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Amusements.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Special matinee today at 2:15 o'clock of William A. Brady's superb production, "Way Down East." Evening performance at 8:15.

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ENGLISHMAN ADMIRES AMERICAN METHODS.—An incident showing how unnecessary hardship to horses is avoided by using a donkey engine in excavating work occurred yesterday at ground being dug at the southeast corner of Third and Washington streets. A cart loaded to the brim with earth was seized with the end of a steel rope, the other end being attached to a donkey engine operated at the opposite corner, and in about one minute the cart was safely hauled to the street, where two horses waiting there leisurely dragged it away. A man who afterwards turned out to be an English carpenter and a recent arrival in this country gazed at the scene with approving eyes. "It's splendid," he remarked to an Oregonian reporter, who was standing near him. "Why, in England, we would have made horses haul the heavy cart from the excavation to the street. And then how the poor horses used to strain, plunge and rear, as the drivers whipped them and swore. I've seen many a horse get so badly strained with such work that he was hardly any use afterwards. Now this is an ingenious plan. The cart laden with earth is hauled to the street by a steel rope attached to a donkey engine. I've no sympathy for the donkey engine—if it gets sick you have only to feed it with wood or coal and give it some oil now and then. But with a poor, overworked horse it's different. I'm to write this week to my old chum in England, telling him what I have seen here today." Then he went to an adjoining building, where the interior fittings were torn out by another steel rope attached to a donkey engine. He looked with sparkling eyes at the work and then said: "It's wonderful. We don't do that in the Old Country. You Americans are wonderful people."

CHINESE PHEASANTS FOR EXPORT.—A number of inquiries for Chinese pheasants for breeding purposes have been received lately by Game Warden Quimby. The majority of them have come from the East and South, and the inquirers appear to be very anxious to obtain quantities of the birds. In reply Mr. Quimby has given the information that the birds may be purchased at $2 50 each, or $30 a dozen. In speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Quimby said that a number of people raise pheasants in the state both for pleasure and profit. Miss Jennie Griffith, of Macleay, raised 300 last year, and F. L. Reese and C. A. Van Dram, of Albany; Miss Whitney, of Woodburn; W. L. Dysinger, of Roseburg, and Dr. J. R. Cardwell, of Portland, also raised some. Mr. Quimby thinks that the number raised this year will not meet the demand, unless it greatly exceeds the number raised last year.

FINED FOR SHIPPING VENISON.—Game Warden Quimby received a letter from Roseburg yesterday, stating that C. A. Snell, who had been arrested for shipping venison out of the state during the close season, had pleaded guilty and had been fined $35 and costs. Snell was arrested in January. The California Game Wardens seized a small quantity of venison which he had shipped to a man in San Francisco and marked as dressed poultry. They found in the package the name and address of C. A. Snell, 182 East Seventh street, Portland, and mailed it to Mr. Quimby. The Oregon Warden took up the case at once, and after a great deal of work he discovered that C. A. Snell lived on a farm near Drain and was in the habit of shipping a great deal of "dressed poultry" to Portland and Seattle in small quantities. Snell was then arrested, but his case was not disposed of until Saturday.

BLACK BASS EAT UP CARP.—It is reported to Fish and Game Warden Quimby that parties seining catfish in Columbia Slough occasionally capture a few black bass, sometimes of two or three pounds in weight. In every instance these fish are found to be crammed with young carp. Everybody who learns of this will be pleased to know that the carp, which have destroyed everything they can get at, are now up against the black bass and stand a good show of being destroyed themselves. Black bass are being caught in many places in the Willamette and the sloughs connecting with it and the Columbia, and in some places in considerable numbers. If they do not get through with the carp and other coarse fish and go for the young salmon and trout they will render a service to this region.

DUST FLIES ABOUT BUILDING SITES.—Brickdust and lime were flying all about the intersection of Third and Morrison streets yesterday. The Third-street front of the Northern Pacific ticket office was being torn out, and the brick building on the property of the Failing estate across Morrison street was being dismantled. The engine which tore down the old shacks on this corner is now busy hauling dirt wagons out of the excavation there and another donkey engine is being fixed up on Morrison street to tear down the remaining shacks. Hauling earth from excavations does not deposit as much dirt in the streets in dry weather as in rainy weather, but there is getting to be quite a coating of clay on the pavement of Morrison street from Third to the bridge.

TO ADVERTISE 1905 FAIR.—At a called meeting of the advertising committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon it was recommended that the business men of Portland in the printing of their letter heads and envelopes mention the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905. Secretary Moore was requested to confer with the Lewis and Clark advertising committee with reference to the concerted advertising of the Exposition by the committee, the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

MEXICAN DOLLARS NOW CHEAP.—The value of Mexican dollars at the Custom-House yesterday was 43.7 cents, which is the lowest they have ever been. A year ago, April 1, 1901, they were worth 49 cents. A dozen years ago they were valued at 95 to 96 cents, and they have been going lower and lower with occasional fluctuations ever since. It would be a good time now for Bryan and others who believe in the parity of silver to take advantage of its disparity and buy themselves rich.

OREGON CITY BOAT.—Commencing Wednesday, April 2, steamer Leona will go on the Portland-Oregon City route, making daily trips as follow: Leave Portland, 8:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3 and 6:15 P. M. Leave Oregon City, 7 and 10 A. M., 1:30 and 4:30 P. M. Round trip, 25 cents. *

DOG OWNERS TO MEET.—The members of the Pacific Coast Dog Owners' Protective Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Room 723, Chamber of Commerce building.

COMMENCING March 31 the White Collar Line will place in effect a daily service between Portland and The Dalles, leaving at 7 A. M. from foot Alder street. *

FINE PRIZES FOR BENCH SHOW.—Fred Mancell, of London, England, who will judge the annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club, has donated 10 fine engravings of dogs to be offered as special prizes at the show. In a letter to Dr. E. F. Tucker, president of the club, he said he would soon be in Boston to judge the bench show there, and he will come thence to Portland. The show here will be held in the Exposition building, and will be opened on April 16. It has been suggested that Mr. Mancell's donation be divided into 10 separate prizes for different breeds of dogs, and that the competitors be confined to Oregon. Many special prizes will be offered for prizewinners from other states, and members of the club think the engravings should be kept in Oregon. The matter will probably be considered by the club at its next meeting.

TO REMOVE STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.—The special policemen appointed at the request of the Lewis and Clark Improvement Association assumed their duties yesterday, but they will not begin their crusade against street obstructions for a day or two. President Gibson, of the association, said an ordinance covering all sidewalk obstructions will be prepared and presented to the Council in a week or so. Speaking of bicycle racks, the greatest nuisance, he said the unsightly ones now on the street should be removed and replaced with small racks with metallic clasps attached to telegraph poles. The pole clasps would afford room for four wheels. The new racks could be built on the curb by the business houses desiring them, and they would not be an obstruction to pedestrians.

BARLEZ KEEPS HIS CLOTHES.—An interesting decision affecting hotel-keepers was given yesterday by Municipal Judge Cameron in the case in which Claud Barlez was charged with the larceny as bailee of clothing valued at $15 from a Third-street hotel. Attorney A. W. Wolf argued that Barlez boarded at the hotel and owed one month's board, and that the clothes he took were his own. The Prosecuting Attorney showed that Barlez secured the clothes by incorrectly stating that they belonged to another young man. The Judge decided that no criminal intent had been shown by Barlez, as the clothes belonged to him. "If the hotel people wish to obtain possession of the clothes they can have a remedy by starting a replevin suit," concluded the Judge.

SAM STOTT MEETS OLD FRIENDS.—Sam Stott, now a resident of Sumpter, is in the city, and was yesterday jollied by some of his old-time friends on account of the patches of snowy white in his hair and beard. He said it was the result of an accident. The rabbits up where he lives turn themselves white in an hour when Winter is coming on by eating a certain weed. He had seen them doing this and had tried the weed, just a little, and his white hairs were the result. The rabbits when Spring comes eat another weed and change to brown in a few minutes, and as soon as he finds this weed he will eat some and restore the color to his hair and beard, but the misery of it is that he has not yet been able to find it—nor ever will be.

DISCUSS ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE.—The committee on streets of the Common Council held a conference last night at the office of E. C. Bronaugh, one of the committee, in the Chamber of Commerce building, to consider the proposition of Charles H. Baker and others, of the Snoqualmie Power Company, for an electric light franchise. The conference was a private one, and its object was to discuss the details and arrive at a thorough understanding of the matter. The committee will hold a public meeting in a few days, when a general discussion of the petition will probably be had and a decision arrived at. Mr. Baker and his associates will be represented at this meeting.

SPRING CHICKENS SCARCE.—The supply of Spring chickens in this region being away behind the demand, a market man has imported a large lot—10 boxes in all—from St. Paul. The chickens are fully equal to the best obtainable here, and the question arises how, in the Wintry climate of St. Paul, so many Spring chickens can be raised at this season, while so few are raised here, where the grass is green and the weather quite Summery as compared to that at St. Paul. Things ought to be the other way, and Spring chickens ought to be raised here to supply the markets of Eastern cities. Some day when incubators are better understood here this will be the case.

SALVATION ARMY RALLY.—Tonight the Salvation Army on Third and Davis streets are to have a presentation of colors, after which a supper will be served, and beginning at 10:30 the self-denial half-night of prayer takes place. The first flag that the Army unfurled in Portland will be displayed, and the flags that have been in the battle since. Reminiscences will be heard and an enjoyable time is anticipated. In the half-night of prayer the three corps of the city will unite. Major and Mrs. Dubbin lead the two meetings. The public is welcome.

AFRO-AMERICAN CLUB MEETS.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Afro-American Club was held last night, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. Resolutions were introduced and accepted, stating the claims to recognition of the Afro-American citizens, of their devotion to the National Government and of their being no longer considered the property of a political power. After a number of interesting speeches had been made the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

NO RUSH AT WATER OFFICE.—Water rates were due and payable at the water works office yesterday, but the place was as lonely as a deserted village. Out of the 10,000 and upward water-rate payers about 200 strolled in and were able to pay and get their receipts without having to wait. When the 10th arrives, which is the last day of grace for paying water rates, there will be lines of people at each desk miles in length, and they will have to wait for hours.

BEGGAR PLEADS LAMENESS.—John Thompson, leaning on a crutch, attended the Municipal Court yesterday to answer a charge of begging. "I lost my right leg some time ago, Your Honor," he said, "and I have not done any work since the accident happened. I've got to live somehow." "You can't live here by begging on the streets, and must leave within two hours' time," said the Judge. "All right, I'll leave," replied Thompson, sulkily.

POULTRY PRICES LOW.—Poultry dealers are not so eager to pay high prices for poultry now as when Vince was in the market business. For some time when he was getting ready to make a clean-up he bought all the poultry in sight, paying (?) a cent or two more per pound than others could afford to. Now when a high price is asked for chickens they say, "Keep them a while, perhaps Vince will come back and want them."

AMATEUR THEATRICALS of Unitarian Church at Arion Hall, Friday, April 4, at 8:15 P. M. Admission 50c. *

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NEW TERM NIGHT SCHOOL starts this week at the Y. M. C. A. Classes in arithmetic, algebra, architectural, mechanical and free-hand drawing, bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand, typewriting, carpentry, wood carving and clay modeling. Students may take one or more classes.*

THE SUBJECT for today's Cooking School will be "Pastry, Pies and Maryland Beaten Biscuit." *

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. Jackson, of Pendleton, editor of the East Oregonian, is at the Portland.

J. R. Wyatt and N. M. Newport, prominent Linn County Republicans, are at the Perkins.

Mr. Hy Ellers has returned from a two months' trip through different sections in the East.

Attorney M. J. MacMahon is confined to his residence with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery returned yesterday from Southern California, where he has been spending a short vacation.

William J. Clark, of Gervais, who is at the Perkins, says he is still in the race for State Printer. Mr. Clark edits the Gervais Star.

William O'Donnell, attorney-at-law, of Baker City, was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Circuit and District Courts.

Peter Taylor, who broke some of his ribs about five weeks ago by slipping from the roof of his Summer residence at Long Beach, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to get out and down town, but is still sore and lame.

I. W. Hope, of Vale, member of the House of Representatives in 1895 and 1897; Dr. A. A. Brown, ex-chairman of the County Central Committee; Professor O. H. Byland, principal of the Vale schools, and Dan Lavery, members of the Malheur delegation, are at the Imperial.

E. M. Lazarus, architect, arrived home yesterday from a very enjoyable 10 days' visit to San Francisco. He says the Custom-House building will be ready for occupancy in two weeks, and as soon as the officials who are to have quarters there are ready to take possession, he will turn over the building to the Government.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—P. Lowengart, at the Hoffman; J. F. Failing, Miss K. Failing, E. J. Failing, at the Murray Hill.

From Tacoma—W. E. Harker and wife, at the Everett.

From Seattle—J. A. Henry, at the Holland; G. N. Wright, at the Victoria.

Golfers Off to Tacoma.

The following members of the Waverly Golf Club left yesterday afternoon for Tacoma, where they will participate in the Northwest golf tournament which begins today: R. L. Macleay, A. A. Wright, Gordon Voorhees, P. B. Gifford, W. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Miss Flanders, and Miss King. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ainsworth, Hunt Lewis, Miss Lou Flanders and T. Scott Brooke will leave tomorrow in order to participate in the contests of Friday and Saturday.

Robson and Crane Again.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Robson and Crane are to be reunited, after a separation of eight years. It may be for only one performance, or it may be for two. One is to be held in New York, and the other (if held) in Chicago, and both are for the fund raising to establish a home for indigent player folk. Information of the proposed joint appearance of the famous comedians has been received in a telegram from Mr. Robson's manager, Daniel V. Arthur.

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The scale of prices adopted by the local branch of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union was presented to the employing barbers yesterday and was, members of the union say, accepted without protest. The scale makes a number of changes in the prices of work which a barber is required to perform. The charges for shaving, haircutting and ordinary shampooing remain as at present. Egg and lemon shampoos are taxed at 15 cents. Sea foams have been raised from 10 cents to 15 cents in the 10-cent shops, and from 15 to 25 cents in the 15-cent shops. The charge for razor honing has been raised to 50 cents.

Under the scale the price of beard trimming and singeing has been fixed at 25 cents in all the shops. Heretofore some of the smaller barbers have been receiving whatever they could get for their services. Tonic and bay rum on the head are charged for at the rate of 10 cents each. In the past both articles have been given free in some shops and charged for in others. The only innovation in the scale is the face massage, which may be had for 25 cents. The massage is very popular in the East, but it is just being introduced in the West. Neck-shaving will cost 5 cents when the bill does not reach 20 cents. Holiday shaving is 10 cents extra, and the price of shaving outside of shops $1. Nothing is to be given free with the work stated, and charges less than the list are to be considered a violation of the rules and regulations of the local union. The list takes effect upon the presentation and acceptance of the card, and is to be the minimum scale until changed by the local union.

The union card was ordered hung in the shop instead of being displayed in the windows, as formerly. The card is a handsomely colored one, printed on crystaloid, bears the union motto and seal, and the rules of the international union. No changes in the rules of the local branch were made.

Members of the local union said that all the employing barbers of the city would undoubtedly accept the scale, as it simply fixed the prices of "extras," which heretofore the shops have had to concede on demand. Suburban barbers took a different view of the matter. The sea foam busines, one of them said, had yielded him quite a revenue in the past, and he could not expect to retain his customers at the increased price. Razor honing would cut deeply into his business, for he had between 40 and 50 customers at the former 25-cent rate. He might make on "extras" what he lost in these lines, but that remained to be seen.

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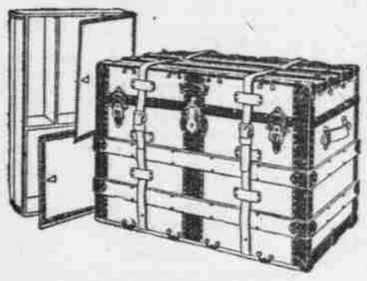

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