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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—Tonight, at 8:15 o'clock, "The Prince of Pilsen."
CORRADO'S THEATRE.—Washington street—Evening, 8:15 P. M., "Spontaneous Combustion."
THE BAKER THEATRE.—Tonight at 8:15, "The Prince of Pilsen."
EMPIRE THEATRE.—Twelfth and Morrison—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, vaudeville.
ACCADE THEATRE.—Seventh and Washington—Continuing vaudeville, 8:15 to 10:30; evening, 7:30 to 10:30.

GRIPPER GET CITY LICENSES.—A party of six full-bearded, wild-eyed, swarthy men, who attracted the attention of all who saw them, called at the City Hall yesterday and applied for licenses for three women fortune-tellers. The strange names of the women puzzled License Clerk Lotman, but he managed to fill out blanks with them, and to secure \$5 for the three documents. The men started off down Fourth street, one of them carrying the licenses in his hand, and all talking or jabbering in some strange tongue. Many people stopped to look after them and make remarks on their wild and uncouth appearance, and they stopped occasionally to make inquiries, but no one could see them up. Finally a reporter accosted one who appeared to be the leader, and asked him to what country they belonged. "Russia," was the reply, and when further asked, "What part of Russia?" another said, "Bulgarians." It is probable that they are some of the Bulgarians who escaped slaughter in the late massacre in that wretched country. Policeman Quinton, who was careful to avoid coming in contact with any of them, said they belonged to a party of Gypsies camped out near Mount Tabor. They were all miserably clad in mist second-hand suits, but most of them were stout and looked well fed. The party probably complies with Webster's definition of Gypsies: "A vagabond race, originally from India, now scattered over many countries of Europe, living by theft, fortune-telling, horse-jockeying, tinkering, etc." Their swarthy faces show their Asiatic origin, but there is nothing about them to recall pleasant memories of "the days when we went Gypsying, a long time ago." The \$5 they saved from them for the licenses is all the benefit the city is likely to obtain from them.

GOOD DAY'S SPORT.—Sportsmen generally enjoyed a good day's shooting on the duck preserve Sunday, and many returned to the city yesterday with about as many ducks as they wanted to carry. Good bags were made along Columbia. Though the ducks and several Mallard pheasants having been killed at the Gertz place, where Oscar Schlotz shot two out of a flock of snow-white geese, the first ever shot there. These are said to be the poorest kind of wild geese—lean and dry, and are on their way to the grain fields of the Sacramento Valley, where they swarm in such numbers that the farmers have to employ men to keep shooting them to prevent too much damage to crops. Very good shooting was also enjoyed at most of the preserves on Sauvie's island, and all along down to Deer Island, heavy bags having been made at Dead Willows and Morgans. Many species of ducks were included in the strings killed, wood duck, teal and widgeon being the most plentiful, with a fair proportion of plump mallards and occasionally a brace of canvasbacks, the best of all, one plentiful but now very rare. Many owners of preserves who distribute wheat lavishly to entice the ducks complain of the mud hens, which collect in their lakes in large flocks to get a share of the wheat, but which are not good to eat, but serve as decoys for the ducks, and thus in part pay for the wheat they consume.

LOAD OF LUMBER DESTROYED.—A lumberer in the employ of a mill company complains that a load of lumber which he hauled out to an unsettled tract at the South End one evening some time ago, disappeared off the face of the earth before he returned next day with another load, and he has not been able to find any trace of it. He was sent out with the load the last thing in the evening, and he left it on a block between two streets, where a house was to be built. Being late in the evening, and the streets not being improved, he left the load by the side of the street, and he went to bed. When he went back next day he found that he should have left the load at the other end of the street, and he went to get it. It had utterly disappeared. He made many inquiries, but could find out nothing about the lumber, and he is still inquiring, to no purpose. Some imagine that it was hauled to the building near by, and is there yet, but the lumber cannot be identified.

POTATO WORMS TWO-PONDS, SIX OUNCES.—A potato weighing 2 pounds 6 ounces has been received by The Oregonian from the Benedictine Fathers, Mount Angel. It is evidently intended as a specimen of what can be produced in the fertile soil of the hills of Marion County, but while it is much larger than the average potato, it is irregular in shape, a sort of monstrosity, having ten knobs attached, each of which was intended for a separate tuber. During the 20 years of its existence The Oregonian has received not a few heavier and more sharply pointed potatoes, but none which will have to dig up a better one if they wish to beat the record, and place Mount Angel at the head of the list as a potato-producing section.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION.—The annual state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be in session today at Salem, continuing until Friday evening. The delegates from Clatsop and Multnomah counties are Mrs. Elizabeth Dalgleish, Mrs. M. A. Stone, Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Mrs. A. S. Keller, as delegate-at-large. Among other delegates from Multnomah county are Mrs. S. E. Foster, president of Multnomah County, and Mrs. H. J. Shans. Important business to be transacted at Salem is the election of a state president and of delegates to the National convention.

DISTRICT FAIR AT PLEASANT HOME.—The next and last district fair will be held next Saturday in G. A. R. Hall at Pleasant Home, 20 miles from Portland, on the Powell's Valley road. It will be held under the auspices of Multnomah Grange, No. 7, Farmers of Husbandry. There will be exhibits of vegetables, grain, fruit and fancy work. The committee of arrangements is Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. E. Carl, E. Collins, H. Collins, Mrs. M. Dolan and Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

FRIGHT CAR KILLS COW.—The freight car of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company ran over and killed a cow belonging to Mr. Brown, on East Thirtieth street and Nehalem avenue, Sunday. As the animal was running at large in the pound limits, the car had the right of way.

SIDETRACK TO LUMBER YARD.—A sidetrack has been completed along East Eighth street, from the line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company on Hawthorne avenue, and now lumber yard of the Boring Lumber Company.

VISITED WEATHER BUREAU.—The second section of the High School physical geography class visited the local Weather Bureau yesterday and were shown the mysteries of weather forecasting by Assistant Observer Grover.

25 CENTS TO THE DALLIES.—25 cents to all way landings, on Bailey Gatzert and Dulles City. These steamers leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, foot of Alder street.

HOUSES BUILT AT CITY VIEW PARK to suit purchasers. Cash or installments. Burkey & Morrow, 28 Alley building.

DR. SKIFF, dentist, permanently located at Russell Bldg., Fourth and Morrison.

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DR. HERBERT C. MILLER has removed to 141 West Park, corner of Columbia and Washington.

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ONE OF THE BEST CORNERS.—The intersection of Union avenue and East Burnside street is one of the busiest spots on the East Side at present. From this place the Portland Railway Company is building its branch to East Twelfth and East Alder streets. Flat cars loaded with gravel arrive frequently and are switched on the new track laid up East Burnside street for ballasting. Men are stretching the trolley wires up the new line. Concrete sidewalks are being laid around the Marjorie corner, and work is progressing on the three-story building of J. Marshall on East Burnside street and Grand avenue. Other repairs are being made near this intersection. When the various branches of the Portland Railway Company, in addition to those already in operation over Burnside bridge, are completed, it will be passing the intersection of Union avenue and East Burnside street every five minutes, if not oftener. This intersection will equal in importance that at East Morrison street and Grand avenue. General business over the Burnside bridge has been constantly on the increase for several months, especially since the accident on Morrison bridge.

FIREMAN IN A TIGHT PLACE.—District Engineer Holden was in a tight place for a time during the fire on East Washington street Sunday night. Engine No. 1 had started to work, and a line of hose had been laid from the engine on Union avenue down East Washington street. The hose was down the street, and the engine was in charge of the district engineer. The hose was down the street, and the engine was in charge of the district engineer. The hose was down the street, and the engine was in charge of the district engineer.

TROUTDALE MAY INCORPORATE.—There is a movement on foot to incorporate Troutdale. One meeting has been held by residents, and another will be held further to discuss the question. Some are in favor of assuming city honors, but others, who fear that there will be an increase in city taxation, are opposed. Troutdale is a village of about 1,000 people, and is situated on the edge of the city of Portland. It is the shipping point for thousands of barrels of lumber, and is the home of the great lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest.

WIFE SAID TO BE INTIMIDATED.—Because her attorney, G. W. Allen, declared that Mrs. Matchette had been intimidated by her husband's family into relinquishing the prosecution of her spouse, the case of Mrs. Matchette against her husband, Frank Matchette, and Lulu Lyle, was continued yesterday morning by Municipal Judge Hogue. Mrs. Matchette has left Portland and the state, and it looked as though the case had been dropped. The real Prince of Pilsen, however, and Nellie Wagner fall in love with each other. So Mr. Wagner gets a Prince of Pilsen in his family after all, but not before there are ludicrous mix-ups, and a dispensation of Cincinnati philosophy.

LEGAL ASPECT OF FERRY LANDING.—At a meeting of the judicial committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon it was decided to request City Attorney McNary to deliver an official opinion as to the legality of selling the present site of the ferry to the city, and purchasing another site. The recent communication from the O. R. & N. Co. protesting against the opening of the ferry site, and the recommendation of the city committee that the present site be sold and the new site bought for \$17,500. It was decided to take no action or make no recommendations pending an expression from Mr. McNary.

PHEASANTS DRIVEN TO THE CITY.—It looks as if the hunting of Mongolian pheasants was being pressed so hotly in the country that the birds are being driven to seek refuge in the city. A large, handsome one was seen by Dr. Stolte and several others a day or two since roosting in the city. The bird was shot by Dr. Stolte, and he is now in the city. It was a fine specimen of the species, and it was a pity that it was shot. It was a fine specimen of the species, and it was a pity that it was shot.

FOUND DISTRICT ENLARGED.—The districts of the Peninsula were added to the district of the city, and the district of the city was enlarged. The district of the city was enlarged, and the district of the Peninsula was added to the district of the city. The district of the city was enlarged, and the district of the Peninsula was added to the district of the city.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS.—Professor J. H. Stanley and Professor Carl started night schools last night in the Williams-Avenue and Central buildings, on the East Side. The schools are given in reading, arithmetic, geography and elementary branches. Usually interesting classes attend at both these buildings, as soon as it becomes known that the night schools are open to them.

THE FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING on Front and Couch streets is for rent.

WOOSTER IS LIBERAL WITH THE CHOCOLATES.—Dr. SWAIN, Dekum. Phone Brown 62.

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ENGAGE SEATS FOR NORDICA. Box Office Opens Tomorrow for the Great Singer and Orchestra.

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 Hans Wagner Jess Dandy
 Lieut. Tom Wagner Henry Taylor
 Lord Somerset Walter Clifford
 Francis Nick Long
 Cook's Courier Frank D. Randall
 Jimmy Ada St. Albans
 Mrs. Madison Crocker Trilix Frigana
 Edith Adams Almyra Forrest Lockwood
 Sideline Ideline Cotton
 Nellie Wagner Bush Feuchling
 Portland girl Ida Stanhope
 San Francisco girl Beale Warren
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 Philadelphia girl Margaret Eastman
 Chicago girl Lillian Whitson
 St. Louis girl Annie Liber
 New Orleans girl Corretta La Pire
 Baltimore girl Berde Frigana
 Heidelberg boy, seashell girl, flower girl, toothbrush, etc.

In the presence of a brilliant audience including quite a number of society people, Henry W. Savage's great musical comedy success, called by some a comic opera, "The Prince of Pilsen," took by Frank Fixley and music by Gustav Leders, was welcomed last night at the Marquam. Every available seat in the house was taken, and many were glad to obtain standing room. Even the private boxes were filled. "The Prince of Pilsen" is bright, clever, amusing, and in the present case it deserves all the kind things spoken for it in advance by the enthusiastic press agent. The music is alluring and catchy, and the lines irresistibly provoke laughter. This musical comedy was first produced in this country, in Boston, about May, 1901, and it sprang into instant favor by being played there for five months. It made its home in New York for five months, and in Chicago for about the same period, before going on the road. Some of its sayings have passed into proverb-land: "An Alderman is a false-alarm steamer," "Love is blind, but marriage is the best eye opener," "He must be a brewer, he's got his hops," "One flag, one country, one wife—at a time."

Most of the fun is carried on by Jess Dandy, who plays the part of Hans Wagner, an honest brewer from Cincinnati, O. who, while traveling with his daughter and son, at Nice, France, is mistaken for Carl Otto, the Prince of Pilsen. (Arthur Donaldson), a student at Heidelberg. Mr. Donaldson is a member of the original "Prince of Pilsen" company, as are also Henry Taylor, playing Lieutenant Wagner of the United States Cruiser Annapolis; Almyra, Forrest Lockwood, playing Edith Adams, a Vassar girl, and Ruth Peedles, playing Nellie Wagner, the brewer's pretty daughter. The musical comedy is well produced, and has never been written if Mr. Wagner, brewer, Cincinnati, O., insisted on giving his real name and address, when saluted for the first time as the Prince of Pilsen. But he was really tickled by the address at the strange experience in being addressed as "Your Highness," and he answered to his bogus title even when the real prince appeared on the stage. The real Prince, however, and Nellie Wagner fall in love with each other. So Mr. Wagner gets a Prince of Pilsen in his family after all, but not before there are ludicrous mix-ups, and a dispensation of Cincinnati philosophy.

In former musical comedies, there have generally been stunts and show and chorus girls, but not so in "The Prince of Pilsen," for here are the daintiest, yet little girls imaginable, and the most charming. They can stand being looked at. The scenery is light and pretty, and suggestive of a garden of flowers. So are the costumes. "The Message of the Violet," "The Stein Song," "Walk, Mister," "Talk of the Seashell," and "It Was the Dutch" are the best songs. The real gem is the song of the cities, well sung by Trilix Frigana. Girls representing the cities dance and pose, and Ida Stanhope, who plays the part of the daughter, representing this city, got three hearty encores. "The Prince of Pilsen" is one of the events of the season, and will be at the Marquam this and tomorrow evening, with a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

EMPIRE'S NEW BILL.
 Varied Vaudeville Programme Presented by Clever Performers.
 It was a rare and attractive vaudeville programme that Manager George L. Baker presented last night at the Empire, and the treat of high-class vaudeville from the vaudeville world was fully appreciated by the large audience present. It has taken no little money, time and bother to get such an attractive selection, but the reward comes in pleasing patrons so appreciative as those of last night.

Arthur Cunningham, recently a baritone with the Thynell Opera Company, Francisco, has only gone into vaudeville a short time ago, and he is well known here as an expressive and able singer. He made a fine appearance at the Empire and he is just the kind of a singer to add dignity and worth to a vaudeville offering. His voice is in excellent condition, and his songs are particularly pleasing.

Those people who are looking for a better than any other had their money's worth in watching the clever exhibition given by the three Malverns. They possess skill and a superior order, and their act is daring. Leonard and Drake are at their best in a comedy sketch, and they made the pretty, home-like theater ring with laughter. Bert Williams must have made a special study of sports and ways of the colored population in the Southland, else he would not be able to sing con songs so well. She made a hit with her rag-time selections.

Read cats and dogs would be startled where they to see Leonard and Drake's act, for the clever manner in which lots of animals are introduced and their funny antics made to enliven the stage, would astonish the original animals.

Who has not wondered, sometimes, unreasonably, over the skill possessed by a trained ventriloquist in youthful days, people have laughed over the tricks and laughable incidents mentioned in "Valentine Vox," but it is better to see these tricks duplicated in a comedy sketch in a theater like the Empire. At Hazard does the trick, and his work is so wonderful that it must be seen and heard to be believed. Marsh and Sartiella do a great act in the soft-shoe dancing line, and they added to the pleasure of an evening well spent. The grotesque Morrissey, Lew Welles, the monologist, and the bioscope filled out the bill.

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