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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER — Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Mr. Robert Downing in "The Gladiator."

CORDRAY'S THEATER — This evening at 8:15, Mr. Willard Simms in "Pickings From Puck."

THE BAKER THEATER—Neill Stock Company in "Charity Ball."

OYSTER MAN VISITS NORTHWEST.—Charles E. Grandison, of Providence, R. I., who has been connected with the oyster business for many years, and who has been spending several weeks in the Northwest, left for home last night. He came out here to look into the oyster supply of this region, with a view to engaging in business here. He has visited Shoalwater Bay and the points on Puget Sound where oysters are produced, and says he was much surprised at the quality of the oysters he found here. He spoke very highly of the little native oysters, especially those at Shoalwater Bay, which he said appeared very delicate and of excellent flavor. He said the transplanted Eastern oysters grown here were to his notion superior to those which grow at home, being larger, fatter and of better flavor at the age of three years. He attributed this to the number of rivers flowing into Shoalwater Bay, and says oysters are benefited by their beds being flooded occasionally with water which has been freshened by river water. Such water carries organisms on which the oysters fatten readily, and which gives them a milder flavor than pure salt water. He says he may return to this coast and go into business here, and if he does he will endeavor to find a location on Shoalwater Bay, not far from the mouth of one of the streams flowing into it. A little fresh water may be good for oysters, but fresh water clams are rather insipid, as all will testify who have tested them.

EXPENSIVE GUN ARRIVES.—The $750 shotgun of American make ordered for an Astoria man arrived here a few days ago and after being thoroughly tested was inspected Saturday by about half the sportsmen in the city, who called at a downtown store to see it. They all admitted that it was the most beautiful gun ever seen here, and it ought to be. The points of excellence about the gun, visible to one not familiar with guns, is the beautiful engraving on the "lock, stock and barrel." This engraving includes many species of game birds, and is executed in the highest style of art. There will be danger of the owner admiring his beautiful gun so much that he will forget to shoot in time, and so let the birds escape. With such a gun only snipe, Mongolian pheasants and canvasback ducks should be shot. The name of the owner is not given out, as he has given no permission, and desires to avoid notoriety. Some lavish money on fine clothes or diamond rings, some on whisky, and others feed nickel-in-the-slot machines with it, and if a man takes a fancy to blow his in on the finest gun in the state, he has a right to. It is said that the gun really shoots better than ordinary guns, making the same kind of a pattern on the target with all the different sizes of shot. All the sportsmen who went duck-hunting Saturday would have liked to take the gun along and try it just once.

PLUM PUDDING FROM ENGLAND.—An Englishman who resides on the East Side a day or two ago received a package from his old home by mail. It appeared to be as heavy as lead, and the amount of postage paid on it was upwards of a dollar. He had no idea what was in it, but on opening it found a regular English plum pudding, for a Christmas present. Fairly good plum puddings can be made in this country, but they are not so heavy, solid nor indigestible as those made in England, and consequently every year many tons of plum pudding are sent from England to this country as Christmas presents. In some of them pieces of jewelry, diamond rings, etc., are inserted, but as such things are just as digestible as the pudding, no harm is done if they are overlooked and swallowed with the pudding. There used to be a duty on plum puddings sent to this country, but this was abolished several years ago, and now the number coming over at Christmas is larger than it used to be. America supplies England with flour and "plums" to make these puddings, and as all the other materials are plentiful here, it might be a good plan to make a shipload of puddings here and send them to England. The puddings improve by keeping, and should be made soon to send for next Christmas.

AMAZED AT NUMBER OF GAMBLERS.—An Eastern man who has been visiting friends in Portland for the past two weeks and has become interested in the warfare being waged by the city authorities on gamblers, asked his host yesterday how many gamblers there were in the city. "Oh, no one knows," was the reply, "but there are thousands of them." "Is it possible?" said the visitor; "and how many gambling-houses do they maintain?" "Only half a dozen or so. It is not those who keep the gambling-houses, but the people who go there to play against the game and lose or gamble away their money who are gamblers. The men who put up the money for the gamblers to play for are bankers. They take no chance of losing, for all gambling machines and all games are run so as to give the proprietor a percentage in his favor, and all who play at such games know this. The gamblers win sometimes, but always lose in the end, while the proprietors of gambling-houses always come out ahead, and always have money and good clothes and live well and smoke cigars of the Havana." "There appears to be reason in your idea," said the Eastern man, "but I had always thought that those who ran gambling games were gamblers, just the same as those who played at them."

WEATHER PROPHETS' HARD TASK.—Weather prophets in the Northwest are at a disadvantage when it comes to predicting a hard Winter in advance. They have very little to rely on except the talk of an old Indian. In the East, there are a number of signs to tell when there is to be a hard Winter. If turkeys and other fowls are hard to pluck it shows that their feathers are close and thick in preparation for a hard Winter; if the breastbone of a goose is white from end to end, it is a sure sign of a hard Winter and deep snow; if the chestnuts ripen early and the nuts are thick and close in the burrs, and if the husks of corn are thick and heavy and overlap more than usual, look out for a hard Winter. Some old Indian has predicted a hard Winter here this Winter, and the weather clerk has made a little bluff in that direction, but seems inclined to back down. There is time, however, for anything in the weather line to happen yet.

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Umbrellas, at Fritz Abendroth, jeweler, 311 Morrison st., op. P. O., 207 First st. *

C. H. FRIENDLY is ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital. *

F. W. BALTES & Co., linotypers, printers.

WISE BROS., dentists, The Failing. *

KELLY-STREET IMPROVEMENT UNSATISFACTORY.—It appears evident that some one must have blundered when the plans for extending Kelly street through from Abernethy to Lowell avenue were prepared some half dozen years ago. Not only has Frank Hacheney's property been seriously injured through the carrying out of these plans, and the city is involved in a lawsuit with him, but another property-owner at the northeast corner of Abernethy and Kelly threatens to commence a damage suit against the city because the water coming down Kelly street has washed away the earth from under his sidewalk and rendered it unsafe for him to go in or out of his house. There was a heavy fill in Abernethy street, which lay in a gulch, and the sewer in this street comes up to Kelly on the bottom of this fill, some 20 feet below the grade. It was therefore impracticable to put in a catch-basin at the corner of Abernethy and Kelley, and hence the damage to the fill. The contractor had to repair the damages to the fill, a lot of which was washed down on to Hood street, before the work was accepted, and now it is all washed away again. City Engineer Elliott is having the trouble righted as fast as possible, and by paving the gutters at the corners with stone blocks, and putting in plank drains, further damage may be avoided and a suit against the city prevented.

HOLD UP TWO MEN.—Two highwaymen sprang out of the darkness last night about 6:30 o'clock, at Fourteenth and Northup streets, and held up Ed Lupey and Carl Johnson, who both reside at the St. John's Hotel, 315 North Fourteenth street. On account of the darkness it was not possible for the victims to see whether the robbers were masked or not. But they were not long left in doubt as to the strangers' errand. One of the robbers drew a revolver on Lupey and Johnson, and said: "Now shell out all the money you have in your pockets. Be quick." The victims handed over $3, all the spare change they had, and were told to be off, and not to look back, or it would be the worse for them. But all the same they managed to telephone to the police station. Policemen were sent in pursuit, but of course in the meantime the footpads had made themselves scarce. It is supposed that they belong to a gang of hobos that have newly arrived in town by way of the brakebeam route from the north. Since policemen have been stationed in the freight yards of the Union Terminal Company to take care of hobos as they alight from brakebeams, the tramps have been alighting from cars some distance from the freight yards and walking along the roads leading to North Portland.

J. W. BAILEY INVITED TO IDAHO.—J. W. Bailey, Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner, has received a rather pressing invitation from Director H. T. French, of the experiment station of the Agricultural College of Idaho, to be present at the meeting of the Dairy and Pure Food Association of that station at Boise, January 16 and 17, 1903. He is asked to present a paper or deliver an address, on what dairy and pure food legislation has done for Oregon, which it is thought would be of help in fixing things for similar action in Idaho, where it is hoped that a bill for this purpose may be got through the Legislature this Winter. Mr. Bailey was, however, forced to decline the invitation, as he has to be present at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Dairy and Pure Food Association, of which he is president, to be held in Chicago January 17. The object of this meeting is to outline plans for future work and to select a place for the meeting of the association next year.

BOYS STOLE CHICKENS.—Three East Side boys, Paul Wallenstein, Boyce Tierney and Guy Nelson, were passing along Third street, near Burnside last night, and something in a bag one of the boys carried said: "Peep-peep." Now, Policeman Griffith Roberts heard the unexpected sound, and he asked what livestock was being concealed in that bag. "Nuthin'," said the boy who was carrying the bag, but Roberts found that it contained two chickens, who were very much alive and uttered vocal protests at being taken away from their roost at such a late hour. All three boys were steered to the police station, and a loaded rifle was taken from Wallenstein. At first the boys refused to state where they got the chickens, but they afterward admitted that they broke open T. G. Brush's chicken-coop at the Oceanic dock, and helped themselves to two of his best pullets. The case will be inquired into today.

APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—The management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society desire to have the friends of the institution remember the children at Christmas with toys, candy, nuts, or anything that would be suitable for children. Such things will be promptly called for by notifying Superintendent Gardner by telephone, East 5. Forty-three children are now at the "receiving home," ranging in age from 2 to 18 years, among whom are two large boys, aged 16, whom the superintendent is desirous of placing to work in a hotel, restaurant, or store. Either of these boys would be suitable to drive a delivery wagon, or care for horse and buggy.

HORSE STICKS IN THE MUD.—A hackhorse was treated to the surprise of his life yesterday morning, shortly after 1 o'clock, on Williams avenue, near Hancock street, when he stuck in the mud on a roadway now in process of completion and remained fast, in spite of his efforts to free himself. His driver had mistaken the red lights warning people to keep away from the uncompleted portion of the road. It was not until a wrecking car had been obtained from the carbarn at Twenty-fourth and Savier streets that the horse was freed. He was hoisted on a crane, like a piece of machinery, and landed on dry land, in spite of his protests.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALDMAN. — Mrs. Abraham Waldman, 63 years old, of 429 Yamhill street, wife of Abraham Waldman, bailiff at the Circuit Court, was buried from her late home yesterday, and interment took place at Beth Israel cemetery. The religious exercises were impressively conducted by Rev. Dr. S. S. Wise. Mrs. Waldman was suddenly stricken with apoplexy last week Thursday night, and died 15 minutes afterward. She is survived by her husband and five children.

SMALL FIRE IN TAILOR SHOP.—A stove used for heating irons flared up last night at 6:30 o'clock, in R. Lippman's tailoring store, 171 First street, and set fire to the surrounding woodwork. An alarm was turned in from box No. 12, at First and Morrison streets, and when the Fire Department arrived the wall was burning fiercely, while the hallway and upstairs rooms were filled with smoke. The blaze was quenched after half an hour's work.

THE entertainment which will be given at Arion Hall next Sunday by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the benefit of its Sunday school will be a grand affair. The entertainment will be given in four acts, after which a programme of 12 dances will be given. Performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. *

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AT THE THEATERS

"Charity Ball."

John Van Buren.....Charles Wyngate
Dick Van Buren.....William Bernard
Judge Peter Gurney Knox.....
..... William H. Dills
"Alec" Robinson.....William Lamp
Mr. Betts ..... Carlyle Moore
Franklin Cruger .....Fred Mower
Mr. Creighton .....Robert Siddle
Mr. Paxton .....Bennett Southard
Jasper ..... Gus Wirt
Cain ..... Dot Bernard
Mrs. Van Buren.....Lutie Page Mower
Bess Van Buren.....Elsie Esmond
Mrs. Camilla De Peyster..Mina Gleason
Phyllis Lee....Elspeth Graham McNeill
Ann Cruger .....Cathrine Countiss
Sophie .....Lillian Rhoads

The Neill Stock Company gave an excellent performance of the "Charity Ball" at the Baker Theater last evening. It seems apparent that the members of the company themselves find it especially interesting, and that it will prove one of the most noteworthy of their many successes. Throughout the evening the deep interest and approval of the audience was maintained, and at the close of the third act quite an ovation was tendered the players. They were recalled several times. The play is beautifully staged under the direction of Carlyle Moore, ably assisted by W. H. Dills. It is noteworthy for the excellence of taste and the regard for novelty of effect shown. The scene of the second and of the third acts especially evoked applause with the rise of the curtain.

The "Charity Ball" is a beautiful play, full of strong lines, feeling and much brightness of wit and humor. It is particularly appropriate to the Christmas season.

Miss Catherine Countiss, as Ann Cruger, a New York society girl, was never more pleasing. The delicacy and distinction of her person and manner fit her well for high-class society drama.

Mr. Wyngate, as John Van Buren, the rector, was very strong in the scene with the recalcitrant brother, his work in this eliciting marked applause.

In that same scene Mr. Bernard, as Dick Van Buren, the brother, also did splendid work. He has a keen sense of dramatic diction, never sacrificing feeling to the sonorousness of his speech.

In the character of Phyllis Lee, Miss McNeill did some of the best work she has yet done. Her portrayal of the sorrowing, penitent girl was very realistic.

Miss Elsie Esmond deserves much praise for her charming and graceful impersonation of Bess Van Buren. Mina Gleason and Messrs. Mower and Dills each were delightful in their parts. Lutie Page Mower was excellent as Mrs. Van Buren. She is a new member of the company. Mr. Lamp still seems a trifle nervous, but steadily adds to his popularity.

"Charity Ball" will continue for the week, with Christmas and Saturday matinees, but will give way on Friday night to the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Robert Downing Tonight.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater the eminent actor, Mr. Robert Downing, supported by an excellent company, will begin an engagement of two nights, presenting his wonderful success, "The Gladiator." In the annals of the stage, Robert Downing's name will ever be linked with "The Gladiator." Let him play what he will, Mr. Downing will be best remembered as "The Gladiator." He bought the rights of the play when but a young man and he has starred with it ever since, appearing in 90 per cent of the best playhouses of America. As Marc Antony, Mr. Downing gained much praise; but as "The Gladiator" he has thrilled thousands and though he has been playing the part for many years, the public seems to like it as well as ever. The present tour of the Coast by Mr. Downing has been a decided success, crowded houses greeting him everywhere. From which it is evident that the legitimate is still in demand.

Sale for "Richard Carvel."

The advance sale of seats will be placed on sale tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, for Mr. Andrew Robson, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater as the Christmas attraction, opening with the matinee Thursday, and continuing the remainder of the week with a matinee Saturday. Andrew Robson and his large supporting company will interpret the dramatized version of Winston Churchill's famous book that for the past two years has been presented by this organization with distinguished success throughout the cities of the East and South.

Stanford Night at the Baker.

When the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs open at the Baker Theater Friday night, they will be greeted by an audience that takes a delight in college songs and pranks, and tinkling mandolin music. Bush and Baker, who are doing a comic version of grand opera with the clubs this year, are said to equal the average vaudeville team in mirth-provoking specialties. The Glee Club has a programme of songs, both grave and gay, with clever soloists and monologuists, while the Mandolin Club plays with all the finish of a Sousa stringed band.

Unfortunate Cripple Makes a Living.

The unfortunate young man who lost both hands and both feet through being caught in a Kansas blizzard, and who apparently makes a good living by exhibiting himself and describing the apparatus which supplies the place of hands and feet to him, attracts large crowds, in which occasionally a few women are seen. The sight of the false feet and the sockets, which hold the iron hoops which answer for hands, is painful to many, to say nothing of the bare stumps of his arms and legs being exposed, but the poor fellow has to make a living in some way, and there are not many ways of making a living open to one without hands or feet. His bravery and cheerfulness under the circumstances are commendable, more so, perhaps, than his theory that he should be contented and happy, because there are many others worse off than himself. By wearing an overcoat with sleeves large enough to conceal the hooks which take the place of hands, he is able to go about without his misfortune being noticed, but as he cannot handle money very well, he has to tell the conductors on street-cars to feel in his pocket for his fare. He can take off and put on his hat, or unbutton and button his garments very readily, but it is doubtful whether he can put a collar button into his shirt without letting it fall on the floor and rolling under the bureau, where it cannot be found. When he can do this, his hooks will be better than the fingers of most people, and he will have to hire a hall in which to exhibit himself.

Catholic Services.

Quieter services than usual were held yesterday at the various Catholic churches, on account of the Advent season. The Christmas services in this denomination will begin Christmas morning at 5 o'clock A. M., and will continue throughout the day. At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock A. M., when the celebrant will be Archbishop Christie. The choir will be specially augmented for the occasion.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Spokane — B. J. Sweeney, C. Sweeney and wife, T. R. Sweeney, at the Park Avenue; C. G. Reeder, at the Manhattan.

"Pickings From Puck."

Valeriene Freeman .....
.....Miss Catharine Linyard
Mrs. Kelley.....Miss Harte Shoemaker
Kate Kelley .....
.....Miss Bessie Beauford Lucifer
Gertie Gumdrop.....Miss Igna Bell
Elder Slocum .....Mr. Fred Lucifer
Louis Picklehouse.....Mr. Max Rossi
Timmie Kelley.....Mr. Albert C. Davis
Smasher .....Mr. William Bush
Sam Flinders .....Mr. Simms

"Pickings From Puck," the attraction at Cordray's this week, is an amusing "musical impossibility, with just sufficient plot to give some rhyme and reason to the character and events." The author of the "impossibility" acknowledges his indebtedness to Puck for many of the episodes and characters of the piece. Several features are quite novel, and received much applause. The girls are pretty and of graceful appearance, and a number of the songs are very catchy.

It is a simple little musical comedy in three acts, dealing much in "chance," as the programme has it. The characters are a queen of burlesque, a lone widow who captures a frolicsome church elder who is a typical "Rube," a jolly soubrette, a mother's angel boy, a comedian with a dialect, and various others.

Incidental to the action of the comedy a lot of songs are rendered, notably "Hey, Rube, Hey," by Mr. Lucifer and chorus; "Sleep, Lady, Sleep," by Miss Bell and chorus; a violin specialty by Mr. Lucifer, and the "ping pong girls."

Mr. Lucifer's violin imitations of a church organ and of a bagpipe, and Mr. Simm's "Barnyard Fowl" song, were among the best things of the performance.

The play runs all week, with special Christmas and Saturday matinees.

Elaborate Musical Programme.

A Christmas service was held last night at the First Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill preached an interesting sermon on the topic: "A picture." A bunch of evergreen lighted up the choir gallery, and the musical programme selected by Organist Edgar E. Coursen was one of the best and most elaborate so far heard in the church. The members of the quartet—Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Clare Edward Farnsworth, H. W. Hogue and Dom J. Zan—sang in their usual able style, and were at home with the difficult music. The vocal numbers were: "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Reed; "There Were Shepherds," Morrison; "The Heralds of the King," Bartlett; and "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come," Clough-Leighter. A special feature of this service was a violin solo played by Reginald L. Hidden, "Adagio," from Spohr's seventh concerto. It is always a pleasure to listen to Mr. Hidden's playing, and last night his solo was marked with a fine, velvety tone, and artistic interpretation. The organ solos by Mr. Coursen were: "Offertory," Murray, and a postlude, "March," by Clark. There was a large congregation present.

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Both Vessels Went Down.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A foreign steamer arrived at 2:30 o'clock with 10 of the survivors of the crews of the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary, which were in collision in Massachusetts Bay on Wednesday. Ten men of both vessels were drowned in the collision; the remainder, 15, took to one boat. Three subsequently went insane and jumped overboard, two died from exposure, and two went insane after getting ashore. Both captains were saved.

Conrad Snowden.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—Conrad Snowden, a respected resident of this city, died at his home at 10:40 this morning, aged 80 years. He was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1821, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851. In 1871 he discovered and developed Snowden Springs. He leaves a considerable estate.

Ultimatum to the L. & N.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—The executive committee of the firemen and engineers of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which held a conference Saturday with General Manager Evans, of the company, made a demand for an increase in wages, and it is said gave the management until January 15 to reply.

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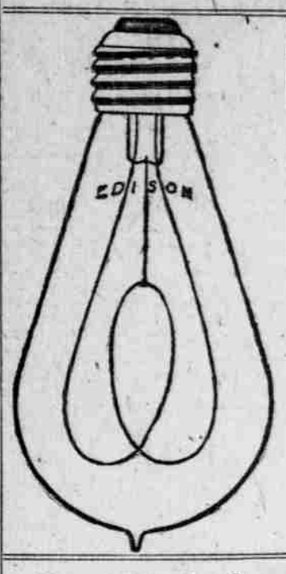

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