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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER — Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Virginia Drew Trescott presenting "Lord Strathmore."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—This evening at 8:15, W. E. Nankeville's "Human Hearts."

THE BAKER THEATER—This evening at 8:15, "All the Comforts of Home."

HE KNEW HER WHISTLE.—A well-known business man who prides himself on his ability to distinguish all the steamboats which ply on the river one from the other by hearing their whistles was slightly worried Tuesday morning early by hearing the whistle of the Bailey Gatzert. He knew that the Gatzert had been laid up and was not running anywhere, but the whistle he heard he was sure was hers. He awoke his wife and exclaimed excitedly: "That is the Gatzert whistling." "Well, let her whistle," exclaimed the disgusted and disturbed better half. "But she is not in commission now." "Then perhaps she is whistling to get in. Go to sleep, my dear." But he could not sleep. He looked out of the window and saw a heavy frost and fog so dense that nothing else could be seen. He arose, dressed and started out to investigate. He found that the Gatzert had been fired up and had started for Lyle with a party of excursionists. He went down to the river, and the fog was so dense that he could not see the bridges. He hunted up E. W. Crichton and inquired how a boat could be got through a drawbridge in such a fog, and was told: "Oh, Captain Crang is in charge, so that is all right." He thought this was a compliment to Captain Crang, and then started out to find out what kind of an excursion had gone to Lyle. Yesterday afternoon he was still trying to find out, but the Gatzert had not returned, and no one knew anything about her or her trip. His wife is pleased to think that he has derived so much amusement from his talent for recognizing steamboat whistles.

NEEDS THE EXPLANATION EXPLAINED.—A patron of electric lighting yesterday called on a dealer in electric supplies and purchased two 32-candle-power incandescent lamps of the kind which push into the socket. He thought that was the kind he wanted, but, on trying them on the chandelier in his office, found that it was for lamps that screw in. He determined to go back and exchange them at once. On his way to the store he dropped the paper sack containing them, and one exploded with a noise like a cannon. "There is 40 cents gone," said he; and then he began to think the lamps were too dear. He had a dispute with the dealer on this point when he reached the store, but found that, while 16-candle-power lamps cost only 15 cents, 32-candle-power lamps were worth—that is, they cost—40 cents. He endeavored to find out how this was, and was told by an employe of the electric company that it was on the same principle that the fare from Portland to Vancouver was arranged. It costs only 5 cents to go to Woodlawn, which is almost to Vancouver, and then it costs 20 cents to get over the rest of the trip. He is now endeavoring to get this explanation explained, and see if he can understand the matter.

ILLEGAL DEER-SLAYING CHARGED.—H. Stowall, of Buxton, Washington County, is the latest to come under prosecution from the office of the State Game and Forestry Warden. Mr. Stowall lives out in the Nehalem foothills. Recent snows have driven the deer out of the mountains in great numbers, and H. W. Prettyman, Deputy Game and Forestry Warden, obtained evidence that led to his filing a complaint against Stowall for killing deer out of season. This was filed with the Prosecuting Attorney at Hillsboro, and the case will come for trial before the Circuit Court. The Sheriff of Washington County went after Stowall yesterday. Warden Quimby says many complaints of illegal deer-slaughtering reach him when the snow is deep in the mountains, that being the time when the shy creatures are driven out to the foothill clearings for food.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE BUSY.—The Council apparently intends that City Engineer Elliott and his deputies shall earn their salaries, as there is enough work cut out to keep them busy for some time. At the meeting on Wednesday resolutions were adopted directing plans and estimates to be prepared for about ten miles of street work on the West Side alone, and also for a large amount of work on the East Side. At the previous meeting 42 resolutions were adopted, covering all sidewalks within the fire limits, and also a lot of street and sewer improvements. The office force has gone at this job as if it were gluttons for work, and it is not likely to have any idle time to devote to mischief for a while or longer.

AFTER CROP REPORTERS.—Forecast Official Beals is busily securing the names of those willing to act as crop observers for the coming season. The Department of Agriculture, through its officials here, receives reports on the condition of the crops from the earliest part of Spring until the harvest is over. Each year Mr. Beals receives regular reports from about 250 persons as to the condition of the crops in their own localities. These are carefully tabulated and sent to the department at Washington. Like the voluntary weather observers, the crop reporters receive no pay for their services, but the officials seldom have any difficulty in securing enough men in widely separated localities to act as reporters.

ROBINS DO NOT LIKE FROST.—It was very pleasant yesterday morning after the frosty weather to see the ground looking moist and to see the same old pair of robins, apparently, that have nested in the block for a dozen years busy at work in the garden, digging for worms and looking up confidingly with a twinkle in the little soft eye, which seemed to say: "Here we are again. Spring is not far off. Much obliged for the crumbs you threw out while the ground was frozen, for things did not go very well with us then. We never caught a worm for over a week." The frosty weather was fine for those who liked it, but many did not, and it made many sick with colds, grip and influenza.

ELECTRIC MACHINERY INSTALLED.—The machinery lately received by the Portland General Electric Company, both for light and power purposes, is being installed in their new station as rapidly as possible, a force of men being kept employed on the work both day and night. Three of the large rotary converters will be running by the end of this week, and two more are being made ready for installation. It requires a very large amount of detail work to install so many large machines and at the same time keep up all connections and maintain unbroken service over all parts of an immense system. When all the machinery is in the new station will be inequaled on the Coast.

WANTED FOR THE JETTY.—Sealed proposals are being issued by Captain W. C. Langfitt for furnishing 300 tons of steel rails, 149,600 pounds of iron, 1464 piles and 800,000 feet of lumber for the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River. It is probable that work on the much-needed improvement will commence early in the Spring.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.—Mrs. Mary Springer, formerly a resident of Portland, died at Republic, Kan., yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. John Nissen, of Portland, with whom she made her home for nine years, removing to Kansas three years ago.

WE are all going. Where? A. O. U. W. illustrated lectures. When? Next week.*

OYSTER COCKTAILS served free today at Burns' Grocery, 147 Third street. *

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SALE OF SEATS FOR DE LUSSAN.—The sale of seats for Zelie de Lussan, the grand opera star booked for the Marquam February 24, will open Monday. Bubbling over with racy humor, yet with power to strike the deeper notes of human passion, possessing unusual personal beauty, Zelie de Lussan never fails to arouse the most lethargic audience to unbounded enthusiasm. Her voice has a peculiar witchery. The well-known critic, W. J. Henderson, in the New York Sun, speaks of the "delicious velvet smoothness of her tones." And the London Times says that there are moments when "De Lussan recalls Mme. Patti so vividly that the senses are almost deceived." In the hearts of the English people, indeed, she is very nearly enthroned in the same place so long held by the captivating, much-loved Patti. Not alone in voice does she resemble her, but in that sparkling and enchanting grace of personality that leads the heart captive.

SOUTHERN OREGON LOOKING UP.—J. A. Bell, who lately returned from a visit to friends in California, expresses himself as delighted with the appearance of Southern Oregon, as seen from the railroad. He says the condition of things in that region has changed very materially within the past two or three years. Many people have come in, and the country is rapidly settling up. Farms have been extended, and appear to be better kept and more thrifty; houses have been painted, and everything brightened up, while more land is being cleared, fenced and planted, and there is a general appearance of prosperity in every direction. There has been more cold weather than usual in California, and much damage has been done by it. In comparison with Southern California, Southern Oregon made a very good showing.

PORTLAND SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.—A new demonstration class in cookery will begin Friday, the 20th, at 8:30 P. M. A regular course of 12 lessons has been outlined by Miss Voorhees, the director. This course is 25 cents per lesson, but by buying $2 worth of tickets, 50 cents may be saved. Various kinds of salads will be given at this first demonstration. The second course of the Wednesday-morning class is now beginning. This is in individual work, and there are vacancies which may be filled by those desiring only the advanced work. Please apply at the school, 489 Washington street.

CHINESE MISSIONARY TO LECTURE.—The Rev. Lawrence B. Ridgely, for many years a resident missionary in Wuchang, China, will deliver a lecture in Trinity Chapel, Nineteenth street, near Washington, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Women workers in church and missionary organizations are especially invited to be present, though the lecture is by no means exclusively for women. Mr. Ridgely has lectured very acceptably in the East, while on his leave of absence, and it is to be hoped a large audience will greet his coming here. The lecture is free.

FOUR NEW SPRINKLERS ASKED FOR.—The subcommittee on street cleaning of the Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon, but only two members—George H. Howell and H. W. Goddard—were present. Four new sprinklers were recommended for the approach of the dusty season. The dumping carts used by the department will in the future be made in Portland, and the committee recommended the purchase of the wheels and axles from Eastern manufacturers. When these arrive the bodies will be set up in the barns.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY THEMSELVES.—As the result of a class rush out at the Portland Academy, several members of the fourth year class are enjoying a short vacation. Part of the fifth year class were released, but they are back again studying hard. The rush was progressing well and had almost reached the dignity of a riot, when Dr. Johnston arrived and decided the bout a draw. Some blood was spilled in a friendly way, but no real damage was done, and there the matter stands.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS THIS AFTERNOON.—Mayor Williams' absence prevented the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon, and the session will be held this afternoon instead. The Brooklyn people, it is understood, will ask for better fire protection, and the board will also have to consider the installment of several new hydrants.

FRATERNITY TO STAGE PANTOMIMES.—The William G. Eliot Fraternity will give an entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock. Several pantomimes will be staged. All members of the fraternity are invited.

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TRIED CASE FOR FUN.

Justice Reid Held Morning Session of Court for No Purpose.

By being in too much of a hurry Dell Stuart yesterday caused Justice Reid to hold a morning session of court for no purpose and was granted a judgment by default which will be of no use to his client.

The case was Campbell vs. Williamson, and the issue was horse-trading. Campbell alleged that Williamson had traded horses with his boy and had made an unfair trade.

"I want a judgment by default," said Mr. Stuart yesterday morning, as he came into Judge Reid's office. "Will you go on the bench and hear the testimony?"

"Ordinarily," said the Judge, "it is not necessary for me to go on the bench to grant a judgment by default, but if you wish me to do so I will."

"This is a very particular case," said Mr. Stuart, "and I would like to have you go on the bench so that there can be no question raised. The time has passed for answering the complaint. I think we are entitled to damages by default."

Justice Reid did not remember when Williamson's time for answering the suit expired and did not take the trouble to look the matter up. The judgment was granted and witnesses called to testify to the amount of damage to which the plaintiff was entitled. It was finally decided that the horse trade had injured, offended and otherwise discommoded the Campbells to the extent of $40, and a judgment for that amount was granted by the court.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Attorney W. J. Makelin appeared to answer the complaint in behalf of the defendant. It was found that the time had not yet expired for answering and that the morning session of the court had been for no purpose.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Social Will Be Given This Evening in Parlors.

A members' social of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given this evening at the parlors of the association under the auspices of the young people of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. A musical and literary programme will be given by the members of the association and a number of physical exercises in the gymnasium will follow.

Reno Hutchinson, the religious director of the Y. M. C. A., left last evening for Walla Walla, where he will make three addresses before the state convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Charles Wonacott, of the local Y. M. C. A., has been offered the general secretaryship of the association at Aberdeen, Wash., and has gone there to examine the field with a view of taking the position should it prove agreeable.

WHERE TO DINE.

The best people patronize the Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington street.

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Symphony Concert.

"Jubel Overture" ..... Weber
Menuet ..... Bocherini
"Dance of the Bayaderes"... Rubinstein
"Album Leaf" ..... Wagner
"Im Herbst" (In Autumn)..... Franz
"One More Clasp"..... Lambert
"The Danza" ..... Chadwick
"Obstination" (a resolve).. Fontenailles
"Just a-Wearyin' for You"..... Carrie Jacobs Bond
Symphony No. 8, in F..... Beethoven
Allegro vivace e con brio.
Allegretto Scherzando.
Tempo di Menuetto.
Allegro vivace.

It was a cultured and responsive audience that enjoyed the fourth concert of the fourth season of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, given last night at the Marquam Theater. The programme was of such a nature that it represented many different schools of music, and certainly pleased the most critical, although a little heavy. Still, every number played has a distinct, educative value. The audience was a little uncertain as to what number to encore, but the Wagner selection caught the fancy. It is a pity that the Marquam Theater was not crowded to the doors. Not one private box was occupied.

The strongest number was certainly Beethoven's "Symphony No. 8 in F," and it is probably the most difficult composition played by the orchestra for two years or more. Beethoven's biographers say that he highly valued this symphony and spoke of it as his "little joke," his "humorous symphony," because of the closeness of the harmony and the whimsical imitation of the metronome in the allegretto scherzando movement. It is a composition of surprising climaxes. The motif runs here and there, like a will o' the wisp, and one wearies for something definite. The time is broken, and woe to the musician who does not watch for the beat of the conductor's baton. The first movement gradually works toward a solid tone color, and then you are suddenly left in the dark by an unlooked-for finish. Smiles were exchanged among the audience at the quaint humor of the allegretto movement, and it is certainly a welcome change amid so much musical difficulty. The orchestra deserves credit for the persevering manner in which the players attacked the difficulties bristling around the allegro vivace movement, and the musical instinct displayed would have done credit to an orchestra composed exclusively of professional musicians. Edgar E. Coursen, the conductor, deserves credit for his authoritative reading of the score.

Wagner's "Album Leaf" was one of the most dignified, enjoyable numbers of the concert, and it was listened to in hushed silence. The cornet lead of H. H. Samuels and the French horn part of Theodore Osner were admirable, and gave lots of pleasure. "The Dance of the Bayaderes," from Rubinstein's opera "Feramors," is a pretty, dainty composition, with a fine motif from the first violins and the merry rattle of castanets. Bocherini's "Menuet" was played so softly and faultlessly that it seemed that one only listened to strings and wood wind. Weber's "Jubel" overture is popular in many circles, but it is not a pretty composition. It ends with the air sung to "America."

Mrs. Walter Reed, contralto, was the soloist of the evening, and she sang five songs: "Im Herbst" (Franz), in German; "Obstination" (Fontenailles), in French, and these three in English—"One More Clasp" (Lambert), "The Danza" (Chadwick); and "Just a Wearyin' for You" (Carrie Jacobs Bonds). Mrs. Reed showed the beautiful tone production of her different registers best in the Franz number, and she excelled in interpreting the rather sad, death-talk sentiment. She displayed delicious humor in "The Danza," and her most enjoyable number was "Just a Wearyin' for You." She was heartily applauded. It was a pleasure to Mrs. Reed's many friends to hear her sing so well after her recent attack of laryingitis. Mr. Coursen received many pleasant congratulations as to the success of the concert after so much hard work on his part.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Virginia Drew Trescott Tonight.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater Mr. David Traitel, who for years managed Frederick Warde, will present Virginia Drew Trescott, formerly of Portland, of whom the critics in the Eastern cities have said many pleasant things, having predicted not only a brilliant future, but claiming that she now can hold her own with the leading actresses of the day. She is said to portray the imperious and love-kindled Lady Vavasour in all the varying phases of her passion for Lord Strathmore, the English diplomat. Her conception of the role includes such changes of passion, such strength of character, such quick perceptive faculties, that its portrayal has excited the admiration of the critics and secured this star unstinted praise. Manager Traitel has surrounded this clever artist with an excellent company, evenly balanced, each one carefully selected for the various roles which they enact. "Lord Strathmore" will be the attraction both Saturday (tomorrow) matinee and evening.

Diamond Robbery in a Theater.

This is the first time that a great diamond robbery is scheduled in advance which the police will not stop. This time the theft will occur in Portland's favorite playhouse before an audience representing all classes of society. The theft will not only be committed once, but ten times, yet the police will be powerless to stop it. Catherine Couniss will be one of the bold thieves. This robbery will be boldly executed on the stage of Baker's Theater all next week, and the participants will be the incomparable Baker Stock Company. So that the general public may distinguish it from other robberies, this one has been named "The Great Diamond Robbery" by its authors, E. M. Alfriend and A. C. Wheeler. It is a high-class melodrama, and is entirely different from the ordinary melodrama.

Knute Erickson Sunday.

On the ground that nothing is so satisfying as a first-class comedy well interpreted, Mr. Knute Erickson's engagement here at Cordray's for one week, beginning with matinee Sunday, February 22, in Charles Newman's "The Man From Sweden," should prove a big magnet to all classes of playgoers. There is said to be laughter galore in the piece, together with situations of striking dramatic power. The leading role, that of a Swedish emigrant, essayed by Mr. Knute Erickson, is a sympathetic and interesting one, and everywhere this delightful comedy has been presented he has scored an immense hit. He will be supported by a well-balanced cast. Special ladies' and children's matinee Saturday.

"Human Hearts" Draws Big Houses.

A large audience showed its appreciation of the home play, "Human Hearts," at Cordray's last night. The play gains the sympathy of the audience from the start. The more pathetic scenes, enlivened by good comedy in just the right places, make this pastoral comedy-drama, as produced by an excellent company, a very interesting play. There will be a special matinee for ladies and children on Saturday afternoon at 2:15, and the engagement closes Saturday night. Knute Erickson, the celebrated Swedish dialect comedian, in "The Man From Sweden," opens Sunday matinee next.

Daniel Sully.

The attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater next Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 25 and 26, will be Daniel Sully in "The Old Mill Stream," his latest success.

Mascagni May Come North.

Negotiations are about concluded with Mascagni, the famous composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" to conduct a series of seven orchestral concerts in the Northwest, with one or two concerts in Portland. Mascagni is now in San Francisco, and the managers back of the new musical venture, which is of importance to a wide section of this country, are: George L. Baker, of Baker's Theater, and Sam Thall, manager for Florence Roberts. It will be definitely known by the end of this week whether the deal with Mascagni will be accomplished.

PROTESTS AGAINST BILL

Chamber of Commerce Thinks Pilotage Rates Are High Enough.

The Chamber of Commerce sent the following telegraphic protest to the State Legislature today:

"The Chamber of Commerce protests against any increase in pilotage rates on the Columbia River bar, and also against any limit to the number of pilots, as adding to the disadvantages already existing to business and shipping on the Columbia River. We protest against House bill 360, by Both, or any bill of similar purport, as far as regards objections mentioned above.

"ROBERT LIVINGSTONE,
"President."

The bill referred to would limit the number of pilots and pilot-boats allowed on the grounds at the mouth of the Columbia to not less than nine nor more than 15. To this the business men of Portland object, as they think such a limit would injure the commercial trade of this city.

Section 4016 of the bill reads as follows: "The compensation allowed for piloting a vessel upon or over the bar pilot grounds shall be as follows: For piloting an inward or outward-bound vessel to or from Astoria or Knappton over the bar, or from within the bar to the open sea, all vessels under 500 tons, $5 per foot draft and vessels over 500 tons, $5 per foot draft and 4 cents per ton for each and every ton registered measurement." The present rate is 2 cents per ton for each ton registered over 500. The new rate would, therefore, be double the present rate, which the chamber thinks sufficient.

ROBBERS STILL AT WORK

W. H. Martin Is Held Up Near Beaverton and $30 Taken.

Highwaymen answering the same description as the two who have committed so many crimes in and about Portland held up W. H. Martin near Beaverton, Washington County, last night, and took $30 in cash. The Portland police force has been making a special effort to find these two men, and the robbers probably came to the conclusion that the country is a better place to ply their trade.

Mr. Martin owns a merchandise store in Beaverton, and was going home last night when he was robbed. He closed his store at 8:45 and went directly home. The adventure so frightened him that he was not able to give a very accurate description of the men, but, from what he remembers of their appearance, they seem to be the same two that have been described so often by the victims who have met them in the dark and surrendered their ready coin.

"A tall and a short man, well dressed, polite," is all he remembers. In one respect the description differs from those in and about Portland. The men had no handkerchiefs tied over their faces. They probably had no fear of being detected by any one they might rob in the country. Although the crime was committed outside of Multnomah County, the Portland police were notified of it and asked to look into the matter.

PATRIOTISM AT BANQUET

Sons and Daughters of Revolution Will Observe National Holiday.

The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will give a banquet Saturday evening at the Hotel Portland, the occasion being the annual meeting of the male branch of the organization. The table will be laid for 100 guests, and Mayor Williams will act as toastmaster. After-dinner speeches will be made by W. D. Wheelwright, on "Washington and Lee"; Mrs. R. W. Wilbur will speak on "The Daughters of the Revolution"; "The American Soldier" will be the topic of Major Evans, of Vancouver Barracks; Colonel James Jackson will talk on "George Washington," and Rev. A. A. Morrison, D. D., the pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, on "The Justification of the Revolution."

The annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution will be held during the afternoon. The contest between pupils of the public schools for the best essay on Revolutionary topics will be decided and the prizes awarded. More than 100 essays have been received by the committee, and the scholars have shown that many of them possess remarkable ability for work of this kind. The prizes for the essays are $25 for the first, $15 for the second, and $10 for the third.

LADIES GRAB A MAN.

The last days, today and Saturday, while the goods last, that we will give away free a lady's pedestrian skirt with an order for a pair of our gents' unbagable, unwearoutable pants. Let no lady or gentleman say the goods are poor, cheap or of no account; the fact that a concern or two run fake clothing ads and establishments in this city is no reason that an old yet progressive house like The J. M. Acheson Co. would do so. The moment your hands touch the cloth you will recognize an extra fine, substantial imported cloth, resembling nearer a piece of leather than anything in the cloth line you ever saw. The pants are as good as any $15 pants ever sold in Portland. The skirts are well worth $7, their selling price. We sell the pants at $10.75; you get the skirt free. If we have not your size finished, ready to wear, we will make you one to order. Think of that—that don't look shaky, does it? Why do we do it? Because we are manufacturers of ladies' clothing, the only concern of the kind in the Northwest, and only in the last few months added this department to our business; and we want you to know that we can and do make and have the best skirts in this city, all made of our regular tailor cloth; and every skirt sent out will be worth whole columns of ads, for no skirt shall go out unless it fits perfectly—remember that. There's no money in this sale; the profits on one of these orders would not buy a square meal in the cheapest restaurant in Portland. If you are afraid to come in, just walk by and look rather close; we have lots of glass windows; you will see the biggest stock of cloth in Portland. We are the only house in this city having three cutters, an Eastern expert skirt-fitter, a designer and jacket-fitter from New York. We are not giving it too strong; it all is a fact. We want coatmaker and jacket-makers right now, when all other houses are "dull season."

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The Jewish Tribune.

The Jewish Tribune, "the only Jewish paper in the Pacific Northwest," has just issued its initial number. The Mosessohn Bros., the sons of a well-known Portland rabbi, are the publishers. It is neat in appearance and is the first paper of the kind to be published in Portland. The Tribune has a place and is a distinct addition to the list of Portland publications.

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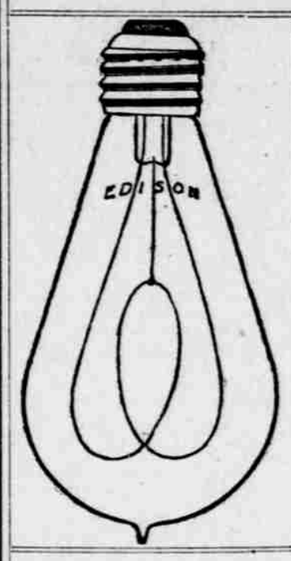

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