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Amusements.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Matinee at 2:15 o'clock, evening at 8:15, the excellent Shakespearean play, "The Taming of the Shrew," supported by Helen Granity and an excellent company, in "The Taming of the Shrew."

THE BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill)

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CORBETT'S THEATRE—Matinee and evening

last two performances of the scenic sensation, "The Denver Express."

THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River and the 1902 World's Fair, commensurate of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 handsome illustrations, and it is printed on excellent paper, and will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 7 cents a copy.

FISHERMAN INVESTS NEW REEL—A. J.

Winters, a local sportsman, has invented an automatic, free-running, ball-bearing, cast-iron, brass reel, which is expected to give better results than any reel heretofore tried. With this reel Mr. Winters professes to be able to cast a fly over 300 feet. There has been but little scientific bass fishing here in this region as yet, but it is well known that bass are becoming plentiful in the Willamette, and many have already attained a fair size. As bass fishing is considered the finest sport obtainable with rod and line, there will doubtless soon be a lot of bass fishermen here, who can hold their own with any Eastern man in catching fish of telling bass fishing yards. Eastern sportsmen who have examined Mr. Winters' new reel are inclined to form a very good opinion of it. It will doubtless prove very useful in fishing for salmon at the falls of the Willamette and in the Clackamas.

FIRE IN M. W. SMITH'S ATTIC—The

alarm turned in about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a small fire in the attic of Milton W. Smith's residence on Curry street, which was extinguished before any serious damage had been done. Insurance companies No. 4 and 5, truck company No. 2, and hose company No. 2 answered to the alarm, but it was not necessary for the department to throw any water. One of the firemen and a colored man in Mr. Smith's employ penetrated the attic, and by means of a garden hose extinguished the incipient conflagration. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an imperfectly constructed chimney, from a crevice in which the mortar had fallen out, enabling fire to communicate with the adjoining woodwork. The repairs will probably cost not over \$30.

TREES IN FULL BLOOM—All about town

the early cherry trees are in full bloom, peach trees have been in bloom for a week, and apricot trees for two weeks, plum trees are out, and pear tree blossoms are showing the white of their petals. An old orchardist said yesterday that he had not in many years seen fruit trees so densely covered with blossoms, and that every indication points to a large crop of fruit of all kinds. The season is so far advanced that there is but little fear of any damage from frost, and a few more fine days will make all the orchards a mass of bloom, and the bees will be hard at work.

CHARGED WITH STEALING HARNESSES—

William Anderson, who is wanted in Portland for the larceny of horse collars and harnesses, was arrested in Salem yesterday on information furnished by the officers of this city. Anderson, it is alleged, had several horses stabled at the Portland Livestock Exchange, and during the night he led them out, stole the harness, and went away without paying his bill. The proprietors of the exchange secured a warrant for his arrest, and the police succeeded in locating him at Salem. Detective Day went to the capital city for the prisoner, and returned with him last night.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED—Arbor day was

observed at the schools in this city very generally yesterday, by an hour or so being devoted to recitations appropriate to the occasion. It is not known that trees were planted by any of the schools, but in some of the outlying districts trees and brush were cut down. The framers of the law providing for Arbor day appear to have forgotten that this is an arboricultural country, or probably they would have framed a law which would have worked both ways in regard to trees.

TO CLEAN UP UNWORTHY PROPERTY—

Chief Campbell, under direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners, has ordered notice served on the owner or agent of the old tumble-down ruins on Taylor street, near Second, mentioned yesterday, to remove the ruins forthwith, and put the property in a sanitary condition. Considerable difficulty was experienced in finding the proper person to serve the notice on, but he was found yesterday afternoon, and it is to be hoped that the property will be cleaned up forthwith.

INFANTRY TROOPS ARRIVE—Companies

I, K, P, and M, of the Seventeenth Infantry, arrived in Portland about midnight Thursday night, and left almost immediately for their future stations. Companies I and P went to Boise barracks, and Companies K and M to the new barracks at Spokane. The detachment was commanded by Captain Wren, who said the men had a pleasant journey up from San Francisco.

CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO KILL—

John Quinlan, of Zionsville, was arrested by Deputy Constable Wagner yesterday, on a charge of threatening to kill a man named Jennings. The men, who have adjoining farms, had a dispute about a fence, and it is alleged that Quinlan picked up an ax and threatened to kill Jennings. Quinlan was brought to Portland and was released on his own recognizance.

LINOLEUM FOR CITY HALL—The main

office of the City Auditor and several adjoining rooms were stripped of their old worn-out carpets Thursday night, and the floors scrubbed yesterday, preparatory to being covered with new carpets of linoleum. The rooms will present a greatly improved appearance in a few days.

CHINESE DOCTOR PLEADS NOT GUILTY—

Lee Po Tai, the Chinese doctor who was arrested for the murder of his countrywoman, Chan Tol, was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday, and entered a plea of not guilty. He was held to await the action of the grand jury without bail.

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EXCURSION OF JOHN BURROUGHS SOCIETY—

The John Burroughs Society will visit Arbor Lodge this afternoon, leaving on the car which passes Third and Morrison at 2 o'clock. All bird-lovers are invited to join the excursion.

MAY'S REPORT—ENTERTAINMENT—To-

night at 8 o'clock at the Men's Resort, 40 North Third street, an educational recital will be given. No admission charge in made and all are welcome.

DALLAS TIME CARD—White Collar Line

steamer from foot Alder street daily, excepting Sunday, at 7 A. M., for The Dalles and all Upper Columbia River points.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Pro-

phesying service at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Hill, D. D.

EXCAVATING FOR FALLING BUILDING—

The debris of the building torn down on the Falling property, having been pretty well cleared away during the stormy weather, the work of excavation for the new structure has been resumed. Yesterday the ground was being plowed, and a force of men were loading wagons there, which a donkey engine was assisting in getting out on the street, and if the fine weather continues the excavation will be completed in short order. The alterations to the Fleischner building on the other side of Morrison street are being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and had the late Colonel Fleischner not provided otherwise in his will, it is probable that this structure would at once be run up five stories, as an offer of \$200 per month has been made for the building thus completed. The will of Colonel Fleischner provides that no more stories shall be added to the building until six years from this time.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REINTEGRATED—

Roy McKel, Chester Hughes and George Eagleton, the three young men who were suspended by Principal Davis, of the High School, for carrying a joke so far that it came near being no joke, in restraining Banner Brooke, a fellow student, from being present at the election of officers of the High School class of February, 1902, were reintegrated yesterday. City Superintendent Rigler and members of the School Board, although justifying Professor Davis in suspending the young men, were inclined to take a lenient view of the matter, and as Mr. Brooke was willing to overlook the "joke" played on him and the suspended students expressed penitence, and took a proper view of their unpleasant situation, Messrs. Bench, Williams and Wittenberg signed the petition for their reinstatement.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO MEET—

The State Board of Agriculture will meet in Portland Monday. It will be the annual session of the board. The business will be reading of reports and discussion of agricultural subjects pertinent to Oregon. The members of the board are: E. L. Smith, of Hood River, President; L. T. Reynolds, of Salem, treasurer; W. K. Webb, of Dilky, A. H. Carson, of Grant's Pass, and Judd Gier, of Cove, R. H. Webber has been recommended by fruit-growers of The Dalles for appointment, to take the place of Emil Shanno, deceased. The secretary of the board is George H. Lamberson. Mr. Lamberson will receive some fine apples next week for display at his office. They will come from Hood River and will be the best that Oregon produces.

BEEF GOES UP—Higher prices for beef

Monday. The advance will be 4 cent to the trade and by the time it reaches consumers it will be several fractions of a cent more. The higher prices are announced by the wholesale dealers, and retailers are in no way accountable for it, except so far as they may make the rise more than 4 cent a pound. The price of the trade next week will be 53 cents per pound. Increased cost of beef in the country is the reason for the advance. Beef comes to this market almost entirely from a crevice in which the mortar had fallen out, enabling fire to communicate with the adjoining woodwork. The repairs will probably cost not over \$30.

BICYCLE RACKS—Bicycle racks, with

so far as known a single exception, have vanished from the streets between the river and Sixth street, inclusive. The last were given to an expressman to carry away and make wood of, and the people in front of whose property they stood were glad to see them go. If one person desires to attract public attention and unfavorable public comment by trying to maintain a nuisance which everybody has cheerfully abated, that is one of the privileges of a free-born American citizen, but he cannot be allowed to retain his pet nuisance unless everybody else is allowed the same privilege.

THIS COUNTRY SUITS HIM—To a lately

arrived immigrant who was complaining about the rainy weather of the past few days, an old-timer, who has been here since 1854, or before, remarked: "Wot's the matter with this country? It just suits me to death, and I have no kick coming. I consider this the best country in the finest climate in the world. Look at Pennsylvania—two feet of snow there yesterday, and railroad trains blocked. Well, kind of a country, is it not?"

MEDICAL CLASSES OFFICERS—At a recent

meeting of the class of 1902, medical department of the University of Oregon, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. J. Van Alstine; Vice-President, Miss M. D. Skinner; Secretary, Harry Franklin; Treasurer, Mrs. K. C. Mantion, and valedictorian, Hugh S. Mount.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING—This

evening the Salvation Army is to have a musical at the headquarters, on Davis, near Third. Songs in many keys and seven different languages, brass and string music, all on the program, and an excellent meeting is arranged.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING MONDAY—The

Portland General Ministerial Association will meet Monday at 2 P. M. at Y. M. C. A. to hear and consider the report of its special committee on programme for round table at Gladstone Chautauqua.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET—

Dr. Alexander Blackburn will teach the Sunday school teachers today at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 12:15 o'clock. Subject, "Peter, Andrew and Dorcas." Acts 1:13-18. All are invited.

THE MEETING OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

of the T. P. A. Convention at the Portland Hotel has been postponed, and will not take place this afternoon.

LAWN-MOWER CLOSING OUT SALE—12, 14

and 16-inch; prices, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Lamberson, Front and Yamhill streets.

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floral pieces. Burkhardt's, 224 and G. *

JOBBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUGAR AD-

VANCE.—The advance of 10 cents per 100 pounds in sugar a week ago was made by jobbers, and not by refiners. For some time sugar has been sold in the Northwest market at bare cost. The jobbers at last got tired of being kind to the public and decided to be good to themselves for a while. So they got their Dutch up and 10 cents per hundred higher price is the result. Sugar costs \$1.15 per hundred at San Francisco. It sells to the trade at Portland at \$1.25. Freight costs about 12 cents, so that jobbers are now making a small profit of about 10 cents on the hundred.

MACHINISTS GIVE SMOKE—Willamette

Lodge, No. 63, of the International Association of Machinists, gave a smoke last evening at its meeting hall in the Alskey building. About 30 members were present. The evening's programme included a number of recitations and toasts by different members. The meeting broke up late in the evening.

A BIG HIT—The "Raketen Babies" on

exhibition in Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s window today.

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APRIL EVENTS RECALLED

Woman's Club Gives a Day to Pat-

riotic Memories.

There was a large assemblage of clubwomen and their friends at the meeting yesterday afternoon, to celebrate an interesting circle of anniversaries of historical events which have occurred in the month of April, the address of the afternoon being delivered by Mrs. H. H. Game. The clubroom was most effectively decorated in the National colors, and at one end was pitched a large white tent, from which at the close of the programme of the afternoon, a rich and delicious coffee in tin cups was served in regulation American Army style. The entrance to the tent was draped with the Stars and Stripes, and just in front of it stood two tripods, formed of guava, from which, with a suggestion of a cheery bivouac, swung two big camp kettles.

A short routine of business was taken

up, during which the great need of providing women attendants for women patients en route to the asylum was discussed, and action was taken looking toward some practical remedy for the present condition. It was also voted that the club use its influence toward securing the State Legislature in providing a school for feeble-minded children, an institution which is greatly needed.

W. A. Montgomery then sang with

much patriotic feeling, "The Flag." Mrs. G. Howard Pettigrew read Holmes' "God Bless the Flag" with very excellent expression, and also "The Yankee Consul-General."

The subject of Mrs. Game's address was

"Patriotic April," and in a very interesting way the speaker reviewed the many important events in the history of our country which have taken place in this month, beginning with the battle of Lexington, on the 18th of April, 1775, she traced the red-tide days of April down through the years to the dark day of Lincoln's death on the 15th of April, 1865, and further on to the beginning of the Spanish War. On April 9 Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee left Cuba; two days later President McKinley recommended armed intervention, and it days after that a host of United States regulars was marched to the sea. Admiral Dewey, at 2 P. M., April 27, started to cross the China Sea for Manila, and on April 30 the squadron halted in sight of the historic bay.

Mrs. Game's address and also her

reading of the inspiring lines of "Paul Revere's Ride" were received with much interest and pleasure.

MATINEES TODAY.

Strong Bill at All Three Theaters.

At the Marquam this afternoon Charles B. Hanford, supported by Helen Granity, will present, "The Family in the Shrew." At Corbett's "The Denver Express," a stirring melodrama, will be the attraction.

A good vaudeville bill is the offering

at the Baker.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

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Home-seekers, Attention!

We take this method of informing home-seekers that farming, fruit and pasture lands can be purchased in vicinity of Harrisburg, 11th County, Or. for less money, quality considered, than elsewhere in the Valley. Address W. W. Briggs, secretary Board of Trade.

In the United States Court yesterday

the case of Edward vs. the British Blackbrace was set down for trial on April 21 by Judge Bellinger. Edwards, who was a sailor on the Blackbrace, brings suit to recover damages for alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

There's no substitute for Hood's Sarsa-

parilla—its merit is peculiar to itself.

STATE DELEGATES NAMED

FEDERATED TRADES CHOOSES

REPRESENTATIVES.

Federation of Labor Will Be Formed

at Convention to Be Held in

Portland May 5.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades Council last night 13 affiliated unions reported that they had appointed delegates to the convention of the proposed State Federation of Labor which will be held in Portland May 5. The names of the delegates and the unions they represent, are as follows:

Cigar-makers—A. A. Jones, Horace A. Duke.

Typographical—W. H. Barry, George H. Howell, H. G. Kundert.

Barbers—A. Warner, J. A. Goldraiser, M. E. Rogoway.

Painters—W. Freeman, H. D. Steward, F. Peterson.

Printing Pressmen—P. Schuch, Grant McDonald.

Electricians—William E. Day, H. P. Ernst.

Retail Clerks—F. G. Smith, G. H. Perry, E. C. Gunther, W. H. Alberta.

Shipwrights—J. M. Lissberg, C. Thompson, C. Mercer.

Beer-drivers—H. J. Nelmes, Henry Hoffman.

Railway Trainmen—W. H. Schroeder, T. H. Burkhardt.

Stablemen—C. T. Davis, Joseph Summers.

Bridge and Structural Ironworkers—J. M. Darling, G. J. Prall, George L. Smith.

Sheet Metalworkers—George Y. Harry, A. Ward.

One of the first of the outside cities which Special Organizer Harry visited and encouraged and the first to name delegates to the convention was Baker City. A list of its delegates follows:

Federated Trades Assembly—P. A. Hault, F. I. Bowen.

Typographical Union—W. M. Moore, Mrs. Emma Boyd.

Bricklayers and Plasterers—C. T. Self, J. J. Dougherty.

Carpenters and Joiners—William McMurphy, T. E. Grant.

Retail Clerks—H. M. Gilliam, F. T. McGovern.

Cooks and Waiters—C. E. Haight, J. E. Troy.

A letter was received from Mr. Harry, stating that he was making excellent progress, and that all or nearly all the cities of Eastern Oregon will select delegates to the convention. On the part of the Portland council it was announced that all the local unions will contribute liberally toward defraying the expenses of the convention.

In the course of the routine business

which was taken up there was a request from the Teamsters' Union that the name of the Board of Education be stricken from the black list. The board was placed on the list because it purchased fuel from unfair dealers during the teamsters' strike last year, and the council decided that it must remain there.

The organization committee reported

that a largely attended mass meeting had been held at Oregon City, and that 300 of the audience had signed the roll petitioning for a Federal Union.

A communication was received from

the secretary of the Carpenters' Union of Dawson City advising skilled and unskilled laborers to stay away from that place.

A meeting of the hall association of the

council will be held in the council rooms next Friday night, and a full attendance is requested.

A meeting of the nonpartisan committee

will be held in Union Hall tomorrow afternoon, and an address will be delivered by Elwood Horney, of New York, on "Direct Legislation."

UP THE COLUMBIA.

A pleasant ride of a few hours will enable you to see the grandest river and mountain scenery on the Coast. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's special, "The Columbia," leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. Cascade Locks is reached at 10:40 A. M., and The Dalles at noon. Returning, leaves Dalles at 1:30 P. M., Cascade Locks at 2:30 P. M., arriving in Portland at 4:30 P. M. Special excursion rates at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

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