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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATER—Matinee at 2:15 and night at 8:15, "The Cat and the Cherub" and "The Peacemaker."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—This afternoon at 2; evening, 7:30, Edward Shields' "Continuous Vaudeville."

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30 P. M.—National Baseball Park, E. 8th and Hawthorne ave. Portland vs. Seattle.

BABIES' HOME DIRECTORS IN A QUANDARY.—The board of directors of the Babies' Home has for some time been considering the matter of building a hospital on the grounds of this institution, but has not yet been able to decide what is best to do. At the meeting of the board yesterday, the house and grounds committee was instructed to make inquiries as to the best plan to pursue, whether to remodel the present building and build a hospital, or to remove the present building to one side of the block, and use it for a hospital, and put up a new home on the same block, not larger but better modeled. The committee is to present a report at the next meeting of the board. It is thought probable that it would cost $1200 to $1500 to remodel the present home, which cost about $6000, and it would be only an old building, after all. If moved and converted into a hospital, it would make a larger one than is necessary. The condition of finances forbid moving the old building and constructing a new home at present. Some one in favor of reducing the size of the present building, which is 12 years old, by cutting off the projections, so as to make a square building, and moving it to one side to be used for a hospital, and putting up half of the prospective new home. This will give a new home with perfect sanitary arrangements, large enough to meet present requirements, and will not necessitate an excessive outlay.

CLEARING AWAY OLD SHACKS.—The work of clearing away the old shacks on the quarter block at the northwest corner of the intersection of Madison and Sixth streets, to make room for four double flats to be erected there, has been started up with an energy that promises speedy completion of the job. The buildings to be cleared away were so old and flimsy that no time was wasted on them. A rope was attached to the upper part, an ax applied to the blocks used for supports, and in a short time nothing was left but a pile of rather poor kindling. While three or four men pulled down a vacant, doorless and windowless old ruin yesterday, two more threw down a huge old maple tree, hollow-hearted and decaying, which blocked half the street, and proceeded to chop it up before attacking a still larger one. Teams were being brought up to haul away the debris. The property belongs to the Fleischner estate and Bertha Doewenberg, and, as it is within a block of the City Hall, is a very convenient site for flats, and too valuable to be occupied by shacks. The quarter block adjoining on the north has one of the few remaining Chinese washhouses in the city on it, and is likely to be cleared off and improved before long, as there are fine residences on the opposite side of the street.

SIDEWALKS SHOULD BE CLEANED EARLIER.—Complaint is made of the habit of several large mercantile concerns on Third street in wetting, or rather sluicing, the sidewalks in front of their stores between 7:30 and 8 o'clock mornings, when scores of girls are on their way to work in offices and stores. These girls wear thin-soled shoes, and have either to take to the street or get their feet damp, and so be uncomfortable and liable to take cold all day. The complaint is made by a prominent citizen, who says the sluicing off of sidewalks should be completed by 6 o'clock in the morning, so that they may be fit to travel on when the girls are going to work. He says this is the custom in other cities, and sluicing down sidewalks after 6 A. M. would not be tolerated anywhere else except in Portland.

NO RESPECT FOR UNFORTUNATE.—A blind man of this city, who conducts a business which necessitates the employment of a number of boys, finds, to his sorrow, that the youngsters do not respect his misfortune as they should, but take advantage of it to play all sorts of pranks on him. The other day they procured a large bomb, which they placed on the sidewalk close to him and then exploded it. The commotion fairly raised him into the air, and caused his teeth to rattle like castenets. When he expostulated, the boys all declared that the bomb had been exploded some distance away, around the corner, on another street, and, not being able to prove to the contrary, he was forced to believe them. Some day when the boys are older they will regret this taking advantage of a man's misfortune.

PET OF THE CITY POUND DIES.—"Old Babe," the sorrel saddle horse, which has been in service at the city pound for the past ten years, and was one of the best saddle horses in the city and a pet of the Poundmaster and all his deputies, died yesterday forenoon after being sick three days with influenza. He was 16 years old, but tough and active, and the employes in the pound department would not have traded him for any other saddle horse in the city. When he was loaded on the cart to be sent to the garbage cemetery, the boy who had been riding him lately cried like a baby, and there were more kind things said of Old Babe and more sorrow felt over his loss than many a human receives when he is dead.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SWIMMERS.—Messrs. Holman and Samuels, in charge of the public swimming baths, are at work on a new Summer schedule, to be in force when the baths open, on June 24. W. L. Murray, who gave such general satisfaction last year, will resume charge of the baths when they open, and his recommendations will be taken into consideration when the new schedule is drawn up. The changes from last year will be in the hours of bathing, and the times allotted to the different classes.

DAILY ROUND TRIP
TO THE
CASCADES OF THE COLUMBIA,
TO VIEW THE
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
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RAGING WATERS.

Popular steamer "Bailey Gatzert" leaves Alder street-wharf daily, 8:30 A. M.; Sundays, 9 A. M. Music and meals on board. Fare for trip $1.50. Phone Main 914. *

LAWN SOCIABLE AND BAZAAR.—The young ladies of the Fourth Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn sociable and bazaar at the home of Mrs. E. C. Bronaugh, Sr., 961 Front street, tomorrow evening. Specialties: Aprons, bags, burnt wood, and ice-cream and cake. Proceeds for the benefit of the piano fund.

ENJOY A RIDE ALONG THE COLUMBIA.
EXCURSION TO THE DALLES, JUNE 14.
Given by Arbutus Circle, W. of W.; round trip, $1.00. Tickets for sale at Woodard & Clarke's. Train leaves Union Depot at 8:20. *

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

HOT LAKE.—Parties visiting Hot Lake should notify the management in advance to be sure of securing rooms. The new $15,000 bathhouse is completed. Rates from $11.50 to $15.50 per week, including baths. *

CONCESSION.—Persons desiring concessions in Woodmen of the World Carnival apply John Van Zante, 332½ Washington street, secretary executive committee. *

FOR SALE.—Corner lot and new 5-room house, 899 Williams avenue. Apply John Bain, 224 Stark street. *

WANTED—A warehouse, within or near Terminal Co.'s limits. J. M. Arthur & Co.*

EXCURSION to The Dalles, June 14; $1.00. *

SEEKS NEWS OF A MISSING MAN.—The business of hunting up lost relatives whose names and whereabouts are unknown is becoming an interesting feature of Postmaster Bancroft's business these days. One rather intricate case was mentioned yesterday, and already he has a worse one on hand. A woman at Sioux Falls, S. D., wishes to learn the whereabouts of her brother, Eugene Duer, or Duprey. Their family was broken up some 21 years ago, and Eugene was adopted by a family of the name of Duprey. She understands that he has since learned his right name (Duer or Duprey), but says he might spell it De Were. She has, therefore, written to Postmaster Bancroft, inclosing a letter to L. B. Kimmell, who is supposed to know something about the missing Eugene. She is not certain that Kimmell is the name of the man whom her letter is intended to reach, as the name was given her "from the stage," but if Mr. Bancroft cannot find any one by the name of Kimmell he is requested to look for others of a similar name, which, it is hoped, is not asking too much. As there is no such name as Kimmell in the directory, nor any that comes within a thousand miles of it, Mr. Bancroft is "up agin it." If any one can understand the riddle he has been asked to solve, or knows anything about Mr. Kimmell, or Eugene Duer, or Duprey, or De Were, he will please write to the inquirer, Mrs. C. Whidden. The probability is that if Eugene were found he would not know which one of the boys he is, and it is not likely that it would make much difference.

USE GARDEN HOSE WITHOUT PAYING CITY.—It will probably astonish many to learn that the Water Board finds it necessary to keep four inspectors busy on the West Side and three on the East Side at present, to look after people who are using garden hose without having the right to do so. At this time of year many householders use a hose for sprinkling their grounds, the charge for which is $1.50 per month per lot, but if they pay this during the season, which is four months, they are allowed the privilege of using the hose for sprinkling the rest of the year free. When people call to pay their water rates they are asked if they want to use hose. Some do, and pay the bill, but many say: "No; we don't use a hose at all," and that very night an inspector comes along and finds them using a hose. The inspectors get out very early in the morning to catch those who get up early to use the hose, and they are snooping around till 10 at night, and they find from 20 to 50 people a day who are using hose without having paid for the privilege. The other evening an inspector saw a man packing a hose over a dozen blocks and then found him using it. He said he had just borrowed it for that night.

TOURISTS ENJOY THEMSELVES.—A party of tourists from New York and other Eastern cities arrived in the city yesterday on a special train and spent the day in Portland. The visitors went in a body to the Baker Theater and highly enjoyed the performance of "The Cat and the Cherub" and "The Peacemaker." They left last night on their train for the Yellowstone Park. The party is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Graham, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woodruff, Orange City; George W. Lutz, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. Asher and Miss Asher, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mintser, Philadelphia; W. N. Sharpless, Philadelphia; S. R. Boyd, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory, Newark, N. J.; W. S. Brinkman, Baltimore; Dr. W. S. Balt, New York, and John E. Good and O. T. Boyd, tourist agents.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30.
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ALL GAMES PLAYED ON THEIR MERITS.
TODAY IS LADIES' DAY.
FREE TO GROUNDS AND GRANDSTAND.
BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30. *

FIREWORKS FROM LOS ANGELES.—The committee on fireworks of the general Fourth of July committee decided yesterday morning to award the contract for furnishing the programme on the evening of July 4 to the Los Angeles Fireworks Company. The decision was based on the schedule of attractions offered by the successful company and Andrew Kan, of Portland. The California company offered to provide a number of extra features that Mr. Kan had not included in his programme, and the committee, believing that a better display could be secured, awarded the contract to an outside firm. The same company has given the last two fireworks displays in Portland.

WOMEN SUSPECTED OF POCKET-PICKING.—Ella Wilson and Minnie Manning were arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. A man who did not give his name also complained against them, that they were pickpockets. Their game, according to the testimony of the unknown man, is to become acquainted with men who come to the city and go for a walk with them. While they are out they become affectionate, and generally manage to relieve their escort of money or valuable jewelry before the evening is over.

POLICE RAID GAMBLING-ROOM.—A "21" game that was started yesterday in the Aloha saloon, at Third and Yamhill streets, was raided by the police. A poker game has been running in the place for some time, and little attention has been paid to it. The room was on the first floor, and in such a prominent place that the officers would not allow a "21" game to run. The owner was placed under $100 bonds.

ENJOY a ride on the Columbia River next Sunday, June 14. Excursion of Cathedral Court, No. 957, C. O. F. Steamer Harvest Queen and barge leave Ash-street dock at 9:30 A. M. De Caprio's Band will play. Tickets, 75c; children's tickets, 35c. *

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GO ON PICNIC.—The Unitarian Sunday school will go on its annual picnic to Canemah Park, above Oregon City, next Saturday, June 13. A special car will leave Alder and First streets, at 10:30 A. M.

RECEPTION TO MISS EASTON.—The reception to Miss Easton, of San Francisco, by the Unitarian Woman's Alliance, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, instead of Friday, as at first planned, from 3 to 5.

GOLD MEDAL ORATORICAL CONTEST.—A gold medal oratorical contest will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

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EXCURSION to The Dalles, June 14; $1.00. *

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Imperial Hotel restaurant, 3d floor; six-course dinner 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Central School Debate.

A debate will be held Friday, June 12 next, by the June class of the Central School, East Fourteenth and Washington streets. All are cordially invited. The subject is, "Which Offers the Better Advantage, the Country or City Life?"

AMUSEMENTS

"THE GOLDEN LEGEND."

Elsie (soprano) .....
.....Mrs. May Dearborne Schwab
Ursula (contralto) .....
.....Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong
Prince Henry (tenor).....J. W. Belcher
Lucifer (bass).....W. A. Montgomery
W. H. Boyer, director; Ralph W. Hoyt, at the organ.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's dramatic cantata, "The Golden Legend," was magnificently rendered last night at the First Congregational Church by the Boyer chorus of 70 voices and an orchestra of 35 pieces, under the direction of W. H. Boyer. In spite of the warm weather and the season when one usually spends leisure time out of doors, every seat in the large church was occupied by a highly appreciative audience, and the applause was long and hearty. The recital was by far the most valuable contribution in the domain of cantata or oratorio given in Oregon this season. Soloists, chorus and orchestra all achieved positive and permanent triumphs. "The Golden Legend" is written more for descriptive solo work than chorus numbers, but the choruses that do appear in the score are gems, and, assisted by the gorgeous and almost Oriental orchestration, they ring out with a grandeur that will be a pleasant and stirring musical memory. By their work during the musical season of 1902-03 the members of the Boyer chorus have demonstrated that they belong to the best vocal chorus that exists on the Pacific Coast. Musicians who have traveled far and near universally agree that the Boyer choir, for intelligence, reading and fine vocalism, does not have a superior from the Canada line to that portion of California which touches on Mexico. This is a personal triumph to the ability and tact shown by its conductor, W. H. Boyer, who has worked long and faithfully to bring it to the present stage of excellence.

"The Golden Legend" is adapted from the well-known dramatic poem of Longfellow, by Joseph Bennett, and set to music by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer of numerous operas and hymn tunes that are known and loved over the entire world. The vocalism is essentially English in style, and the orchestration is so intricate and dramatically rich that it reminds one of Oriental imagery. The hero is Prince Henry, of Hoheneck, who, lying sick in mind and body from the effects of a mysterious disease at his castle at Vautsberg, on the Rhine, is told by physicians that he can only be cured by the blood of a maiden who shall, of her own free will, consent to die for his sake. He is tempted by the devil who gives him alcohol and the Prince nearly drinks away life and sense. He is driven from power as an outcast, when Elsie, a peasant girl, learns of his fate, and resolves to sacrifice her life that he might be restored. The appeals of her frightened relatives are of no avail, and Prince Henry and Elsie set out on a journey to meet a physician who will effect the operation by which the Prince believes he can prolong his life, when the devil, in the form of Friar Angelo, receives them. Elsie persists in her determination to die, in spite of the opposition of the Prince, who now declares that he only wished to test her constancy. Lucifer draws Elsie into a room to take her life, when the Prince and his companions break down the door and Elsie is rescued. Of course, in the language of the fairy tale, she and the Prince are married and they live happily ever after. That is the motif.

Out of such material, Sir Arthur Sullivan has woven a cantata of thrilling interest. The prologue opens in the spire of Strasburg Cathedral during a storm, and Lucifer, with the powers of the air is trying to tear down the cross. The church chimes here ring out with a weird effect, and they were skillfully played from a hidden enclosure near the orchestra by W. T. Pangle, of the Marquam Theater staff. The part of Lucifer was taken by W. A. Montgomery, bass, and he sang with sure intonation, breadth of tone and dramatic effect. His declamation in the phrase "Seize the loud, vociferous bells" was telling, and he deserves credit for his fine enunciation. It seems as if Sullivan expressly wrote the part of Elsie for a lyric soprano with the fine, spirituelle personality of Mrs. Rose Dearborne-Schwab. It would have been an error to have given the part to a dramatic soprano. Mrs. Schwab never sang better, and it was an inspiration to hear such clear, bird-like soprano notes. Mrs. Bushong sang the part of Ursula, the mother, with fine intonation, and was very well received. Mr. Belcher, as Prince Henry, had unusually difficult music to interpret and a good deal of the exacting singing fell to his lot. He excelled in his artistic treatment of piano passages, and sang well.

The chorus was well balanced and the tenors came out ahead with honors. The chorus singing in "O Gladsome Light," unaccompanied, was magnificent, and their dramatic treatment of "Christie Eleison" was met with a storm of applause, and the number had to be repeated. Much of the success of the recital was due to the painstaking work of the orchestra, which worked patiently at rehearsals until they mastered the various details. The result was, for chorus, conductor and orchestra, a complete musical success.

ICE TO KEEP THE AIR COOL.

How Two Portland Theaters Are Being Fitted Up.

Because no Portland house carried electric fans of sufficient size, Charles L. Brown, booking agent of the new Empire Theater, yesterday wired a rush order to San Francisco for enough of the machines to keep two of Portland's theaters cool all Summer.

With George L. Baker, of the Baker Theater, the other day, Mr. Brown was discussing ways and means for fighting heat, and as a result of the conference it was decided to try an experiment in the Baker. When the hot spell invaded the city a few days ago, Mr. Baker installed two large fans at the rear of his theater. Immediately in front of the fans he placed a long slab of ice, four feet long and weighing 200 pounds. The current of air from the fan whizzed over the ice and thus cooled blew into the body of the house.

"We'll wait awhile and see how it works," said Mr. Baker to Mr. Brown. "I've left instructions with the ushers to watch the effect."

Presently an usher arrived with the first report.

"I guess it's all right," said he. "A lady sitting in front of the fan just told her husband the air was getting cooler."

"Not so bad," said Baker.

From the other side of the house another usher appeared.

"Fan and ice work fine," he reported. "Gentleman sitting in front of the fan just asked me to get his overcoat."

"That settles it," said the overjoyed theatrical men. "We have solved the problem."

And so at the Baker and Empire Theaters all Summer 12 big electric fans will spin and in front of them will be arranged long pans of ice. Mr. Baker has already installed four fans in his theater, and between them they eat up nearly 600 pounds of ice a day. The ice thaws much more rapidly under the strong current of air than it would if left in a quiet atmosphere.

Shields' Popular Vaudeville.

Those who have witnessed the bill at Cordray's this week are unanimous in saying that no better specialties have so far been shown in the city of Portland. Mr. Shields says that as the weather grows warm there are some who desire outdoor entertainment, and following up this belief he will move his show from Cordray's to his Park at Thirteenth and Washington streets, June 21. Until that time artists of the same high order that have appeared at the indoor performances for the last five weeks will still be on the boards there. This week the nine features on the programme are particularly pleasing. The Pleaus are highly capable people; so are the Mullally sisters, Cad Franks and Horace Mann, Harry Sawyer, and the rest are excellent. The monopede comedians and acrobats are the very best. President Roosevelt is the center of popularity in the splendid moving pictures taken of him while he was the guest of Portland, May 21.

Beginning with the matinee next Sunday afternoon an entirely new set of artists will contribute to the worth of the attraction. Nine complete acts by as clever people as can be procured in the country will be given.

Ralph Stuart's Farewell Next Week.

Next week, beginning Sunday afternoon, June 14, the popular young actor, Ralph Stuart, and his company will open in the final week of the present engagement at the Baker Theater. The bill will be "The Virginian," a domestic drama in five acts, by Bartley Campbell. The play is similar in character to the well-known play, "In Missoura," and has many vividly drawn characters.

The title role, assumed by Mr. Stuart, is a young Virginian, Vandyke Vernon, who for the sake of a promise to a dying mother refrains from fighting against the North. He is a blacksmith, a noble, manly fellow, who believes in maintaining his ideal of manhood at whatever cost. He moves to Pennsylvania that he may not be influenced by seeing his own Southern state in the throes of war. There he meets and loves a young woman, Kate Calvert, whose husband of a few months had been drafted into the war. Calvert is reported dead, and Van, the Virginian, marries Kate.

Five years afterward Calvert returns and claims his wife. Van surrenders her, but retains their child. While pursuing Kate, who had run away to see her child, Calvert is thrown from his horse and killed. Van and Kate are then free to renew their love.

The full strength of the company will be used in the cast, and an elaborate production will be put on. Seats are selling rapidly. Matinee Saturday.

Sale Opens at New Empire Theater.

This morning seats will be placed on sale for the opening of the new Empire Theater, at the corner of Twelfth and Morrison streets, on Monday night next. At this performance all the city officials will be present. Mayor Williams will occupy a box with his party, as will Chief Campbell, of the Fire Department, the president of the City Council, and all the Councilmen.

The management has introduced many modern ideas for keeping the Empire cool in the hottest weather, and will spare no expense either in the accommodations of the house or in the class of attractions produced, to make the new theater the premier amusement resort in the Northwest. The programme for the opening week includes some of the best known performers that have ever visited the Coast, and a list of some of the specialties will be announced in advance at a later date. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and 50 cents for the box and loge seats.

Charming Actress, Clever Comedy.

One of the most pronounced hits of the present theatrical season is "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," the Clyde Fitch comedy in which Mary Mannering will appear here next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Marquam Grand Theater. This charming actress, whose "Janice Meredith" is held in pleasant memory by all playgoers, is said to have achieved the greatest success of her entire career in this clever comedy of American social life, while high praise is accorded the excellence of her supporting company and the beauty and novelty of the scenic side of the production. The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, when not more than ten seats will be sold to one person for any single performance.

At the Baker.

But a few more performances at the double bill at the Baker remain. "The Cat and the Cherub," a Chinese play, and "The Peacemaker," a more than amusing one-act comedy, has delighted the audiences of that popular playhouse immensely. It is worth your while to see the Stuart company in this production, as it is a genuine novelty in the play line and contains much merit, and as interpreted by that organization is equal, if not superior, to "The First Born," the first Chinese play ever produced.

Vaudeville Managers Hold Election.

NEW YORK, June 10.—At the fourth annual meeting of the Association of Vaudeville Managers of the United States, just held here, the following officers were elected: President, B. Chase, of Washington, D. C.; vice-president, J. H. Moore, of Detroit; treasurer, H. W. Behman, of Brooklyn; secretary, P. F. Shea, Springfield, Mass.

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