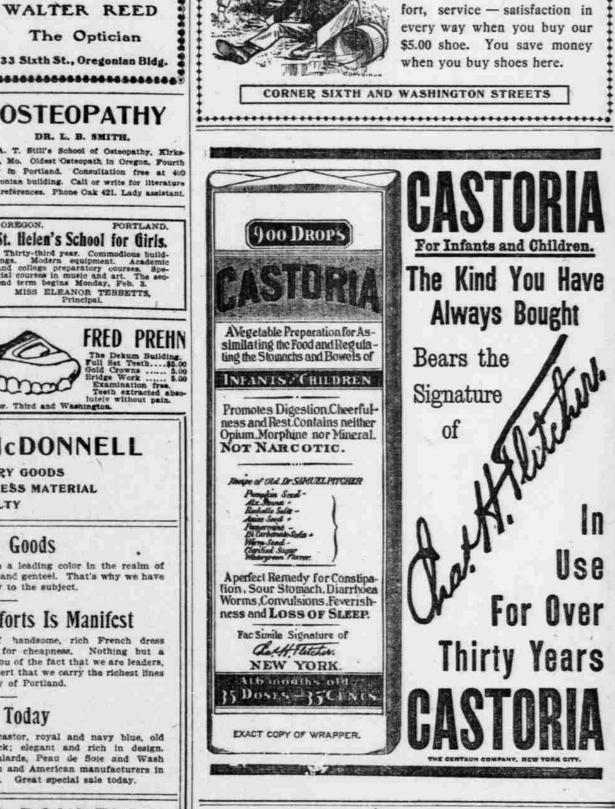
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