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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Continued success of the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, in the musical comedy, "The American Millionaire."

THE BAKER THEATER—The Neill Stock Company, presenting "Mr. Barnes, of New York."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

SHIELDS' PARK, 13TH AND WASHINGTON—Vaudeville.

SPIRITUALISTS CLOSE CONVENTION.—The State Spiritualists' Association, of Oregon, yesterday closed its first annual convention. The general business of the association has been completed, and officers elected. The State Spiritualists' Association is part of the National Association of Spiritualists, which has headquarters in Washington, D. C. The purpose or object of the National and state associations is to bring all the spiritualists' societies into one organized society, to promulgate the doctrines of spiritualism and to act for the mutual benefit and protection of members. There are at present seven spiritualists' societies in Oregon, but as missionaries and organizers will now be sent out, a number of new societies will be formed within a short time. The convention just closed began last Thursday, when the election of officers took place. An all-day conference was held on Friday, closing in the evening with a social entertainment. Yesterday two jubilee meetings were held, when some of the most prominent spiritualist speakers of the state took part. The association is now in a financial good standing, as it has money enough in the treasury to carry on its work. The following is a list of officers elected to serve for one year: Dr. D. A. McIntire, president; G. M. Lazelle, vice-president; Ludwig B. Larsen, secretary; Captain J. H. McMillen, treasurer; Rev. G. C. Love, G. E. Beason, C. Affalter, E. de Yough and J. E. Trigg, board of directors.

FORGER HELD TO ANSWER.—C. H. Williams, alias O. H. Williamson, was before Justice of the Peace Reid Saturday, charged with forgery, on the complaint of John A. Bunting, a San Francisco oil promoter, and was held in $1500 bail to answer before the grand jury. In default of bail, Williams went to the County Jail. The principal witnesses against the defendant were the cashier and paying teller of the Wells-Fargo Bank and Deputy Sheriff Matthews. Their evidence was that Williams signed Bunting's name to a check for $1200, which was presented and cashed at the Wells-Fargo Bank, in this city, upon order of the Anglo-California Bank, of San Francisco, and that the defendant is not John A. Bunting, but that the money was paid to him by the Wells-Fargo Bank. Paying Teller J. E. Leonard positively identified Williams as the man to whom he paid the money, and stated that the Wells-Fargo Bank is not the loser by the transaction, as the order to cash the check came from the Anglo-California Bank, which advised waiving identification. Williams knew at the time in question that Bunting was away from San Francisco.

DRIVER FINDS A DEFENDER.—A horse drawing a heavily laden wagon slipped on wet asphalt in front of the Chamber of Commerce building Saturday afternoon, and the driver whipped him across the back. The horse started and quivered, and then walked on at a more sober pace. "Shame," said a stout man, who had watched the incident; "the horse could not help slipping on the wet asphalt. Of course he stumbled. I've often seen a human being stumble in crossing a slippery bit of road. That driver is a monster. I have driven horses for 20 years, and I know what I am talking about." "Twenty years?" echoed a little man with gray hair. "I can go you 10 years more. The horse was sleepily crawling along, as horses will sometimes, and because he was not watching where he was going he slipped. The whipping he got awakened him out of his dream. Why, the horse might have fallen, and the driver pitched head first from the wagon. Don't talk to me about horses. My dear sir, what I don't know about horses——" But by this time the stout man was walking down Third street.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROOMS OPEN.—During the Carnival the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M. This will be to accomodate the large number of visitors in town. Secretary Himes has obtained three historic pictures of interest, all representing scenes in 1845. One is of Fort Vancouver, one of Astoria and one of Oregon City. All are sharply defined in their outlines. They are photographs of free-hand sketches made by Captain Henry J. Warre, who came from Montreal in 1845 and returned next year. He wrote a book of his travels, which was published in London. Mr. Himes got on the track of the book about 10 years ago. The book is now in the Portland Library.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS TO MEET.—Particular attention is called to the second annual encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans, which will be held next Wednesday evening in the board of officers rooms at the Armory, for the transaction of the annual business of the organization, the election of new officers, the reading of reports and for the transaction of all general business that may come up. It is expected that owing to the low rates of transportation, that a large number will be present from the interior parts of the state. All members will be admitted to the encampment.

CALLED FOR AID FROM POLICE.—"Police! Help!" yelled William Jabitz, 60 years old, about 4 o'clock Saturday morning at Third and Davis streets. Policemen Bailey and Gibson rushed to his assistance and arrested J. F. Kennedy and John Wilson, who were near Jabitz, charged with attempting to rob him, and the two were locked up. Jabitz said he was out drinking Friday night, and stated that when he left home he had $80 in his pockets. On being questioned, however, he did not know who positively stole the money from him. "But there is one sure thing—the money is not with me now. Somebody took it," he concluded.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S MEETING.—At a meeting of the Portland Volunteer Firemen's Association held yesterday, it was decided to forward an application for membership to the National Volunteer Firemen's Association, which meets at Detroit, Mich., September 12-14. Anthony McCue was appointed to repair the veteran fire-engine used in the days of the volunteer fire department, so that it will make a good showing in the annual parade next February. A vote of thanks was tendered Treasurer Otto Schumann for his faithful services.

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ELKS' CARNIVAL TONIGHT.
LOOP THE LOOP. LOOP THE LOOP. •

READ Carnival programme on another page. •

CHARGED WITH ROBBING TELEPHONE BOXES.—Charged with robbing a nickel-in-the-slot telephone box in a fruit store on Third street near Glisan, Fred Goldenberg, 17 years old, the son of an expert locksmith, and recently employed as a messenger boy, was arrested last night by Policemen Bailey and Gibson, with two bunches of skeleton keys and a tin receiver containing about $3 in small change in his possession. While the attention of the proprietor of the fruit store was called elsewhere, Goldenberg went to the telephone box, and when caught he had opened the lock and had a tin box with the money taken from the telephone under his coat. Bailey and Gibson were called in, and on being asked for an explanation, Goldenberg said: "I did not steal anything." "Why do you have the money taken from the telephone under your coat?" he was asked. "I went to use the telephone, and when I saw the front of the machine open, I took up the tin receiving box to prevent the proprietor of the store of accusing me of stealing it," replied the boy. He had nothing to say as to the skeleton keys found in his pockets. The police have recently received a great many complaints that telephone boxes in saloons and hotels have been mysteriously opened with a key and the money stolen. At the Plaza Hotel, the telephone box was recently robbed three times in succession. On the first occasion the thief took away the lock from the telephone box, and when he was engaged in the second robbery he obligingly brought back the broken lock and placed it on top of the telephone box.

CLAM SEASON CLOSED.—A housekeeper, who returned from the coast a few days ago, complains that she was much deceived in a lot of razor clams she brought from her old market-man since her return. She says the clams were large and fresh and very much alive. In fact it was the liveliness of the clams, which kept in constant motion, that attracted her attention. She said to herself these must be nice and fresh, for they act as if just out of the water. When they were cooked, however, they proved to be very poor and worthless, and she wants to be told how she was so mistaken, for the clams when fried were more like a strip of buckskin than anything else. The clams had probably been too long out of the sand, and their liveliness was caused by the fact that they were starving to death. Razor clams, when carefully packed and handled, live several days out of the water, but then starve, and a clam or any bird or animal which has been starved to death is not good for food. Hereafter in buying razor clams she was told to examine them to see if their stomachs are full. The clams are poor now for some reason and canning them has been stopped for the season, both at Shoalwater Bay and Clatsop Beach on this account, so it will be well to wait a while before investing in any more razor clams which, like many other things, when good are very good indeed, but when they are bad they are horrid.

HOW SHACKS STRIKE VISITORS.—A good example of the impression that is made upon visitors by the tumble-down shacks that are to be found in the business part of the city is given in a little incident that happened to Rev. William S. Gilbert on his trip to the East. He met a clergyman whom he had known on this Coast. They talked of various topics, and finally the clergyman said: "There is one question I would like to ask. What sort of a building is there on First and Washington, across from the First National Bank?" "The same old building that has been there as long as I can remember," answered Mr. Gilbert. "Why, when I was there some years ago," said he, "it seemed to me that that building was a disgrace to the city, and you don't mean to tell me that it is still there?" "It is," said Mr. Gilbert, "and no effort is being made to have it removed. Just think of it," continued he, "right in the business part of the city and across from the First National Bank! We cannot blame the visitors for saying it is a disgrace to the city."

TO TEAR UP SEVENTH STREET.—Seventh street is not likely to settle down to the old-fashioned peace and quietness for some time. The Carnival is keeping a portion of it lively, and the Water Committee is making ready to lay a 16-inch main down it as soon as the way can be cleared, and the Trinidad Asphalt Company is getting everything ready to lay an asphalt pavement from Yamhill to Burnside as soon as the water main has been laid far enough to give the pavement-layers elbow room. Seventh street was held back for a long time, owing to the difficulty of getting it widened and opened so as to form a proper connection with North Seventh, but this was finally accomplished some time ago and now the other improvements are all following in order, and before long it will be as fine a street as there is in the city.

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DR. GEO. W. SCHMIDT, dentist, has removed to room 706, Dekum building. •

DR. AMOS has returned. Office, Dekum building. Usual hours. •

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HILL Military Academy, September 17. •

WILL GROW CROPS AT FAIR

Novel Exhibit Proposed by Oregon Agricultural College.

An exhibit of growing crops at the 1905 Fair.

The Oregon Agricultural College would like to have the direction of it. This is the first exhibit that has thus far been proposed for the Fair. Benton Killin, chairman of the experiment station of the college, has laid the proposal before the Fair directors, and it will probably come up for consideration Friday. Mr. Killin has written the following letter to the Lewis and Clark Board:

"At the last meeting of the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, which controls the Oregon Experiment Station, they appointed the master of the State Grange, who is also a member of the board, and myself, a committee to confer with your board with regard to making an exhibit of growing crops at the 1905 Fair.

"We regard it as important if the station is to make such an exhibit to have the land as early as possible, in order that it may be brought into thorough tilth in ample time. We should like to confer with your board or a committee appointed by it in regard to this matter.

"Our idea is that the experiment station staff (Dr. Withycombe and his assistants) will take this work off your hands."

WHERE TO DINE.

Carnival visitors: For finest lunches, go to Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington.

The Perkins Restaurant, 108 Fifth, will serve a fine lunch and dinner. Everything the best. D. H. Brown, proprietor.

DO YOU WEAR STOCKINGS?

Then, buy your reliable shoes from M. Billings, 229 Morrison, and get a fine pair of stockings free.

TIME CARD, STEAMER T. J. POTTER

This week the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer T. J. Potter will leave Ash-Street Dock for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows:

September 2, 7:30 A. M.; September 3, 8:15 A. M.; September 4, 9 A. M.; September 5, 9 A. M.; Saturday, September 6, 10:15 A. M. Baggage must be received at Ash-Street Dock 30 minutes before departure. Ticket office, Third and Washington. The Potter will make her last trip this season, leaving Portland, Saturday, September 13, at 1 P. M.; returning, leave Ilwaco, Sunday, September 14, at 8 P. M.

AT THE THEATERS.

Marina Paoli	Catherine Countiss
Enid Anstruther	Elsie Esmond
Lady Chartris	Mina Gleason
Maud Chartris	Lillian Rhoades
Isola	Elspeth Graham McNeill
Mimi	Dorothy Bernard
Count Musso Danella	Robert Morris
Edwin Garard Anstruther	William Bernard
Burton H. Barnes, of New York	Charles Wyngate
Tomaso Manoldi	Fred Mower
Andre de Bellec	Bennett Southard
Antonio Paoli	Howard Russell
Guard	W. H. Dills
Mateo	Robert Siddle

"Mr. Barnes of New York" was a happy selection, in more ways than one, for the second week of the Neill Stock Company at Baker's. For most of the Portland theatre-goers it has the charm of novelty. Dramatic action marks its every scene and there is an abundance of genteel comedy. One entire act, comprising four scenes, is given over to the meeting of Mr. Barnes with an English girl on a train from Paris to Nice, the girl's embarrassment, Barnes' falling in love and by admirable trickery winning the young woman. Lively comedy it is, and sustained without a break for half an hour. Two love stories run through the play, each tangled more or less in the meshes of a Corsican vendetta. Two bits of tragedy serve to complete a well-rounded play. In this respect "Mr. Barnes of New York" differentiates from so many plays that have been made from novels. It has perfect dramatic unity. No doubt the author of the romance had in mind stage possibilities when he built the book.

A big house greeted the opening in the afternoon, and at night the theater was packed.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" affords opportunity to the ladies of the company that was denied them in the opening play of the season. A strongly emotional role—a Corsican girl torn between love, hereditary hatred and revenge — fell to Catherine Countiss, who rose to the requirements with power quite unexpected. Here was a distinct triumph. Light comedy was Elsie Esmond's share, managed gracefully and with delicate little touches. Lillian Rhoades, not five feet high, spirited, bright, funny in every limb, played Maud Chartris, "l'enfant terrible." It came very near being a star point. As a soubrette, great things may be expected from Miss Rhoades. Mina Gleason, who played the familiar widow, looking for a No. 2, had a most congenial part, and did well with it.

Of course, Mr. Wyngate played the man from New York, who could give Buffalo Bill a big discount in a rifle contest. In the comedy scenes he was particularly easy, and in serious spots very effective. Mr. Barnes overshadows the masculine contingent in the cast. Mr. Bernard gave dignity and force to the part of an English naval officer. Mr. Morris' French nobleman was a finished bit of acting. Mr. Southard, who was seen for the first time last night, shows talent as a character actor; the same with Mr. Mower, who played an old Corsican. All the remaining parts were in thoroughly competent hands.

Strong temptation presents itself to say handsome things about the completeness of the production, the absence of ragged edges usually noticeable on first nights and the fine scenery and stage settings, but the season is young and, with 38 more plays to be given by the Neill Stock Company at the Baker, opportunity for desired praise is not likely to be lacking.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" for the remainder of the week, including Saturday matinee. "Lady Windermere's Fan" is underlined for next week.

Minstrels at Cordray's.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels have no "kick" coming on the responsive audience that filled Cordray's last night. The first minstrel show of the season is a good one; from the olio to the end there is not a moment's drag—it's all "go." The songs and jokes are new and contain humor, and Dick Thomas and "Kid" Langford are funny. The hoop juggling and spinning by William Shields is something new in the line of dexterity. The Housleys—Matt and Angelo—do a turn on musical novelties that is novel. A little of old-line minstrelsy is brought in—not much, to be sure, perhaps not enough to please the middle-aged patrons who were educated on plenty of horse-play—in the buck and stick dancing of Burton, Langford, Smith and Cameron; but what there is of it is first-class. J. W. Cooper's ventriloquism is of the improved kind, his dummies are life-like, and his cripple is realistic. The drill of the "Black Watch" is a picture of motion and its rhythmic evolutions are marvelous. The closing number is something in the line of tumbling and acrobatic work not seen in many a circus. Bonomer's acrobats are a wonder. Big and little, they did some work last night that drew out more applause than all the rest of the show.

The audience was the usual Sunday night house of the early season, ready to be amused. It showed its pleasure by encoring almost every number and getting what it wanted.

Same bill tonight.

Standing Room at Shields'.

It was the same old Sunday night story out at Shields' popular park. The place was packed, and everyone was well pleased with the programme. It is the largest and best of the season.

Helen Lamar made the hit of the evening in a beautiful transformation entitled "Her Last Letter." It varies from the ordinary illustrated act because she stood in a large frame, illuminated with calcium lights, while the transformation illustrating the story work in another frame. She made a handsome appearance in a beautiful pale green gown and received an ovation when the curtain to her miniature stage rolled up and showed her standing at a window. This act is a decided novelty.

The Japanese acrobats pleased everyone with their clever feats, and the little boys especially were showered with applause. The Thompsons did not open until last Monday, so they did their Chinese comedy act and change to their black face turn tonight.

W. H. McBride has one of the best acts that has appeared at the park this season. His style is clean-cut and he puts plenty of ginger in his work.

The polyscope gave a number of comic and mysterious subjects, and Joseph Thompson sang two new illustrated songs. Amateurs have their last chance to shine next Friday night. The park closes next Sunday night.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Pollards in Three Bills.

Tonight at the Marquam the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company will begin their last week's stay in the United States, as they go from here to Victoria, B. C., and thence direct to Melbourne, Australia, sailing on the 19th inst. For their opening bill tonight and tomorrow night "The American Millionaire" will be the offering. It is a two-act musical comedy, full of bright and tuneful melodies, with an abundance of opportunity for the young comedians, Master Fred Pollard, without a doubt the best boy tenor ever heard in this city, will sing a new ballad, "Money Can't Buy."

Popular prices—50, 35, 25 cents—will prevail. Seats are now selling for the entire week. All requests must be in the box-office before Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the selected opera on Saturday night. "In Town" will be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights.

James Neill and Company.

An error in the Sunday Oregonian announced James Neill and his company for the Baker next week. They come to the Marquam.

WALLA WALLA FRUIT CROP

Growers Will Realize Large Profits, Says J. P. McMinn.

The fruit crop of the Walla Walla Valley is a large one, and in excellent condition, according to J. P. McMinn, the leading orchardist of the Milton neighborhood. Prunes, Winter apples and pears are especially good, and the growers will realize good profits on their crops this year. Mr. McMinn has 114 acres of fruit, of which 30 acres are in prunes. He has a prunedrier with a capacity of 17,000 pounds of green fruit per day. Besides handling his own crop, he buys large quantities of green fruit from other growers and cures it. At the Exposition in Portland last year Mr. McMinn took the first premium on cured prunes. In answer to inquiries yesterday regarding the methods he pursues in securing such a superior quality of fruit, he responded: "Cultivation, cultivation, cultivation."

When it is said that his Italian prunes always average in size not more than 40 to the pound, while half of them will grade into the 30-40 size, one of the effects of thorough cultivation is shown. He cultivates so carefully that scarcely a weed can be found in the whole orchard, and he not only stirs the ground thoroughly, but pulverizes it so that it is soft and fine on the surface. The ground under the trees is so soft that he does not have to pick the prunes, but can shake them off without bruising them and then pick them up off the ground. In this way he avoids getting any immature or injured fruit into his evaporator. The dried fruit is unform in appearance and quality, and being mature before being placed in the drier, can be cured with the least relative expense. In most orchards the ground is rough, and the fruit must either be picked by hand or be injured in falling. In either case a considerable quantity of imperfect fruit is mixed with the good.

Having a large quantity of fruit to dispose of, Mr. McMinn finds it profitable to ship his product (about 10 carloads) to himself in the East, and then he goes back and markets it himself, thus securing the highest price and avoiding the payment of middlemen's profits.

ADDRESS BY H. B. MILLER

Niu Chwang Consul Will Speak on Oriental Trade.

Hon. H. B. Miller, United States Consul at Niu Chwang, China, will address the citizens of Portland at the rooms of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce building, on Thursday, September 11. Mr. Miller invites special inquiries from manufacturers and shippers in relation to trade and transportation matters, and desires that questions be furnished him in advance, that he may have ample time to prepare satisfactory replies. The question of transportation, the first and most important problem to be settled, will be touched upon, and some valuable information is expected upon that subject.

Secretary J. M. More, of the Board of Trade, has already sent a list of Pacific Coast products and goods which are handled by the jobbers here to Consul Miller, about which information concerning their introduction in the Orient is desired.

"The Board of Trade is under many obligations to Mr. Miller in his acceptance of its invitation to address the citizens of Portland," said Secretary More yesterday, "and we hope many of them will be present at the meeting."

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If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Portland should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments. Strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others. Full boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember, this is not a sample box(but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents. Remember, free distribution one day only, Thursday, September 10, from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M., at Laue-Davis Drug Company, Third and Yamhill streets. Cut this advertisement out and bring with you. Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

SWORD FOR ADMIRAL CLARK

Committee in Charge of Testimonial Will Meet Tonight.

The committee recently appointed by Mayor Williams to take charge of the project for procuring a suitable testimonial for Admiral Clark, late commander of the battleship Oregon, will hold a business meeting this evening at the Portland Hotel.

The progress made has been encouraging. The testimonial movement was started some three years ago, and after about $300 was raised through the efforts of Moses A. Share, a veteran of the Civil War, it became dormant. Mr. Share died and through Colonel Mitchell the effort has been renewed. This time it bids fair to reach a successful result.

Several goodly subscriptions have already been received and others promised. State Treasurer Moore, in sending in his subscription, expresses the hope that something tangible will be done before Admiral Clark dies.

Mr. William M. Ladd is the treasurer of the committee, and drafts or money-orders may be sent to him.

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CITY PRESS CLUB MEETS

Clubrooms Attractively Furnished — Officers to Be Elected Thursday.

An informal meeting of the City Press Club was held at the rooms on the seventh floor of the Marquam building yesterday, and several important business matters were discussed. The furnishings for the rooms have nearly all been secured, and at the present time a neat and attractive appearance is presented to the visitor.

It was decided yesterday that a regular meeting should be held next Thursday at 4:45 P. M. to perfect the organization, adopt the constitution, and to elect officers for the ensuing year. At this time also the charter-member rolls will be closed, and thereafter all who apply for membership will have to pay the stipulated initiation fee. At the present time the club has a large membership list composed of Portland newspaper men, and a very successful career is assured.

LOW RATES TO COAST.

O. R. & N. Makes $3 Round Trip During Elks' Carnival, Commencing September 1.

In order that visitors and others during the Elks' Carnival in Portland may be given an opportunity to visit the coast, the O. R. & N. has decided to make the low rate of $3 for round trip, commencing Monday, September 1, to and including Thursday, September 11. Tickets limited seven days from date of sale. Tickets will be interchangeable with other lines. For further particulars call on city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

HOPPICKERS, ATTENTION!

Commencing Monday, September 1 and while the hoppicking season is on, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will run their fast steamer Elmore between Portland and Newberg (Rogers Landing). The Elmore will make daily round trips, leaving Portland, Ash-street dock, at 7 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington or at the dock.

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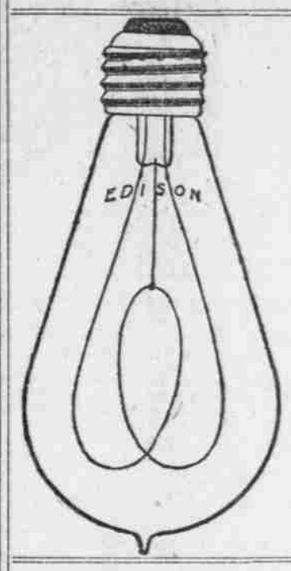

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