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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE—Ralph Stuart company in "The Highest Bidder."
 CORLIAT'S THEATRE—This afternoon at 2 P. M. "The Highest Bidder."
 BAKERBALL TODAY, 2:30—National Baseball Park, E. 4th and Hawthorne ave. Portland vs. San Francisco.

BAKERBALL TODAY, 2:30—Doors open daily 10:30 A. M. Sunday, 1 P. M. 2nd and 3rd floors. Portland vs. Seattle.

FIVE SPRINGS A LEAK!—The blowing out of the packing from out of the joints in a "dead end" of one of the Hydraulic Elevator Company's pipes, which runs up Washington street to serve the Labbe building rendered it necessary to break three holes in the pavement of that street and to haul a lot of dirt to fill a cavity which the escaping water had formed. No sign of the accident was visible on the surface, but the indicator in the station showed that there was a leak somewhere, and it was soon seen that the Labbe elevator was not working right. A hole was bored through the pavement and a red iron down to the pipe to find where the leak was. It was decided to be a short distance east of First street, the pipe being on the north side of the street. A prospect hole was opened down to the pipe and the leak was definitely located. Another hole was then opened just in front of Thomas Johnson's plumbing shop, opposite the First National Bank, and the leak was found. It was also found that the water escaping under high pressure had washed out a cavity extending under the street to an old blind sewer on the south side, down which the earth had been washed into the river. Two carloads of earth were required to fill this cavity, and then the packing was replaced and the concrete foundation was poured. The good. As an effect of the break, a leak was sprung at the connection of the elevator pipe with the main, and another hole had to be broken through the pavement to put this to rights. The company is not anxious to have many such accidents occur.

HIS ROSEBUSHES UPROOTED!—A property-owner who has taken the trouble to plant a row of rosebushes along the sidewalk in front of his premises complains that some one has pulled up one of these bushes. He does not think it was done purposely, but that some one was trying to pluck a rose as he passed gripped the spray too far down and accidentally uprooted the bush. There are many such rows of rosebushes along the sidewalks in the residential district, and the property-owner complains about them being pulled up. When the practice of removing fences around residence property first came in vogue many said the confiding people who did this were sorry for it, as these grounds would be raided and their flowers and plants carried off by unscrupulous persons. This, however, has not proved to be the case, and it would seem that the confidence placed in the public has seldom been abused.

SIXTH STREET WASH CLEANED.—Residents along Sixth street north of Burnside now breathe easier, as the city's Cleaning Department has attended to that thoroughfare. On Tuesday the white wings went over it with hoses and scraped up many carloads of earth which were hauled away. The sidewalks were swept clean, and then the street was swept and the accumulations carted away. Wednesday evening it was well sprinkled down, and yesterday the sidewalks were cleaned and residents along it happy. The citizen who made such loud complaint to City Engineer Elliott about the dusty condition of the street, has now come to himself for securing the improvement, and says he now believes in making himself heard.

BASEBALL TODAY, 2:30.
PROFESSIONAL CHICAGO, N.Y. & VAUGHN
 REVENUE NO. 1 TOOK PLACE TUESDAY.
 REVENUE NO. 2 TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY.
 REVENUE NO. 3 TOOK PLACE THURSDAY.
 REVENUE NO. 4 TOOK PLACE FRIDAY.
NOTHING BUT REVENUE THIS WEEK.
EVERYBODY HITS THE BALL THIS SERIES.
PORTLAND

THE GREATEST GAME OF ALL TODAY.
DID YOU SEE YESTERDAY'S GAME?
OH ME! OH MY!
HOW THE BOYS ARE HITTING.
REVENUE IS THE FINEST WORD TODAY.
THE PAIR SEX WILD WITH JOY.
BASEBALL TODAY, 2:30.
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A FLOOD ON THE COLUMBIA is a magnificent spectacle that hundreds of Portland people have never seen. Only a few more days and the \$4,000,000 locks at the Cascades will be closed to travel by the raging flood. The elegant steamer Bailey Gatzert, of the Bennett Line, will make a special round trip Saturday and Sunday through the locks, affording a rare opportunity to view the mighty flood. Music and meals on board. Steamer will leave Alder-street wharf 5:30 A. M., returning 7 P. M. Phone Main 914.

UP THE GRAND OLD COLUMBIA.
THIRD CASCADE LOCKS AND RETURN.
STEAMER
BAILEY GATZERT.
OF THE
BENNETT LINE.

An excellent opportunity to view the magnificent scenery. Music and meals on board. Fare, \$1.50. Steamer leaves Alder-street wharf 5:30 A. M. Phone Main 914.

TO ATTEND SUPREME LODGE, A. O. U. W.
 A special car to convey delegates to the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., which meets at St. Paul on June 9, left last night over the Northern Pacific. The Oregon delegates, Ralph Fenney, of this city; C. C. Hogue, of Albany; and D. C. Hartley, of Ashland, are on board. At Seattle they will be joined by Washington and British Columbia delegates, six in number, and at Helena the Idaho and Montana delegates will be taken on board.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MINISTERS.
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.
Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM.
EASTMAN JONES, JORDAN, BRECK.
FOUR MINISTERS STARS—25 CENTS.
SEATS 25 CENTS. COME EARLY.

EXCURSION TO SEASIDE, Sunday, June 7.
 under the auspices of Clatsop Star Council, Order of Pendo. Tickets for sale at Woodard & Clarke, Merrill's Cycles, Martin's Grocery, Twelfth and Washington, and Thompson's Restaurant, 125 Fifth street. Round trip \$1.00.

THE EXCURSION OUTING ASSOCIATION will give a railroad excursion Sunday, June 12 to Hood River. Good fishing, fine picnic-grounds, plenty of shade trees. 1 round trip. A running mountain stream of water on the grounds.

If you are not working, why not go to Hood River to pick strawberries? Plenty of work and good pay. Take Regular Line steamers from Alder-street wharf daily 7 A. M. For information phone Main 914.

PARTIES wishing to secure tickets for private cars can get them at 152 First and members of the order before Saturday noon.

\$50 Minute repeater and chronograph at auction tonight. Fritz Abendroth, jeweler, 20 First street. Finest watch in city. EXCURSION TICKETS to Seaside June 7 can be got at E. J. Hogue's drug store, 125 1/2 First and Alder-street.

Stylish stylish patent coat orders. E. J. Hogue, 125 1/2 First and Alder-street.

Imperial Hotel restaurant, 30 floor; six-course dinner \$10; first-class service, a la carte, 4:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FIRST-STREET PAVEMENT COMPLETED.
 The new pavement of treated wood blocks on First street, which was started at Madison, will be completed to the end at the intersection of Stark today, and the work of paving this intersection is being replaced with stone blocks. The work of paving the last few blocks was rather trying, as in addition to the three railway tracks and curves and switches to be paved between the workers had to get out of the way of 40 cars going and coming every hour, which caused considerable delay. The improvement has, however, been completed sooner than was expected. The part of German visitors who were in the city Wednesday looked over the wood blocks being laid, and all appeared to be familiar with the carbolinum treatment, which they said had been in common use in Germany for 15 years or more, and gave general satisfaction. Several of the party said they knew the manufacturer of the carbolinum and had found it in use in many of the cities they had visited on their trip, and had noticed that some of the best streets in these cities were of treated wood blocks. They were all pleased to see the German product in use so far from home.

PLANS STORED AWAY FOR FUTURE USE.
 The American engine owned by the city, some 25 in number, of different sizes and kinds, which were used in decorating public buildings and streets along the line of the procession when the President was here, have been dried and are being folded and put in bundles. They will be stored away in a vault in the City Hall until required for use in connection with the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Some of the large flags made of narrow strips of bunting with the stars embroidered on the field are expensive ones, and there are a number of less expensive ones of bunting, being smaller, and the stars not burlap, while many are of cotton. The bills for expenses incurred in decorations, etc., during the President's visit have about all been handed in to Auditor Devin, and have almost entirely exhausted the fund raised for that purpose. Liberal at the subscription were. The pay roll of the special police employed during the occasion will be settled by the city, so there is not likely to be any shortage.

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SLIDE, CARRY, SLIDE TODAY.
TO THE NATIONAL BASEBALL PARK.
EAST EIGHTH AND HAWTHORNE AVENUE.
AND SEE THE NATIONAL
PLAY BASEBALL.
AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED.
PORTLAND

SA. FRANCISCO.
SEE McCLOSKEY AND HIS BUNCH.
FLYERS OF THE
THE GAMES YOU HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT.
PLAYERS THAT UNDERSTAND THE GAME.
THE FAIR SEX ATTEND THESE GAMES.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.—Paul Strain, proprietor of The Hub, corner of Third and Burnside streets, inserted a half-page advertisement in The Oregonian of the 24 inst. Yesterday Mr. Strain told a representative of this paper that the results received surprised him. Wednesday and Thursday, especially in the afternoon, the store was crowded with eager purchasers. Mr. Strain volunteered the further information that he receives returns from all parts of the Northwest in the form of announcements made from time to time in The Oregonian.

EXCURSION TO MULTNOMAH FALLS, Sunday, June 7. given by Gilbert Camp, No. 26, S. A. W. V. Steamer Harvest Queen and barge Kiecklit, with Everett's orchestra leave Alder-street dock 5 A. M. All kinds of refreshments; liquor not allowed on board. Tickets on sale at O. R. & N. office, Woodward, Clarke & Co.'s, Watts & Mathieson and Jancke Drug Company. Round trip 75 cents.

EXCURSION TO SEASIDE, June 7. Order of Pendo. Tickets at 152 Fifth st.

W. B. KNAPP, dentist, 10-11 Hamilton b.

MUST PAY FOR WASHING

William Bohlander Ordered by Justice to Pay a Laundry Bill.

William Bohlander, who runs a restaurant on First street between Madison and Main, will have to pay the market rate for his washing.

As soon as he learned that the laundry would be closed down he engaged a woman to do the washing for his restaurant.

"I was to give her \$1 per day," said he, "and she was to be assured employment for a week."

"He agreed to pay me whatever was reasonable for the work," said the woman.

The first day's washing was as much as the woman could do in three days, and she was forced to employ assistance to keep up with the demands of the restaurant. This made no difference, however, as the restaurant-keeper still insisted that he had given her a day's work worth \$1. At the expiration of two days and a half, during which the woman had completed at \$4 in the morning and stopped at midnight, the generous restaurant-keeper offered to reward her with \$10.

Instead the woman presented an itemized bill for \$14.

The restaurant-keeper refused to part with more than \$10 for the washing, and the case was brought into Justice Reid's court yesterday.

Justice Reid heard the argument but could not be convinced that \$1 per day was a reasonable consideration when washerwomen are in demand at \$1 per day. After counting her time worth \$12 per day, and figuring for the overtime she worked, according to the testimony of both, making an allowance for the help she was forced to secure in order to keep up with the demands of the restaurant, the judge allowed her a judgment of \$11.

BACK IN THE FOLD.

Members of First Baptist Church Renew Their Covenants.

"I esteem it a great privilege at this time to renew my covenant with the church." Thus did the members of the First Baptist Church renew their pledges at the covenant meeting last evening. The subject of internal discord did not directly intrude into the meeting, but a few members in pledging themselves anew to the service of the church admitted that they had been remiss in living up to the vow which they had taken.

The meeting was much like one held on a dangerous day. Above all it was peaceful, but below the surface ran an angry current which has almost disrupted the congregation. But the ice didn't break.

It was reported during the day that J. G. Malone, one of the deacons of the church, would present his resignation at the meeting, but he apparently thought better of leaving his position, and no resignation was presented. It is understood, however, that his resignation has been prepared and that at any time it may be read to the congregation. It is said that if he leaves the church desecration others may follow his example and a general call may be made for a new organization.

No organization has as yet been elected by the music committee to take the place of W. M. Wilder, whose resignation has been accepted. Several aspiring organists are out for the \$35 a month job.

WHERE TO DINE.

Owing to largely increased business, we have just added some more private dining apartments, some of which are large and very suitable for parties. Portland Restaurant, 36 Washington, bet 4th and 5th.

Imperial Hotel restaurant, 30 floor; six-course dinner \$10; first-class service, a la carte, 4:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

AT THE THEATERS

Spring Quartet.

Beethoven, Quartet in G major, op. 18.2
 Allegro. Adagio cantabile. Scherzo (allegro). Allegro molto quasi presto.
 Saint-Saens.....Romance
 Herman Dietel.
 (a) Brahms.....Op. 1
 (b) D'Albert.....Op. 1
 Scherzo from 23 quartet in A-flat major.
 Ries.....Adagio
 The above program is given by the quartet in G major.
 Mozart.....Quartet in E flat major
 Allegro vivace assai. Minuetto (moderato). Adagio. Allegro assai.

One of the most brilliant and critical audiences of the season found a rare musical treat last night at the Marquam Theater listening to what may be called a chamber concert given by the famous Spiering quartet from Chicago, consisting of Theodore Spiering, first violin; Otto Roehrborn, second violin; William Dietel, viola, and Herman Dietel, violoncello. In many respects it was the concert of instrumental music of this season, and the number was enjoyed. This was creditable to the high musical taste of the audience, as the selections were classical, and it would have been almost sacrilege under such conditions to have expected anything of a popular nature.

Such perfect time and understanding by four artists made one feel that although four instruments were being played at the same time, only one was in evidence. The tone was like that of an organ of violins, produced by a wizard. It was the result of nearly a dozen years of hard practice. The four members of the quartet have kept together for that time. It is four years since they left the Thomas orchestra of Chicago, and started giving concerts on their own account. The result is that of this concert, and in practice, the Spiering quartet is every bit as good as the equally celebrated Kneisel quartet, of Boston, the members of which recently resigned from the Boston Symphony. If the quartet is better, it is only in name. In the first selection, last night, Beethoven's quartet in G major, there was a sweep of strings in the allegro movement that swung into a melody of surpassing beauty, awakening surprise and delight. In the second measure, there was a dramatic finish, like the muttering of a thunderstorm. The Mozart number was of a quieter nature, and here one was treated to poetic imagery carried to a high degree of artistic excellence. The brilliant technique was so skillfully hidden that one might have thought the Spiering were playing music of ordinary difficulty. The tone was warm, rich and satisfying. Each number of the quartet work finished amid storms of applause.

Herman Dietel and Otto Roehrborn, various "cello" created a sensation. He has remarkable control over his instrument, and his tone is rich, clear, and altogether delightful. In response to a triple encore he played a "Study" caprice. Considerable interest was aroused by the fine first violin work of Mr. Spiering. He played on a \$30,000 Guarnerius del Jesu instrument, with a tone of sparkling beauty, and demonstrated without doubt that he is among the best violin soloists in this country. He so charmed the audience with his magnificent playing that he was forced to respond to two encores: D'Ambrósio's "Cantata" and Hubay's "Zephyr." Both in solo work and ensemble playing the Spiering quartet achieved a magnificent success. The concert was given under the direction of Miss Lois Stiers.

The piano accompaniments to the violin and "cello" solos were artistically played by Mr. Roehrborn.

"THE GOLDEN LEGEND."

Sullivan's Masterpiece to Be Given at the Congregational Church.

At the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, June 10, will be given Sir Arthur Sullivan's masterpiece, "The Golden Legend," under the direction of W. H. Boyer. This dramatic cantata was first produced at a Leeds festival in 1888, and created tremendous enthusiasm. The world of October 20, 1888, said: "Original, inspiring, bold, grand in conception, in execution, in treatment, it is a composition that will make an epoch. From the beginning with a chord of the seventh, in itself an innovation to the last note, it is an immense work in its entirety, its creative power and its learning."

The text is based upon Longfellow's poem of the same name, and for the greater enjoyment of the hearers, librettos are being prepared which may be obtained free of charge by those holding season tickets or who purchase tickets, at the stores where these tickets are for sale, or from Mr. Boyer. A synopsis will also appear in Sunday's Oregonian.

There is greater enthusiasm among the singers and orchestra over this work than over any other work of this season, and calls for extra rehearsals are cheerfully responded to.

Tickets are on sale at the following stores: Woodward, Clarke & Co., J. K. Gill Co., Grayson Music store, Laue-Davis & Co., and Eilers Piano House.

Famous Chinese Play at the Baker.

For the week commencing next Sunday afternoon, June 7, a decided novelty is promised the theater-goers of Portland. The management of the Baker Theater announces an elaborate production of famous Chinese play, "The Cat and the Chub," by Chester Bailey Fernald.

Throughout all the weird happenings there is never a departure from the beautiful, calm, dignified language which is held by the tragic interest, but never shocked by a single digression from the poetic harmony which pervades the entire play.

The play was staged with every attention to correctness of detail—Chinese costumes, music, scenery and stage-settings.

Following the Chinese play will be produced the delightful comedy in one act entitled, "The Peacemaker." Written jointly by Mr. Ralph Stuart and Dugan A. Bragdon. Its theme is love, tempered with matrimonial bickerings; with a kind friend to smooth out the rumpled feelings.

This friend, "The Peacemaker," is played by Mr. Stuart, and gives him ample play for his quick, fanciful wit and dry humor.

The President in Vaudeville.

President Roosevelt will be at Portland again at Cordray's Theater Sunday afternoon, and he is promised to keep it up all next week. When the Chief Executive of these United States visited Portland May 11, Mr. Stuart, the industrious manager of the vaudeville attractions now on the boards at Cordray's, had in readiness Mr. Thomas Nash, of Selig's Polycope Gallery, of Chicago. Numerous moving pictures were taken that day of the President in different points along the line of march. Pictures of the pretty "human flag" were also made. Seven other entirely new features have been prepared for next week's program, and it is vowed for the week that a performance ensue superior in merit to any yet given. "First-class vaudeville, by first-class artists or none at all," is the promise made by the manager of the attractions now given and to be given afternoons and evenings at Cordray's Theater.

Good Vaudeville Bill.

Those who have flocked to Cordray's Theater this week to witness the performance of vaudeville stars say that a great show is being given. It is a question which is the most attractive feature of the entertainment, they are so diversified. Pinkie Mullally is winning big favor with her clever wooden shoe dancing and German character work. Harry Sawyer is keeping up his reputation and so are Mann and Franks. Everybody else is classed good, at least that is what people say who have been there. There will

be four more performances before the new bill begins at Sunday matinee. Amateurs tonight.

"The Highest Bidder."

But three more performances of "The Highest Bidder," now being played at the Baker Theater, remain. Tonight, the matinee Saturday at 2:15, and Saturday night will mark the last three performances of that excellent comedy. To say that "The Highest Bidder" has been successful is putting it mildly, as the Baker has been comfortably filled during the past five performances, and there is no question but what the play will receive its share on the occasion of its last three performances. The call for Saturday matinee seats has been enormous.

Annual Minstrel Show.

The annual minstrel show given under the auspices of the Gymnasium League club will take place at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight and tomorrow night. There has been a very large advance sale, but there are some choice seats left. Reservations may be made at the Y. M. C. A. box office.

The show promises to eclipse all former presentations in this line, the principals and chorus have been trained to the minute and a fine entertainment is promised.

GERMAN VISITORS LEAVE

Northern Pacific Will Give Tourists Royal Time in Yellowstone Park.

J. H. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., left yesterday morning in charge of the party of German scientists for the trip over his company's lines. He will accompany the arduous travelers as far as Spokane, where the travelers will be turned over to the Northern Pacific. The run from Portland to Spokane, made today, will be on a special train. The party left Portland on the regular O. R. & N. overland at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Northern Pacific intends to have one of its advertising men with the party on the trip from Spokane to Yellowstone Park. The company will make a part, at least, of the trip by special train, and a dinner will be attached to accommodate the travelers.

Orders have been issued from Northern Pacific offices to give the German travelers the choice of everything while the party is in the park. Whatever wagons and teams they want will be provided, and the best of hotel accommodations will be offered.

From an advertising standpoint the trip of the German party through Yellowstone Park has a great value. They will take abroad with them an impression of the great scenery in the district that is expected to result in an increased traffic from foreign parts to Yellowstone Park and incidentally benefit the Northern Pacific. It is in order that the best attention may be shown the party that President Child, of the Park Association, is accompanying the visitors.

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