

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, tonight at 8:15, Virginia Drew Treascoat, "Lord Strathmore."

THE BAKER THEATRE—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, "All the Comforts of Home."

CORDELL'S THEATRE—Matinee at 2:15, evening at 8:15, W. E. Nankville's "Human Hearts."

PLAYED JOKE ON ROMEO—A young man who lives near the river, a few miles above this city, got hitched into a very unpleasant predicament a few nights since, all on account of the frosty weather.

RETURNED HORSE TO WRONG STABLE—"Be sure you are right and then go ahead." Two young salesmen in a local wholesale house will bear this motto well.

DELATED MAILS ARRIVE—Trains coming from the East have been delayed by moonlight soon tracked the horse to the barn. It did not take him long to get the horse back to the vehicle, and between the shafts, but the buggy was not to be moved without tearing the fence down.

UNTRAINED LABOR IS PLENTIFUL—In speaking of the necessity of training schools, the superintendent of a large manufacturing establishment in this city, where many skilled workmen are employed, said yesterday that he had half a dozen to a dozen men daily applying to him for work.

CLARK STOCK LIST—There are 279 subscribers to the Lewis and Clark stock list, taking \$5,577.75 shares, of the par value of \$25.00.

PLANS FOR O'REILLY BUILDING—Architect R. Martin has completed the plans and specifications for the new-story stone building to be erected by Drake O'Reilly, also the necessary blue-prints.

CHINESE MISSIONARY LECTURES—The Rev. Laurence B. Ridgely, an Episcopal mission minister of Wu Chang, China, gave a very interesting talk on the condition of the Chinese women in China, last evening in Trinity Chapel.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY novelties and favors at Sweetland's. Display in window.

PERSONAL MENTION. Bingham Young, a capitalist of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

Samuel Naylor is quite sick at his home at 507 Fifth street.

Walter Kaiser, who registers from Nagasaki, Japan, is at the Perkins.

Mrs. R. G. Coburn, of Superior, Wis., is visiting her son, R. P. Coburn, and family at the Grand Union.

C. J. Johns and wife are among the recent arrivals at the Imperial. Mr. Johns is heavily interested in some mining property at Sumpter.

George W. McBride, ex-United States Senator, arrived from St. Helens yesterday and registered at the Imperial. Mrs. McBride accompanies him.

Clyde A. Brown, of Brown & Hicks, is critically ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and Mrs. Brown's father, William Barcroft, is very sick with pneumonia at home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 712 East Taylor street.

M. Mallory, a wealthy sporting man of Seattle, is in the city. Mr. Mallory says that the grand jury whose labors in the Puget Sound city have resulted in particularly nothing, has elicited the fact that the corruption in the municipal circles of Seattle is not nearly as bad as it was painted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—P. G. Eastwick, at the Commodore; J. A. Bowen and J. J. Bowen, at the St. Denis.

WHERE TO DINE. If you enjoy good things, go to the Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington St.

MEETING UP IN THE AIR—It appears as if the statement published Thursday evening in regard to a meeting of rose-growers having been called for at the room at 2 o'clock was authorized. It was not stated who had called the meeting, nor where it was to be held, and a number of the members of the Rose-growers' association, who were asked about it yesterday, had heard nothing of any such meeting having been called by any one.

It is pleasant to record the fact that Virginia Drew Treascoat, who first studied for the stage in Portland a little over two years ago, and who looks upon this city as her home, appeared as a star at the Marquam Grand Theatre last night under the direction of David Traitel in "Virna Woods' dramatization of Ouida's novel, "Strathmore," and achieved quite a success.

It is surprising that she, on this, her first tour as a star (for she only played in "Strathmore" at Easton, Pa., last October), should have made such rapid advancement in her chosen profession. She is an emotional actress of the first rank, for to act her part she had to play during four acts against the natural sympathy of her audience, and she succeeded in holding attention to the last, often in hushed silence.

The plot chiefly concerns the doings of Marion, Marchioness of Vavasour (Miss Treascoat), the Marquis of Vavasour (A. L. Gilko) and Lord Strathmore (Alexander Frank). It turns out that the Marchioness is not really married to her supposed husband, and that she is wife in name only. She is satisfied with the position he gives her, but is really a heartless flirt, never happy except when leading him to love her and then fool them. Because Major Erroll (Rogers Barker) would not be her slave, she is driven to a quarrel with Strathmore, who loves her, and a duel follows—but not on the stage—in which Erroll is fatally shot.

Miss Treascoat is impetuous in her love scenes with Strathmore, even when he discards her, and proposes marriage afterward to the daughter of the man he killed. Her Frank is very strong, but this is quite in keeping, as Strathmore is an English nobleman, and his support was satisfactory. The play is of the problem order; there is no humor in it, but it is true and only has one-third of the powerful portraiture, amounting to genius. She was cordially received, had two curtain recalls, and was presented with several bouquets.

It Drives Away the Blues. Only two more chances to see what the comforts of home really are. This afternoon and evening will be the last time to see "All the Comforts of Home" at the Baker. This should not be missed.

When Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie assumed the management of Knute Erickson, the famous Swedish dialect comedian, that prolific author, Charles Newman, was immediately set to work to construct a comedy-drama of Swedish life in the Northwest on original lines.

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