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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison street, between 6th and 7th)—Dennan Thompson's comedy-drama, "The Bells."
 Evening, 8:15, the Baker company in "The Bells."

THE BAKER THEATRE, Third and Yamhill streets—Evening, 8:15, the Baker company in "The Bells."
 Evening, 8:15, "The Minister's Son."

ARCADE THEATRE, Seventh and Washington—Continuing vaudeville daily, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 9:30.
 Evening, 8:15, "The Minister's Son."

COEDRAT'S THEATRE, Washington street—Evening, 8:15, "The Minister's Son."

WANTED TO TRADE COINS—A paragraph was published in The Oregonian a short time ago concerning "Coins Which Had Their Day," and have disappeared from circulation, in the list of which is included gold coins from the up to the old \$50 slug of early California days. The paragraph was copied by several Eastern papers, and has attracted the attention of collectors of coins, one of whom has written to The Oregonian from Chicago, enclosing the paragraph clipped from a Chicago paper and asking to be placed in communication with some collector of coins here. He has a \$10 gold piece of 1796, which he is desirous of exchanging for either a \$5 or \$10 silver coin, date of 1850. The letter was referred to the writer of the paragraph, who, not knowing of any collector of old or antique coins in a large scale who might wish to make such an exchange started out to hunt up one. He has hunted up so many stories and so few coins in his time that he thought the change would be agreeable. The first man he struck knew the name of a man who has the most complete and valuable collection of old and rare coins in the United States, but he did not know where he could be found. Reference was given to a man who, if he could be found, would know where the coin collector was. This man was met a moment later, and inside of five minutes the reporter was introduced to the collector in a banner establishment he is fitting up within two blocks of the Oregonian office. He gave his card to be sent to the collector, but he later stated that a heavier coin was worth four or more times as much as that desired to be exchanged for it. It is probable that the collection of coins mentioned will soon be located in this city, and be seen under proper conditions, but not as an exhibition.

BEFRIENDED AN UNWORTHY MAN—A county official was yesterday bemoaning his folly in having befriended a young colored man who had put up a piteous tale of hard luck, and who appeared to be of steady habits. Finally the fellow worked the rush act on him and borrowed \$25. As he had a good position in a Government office his superior was asked to try and gave the \$25 out of his salary to repay the loan. The reply was that applications of this kind were on file from bankers, tailors, boarding houses, liquor dealers and many others, and it appeared the man paid no one but spent his money gambling on the green. The \$25 was given up for lost, and the victim concludes that he has been fooled too much in the way of casting bread on the waters, which will return after many days, but so many that he will not be here to receive it.

SMALL RUN OF SMOKE—Owing to the weather Columbia River mail continue to arrive in market in small lots of 10 to 20 pounds, despite the costly salmon used by several fishermen at Brookfield and thereabouts to ensnare them. The old-time fisherman Chris Henry, of Pillar Rock, has no milk net, and is not fishing for the market or to make money, but every day at the proper time of the tide sets out a bit of bait, and catches all the smelt he wants, and has some to present to his friends, who enjoy them all the more because of their high price in the market here. When the run of salmon comes on by and by in the summer, Mr. Henry will get out a seine anywhere from a mile to two miles long, and will fish for profit, and make hauls of ten to fifteen tons. That's what he considers fishing.

DARK DAY KEEPS AWAY CALLERS—A citizen who strolled into the City Hall at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning to look for a contractor who is generally there at that time, was astonished to find that the deputies and clerks working away, but not a single person in sight wishing to transact business. He remarked to a deputy that business appeared to be rather slack. "Yes," was the reply, "people know how busy we are trying to get the books ready to balance at New Year, and they don't come in to bother us." Probably, the dark, damp, gloomy morning had something to do with the scarcity of callers.

J. D. LEE SUCCEEDS SECRETARY SHILLOCK—The tangle that the Board of Trade got itself into over the assistant secretaryship has been straightened out at last. Max Shillock, who has held the position for a year past, has stepped out and yesterday J. D. Lee, the newly-chosen official, took charge of affairs in the office. The board of directors met yesterday, and Mr. Shillock's resignation, granted him the back salary due him and installed Mr. Lee. While Mr. Shillock severs his connection officially with the organization, he still retains his membership in it.

MOTHER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY—That the charge of cruelty to a 3-year-old girl, made against Mrs. A. L. Turner, of Pendleton, is not without foundation, was determined yesterday by Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Accordingly a list of those who are willing to adopt mistreated children was forwarded to the Judge of the court at Pendleton, that a selection of foster parents for the child may be made.

WELLS, FAROO & CO. MAY BUILD—Colonel Dudley Evans, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, who spent Sunday in this city, looked into the matter of the need of a new building for the company in this city, and came to the conclusion that such a structure was needed. He told Agent Shelby that he would lay the matter before the board of directors this winter, and that probably they would decide to build in the Spring.

SALVATION ARMY SOLDIER DIES—Robert Budley, aged 37 years, for ten years a member of the Salvation Army, died of apoplexy at the Salvation Army Hall yesterday. The funeral will be held from the hall at 10:30 A. M. today.

A CONCERT under the direction of the choir will be given this evening at 8:15 o'clock at Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner East Tenth and Welder streets. The Elko Ladies' Quartet will assist. Admission 25 cents.

IT WOULD BE HARD to find anywhere a room more crowded with the beautiful and useful in books than Ewing's book store, corner Yamhill and Fourth. You should not fail to see his line before buying your Christmas books.

DON'T FAIL to see our stock of Christmas umbrellas, great variety, low prices, repairing. Meredith's, Washington and Sixth, and Morrison and Fifth. We undersell the dry goods stores.

THE CHRISTMAS SALE at St. Mary's Hall, Alhambra, closes tonight. There is on hand a large supply of beautifully dressed dolls and other useful articles, the work of the ladies in charge.

WANTED—Partner who will invest \$400 in well-paying business. Good security, X 6 Oregonian.

WINTER GARDEN—Resort for ladies and gentlemen. High-class vaudeville. Admission free.

XMAS GIFTS—Every thing in the jewelry line, moderate prices, check 21 Oregonian.

THE FOUR-STORY brick building on Front and Couch streets is for rent.

ROOMS, printer, moved 501 St. Phone 965.

USE OLYMPIA PANCAKE Flour every day. Wooster is Santa Claus in disguise.

DOGS TAKE A SEA VOYAGE—Two handsome and agile fox terriers, the property of H. M. Van Deura, of Irvington, and the special pride and pets of his family, disappeared in a mysterious manner, a few weeks ago, leaving a blank of desolation in the house. The dogs were properly licensed and wore their license tags on their collars, so their untimely taking off could not be attributed to the pound-master or his minions. As the days wore away the family mourned for them and abandoned hope. However, the dogs came back and became this tale, as although cats usually come back, dogs seldom do, their nature being different, the cat forming an attachment to location, while the dog is more attached to people. The first news heard concerning the lost dogs was received by Mr. Deura in a letter from Coos Bay. They had arrived there in the town, a citizen had noticed the license tags on their collars and had written to City Auditor Devlin to inquire in whose names these licenses had been taken out, and on being informed wrote to Mr. Deura to let him know where his dogs were. An arrangement was made to have them sent back to Portland. They arrived on the last steamer from Coos Bay and were taken home with the great joy of all interested, except, perhaps, the neighbors.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR PEPPER BOUGHS—The project of shipping boughs of the California pepper tree here to be used for Christmas decorations has become practically abandoned. The boughs with clusters of berries on them, are very pretty, and those who hanker for novelty may import a few. As there is so much greenery obtainable in the forests here at small cost, and the pepper tree branches imported from California would be quite expensive, there will be little demand for them.

SEASIDE CONCERT—The Knickerbocker Concert Company to-night at Y. M. C. A.

HEAR THE BEST quartet on the Coast to-night at Y. M. C. A., with Knox the impersonator.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT—Under the direction of Mrs. Edward A. Beale, a concert will be given tonight at the Seamen's Institute, 100 North Front street.

REGULATOR—Ladies steamer for The Dalles and way points daily (except Sunday) 7 A. M. Alder-street dock. Phone Main 94.

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FRANCE BEATS IRELAND.

Representatives of Two Countries Come to Blows.

Ireland bowed to France last night when W. Collins started trouble with Joseph Jamet. Collins' face was disfigured, and Jamet was landed in jail, but the latter wore a smile of pleasure as he was led away. Loaded to overflowing with North End whiskey Collins was making his way along Fourth street with much difficulty. Jamet tried to dodge him, but turn as he would the drunken man resided toward him. "Where you going?" asked the French-speaking pedestrian in a dialect that could be interpreted to mean almost anything the Irishman said. "You will, will you?" he cried. "You—"

The next moment the luckless man was stretched upon the ground while the gentleman from France showered blows upon his head. The two were taken to the police station by Policemen Daly and Adams, where Collins did not hesitate to make a complaint against his assailant. The Frenchman was bailed out, but as no one would guarantee the appearance of Collins to prosecute the case he was held as a witness, and spent his night in jail.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

The Fraternal Brotherhood First to Make Settlement.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 15, 1933.—C. W. Stone, Esq., Supreme Representative T. F. B. room 322, Chamber of Commerce—Dear Sir and Brother: I wish to acknowledge receipt of full payment of policy of insurance held by my late husband Joseph H. Hawley, in the Fraternal Brotherhood.

His had been treasurer of Portland Lodge No. 30, since its organization and had paid in assessments and dues, a total of \$25. I wish also at this time to thank the members of the order for the assistance and kindness shown to me during my illness and funeral, proving to me that "fraternity" in the Fraternal Brotherhood is genuine. I may add that of three policies issued by the T. F. B. I was able to make settlement. Death occurred December 6, and the funeral services were held December 12, fraternally.

ESSIE HAWLEY.

BOOKS GIVEN AWAY.

Interesting Object Lesson on the Pipe, Illustrating Its Origin and Development.

This interesting little book containing more than a hundred illustrations of pipes used in every country on the face of the inhabitable globe since smoking first originated until the present time, is being mailed to all customers of Sig Sichel & Co., 92 Third street. Any person who wishes to secure a copy of this pamphlet will be provided with the same, free of charge, by calling or sending to the above address.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JANUARY

A number of pages of the January Delineator are devoted to a description of "Parade," Wagner's new drama, which is soon to be produced at the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York City. The illustrations are remarkable, as they are made from photographs never before published. W. J. Henderson's interpretation of the theme of the opera is very enlightening, and the personal reminiscences of the first performance at Bayreuth, by Gustav Kuhn, are no less interesting. Jack London, author of "The Call of the Wild," contributes a delightful story, and there is also a clever tale by Kathryn Jarboe and a fourth by W. J. Henderson. The Delineator is a most interesting feature of the Evolution of a Club Woman," by Agnes Surbridge. Another feature is the introductory paper of "The Fountain of Youth," a strikingly illustrated series on personal beauty. In addition, there is a charming display of Winter fashions and reliable fashion information, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, of the famous fashion designer, on the subject of house building and house furnishing ideas; entertaining stories and pastimes for children, and matters of interest to women of all ages.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, is a guest at the Perkins.

William Ward, a prominent broker of Victoria, B. C., is at the Portland.

S. A. Madge, a leading politician of Olympia, is stopping at the Imperial.

W. P. Lawler, of Salem, a well-known mining man, is registered at the Imperial.

Miss Lottie Hammond, of Port Townsend, Wash., is in the city visiting Mrs. Dr. L. M. Davis, 888 Commercial street.

Frank L. Brown, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast representative of the American Steel and Wire Company, is a guest at the Portland.

C. F. White and George H. Emerson, who have extensive lumbering interests in the Gray's Harbor district, were in the city yesterday.

H. S. Gile, of Salem, an extensive prune dealer, was at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Gile is credited with having cornered the Oregon prune crop.

A party of Astorians composed of ex-State Senator John C. Smith, George Warren, N. D. Bain, Frank Sweeney and Rob-

GIRL ROUTS HIGHWAYMAN

SAVES DIAMOND AND CASH BY SHOWING FIGHT.

Maggie Funk, a Bookkeeper, on Way Home With Month's Salary, Strikes Hold-Up Man.

When a lone highwayman last night attempted to hold up Miss Maggie Funk, bookkeeper for the wholesale hardware firm of J. A. Hazeltine & Co., without the use of a revolver, he discovered that a woman may be possessed of more nerve and daring under such circumstances than many of the sterner sex.

Yesterday was payday at the hardware store, and Miss Funk had upon her person \$25 in money, beside a valuable diamond ring and other articles of jewelry. In response to the highwayman's "hands up" she struck him a violent blow over the head with her umbrella and blew down the street. The robber, stunned by the blow, did not attempt to follow her, and she reached home in safety.

"I was going away from my work," said Miss Funk last night, in telling of her startling experience. "I go home on an East Ankeny car and get off at Fourteenth street. My home is 21 East Fifteenth street. I had gone less than a block from the car line when I was met by a shabbily dressed man. He ordered me to throw up my hands, but I did not see a revolver or weapon of any kind. He may have thought that because I was a woman I would make no resistance. I do not know what made me do it or how I happened to be carrying my umbrella in such a manner, but fortune seemed to favor me in my resistance. I was holding my umbrella near the point and it had a heavy handle on it. I was not so badly frightened at the moment as I was angry that he should attempt to take my month's earnings from me. Grasping my umbrella firmly, I struck him over the head with all my might, then turned and ran toward home as fast as I could."

"Did he attempt to follow you?" "I do not remember," she said. "I was greatly frightened when I saw what I had done. I do not think he made any effort to follow me."

Miss Funk says that the man wore no mask, but that she did not recognize him as any one she had ever known. He wore a slouchy hat, and she suspects that he is a man that she saw get off the car about the same time as she did.

"I think I would know him if I could see him again," she said last night.

The matter was reported to the police after it happened. The officers are inclined to believe that the robbery had been carefully planned by some one that knew the young lady. The fact that he had no gun would indicate that he was not out looking for any victims that should chance to pass his way. The fact that payday was the time chosen for the deed indicates that the robber must have known of her habits.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Dennan Thompson's Famous Play at the Marquam Tonight.

The announcement of the coming of Dennan Thompson's play, "The Two Sisters," at the Marquam Grand Theatre tonight will be welcome news to intelligent theatergoers who want the best current offerings of the stage. This glorious play will be remembered with pleasure for its superlative qualities of entertainment a few seasons ago. During its retirement its authors have made it fit the fashion and requirements of today and the management have given it generous, even lavish, production. No play of its class can begin to compare with it, in fact, it's in a class by itself. The highest salaried, colored performers on the stage are Eustace and Banks, who are traveling this season with "The Two Sisters." No such singers, dancers and acrobats were ever seen on the local stage, and their appearance here will be sure to create a sensation. Seats are now selling.

Ottokar Malek Is a Second Chopin.

Chicago Journal of Monday morning, December 7, 1933, says: "One might have thought that the loss of the ill-fated Frenchman set before him, F. B. B. of the slender young Bohemian at the Studebaker last night. The same melancholy countenance, half stooping shoulders, slender physique, the same velvety minor tones flowing from his flute, and the most the same inexpressiveness in his soul from a woman's unfaithfulness, such was the impression Ottokar Malek, presented to a Chicago audience last night.

"But when it came to the Chopin Fantasia, indeed, words may not express the rapture engendered by the sounds which came from the piano under Malek's hands."

Malek appears in Portland Monday evening, December 12, under sole direction Elmore Rice, violinist.

Good Bill, Liberal Patronage.

The Arcade Theatre presents a bill of clean, clever vaudeville and comedy. The public responds with liberal patronage.

Among the regular patrons of this playhouse are thousands of fastidious women and children.

This week no one should miss seeing Jessie Orr, the graceful rainbow dancer, and the Aldeans, two clever comedy acrobats.

"The Bells."

A beautiful production of "The Bells" is being given this week by the Baker Theatre Company, and Mr. Allison, the popular leading man, is doing splendid work in Sir Henry Irving's star part of the Babylonian, the Burroughs and the funny farce is played as a curtain-raiser.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush."

"The Bonnie Brier Bush," with the veteran actor, J. H. Stoddard, will begin an engagement of five nights, beginning Tuesday, December 12, with special matinee Christmas (Friday) and Saturday afternoons.

"The Minister's Son."

The minister's son is an honest, good-hearted man as played by Mr. Patton, and true to life. The play continues at Cordray's all week.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 265 Wash., near 5th.

Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 23 floor, six-course dinner, 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 6.30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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The J. K. Kille

Third and Alder

Several days, but were not able to locate him until last night. The trouble between the two men originated over Morack's wife. When the two men met, the wife held a gun pointed at her husband to prevent his resistance while Tracey administered a severe beating. The arrest was made by Policeman Phillips.

TOKE POINT OYSTERS.

No Christmas dinner complete without them.

Winter Garden—Resort for ladies and gentlemen. High-class vaudeville. Admission free.

SAYS NURSES CAUSED DEATH.

Inmate of Hospital Tells of Treatment of Noted Englishman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of British Columbia, was placed in the Louisiana Hospital work of Adolphus Drucker, an ex-member of British Parliament, has been commenced by the police.

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