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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Wm. H. West's Big Jubilee Minstrels.

THE BAKER THEATER—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Neill Stock Company in "Friends."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "The Convict's Daughter."

MAY FILL MONTGOMERY BRIDGE.—In the opinion of City Engineer Elliott, Montgomery Slough, the bridge over which was declared unsafe Saturday, may be filled at a comparatively small cost. Mr. Elliott says that about 50,000 yards of dirt will be required to make the fill, and a great portion of the material may be secured from streets that are being graded and that will be graded in the near future. From Killingsworth avenue, he says, about 10,000 yards may be obtained. This avenue is on the line of the City & Suburban Railway Company, and the dirt could be laid on the dump-cars at the spot and hauled to the slough. The cost of unloading would not be great, for the dirt could be plowed from the cars to the street doorways. In explaining the system of plowing, Mr. Elliott said a "plow was attached to the center and side rails of the cars, and by means of a cable, which was firmly fixed to a motor car, the platforms were speedily cleared. The dirt would cost nothing, for the property-owners whose streets are being graded are only too glad to get it out of their way. The only objection to the plan was that there are a few streets being graded along the Albina lines of the railway company. Some are being graded a few hundred yards from the track, but it would be cheaper to have the hauling done by wagon than by the cars. New streets along the line will soon be graded, but as there is a demand for the reopening of the bridge, it is not probable that the city will wait for material until the work upon these thoroughfares is begun.

THREE SUBTERRANEAN SIDEWALKS.—Portland is not an ancient city, being only a little over half a century old; so when cellars are being excavated it is not expected that remains of former buildings which stood on the ground should be found on the bottom. Something of this kind occurred a few days ago in connection with the construction of a building at 228½ Burnside street to replace the Eastern lodging-house, lately torn down. In excavating across the space between the building and the curb, to provide an entrance to the cellar, three different and distinct sidewalks below the present street grade were cut through. The last one encountered was a brick one five feet below the present one. The workmen were rather astonished to find these buried relics of bygone days, and could not imagine how they came there. P. W. Gillette, who has charge of the property, which belongs to a Mrs. Sasser, who resides in the East, informed them that in early days Couch Lake extended as far south as Ankeny street, and there had been a fill of five feet made on Burnside street. There is only a small piece of Couch Lake left, away north of the Terminal grounds, and there are but few persons in the city who remember when it extended from there all the way to Ankeny street, while there are very many who have no idea that any such lake ever existed.

SHORTAGE OF COUNTRY SCHOOL.—R. F. Robinson, County School Superintendent, says he receives many letters containing applications from directors for school teachers from different counties in this, and even from other states. There is, he says, a great shortage of competent teachers for the country districts. This he attributes to the raising of the standard required of teachers, so that the number who secure certificates is much less than formerly. There has been a constant raising of the standard, until, to secure a teacher's certificate, the applicant must be highly educated. Another thing, he said, that may account for some portion of the shortage is that the districts have not raised the wage standard as the standard of requirements has been raised. Many of the districts pay the same salaries they did years ago, and, of course, cannot secure the services of first-class teachers. Business life, also, says Professor Robinson, has attracted many who had intended following the life of a teacher. As far as Multnomah County is concerned, there is no shortage, as the districts have raised the standard of wages. Just how the shortage in teachers is going to be made up, said the superintendent, he did not know, and he regards it a serious problem. Perhaps better wages may solve the difficulty.

FOR THE NEW CAN FACTORY.—The work of driving piles for the foundation for the factory of the American Can Company, to be built on its property at Front and Fourteenth streets, recently bought by the company from Ellis G. Hughes, is progressing rapidly. The contractors, Messrs. Ferguson and Houston, of Astoria, have two pilledrivers at work, which they built on the outer edge of Front street on timbers raised some four feet higher than the street. The foundation for the factory is to be four feet higher than the wharves in that vicinity, in order to raise the tin to be stored there above any danger from high water. The piling being driven is from 50 to 75 feet in length, and the piles are six feet apart, except at the southwest corner, where they are three feet apart, in order to withstand the weight of the large amount of tin to be stored there. As soon as the foundation is a little further advanced, two floating pile-drivers will be put at work along the outer side of the property, and the work will be pushed as speedily as possible. The present contract of Messrs. Ferguson and Houston is for the foundation for two buildings 40x320 feet, with a 28-foot roadway between them. This leaves quite a strip to be piled hereafter, as the tract bought is 325x410 feet.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS IMPROVEMENTS.—No word has yet been heard from the authorities at Washington respecting the plans prepared here for the improvements at Vancouver Barracks. Word is expected any day, however, and it is also expected that instructions will be issued to proceed with the work. One difficulty that stands in the way of carrying out the plans that have been made is that the appropriation for the improvements is only $140,000, while the plans contemplate an expenditure of about $250,000. This will be necessary to convert Vancouver from a one-regiment to a two-regiment post. Additions and improvements will be made at each of the 11 company buildings, and four new buildings will be constructed, each to cost $40,000. No cavalry accommodations are included in the new plans, but there will be accommodations for artillery.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET.—The Woman's Club will hold its next meeting in the Selling-Hirsch building, Friday at 2 P. M. Business will occupy the first hour. At 3 o'clock the following programme will be given: Address, "Work for Women at the Lewis and Clark Fair," by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weatherred, followed by discussion. Miss Ethel Webb, of St. Helen's Hall, will give one of her charming recitals. Miss Adele Welisch, a talented violinist of San Francisco, accompanied by Miss Lillian Brown, will add to the afternoon's entertainment.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING OLD MAN.—F. E. Marchant and Charles Russell were arrested yesterday by Policeman Griffith Roberts, charged with robbing an elderly man named F. Rolff of about $40 in the Mint saloon, Fourth street. Rolff was under the influence of liquor at the time, and was brought to the police station to be detained as a witness. Marchant and Russell were afterward released on $150 bail each for their appearance before Municipal Judge Hogue.

TEA AT CHILDREN'S HOME.—The tea given by the Ladies' Relief Society yesterday afternoon at the Children's Home was largely attended, and was a very pleasant and successful affair. The afternoon was perfect, and all the visitors were delighted with the beautiful view of the mountains and river to be seen from the broad veranda of the Home. The guests were received by Mrs. Meserve, the efficient and popular matron of the institution, and the officers and members of the Relief Society. The children also helped to entertain and gave a jolly little cakewalk in the nursery, besides reciting and singing. There are now 60 children in the Home, and they all are rosy and contented in its hospitable shelter. At the candy table were sold delicious home-made confections in pretty boxes. The boxes were made by Miss Leo Klosterman, and were unusually pretty. The table was in charge of Miss Klosterman, Miss Clementine Hirsch, Miss Eliot and Miss Elizabeth Savage. Tea was poured by Mrs. H. W. Goode and Mrs. Hannah Robinson, who were assisted by the following young ladies: Miss Hill, Miss Beatrice Hill, Miss Isabel Wyman, Miss Pipes, Miss Harriet Pipes, Miss Harris and Miss Margaret Palmer. The officers of the Relief Society are as follows: Mrs. P. J. Mann, president; Mrs. T. L. Eliot, vice-president; Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, second vice-president; Mrs. Ellis G. Hughes, secretary; Mrs. Theodore Wygant, treasurer.

GAME KILLED OFF IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.—Game and Forestry Warden Quimby returned yesterday from Douglas County. He says that Douglas has more big game than any five other counties in the state, but that it is being rapidly killed off by the many timber land and railroad locators who are in that part of the state. Some hunting has been done with hounds, but the culprits have covered their tracks so skillfully that detection is extremely difficult. The open season for deer will close November 1. Ring-neck pheasants are scarce beyond the Willamette Valley. Native grouse are increasing in Southern and Eastern Oregon. Ring-neck pheasants are being killed off to a most alarming degree, and Mr. Quimby thinks the open season will have to be shortened in order to save the birds from extinction.

CATHEDRAL FAIR.—Tonight the fair of Merrill's cyclery will close, and the two contests between railroad and street-car conductors will make the final hours of the successful bazaar a hummer. All the contestants and their friends will be on hand tonight. The vote last night for the railroad boys was: Glendenning, 428; Veatch, 523; Dustin, 216; Blew, 191. Street-car conductors: Johnson, 375; Ritter, 409. Little Miss Gertrude O'Hanlan was the successful contestant for possession of a handsome doll, receiving 12234½ out of 34624½ votes cast. At the close of the contest the other little girls were each presented with a beautifully dressed doll by the committee. Tonight every article at the various stands will be disposed of, and some rare bargains can be secured. *

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. MEETS.—The State Central Union met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, the services being opened by Mrs. H. J. Shane. Mrs. Harvey Bailey, who has charge of the prison and jail work, reported that there was great interest being manifested at the various institutions. Mrs. M. A. Stone read the report in the daily papers of the National committee meeting that is being held at Portland, Me., and also read some selections from an address by Lady Henry Somerset on her arrival in New York City. Superintendents of 18 departments were appointed at the close of the meeting. The Central Union meets every Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Macleay building, at 3:30.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ROBERT MORRIS.—The theatrical family of Mr. Robert Morris celebrated his 31st birthday last night. Mr. Morris is the stage manager and director of the Neill Stock Company, and his geniality and gentleness have endeared him to everybody. After rehearsal yesterday afternoon, the members of the company took charge of the theater and fixed up his dressing-room, and generally showed their affection. A cake with the proper number of candles was supplied, and each gave him a personal present. Mr. Morris is a modest man, and his heart was greatly warmed by this appreciation. Others who found out about the happy event congratulated him, and many who wished to do so had no opportunity.

THOMAS LEE, WATCH OUT.—A dispatch was received last night from St. Paul, Minn., reading: "Detectives are en route to Portland in the belief that Rev. Robert Ford, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, has gone there to kill Thomas Lee, who formerly resided with Forbes. A telegram from Duluth, the home of Dr. Forbes, says that the latter is with friends in retirement. He resigned as presiding elder last week." The police authorities of this city have no knowledge of the matter mentioned in the dispatch. They do not know the Thomas Lee referred to, and his name is not in the city directory, nor was he at any city hotel last night, so far as could be ascertained.)

CUTTING DOWN SHADE TREES.—When the contract for constructing cement sidewalks on Fifth and Sixth streets was let, the doom of the shade trees on those streets, from Glisan to Stark, was sealed. Andy De Lin has been acting as destroyer, and yesterday morning removed the last of some 30 trees on Fifth, and commenced operations on Sixth street, where there were some 25 more trees to be removed. When property-owners go to the expense of putting down cement sidewalks, they do not care to take chances of having them raised up, cracked or spoiled by the roots of shade trees, and the only way to prevent this is by removing the trees.

ALL STREET CARS CLEANSED.—Dr. Biersdorf, Health Commissioner, succeeded in convincing the City & Suburban Railway Company a short time ago that it was very desirable that their cars should be fumigated as well as otherwise cleansed daily, and they procured the necessary plant and are fumigating their cars regularly now. The Portland Railway Company has concluded to adopt the advice of the Health Commissioner, and a day or two ago ordered the necessary generators and a quantity of formaldehyde, which will arrive in a few days, and thereafter the cars of that company will be fumigated as regularly as they are cleaned.

DEFENDED HIMSELF—FINED $15.—Abe Lawrence conducted his own defense in the Municipal Court yesterday when accused of drunkenness and assault, and examined and cross-examined the witnesses for and against him. "I had a few beers but I wasn't drunk. Surely I ought to know," he insisted. But, all the same, he was fined $15.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING.—A telephone message was received last evening, telling of the prolonged absence of a young girl named Whittaker, who left her home Tuesday morning for the South Mount Tabor school, and has not been seen since. She was 13 years old, and dressed in blue. The city directory gives no one named Whittaker who lives in that school district.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.—F. D. Hatch was held yesterday in the Municipal Court in $250 bail for the grand jury, charged with passing a bogus check for $5 and getting the money from William Hoss, 865 East Seventh street, October 4.

SMALL FIRE EASILY PUT OUT.—A small fire broke out last night in one of the upper rooms of the house occupied by Chemical Company No. 2, Second street, near Oak, but the blaze was easily extinguished. The origin of the fire was not known.

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DR. P. L. MCKENZIE, 512 Oregonian building, has returned from the East. *

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KILLED WHILE AT PLAY

GEORGE ROGERS THE VICTIM OF HIS OWN RIFLE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Presses Trigger, Discharging the Fatal Bullet.

While playing with a rifle yesterday afternoon, George Rogers, 14 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself. The boy lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers, near Hillsdale, about three miles from the city, and he had been out of school only a short time before he caused his death. When he left the school he and several of his playmates went to his home, where he secured the rifle, a 22-caliber gun, which had been presented to him some time ago. Armed with the gun, George and the other boys walked out on the county road, and while he was playing with the weapon he accidentally touched the trigger and a bullet passed through his right thumb and lodged in his breast. Several of his companions ran to his aid, when they heard the report, but George said he was not hurt, and he clung to the rifle. Suddenly he arose, walked about 15 feet and fell dead.

George was one of the youngest of a family of eight children, and he was known as a remarkably bright boy in the school he attended, and he was a favorite with the children of the district. No arrangements for his funeral have yet been made.

NEED FOR MORE HOTELS

Mr. Craig Speaks for One on European Plan.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N., gives hearty indorsement to the idea that Portland should have more hotels. Foreseeing the large movement of tourists and excursionists in this direction, he has for six months been calling attention to the need of Portland for greater accommodations for transient travelers. This has not been based on any present delinquency in hotel service, but rather upon the increasing desire to bring conventions of various kinds to Portland. If this city should get any considerable number of the big meetings she is reaching for, the demand for additional hotel facilities would be imperative. Mr. Craig has been trying to spread the idea that something more than an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce or Common Council is necessary on the part of the town if the large gatherings that are desired are to be made of benefit to Portland. The visitors must find adequate entertainment and cordial welcome from the citizens. Ample hotel facilities will go far toward making such gatherings so successful that they redound to the credit of the town.

"I am inclined to the belief that a large, first-class European hotel would be the best for Portland. The tendency is to have modern hotels on the European plan. The Auditorium Hotel, in Chicago, which was started on the American plan 10 or 12 years ago, has been changed to European. The Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, is a conspicuous example of the modern tendency toward the European plan. The swell hotel of Los Angeles, the new Angelus, and the Palace and Occidental, of San Francisco, are European. I am told that Salt Lake City's fine hotel is about to change from the American to the European plan. From my acquaintance with the tourist trade I am convinced that plan of hotel management is most popular, other things being equal.

"Yes, I believe Portland will very soon need the facilities that would be supplied by a large, first-class European hotel located well down town. And, as a matter of course, such a hotel would attract travel this way, just as the excellent Portland Hotel has been doing for several years. This hotel has not only filled itself, but has filled the other hotels of the town. It has given Portland a wide reputation as a pleasant place to stay. To keep up that reputation in the face of the large volume of travel that is headed this way will require greater hotel capacity, and it is none too early to begin preparations for the necessary additions."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

West's Minstrel Jubilee.

William H. West's Big Minstrel Jubilee will open its engagement at the Marquam Grand Theater tonight, continuing Friday and Saturday nights, with a popular matinee Saturday, at 2:15 o'clock. This superb aggregation of black-face talent, which sets the pace for all other minstrel organizations to follow, is composed this season of singers and comedians of the highest class. Under the same management as last season this company fulfills every promise it makes to give a thoroughly meritorious and delightful entertainment that can be enjoyed by any one of any age, sex or complexion, who likes to laugh and enjoy good music. The company contains such well-known ebony entertainers as Billy Van, Tom Moore, McMahon and King, Swift and Huber, and a host of other funny fellows, who are care-chasers and laugh-loosners of the highest order. From the rising of the curtain disclosing the new and beautiful first part, to the end of the performance, it is one succession of smiles, titters, laughs and roars.

"Barbara Frietchie."

"Who touches a hair on yon gray head dies like a dog," were the immortal words in Whittier's poem that have caused the blood of thousands of Americans to tingle with patriotism. These are the words, too, of Stonewall Jackson in the war drama, "Barbara Frietchie." This is to be presented in this city at Cordray's Theater for one week, commencing next Sunday matinee, with Mary Elizabeth Forbes in the title role. It was first produced in the West in San Francisco during the visit there of President McKinley, and was not only witnessed by nearly all the members of his Cabinet, but by the Governors of four states and their staffs. The play is in four acts, with the scenes laid in and around Frederick, Md.

"Convict's Daughter" Draws Well.

"The Convict's Daughter" continues to draw well at Cordray's Theater. This fine melodrama, replete with the most startling scenes and delightful comedy, does not contain one word that would offend the most fastidious taste. Mr. Ogden, who plays Weary Willie, the convict tramp, is a bundle of good things himself, while petite Pauline Sain is as sparkling a soubrette as one would wish to see. The comedy scene of "Lunch Served in the Parlor" for the tramp creates much laughter. The convict's daring escape by jumping from the prison walls on to a flying freight train, while several guards fire upon him, is the sensational feature of the evening. "The Convict's Daughter" will continue through the week with a ladies' and children's matinee Saturday.

"The Wife" at the Baker.

David Belasco has written more successful plays than any other dramatic author in America, and able critics throughout the country say that "The Wife," which he and Henry De Mille wrote together, is the most powerful of all. "The Wife" was first presented in New York City, at the Lyceum Theater, by Daniel Frohman, and was a tremendous success. It requires a good company to interpret the bright and brilliant lines, and in the capable hands of the Neill Stock Company it will certainly be given an exceptional production at the Baker Theater next week, beginning on Sunday afternoon.

The Royal Italian Band.

The advance sale of seats for Channing Ellery's Royal Italian Band of 55 artists, under the direction of the Cavaliere Emilio Rivela, which will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, will open tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

LORD TAKES A NEW TACK

He Will Now Remove Sidewalk Obstructions.

From the letter factory of Charles F. Lord has come another communication of unusual length to Sheriff W. A. Storey, quoting section 1890 of the Laws of the State of Oregon, which deals with the Sunday closing of places of business and amusement other than saloons. Figuratively speaking, the attorney of the Law Enforcement League has put a cigar in the mouth of the Sheriff by saying in his letter:

"I fully appreciate the magnitude of the work which you must perform and the difficulties surrounding it. I believe, however, that you are fully equal to the occasion."

Chief of Police D. M. McLauchlan has received neither a copy of this letter nor the promised communication on the obstruction of sidewalks. The Law Enforcement League is apparently not satisfied with appropriating the name of an entirely different body, but now it takes as the subject of the next crusade one of the pet hobbies of Thomas McCusker and the other members of the Civic Improvement Association. Mr. McCusker will probably see if the copyright laws cannot reach the offender.

Two new branches of "reform" are therefore being agitated by Lord, Hume, Kilner & Co., a firm doing business under the name of the Law Enforcement League. These are the obstruction of the sidewalks by merchandise and the maintenance of side rooms and back doors by restaurants and saloons.

Sheriff Storey says that he gains his information on the Law Enforcement League almost entirely from the newspapers, and that he will not act on the appended letter without the advice of his attorney:

"W. A. Storey, Sheriff, City—My Dear Sir: On behalf of the Law Enforcement League I desire to call your particular attention to section 1890 of the Laws of State of Oregon, as compiled and annotated by William Lair Hill, which reads as follows:

"'If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, ball alley, billiard-room, tippling-room, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, or the Lord's day, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $50; provided that the above provisions shall not apply to the keepers of drug stores, doctors' shops, undertakers, livery stable-keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as a question of fact for the jury to determine, when the offense is tried by a jury.'

"I might mention in this connection an opinion of the Supreme Court of this state in the case of the City of Corvallis vs. Carlile, found in the 10th Oregon, pages 144-5, wherein the court said:

"'In respect of the moral considerations which should influence and enforce the observance of Sunday, we have nothing to do, further than to declare what the law is, not what it should be. That belongs to another department of government, which, so far as the state is concerned, has provided a law prohibiting the keeping open of any store, shop, etc., for purposes of labor or traffic on Sunday.'

"Some five or six years ago it was customary for clothing and furnishing goods dealers to compel their clerks to work on Sunday. The Clerks' Union took the matter up and compelled the closing of every store in that line of business, and it is so continued, as I understand, to the present time. The closing of saloons I have particularly addressed you concerning in a prior letter. This statute, however, lays the duty upon you as well as the members of the grand jury to close tippling shops or saloons, or, in fact, any place of business kept open for the purpose of labor or traffic.

"I trust that you will appreciate the position in which you are placed as a public official, putting aside any personal likes or dislikes, friend or friendship and see that this law of the state is rigidly enforced.

"The members of the league desire me to express their gratitude to you for the assistance you have already rendered them and promise to do regarding the nickel-in-the-slot machines.

"The Oregonian in an editorial upon Sunday complimenting your action very tersely states the proposition concerning the enforcement of laws now upon the statute book in the following words:

"'The question is not is the law a wise one; that matter was settled to the satisfaction of the lawmakers in its passage. Neither is there any question as to whether this law or any other should be enforced. Its presence upon the statute books settles this matter without argument.'

"I fully appreciate the magnitude of the work which you must perform and the difficulties surrounding it. I believe, however, you are fully equal to the occasion. I am, yours very truly,

"CHARLES F. LORD,
"Attorney for the Law Enforcement League."

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WHERE TO DINE.

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Save the Pheasant.

SALEM, Oct. 22.—(To the Editor.)—There is general complaint of the scarcity of Chinese pheasants. The amended law of the last legislative session, increasing the open season and adding market hunting, nearly resulted in their extinction last year. That act, in force this season, will about finish the slaughter. Mr. Garland thinks there should be one year closed season, with heavy penalty for violation. If any survive this year, the closed season following should not be less than two years, and until the meeting of another Legislature, which would be better advised concerning other legislation. This pheasant is about half domestic and easily caught. They venture near barns and dwellings in the country, and in not a few instances in the outskirts of towns. The Winchester gun, dog and market shooting should be cut out. With them the bird has scarcely a chance of escape. B.

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