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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE.—Soprano matinee today at 2:15 o'clock, James Neill and company in "The Starbuck." Same bill this evening.

THE BAKER THEATRE.—Nell Stock Company in "Lady Windermere's Fan." Matinee and evening.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE.—Last two performances, matinee at 2:15 P. M., evening at 7:30 P. M., Elmer Walter's big success, "A Thoroughbred Tramp."

WHY THE PRESSURE DROPPED.—The county official in charge of the improvement of the White House road treated the people in the Water Works office and a number of Water Commissioners to quite a surprise Thursday afternoon by causing the pressure on the main to drop from 20 to 10, and of course, causing a shortage of water supply and stoppage of elevators for an hour or two. There is a 24-inch water main along the road from the city to the White House, which, in course of the improvement of the road by grading and widening, has been laid bare in several places. There was an inclination to meddle with this main, which is a riveted one, as little as possible, and consequently the road was left a little undulating for some distance away out beyond the cemetery, and thus the water main had been protected. Finally on Thursday it was determined to reduce a section of the road to a dead flat level by cutting it down about four feet. The main in charge caused some half-dozen holes to be made about five feet apart, right along over the pipe line, and in these holes, which were about four feet deep, five sticks of dynamite were placed and exploded. Some 200 feet of the water main was crushed and wrecked, and a lot of water wasted, and that was the cause of the pressure on the main dropping so suddenly and so far from about 20 P. M. to 4 P. M. Thursday. Of course, "Albertin" was sent out at once and shut off the water from the broken part of the main, and by means of some pumps or something provided for a supply to customers at the farther end of the main.

MAYOR SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT.—Mayor Williams was one of the large number of citizens who visited the State Fair Thursday. He was greatly pleased with the whole concern, and from the glowing account of the trip he was giving to some of the officials at the City Hall yesterday morning, it would appear that the fair managers must have kept their promise to make this the best fair ever given in the state. Mayor Williams pronounced the general exhibit the fair good throughout. The exhibit of stock was splendid, and the races fine, and the time made very good. The attendance was large, there being not less than 10,000 people on the grounds. Some rather lively hustling was necessary to secure a seat in either of the trains for Portland, but all were finally accommodated. The Mayor was pleased that he had gone to the fair, and felt sorry for the fact that he had been able to get away, and consequently had missed the best state fair ever seen in Oregon.

VISIT OF HENRY E. ANKNEY.—Henry E. Ankney, the well-known Oregon miner, is in the city from Jacksonville and is staying at the Imperial. He says that the present season has been a very satisfactory one at the Sterling mine, and that all lines of industry in his section of the state are prospering. While there were some small forest fires in Jackson County, he knows of none that did any material damage. He was recently over in Klamath County and found the farmers having considerable trouble because of the scarcity of help. Wages were up to \$1.50 to \$2 per day and board, but even then the farmers could not get on many men as they wanted. The wages were higher than the farmers could afford to pay, but they had to stand it.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC DIRECTOR.—At the annual meeting of the Portland General Electric Company the following board of directors was chosen: H. W. Goode, F. V. Holman, Frederick B. Pratt, W. M. Laidlaw, J. C. Alenworth, George W. Welder, A. C. Bedford, S. Farrell, W. K. Smith, Charles H. Caulfield and Samuel G. Reed. The board organized by re-electing H. W. Goode president and general manager, F. V. Holman vice-president, and Charles H. Caulfield, secretary, and Samuel G. Reed was chosen treasurer, an office which has heretofore remained unfilled. Messrs Pratt, Bedford and Reed are the Eastern directors, all the others residing in Portland, except Mr. Caulfield, who lives in Oregon City.

THREE CAMES IN COURT.—George Welch, a one-legged man, who has been making a nuisance of himself in the city since lately, was convicted of begging on the public streets yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Court, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30. Joe Kelley, a familiar figure in the Municipal Court, showed up again yesterday afternoon on a charge of begging. He pleaded guilty and was sent up for 30 days. Ben Dyon, the deaf and dumb man, who was David with using objectionable language, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Municipal Judge Hogue to pay a fine of \$10.

ONE MORE BRICK BUILDING.—The old "Eastern House," at 233 Morrison street, a lodging-house of long standing, stands no longer. It has been torn down level with the ground and removed. The property is owned by some one who lives in the East, and who is going to erect a new building on the next lot west is rotten and full of large holes, and a new building is needed there.

COOL EXCURSION OVERCOATS.—The rather considerable number of persons who appeared on the street last evening in overcoats attracted considerable attention from their unusual appearance. It has been quite a long time since there was any occasion for sporting overcoats, and in most cases last evening it was done only out of compliment to the season. Such coats will continue to be a rarity for several weeks.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach, and in the evening Mr. E. T. Allen will be ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Portland, a service to which the public is invited.

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TO NAME REPUBLICAN LEAGUE DELEGATES.—President J. M. Church, of the Republican League of Oregon, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the league, to be held in room 41, in the Hamilton building, at 2 P. M., Monday, September 22. The purpose of the meeting is the election of a vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late L. A. Macrum, of Forest Grove, and also to select 14 delegates to the National Convention of Republican League, which will be in session at Chicago October 2 and 3. The National convention meets once in two years, and Isaac Miller Hamilton, of Chicago, is the president. The season next month will be of particular interest for the reason that President Roosevelt will be in attendance, and will deliver an address. The executive committee of the Republican League of Oregon is composed of J. M. Church, of La Grande; Theodore Cameron, of Jacksonville; J. W. Melrump, of Clackamas; G. W. Johnson, of Dufur, and J. P. Kennedy, of Portland, the latter being secretary. Fred W. Mulvey, of Portland, is National League vice-president for Oregon, and W. H. Moore, of Moro, is the Oregon member of the National League executive committee.

FIREBOAT COMMITTEE TO WORK.—The Chamber of Commerce fireboat committee will get down actively to work next week, according to Chairman J. C. Flinders. The committee has been waiting for a number of weeks for the O. R. & N. to make response to the proposal which it submitted. This proposal was that the property-owners on the water front advance the money for building the fireboat on the assurance of getting it back when the Legislature should authorize a fireboat. President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., does not seem to take up with the scheme, and so the committee will go ahead next week without the co-operation of his company. About \$50,000 will be required for the enterprise.

NO MEETING OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.—City Auditor Devin tried to get the Board of Public Works together yesterday morning, to get rid of some of the accumulated work before the board, but a quorum was lacking, and no business could be transacted. At the regular meeting last Tuesday a quorum was also lacking, and now it will be necessary to wait till next Tuesday before another meeting can be held. A number of important street improvement contracts are waiting upon the action of the board.

TYPTHEATRE TO MEET.—The Portland Typothetae will hold a general meeting this evening at the Mining Stock Exchange rooms, in the Chamber of Commerce, to adopt new plans of organization. At this meeting the report of the special committee that was appointed September 12 to draw up these plans will be received, and it is requested that all who are interested in printing in its several branches will be present to hear what the committee has to say.

ITALIAN WANTED IN CALIFORNIA.—According to the telegraphic instructions from the Sheriff of Sacramento County, California, Ernest Oakliff, alias Fredrick Mathews, an Italian, was arrested Thursday at the Merchants' Hotel, by Deputy Sheriff Mathews. The imprisoned man is wanted in California on a charge of seduction, and a deputy sheriff will arrive here today with the necessary papers to take him South to face the charge at Sacramento.

WOMAN IN MAN'S CLOTHING.—A woman giving her name as Peter Wisely, dressed in man's clothing, was arrested yesterday by Officer Wilson, while trying to steal fruit from an orchard in Multnomah Addition. She told several conflicting stories about herself, and what she was doing when she was arrested. The police think that she is demented. She will be examined for insanity before a charge will be placed against her.

WHITE COLLAR LINE BOATS.—To the Dalles, passing through Cascade Locks and the grandest scenery on earth. The train has cleared away the smoke, and sightseeing has started again. To Astoria, the "City by the Sea." Salmon canneries are now in operation, and the scenery is magnificent. Daily, 7 A. M., except Sunday from foot Alder street. "Dalles" electric sign. Both phones Main 361.

PANORAMA ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.—One of the inmates of the City Jail, Prentiss by name, attempted to commit suicide last night by stabbing himself with a rusty case-knife. The attempt was frustrated by the police officer in charge, and the would-be self-destructor is still alive.

MR. B. L. STOWELL, the well-known shorthand reporter, is continuing his business at the old office, 318 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. "Phone Brown 66." Special sale today only fresh, crisp peanut taffy, 15 cents per pound. Carroll's.

JEWELRY NEW YEAR CARDS at J. K. Gill Company, Third and Alder streets.

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Margaret Starbuck.....Miss Chapman
Lou Starbuck, his daughter.....Gertrude Keller
Jim Starbuck, his nephew.....Julius McVicker
Lisa Peters.....Frank McVickers
Tom Elliott.....Donald Bowles
Judge Elliott, his father.....J. C. Penton
Mrs. Mayfield, his aunt.....Louise Brownell
Kintchin.....J. C. Penton
Black Mammy.....Edith Andrews
Las Spencer.....John W. Burton
Mose Blake.....George W. Bloomquist
Captain Johnson, United States Marshal.....Earle Williams
Deputy Marshal.....Victor Hodgeman

Splendid work on the part of Mr. Neill and his company delighted the audience at the Marquam last night. It was Optie Read's play, "The Starbuck," called by its author a character drama. The plot is simple and effective. An old Tennessee mountaineer has trouble with a member of a hostile family. This man requires the hand of the honest mountaineer's daughter, and when this is refused, he huffed and scowled, and the appointment as Deputy United States Marshal to further his scheme of revenge. There is a fine little love story that gives room for the expression of the softer passions, and this principal love affair is paralleled by a minor one of equal simplicity and beauty.

Mr. Read has never been accused of constraint in the utterance of sentiment, and he has very frequently been laughed to scorn as a degenerate sentimentalist, but in the play there is such naturalness and such humor that any man with a heart that remembers youth can do no else but enjoy it.

With this straightforward plot it is inevitable that there should be some drag in the opening scenes. The sluggishness of movement is quite apparent, but not painful, owing to the evenness of the cast which gives much variety to the dialogue.

As Jasper Starbuck Mr. Neill is as good as one might desire. The role suits him exactly, and with his quaint humor he realizes its possibilities in good measure. Miss Chapman as the middle-aged wife is also very good, and she displays most praiseworthy self-repression in several places where her little exuberance and self-assertion might be almost excused. Miss Keller plays her part with her usual vivacity and good sense, and makes the most of what can not be considered a brilliant role. As Mrs. Mayfield, Miss Brownell is as puzzling as ever. She is either extremely natural or extremely artificial, and her work gives the impression of either at different times. At any rate she is distinctly apt to arrive here today.

Mr. Bloomquist as Mose Blake was so laugh-provoking that the question whether he enacted his part according to the laws of unity never occurred to most. But with all his fun-making he kept strictly within the limits of his lines, and every word he uttered (or attempted to utter) advanced the movement. He divided the honors in the matter of low comedy with Mr. Burton, who was really excellent. Probably the triumph of the evening was the work of Frank McVickers as Lisa Peters. This was so excellent done that it left a retentive impression on the audience.

For clean, consistent comedy, for clear and artistic work, Mr. Neill and his company have not yet surpassed last night's performance. At the close of the third act Mr. Neill was called before the curtain and made an earnest and very short speech on the benefit for the fire sufferers.

"The Starbuck" will be presented this afternoon and tonight. This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock a special souvenir matinee will be given. Each lady attending will be presented with a handsome picture of Mr. Neill and Miss Chapman.

Attractions at Corday's.

This afternoon and tonight "A Thoroughbred Tramp" will be played. Tomorrow those who attend the performance of "Lost in New York" will find much to their liking, and will witness a production that has created great general amusement. The story of the drama is a pretty one, and deals with every-day life in a great metropolis. The scenic effects are said to be true to life. Among the principal ones will be found East River and Blackwell's Island prison, where the criminals of New York are sent to atone for their many crimes. The company is said to be unusually strong and evenly balanced, and contains the names of some of the best-known in the dramatic ranks.

At the Baker.

At the matinee this afternoon "Lady Windermere's Fan" will be presented by the Neill Stock Company. The prices for the matinee are half the prices for the evening's performance of the same play, which tomorrow will give place to "Nancy & Co." This bright and breezy comedy will hold the boards all week.

and Portland theater-goers will find in it two hours of good, rich humor.

TRIBUTE TO SLOCUM.

Monument to General Unveiled at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—The fine equestrian statue of Major-General Henry Warner Slocum, a tribute to his memory from the State of New York, was unveiled today on Culp's Hill, where his line was located during the historical battle. The Governors of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard, which acted as escort, and veteran infantrymen and artillerymen who served under General Slocum, attended the ceremonies of dedication.

The unveiling of the statue was the principal feature of the 83d reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. At this meeting Major-General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., retired, was elected president and General King was re-elected secretary. General Daniel E. Sickles was the principal speaker at the meeting.

Governor Odell, Governor Murphy and Governor Stone also spoke. A public meeting was held tonight, at which Mayor Seth Low, of New York, was the principal speaker.

ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES.

President of Board of Trade Makes Appointments.

President F. E. Beach, of the Board of Trade, has announced appointments to three committees, as provided for at last Wednesday's meeting of the board. The appointments are as follows:

Drydock committee, to report on the project of the Federated Trades Council—N. K. Rankin, Joseph Paquet, O. E. Heinz.

Committee on proposed G. A. R. encampment at Portland—Thomas Guinean, S. C. Cencer, Sanderson Reed, R. F. Hall, F. W. Baites.

Committee on an Oregon exhibit at the Osaka Exposition—T. S. Townsend, I. B. Hammond, Adam Oppell, R. L. Durham, E. Shelby Morgan, S. C. Pier, J. C. Luckham, John Allessina.

GOOD PRICE FOR WHEAT.

Decline Not Likely, and Yield Is Above Average for Palouse.

"The wheat crop of the Palouse country will be about 20 per cent below that of last year," said Edmund Cardin, manager of the Seattle Grain Company, who was at the Portland yesterday, in company with Morris Thomsen, president of the Centennial Mill Company, of that city, "but it will be above the average, for last year's crop was phenomenal. I estimate the total at 27,000,000 bushels, of which Portland will get all that is on the O. R. & N. road."

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