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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATER—Tonight at 8:15, Neill Stock Company in "The Little Minister."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—Tonight at 8:15, Miss Fannie Curtis, in "Down by the Sea."

BOARD OF CHARITIES MEETS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Charities and Correction was held yesterday afternoon at the office, 312 Fourth street, near Salmon. There were present: President T. L. Eliot, Secretary W. T. Gardner, Treasurer W. R. Walpole, S. S. Wise, T. N. Strong and Mrs. E. M. Trumbull. Dr. Wise reported that he had corresponded with Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, who is to deliver the address at the annual meeting in March, and that after a satisfactory date had been agreed upon, Rabbi Hirsch would come to the meeting. Mr. Walpole and Mr. Gardner were empowered to have the annual report of the board printed. The bill for the establishment of a State Board of Charities and Correction was reported on by Mr. Eliot. Mr. Eliot also said that he had placed the bill in the hands of State Senator A. C. Smith for introduction in the Senate. Mrs. Trumbull reported that the bill for the transportation of the insane by trained nurses would be introduced by State Senator C. L. Smith, of Umatilla County, and Secretary Gardner announced that State Senator J. E. Hunt, of Multnomah, had charge of the truant bill. After some other business of a routine nature the meeting was adjourned to meet February 10, 1903.

BROKE INTO MANY STORES.—Joe Laberge, who was caught robbing Baron's shoe store Monday night by Officer Beyer, yesterday confessed to the police that he had committed a large number of robberies during the past few weeks. His partner, Frank Thompson, was caught yesterday morning and confessed that he had assisted him in a number of the robberies. Thompson had about 500 of the street-car tickets that were taken from Laue & Davis' drug store in his possession when he was arrested. Both boys are under 18 years of age, but are as hardened as old-time criminals. They confessed to breaking into a grocery store on Sixteenth and Washington streets, and taking a watch, a pair of gloves and some tobacco; into the farmers' grocery, at Third and Jefferson streets, Baron's shoe store, Laue & Davis' drug store, where they got $12 in money and about 600 street-car tickets; a grocery store on Grand avenue, near Clay street; a grocery store on Sixth street, near Burnside, and a barber shop and cigar store on Sixth and Glisan streets.

PEOPLE PREFER SMALL GOLD.—A man who presented a check to the paying teller of a bank yesterday received most of the amount called for in $5 and $10 pieces. He pushed the money back, saying that he would like more $20 pieces in place of the small gold, and then asked the teller how it was that he paid out so much in small gold these days, when he used to pay as much as possible in $20 pieces. "It is because people presenting checks are not all like yourself," replied the teller. "They do not say what kind of money they want. Few care to be paid in $20 pieces, which have generally to be changed, and when I used to hand out $20 pieces they would shove them back and say they wanted small gold. At last I got tired of this and took to paying in small gold. You happened to want $20 pieces, but like most others did not say what you wanted, which seems to me to be a trait of human nature."

CHINAMEN AND THE GAME LAW.—The Chinamen owning the Chinese restaurant on Second street were before Judge Reed yesterday to answer to a charge of having quail in their possession for sale, contrary to law. The Judge has taken their case under advisement. The evidence showed that the quail that the Chinamen were offering for sale were Chinese quail and had been shipped from China. The defense argued that if they were not native quail, they were not embraced in the spirit of the game laws of Oregon. Some authorities were cited on each side, and the Judge asked for further time in which to consider this point. The state held that if they were quail of any variety they were within the law. George C. Stout and John T. McGee appeared for the defense.

HONOLULU PAPER'S CABLE EDITION.—The cable edition of the Honolulu Advertiser, of the date of January 3, has been received. With the illustration of scenes connected with the laying and landing of the telegraph cable there, the portraits of many American statesmen and officials and prominent citizens of Hawaii connected with the enterprise, and special dispatches from the principal cities in the United States, dated January 2, it presents a truly metropolitan appearance. Ed Dekum, of this city, who is connected with the Advertiser, writes to a friend here saying that everybody is happy over there, and says now that they have cable connection with this country he feels as if he were but a stone's throw distant from Portland.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY NAMES TRUSTEES.—The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society was held in the chapel at the corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets last night, at which the following four trustees were elected for the coming year: W. F. Woodward, J. V. W. Montague, R. R. Dunlway and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. In addition to the election there were read the reports of the various committees, and the report of the pastor, Rev. George Crosswell Cressey, D. D., which showed an excellent growth during the past year for the society. The treasurer reported the society to be in good financial standing, after which came reports from the various philanthropic, social and religious organizations connected with the church.

BIG CAKE FOR THE FAIR.—A large and tempting-looking chocolate cake was brought into the office of the Lewis and Clark Fair, in the Chamber of Commerce office, yesterday afternoon, showing what the people of Eastern Oregon are doing for the great Centennial. The cake was made by Mrs. Carmichael, of Weston, Umatilla County, and was on exhibition at the demonstration made by the Woodmen of the World Camp 112, which was given in Weston on January 6. The top is chocolate icing, and the words, "Lewis and Clark, 1905, W. O. W. Camp 112," printed in white icing, making a very pretty decoration.

PROFESSOR WARNER, at Y. M. C. A. Friday, 8 P. M., will tell you how to get health and how to keep it; how to avoid catching cold, how to go to sleep in two minutes, how to avoid becoming tired, how to go up and down stairs without injury or fatigue; also hints on eating, drinking, bathing, breathing, bicycling, etc.; in short, how to make life worth the living. Admission, 25 cents. *

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Henry Hahn, Charles F. Beebe and George Taylor, the committee in charge of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, have completed preparations for the event, which will be held tonight in the rooms of the Commercial Club, on the eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. From indications yesterday, the attendance promises to be very large, owing to the fact that the members are becoming more and more interested in the work of the chamber. In addition to the annual reports, which will be read tonight, there will be the election of officers for the coming year, which will be followed by the annual smoker, interspersed with music. Refreshments will be served, and there will be short and interesting talks by prominent citizens. The routine business will be commenced at 8 o'clock sharp, so that it will be out of the way as soon as possible.

POULTRY BUSINESS INCREASING. — The people of Oregon have at last become thoroughly awakened to the importance of the poultry business, said a chicken fancier and breeder of blooded varieties, yesterday, who has been in the business for a quarter of a century, continuously. The business was much larger last season than ever before, and there will be a further increase this year of at least 20 per cent. "I have 400 breeders, and raised 1200 blooded chickens last season, and sold many settings of eggs. Of course I sell no eggs for eating or cooking purposes. I have already orders on my books for 400 settings, and shall book as many more before the season is over." This fancier was asked if he knew of any way to make chickens lay when they did not want to, and he said he had never heard of any such thing.

BOYS' AND GILS' AID SOCIETY MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society board of trustees was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the City Board of Charities, with the following trustees present: A. S. Gilbert, T. L. Eliot, Mrs. W. C. Buchanan, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. Levi White, Mrs. A. G. Barker, Mrs. J. A. Sladen, Mrs. H. H. Northup and Superintendent W. T. Gardner. In addition to other routine matters, the superintendent reported outstanding bills to the amount of $1974.30, which were ordered paid by the board. Sixteen children were received during December, making the total cared for 60. During the month 15 were sent out to work for wages, placed under indenture or with relatives under surveillance.

WANTED FIXTURES, ALSO.—In the case of the State vs. John Nugent, which was before Justice Reed yesterday, the complaining witness, Karl Wintercorn, testified that Nugent had sold him a saloon and fixtures for $500, and that most of the fixtures belonged to Mrs. J. G. Wilhelm, of the Seliwood brewery. The witnesses who were called in the case, however, said that Wintercorn understood at the time that he was not getting the fixtures, but that he agreed to give $500 for Nugent's good will among his customers and the small amount of liquor that he had in stock. The case will be argued today. C. A. Petrain was engaged as a special prosecutor for the state, and Dan J. Murphy appeared for the defense.

UNITARIAN CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.—The Unitarian Club held its annual meeting last night, and voted to retain the officers who have served during the past year, in office till the next regular dinner, which will come off in March. The officers who were elected last year, and who are still in office, are: President, A. F. Sears; vice-president, W. P. Olds; second vice-president, G. G. Gammans; secretary, R. W. Wilbur, treasurer; W. F. Woodward. The president last night appointed the following committee to make nominations for the election which will be held at the next regular dinner: G. G. Gammans, W. F. Burrell, W. F. Woodward, R. W. Wilbur and W. W. Johnson.

DR. SHEPHERDSON'S MEETINGS.—Interested audiences gathered to attend the two meetings yesterday conducted by Dr. Shepherdson, the wheel-chair preacher. At the afternoon meeting the study of Hebrews was continued, and the speaker delivered a discourse on the central thought that Christianity is not a denial of Judaism, but is the fruit of Judaism. In the evening Dr. Shepherdson spoke on "The Manliness of the Appeal to Live a Godly Life." There will be a lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening the subject will be, "Grumblers."

DEATH OF GEORGE A. LA DOW RECALLED.—The statement that the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue was the second Representative to die in office from Oregon, which was made in The Oregonian on the morning after Mr. Tongue's death, has been found to be incorrect in part. In 1875, George A. La Dow, Representative-at-large from Oregon, died before ever qualifying, and in a special election held immediately after his death, La Fayette Lane, son of General Joseph Lane, was elected to fill the vacancy, and served until 1877.

TO BUILD MORE FLATS.—Owing to the ever increasing demand for flats, George T. Myers, who owns the quarter block on the corner of Tenth and Taylor streets, will begin at once to erect a very desirable set on his property. At the present time there is a two-story dwelling-house on the lots, but it is thought that flats will be better investments, so the dwelling will be moved off and the shrubbery cleared away immediately, preparatory for the excavation and the foundation for the new structure.

DRIFTING FOR SALMON.—A number of fishermen are out with gillnets, near Cathlamet, every night, drifting for salmon. They catch an occasional chinook, but very few as yet, but they catch enough steelheads to supply the market here. Some 14 boxes of the steelheads were sent up a night or two since. Other fishermen are drifting for smelt a little above Cathlamet, and are catching many, as the little fish have not yet got back into the Cowlitz.

TAKEN TO PORT ORCHARD.—Sheriff D. H. Sackman, of Port Orchard, Wash., arrived in the city today. He came to take H. W. Johnson, who is held here for embezzlement, on a charge from Port Orchard. Johnson was in the employ of a Port Orchard lumber company, and is charged with having embezzled $600 from them.

INFORMATION BUREAU MEETS.—At a meeting of the officers of the Oregon Information Bureau in the offices of President C. E. Ladd, Colonel Frank V. Drake was elected superintendent of the exhibit which is to be installed at the Union Station, his term of office commencing January 1, 1903.

SUPREME SESSION POSTPONED.—The supreme session of the Order of Lions, which was to have been held today, was postponed until next Saturday morning, when it will take place in the Chamber of Commerce building, there being a delegate each present from Oregon and Washington, as well as the board of directors.

DIRECTORS OF CHARITY MEET.—The directors of the City Board of Charities held a regular monthly meeting of the board yesterday afternoon in the rooms at Fourth and Salmon streets. The business transacted was of a routine nature, and the meeting was of but short duration.

MR. HY. J. EHLERS, president of Ehlers Piano House, returned from Seattle this morning, where this enterprising firm has just completed two very fine pipe-organs, one at St. Mark's and the other at Trinity.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES TO MEET.—Central W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A fine programme has been arranged.

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Fly minuet from "Der Bajazzo" (for strings) ..... Czibulka
Ballet-Movement from "Rosamunde" ..... Schubert
Allegro Moderato.
Andantino.
"Entr' Acte Valse" (for strings)... ..... Palacios
Songs.....
"Convien Partir" (from "The Daughter of the Regiment") ..... Donizetti
"Synnove's Song" ..... Kjerulf
"Sombrero" ..... Chaminade
"Cradle Song" ..... Tschaikowsky
"Surprise Symphony" ..... Haydn
Adagio Cantabile—Vivaco assai.
Andante.
Menuetto.
Allegro di molto.

For brightness and elegance, both in orchestral and vocal numbers, the third concert of the fourth season of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, given last night at the Marquam Theater, under the direction of Edgar E. Coursen, was one of the most charming of the series. It was distinctively a Portland concert, for the solo soprano was Mrs. Albert C. Sheldon, a well-known local singer, and one of the orchestral selections was from the pen of Manuel P. Palacios, a Portland composer.

Haydn's "Surprise" symphony naturally was the strongest number on the programme. Franz Joseph Haydn, born in Rohrau, Austria, March 31, 1732, wrote upward of 100 symphonies. One of his biographers says that Haydn wrote 157 of them, and musicians are unable to agree as to the exact number, but in "La Surprise," with its surprising kettle drum beat, the composer is heard in his happiest, gayest mood, and this memento of his genius stands apart like a star from his other creations, by reason of its delicious humor and daintiness. The adagio cantabile-vivaco assai movement gives no hint of the surprise that is to follow, and it is only when the violins give out the motif used in these latter days for a nursery rhyme in the most unexpected place that one is startled by the kettle drum beat. The Weber and Schubert numbers were well played. The fly minuet from "Der Bajazzo" is a quaint, pretty concert, written to represent the buzzing of flies, and it was encored. So was Palacios' delightful "Entr' acte" valse, and the composer was brought forward to bow his acknowledgements. The playing showed better results all around.

Mrs. Albert C. Sheldon, soprano, got a cordial, flattering reception. Her four songs were skillfully chosen to show the resources of her clear, flexible voice, and she is a soloist of whom any city may well be proud. She was particularly good in interpretation. On being encored, she was presented with a bouquet of roses, and sang Hastings' welcome, heart-stirring setting to the old Scotch song, "My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose." The audience was a large one.

"For Fair Virginia."

Portland amusement-lovers are extremely gratified over the announcement that "For Fair Virginia," that famous play from the pen of A. L. Whytal, is to be the offering at the Baker Theater all next week, starting with the usual Sunday matinee. "For Fair Virginia" was seen in Portland at the Marquam Grand a number of years ago, when it was produced by the original New York company, with Mr. Whytal himself in the leading role, the part that will be played in the Neill Stock Company production by George Alison, who has achieved a most pronounced success as a leading man since his arrival in Portland. Manager Baker is to be congratulated on the successful results of his endeavors to secure this wonderfully strong play for the patrons of his popular theater, as Mr. Whytal has never before, excepting on one occasion, allowed the drama to be produced by a stock company. "For Fair Virginia" will be a decided treat for the playgoers of Portland, and every indication points to the fact that the Baker will be packed from pit to dome at every performance.

David Warfield Tomorrow.

David Warfield, who is to be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow night, Friday and Saturday nights, with a matiness Saturday, is a comedian of uncommon talent and magnetic personality. It is due to David Belasco's discernment that this city is soon to see the clever comedian in a play of the good old Harrigan and Hart type. The production will be bright and new, as it is the same as seen at the Bijou Theater, New York, where Belasco presented his new star last Winter for his remarkable four months' run. The company will be an unusually strong one. The advance sale of seats opened yesterday morning.

Next Week at Cordray's.

"A Gambler's Daughter," the new drama by Owen Davis, will open at Cordray's Theater with the Sunday matinee January 18. It is a worthy companion to "Lost in the Desert" and "Through the Breakers," both of which are successful products of the same prolific writer. The gowns worn in the new production, "A Gambler's Daughter," are all stunning—not of the usual flimsy type, but made of genuine drawing-room materials, rich in color and of costly texture. There will be the usual ladies' and children's matinee Saturday.

"Down by the Sea" at Cordray's.

Last night Cordray's Theater was filled to the doors by an audience which showed its appreciation of that fine and well-acted drama, "Down by the Sea," by numerous encores. The play continues the remainder of the week, with a ladies' and children's matinee Saturday.

EL ORIENTE A SURPRISE

Outsider Wins Easy Victory at Oakland—Jockey Bullman Fined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors at Oakland today. The surprise of the afternoon occurred in the last race, when El Oriente, a 30-to-1 shot, with Donnelly up, led all the way and won from Sir Hampton, the first choice. The fifth race resulted in a close finish, the Major, who was favorite, getting up in time by a short nose from the well-played Jockey Club. Kitty Kelly suddenly recovered her speed and won the first race from Rosarie and Forte, two outsiders.

The judges fined Bullman $25 for cutting across with Castake and interfering with Hesper in the third race. The weather was fine and the track fast. The results:

One mile, selling—Kitty Kelly won, Rosarie second, Forte third; time, 1:42.

Seven furlongs, selling—Maggie Felix won, Sleeping Child second, Jim Gore II third; time, 1:28.

Mile and [illegible] yards, selling—Ignacio won, Nigrette second, St. Sever third; time, 1:47.

Seven furlongs, selling—Ada N. won, Golden Cottage second, Mission third; time, 1:27½.

Six furlongs, selling—The Major won, Jockey Club second, Ball Room Belle third; time, 1:18¼.

One mile, selling—El Oriente won, Sir Hampton second, Rasp third; time, 1:41.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—The Crescent City race results:

One mile—Shrine won, Burke Cockran second, Blanco third; time, 1:45 2-5.

One mile, selling—Alfred C. won, El Rey second, Russellton third; time, 1:45 4-5.

Six furlongs—Imp. L'Etrienne won, Carl Kahler second, Philo third; time, 1:15.

One mile —Flintlock won, Hargis second, Emshee third; time, 1:43.

Mile and an eighth, handicap—Nellie Regent won, King Barleycorn second, Major Tenny third; time, 1:56.

Two miles, selling—Ginspray won, Compass second, Latson third; time, 3:39.

Commissions on California Races
Accepted, Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct from the tracks.

Stofft Wins Pool Match.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—H. P. Stofft, of Cleveland, defeated Joseph Kirkland, of Wash ngton, D. C., last night by a score of 125 to 45 in the first game of the pool tournament at the Montauk Academy, Brookyyn. Kirkland appeared to be nervous, and his play suffered in consequence. Stofft, who is champion of the West, was in good form. The high runs were: Stofft, 29; Kirkland, 11; scratches, Stofftt, 1; Kirkland, 3.

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