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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "When We Were Twenty-One."
EMPIRE THEATRE-Twelfth and Morrison. Matinee today, 2:15; tonight, vaudeville.
THE BAKER THEATRE-Baker stock company in "Arabian Nights."
SHIELDS PARK-Tonight Summer vaudeville, 8 P. M.

OLD POTATOES ADVANCE IN PRICE.-The unexpected advance in the price of old potatoes is due to the fact that many are now being used for feed in California. It is late to be planting potatoes, but on some bottom land along the Sacramento River crops were drowned out and now that the water has gone off, new crop must be planted. In some places a crop of new potatoes is being dug, and old potatoes are being used to plant the ground over again, a scheme which may work occasionally, but must not be tried too often. There are still a good many old potatoes left in Oregon. They are coming to market every day, and will keep coming until new potatoes are ready in California. The people who are securing a sack for them now are doing better than they had hoped, and, as dealers say, better than any one deserves to get. One farmer was joking yesterday at getting a sack for a load of potatoes. He had 70 sacks on hand when the price went down, and had begun to feed them to pigs. One day he brought a load to town and got 60 cents a sack for them, and he kept on hauling and the price kept going up, and he has got rid of most of them and is happy. The demand for seed potatoes in California is not likely to last long, and when it ends there will be no more sale for old potatoes at any price.

BARRICADE PROTECTS THE PUBLIC.-Several persons inquired yesterday what was the need of the barricade closing from travel a short section of the sidewalk on Alder street in front of the Oregonian building. The street in front is in process of being improved, and is rough to walk on, and the notice on the barricade warning people of danger and to "go around" is not viewed with favor by the inquirers, who say they can see no danger to be avoided. There are several men at work on the sidewalk of the Oregonian building, and a number of bricks or bricks have accidentally fallen to the sidewalk, which would have seriously injured or perhaps killed any one they might have struck. It is to prevent the possibility of such accidents that the sidewalk has been barricaded. The ropes are not stretched there for amusement or to annoy, and will be moved as soon as this can be done with safety. Till that time passers will consult their own safety by "going around" a few steps.

WAITING FOR THE SALMON RUN.-Fishermen on the Lower Columbia have found it wearisome waiting for the arrival of the long-looked-for "main run" of salmon, which should appear at any moment now, and some have put out their seines a little in advance. At Pillar Rock they have been operating a seine for two or three days, and have caught just about enough to pay expenses. Every day the big school of salmon is looked for, and when it does arrive more fish will probably be taken than can be taken care of, and every day the shad fishing season is at an end. The seines catch a few, but most of them have spawned and are not worth catching. They are as worthless as "the last run of shad" always is.

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30.
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LADIES TODAY IS LADIES' DAY AGAIN.
LADIES FREE GROUND AND GRANDSTAND.
EVERY LADY CORDIALLY INVITED.
IF YOU ENJOY GOOD BASEBALL, AND YOU MUST ATTEND THESE GAMES.
PROFESSIONAL GROUND, 24TH & VAUGHN, PORTLAND.

SEATTLE.
LADIES TODAY IS LADIES' DAY AGAIN.
LADIES FREE GROUND AND GRANDSTAND.
EVERY LADY WILL BE THERE TODAY.
THE BROWN WIGGERS.
PROFESSIONAL GROUND, 24TH & VAUGHN, PORTLAND.
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FLOODED BASEMENTS NEED DISINFECTANT.-Proprietors or occupants of buildings the basements of which have been partially filled with water are now wondering what sort of disinfectant will be best to use in them. There is no necessity for any one to remind them that the basements will need cleaning out and disinfecting. The basements for rivers do them in mind of that, and some of them are already calling loudly and smelling more loudly. One of the cheapest and most efficient disinfectants that can readily be procured is sulphate of iron or copper. It may be dissolved and the solution sprayed about, or where there is dampness it can just be scattered around and will be all right.

THE Yellowstone National Park is now wide open. Regular trips are made daily to all parts of the park. The Yellowstone Park Association is simply able to take excellent care of all tourists visiting the park, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company has on sale daily special excursion rates to the park and return. For detailed information call on or write A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, at 255 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or.

STEAMER REGULATORS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR THE Dalles at 10 P. M., instead of 7 A. M. Saturday. Passengers for the points on Columbia River between Cascade Locks and The Dalles will please govern themselves accordingly. The steamer Bailey Gatzert will leave Saturday at 8:30 A. M. for Cascade Locks and return, taking passengers for landings between the locks and Portland. Phone Main 214.

DAILY ROUND TRIP TO CASCADE LOCKS.-Excellent opportunity to view the scenery of the Columbia River. Steamer Bailey Gatzert leaves Alder street wharf daily, except Monday, 7:30 A. M.; Sundays, 9 A. M.; returning arrive P. M. Music and excellent meals on board. Special round-trip fare on the Fourth and Sunday, 41c. Phone Main 214.
THE BREAKERS HOTEL is now open and receiving guests. For information about rates, reservations, etc., call upon J. M. Arthur & Co., 40 First street, city, phone Main 222.
JULY FOURTH, RAIN OR SHINE.
MULNOMAH FALLS AND BONNEVILLE.
20 HAPPY CHURCH, HARVEST QUEEN.
AER-STREET DOCK, 7:45 A. M.
ROUND TRIP TO CHILDREN UNDER 12 50c LUNCH SERVED ON BOARD.
CELEBRATION JULY 4 AND 5.
At Robber's Park, Fulton.
Balloon ascension.
Parachute drop.
High dive by Mrs.
SUMMER THEATRE, Williams avenue and Tillamook street, is now open. High-class vaudeville. Admission, 10c.
50 large carnations, only \$1.50; floral places reasonable. Burkhardt, 234 and Glessan.
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W. B. KNAPP, dentist, 10-11 Hamilton b.

WHIRLWIND WRACKS A TREE.-A large limb twisted and wrenched from a locust tree on the North Plaza block attached to the Oregonian yesterday, on account of its being the only visible effect of the little typhoon or whirlwind which passed across the city just before noon Wednesday. It was rather mild, but made itself felt by rattling shutters, slamming doors, whistling off hats and setting little "dust devils" gyrating in the few places where there was any dust. It seemed to be worse on the North Plaza block than anywhere else. The young women employed in the County Courthouse caught the full force of it as they were starting out for their lunches. They had to turn their backs to it and hold onto anything they could grasp to keep from being blown along before the gale. One man employed in the Courthouse, who is about as broad as he is long, tried to force his way against the "ephyr," but he sprang too much against the surface, and had to come to a halt. The wind "blew over" in a few minutes, and no one was hurt, but those who heard the thrashing of the trees and the crash as the limb mentioned was torn off and went crashing to the ground were momentarily frightened.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND ALL CLATSOP BEACH POINTS FROM MONDAY, JULY 6.-Commencing Monday, July 6, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will resume its regular summer seaside schedule, and train leaving Union Depot at 8:15 P. M. daily, returning direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop Beach points, making close connection at Warrenton for Flavel. Beginning Saturday, July 11, and every Saturday thereafter during the season, the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave Portland at 7:30 P. M., arriving at Astoria at 8:30 P. M., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel. Round-trip season excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points sold at rates for round trip and Saturday special round-trip tickets between same points, good returning Sunday evening, at \$2.50 for round trip. Season excursion tickets good for five round trips between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15. Beach excursion tickets issued by the water lines are interchangeable and will be honored on the trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. Additional information will be gladly furnished upon application to E. Lewis, Commercial Agent, 245 Alder street.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. C. LOCKWOOD.-Mrs. J. B. C. Lockwood, wife of the engineer of the Port of Portland Commission, died at her home, 773 Overton street, Wednesday evening. She had been sick for some time, but was thought to be recovering, until a short time before her death. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock at 9 o'clock this morning, and the Port of Portland Commissioners will attend in a body. The remains will be cremated at noon at the Portland crematorium.

WHERE IS DAVID S. KEENER.-County Judge Webster desires to ascertain the whereabouts of David S. Keener, who applied some time ago for admission to the bar at Seaside, Or. At the time the home was full, but work has since been received that there is no room for Keener, and Judge Webster has been unable to locate him. He will be furnished with transportation.

RIVER TRIPS TO OREGON CITY, JULY 4.-Take your families for the day's outing on the river and stop off at Magone's Park and picnic. Or go to Oregon City and see the grand celebration. The round trip is 2c and tickets good to return on cars. Boats leave Taylor street 8:30, 10:30 A. M.; 1:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30 P. M. Leave same hours from Oregon City.

THE O. W. P. & RY. CO. will make one fare for the round trip July 4 between Portland, Oregon City and Canemah Park, and between Portland, Gresham and Borin; 30-minute cars, with trailers attached, to Canemah Park. Cars for Gresham and Borin leave at 7:30 and 8:30 A. M., and 1:30 and 4:30 P. M. All cars leave First and Alder streets, where tickets are on sale.

WE WILL Celebrate Big Fourth At Oregon City. Monster parade. Firemen's hose race. Cannon shooting. Field and water sports. Great fireworks at night. Novel attractions all day. BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.-The transfer of the lot at the northeast corner of Third and Washington streets, occupied by the Council building, from A. Dekum et al. to H. C. Breeden, chronicled in March, has been perfected, and the deed recorded. The amount of the sale as announced at the time is \$10,000.

THE FOURTH AND SUNDAY. ONE DOLLAR ROUND TRIP. CASCADIA LOCAL AND RETURN. STEAMER BAILEY GATZERT. ALDER-STREET WHARF, 8:30 A. M.; RETURNS 7 P. M. MUSIC AND EXCELLENT MEALS. STREAKS. REGULATORS LEAVE TONIGHT. Passengers for points on Columbia River between Cascade Locks and The Dalles will please note that the Regulator will leave tonight at 10 o'clock, instead of Saturday morning.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 5th. Imperial Hotel restaurant, 34 floor; six-course dinner 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 4:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. FOURTH JULY ICE CREAM Place your orders with the Washington Creamery Company, whether large or small. Shipments made by express to all points. Two phones Main 704.

AT THE THEATERS
"The Altar of Friendship."
Richard Arbutnot.....N. C. Goodwin
Arnold Winnifith.....Fred Tiden
Colonel Sartoris.....Neil O'Brien
Joseph Pinner.....J. R. Crawford
Lord Algeron Flexmore.....
Spencer.....J. Carrington
Edward Beech Horton.....
Bishop of Waverford.....Geo. S. Stevens
Gibson.....L. E. Woodthorpe
Marner.....Roy Clemens
Sally Sartoris.....Zetta Tilbury
Florence Arbutnot.....Julia Dean
Lady Chalmers.....Alice Ingram
Mary Pinner.....May Martin
Mrs. Beech Horton.....Susanne Perry

Every seat was practically taken in the Marquan Theatre last night by a cordial society crowd eager to welcome N. C. Goodwin and his company on their annual pilgrimage to the Pacific Coast, the theatrical offering being "Madelaine." Lucette Rivley's clever comedy-drama, "The Altar of Friendship," a new portrayal of London upperclass society, it was very well received. The company is a well-balanced one. Considerable interest was felt in the appearance of Julia Dean, who is well remembered here for her artistic work while leading lady with James Neill when he played at the Marquan last season. She has a congenial part as Florence Arbutnot, sister to the hero of the play, and it was a great pleasure to watch her sympathetic acting. Zetta Tilbury made a splendid appearance as whole-hearted, impulsive Sally Sartoris. Miss Tilbury is the daughter of the famous burlesque actress, Ladia Thompson, and she was formerly with Beerbohm Tree. Next season she is to join Vivie Allen's company. Her displays experience mingled with considerable talent, in her work.

There is only one inimitable "Nat" Goodwin, and he has a well-constructed vehicle for his peculiar, dry humor in his latest offering, "The Altar of Friendship," although it makes him a martyr. It is one of the best, if not the best, plays he has yet presented. Unlike most comedies, it is unlike the ordinary class of comedies that sparkles for a moment and is gone forever. There is mirth in it, clever repartee, wise epigrams and a minor note or two lend to the comedy to the general harmony. At first the play opens very much like Paul Gilmore's success, "The Tyranny of Tears," for the scene is in an office, where Mary Pinner (May Martin) is busy dictating to her typewriter, and manipulating her typewriter machine, but the story is quite a different one. She has had a lover, Arnold Winnifith (Fred Tiden), who has ruined her life. Her employer is Richard Arbutnot (Mr. Goodwin), and the story starts just as Arbutnot's only sister, Florence Arbutnot (Julia Dean) is about to marry Winnifith. Mary Pinner won't tell who is responsible for her trouble, and in the confusion that results from her mistaken sense of honor in shielding her late lover Arbutnot is blamed. Unfortunately, he had jokingly proposed to her and a husband for Sally Sartoris (Miss Tilbury) had actually offered himself as a temporary lover to make her father think she was not such a drag on the matrimonial market. But Miss Sartoris will have nothing further to do with him when she finds out his supposed treachery to his typewriter. The latter is a weak character with little moral will, and she blunderingly tells her secret to Winnifith. Winnifith one month after the latter is married. Here is where Miss Dean exhibited fine emotional acting and pathos when she is made aware of her husband's disgrace. She finally forgives him, however.

The reconciliation of Arbutnot and Sally Sartoris, who discover by this time that playing at love-making has ended in reality, was splendidly acted—it was natural and convincing. The latter is a somber figure in the play—that of Joseph Pinner (J. R. Crawford)—supplies the necessary dark frame to the picture. The scenery was magnificent, especially the representation of Leach and his office. Tonight the engagement will conclude with "When We Were Twenty-One."

Nat C. Goodwin Tonight. Tonight will be the last opportunity the many admirers of Nat C. Goodwin will ever have of seeing this sterling actor in Esmond's charming play, "When We Were Twenty-One." There is no question as to this play being the best that Mr. Goodwin has given us in several years, and while he produced it here on his last visit, the desire to see the same play again will undoubtedly fill the house to its capacity. Mr. Goodwin's company remains largely unchanged from its last visit.

Brilliant Comedy at the Baker. How much the patrons of the Baker Theater appreciate good, clean comedy has been shown by the manner in which they go every evening to see "Arabian Nights." George Allison's rendition of the part of the hero, with his representation of lying to his watchful mother-in-law, and the acting of sprightly little Lillian Rhodes, have filled the house every night since the play opened at the end of the second act is enough to draw a smile from a man of stone.

SEARCH FOR E. OLSEN. Young Man Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. Olsen for obtaining money under the pretense of Leach and his company, representing himself to be the agent of an insurance company known as the National Register Company. Careful inquiry has been made, but the authorities are not able to find a record of any such company. It is on the charge of Mrs. Ruby Shafer that he will be prosecuted if caught. S. H. Harrington is acting as her attorney and says that they have a case against the young man. He came to the home of Mrs. Shafer, and represented that he was an insurance agent. He managed to induce her to take out a policy with the company and collected \$6 from her. Since that time he has not been heard from, and they are unable to find a record of the company he represented.

TWO DAYS TO CELEBRATE. Hassale Leaves for North (Long) Beach Friday Night. Those who do not care to wait for the Potter, which leaves for Long Beach Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, can go down on the Hassale, which leaves at 7:30, thus being given two days at the popular resort. For rates and particulars ask at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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