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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE, Morrison street, bet. 2d and 3d, 2:15, 8:15, 10:15.
CORDWAYNE THEATRE, Washington street-Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATRE, Twelfth and Morrison streets-Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, vaudeville.
ARCADIA THEATRE, Seventh and Washington-Continuous vaudeville daily, 2:30, 8:30, 10:30.
THE BAKER THEATRE, Third and Yamhill streets-Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15.
BRANT GREEN PLANTIFUL-Roderick Macleay, Walter Bowie and his uncle, Walter Bowie, a New York stock broker, who is here on a visit, returned yesterday from a hunt for wild geese on the grain fields near Arlington. It was a more successful affair than the proverbial "wild geese chase." For the Brant greens were in thousands literally, and the men enjoyed the sport. They were out a day and night, and in a morning and evening shot nearly 50 geese, all that they could pack off the ground. They were just in time as the geese are moving South, and shooting there is about over for the season. The advance guard of the flocks of Brant arrived here over a week ago, and they are becoming quite numerous in the markets, and are in fine condition. Joseph Paquet shot one down on the island last Sunday out of a small flock which came over his head as he was anchoring out. He placed it out as a decoy, its head supported by a crooked stick, and when they commenced shooting it got up and flew away with a swart of mud on its head. Paquet did not miss it for a while, being busy knocking down ducks and piling them up, but after a while he said to his companion, A. Lambert: "Al, what has become of that goose?" He got no information, so dropped his gun and started to find his goose, but, although he crawled all through the brush till worn out, he did not find it, nor did he shoot any more ducks. He now realizes the folly of going on a wild geese chase. Also that a goose in the hand is worth two staked out with crooked sticks.

NEW PASTOR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARRIVES.



Rev. A. W. Wilson, the new pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Rev. Mr. Wilson is from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had charge of the Second United Presbyterian Church. The new pastor will preach his first sermon here next Sunday morning. Until the church's parsonage is ready to receive them, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home at the Burbank. They will be given a reception by the members of the church on November 18.

COME TO SPY OUT THE LAND.—The number of strangers arriving at present to look over various parts of the state, with a view to locating here, is very large. They visit the permanent exhibit in numbers daily, examine the exhibits from different sections with great interest, giving special attention to the large apples, pears, prunes and other fruits and vegetable exhibits of all kinds. "Expounder" Miller is kept busy explaining the beauties of the various exhibits, and the localities where each is produced, and it is fortunate that they are of such excellence that he does not need to strain himself in magnifying them. His words are the height of waterfalls and snow peaks occasionally, but in the main adhere to the truth. Fruitgrowers will promote their own interests and benefit the state, and also help out Mr. Miller by keeping the permanent exhibit supplied with specimens of their best productions. A number of Missouri people were at the exhibit yesterday. They said they produced many more than that state, but very few that equaled what they saw displayed there. Miller showed them some hemp about 14 feet tall, and said he came from Missouri and knew they raised fine hemp there. One of the party said some people had left the state on that account, and his attention was at once called to a jar of huge razor clams. The members of the party winked slyly at each other, and no more was said about the hemp.

IDENTIFIED AS DANIEL NASH.—Daniel Nash, of Halsey, Or., has been identified as the man who dropped dead Sunday in front of 5712 Davis street. His sons have identified the remains at the morgue and took charge of the funeral arrangements. Sunday morning Mr. Nash, who was 41 years of age, left his home at Halsey, saying that he would visit Lenta, and afterward might go to British Columbia. His absence, therefore, excited little comment. When the description of the dead man was published, some members of the family became uneasy, and a call was made at Coroner Finley's office. His identity was easily established, and the funeral was held at the residence of the family. Two sons of Mr. Nash live in Portland. They are John R. Nash, of the railway mail service, and David H. Nash. His widow lives in Halsey, as does a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED.—J. W. Linman told Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday that he was drugged on November 4, when he says he was attacked on North Third street by Jack Fahie and "Spec" Hurlbert. He declared that knockout drops had been placed in his beer. The attorney for the defense, Mark O'Neill, tried to make Linman acknowledge that Fahie had tried to lead him away from the Burnside-street saloons, where he had been drinking, but Linman stuck to his story. The case was continued until Wednesday.

TO BRING COLONY TO OREGON.—W. J. Maxwell and W. A. De Launay have left for Iowa for the purpose of organizing a colony to locate in Southern Oregon. The Board of Trade and Lewis and Clark Board supplied them with quantities of advertising literature, and they expect to spend the winter exploiting Oregon and the 1904 Fair in the principal towns of Iowa and neighboring states. ONLY 25 cents to the Dalles and way landings. Take Steamer Bailey Gatzert and get to your destination from one to two hours ahead of any other steamer on the river. Leave Astor—street—7 A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Steamer Dalles City leaves 6:30 A. M., same days. Tickets to any point only 25 cents. Phone Main 214.

BLACK SWAN IN CRY PARK.—The pair of black swans in the City Park, as Keeper Lovitt says, attract much attention, although they are no longer the traditional "fafa avils" they were when the only swans known were white. There are still many visitors to the park who have never seen one. They are entirely black, except a white feather or two in the wings, and have red bills with a white bar across. They were brought to this country on a ship, as even the strong wings of the swan could not bear them such a long distance.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL HAVE CHARGE OF DEDICATORY SERVICES.—St. Anthony's Hospital, a new and fully equipped institution which has just been completed at Pendleton, will be dedicated tomorrow at 3 P. M., when the hospital will be given "to the service of God and to the amelioration of the sufferings of man." The Roman Catholic Church will have entire charge of the exercises, although a general invitation has been issued to all members of the medical profession in the city to attend. The opening address of the day, and T. G. Halley, Mayor of Pendleton, will make the address of welcome. Governor Chamberlain and Governor Morrison, of Idaho, will be among the orators, and if the weather permits the exercises will be held in the open air.

Girls Had Good Feed.—A tall, slender, well-dressed man accompanied by two pretty and stylishly-dressed young women, sent the "fellow" in the Portland Hotel buffet into an awful flurry yesterday afternoon. The young man and the women spent some time in the Turkish room. It came to be

the Empire Theater, which closes its season of variety entertainment on Sunday night. The present programme is without doubt among the best that has ever been presented at this playhouse, and contains at least three exceptionally strong features. The marvelous vocal voice of Herr Vilmos Tikary is perhaps the best of the three and is certainly of extraordinary quality. Coon songs sung by real colored people, Larkins and Patterson, are another striking and unusual worth as is the sensational act of the Volkyras.

"Tennessee's Partner."—The attraction billed for next week at Corday's Theater commencing Sunday night is Arthur C. Alston's standard production of "Tennessee's Partner." It has for the past eight seasons been recognized by the theater-going public as one of the leading dramatic novelties on tour. The play is a story of a man's life in the West, a romance in which the comedy and pathos intermingled much as they do in the busy world. No expense has been spared to make this one of the most excellent companies touring in comedy drama, and is headed by that sterling actress, Estha Williams, who will interpret her original character of the striking Eliza character as supported by James M. Brophy in his original character of Caleb Swan. The American Four quartet will be heard in a repertoire of new selections.

"Six Hopkins."—In these days of catch-as-catch-can comedy and frivolous farce and murderous melodrama and doubtful dramatizations it is a relief to see a play which is sweet and clean and has a heart interest of rare merit and unusual character. Just such a play as this—a play in which the characters are real and living and breathing possibilities and not improbable creations of the dramatist's mind will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when Miss Rose Melville and her company will present that wonderfully successful play, "Six Hopkins." In "Six Hopkins" there is told the story of the life of a country girl, a girl born and reared in Posey County, Indiana, raw, untaught, clumsy, bashful and awkward. The company is most capably and a highly artistic performance may be looked for. Seats are now selling.

"The Christian."—Stirring, strong and powerful is "The Christian," which will come to the Marquam Grand Theatre on Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee and nights, November 12, 13, 14. This dramatization of Hall Caine's famous novel was made by the author himself, and being most familiar with the author's mind will be seen as best fitted for the task of adapting for stage purposes. The story has lost nothing by the transformation, but has been improved, for the author took occasion to change a number of situations in the book when making the dramatization and the result is a far happier ending than that related in the novel. The advance sale of seats will open next Tuesday morning.

"The Dancing Girl" Tomorrow.—One never realizes how much he can really learn to care for an actor or actress until after a long absence he sees some one whom he remembers kindly come once more onto the stage. It was when Elsie Esmond and Charles Wyngrate first came back with the Neill-Morocco Company eight weeks ago and Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17 and 18. The opening session will convene at 10 o'clock A. M. The executive committee has arranged for an interesting programme for the meetings of the association. The address of President S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, will be a critical resume of the most important acts of the last session of the Legislature.

"At the Old Crossroads."—At Corday's Theater Arthur C. Alston's excellent company will present "At the Old Crossroads" today, for the matinee, 10:15, tonight, and for the last time tomorrow at the Sunday matinee.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN.—In 24 hours 3.36 inches are precipitated. Not for 13 years has Portland had such a rainfall as in the past 24 hours. Since 5 o'clock Thursday night the downpour has been steady, and up to the same hour last night the weather Bureau had recorded 2.96 inches, and 3.36 inches since the storm first began, about 2:30 Thursday morning. The sewers and gutters have been flooded, and dripping pedestrians look like many ducks waddling about under umbrellas. While the range of the storm has not been wide, it has covered the entire Willamette Valley, and the precipitation there has been nearly so excessive as here in Portland. The storm has moved east and north, and last night was reported as central over the British possessions north of Montana. The high winds which accompanied the storm here have been general in its path, especially in Western Washington. In February, 1890, a rainfall of 8.1 inches in 24 hours occurred here. In November, 1892, 2.30 inches were recorded. Previous to the big rain of 1890 Portland had a 24-hour shower in December, 1882, which scored 7.96 inches. In January, 1883, 6.56 inches fell in 24 hours.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Senator R. F. Mulkey, of Monmouth, was here yesterday. Representative R. J. Ginn, of Morrow, is here for a few days. Dr. T. T. Smith and wife, of Tacoma, are visiting in the city. Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Helena, Mont., is guest of the city. Judge A. S. Bennett came down from the Dalles yesterday on legal business. Mrs. E. K. Shaw, of Salem, is visiting with friends at 34 Bellwood street in this city. Ex-Speaker L. B. Beeder, of Pendleton, was registered at the Perkins today. E. W. Bartlett, ex-Register of the Land Office at La Grande, is a guest of the Imperial.

Among the arrivals at Hotel Portland yesterday was Nelson Bennett, the Tacoma lumberman. B. A. Stafford, professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon, came down from Eugene on business yesterday. Dr. W. W. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, who has been identified with Oregon mining interests for many years, is visiting in the city. Fred C. Reed, private secretary to General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N., returned yesterday on a visit to his old home at Clearfield, Pa. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: Tacoma—Everett: Mrs. R. Tilton. Salem, Or.—Grand Union: J. H. Coleman. Seattle—Cadillac: F. B. Ingersoll. Grenoble: Miss Haaford Kensington, Miss S. Cameron. Spokane—Herald Square: M. Ball and wife. Holland: Mr. W. H. Cowles.

Noon Class Wins at Basket-ball.—The first game in the Y. M. C. A. basket-ball tournament was won last night by the Noon Class. The leaders ran up a score of 19, but the "foots" team that they 11 points with a total of 21. The players were agile and threw the ball with great accuracy, considering the lack of practice incident to this time of year.

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