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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Richard J. Jones' famous minstrel company.

EMPIRE THEATRE—Twelfth and Morrison. Tonight, vaudeville.

SHIELDS PARK—Tonight Summer vaudeville.

HOLIDAY PARK—Park Band Concert tonight at 8 o'clock.

BASEBALL TODAY: 2:30 P. M., Pacific Coast League Grounds, 24th and Vaughn. Portland vs. Oakland.

SEES BROCH OF SANTA BARBARA—One of the happiest men seen for a long time was Thomas Hensman, who arrived home yesterday from attending the meeting of the Pacific Coast Metal Association at Santa Barbara, Cal., of which Mr. Hensman was elected vice-president.

There were 41 members of the association in attendance at the meeting, which was in session three days. The rest of the week they were junketing about, and Mr. Hensman says he saw enough of the Santa Barbara country in that time to do him for years, and he hopes the association will not meet there again. It is parched and dry region, a land of iron groves and beautiful Spanish women with many beautiful residences of retired millionaires and Eastern millionaires on tracts about ten acres. After seeing it all Mr. Hensman says "there is no place like Oregon," and he was very glad to get back to a land of verdant fields, beautiful crops and where there is moderate temperature and plenty of pure drinking water, as it is trying on ones system to be obliged to drink bottled mineral water all the time. Where there is water for irrigating the parched land, shrubbery and flowers can be cultivated for the ornamentation of grounds about residences, but the only good water he saw was at Pacific Grove. Most of the water was so bad and so full of sediment that it did not seem fit for irrigation even. There is but little life or energy among the people of that region, the heat producing lassitude and the impure water having a very depressing effect. Mr. Hensman says he will fight hard against having another meeting of the association in that country.

NO TAXES IN THE WAY—There was such a rumour created by the damage done to shade trees on Yamhill street when A. D. Moody moved a house down that street from Twelfth to Tenth a few days ago that when he asked for a permit to move other houses it was not granted readily. He desired to move three houses from the northwest corner of Sixth and Oak streets out to the neighborhood of Twelfth and Everett. Before City Engineer Elliott would grant a permit he made Mr. Moody promise to arrange with the owners of property before which there were trees that would have to be trimmed or cut down. Moody finally agreed to saw the houses, which are only small cottages, in two, so as not to interfere with the trees, but when an inspector was sent over the proposed route it was found that there were only two trees on it and they were not likely to be injured. The houses were started yesterday and will be moved down Seventh and up Everett to their destination. They belong to the Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Company, who are to build an office and headquarters on the ground. The building now occupied by their office is a baggage-room at Fourth and Stark streets is leased to parties who will change it into a "variety show."

LAST REUNION IN G. A. R. HALL—The hall at the corner of Twelfth and Stark streets so long occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic as their headquarters is to be made into a rooming-house and the G. A. R. is to find quarters elsewhere. The members have determined before leaving the old room to have one more reunion there, which is to take place next Friday evening. At that time the George Wright and James Garfield Post will give a reception to the Women's Relief Corps of Portland and Meade Corps, of Oregon City, to which the comrades of Summer, Ben Butler and Meade Posts have been invited. Old memories will be renewed, good cheer will be abundant and poets and their auxiliary corps will renew their pledges of confidence in each other and fidelity to the principles of fraternity, charity and sympathy.

A DELIGHTFUL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION down the Columbia Saturday evening, July 13, on the steamer Harvest Queen and barge Kluckitka to be given by the Forester Band, proceeds of which go toward buying their new uniform. Foresters, bring your families, your sweethearts and friends and enjoy an evening with us. All varieties of soft drinks on board, positively no liquor allowed, music furnished by the band. Boat leaves Ash Street dock at 8 P. M., returning, 11:30 P. M. Tickets, 75c; can be had at Laune-Davis Drug Company, Woodward & Clarke's, Schiller Cigar Store and from members of the band.

WANT TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE FAMOUS Yellowstone National Park? You can do so at a very moderate expense. Special excursion tickets are on sale daily at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 256 Morrison street. This is the best month in the year to visit the Park, and the Park Association are fully prepared to take care of all the tourists desiring to make the trip. Call at the office, No. 256 Morrison street, for Park literature and full particulars. All arrangements will be made for you prior to starting on the trip.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE TO GLADSTONE PARK FOR CHAUTAUQUE—Southern Pacific Company will operate special trains during the season, July 10 to 26 inclusive. Leave Gladstone 7:45 A. M.; Washington Street Station 7:45, 8:30, 9:35, 11:30 A. M.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:35, 8:30 P. M. Last train leaves the Park for Portland 10:30 P. M. City & Suburban streetcars connect at East Washington street. Purchase round trip tickets on streetcars or at Southern Pacific ticket office.

LAWN FETE LAWN FETE.

BENNETT'S SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

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BURNED MAIN FURNACE SMALL LAKE—Residents in the vicinity of Ford and Main streets complain that a bursted water main at that point has been flowing a steady stream for the past three or four days, sufficient to form a small-sized lake. They are wondering why the officials in the water committee's office do not have the leak stopped.

LOW EXCURSION RATES TO ALL PORTS—The East will again be placed in effect by the Northern Pacific on July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and again on August 13, 15, 16 and 20. Full particulars in person or by letter can be had by calling on or addressing A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 256 Morrison street, Portland, Or.

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY—The steamer Bailey Gatzert, of the Regular Line, makes round trip to Cascade Locks daily, except Monday, 8:30 A. M.; Sundays, 9 A. M.; returning 7 P. M. Music and excellent meals. Round trip ticket, \$1.50. Phone Main 214.

FOR RENT—Stores Eleven and Morrison, reasonable. Inquire 135 Eleventh.

BURGOLARS active again. Are you protected? If not, see Mrs. Monell, 251 Wash. St. WELCH & INSTANT, dentists, returned to 614 Dekum. Phone Main 2792.

DR. JOSEPH WARREN, dentist, Dekum building, Dr. FORD, old corner, 301-302 the Dekum.

CEMENT COIN IN IRON BARRELS—So many empty cement barrels have been lined up along streets where concrete sidewalks have been in course of construction of late, that they are becoming a nuisance. Some contractors pile up hundreds of these barrels and burn them, while others endeavor to save them for the fuel in them, which, however, is not worth the trouble of cutting them up, as they are full of nails. Of late iron barrels or drums of cement have made their appearance, and thereby hangs a tale. The coopers employed in making barrels for the manufacture of the cement, now coming in the iron drums, saw fit to go on a strike. This strike, like many others was not called to settle how many hours the coopers should work, but how many hours they should not work. The manufacturer at once entered into a contract for a lot of iron drums, enough to hold all the cement he could make in a long time. Soon the coopers wished to return to work, but they had to wait until the contract for iron drums had expired, and it was a good while before they got back to work again, and they have not gone on a strike since. Just what will become of these iron drums when thousands of them are empty remains to be seen. They cannot remain about the streets, they cannot be burned, nor broken up, and they are returned by the purchaser and are sent back to the manufacturer to be used over again. Most American sugar is also handled in sacks and so the manufacture of wooden barrels has been cut down.

MAY PAY FOR OLD PAYMENT—There is a movement on foot to have a new asphalt pavement laid on Fine street, between Second and Third. The present pavement in that block has a history, mention of which was made a few days ago. It was laid by the city, and it was not a good one, but because the surface was not "Lake Lake" asphalt, but of an asphalt, which is better, better. Payment for the work was evaded on a technicality. The concrete foundation of the pavement was good and is still good, but in evading payment for the asphalt, payment for the concrete was also evaded. The Macleay estate paid for its share of the pavement, but the owners of the other property on the block have paid nothing, and as "Jeff" says have gone on backing up heavy trucks on the pavement for eight years without even paying for the concrete foundation. Now that there is desire for a new pavement on the block it is hinted that the city would put down the asphalt covering course if the property-owners would pay for the concrete foundation, which they have paid for eight years without paying for it, and which is as good as new. This would be considered by many a very proper thing for them to do as it would be an act of justice and the return of the money spent on this foundation would greatly benefit Mr. Bays, Jeffery's partner.

DEAD CARP REMOVED—The pool inside the railroad embankment on the East Side has been made much more wholesome by the removal of the dead carp. This was accomplished by Deputy Health Commissioner Beutelspacher, who found it a rather disagreeable job. He had secured a scavenger with his wagon, and had to wade about in the pool and with a pitchfork collect the decaying fish which were then placed in sacks and hauled up the steep railroad embankment to get them into the wagon. As there was at least 700 pounds of the malodorous fish, the getting of them all into the wagon was not a very pleasant job. They were hauled to the garbage crematorium and burned. Health Commissioner Beutelspacher cannot imagine what killed all the carp unless there was something poisonous in the water. Carp are said to be living in stagnant water, but do not require much oxygen in the water to keep them alive, as they can come near the surface to breathe. As the water is still four feet deep in places in the pool it is probable that there are still many carp there and these are likely to die before long and furnish another job for Mr. Beutelspacher.

ON COLUMBIA RIVER DON'T GET A RIDE—The miniature railway in the City Park was put in operation Sunday. Mayor Williams, Auditor Devlin and other city officials were out there for the purpose of opening the line formally, but the cars could not wait and packed and jammed the cars and got them started informally and kept crowding them and rushing over the route in such frantic haste that the city officials could do nothing but sit back and laugh to see the "circuit." There are ten cars, each of which carries two adults or four children, and a locomotive. The high trip covers about half a mile of the round trip scenic route, the view from which is not surpassed on the continent. An effort will be made to have the line formally opened some day in the near future, when there is not a crowd of 5000 there as was the case on Sunday.

SEATERS ON CEMENT WALK—The army of loggers who flocked to Portland just before the Fourth when the camps were closed for the summer, are enjoying themselves hugely. They do not find the cement sidewalks so well adapted to their hobnailed boots as plank walks, but manage to get along. Three of them paraded down the commercial way on Front street yesterday, one very full of whiskey and the others supporting him. They had no easy job, as, owing to the nails in his boots, he slipped about on the cement as if it were ice and he was sliding in every direction and often in several directions at a time. It was all the supporters could do to keep him halfway erect. They all appeared to be enjoying the promenade. The loggers have spent most of their surplus cash and are about ready to go to work again.

IS THERE RADIUM IN OREGON?—Mining men and assayers are taking great interest in the new metal "radium" lately discovered, and about which and its wonderful properties the whole world is at present talking. The pitchblende from which it is extracted is found in Colorado in very small quantities, and many imagine that it can be found in Oregon as in some of the mines here substances are found which no one has been able to define or find any use for. As a pound of radium at present is worth over \$2,000,000, it would not take much of it to make a man rich. A piece the size of a 25¢ piece would keep a man rich and also furnish him with spending money for a long time. One trouble is that a man might run across a ton of it without knowing what it was.

FISHING SEASON OPENS AT PILLAR ROCK—The fishing season opened at Pillar Rock yesterday. There are three fishing grounds there, on one of which three tons of salmon were caught and three more were caught on the other two. The season opened there last year about the first of July with even a greater rush, but a catch of six tons is not bad for a starter. Fishermen have been waiting and waiting for the fish to come in, but now it is their busy season in earnest.

GOT RID OF RATTLESNAKES—Ex-Mayor Rowe is much interested in hogs and snakes and is anxious to find out the truth about whether hogs eat snakes. He says he knows that hogs eat snakes, for in Kansas when a rocky place was infested with snakes the people used to fence it in and put a lot of hogs in to get rid of the snakes. They ate them out, but the hogs never got fat on them, probably because there were not snakes enough.

IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING A TRIP EAST—If you are contemplating a trip East this month you will find yourself of very low excursion tickets over the Northern Pacific on July 12 to 15. For full details call on or write A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 256 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or.

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AT THE THEATERS

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Love's Old Sweet Song.....

(a) "Our Land of Dreams".....

(b) "The Same Old Crowd".....

"Just Plain Folk".....

"Things Ain't the Same, Hebe".....

(a) "The Same Old Crowd".....

(b) "I Belong to the Government".....

(c) "The Song the Anvil Sings".....

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"Jackson, the Ignoramus Com".....

(a) "Dear Old Girl".....

(b) "Belle Brandy".....

(c) "The Song the Anvil Sings".....

Musical selections.....

Comedy sketches.....

Farce—"A Night at the Club".....

Imitation of Sousa.....

Raymond Bone

The most celebrated contra-tenor in this country with a minstrel show, Richard J. Joe, he of the silvery voice, and his own minstrel company opened a short engagement at the Marquam Grand Theatre last night, and captured a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Joe's voice is as sweet and clear and beautiful as ever, and to have the pleasure of hearing him sing is worth the money paid at the box office. He shines as a ballad singer, and very few people are gifted with such a magnificent vocal organ. His is such an unusually high voice to E-flat in alto-soprano and he sings bunches of high notes without great physical effort. The quality of his voice is tender and pathetic, and last night he was encored four times. His last encore, Good-bye, Dolly Grey, set the house wild with delight—especially the baseball players in attendance. He speaks his words so distinctly that it is possible to follow all he says, and his phrasing is wonderfully good. It may be interesting to recall that Mr. Joe is an Englishman, having been born in Cornwall, England, and that he has been singing for about 25 years.

Taken all in all, the Richard J. Joe minstrel show is one of the best of the kind in the city, and the return of the money paid at the box office is well warranted. The chorus and orchestra are first-class. William McDonald, who succeeded Eugene Cowles as basso-profundo for the Bostonians, gives the show powerful support. The quality of his voice is a revelation for depth, volume and quality. He got two encores last night, and for the second encore he sang grandly in the "Armer's Song," from "Robin Hood." He has the Cowles voice. Of course, Frank Cushman scored a big hit with his dry humor, comic songs and monologues, and today he is probably without a rival anywhere in his department. The mantle of "Billy" Emerson has descended on Cushman's shoulders. William Keller Mack is also a funny man, and his laugh and smile are irresistible. "Duke" is a clown, a clever monologue act, one of his musical selections being "The Milkman's Refrain; or Shall We Gather at the River."

The jokes are new and amusing, and they hurt nobody. The show is well worth a visit, and the last performance takes place tonight.

HONEYMOON NOT BLISSFUL

Bride of Four Days is Beaten by Her Husband.

After four days of married life, Thomas Wheatland is charged with threatening to kill his wife. Yesterday she appeared at Justice Redd's court to answer to a complaint against her husband.

"He has abused me," she said, "and I believe that he will kill me if I do not do something to protect myself. When he came home last night he was very angry and beat me violently. He had a knife in his hand, and said that he would cut my heart out with it. I do not know what changed him from his purpose, but I am afraid of him now, and want him arrested."

Both Wheatland and his wife seem to be strangers in the city. Mrs. Wheatland says that she recently came from Seattle, and that she knew her husband but a short time before she married him.

TRIES TO RIVAL CRESCUS

George Langford's Horse Runs Away at a Breakneck Speed.

George Langford, the contractor, is now asking the price of buggies. The one he had yesterday morning is so badly dilapidated, as the result of a runaway, that he cannot even trade it in for junk.

His horse was standing at Second and Madison streets, when the animal became frightened and started at a Crepuscule speed. When the candidate for speed horses turned down Fourth street and attempted to pass too close to a tree, the wagon was splintered into pieces. The frightened horse continued to run until the harness was also torn to bits, and then slowed down and allowed himself to be caught. No one was injured in the fight.

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In order to contribute to the general liveliness and interest in the carnival, we have decided upon a plan which the most wide awake buyers during the carnival will get the benefit of. We are going to give a receipt for twenty-five dollars on nine of our very best makes.

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We carry an immense line of pianos, 25 makes in all, every one a standard make and the best that can be procured for money. At the present time we have a very large stock of them in all styles, the very latest 1903 finish, personally selected by our Messrs. Ellers while in the East recently.

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WHAT IT MEANS

The ax is used not only in honor of the Woodmen's carnival, but also to indicate that there will be a cut for some one on the price of the piano in that line. It makes no difference which piano you select. All that is necessary is that it must be one of the nine lines we have chosen and the first one purchased out of that line after the opening of the carnival.

Thus nine people will receive a very substantial discount on the price of their piano and still have the privilege of buying just exactly the one they want. When the instrument is finally decided upon, the purchaser will be shown the piano containing the ax which belongs to the line from which he has made his choice and will also receive a receipt for \$25 on his purchase. Notwithstanding this concession we will make the same liberal time allowance for those who wish to buy on installments.

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LAWN FETE TOMORROW.

Benefit Entertainment Will Be Given for Seamen's Institute.

The summer weather that makes Portland such a delightful city for outdoor festivals is on for the season now apparently, and there is no doubt that the lawn fete to be given on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute will be a success. The affair is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welder, at Nineteenth and Lovejoy streets. Parsons' Orchestra will play for dancing, there will be a fortune-telling booth, a candy table, at which the girls of the Portland Flower Mission will preside, and "Aunt Sally." In charge of Miss Evelyn Newman and Miss Laura Jordan. Miss Fanny Brown will have the fish pond; Mrs. L. N. Schinner, Mrs. Rothchild and Mrs. Isadore Long will sell lemonade; Mrs. Welder and Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens will serve coffee, and Miss Ethel Walters and Miss Mabel Downs will sell peanuts.

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