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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Tonight at 8:15, Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels. THE BAKER THEATRE—Tonight at 8:15, 'A Contented Woman.' CORDRAY'S THEATRE—Tonight at 8:15, 'Pennsylvania.'

SECURED MANY RELICS—George H. Hines, field secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, has returned from a very successful trip of four weeks through Southern Oregon, where he has been gathering historical data and relics of all kinds. During his tour he has secured about 1200 relics and interviewed about 40 pioneers, making full notes of their accounts of their early experiences. He secured over 40 volumes of Pacific Coast newspapers, printed between 1850 and 1890; among them 15 complete volumes of the Sacramento Union, several volumes of the San Francisco Bulletin and 2 volumes of the Golden Era, the time when it was in its zenith and Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller and others who have since become notable were serving their apprenticeship on it. He also secured two volumes of the Oregon Weekly, printed during the period of the Civil War. He also secured an exceedingly interesting autograph letter of Captain George E. Pickett (after the battle of Gettysburg) when he was in command at San Juan, Wash., February 12, 1862. He also collected a lot of relics of pioneer days, Indian relics and curiosities. The most part of his work was among the people he has not visited before and in a field that should be revisited at the earliest possible moment. He says Southern Oregon is rich in historical objects and property is the watchword in every part of that region. Mr. Hines will leave in a few days for a similar trip through Eastern Oregon.

BEACHERS AT CLATSOP—A considerable number of people who have been sojourning at the seaside, Clatsop Beach, of late have been much interested in watching the extraordinary and wonderful tide phenomena which are occurring there. The rollers which came up the beach have been immense. On Friday last they came up level to the bulwark at Grimes' and they broke a mile out from the shore. These rollers increase in volume daily as the moon approaches the full, and it is confidently expected by the interested crowd who watch them that in a few days they will be the greatest thing along the beach. Over the raging seas can be seen Tillamook Rock looming up with the spray and foam drift breaking over the summit continuously. The sea is very noisy, and the wind, which is the most of the time for the past two weeks, it has been comparatively pleasant and enjoyable at Clatsop, and visitors have been enjoying their stay there better, if possible, than in the Skamania.

POOR SHOOTING AND HUNTING—The rain supply having been exhausted during the night, it ceased raining yesterday morning. Fishermen took advantage of this to go out in the morning, and some which are abundant in the Columbia River. Some 30 went over on the shore opposite Vancouver, and strung out along the river. Nearly all caught a few trout, but no one caught more than three. The day was too cold, but just what the fish found this out under 10 to 20 feet of water, it is difficult to imagine. One fisherman arrived in the Skamania with two nice trout. He said the duck hunters out on the Columbia slough were not doing much as the ducks were very wild. The rain the night before was enough to make the water high and high wind and the sunlight after the weather cleared up added to their shyness. Close behind this fisherman came another who said he had only a few ducks, and said the shooting all along the slough was poor all day. It is probable that "wild" ducks and poor shooting yesterday will be reported from all along the river.

OREGON STILL IN THE LEAD—An Eastern man, who had just arrived in Oregon, after spending a few weeks in California, on the way was riding up town in a crowded car Saturday evening, when some of the passengers made remarks about the rainy weather, and said they wished it would let up for a while. "I have heard of Oregon rains," said the stranger, "but I have been spending two weeks in San Francisco, and I want to tell you it has been raining terribly there. I never saw anything like it, and don't believe that Oregon can hold a candle to California in the matter of rain." Some of the passengers smiled audibly, and if the stranger heard the rain coming down during the night, he probably smiles, too, for there were several record-breaking showers, which fairly split the shingles on the roofs. All who have lived in California know that sometimes when it starts to rain there it surprises the natives, but such efforts are spasmodic, and for a steady, continuous and copious downpour Oregon is the champion.

TREES WAIT FOR FROST—Still no frost comes to help the trees don their gaudy Autumn livery, and they stand shivering in the raw, chilly breezes, in all sorts of rags and tatters. Some trees, principally the black walnuts, which are in the north, are stripped quite bare. Other maples have lost their leaves, but still hold bunches of winged seeds which will come fluttering and whirling down at the first frost. Others are still covered with green leaves, and here and there one is seen almost as verdant as in June. Trees of all kinds vary greatly in the matter of shedding their leaves. A striking example of this is seen in the different varieties of elms. The large elms on and around the residence block of H. W. Corbett are stripped of their leaves. The next block south, occupied by the Fallers residence, is surrounded by another kind of elm—the cork-barked variety—all of which are still covered with dense foliage, every leaf being a beautiful golden yellow, and the whole forming a beautiful spectacle, especially when the sun is shining.

GAME FOR THE POOR—For a number of years many sportsmen and game clubs of this city have made it a rule to donate the results of one week's shooting to hospitals, charitable institutions, and deserving poor people. This they look upon as a sort of thank-offering to show their gratitude for good sport they have, and it is also a thoughtful act of charity, especially at this season, when living is so high. The present week has been selected for this donation, and it is to be hoped that the hunters may have good luck so that there will be game enough to "go round." Ducks have been so plentiful of late that they have been fairly "dog in the market," but the inmates of charitable institutions have hardly got tired of seeing duck on the table yet, and they will be able to appreciate and enjoy more.

DECISIONS BY JUDGE SEARS—Decisions will be rendered by Circuit Judge Sears today in the following cases: C. R. Ayleworth et al. vs. Larch Mountain Investment Company et al., demurrer to complaint; State of Oregon vs. John Lumley, demurrer to information; F. E. Dumont vs. Samuel Mazrowsky, action at law to recover \$1000; State of Oregon et al. vs. E. Schiller et al., equity motion to strike out parts of defendants' answer; Thomas F. Nicholas vs. Drueclia C. Nicholas, divorce, merits.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Thoroughly competent double-entry bookkeeper. Must be reliable and have good references. Washburn & Kerr Bros. F. W. BALTER & Co., Hooty, printers.

HARD WORK TO FIX SEWER—A small gang of men, who, under the superintendence of William Braden, have for years followed the unpleasant and unwholesome business of putting in order broken or choked sewers, have been busy of late on a more unpleasant and difficult job than usual. In repairing the East Side approach to the Madison-street bridge, the broken sewer has been taken up of late on a more unpleasant and difficult job than usual. In repairing the East Side approach to the Madison-street bridge, the broken sewer has been taken up of late on a more unpleasant and difficult job than usual.

HIS AMBLES IN TIME—A well-dressed man, who has been seen in various parts of the city, is the subject of much speculation. He is said to be a wealthy man, and is believed to be a member of the city authorities. He is seen in various parts of the city, and is the subject of much speculation.

Few pheasants to come—Those who have been expecting to see the markets overstocked with Monaghan pheasants today and for the remainder of the month are likely to be disappointed. Dealers have had numerous inquiries from various parts of the city, but the supply is limited.

How a pony race ended—Two boys, each about 14 years old, mounted on shaggy ponies, caused the latter to race along Fourth street near Stark, yesterday afternoon, at full speed, to the imminent danger of passers-by. Police Officer Parker saw the boys and immediately arrested the latter stopped their ponies for breath.

Hard times in Whitechapel—Business in the neighborhood of Whitechapel is quieter at the police station this month than it has been for a long time, due to the fact, the police say, that vice in Whitechapel is now sharply regulated. "Ninety-five per cent of Whitechapel arrests is due to the drinking of liquor, directly or indirectly," said a policeman on Third street, last night.

Will discuss labor question—The Young People's Culture Union and Portland Lodge No. 1714 will hold a joint meeting in the Ballinger Hotel this morning evening at 8 o'clock. Labor organization, strikes and arbitration will be the subject for the evening. Addresses will be given by T. N. Strong, G. F. Harry and J. T. Morgan. A discussion will follow the addresses. Music will be furnished by Miss Rose Lowenberg and Don J. Zarr. Friends of members are invited.

Charged with selling on Sunday—H. Mazrowsky, 62 years old, a dealer in second hand goods on Third street, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer Frank-lyn, charged with violating city ordinance No. 113 in keeping open his store on Sunday. The penalty for violating this ordinance is a fine of not less than \$50 and not exceeding \$75, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days or not more than 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

No damage by wind storm—The rain and wind storm of last night caused less damage than was expected. Up to an hour this morning, no complaint of serious damage was received, although phone messages were received stating that awnings were torn and billboards blown away.

Share fire in a church—A gas jet burning in one of the rooms at the First Baptist Church, yesterday morning, some little time before service commenced, caused the wood to catch fire, and a telephone call brought a chemical fire engine. The damage to the woodwork was slight.

AT THE THEATERS

Table listing theater companies and their plays. Includes 'A Contented Woman' at Marquam Grand Theatre, 'Pennsylvania' at Cordray's Theatre, and 'The Belle of New York' at Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

The jolly play of Hoyt's, "A Contented Woman," makes a very good example of the power of pure fun. It is a comical hit at the woman suffragist, and its many scenes turn on the adventures of two factions in a municipal struggle.

"Pennsylvania," Hart & Callahan's lively melodramatic comedy, opened to a packed house at Cordray's Theatre yesterday afternoon. Judging from the enthusiasm of the audience, the production was a success.

Lawyers to meet. State Bar Association begins sessions tomorrow. The annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association will be called to order in the United States courtroom at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by the president, Circuit Judge John A. Cleland.

Tore down no sign. But he was fined, just the same. Says Mr. Coulter. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 16.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of November 13, it was stated that a sign was torn down on East Washington street, for which I was arrested and fined.

Probably an accident. Nothing to verify belief Gustavson died by foul play. The body of the man found drowned in the river near Burnside-street wharf Saturday was identified yesterday as that of Alfred Gustavson, formerly junior on the Hamilton building.

Cruelty to animals. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons having in charge the care of four young colts on the block, corner of Eleventh street and Hawthorne avenue.

"North Coast Limited" is run only by the Northern Pacific between Portland and Minneapolis and St. Paul, through Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Missouri, Butte, Livingston, Billings, Berkeley and Fargo.

\$500 REWARD For the recovery of J. W. Fuller, dead or alive will be paid by the Oregonian for the discovery of J. W. Fuller's whereabouts and his return to his family. MRS. J. W. FULLER, 294 Salmon.

(No. 2.) THE RISE OF THE MARTIN GUITAR

It is often asked, "Why is the Martin Guitar better than others?" This can be answered in one word, only, by saying which was damaged by fire, the conscientious nature of its founder. Quiet, retiring, Mr. Martin lived for his art, and was satisfied with nothing unless it was as nearly perfect as he could make it.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels will begin an engagement of two performances at the Marquam Grand Theatre tonight. George Wilson, the originator of "monologues," the most refined and up-to-date minstrel comedian on the stage, will again delight his legion of friends in this city with his leading success, "Waltz Me Again, Please."

A Fine Library Of 140 volumes of the best literature is found in each of the Northern Pacific's "North Coast Limited" trains. Don't forget that these are the only trains operated in the West that are lighted throughout by electricity.

WHERE TO DINE.

If you appreciate fine lunches, come and see us. Portland Restaurant, 335 Wash. United Confederate Veterans. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 16.—Judge A. W. Hutton, of this city, has been elected major-general of the Pacific Division of the United Confederate Veterans' Association.

For "The Belle of New York." The advance sale of seats for "The Belle of New York" will open tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the musical comedy will be given.

"Hunting for Hawkins." The reappearance here of "Hunting for Hawkins," one of the greatest laugh-producers of many seasons, is announced at Cordray's Theatre for three nights only, commencing Thursday, November 20, at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dexter Shouder, a Spokane mining man, is at the Imperial. S. Rosenbaum and J. Rosenbaum, well-known merchants of Spokane, are at the Portland. Lou T. Hall, a merchant of Eugene, came to town yesterday, and is at the Belvedere.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at the New York hotels today are as follows: From Portland—Miss M. Grant at the Murray Hill. From Seattle—H. Morgan at the Navarre, G. M. Elderly and wife at the Herald Square. From Tacoma—W. S. Crouch and J. Dohson at the Grand. From Astoria—W. J. Cook at the Manhattan.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL.

Great Savings in Reliable Footwear. Beginning Monday, November 17, and continuing until Saturday, November 22, we will give our patrons the benefit of our famous "Thanksgiving Special Sale" of high grade shoes.

Walla Walla Pioneer Gone. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 16.—"Uncle" Joseph L. Stubbfield, a resident of 40 years in the Walla Walla Valley, died this afternoon of senile decay, aged 89 years.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the French line steamer La Touraine, from Havre, was Jules Huret, of the Figaro, Paris, who comes to study American life, the best and most favorably known man in the valley. He was a man of comfortable condition.

Electric Lamps Reduced To... Consumers. Of current from our mains, we have reduced the price of lamps below cost, viz: 15c each or \$1.75 dozen. These are standard, first-grade Edison lamps that we formerly sold at 25c each, and are made especially for our circuits. Buy our lamps and get good service. Delivered in Dozen Lots Free of Charge. Portland General Electric Co.

AS IT HAPPENS EVERY YEAR, ONE DOZEN HANDSOME OPERA GLASSES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SELECTED FROM OUR STOCK AND RESERVED FOR CHRISTMAS BY FASTIDIOUS GIFT-HUNTERS.

WALTER REED The Optician 133 Sixth St., Oregonian Bldg. High-Grade Binoculars for Rent. Sold on easy installments. Plans, tuned and repaired. H. Stuhelmer, 7 Third St.

Boys' Storm Call Lace, sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.00. Boys' Storm Call Lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$2.50.

BOY'S SHOES THAT WEAR WELL. Boys' Storm Call Lace, sizes 11 to 2, at \$2.00. Boys' Storm Call Lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$2.50.

Mellin's Food makes a food that is like mother's milk. Babies worth looking at in our book, "Mellin's Food Babies," Free.

Misses' Shoes for \$1.50. In box calf and vici kid... all sizes and widths... the best value in the city...

Knight Shoe Co. Our specialty—Children's Shoes.

FAKE HAIR PREPARATIONS Do Hair No Good, but Often Cause It to Fall Out. Many hair preparations are "fake" because they are merely scalp irritants.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL Lump and Range—Best to Be Had, \$8.50. VULCAN COAL CO., Both Phones.

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