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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Elbery's Royal Italian Band. CORDIA'S THEATER—Tonight at 8:15, Miss Mary Elizabeth Forbes in "Barbara Fritchie."

BAKER THEATER—Neill Stock Company in "The Wife," at 8:15. GOOD DUCK HUNTING—Sportsmen pronounce Sunday to have been an ideal day for shooting. A foggy morning and a couple of light sprinkles which might almost be called showers, set the ducks flying and kept them on the move, and the air was full of them much of the time.

ELLECTRIC HAMMER BREAKS ASPHALT.—The electric pavement-breaker is still at work on Morrison street cracking and leveling the asphalt preparatory to the tearing up of the roadbed that the rails may be laid. The machine works on the principle of a pile-driver, but instead of a flat-faced hammer which smashes and lodges, which falls and is effectively cracked the pavement. The trolley of a street-car coupled to the "pile-driver" supplies the motive power. As the heavy hodge is pushed forward, the machine makes a low moan like the distant roar of a sea lion, and a number of horses that have been on the streets long enough to know better considered their lives in danger, most of them, and protests against going near the moaning monster. Sensible old plugs that smile familiarly at the steam calliope in a circus parade, and nod pleasantly to an automobile proceed like young colts in clover field. Some of the clerks in the Postoffice say that they believed a tremendous wind storm is in progress when the intermittent moans began close by.

WY WY SCUM FROGS WERE FROGS.—People who are beginning to get tired of fresh strawberries at 25 cents per pound are looking rather anxiously for a nice sharp frost any night now to put an end to the strawberry season. Amateur rose-growers who read in their youth that "roses bloom in Summer only" are becoming tired of having them bloom all the Fall and into the Winter, and will not feel sorry to see a frost to check the blooming. The serene and yellow leaf is anxious to fall, but can't get a start until there has been a frost, and a frost is needed to give momentum and buzz flies a hint that it is time to hole up for the Winter.

MRS. WALLACE'S DEATH.—Through an error it was stated in yesterday's paper that Mrs. Frances E. Wallace, who died here unexpectedly last night at the Canning, of the firm of Canning & Wallace. Her husband was W. N. Wallace, who came to this country about 1870, from Indiana. He was a nephew of Judge P. A. Marquam, and was for some years the employ of the old drug firm of Smith & Davis. He left them and formed a partnership with Dr. J. H. Day, of Walla Walla. Leaving Walla Walla, he came to Portland, and had a retail drug store at the corner of First and Oak streets. He has been dead for many years.

TARANTULA IN HIS POCKET.—A live tarantula about two inches in diameter crawled out of a bunch of bananas at the Pearson-Page Company's store yesterday, and for a few minutes created some excitement, especially as it dropped into the overalls pocket of the young man who was carrying the fruit. He lost no time in peeling off his overalls and the venomous insect was safely caged. Tarantulas and centipedes are frequently found in the fruit, and a number of persons here have been bitten by them, but never with fatal results.

A PROMPT PAYER.—All attorneys know that the Equitable Life pays more promptly than any other company. During the past month every one of its 168 death claims in the United States and Canada was paid within one day after receipt of proofs. The exactness of the society's own great record for promptness it has never been approached by any other company.

WILL REPAIR MARQUAM GULCH BRIDGE.—City Engineer Elliot has had the plans for the repairs of the First-street bridge across Marquam Gulch revised, and says he will start a gang of men at work on it the latter part of this week, and will keep them at work until the bridge can be opened to travel. He says the repairs of the Welder-street bridge, now closed to travel, will cost nearly \$500, but he cannot start work on the job until directed to do so by the Board of Public Works.

BOYS ACCUSED OF STEALING.—Three boys, A. Fisher, Thomas Jackson and H. McLaughlin, 11, 16 and 18 years old, respectively, were arrested yesterday by Policeman E. E. Parkes charged with being implicated in the larceny of photographic supplies from F. Ritter, Russell street, near Williams avenue. The boys were afterward allowed to go home on promising to attend a hearing in the Municipal Court today.

STRAWBERRIES IN OCTOBER.—A. Kad-dery yesterday received 25 pounds of strawberries from Mr. Simonson, a Mount Tabor grower with a ranch near the reservoir. Mr. Simonson raises the Everberry, a variety which bears in all seasons, as indicated by its name. The fruit is delicious and from the condition of the vines, the grower expects to be able to bring berries into the market on Christmas day.

WILL PLAY FOR THE WOODMEN.—Elbery's Royal Italian Band, the members of which, it seems, all belong to the Woodmen of the World, will serenade the assembled lodges in their hall in the Seiling-Hirsch building this evening after the concert at the Marquam. All the lodges in the city will be present, and a general union meeting will take place. JUDGE CAPLES' DATES.—Judge John F. Caples, of this city, has been invited by the Republican State Central Committee, of Washington, to participate in the campaign in that state. He will speak Friday night, October 31, at Kalama, and at Cathlamet on Saturday, November 1. Both dates are for the evening.

ACCUSED OF STEALING A WATCH.—Charles Turner and William Bentley, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Day and Weiner, charged with the larceny of a watch from Bud Masten, of Walla Walla, Wash., last Friday at Third and Burnside streets. Turner is the man who about two years ago was arrested charged with the larceny of a diamond from Wright's jewelry store, on Morrison street, and when he ran from the store it was supposed he swallowed the diamond. Four blocks away he was caught, and he denied that he had taken the diamond. However, his story was not believed, and an effort was made with the assistance of an X-ray machine to see if the diamond was in the prisoner's body, but no indication of the missing gem was found. Turner was convicted of the larceny of the diamond all the same, and he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment which expired about two weeks ago.

ARRESTS FOR NOT PAYING LICENSES.—Seven warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of John Morgan, Dr. E. L. Lane, G. G. Wickson, W. N. Daniels, R. E. Phillips, J. Stemmer and R. E. Dun.



Miss Mary Elizabeth Forbes is considered one of the most beautiful girls on the American stage, and has made a great hit in the character of Barbara Fritchie, the drama of this name now being produced at Cordia's Theater this week.

Miss Ethel Wright, fourth grade, Chapman School; Miss Lottie Calk, North Central School; Miss Florence Cox, Stephens School; Miss Florence Terry, Couch School; Miss Anna Gately, Fernwood School.

The night schools will take up their work November 2. Edgar A. Milner was appointed principal of the High School during the night session. J. H. Stanley of the Sunnyside, and Frank Carr, of the Central, Mrs. B. H. Hogue, Mrs. J. B. Comstock, and W. C. Alderson were made assistants at the High School. Pupil teachers who do extra work will be paid by an appropriation passed by the board each month.

The practicability of enlarging the musical work in the schools was discussed. Some thought that the special work will be paid by an appropriation passed by the board each month. The special exercises were beneficial. After this matter has been decided the momentous question of selecting a supervisor of music will be undertaken. To learn the opinion of the principals on the musical question, they will all be asked to meet

in the school clerk's office Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AFTER LIVESTOCKMEN. Portland Will Make Effort to Capture Next National Convention. Committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade appointed to investigate the proposal for holding at Portland in 1904 the annual convention of the National Livestock Association.

OVATION TO BURNHARDT. Famous Actress Plays in German for the First Time Since 1870. BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Sarah Bernhardt, for the first time since 1870, played in German tonight. She appeared in "Fedora" at the Royal Theater before an assemblage of members of the nobility, and the first social personages of Berlin. Emperor William and the Empress were not present, but they sent a huge wreath to the French actress. It is understood that their majesties will attend a matinee before the conclusion of Mme. Bernhardt's engagement. The actress was tumultuously applauded. At the end of each act she was recalled four or five times. At the close of the performance, after her sixth recall, and surrounded by a mass of flowers and wreaths, Mme. Bernhardt said: "If statesmen can forget, so can I."

WHERE TO DINE. The Portland Restaurant, 26 Wash., can satisfy your most exacting requirements.

Bad Fire in Utah Town. SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 27.—Fire at Payson, Utah, today destroyed four business blocks, causing a loss of between \$5,000 and \$20,000. Phil and William Whymar, Henry Nebeker and Charles Bogedahl, volunteer firemen, were caught under falling walls and badly injured. The town is without fire protection. Insurance, small.

POPULAR POTTER IN SERVICE. Queen of River Boats is Now Making the Astoria Run. The traveling public will be delighted to know that the popular steamer, the T. J. Potter, is now making the Astoria run. See O. R. & N. time card.

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AT THE THEATERS. Italian Band at the Marquam. March, "Festiva".....Rivela. Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini. Trumpet solo, "Some Day".....Willings. Signor Palma. Intermezzo, "Macon Lescani".....Puccini. "Faust," grand selection.....Gounod. Prelude and Flower Song, Act III. Waltz and chorus, Act II. Solos by Signori De Mitriss and Marino. II. March, "Patria".....Musso. Waltz, "Pomona".....Waldteufel. Harp solo.....Selected. Signor Setaro. "Carmen," grand fantasia.....Bizet. Prelude, Habanera, Tostador. Introduction, march and finale, Act I. Solos by Signori Palma, Marigo, Curti, Ferullo. Encores—"Diavoli Rosal," "Narcissus," "Sweet Genevieve," "La Rose," "American Patrol," "Gambinus," "Butterflies," "American Republic March."

For true lovers of music the Royal Italian Band brings untold pleasure. Favors the members of it always have been, but they show great improvement, and the new leader, Signor Emilio Rivela, is marvelous. The dominant feeling as one listens is that of being carried away into a country where pure emotion finds pure expression. Quality of tone, beauty of phrasing, and passionate rhythm are all in the music that sweeps out at the beckoning of the conductor. The arrangement of the programme proved especially acceptable and in the matter of encore Signor Rivela was most thoughtful. He had in all the precision that could be desired and there was no inordinate wait between the numbers. The concert started off promptly with a march by Rivela himself. This was a most brilliant one and before the last crisp phrase was ended, the audience settled delightfully in the seats. To the encore another of Rivela's was rendered, his symphonic march "Diavoli Rosal," a marvel of rhythm. To the overture from "William Tell" was added as an encore the lovely "Narcissus" of Nevin. No finer example could possibly be given of the tenderness that this military band can express. The phrasing was particularly bewitching and clear. The harp soloist, Sig. Setaro, was called back again and again. His clarity of tone and the sweetness of his rhythm were delightful. It is not often that one may hear such depth and feeling from a harp. All in all, it would be impossible to find greater musical talent than in this Royal Italian Band. From first to last their work displays feeling and beautiful technique and above all, careful training carried to the point of exquisite perfection. Tonight will be the band's last night at the Marquam. The programme will include, by request, the sextet from "Lucia di Lammermoor."

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