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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—Last performance of the great and only Robert Fitzsimmons, together with his own company, presenting "The Honest Blacksmith."

THE BAKER THEATRE.—The popular Nellie Brock company, presenting "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

CORDELL'S THEATRE.—Tonight at 8:15, last performance of the famous, up-to-date minstrels.

BASEBALL.—2:30, professional grounds, 24th and Vaughn streets. Portland vs. Butte.

MARION GOOD TO LOOK AT.—All who pass the foundations of H. Weinhard's block on Oak street stop to look at the handsome walls to be seen there. It is a long time since so much masonry has been constructed in connection with any foundation in this city. The massive back wall is 20 inches in thickness, while the retaining walls around the curb line on the three other sides are 18 inches, and the brick foundation walls three feet in thickness. Mr. Weinhard was looking over the work yesterday, and appeared much pleased with it. The whole substructure will be completed in another day's work. The idea of having so much masonry was Mr. Weinhard's own, as he desired to furnish work for Portland stone masons, rather than to expend his money altogether on bricks. The fine work done shows that there are still good stone-masons in Portland, and that there are quite a number of them showing the fact that the whole basement was built in 20 days, and Contractor Langford has beaten his record on the job. The fact that there was not a brick or a stone on the ground about three weeks ago was noticed in The Oregonian at the time; but when the stone and brick began to arrive there was no time lost in pushing the work, and it will be completed in good time. The job appears to be taken considerable pride in by the workmen and contractors, as well as the owner, and it receives complimentary mention from all who look at it.

FISH BASS CATCH.—Fishermen who went fishing for black bass around Rose Island Sunday did not catch very many, but they say that there is a splendid place for fishing there. The channel on the east side of the island is deep enough to accommodate the largest bass afloat. There need be no trouble about bait, as the island is literally covered with little fish about an inch and a half long, and with a proper net and a little care can be caught along the shores of the island. Of course fishermen will provide themselves with worms, artificial flies, and minnows of all sorts of troling spoons, as sometimes a bass will take a silver spoon in its mouth when it will take nothing else. One fisherman who got to work early, before the mist of the morning was gone, caught quite a string of bass, while others caught nothing, and one unfortunate, who laid his rod and line in the thwarts of the boat, while he was trolling, was disgusted to see a fish take hold of his hook and pull his rod out of the boat and run away with it. What he said does not matter, as it referred to the fish only, and had no effect on him. When one is fishing for bass he should hold on to his rod.

CLOTHING FOR FIRE SCUFFERS.—The large amount of second-hand clothing which has been contributed for the benefit of sufferers by forest fires and is stored at Ames & Harris' has been distributed as rapidly as practicable. The supply is short in the matter of bed clothing, and overcoats have been scarce, but quite a number have been received within a few days past. The women who are in the collection are furnished with lists of the families of sufferers and select outfits for each according to the best of their judgment. Outfits for 12 families have been called for and taken away, and the garments for outfits for 20 more families have been selected and placed in piles ready for sending off. Lists of 50 families more have been received, and the outfits will be made up as soon as possible. The selection of clothing to fit the various members of so many families is no trifling job, and engaged in this work will be glad when the whole collection of clothing is in the hands or on the backs of those for whom it is intended.

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 BEROOLD THE STALWART MINERS COME, McCLUREY'S GIANTS GRIM, WHO MEAN TO SWALLOW OUT NOUGGETS, OR THEIR PENNANT HOPES MUST DIM.

PORTLAND VS. BUTTE.
 THE WERBOST BOYS SECRETLY, WILL STRIVE THESE HOPES TO QUELL, THEY'RE LAYING FOR THE SENATORS, AND THEIR AVERAGE MUST SWELL.

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EDWARD DEADY'S APPOINTMENT.—Edward N. Deady, a well-known attorney and a son of the late Judge Matthew P. Deady, has been appointed special agent of the Interior Department, with headquarters at Portland. Mr. Deady's duties will be to investigate timber depredations and to see that the laws are not violated. As there is a great inquiry for timber at present and cruelties are numerous, Mr. Deady will find plenty of work to do in examining the filings at the land offices. He is now arranging to enter upon his duties, and he will probably take charge of his office about the first of next week.

VOLUNTEERS TO HOLD SERVICES.—Special meetings will be held this week by the Volunteers of America, at 25 Second street, and the different pastors of the city will be invited to address the meetings. Tonight the sermon will be by Rev. Mr. Blodgett of the East Side Baptist Church. Tomorrow Rev. Mr. Hansen will preach, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday other ministers will be called upon. H. S. Stewart, the Kentucky singer, will lead the singing. Captain Watson and Lieutenant H. S. Stewart are the officers in charge.

ROCKS ROLLED, NOT THROWS.—John Hayden was indicted yesterday in the Municipal Court when he was charged with disorderly conduct in throwing rocks at the Salvation Army. "I did not intend to do anything to the Salvation Army; I was standing on a pile and it began to roll," declared Hayden. "I was standing on a pile and it began to roll." "Were you not drunk?" suggested Municipal Judge Hogue. "Guess I was," replied Hayden. He was fined \$10.

STUDY INCREASE OF SCHOOL PUPILS.—The reports of the various public schools for the week ended last Friday show an enrollment of 11,312 pupils. City Superintendent Rigler says that the enrollment for the second week last year was 10,668, which shows an increase of 645 in the number of pupils attending.

CHINESE MERCHANT TO BE BURIED.—Cham Hon, a wealthy Chinese merchant, who had a store at 614 North Third street, will be buried with imposing Chinese honors from Oak street, near Second today at noon. He died Sunday of pneumonia. There will be a procession of mourners and two bands of music.

GREAT AUCTION SALE FURNITURE BEGINS TO DAY 10 A. M. at Gilman's, No. 411 Washington street.

SEEKING PORTLAND.—Observation car will make its final trip of the season this afternoon.

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 The board has just issued the third number of the Columbia Basin Journal.

THE GREATEST OF ALL EC-CENTRIC COMEDIANS



In a play written for himself and including many incidents in his own life, Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-champion, appeared last night before an enthusiastic audience at the Marquam Grand Theatre. The drama is one of simple plot, but of several good and happy situations, and a plenty of opportunity to see the famous pugilist in characteristic work.

The story is of an honest blacksmith, once famous in the ring, who has given up fighting for the sake of his wife. He has a protegee, a daughter of an old friend. She is loved by two men; one is a gentleman, the other a rascally lawyer. This girl's brother, a youthful escapee, comes into the lawyer's power, and to clear him a note for \$1000 must be paid. She takes her trouble to her burly friend, the blacksmith, and he swears never to desert her. It proves that there is but one way to get the money and foil the villain. Fitz must fight once more. His wife's consent is given and he prepares. The denouement is the winning of the contest and the punishment of the lawyer, who attempted to get the pugilist to "throw" the fight.

Among natural incidents in the progress of the play are the shoeing of a horse, including the forging of the shoe, punching the bag, sparring and some good special work. Last night Mr. Fitzsimmons' sparring partners were Tom Tracey, welter-weight champion, and Sam Berger, heavy-weight amateur champion of the Pacific Coast.

Through everything, of course, turns on the ex-champion and the interest taken in him by everybody, the drama has good features all through, and it is especially noticeable that there is a thread of moralizing running through each scene. This, with the practical illustration on the stage, makes a strong plea for the sort of physical culture that Mr. Fitzsimmons advocates. In every word he reinforces his well-known doctrine of a healthy mind in a healthy body.

After the success of his first night, the support to the title role and elicited repeated applause. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is by no means unknown in this city under the name of Rose Julian, and many recognized her as a favorite.

The final performance of "An Honest Blacksmith" will be given tonight.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
 Sale of Seats for "The Strollers" Opens Today.

This morning at 10 o'clock the sale of seats will commence at the Marquam Grand Theatre for the first musical comedy of the season, "The Strollers." The cast includes such well-known favorites as Marguerita Sylva, Louise Middleton, Dorothy Hunting, George C. Boniface, Dr. John D. Gilbert, D. L. Don, and many others.

Minstrels Give Last Performance.
 The modern show of the old favorites, Gorton's Minstrels, will be given for the last time this season at Cordray's tonight. Thirty years have not dulled their power to please, and they still play to crowded houses.

Military Play at Baker Theater.
 The Nellie Scott Company will be seen all the week in the fine drama, "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The first performances have given the augury of a very successful run. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

Fun and Wit at Cordray's Tomorrow
 That really funny comedy, "McCarthy's Mishaps," will be the next attraction at Cordray's. The season at this theatre will begin on Saturday, when the comedy stars ever assembled. New scenery, music, costumes and electrical effects have been secured for this season. These people should be given credit for putting before the public a skit full of fun, one that is very witty and that is above all else strikingly original. Besides these points of excellence there are many others, and a full company will bring out all that there is in it.

TO MAKE COUNTY EXHIBITS
 Proposed Bill Allowing Special Levy for the Purpose.

The Board of Trade will endeavor to have the Legislature pass a law authorizing appropriation of money by counties for exhibits of resources and industries. Secretary James M. Moore is sending out letters to the need of such a law in Oregon. In California county boards are empowered to levy a tax up to 1-5 of a mill for a fund of not more than \$10,000 in any one year. The money may be expended for exhibits in any domestic or foreign exposition. The law proposed for Oregon authorizes a levy up to 4 mills.

The board has called the attention of merchants of the city to the letter of H. W. O. Flack.

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