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AMUSEMENTS.
THE BAKER THEATRE—Tonight at 8:15, Nell Stock Company in "A Gold Mine."
CORDELL'S THEATRE—Tonight at 8:15, Joseph Arthur's "Low River."

BOSTONIAN SEES OREGON WONDERS.—H. T. Atwell, a citizen of Boston, has been visiting friends in Portland for the past two weeks, and so has seen something of the weather occurring at the change of seasons. He says that the appearance of fresh strawberries in the market here is a thing that he has never seen elsewhere. He says not only were there roses in the grounds of the wealthy and of those who make a specialty of rose culture, but in many places about the cottages of the poor he saw most beautiful roses, and other flowers as well. As for the strawberries, he has kept watch of them, and has seen genuine fresh berries in the markets daily up to within two or three days of Thanksgiving, when there came a frost, which was not favorable for ripening them. But he really saw some freshly gathered berries on Thanksgiving which had been protected for the display on that day. He will tell his friends when he goes home of the strawberries and roses he saw in Portland on Thanksgiving day, and so glorify the climate of Oregon.

SAWMILL TO BE IMPROVED.—The sawmill just above town which was controlled and allowed to remain idle for years by the late Sylvester Penney, but which something over a year ago has been taken over by the Portland Lumbering Company, is soon to be improved and made one of the finest mills in the Northwest. The majority of the stock of the company is owned by an Eastern firm, who is so well pleased with the business the company has done that \$17,000 worth of new machinery has been ordered, and more will be ordered as the need arises. The intention of the company to shut down the mill about January 1 to put in the new machinery, but owing to the great demand for lumber it is not unlikely that the shut-down will not be put off till March. Yesterday a large steamer was taking on lumber at the mill, the Union Jack flying from her mizen, gleaming scarlet in the sunshine, while just below the Stars and Stripes floated from a large sailing craft. If Governor Penney had lived till this time he would have been rejoiced at the picture in store for the mill he controlled so long.

FOUND A FRIEND OF HIS YOUTH.—A rather prominent and wealthy citizen was in ecstasies Saturday over having discovered somewhere a small lot of potatoes which he called "Mechanicks" and which, he said, were the kind of potatoes he was fed on when a boy. He had two large ones wrapped in tissue paper which he was taking home to show his family, and expressed his intention of buying the whole lot. Most of those to whom he exhibited the wonderful potatoes had never heard of Mechanicks, but each had a small bag of potatoes, running from Burbanks back through Peachblows, Irish Cups and others to the great Bluebonnet variety, and each asserted that his favorite was the best that ever was raised. The mind of man is prone to hark back to the days when he was young, when he had not known sorrow, when he was happy, and to his young eyes everything in nature and earth was paradise. There are no times and no friends and no potatoes like the old ones.

ENGINEER SCHUTTLER'S WORK.—James D. Schuttler, of Los Angeles, the engineer who superintended the building of the reservoirs in the City Park, is now in charge of the construction of a concrete dam 100 feet high and 700 feet long, across the St. Cloud River, near the city of Baito Station, on the Oregon & California Railroad. Four hundred feet of the crest of the dam will be used as overflow, and the least discharge of water will be 100 cubic feet per second. Power will be generated for mines and mills and for transmission to towns in the Sacramento Valley. By and by there will be such dams across many streams in Oregon.

WATER-COLOR CLUB MEETS.—The John Ivey Water Color Club met November 15 at the home of Mrs. Doud, Mount Taber. As the day was stormy, the afternoon was spent painting from studies and sketches of the interior of Mrs. Doud's spacious parlors. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, 430 Williams avenue. The club will provide a musical programme and show talks on the science of color will be given by several of the members.

FEAST FOR FREE-LUNCH PATRONS.—The proprietor of an always well-furnished free-lunch table in the city yesterday astonished his patrons by setting out a Thanksgiving lunch such as they had never seen. Roast turkey, boiled Virginia ham, oyster salad, roast sucking pig, with a big mound of cranberry jelly, celery, etc., and all ornamented in the highest style of art. His chef is a young Chinaman, but he is an artist and knows brains from oxtails.

THE SLOANERS' MONUMENT COMMITTEE for the bazaar will commence getting the room ready today for the bazaar that will be held from December 1 to 9 in the Fred T. Merrill Cycles, 166 Sixth street. An interesting programme every night for 10 cents. Free admission every day for a 25-cent lunch served.

WANTED.—For new factory, corner Grand avenue and East Taylor street, to open about January 5, girl operators on overalls and overalls. Steady employment and good wages. Guaranteed pay to apprentices while learning. Apply at Neustadter Bros., cor 6th and Stark sts.

RETURN MATCH. CHAMPIONSHIP BASKET-BALL, OAKLAND VS. PORTLAND, Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT, ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

THE Ladies of First Christian Church will hold their annual bazaar on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, December 1, 2 and 3. Also Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL BAZAAR next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2 and 3, afternoons and evenings, in the church parlors. Full particulars later.

REMEMBER Read-Banks-Amsbury entertainment, Friday night, at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Friday night.

LOVERS of Persian rugs can get bargains today, while packing for transportation, at Baker's, cor. Alder and Park.

Buy your Xmas Dolls at Trinity Bazaar, December 3 and 4, Parish-House, Fifth and Oak streets.

TAKE your friends to the Read-Banks-Amsbury entertainment, Friday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall, for a good time.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS BACK

Portland Official Makes a Vacation Trip to San Francisco.

Chief of Police McLaughlin is back from his vacation trip to San Francisco, where he was the guest of Chief of Police George W. Wittman. "I had a pleasant vacation," said Chief McLaughlin, "and I think I could make my visit enjoyable as well as instructive. The police department of San Francisco, under his management, is one of the finest in the United States. There are about 200 policemen there, and everything is up to date. I inspected the new hall of justice, in which are located the offices of the Chief of Police and his assistants, also the offices for the four Superior Courts and four Police Courts. On the upper floor of the building is located the city jail, which is a model of convenience, neatness and cleanliness. I visited a number of sub-police stations, and found them equipped with everything necessary for that kind of work.

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EXHIBITS FOR ST. LOUIS NEEDED NOW.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 27.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly permit me to call the attention of our farmers to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904.

At the last four great expositions, held at Chicago in 1893, at Omaha in 1898, at Buffalo in 1901, and Charleston in 1904-05, Oregon's agricultural exhibits stood at the head of the procession, and today we can point with pride to the many medals and diplomas won on these occasions, reflecting great credit upon our glorious state and the loyal and progressive farmers who contributed samples of wheat, barley and oats, rye and spelt in the shear and grain to make these victories possible.

Many of these choice varieties are winter grains, and must be sown this fall, for next fall it is too late. I therefore would appeal not only to those farmers who were prize-winners, but to others, who could do equally well to help along with the good work.

Our exhibits have been larger, more complete and more comprehensive at each succeeding exposition, and in order to keep the lead which we have fairly won we must excel all former exhibits in variety and quality. The flag for the best agricultural exhibits, which was nailed to the masthead of Oregon at Chicago, and remained there at Omaha, Buffalo and Charleston, must be kept there at St. Louis, and our grain-growers must—and I know they will—furnish the grain and forage plants to hold the supremacy thus maintained.

HENRY E. DOSCH.

All these licenses are issued by the Board of Police Commissioners. Applications for licenses, either for new licenses or renewals, came before the Board of Police Commissioners, at the beginning of each quarter. The board meets every Tuesday night, and I had the pleasure of attending one meeting, and was both pleased and surprised at the rapid manner in which business was dispatched. Surplus was manifested by every one of the police officials I met, at the small number of policemen in Portland. The appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1912, was \$1,000,000. The police department salaries, \$385,000; contingent fund, \$40,000; rents of police stations, \$184; maintenance police patrol and mounted police, \$20,000; salaries of prisoners, \$600; furnishing and equipping one police station, \$300; photographic supplies and laundry work, \$100; repairs to police station buildings, \$300; full completion and construction of one police station, \$15,000; and additional appropriations for salaries, in case of surplus revenue, \$21,500.

BACK FROM CAPE NOME.

Lawyer James E. Fenton Tells of Affairs in the North.

Lawyer James E. Fenton, of Nome, Alaska, a member of the well-known Oregon family of Fentons, is now in the city visiting his relatives, and intends to return home to Alaska next June. Fenton was interviewed last night as follows: "I have lived in Nome since May, 1900, and think that our most important need in Alaska is the attention by the United States of a territorial government, and the enactment of American land laws. Nome has now a population of about 2000, with a summer population of 7000. Water being brought in ditches from the head of the Nome River, the mining industry is steadily improving, and the hydraulic system of mining will be placed next summer. At the Stevens Peninsula \$600,000 was taken out in gold this year, and the output will be doubled next year. Judge Wickersham, temporarily filling the position made vacant by Judge Noyes, is giving excellent satisfaction, and he will hold court in his own division at Valdez in February. Judge Alfred Moore, the Presiding Judge at Nome, is also highly esteemed. Labor troubles? We haven't any to speak of in Alaska, where the miners get from \$5 to \$7 per day. About mining? A rich quartz ledge has recently been discovered at Solomon's River, 60 miles east of Nome. The Lena of the Wild Goose Mining Company, will put in a stamp mill next season. Colonel Melvin Grigsby, our United States District Attorney, recently came on the Nome City to go to Washington, D. C. His assistant is John L. McGinn, brother of your State Senator McGinn, and he is acting as Deputy United States District Attorney in his superior's absence. Mr. McGinn held the same office under Joseph K. Wood, Colonel Grigsby's predecessor. I regard Mr. McGinn as an able prosecuting officer, and he is universally respected."

Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation. Two brothers, named Reave, Austrians, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated as they slept in their room yesterday morning at 169 North Sixth street. They are now out of danger, thanks to prompt measures taken by City Physician Zan and Jailer Johnson. Policeman Slover was passing the house, when he heard loud groans proceeding from one of the rooms, and, awakening the proprietor, they went to the room and found the two brothers, one unconscious and the other nearly so. The men before retiring had only partially tucked the stopcock of the gas bracket, and the odor of gas filled the room. Slover summoned the patrol wagon, and Jailer Johnson, recognizing the fact that one of the men might die before medical aid could be got, went to work to induce artificial respiration, and was so successful that the man was able to be taken to the police station. Dr. Zan was summoned, and applied restoratives, Johnson also worked on the patient for one hour to induce respiration, and at last had the satisfaction to know that he was out of danger. When first found the men had \$200 wrapped up in his bag, and the money was taken care of by the police. Later in the morning both patients had so far recovered that they were able to be taken home.

Mass Meeting in Montavilla.

There will be a mass meeting tonight of Montavilla citizens in Ayisworth's Hall, on the Base Line road. The annexation movement has been under discussion, and it has been decided to take steps to incorporate Montavilla as a town.

New Honor for Lord Reay.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lord Reay, chairman of the London School Board since 1887, and president of the Institute of International Law, has been appointed first president of the British Academy.

AT THE THEATERS.

"The Henrietta" at the Marquam.

Nicholas Vanalsteyne, "Old Nick" in the street, Edwin Holt, Dr. Parke Walnwright, Adolph Jackson, Nicholas Vanalsteyne, Jr., Charles Lane, Bertie Vanalsteyne, Stuart Robson, Lord Arthur Trevelyan, Clifford Leigh, The Rev. Dr. Murray Hilton, Joseph P. Keefe, Watson Flint, Walter Pennington, Musgrave, Cecil Kingstone, Mrs. Cornelia Odyke, Mrs. Rose Vanalsteyne, Mrs. Miss Francis Grahame Mayo, Agnes, Miss Victoria Addison, Lady Mary Trevelyan, Miss Laura Thompson.

Stuart Robson and his competent company appeared before a very large audience at the Marquam Grand last night in "The Henrietta"—the brilliant comedy-drama wherein Mr. Robson won imperishable fame as Bertie the Lamb. The play has been seen here before often, but it

with handsome illustrations, and a description of the hunting grounds of Maryland and Virginia, with other matters of interest.

C. J. Mills, livestock agent of the O. R. & N., left last evening for Chicago to attend the international fat stock show that will begin there next week. He will talk Oregon to the exhibitors of fine stock from the four quarters of the earth.

GIANT MUSHROOMS.

In England They Grow Big Enough for Sunshades or Umbrellas.

London Express. Mushrooms are specially abundant in many districts this year. The statement in yesterday's Express that great quantities are being found in the rural districts around Colchester has brought in several letters from other parts of the country. Our correspondents state that they are enjoying the delights of mushroom picking, and one of them adds that this is the best tonic for the season, as two correspondents have found mushrooms which they consider to be of unusual size. What is an unusual size for a mushroom is a very much discussed matter, but we give our correspondents the credit of their opinion.

"Paterfamilias" writes from High Wycombe to this effect: "The day before yesterday I was out in the fields with my two children. It was the sort of day to which we have got accustomed now—when rain is regarded as probable every other minute. I mention this to explain what follows. My children had gone on ahead of me when I was struck by their attitude. I could not see exactly what they were doing, as I am short-sighted, but they were coming toward me with something over their heads. It turned out to be a very large mushroom, and they were pretending that it was a fairy's umbrella. I had no measure with me, and before we got home the mushroom had been chipped a good deal, owing to the children letting it fall, but I feel sure that it was at least 10 or 12 inches in diameter. This surely constitutes a record."

But the supposed record is soon beaten. Our other correspondent has found a bigger mushroom. Writing from North Kent, he says:

"I was looking for mushrooms yesterday morning, when I came across a patch of the biggest I have ever seen. It grew in a field. They all seemed to run from 10 inches to a foot across, and after looking about for some time I found one that eclipsed all the others. It was 15 inches across and had a stem 15 inches high. It was just under 13 inches across, but was only three inches in the stem. My wife and I made a good meal off it."

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The Southern Pacific has ordered the construction of 100 chair cars, deliveries of which will begin next June.

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The Baltimore & Ohio's Book of the Royal Blue for November is a special number for sportsmen. It has a summary of the game laws of the several states,

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