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ALL KINDS OF HORSES SCARCER

The demand for horses of all kinds from the heavy Percherons and Cypresses, which bring \$400 a pair, down to light carriage horses for family use, is very large at present.

Dealers are unable to supply it, though they scour the country in all directions in search of stock.

Some heavy team horses are found occasionally, which farmers can be induced to part with at round prices, now that their spring work is almost completed.

The heads of most of these are worn very short, showing that they have been worked without shoes, but they soon grow out when properly shod.

The manager of a large transfer company was looking round Saturday for half a dozen team horses to All the places of some that had died and others which were laid up from getting overworked in the field.

He would not only one pair. Horses suitable for family carriage, hacks and light work are still scarce.

Dealers say that when hard times came on, farmers quit raising carriage horses and turned their attention to heavy draft horses, under the idea that there would never be any demand for horses for pleasure driving again, and team horses would be the only ones in demand.

Now, although there is a market for all the heavy team horses they have, good standard-bred trotters would bring over \$1000 a pair, and some of the best team horses throughout the Willamette Valley are bought up for lumber camps on Puget Sound by agents who travel through the valley and offer pay extra on agents prices.

Some people who hunt horses start out to hunt them up thinking they can buy them cheaper from the dealer than from the dealer. They often fall in this trap, but would not only lose time and money and themselves with the kind of animals on their hands which they do not want.

When they take them to a dealer to be sold and order the kind they want, a contract was taken here a while ago to supply the Government with a lot of cavalry horses, and it is not likely to be filled soon as the style of horses required is not to be found.

PLANS FOR PUBLIC MARKET.—The company which presented plans to the Council last summer for a market building, is also a special horse market building, but which were not accepted, has now completed plans for a brick market building of the most approved style, which it will lay before the Council at its next meeting on Wednesday.

The building is to be on the corner of Commercial and Main streets, and will be a public market to take the place of old Mechanics' Pavilion.

Plans have been made for the building to meet the requirement of the city authorities as well as to facilitate the marketing of country produce to the best possible advantage.

Among the market gardeners who are there is a very strong desire among them to be permitted to do business under a good roof instead of being compelled to transact it around the plaza blocks exposed to wind and weather.

There is at present a unanimity of opinion among the city authorities and the public generally that Portland has been too long without a public market.

Farmers have no place where they can bring their products for sale with a certainty of meeting buyers and have been obliged to go from house to house, where they would prefer to sell at one point.

The plans of the proposed market will include besides stalls and stands for the sale of all kinds of produce, waiting-rooms for women, wash-rooms, rest-rooms and the use of lavatories, etc., and to which they can have purchases sent to be cared for till they are ready to go home.

They have provided for a city food inspector, should the authorities decide to appoint such, and a central examination place for food.

ELKS' NIGHT AT BAKER'S.—Seats will go on sale and tickets be exchanged this morning at 10 o'clock at the Baker Theater box office for the theater party to be tendered Friday evening at that popular place of amusement to members of the Baker Theater company by the Portland Lodge of Elks, No. 142.

Tickets can be obtained from Secretary Rowe, at Martin & Rowe's drug store, or the entire lot of seats of the theater will be reserved for Elks' party.

The attraction of the evening will be the delightful comedy, "Miss Hobbs." The occasion will be a very long one, when everybody will have a good time, and will remain one of the large parties held at the Elks' party, where everybody will know everybody else and have a good time, and will remain one of the large parties held at the Elks' party.

NEW PATROL WAGON. Luxurious Vehicle, in which Drunks Will be Conveyed to Station.

The new patrol wagon, ordered for the police force some time ago, will probably be in service within the next two days. It is in the city now, and the letters "P. F." and "Police patrol," are being painted on it in conspicuous places.

The new wagon is a beauty, and Drivers Reiner and Price smile with pride when it is mentioned to them. Rubber tires, brass hubs, many springs, and a carefully made contrivance for using stretchers are a few of the desirable improvements over the old wagon. The new wagon is larger than the old one, and is heavier and more strongly built.

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AT THE THEATERS

"The Fatal Wedding." Howard Wilson, Will W. Crimins, Robert Curtis, John McKee, etc.

"Miss Hobbs." Wolf Kingeard, George Allison, Percival Kingeard, Howard Russell, etc.

There are many pretty girls, with a particular charm all their own, worth knowing in Portland, but a new and delightful girl in the person of "Miss Hobbs" made the acquaintance of theater-goers at two different performances at the Baker Theater yesterday.

She displays a wonderful talent in her portrayal of Jessie, "the little orphan" who earns her living by selling newspapers in the streets of New York and is the sole comforter of an unhappy parent, who, through the machinations of two enemies, is separated from her husband.

The play, written by Jerome K. Jerome's happiest vein. It is the same Jerome who wrote "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" and "Three Men in a Boat," and the same quiet, refined humor is found in "Miss Hobbs." The comedy was well received by large audiences.

Never has Catherine Counties done finer or more subtle work than in "Miss Hobbs." She has a difficult part to play, that of a refined, educated, good-looking girl, who is a professional man-hater and speaks against tyrant man at women's meetings.

It would be easy to portray an unattractive, shabby, old-fashioned woman wearing green spectacles, and with a healthy moral is unfolded, and it was interesting to note yesterday that the audience heartily hissed the heavy man, Robert Curtis (John McKee) and his companion, the crime writer, Max (Mary Condon), and cheered and applauded the afflicted Wilson family.

Corra Williams, an adventuresome, loved before she was married, and her wife Mabel, and never forgave the latter for the fancied injury. Corra waits until the christening of the Wilsons' second child before she poisons Wilson's ears with a horrid story of the wife's infidelity to Robert Curtis.

A divorce follows, and Corra schemes to become Mrs. Wilson No. 2. The wedding ceremony is the charge to Corra Williams (Mary Condon), New York, with chorister, and a surprised clergyman in attendance, when the sudden discovery of a contract for blood money shows Mrs. Wilson (Mabel) the woman-tamer, and his wife becomes him. Howard Russell and Elsie Esmond, as a newly married couple, looked the part, and their work was brilliant.

Lillian Rhoads and Miss Gleason have minor parts, but they supply delightful humor. William Bernard is amusing as a languid dandy, and Fred Mower makes an excellent agent for a "Hartle mother" escape from a counterfeiter's den by a hand-over-hand performance along a rope stretched across a chasm. It is thrilling.

"The Fatal Wedding" is a meritorious production, and will be the attraction at Corra's all week.

ABOUT STAGE FOLK. FIREBUGS ESCAPED.

What is Going on at the Theaters. Elsie Esmond, one of the favorite actresses at Baker's Theater, will remain a member of the Baker Theater Company until the close of the season.

William H. Ellis, of Baker's Theater, left this city yesterday for New York, to appear in a four weeks' engagement in a revival of "The Starbuck's." One of the new members of the Baker Theater Company, who is a member of the Baker Theater Company, and was washed good luck.

Harry Corson Clarke was one of those who enjoyed "Miss Hobbs" last night at Baker's. The newly-organized staff at Corra's Theater did excellent work, yesterday, in seating and making comfortable two large audiences.

The orchestra work heard during the performances of "The Wizard of the Nile," at the Marquand Theater, is warmly commended. The orchestra consisted of W. H. Boyer, conductor, and other players: Messrs. Denton, Driscoll, Gardner, Richter, Konrad, Bertram, Prasser, Straub, Beal, Hughes, Palacios, Jones, Everett, Bentley, Samuels, and others.

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GENERAL STEVENS DEAD. He Died Yesterday Morning at the Home of His Son in La Grande.

General J. H. Stevens, one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of Union County, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Jasper Stevens, La Grande, after a brief illness. General Stevens came to La Grande in 1825 and conducted a hotel in the Old Town, until the building was destroyed by fire.

Afterwards for a number of years he was Register of the La Grande and Office when Daniel Chaplain was Receiver. He was a Republican when it meant something to be of that political faith in Union County. For some time he lived on a farm on the divide between Grand and Powder River Valley with his son, but later moved back to La Grande.

General Stevens was 97 years of age, and was quite bright and cheerful. He became blind several years ago, and since then has been confined to the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, La Grande.

Ever since Grande Ronde Valley was settled General Stevens has been a well-known citizen, and he has many friends in Portland and elsewhere who will regret the loss of his death, although they have felt for some time that the end could not be far off. A son and daughter survive him—Jasper Stevens and Mrs. Daniel Kelly, both of La Grande, besides other relatives. His wife died about seven years ago.

Secedmen Carry Novel Grains. Seedmen of late have frequent calls for "corn-wheat," which they call "roggen" or German rye, mostly in small quantities for experimenting with. "Roggen" is German for rye, and this grain is extensively grown in Germany for making temporary grain in Germany, and is called "roggen" or larger bread, as it is called in the grain is larger than the rye usually grown in this country and is more flinty and unpalatable. Many Americans like "Schwartz brot" for a change, but neither it nor roggen, from which it is

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made, is likely to come into general use in this country. Another odd sort of grain kept in stock by seedmen is "speltz," which looks like a poor grade of wheat, from which the chaff has not been removed. On the same sacks are cards stating that it produces 30 bushels to the acre, probably chaff and all. It is grown quite extensively by a few persons here. Another grain, not largely grown, is "beardless" barley. It is not blumpy looking as the "bearded" barley, nor so much used in the manufacture of beer. In the matter of grain and flour, Oregon wheat satisfies most people, and will do to the top, with a little corn and rye for variety.

NEW HOTEL WOULD PAY

But Mr. Tyler Denies Any Intention of Building It.

W. D. Tyler, of Tacoma, whom rumor has said would construct a five-story hotel in this city, is stopping at the Portland. Mr. Tyler denies any intention of building a hotel here, though he states that there has been considerable discussion of the feasibility of the proposition.

"The question of the erection of a new hotel in Portland has been discussed by prominent property-owners and capitalists for some time," stated Mr. Tyler yesterday. "But so far as I am concerned I have had nothing to do with the matter and do not know that it is contemplated to erect a new hotel here."

"Among the business men and capitalists of Portland there is a feeling that a new hotel will be necessary before the Lewis and Clark Exposition opens. But not only would that event justify the erection of another building, but Portland's prospects are such as to insure the success of the venture. Portland is so quiet that the traveling public that visits Oregon must come to this city. Half of Eastern Washington, the southwestern part of the state and a portion of California is tributary to Portland. With such a field this will always be a good hotel city, and, irrespective of the Lewis and Clark Fair, it would be a good investment to erect another hotel building."

"As I understand it, though, the matter has not yet gone beyond a general canvass of the situation. Some property-owners are anxious to have a hotel erected and there are men of means ready to undertake the work. The story that I am connected with the proposition, however, is in error."

No Charge for Beans. The program rendered at the opening meeting of the mothers' wives, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of the Civil War, Winslow Mead Circle, No. 7, in the A. C. U. W. Temple, Second and Taylor streets, Monday evening, March 30, will be followed by a supper of pork and beans and brown bread and coffee, served in the good old-fashioned way. The ladies have just completed a handsome quilt that will be disposed of at this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all comrades and their families to attend the open meeting.

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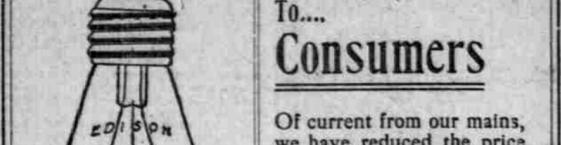
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