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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—Morrison street, between 6th and 7th. The Musical Comedy, "King Dodo."
ARCADIA THEATRE. Seventh and Washington. Continuous vaudeville daily, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30.
THE BAKER THEATRE. Third and Yamhill streets—Evening, 8:15. The Nell-Morocco company in "Secret Service."
CORINNA THEATRE. Washington street—Evening, 8:15. "At the Old Cross Roads."
EMPIRE THEATRE. Twelfth and Morrison streets—Evening, 8:15; vaudeville.

HAY SEEDS SCARCER.—As Oregon produces the finest timothy clover and alfalfa to be found anywhere, it might naturally be supposed that seed of these forage plants would be plentiful and cheap here. Such, however, is not the case, as H. C. Atwell, an Eastern Oregon rancher, who is in the city to procure a supply of alfalfa seed, complained yesterday that it is very scarce and higher than usual. In trying to ascertain the cause of this, G. C. Johnson was seen, who has lately returned from a tour through Utah, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri, all great alfalfa-producing states, where he has been looking into the alfalfa seed supply. He says the supply is very small this season, owing to a late frost, and that many of the farmers there are putting much of their acreage into sugar beets for a change, so there is no prospect of a full supply of seed at present. While the price is high now, there is no telling how much higher it may go. As there is a large demand for alfalfa seed now, this means loss to the farmers who must have seed, and may be the means of inducing some of them to save their own supply and possibly to raise seed for sale. Farmers in this state like to feed their alfalfa and other hay, and do not take to growing the seed, as they do in many places. There has been considerable clover seed saved here of late of very fine quality, but buyers say the growers want to make all the profits in it, including those of middlemen and the railroad freight, and so ask more for their seed than the Eastern seed can be sold down here for after all the expenses of commission and carriage. This would not be so bad, Mr. Atwell says, if they would only produce enough of superior quality to supply the market, but the farmers from being overtaxed when the crop happens to be bad elsewhere.

GYPSIES ARE EPICUREANS.—There is not likely to be any scarcity of game in the markets for awhile, as the crop of jack rabbits is ripe in Eastern Oregon and a few hundreds of the first installment of the harvest have been sent in just to whet the teeth of epicures. A gang of four big overfed Bulgarian gypsies, seen going down Alder street yesterday, two of them carrying jackrabbits the ears of which were as long as their drooping black hair, and the other two carrying baskets of New York clams. Samples of the first lot of these fine shellfish have been shipped here from here in a carload of seed oysters some years ago and have spread amazingly. Their shell overcoats do not button up so tightly as those of the Atlantic clams, so they are more difficult to handle. The gypsies evidently know what is good, even if they were brought up far from Oregon.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.—The twelfth annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold its opening session at Albany this evening and continue till Sunday. A large number of delegates are expected, and an especially strong programme is promised. Among those who will deliver addresses are: Dr. Edgar Hill, of the Portland city association; Miss Bertha Conde, student secretary of the American committee at Chicago; Miss Mary Farnham, of Forest Grove; Miss Snell, of Corvallis; Miss Louise Shields, traveling secretary; Mrs. Louise Burke, chairman of the state board; and Mrs. W. J. Honeyman and Miss McElroy, of the Portland city association. The delegates from this city are Mesdames M. J. Leary, J. A. Gray, S. R. Johnston, Charles Lawrence, H. M. Scott, W. J. Honeyman, Louise Burke, Miss Bond and Miss Abbie McElroy.

RENTS HIGH—HOUSE SCARCITY.—Notwithstanding the very large number of houses built this season and the hundreds now in course of construction, rents are still high, and houses for rent are apparently scarce. A man was met in the southern part of the city inquiring of every one he met if they knew where there was a house for rent. He was shown several places, but said they were all engaged. When told that there were many new houses at the north end, he said he had been through that district and found that the new houses were as a general thing had been built for sale and not to rent. "It makes a difference, you see," said he, "whether one buys a house or rents it. In the first case he needs money to pay for it all at once, but when one rents a house he goes on paying rent till he has paid for it, and then it belongs to the old fellow."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE COMING.—Judge Septimus J. Hanna, C. S. D., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., will lecture in Portland under the auspices of the local churches of the denomination, Sunday afternoon, November 15. Judge Hanna has been associated with the Christian Science movement for a number of years, and is a personal student and friend of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. Until taking up this lecture work about two years ago, he was editor of the Christian Science periodicals, and first reader in the Mother Church at Boston. Judge Hanna should, therefore, be able to speak with authority on the subject he presents. This will be the seventh commentary lecture given by the public by the Christian Science organizations of the city.

RACE! RACE! RACE!
FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!
 Tomorrow—Friday—Tomorrow.
MULTIMONARCH—MULTIMONARCH.
 2:30 P. M.—3:30 P. M.—3:30 P. M.
EDUCATION—EDUCATION.
 2:30 P. M.—3:30 P. M.
HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE.
 2:30 P. M.—3:30 P. M.

REMEMBRANCE EXHIBITION.—A collection of original etchings by Rembrandt, the second of the series of exhibitions of the place in the rooms of the Art Association in the library building, and open to the public daily from 2 to 4:30 P. M. On Thursday and Saturday afternoons admission is free.

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