

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATER-Tonight. Nell Stock Company, in "The Senator." CORDRAY'S THEATER-This evening, at 8:15, Neise Erickson in "Ten Tenors."

WHAT IT COSTS TO KILL DUCKS.-From many places in the Willamette Valley come reports of grain-fields being turned into pools in low places, and country sportsmen and farmers are looking for a spell of duck-shooting. Country people used to have more duck-shooting a dozen or 15 years ago, before feeding wild ducks with what came into vogue along the Columbia, and they now complain that Portland sportsmen monopolize the duck-shooting of the state. This is not far from the truth, but probably few country people have any idea of what it costs to shoot ducks. The cost of the duck-shooting costs the city sportsmen. The first thing the city man must secure who desires to enjoy the sport of shooting ducks is a place to shoot where he can preserve and guard and keep for his own use. Generally parties of four or more are made up to lease shooting preserves, and about every good duck lake or pond or island where there is good duck-shooting, from the mouth of the Sandy down to Kalama, and even farther, is leased year after year by sportsmen. In many cases, rather extravagant prices are asked for the use of the watchman who must be employed to feed the ducks and look after the preserve can live, and where the sportsman can stay when they go to shoot, must be provided. This must be furnished with beds, cooking apparatus, etc., and is generally a comfortable home, with a good stock of provisions and occasionally a stock of liquors. Then there is the cost of feeding the ducks must be provided, for without this there will be no ducks shot. Dogs and guns and much ammunition of the best quality must be provided, and transportation to and from the preserve at suitable times arranged for, and lots of waterproof clothing, boots, etc., must be provided. As may be imagined, all these things amount to a considerable cost in the aggregate no small sum, and the cost of the ducks killed amounts to much more than they could be sold for in the market. The sportsmen who give away their surplus game to friends, it is understood that the cost of the ducks killed on one of the most economically managed preserves where there was good shooting last season amounted to 20 cents each, while on other places, where there was no attempt to economize, the cost ran up to \$1 each. On such places the ducks often were shot every Sunday, after the shooting is fairly under way, for several weeks in succession, so the sportsmen have to pay for their sport more than farmers would care to.

WARY DUCKS TAKE BRUCE AND FLEET OCT. -The passengers on board a street-car coming down town from the southern part of the city a few days ago witnessed a spectacle which has been puzzling them ever since, without any reason being able to arrive at any conclusion. What they saw was three women, in the neighborhood of 30 years of age, probably sisters sitting at the top of the street car. They were dressed in the latest fashion, and their flight of steps leading to the porch of a cottage. One of them had a large cat in her arms. A rather large dog stood by another, who was feeding the brute from a nursing-bottle in which there was a lot of milk. As the car passed the bottle was handed to the woman who had the cat, and this animal began feeding from it. The women were all laughing, and even the dog and cat seemed to feel funny. Only a glimpse of the crowd was obtained as the car passed, but it was sufficient to make all of the party who noticed the crowd realize the who and what to ask each other every time they meet. "Well, how you decided what it all meant?" and every one has to reply, "I haven't been able to make it out, even if I had a grown bulldog and a grown cat should be fed from a nursing-bottle is a conundrum which might puzzle any outsider."

BARRED WHILE BAREFOOTED.-An elderly Italian woman, Mrs. Angela de Luchi, was before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, charged with begging from door to door, and the evidence was that she made it a practice to enter every house to remove her shoes and stockings and beg barefooted. "This woman has been in court before, and she was allowed to go last time," remarked Judge Hogue, "and you have also heard about this defendant before," said Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald. "My information is that she has money in some bank and is well financially. I can't lay my hands on any data at present, but that's the extent of my information about her." Rev. Father Costello, of the Italian Church, interceded in the woman's behalf, and at the suggestion of the Judge he translated a portion of the city ordinance against begging into Italian and made the woman understand that it is a crime to beg. As Mrs. de Luchi has no visible means of support, and she is apparently without relatives in this country to assist her, she was committed to the County Poor Farm. She was respectfully dressed.

TO SOLICIT FOR MONUMENT BAZAAR.-Fifteen committees of the Lone Fir Soldiers' Monument Association began to solicit aid yesterday for the bazaar that is to be held December 1, 9 at 8 o'clock, on Sixth street, for the benefit of the monument fund. These committees will be glad to receive aid of any kind-money or merchandise-all of which will help to make the bazaar a successful venture. The town is divided into districts, and each committee has one district, and it is urgently requested that all who intend to help in this matter be ready when the committee calls.

THE LADIES WILL BE PLEASED.-Messrs. Fiedner and Holman have given a new lease to H. E. Litt for the premises now occupied by the Southern Society, at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets. These alterations to the building will be made after Christmas. The windows will be crowned next week with the trademark of H. E. Litt.

SEARCH FOR LESTER LEWIS.-Lester Lewis was being vainly searched for yesterday by a Postoffice Inspector, to tell what he knows about the recent robbery of the postoffice at Tualatin, Washington County, but without success. Search of the police records by an Oregonian reporter revealed the fact that Lester Lewis was arrested Monday by Policeman Thompson, charged with grand larceny, and was held in the custody of the Constable of Clackamas County.

TO SPEAK ON TRAINING SCHOOL.-Mrs. Mabel Hall Gillespie, of Chicago, one of the prominent workers in the Baptist Women's Home Mission Society, will be at the prayer meeting of the First Baptist Church tonight and will speak of the work of the training school. All who are interested in this very successful department of missions will be welcomed.

ABOUT THAT PRESENT, what's the matter with a nice umbrella, useful and beautiful? See our stock-rainproof, rainproof, satisfactory, repairing and re-covering, popular prices. Meredith's, Wash-Sixth.

DR. MAE CARDWELL will return from the Post-Graduate School, New York, on the 14th of October. The Dekum.

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PRESIDENT ELIOT'S PIPE-DREAM

Having duly said his "Now-I-lay-me," President Eliot, of Harvard, rose up and deposited himself between the snowy sheets of his bed late last Monday night. He was feeling very comfortable.

He had been to the banquet of the Boston Economic Club that evening. He had eaten heartily. The food, the wine and the cigars had been of the choicest. Moreover, he had discharged himself of a speech which had relieved his mind greatly. All that palaver and sentimental expression over those rascally labor unions that had filled the public mouth of late-how it all had grieved him! He had so long been boiling, now he felt better.

Hah! He had squelched that fellow at the banquet-that sentimental chump could see as deep into economics as into a brick wall.

Ruminating thus, his attention was suddenly disturbed by a slight cough. Raising up quickly he stared toward the window. The Man With the Hoe was standing dimly on the carpet, hat in hand.

"What do you want?" demanded the college president, feeling quite equal to the occasion.

"I should like to know," began the Man, with some embarrassment, "if you really did denounce the labor unions of the country this evening; if you said that they are opposed to the education of young men, and that they are fighting against the development of manly instincts; that a 'scab' is a fine type of the American hero; that the object of the labor union is to work as few hours as possible, to produce as little as possible in that time and to receive as much money as possible for the service given; and finally, that you have a profound contempt for a poor laborer, found himself in the street."

"Yes," replied the president of Harvard, "those are my sentiments, biased down, and I defy you to controvert my position with logic."

"That being the case," said the Man With the Hoe, tranquilly, "I must request that you literally change places with me."

"But that is impossible."

"No," returned the other firmly, and dropping his hoe, he made a leap for the president. The mix-up was interesting, but obviously impossible to describe. It was all over in a minute.

Eventually a very angry college president, in the garb and with the features of a poor laborer, found himself in the street.

"I've read of this sort of thing before in cheap stories," he reflected. "It is wonderful to learn again that the imagination of men cannot really invent the impossible. After all I shall have no difficulty in establishing my identity, and then my name will be world-wide as the Kentucky whiskey, which means several remarkable phenomena known to psychology."

He was aware of the taste of corn-cob pipe in his mouth and of a sensation at his stomach quite different from that following the banquet. He hurried on to the details of the next few hours would be unnecessarily harrowing. His efforts to prove that he was the president of Harvard were a flat failure. He found that he had suddenly forgotten nearly all his names, and he was unable to recall his past. Nine A. M. saw him in a Police Court, Charge: Disorderly conduct, sanity doubtful. He only saved himself from being committed to an insane asylum, and had tried to have a little fun. His rough hands and honest face appealed to the court and he was discharged with a brief, stern temperance lecture.

The president had to eat. Being of an

coming attractions.

It is with pleasurable anticipation that the advent of the really excellent and successful farce, "Hello, Bill," is announced at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow and Saturday nights with a popular cast. Not only is the play the palpable reason that it has succeeded in pleasing and entertaining laughing crowds all over the country and making money for its producers. Excellent, because it is from the pen of a maker of really funny and wholesome comedies, and further because presented by a cast of able and well-known artists, among them being the comedians, the comedienne Claire, Kathryn Vincent and Marian Kirby; and Messrs. James F. Macdonald, Arthur L. Coglier, S. S. Witte, Frank T. Glenn, Gleason Burton and Robert Wait.

At the Baker Next Week.

In his attempt to furnish material for an evening's enjoyable entertainment, Charles H. Hoyt attained the most pronounced success. Not only did he bring his object with "A Texas Steer," "A Trip to Chinatown," "A Midnight Bell," "A Temperance Town," "A Milkwhite Flag" and several others, but he more than surpassed all previous efforts when he wrote "A Contented Woman," which will be produced at the Baker Theater by the Nell Stock Company all next week starting with Sunday matinee. Not only will all the members of the company appear in the production, but a number of new people will be added, as the cast of this play is an exceptionally large one. There will be 28 women in the production of "A Contented Woman," in addition to the male members of the company. Another feature of the performances next week will be the introduction of some high-class vaudeville acts which are called for by the plot of the comedy.

"A Contented Woman" deals with the city election of Mayor and the author, though not pretending to be strictly true to life in his picturing of the scenes and conditions of the contest, assumes that such a state of affairs is possible to exist at some future time, especially if the women of Colorado continue to play as prominent a part in the politics of the state as they have in the past. The plot of this excellent comedy is exceedingly funny and there is enough sentiment to make it thoroughly interesting.

"Pennsylvania" at Cordray's.

The dialogue of "Pennsylvania," the new heart story of the anti-trust district, by C. E. Callahan and Daniel L. Hart, is always forceful and often witty, the characters quaint and natural, being drawn from real persons living near Wilkes-barre and the climaxes, while very strong and effective, are never overdrawn or beyond the bounds of reason. The comedy situations are extremely funny, and there are no more humorous beings upon the stage than Nancy Davis, the coal bank girl; Sam Potts, the man of cards, or Hughie Dougherty, the Hibernian American, who depicts "furriners." The Eagle and the labor unions, the coal bank girl, are the result of experience. I'll join tomorrow. I deny that scabs are comedy this season in a most elaborate and expensive style, and their efforts to delight the comedy-lovers of this country are meeting with the unanimous support that they justly deserve. For three nights only, commencing Thursday, November 20, with matinee Saturday, this play will be given at Cordray's.

Haverly's Minstrels.

The advance sale of seats will begin tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock for Haverly's Minstrels, which come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, November 17 and 18.

"Senator" a Great Success.

Positively the greatest success that a theatrical organization ever met with, the Nell Stock Company is meeting with nightly at the Baker Theater. This week "The Senator" is greeted by crowded houses each night, which promises to continue the remainder of the week.

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The Beginning of It.

In the year 1833 there landed in New York a young German mechanic, bound, like so many others, to make his way in the New World. His name was Christian Frederic Martin, afterward well known as C. F. Martin, Sr., and his trade that of guitar and violin-maker. Thirty-seven years old, with a growing family, he was in the prime of life, and had every incentive to make a lasting success. He had learned his trade in Saxony, and finished it under one of the best masters in Vienna, but above all, he possessed an artistic feeling, which soon gave the Martin guitar a name distinct from all others. Some details of his work will be given in later articles.

He applies for a job during the sand chovelers' strike, becoming a "hero."

"I wish there was a law making four hours a day's labor."

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