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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Mr. James Neil and his excellent company, presenting "The John Grisham."

THE BAKER SECTION—Corner Third and Yamhill streets—Nell Stock Company, presenting "Nancy & Co."

CORDELL'S THEATRE—Mammoth production of the great comedy-drama, "Lost in New York."

REBECCAL—Today, 3:30 P. M., professional grounds, 3411 and Vaughn sts.

RAIN IS WELCOME.—The shower of rain which woke many by thinking on their windowspanes about 5 o'clock yesterday morning was a surprise to most of them, as there had been only the slightest intimation of its arrival. When, after "letting up" early in the morning, it changed into quite a steady downpour between 8 and 9 o'clock, few had any idea that there would be a bright, sunny afternoon. Nearly all said: "The rain has come at last, and, after being delayed so long, is likely to stay a week or a month. In many places building operations were stopped and the workmen went home, but it was not so in all places. At a building up second street, which had the roof on, the workmen sallied out in the heaviest part of the shower and rushed in a pile of laths and proceeded to put them on, and at a building away up Fourth street the men just worked and hammered away at boarding up the walls all through the shower, and were rewarded by a fine afternoon to work in till after 4 o'clock, when another shower came on. While there is every probability of much fine weather for the next month or more, the wisest weather prophet cannot tell when it may rain, nor how long a "shower" once started may last. So those engaged in building operations must, from this on, be prepared for a shower at any time.

BOW ON'S MYSTERY EXPOSED.—Most persons who have passed the "Bow On" office, at 11th and Oak streets, during several months past, and noticed that the caddies, packages and parcels in the display window and on the shelves grow dusty and faded week by week, and that they appeared to be always the same ones, none being sold and no new ones added, said to themselves this "tea office" is a fraud, and Bow On has some other and probably more profitable business. Now that the partition has been torn down and the place is being cleaned out, the fraud is exposed, and it is plain to be seen that there has been no real selling device or lottery in operation. It was probably not a very money-making institution, as but few visited the place, and they were mostly of the kind who appeared more likely to buy money than to have any to lose. Bow On has moved on, and will probably turn up with his tea office in some more obscure place, in hope to escape investigation a while.

How so CURIOUS MORPHINE HABIT, looking as if he were suffering from ague, Edward Judson appeared in the Municipal Court yesterday, charged with vagrancy, and the evidence against him was that he had not worked at any lawful occupation for months, and was addicted to the use of morphine. "This man's friends have told me that it was a merciful act to let him go to the hospital, so that he would be compelled to take regular exercise, and to get time to cure himself of his love for morphine—if such a thing is possible," remarked Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald. "The defendant is a white man, about 35 years of age, and is a native of Washington, charged with gambling, were called in the Municipal Court yesterday, and on the motion of Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, were committed to the city jail for 30 days on the rock-pile.

GAMBLING CASES DISMISSED.—The cases of Robert Barrett and H. N. Keys, of the Gem Club, Sixth street, near Washington, charged with gambling, were called in the Municipal Court yesterday, and on the motion of Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, were committed to the city jail for 30 days on the rock-pile.

INTEREST OF INDIANS.—Mrs. Amelia S. Quinton, of Philadelphia, is in the city in the interest of the National Indian Association. Mrs. Quinton has been president of the association for many years, and is one of the best informed persons on Indian affairs in the country, and her efforts have been far-reaching reforms have been inaugurated. A branch of the Indian Association was organized in Portland some years ago, with Mrs. W. S. Ladd as president. Mrs. Quinton speaks at the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

CEMENT-WALK CASES DISMISSED.—Municipal Judge Hogue considered the cases against Thomas Hiesop, J. H. Black and E. H. Carrick yesterday, charged with violating the ordinance in allowing cement sidewalks. Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald stated that, as the evidence would show that the amount of repairs on the sidewalks was less than one-sixth of the whole amount to be expended, he would ask that the cases be dismissed. The Judge concurred.

PATTERSON'S BAIL FORFEITED.—Robert L. Patterson, proprietor of the Favorite saloon, was yesterday charged with a violation of city ordinance in allowing music to be played in his saloon after midnight, and he deposited \$100 bail. His case was called in the Municipal Court yesterday, and his bail was not again appear to contest the case, his bail of \$10 was declared forfeited.

MADAM DAVENPORT will lecture on physical and mental training at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium today, at 4 P. M. Subject, "Grooming, Dietetics, Bathing, General Care of the Body." Tomorrow, at the same hour, she will lecture on "Personal Magnetism and Beauty," and Saturday on "Mental Therapeutics." Admission 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Woodard & Clarke's.

DALLIES DAILY BOAT, White Collar Line, 12th and Alder streets, will sail every Sunday, for all ways points between Portland and The Dalles, for both freight and passengers. "Dalles" electric sign. Both "phones Main 33.

If you are going East, an opportunity will be given you on September 29 and 30 to purchase excursion tickets at very low rates. Call at the Northern Pacific Ticket Office, 25 Morrison street, for full particulars.

FOR PARTICULARS regarding low excursion rates East call at the Northern Pacific Ticket Office, 25 Morrison street, corner Third. Tickets on sale September 29 and 30.

POOLS sold on the Irvington races every evening at the Portland Club, 125 Fifth street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Also winning tickets cashed every evening.

LOW EXCURSION rate September 29 and 30 to Washington, D. C. Particulars at Northern Pacific Ticket Office, 25 Morrison street.

ASTORIA DAILY EXCURSIONS.—Stearns Bailey Getzert, from foot Alder street, 7 A. M., except Sunday, to the "City by the Sea."

UMBRELLAS made in Oregon; latest styles; lowest prices. Repairing and re-covering. Meredith's, Washington & 6th. "VIATY TALK" 2:30 today; subject, "Catharsis Its Effects." Third floor, Lewis building.

WANTED.—Fir Piling, 70 to 75 feet. Apply 657 Worcester Bldg.

BAT-WINDOW OVER THE WALK.—Complaint has risen from the people who live in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Salmon streets, caused by the fact that the owner of a house on that corner is making some additions, and is constructing a bay-window that hangs out over the sidewalk. The additions are not objected to, but the neighbors do most strenuously object to having a window stuck out beyond the property line. The house stands on the northeast corner of the street intersection, and the new work will make it come flush up with the sidewalk line. The window is on the second story, and stands out from the house wall nearly three feet. The house is leased for a term of five years by Robert H. Thompson, and it is understood that he is making the alterations. The neighbors say that they have notified the City Engineer's force that this work is going on contrary to law, but nothing is doing about the matter by those in authority.

MISSING WITNESS IS FOUND.—Some little time ago G. W. Roberts, the president of a mining company, was reported by the police as being among the missing, and his wife and the police made anxious search for him. Roberts had been assaulted, it was charged, by C. D. Crawford, colored, and the latter was arrested, but afterward released on bail for trial. Yesterday Deputy District Attorney Galters caused a search to be made for Roberts, as he is an important witness in the assault case, and asked that the police find him, as it was rumored that the man had recently returned to town. Several hours after this Policeman Griffith Roberts, who is not related to G. W. Roberts, met the latter at Second and Burnside streets and located him up at a witness, in default of \$30 bail. Roberts did not say why he had left his home.

STUDYING THE GAMBLING LAW.—Mayor Williams and Auditor Devlin were busy yesterday looking up ordinances which give the authorities power to seize all implements of gaming, but the nature of their deliberations was not made known. Probably the one particular law in view is found in sections 22 and 24 of the city charter, one portion of which states: "It shall be lawful for the Mayor or such member of the Board of Police Commissioners to authorize and direct the Chief of Police or any officer of the force to enter such house, room or premises . . . and seize all implements of gaming. . . . And the Chief of Police shall cause such seized articles to be destroyed."

CONTRACTS FOR WEINHARD BUILDING.—A number of partial bids on the Weinhard building, at Fifth and Oak streets, were opened yesterday. Three contracts were awarded, the amount of which represents over two-thirds of the cost of the structure. Thomas W. Walker, who built the structure at the southeast corner of Sixth and Stark streets, last Winter, was awarded the contract on carpenter work, his bid being \$40,000. The brickwork contract went to George Langford, at \$20,000. The Columbia Iron Works was awarded the contract for the iron and steel framework, at \$14,000. The structural work will be commenced as soon as the material is on the ground.

GOOD, CLEAN BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30. TODAY IS LADIES' DAY.

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S. A. FISHER'S WHEREABOUTS ASKED FOR.—J. T. Fisher, of San Francisco, would be pleased to learn the whereabouts of his brother, S. A. Fisher, of whom he has not heard for many years. He is now 43 years old, but his anxious brother has not seen him since he was 13 years of age, and cannot give a very definite description of his present appearance. When last heard from he was in the employ of the Shasta Mining & Milling Company. He is a miner by trade, and is about 5 feet 11 inches in height, with gray eyes. Any one knowing his present address will confer a favor by sending it to The Oregonian, or to J. T. Fisher, Washington Hotel, San Francisco.

SEEMS TO BE CRAZY ABOUT RELIGION.—A man about 35 years old, whose name is Jacob Johannsen Soller, created a disturbance last night by his peculiar actions at Second and Burnside streets, and Policemen Griffith Roberts and Kitzmiller took him to the police station. He was examined, he gave indications of suffering from religious mania, and became so violent that he was placed in a cell. He stated that he came from California, and was on his way to Seattle, but was unable to make a further coherent statement about himself. He weighs about 145 pounds, is slightly bald, and has a red mustache, tipped slightly.

HIDDEN TREASURES FOUND.—The Mayor yesterday morning found four all about the \$50,000 of improvement bonds, bids for the purchase of which are to be opened at the city hall this afternoon. The first considerable sale of improvement bonds since last April, there are many anxious to buy them, and so is getting interest on their money. They will be advertised, and the bids will be the highest will get them; that is, if he has the money to pay for them.

INDIAN PAYS FINE FOR HIS FUN.—Edward Collins, an Indian, was before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, charged with drunkenness and assaulting a city watchman at the O. R. & N. dock. The captain complained that the Indian hit him under one eye, and Collins said that he was drunk, and that an attempt was made to find from whom he had obtained the liquor.

CAMERA CLUB WILL EXHIBIT.—The Oregon Camera Club will exhibit its eight sets of lantern slides to members and friends in the city hall, at the Oregonian building, tomorrow evening. The set consists of slides from the Tacoma, Akron and Reading Camera Clubs, and is well worth seeing.

HANDY WORKERS FOR BENEFIT.—The police are rearing easier now that they have finished their labors in selling 925 tickets for the benefit at the Marquam Theater for the people who have suffered from Iowa blight. The hardest workers in the whole police force were Police Captain Holman, who sold 55 tickets, and Policeman Shane, who sold 61.

FOUND HIDING IN BUTCHER SHOP.—Gus Lange was arrested last night in a butcher's shop at the head of Russell street, by Policeman Robson, charged with trespassing. The rear door of the store had not been closed as usual, and in making his rounds Robson made the discovery that Lange was hiding behind an ice-box in the store.

WHO OWNS THIS COUNTRY?—Since the first number entitled to the Elks' Carnival pony and cart has not been prepared, a second drawing will be held tomorrow afternoon. The winning couple is now A. B. 16155. Tonight the final report of the Carnival committee will be laid before the lodge and action taken on it.

BANKERS' UNION.—Members of Local No. 25 and apprentices working in local shops are requested to be present next Monday evening, at Eagles' Hall, Smoker.

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MADAM DAVENPORT'S SECRET OF PRESERVING YOUTH.

Beautiful Woman Without Expression Only an Image—Lectures at Y. M. C. A.

The women of Portland have manifested a great deal of interest in Madame Davenport's health lectures at the Y. M. C. A., and the attendance yesterday afternoon was larger than at any time previous, but unfortunately the lecturer was suffering from a sore throat, and was only able to talk a few minutes. Madame Davenport said yesterday that, although in America we have everything of the best, we are, for the most part, very careless about taking care of the health. "You speak of well-gowned women," she said, "but how many of you really know what a well-gowned woman is? Everyone tells me that I look young, but I myself am often ashamed of looking so old. If I had known earlier in life how to take proper care of myself, I would not be standing before you now with gray hair."

In speaking of the power of woman's personality, Madame Davenport said: "You turn away from a beautiful picture or statue and soon forget it—it is only an image—and it may be a beautiful woman without expression. Her husband turns from her and her women friends turn from her. They say: 'Yes, she is beautiful, but she is only a stick.'"

BICYCLE PATH IN ALBINA. Commissioners Order One Built and Consider Bridge Question.

From a Correspondent Who Feels Sheep Industry Will Be Ruined.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(To the Editor.)—If you will kindly permit me, I desire to take issue with a portion of your editorial of the 22d inst. relative to Blue Mountain reserve; namely, the grazing of stock in the proposed reserve.

From careful observation in the belt which is to be included in the reserve, I can, without hesitancy, say that the timber, especially the fir, is being rapidly killed by sheep. It is most entirely shrubbery, and what is called by sheepmen browsing. You do not find grass in the timber, and the sheep, in their search for food, in any way injure it, for it grows up again the next season with just as luxuriant growth as before. It is self-evident that it cannot injure the timber, because the sheep do not eat the fir by sheep at all, and there is no growth of grass except on the breaks and entirely out of the timber, excepting "pine grass," which no stock will eat, and hence I claim that forest ranging does not injure the grass.

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THE WHITE IS KING

Of Sewing Machines.

PENALTIES FOR FIREBUGS. Federal and State Laws Provide Punishment.

Both the Federal and Oregon statutes have severe penalties for starting forest fires. The United States law is as follows:

Any person who shall willfully or maliciously set fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber, grass or underbrush upon any public domain, or shall carelessly or negligently leave or suffer fire to burn unattended, nor any timber, grass or underbrush, or any inflammable material, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any District Court of the United States having jurisdiction of the same shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned for a term of not more than two years, or both.

Any person who shall build a campfire or other fire in or near any forest, or any other inflammable material, upon the public domain, shall, before breaking camp or leaving said fire, take every precaution to see that no person falling to do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any District Court of the United States having jurisdiction of the same shall be fined in a sum not more than \$1000, or be imprisoned for a term of not more than one year, or both.

The Oregon law is as follows: Any person maliciously kindling a fire on his own or other land which shall injure the personal property or wooded timber land of any other person shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment not less than three months, nor more than 12 months.

Entering upon lands of another person for the purpose of hunting or fishing, and without the consent of the owner, and kindling any fire thereon, not less than \$10 nor more than \$100; or kindling maliciously, not less than \$20, nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment not less than three months, nor more than 12 months.

Willfully setting fire to any wooded country or forest, not more than \$1000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

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