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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Matinee 2:15; evening 8:15; West's Big Jubilee.
THE BAKER THEATRE—Matinee 2:15; evening 8:15; Neil-Morocco company in "Hearts Adams."
CORDELL'S THEATRE, Washington St.—Matinee 2:15; evening 8:15; Mr. Jolly of Jolly.

EMPIRE THEATRE, Twelfth and Morrison Sts.—Matinee 2:15; evening 8:15; vaudeville.
ARCADE THEATRE, Seventh and Washington—Continues vaudeville daily, 2:30 to 4:30; evenings, 7:30 to 10:30.

BASEBALL TODAY, 2 P. M.—Professional grounds, 24th and Vaughn, Portland vs. Los Angeles.

HAD ONE DRINK TOO MANY—A citizen who had not time to go home for his lunch yesterday, as usual, went to a popular saloon where a fine lunch is served. His appearance indicated that he had visited some saloon more than once during the forenoon, and the liquid refreshment he had taken had spoiled his appetite for solids. He tackled a plate of soup first, and then looking down the menu said he would take some baked halibut. His plate was placed where the light streaming through a piece of beveled plate glass in the window reflected the colors of the rainbow on his halibut. He touched it with his fork, and the colors flickered, and he turned his head away disgusted. He called the attention of the proprietor to the dish, which he insisted was in an advanced state of decay, as was proven by the phosphorescent gleam it emitted. The proprietor, in a rage, threw the plate and fish in a wastebasket, and told the man that if there was any phosphorescence being emitted by anything it must come from his befuddled brain. And that he had better go home, put his feet in socks and have his hand bandaged with a wet towel. He went, but said he would return later and make further investigation. Fish was not said to be good for the brain, but it evidently doesn't suit all kinds of brains.

BASEBALL TODAY, 2 P. M.—**COME OUT TODAY**, ALL YEA FANS AND ENJOY THEMSELVES.
FOR TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S GAMES ARE THE LAST CHANCES
YOU WILL HAVE TO SEE
PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL, THIS SATURDAY, SO HURRY, HURRY, HURRY, AND DON'T MISS TODAY'S GREAT GAME, PORTLAND—"BLOWNS" VS. LOS ANGELES—"ANGELS."

REMEMBER THAT CRACK 1ST PLACE TEAM FROM LOS ANGELES ARE OUR OPPONENTS IN TODAY'S GAME.
THEIR ADVANTAGE IS THE FAIR SEX TO WEAR CARBONATION SODA.
BASEBALL TODAY, 2 P. M.

WORK FOR PRUNE-GROWERS—The drying of prunes is now over for this season, but the work of packing prunes is at its height. The Clark County Prune-Growers' Association has completed a packing house, the largest in the country, on the bank of the Columbia, near Vancouver, and have 40 men at work there sorting, grading, processing and packing the prunes. This includes a large amount of work requiring skilled labor. It is pleasant to know that prices are such this season that the grower will still leave a handsome profit on the prunes.

FLOWER THIEVES AT WORK—To come home after an hour's absence and find one's garden trampled, flower pots broken and a general state of confusion, is a grievous loss. The experience of Mrs. H. M. Rice, of 206 Park street, yesterday afternoon. Other people in the same street have suffered in the same way, and this most annoying form of theft seems to grow more common. "They destroy everything these thieves," said Mrs. Rice. "I wouldn't mind so much if they had left me just one slip of my pet geranium, but they took it, roots and all."

THIRTYFOUR REGISTERED MAIL SACK SERVICE—Beginning November 1 a through registered mail sack service will be conducted on the O. V. P. between Portland and San Francisco. Hitherto each separate piece of registered mail has been received by the clerk receiving it at Dunsmuir, who, in turn, obtained separate receipts from the San Francisco official. Now the one sack will be resealed for, and the separate vouchers will be forwarded to the railway postal clerk from the San Francisco office.

JOHN BURROUGHS SOCIETY—The John Burroughs Society will hold a meeting in its rooms, on the top floor of the City Hall building, at 8 o'clock this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared, and all bird lovers are invited to be present. A special invitation is extended to the teachers of the public schools. A systematic course of study on birds has been arranged for the winter, and the first address will be made this evening.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TRIPS—Over the new line of the O. V. P. & Ry. To Gresham, 25 cents; to Worland, 35 cents; to Gresham or Cazadero, 20 cents. Leave 7:50 and 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Cars for Oregon City and Canby every 30 minutes. Rate, 25 cents. 10-minute cars to Mt. Hood, 35 cents. Tickets on sale at First and Alder streets and Jancke Drug Co., corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues.

FISHING ON THE UPPER CLACKAMAS—Early cars and a recent round trip rate Sunday by the O. V. P. take you direct to the Clackamas Rapids, where good strings are being caught at this season. Upland shooting for the hunter. First cars, 7:50 A. M. Tickets on sale at First and Alder streets, and Jancke Drug Co., corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues.

BURNSIDE BRIDGE PAVEMENT—The block pavement on the Burnside Bridge is going fast. It is simply rotting away, and constant patching must be done. The pavement has been down about five years. The blocks were then treated with tar, but that does not seem to stay the progress of decay.

25 CENTS TO ANY POINT—Take steamer Dalles City or Bailey Gatzert for points between Portland and the Dalles, leaving 6:30 A. M. and 7 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Alder-street dock. Fare to any point 25 cents. Phone Main 314.

MEN'S REPORT ENTERTAINMENT—Tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Men's Resort, 26 North Sixth street, a musical and literary programme will be given. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

HALLOWEEN SUPPER this evening in St. David's parish building, East 13th and Morrison streets, 5 to 8 P. M. 25 cents.

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JOHN BOWEN will open his elegant new symposium, 233 Morrison, tonight.

WOOLSTER—Finest films in town. 7th and Morrison streets.

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WANTED—\$5000. A. M. Oregonian.

PROTEST AT SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION—Several citizens have requested The Oregonian to voice their ideas in regard to a large business house which keeps the sidewalk on one front of its store obstructed all day and every day with merchandise in course of being received or sent out for delivery. This they say has become an unbearable nuisance, which is about correct. They were told that it was a critical thing to interfere with anyone's business, and that dealers must have some way of receiving and delivering goods. This they admit, but insist that no one has a right to unnecessarily obstruct the sidewalks, which are for the use of the public, and such gross violation of this public right, as they complain of, is not allowed in other cities and should not be tolerated here. The manager of the concern complained of was spoken to about the matter yesterday as he stood in a doorway watching with evident satisfaction the long line of delivery wagons backed up along the curb and the rustle and bustle of men wheeling cases and packages on and off the sidewalk elevators and the unhappy pedestrian dodging between the wheels through the mad whirl. He said the crush and whirl and bustle and obstruction of the sidewalk was one of the best advertisements they could have—it cost nothing—but expressed no regret for infringing on the rights of the pedestrians, and evidently had no suggestions to make in regard to any hope for improvement in the matter. Another large establishment north of the courthouse, had been torn down, and yesterday that 51 years ago it stood at the extreme southwest outskirts of the city. When asked how he remembered this fact, he said that 51 years ago he came into the city from his farm on the Tualatin Plains to get married. After the ceremony was performed and they had had dinner he and his bride mounted their horses and started for Tualatin, and he remembered telling her as they passed this house that it was the last one she would see till they reached Tualatin.

CHIEF NIGHT OPERATOR SINE RESIGNS—Chief Night Operator A. Sine of the Western Union Telegraph Company, yesterday filed a conditional resignation, and will leave Monday for Southern California and Arizona. Mr. Sine has been in the Portland office of the company for the past 12 years, most of which time he has held his present position. Before coming here he was manager of the Canadian Pacific Company's office at Winnipeg. He is a very popular official, and his resignation is greatly regretted by his associates. W. A. Humphrey will succeed him.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO THEIR TEAMS—The final and grand football teams of the Portland High School are to wear newly sewn letters on their sweaters. The girls' auxiliary decided they ought to do something to show their admiration for their football champions, so they cut out and handsewly sewed 22 sets of P. H. S. for them to wear on their stalwart breasts. Maud Cleveland made the presentation address in the assembly hall of the High School yesterday afternoon.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE—Charles Pierce, a lineman employed by the Portland General Electric Company, was yesterday morning brought over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Hogue on a charge of criminal assault upon Pearl Foss, a 12-year-old girl. Pierce was held under \$1000 bonds, which he was unable to furnish. Pierce is the girl's uncle, it was stated in court.

OPEN MEETING OF GEORGE WRIGHT RELIEF CORPS—George Wright Relief Corps will hold an open meeting this evening in its new quarters at the corner of Second and Yamhill streets. Veterans and their families are cordially invited to be present.

CARNATIONS, CHRYSANTHEMS, FORMAL PLEASANTABLE—Burkhardt's, 344 Gilman.

TALES OF UNHAPPY MARRIED
Six Divorces Granted for Desertion and Cruelty.
 Divorce day in the State Circuit Court resulted in the legal separation of six couples by Judge George.

Albert Joffrey, a male clerk, was granted a divorce from Fannie C. Joffrey, because of desertion in May, 1902. They were married at Ashland.
 A decree was pronounced in favor of Anna M. Wood, dissolving the marriage of her husband, William H. Wood. The plaintiff testified that at her home at St. Helena, her husband struck and beat her frequently. She said that on one occasion he dragged her through a room by the hair of the head, and another time kicked her.
 Albert Backman was divorced from Joseph Backman to whom he was married at San Jose, three years ago. Backman testified that the defendant left him in June, 1902, going away with a man named Wren Foster. The woman has three children by a former marriage.
 Martha A. Harris testified that her husband, O. C. Harris, beat and choked her and blacked her eyes. She said she caused him to be arrested for so doing, and he was convicted and fined in the Municipal Court. Mrs. Harris testified that her husband was arrested in Portland, two years ago. She was restored to her former name, Turnidge.
 Because of desertion, continuing in September, 1901, Alice M. Hawley was freed from William H. Hawley. They were married 20 years ago in Chicago.
 Yermuska was divorced from Matthias Mohamer on account of cruel treatment. The litigants lived together in New York. Mrs. Mohamer testified that she was compelled to leave her husband on account of his cruelty. Depositions of numerous witnesses residing in New York were submitted as evidence.

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WAITING FOR GIBBET—A number of local sportsmen are making preparations to get the grain fields of Eastern Oregon to shoot brant geese, which are expected to arrive there from their Arctic breeding grounds any day now. These geese come south for the winter in vast numbers, and on their way to some tropical regions to spend the winter they often halt to feed on the wheat fields in the eastern part of this State, where the young green blades are getting to be quite tall now. A few thousand of them make a farm look as if a lawn-mower had been run over it after they have been feeding for an hour or two, and the farmers are at least 20 years behind the times, and states he is looking forward to the time when he will get back where he can again see some good American bustle and activity.

PORTLAND BOY ABROAD—Fred S. Grutze, son of Chief Deputy Auditor S. Grutze, writes from Liverpool that his place some weeks ago after a trip from San Francisco around the Horn and along the coast of Ireland. The young man gives it as his belief that the British towns are at least 20 years behind the times, and states he is looking forward to the time when he will get back where he can again see some good American bustle and activity.

FINCH PRESBYTERIAN—Services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

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