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AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATER—Twelfth and Morrison, vaudeville.
SHIELDS' PARE—Thirteenth and Washington, vaudeville.
SHARRELL TODAY 3:30 P. M., Pacific Coast League Grounds, 24th and Vaughn. Portland, re. Sacramento.

EXPECT MARKET FRANCHISE TODAY.

The company expected to build a market on the block at present occupied by the old Pavilion shack has been all ready to commence operations for some time, and has had the windows and doors removed and the building vacated. At a meeting of the directors of the company held last week it was decided that it would not be best to go ahead with operations until after the meeting of the Council today, when it was expected that the ordinance granting them a franchise would be passed. Arrangements have, however, been made for the large quantity of brick required for the structure. There are four walls, each 200 feet in length, to be built as high as is deemed advisable, and two ends 65 feet in width and higher than the walls. The walls and the papers are signed the work of building a fence around the entire block, outside of the sidewalk, will be commenced, with a view of protecting passers from danger of being hurt by falling timbers, and also from the danger, about equally great, of being thrown down by the dilapidated old walk. The work of construction will be pushed with vigor, and it is intended to have the market completed and occupied by the beginning of the rainy season.

WHEAT-FED BACON BEST.—An Eastern porkpacker, who was looking over the stock of bacon displayed by a groceryman yesterday, expressed himself as much surprised at the excellent quality of the Oregon bacon. It was firm and sold, nice and streaky, and seemed superior in every way to the Eastern bacon displayed, which was soft and flabby in comparison. He said he had always handled corn-fed pork, and had always supposed that it was superior to any other kind, but he had to admit that the Oregon bacon, which he supposed was from wheat-fed hogs, was superior. There has been much Oregon bacon made from hogs fattened entirely on wheat, but many Oregon hogs now get a liberal allowance of skim milk and buttermilk, and during the past year many have been fattened on potatoes, mixed with ground oats or barley and bran, with some milk. It is generally conceded that such a diet makes bacon superior to corn-fed. The corn crop of the United States is immense and makes much pork, but so long as Oregon takes the lead in wheat, the inhabitants need not mourn that corn does not form the principal crop of the state, nor fear that any better bacon can be made anywhere than in Oregon.

FROSTY DOOR IN REAR.—A reporter who had occasion to interview several contractors was referred to the office of a firm at the foot of Ankeny street. He found the office located in a building lately erected on the lot, and the lower wharf at the foot of that street, and climbed a rather long flight of steps leading to the only door in sight. At the top he found a card on which was inscribed: "Go to the front door." He imagined that a door fronting on Front street was meant, but, on searching, found no entrance to the office there. Accordingly he went down the incline, again found a door fronting south, but no stairway to it. Thinking that this might have been planned to keep reporters out, he essayed to climb the timbers supporting the building, but could not make the ascent. He then went around to the rear of the building and found a door fronting on the river. He expostulated against having the front door in the rear end of a building, but received no satisfactory explanation. He will wait till Messrs. Smyth & Howard return to the city, and hopes then to succeed in having the building turned around.

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PREFERS OLD TITLE.—An enthusiastic and successful amateur rose culturist, who has noticed the suggestion of F. V. Holman in regard to an effort being made to change the name of the Oregon Rose Society to the Rose State, offers an objection. He says if Oregon should be known as the Rose State, Oregonians would naturally be styled "Rosebuds." Instead of "Wheaties" and he fears his webs are too well developed to make the change agreeable. As Oregon beats the world in many other flowers and things, as well as roses, he would prefer some other change than the one proposed, but is too modest to suggest a title. Big, red apples, rosy-cheeked girls, cherries, strawberries, salmon and many other things form quite a lengthy list to choose from.

BALKY FIRE HORSE.—Complaint is made that No. 5 Engine Company has a balky horse on its hosecart, which had a disastrous effect at the burning of a house on Water street last week ago. The horse is just across the block from the engine-house, between Gibbs and Whitaker streets. When the alarm was given the horse balked, and it was some time before he could be drawn to the cart to the hydrant. The roof of the building was nearly destroyed before the hose threw a stream on it, and about everything in the house was destroyed. The complainant thinks it strange that a balky horse should be kept in the department, and says this one has been with No. 5 for some time.

AT CHAUTAUKA TODAY.

LAST GREAT LECTURE OF THE "APOSTLE OF SUNSHINE," ROBERT J. BURDETTE. HIS GREAT LECTURE, "GOOD MEDICINE," AT 2 P. M., AT CHAUTAUKA, THIS EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK. GREEK POING, EXHIBITION GROUND, HANCOCK BLVD., MUSICAL NUMBERS, UNDER MANAGEMENT OF MRS. HARRIET COLLEMAN SANDERSON, OF SEATTLE.

SALMON RUN FAIRLY ON.—The run of salmon in the Columbia is strong, and all the cannermen along the lower river are busy. At Pillar Rock about all that can be cared for are being taken. It is confidently expected that everything will be check-blocked there today and salmon will be a burden, while Colonel Harrington, who has waited a long time for this, will be happy.

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DR. ADIX & NORTHRUP, Osteopaths, back in Dekum bldg. Phone Main 302.

MOTHER may have made good coffee, if it was like Max Smith's, 166 Fifth street.

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DR. D. H. RAND, returned, 69 Dekum. Dekum, 26 Stark street.

TUESDAY evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Multnomah Club-rooms there will be a meeting of the chairmen of the various committees appointed for the big Fall carnival, which is to be given under the auspices of the club. President Frazer expects a full attendance at this meeting, as matters of great importance are to be discussed and decided upon. The club has always more than made good in the way of entertainments, and it is safe to say that the carnival this Fall will add new laurels to its reputation.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED. Summit Lodge, No. 141, A. O. U. W., has been instituted, at Boring by Ralph Feeney, past grand master. Eighteen charter members signed the roll, and the following officers have been installed: J. W. Root, past master; J. Davis, master; A. N. Foster, financier; O. H. McClung, recorder; John Calahan, foreman; J. Edwards, overseer. The new lodge will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the home of Mrs. M. M. St. Louis in June, it was discovered that a big deficit existed. This arose from heavy death claims in New York and a few Southern States. Oregon did not get any part of the burden, which will be distributed among all the members of the order.

When the Supreme Lodge met the deficit amounting to \$2,000.

By the new plan suggested and being now discussed at two state lodges, the assessment for the older members will be \$2.00, an advance of \$1 over the existing rate. Naturally it is the older members who oppose the new scheme. Their assessment dues may then run up to \$4 a year, which they consider exorbitant. The only relief offered to members of long standing is to pay dues on \$1000 of insurance, the arrearage on the second \$1000 being charged to the member on his death.

"The older members should apply themselves to inducing young men to join the order," said William Smith, grand master of the Supreme Lodge of Oregon. "The old men must die in the course of time, and therefore their assessment should be larger than that for young men of 18, whom we charge \$2.50 a year."

"I have belonged to the Workmen for years," complained a member whose hair was white. "Now they have raised the rates beyond what I am able to pay, and I must drop from the order."

There are 11,000 members of the Workmen in Oregon. Probably half of them will suffer if the rates are raised above the present figure.

The Supreme Lodge will continue its meetings today, and the matter of raising the rates will be settled speedily. New officers will be elected today. George H. Durham, formerly of Portland, but now of Grant's Pass, is spoken of as the next master of the order.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE DEGREE OF HONOR met yesterday morning in the Selling-Hirsch building. It was called to order by Grand Chief of Honor Laura Smith. Past Grand Chief of Honor Kate J. Young delivered an address, which was responded to by Ada Colvig, grand lady of honor.

After a number of reports, a gavel from the Supreme Lodge was presented to the Grand Lodge of Oregon by the superior chief of ceremonies, Mamie Briggs. Ella B. Kittredge, past grand chief of Washington, made a number of remarks. Her address was given by her husband, presented the Grand Lodge with a handsome gavel of myrtle and mazzanita. A reception will be tendered the Grand Lodge by the local lodges this evening in the Woodmen parlors.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEGREE OF HONOR are invited to attend.

Following are the officers of the Grand Lodge present at yesterday's session: Grand Chief of Honor, Laura Smith; grand lady of honor, Ada B. Colvig; chief of ceremonies, Sarah Pastaband; grand recorder, Ollie F. Stephens; grand receiver, Mary Randall; grand usher, Hattie E. McCormac; inner watch, Harriet C. Loney; outer watch, Harriet Davis. The past grand chiefs present are as follows: Kate J. Young, Julia Gault, Carrie Holman, Margaret H. Parsons, Maggie Houston, Ollie F. Stephens, Minnie Mason, Margaret Herrin.

HELP SENT BY THE STATE

Employment Office May Solve the Servant Problem.

Brooklyn Eagle.

If you want a housemaid, New York State will get one for you, obligingly and without charge. All you need to do is to sit down and write a brief note, or better yet, step to the nearest telephone and call up the "State Servants." If you are a "girl" and are looking for a "place," you have only to call upon the state. Not a cent will be charged, and yet situations are as plentiful as blackberries. Over 300 places are being found a month. From January 1 to April 1 of this year nearly 1000 applicants were given employment.

Better still, if a woman or man employee, of private family, at a hotel, or any servant or "help" is petty, unkind, or otherwise objectionable, the state will help. One of the employment agencies with which Manhattan and Brooklyn are dotted, a fee being taken, nothing coming of it, and the money not being returned, all that is needed is to visit or communicate with this special branch of the state government, and presto, some inside pressure is brought to bear. The employment agency comes very quickly off its high horse, and the applicant has little trouble getting his or her money back.

Such is the niche of value the state government has for itself in the affairs of its citizens. Unfortunately it is not well known as it might be. Comparatively few people have heard of it, and fewer yet avail themselves of its services.

Officially, it is the Free Employment Bureau of New York State's Department of Labor. It is located very centrally, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the parlor floor of an old brick structure at No. 10, East Thirty-first street, just a door or so to the east of Fourth avenue. Since its beginning John J. Bealin has been its superintendent. In a few paragraphs in a brief circular he has neatly well planned, and Bealin has summed up the purpose, scope and accomplishments of the bureau much better than the present writer could do by changing the wording. Here, therefore, follow some extracts.

"Just a word or two about the State of New York Free Employment Bureau. Naturally you will ask, 'What is the bureau?' The bureau is a bureau, a bureau conducted by the State of New York, and is free to employer and employee, the state paying the running expense of the same.

The people who use this bureau to find employment file an application, giving the name and address of their last employer. A confidential inquiry, asking as to the character, ability, etc., of the applicant is then sent to the employer, which, upon its return, is filed away for future reference.

"People living out of town and sending orders by mail are all called by the bureau, and the kind of help required, just what they would have to do, and the wages to be paid, etc., etc.

Visit the bureau if you can, see the people who are interested in employment. It may cost you a little more, but it pays in the end.

"When mail orders are filed and transportation is advanced, a postal order for the amount must be sent payable to the undersigned at Station F, New York City. Checks will not be accepted.

"If at any time it becomes necessary for you to our question as to the whereabouts of Oregon's state building, replied, 'There ain't none.'

I presume it was thought to be for the best, but now it seems to me we must have one. All helps to call attention to our own state a year later. People need so many reminders! Only a short time since I was asked by a person who should have known better that the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland was not to occur this Summer.

I repeat, people need many and varied reminders, and it is my hope that Oregon will be no exception in the state which in the space allotted, but a copy state building as well. L. C. O.

FACING A LARGE DEFICIT

A. O. U. W. MILLION DOLLARS SHORT AND MUST RAISE RATES.

Heavy Death Claims in New York and Southern States Result in Draining the Funds.

These old or incompetent people are the bureau's main stock in help, or that it takes the "leavings" of the pay agencies. It is very much otherwise, as a matter of fact. The best class of domestic help is coming to go to this "labor exchange" first of all, finding in its capital chances of securing employment without delay and from the bureau is working well indeed, in more ways than one since it keeps in good behavior and on a fair and just basis the pay agencies, many of whom need only the feeling that they are not being watched to commit all sorts of impositions on the poor and destitute.

From 2 until 2 o'clock each day domestics are in waiting in a back room, where they can be personally picked out by householders and hotel people. All kinds of labor will be placed or furnished by the bureau upon application—clerks, unskilled workers, house people. But it is the better class that practically concerns this institution almost entirely. It has become a great "clearing-house" for help, along the most model and the most efficient of lines.

TODAY IS BABIES' DAY.

Carnival Will Award Prizes—Double Wedding Tonight.

The usual crowd attended the W. O. W. Carnival last night. Interest in the affair seems unabated, and having acquired the habit the people of Portland turn out night after night to fill the enclosure on the North Park blocks.

Yesterday was Fraternal Day, and there was a large attendance of members of other organizations although the idea of attending as lodges was abandoned at the last moment.

Today will be babies' day, and three prizes will be given the three handsomest babies under 2 years of age, the judges being selected on the grounds.

In the evening a double wedding will occur on the platform in the Stadium in full view of the public. One of the couples is from this city and the other from Seattle. E. J. Coulter, high priest of the Woodmen, will perform the ceremony, and a handsome bedroom suit will be presented to each. There is a long list of lesser presents donated by the business men of the city, and it is proposed to start the young people with practically everything necessary for housekeeping.

Tomorrow will be Elks' day, and the "best people on earth" will attend in force. The Elks will give prizes tomorrow and Friday afternoons there will be no admission to the grounds, and the Carnival will end Saturday night in a blaze of glory.

RANK AS TRAINED NURSES

Fifteen Graduates Receive Diplomas of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Fifteen graduates, the largest class that ever graduated from the Good Samaritan Hospital, received their diplomas at the State Medical College Hall last night. Rev. J. Seymour Short, of Astoria, addressed the fair graduates and Wilder's orchestra rendered several selections. The diplomas, graduating prizes were awarded by Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris. The hall was crowded, even to standing room, and hundreds of bouquets were showered upon the graduates by their friends. From 10 to 11 o'clock a reception was tendered the graduates at the Nurses' Home, where light refreshments and dancing were enjoyed. Those who received diplomas were: Misses Margaret Wood, Bertha Lathby, Emma Wintler, Pearl Cooper, Corlin Hanson, Letta Smith, Mary Trullinger, Inez Swenson, Louise Andrews, Pearl Bunker, Margaret Hodgkin, Edna Watkins, Mary Bell Hall, Gertrude Savage, and May Stevens.

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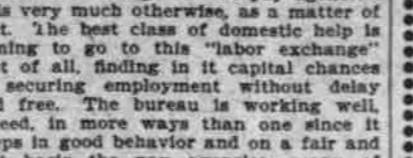
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