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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—Tonight at 8:10 o'clock, the Polaris-Labish opera company in "The Belle of New York."

RECEPTION TO GEORGE H. MAXWELL.
Tonight—The informal reception to be tendered George H. Maxwell, president of the National Irrigation Association, in the rooms of the Commercial Club tonight, promises to be largely attended.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM KLEEMANN.
Today at 10 o'clock, the funeral of William Kleemann, who was drowned in the surf at Newport seaside resort Friday, arrived here yesterday morning with his family and the body of Mrs. Kleemann is being up as well as could be expected.

FUNERAL OF RICHARD MYERS.
The funeral of Richard Myers was held at Finley's Chapel yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. K. Glover conducting the services according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church.

GOOD CHANCE FOR DRAFTSMEN.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 21 and 22 an examination will be held in this city for the position of draftsman in the Geological Survey, at a salary of \$180 per annum.

DEATH OF BEATRICE ADA HOLMES.—Beatrice Ada Holmes, 65-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Holmes, who live at 411 East Burnside street, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents.

BRANCH LINE NEARLY COMPLETED.—The City and Suburban Railway Company has nearly completed its branch line on Clinton street through Richmond.

AMATEURS TO GIVE EXCURSION.—The United Artists of Portland, are making arrangements for an excursion to Cannon Beach on September 7, Governor Chamberlain has been invited to deliver an address on that occasion.

FRANCISERS TO TAKE AN OUTING.—The Methodist preachers of this city and vicinity, with their wives, go today to Vancouver, Wash., for an outing.

AUCTION SALE.—John Thomas, at Fairview, Ore., will sell at public auction, his horses, bays and harness, machinery, etc., on Thursday, August 27, 1903, at 10 A. M. F. E. Harlow, auctioneer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—There will be no Cascade Locks trip of steamer Bailey Gatzert until Wednesday morning this week.

SIXTEEN TEAMS WITH DRIVERS TO HAUL THE TROUTDALE. Address Proctor & Beers, Cottrell, Or.

LAUNCHES LEAVE FOR WASH. at foot of Stark street.

DR. DARLING RETURNED FROM SEASIDE.

DEATH OF JOHN W. CRONIN.
Prominent Young Business Man Passes Away in San Francisco.

The remains of John W. Cronin, who died in San Francisco, Saturday morning after an illness of only two days, are expected Tuesday morning.

John W. Cronin was the son of P. J. Cronin and a member of the Cronin firm of Vermont and when two years ago was brought by his parents to Oregon.

TO GREET G. A. R. VETERANS.
Local Posts and Women's Relief Corps Plan Reception.

A general meeting of members of all the local Grand Army posts and Women's Relief Corps at Grand Army Hall yesterday afternoon arranged to extend the hospitality of Portland to the returning delegates to the Grand Army encampment which has closed at San Francisco.

ARTISIAN WATER POISONS THE FISH COOKED IN IT.
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Several days ago it was reported that the fish from Henry Coleman, which is on Coyote Creek, about 15 miles southwest of Eugene, a peculiar phenomenon had been observed while drifting a well. The drift, which was made of a heavy lead, had dropped several feet, and there was at once plenty of water. Some of the water being used in cooking caused sickness to several of the fishermen.

STRONG WITH ALKALOIDS.
Some of the water was brought to Eugene and taken to H. A. Vincent, the druggist, for examination, to see if it contained mineral properties. Mr. Vincent has not yet completed the analysis, but by a little examination it is found to contain some borax and is strong in alkalis.

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Shields' Vaudeville.
Zoyorra—Globe-balancing.
Caston and Harvey—English comedy.
Hittel—Strong man.

There is a pleasant change of programme this week in the comedy line at Shields' park, and last night the place was crowded.

LOOKS QUITE HOPEFUL.
Greshamites Expect More Car Lines and Ferries.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—S. L. Stone hopes to obtain a right of way from Portland to Troutdale.

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OPENING OF MARQUAM GRAND.
Pollard Company Gives First Performance in Renovated Theater.

QUESTIONS ABOUT BRIDGE.
Satisfactory Answers Should Be Given Before Draw Design is Chosen.

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Will Become Member of Hull House Staff in the Fall.

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