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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison street, bet. Sixth and Seventh)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Marie Wainwright in Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night."

THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill streets—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15, the Baker company in "The Moth and the Flame."

ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30.

CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington street—Evening, 8:15, Marie Heath company in "For Mother's Sake."

TRAP SHOOTING COSTLY.—Some of the sportsmen who have practically abandoned duck shooting for this season and admit that it is a costly amusement have not yet made up their minds to go in for trap shooting. They say that it is nice, clean sport, but allege that it costs nearly as much as duck shooting, especially for second-rate shots, and that the results are not so good, as by no process known to modern cookery can shattered clay pigeons be manufactured into a savory potpie. On astonishment being expressed at the statement in regard to the cost of trap shooting, it was explained that shells cost 2 cents each and the clay pigeons 1½ cents each, and as each shooter would shoot 100 times in a match, he would be out $4.50. Then there was the cost of a good dinner, transportation to the grounds, etc., and there was bound to be a little purse made up to shoot for to be divided among the best shots. It therefore can be seen that, while the cost of trap shooting may be less to the crack shots who win the purses, it is not cheap to second-class shots. It may be set down as a general rule that amusements of all kinds are expensive. One amateur who tried duck shooting just once this season was satisfied with his experience and gave it up, remarking that he saw nothing in it to justify the expense. He had lost his sleep and spent his money and sat round a swamp shivering in the cold and gone without his dinner, all for a few ducks. He said the next time he went hunting ducks it would be at a market. He said there was a class of men who would growl if asked to fill a wood-box to keep their families warm while they were away, who would get up at 3 o'clock in the morning and travel down the river on the deck of a boat, with dogs and horses, and incur all the hardships and expense he complained of, all for the chance of slaughtering a few ducks, but he was thankful that he did not belong to that class. "No more duck shooting in his'n."

WANTS CATS CORRALLED.—A mild and gentle-mannered little housekeeper called at the reporters' room of The Oregonian yesterday to ask that an effort be made to have the City Poundkeeper take in and take care of stray cats. She said that, although a native-born Oregonian and caring but little for any kind of salt fish, she had a husband who was fond of all kinds of such food, and she was obliged to keep on hand a stock in that line for his use. Not long ago a fine Eastern codfish, such as a Boston man mentioned a few days ago was looking for, was stolen from a hook in the basement and carried away by a dog belonging to a neighbor, who fed the poor brute on mush. The other night, when it was blowing and raining great guns, a wandering cat got into the back porch through a gap over the lattice and carried off a fine "Finnan Haddie," climbing up a safe to get at it, and leaving muddy footprints over the floor and table. She thinks the Poundmaster should take in stray cats and send them to the garbage crematory. The attention of Poundmaster Reed is called to this matter, and if he sees a cat packing a Finnan Haddie about the city, he will please make a special effort to catch her. If he starts in to corral cats he will need another pound, for dogs and cats will not thrive well in pound together.

TOO BUSY TO READ.—A reporter was hailed yesterday by a well-known business man, who was anxious for information on a subject which has been rather extensively commented upon by the papers. "There was a full report on the case in the paper yesterday morning," said the astonished reporter. "I have no doubt of that," was the reply, "but I haven't had time to look at the paper since New Year's, as I have been working on the account books up to midnight every night, and it will be a week longer till I have time to take proper meals or rest." There are others who lead strenuous lives, as well as newspaper men, it seems. Business is business and must be attended to, but it is not right that anyone should give up everything that is worth living for, merely to make money, especially when one has more than he has any need of.

BUSHES LOADED WITH SNOW AND BLACKBERRIES.—Mention has been made from time to time of the roses and other flowers which have continued to bloom in the gardens about town all the Winter, and of the late strawberries which kept coming to market up to Christmas, but the most wonderful and strange thing in this line is to be seen on the premises of William Barnes, on Chapman street. A number of blackberry bushes there have on them berries which are fully grown and nearly ripe, being of large size and quite black. Tuesday morning the bushes were loaded with snow, through which the blackberries were seen, their color forming a striking contrast to their fleecy surroundings. It is not often that bushes are seen loaded with snow and blackberries at the same time, and in no other place can this be seen except in Oregon.

RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM COMING.—Col. J. Harrington of Pillar Rock, who has been spending the Winter in Northumberland, England, writes to a friend here that he has become tired of the roast beef of old England and is about to start for Germany. He thinks a diet of Hamburg steak, sausage and sauerkraut will benefit his health, and he has also to make contracts for frozen salmon to be shipped there next Summer. He will lay in a stock of wooden shoes to bring home with him as presents to some of his friends here who have been suffering this Winter from rheumatism brought on by damp feet. He has been told that wooden shoes cure the rheumatism and corns. He is expected to arrive about May 1.

COOS COUNTY SHOWS ENTERPRISE.—Coos County, which has already distinguished itself by being the first county to make active preparations for representation at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, as well as at St. Louis, has exhibited more enterprise by making a county appropriation for the St. Louis fair. The County Court has just appropriated $1000 for use in advertising the county there. This amount will be placed at the disposal of the Coos County Push Club, which is composed of enterprising and energetic residents of that section, to be expended as it sees fit.

BURNS anniversary concert and dance under auspices of Clan Macleay at Arion Hall on Friday evening, 22d inst. Tickets, ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Did you see the programme in last Sunday's Oregonian? *

THE BURNS anniversary concert to be given under the auspices of Clan Macleay on Friday evening at Arion Hall is to be THE concert of the season. Everybody will be there. You had better come, too.

THE SECOND TERM of the current school year at Portland Academy will begin Monday, February 1, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M. Catalogue may be obtained on request. Portland Academy, Portland, Or. *

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Furniture of five room cottage. Address X 44, Oregonian. *

THE four-story brick building on Front and Couch streets is for rent. *

FINE printing, Rogers, moved to 90 1st.*

APPOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.—At the late meeting of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers' Association in this city a resolution was adopted directing the appointment by the president of a legislative committee, to consist of three men from each state represented, to attend to securing the passage of such laws as they might deem desirable for the protection of the fruit interests. President E. L. Smith has announced that he has appointed as such committees the following-named persons. For Oregon—Lloyd T. Reynolds, Salem; G. D. Huffman, La Grande; G. R. Castner, Hood River. For Washington—F. Walden, Seattle; William La Follett, Wanawawai; W. S. Offner, Walla Walla. For Idaho—J. H. Forey, Moscow; Thomas C. Galloway, Weiser; A. McPherson, Boise. These committees will co-operate in endeavoring to secure uniform laws for the states where this is desirable.

TROUBLES OF THE ELEVATOR BOY.—The life of an elevator boy is not altogether a happy one in buildings where the elevators are well patronized. If he is at one end of the shaft he is sure to be wanted at the other and in a hurry. If he does not wait for the last man, for whom there is no room in the cage, he is abused by him, and if he does wait the other passengers growl at and abuse him. In crowding into the cage, those who are bound for the top floor usually stand in the doorway, obstructing the entrance of others and obliging those who are going only to the "next floor" to jam themselves into the back of the cage and have no end of trouble in getting out. If he remonstrates even when abused, he is reported as insolent, and if he does not know what floor every passenger wants to go to without being told he is called stupid. Every kind of work has some disagreeable features connected with it, but that of an elevator boy is more disagreeable and stupidly monotonous and has more ups and downs connected with it than most others. If all the passengers would exercise as much patience and care for the rights of others as the average elevator boy does, traveling in elevators would be more pleasant for all concerned.

GETS $4.95 FOR A NICKEL.—It appears that it is not a very uncommon thing for passengers on streetcars to hand the conductor a $5 gold-piece instead of a nickel in payment for their fare. Yesterday morning a schoolmarm on her way to one of the public schools in a Third-street car, when asked for her fare, took a $5 piece from her purse with her gloved fingers and handed it to the conductor. He noticed that she was not aware of the mistake, and when he got through the car he counted out $4.95 in change, and, going back, asked her, "Did you give me a nickel or a dime?" "I gave you a nickel," was her reply. "Well, here is your change," said he, handing the astonished woman the money. It is probable that the lost $5 piece mentioned yesterday was handed to some conductor in the same way without his noticing it. The old $2.50 gold pieces have been withdrawn from circulation because they were so near the size of a dime, and now the $5 pieces may have to go because they are mistaken for nickels. Most people would prefer to have the size or shape of the nickel changed, as all prefer a $5 piece to the five big silver pieces often received in the place of one. There is nothing in the way of coin quite so good in every way as the United States gold coins, but good paper money has many advantages over it, and many would like to see it in more general use.

WOODMEN WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.—Prosperity Camp 398, Woodmen of the World, and Nomah Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a joint installation at Multnomah Hall, East Eixth and Alder streets, tonight. C. M. Bequette will be the installing officer for Prosperity Camp and Mrs. Josephine Daue for the circle. A musical and literary programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be indulged in after the completion of the programme, and as a full attendance of both organizations is expected, an exceedingly pleasant evening is looked for. The officers to be installed in Prosperity Camp are: H. O. Richards, consul commander; George Spees, advisor lieutenant; E. J. Richards, banker; C. C. Bradley, clerk; W. L. Brown, escort; E. B. Homan, watchman; E. A. Morrison, sentinel; R. R. Adams, musician; M. C. Creese, R. M. Proudty and W. P. Lillis, managers. The officers that will be installed in Noma Circle are: Belle Sherwood, past guardian; Anna Keenan, guardian neighbor; Viola Thompson, advisor; Irene Emrich, magician; Maggie Hearn, clerk; Laura Bolen, banker; Eva Ferguson, inner sentinel; Peter Brown, outer sentinel; Ada Pearson, captain of guards; Laura Warner, musician; Dan Hearn, manager.

TO EXTEND WATER SYSTEM.—The contract let by the Water Board for cast-iron pipes, valves, stopcocks, etc., amounting in all to over $67,000, covers only the first order for material required for the maintenance and an extensive addition to the water supply system. This extension will be made as rapidly as possible and other extensions will be taken in hand as soon as the necessary funds can be obtained from the sale of water. The receipts from sales of water are at present devoted entirely to paying interest on water bonds, maintaining and extending the system of mains, but in 1905 a portion of the receipts will have to be set aside as a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds, and thereafter there will not be so much to expend on extensions. The board is therefore anxious to get all necessary extensions completed before that time, as far as the income will allow. It will be a gala day when the bonds are paid and there is no more interest to meet, but the city grows so rapidly that many extensions of the mains will be necessary before that time.

MAY COLLECT TAXES FEBRUARY 1.—Perhaps some of the taxpayers of Portland will be pleased to learn that there is a prospect of the Sheriff being able to commence the collection of taxes February 1, about a month earlier than usual. Not very many will rejoice at this, but some are always glad to get their taxes paid and this disagreeable matter off their hands. The assessment roll prepared by the assessor has gone through all the necessary copyings and its overhauling by the Board of Equalization and the final full copy has been made by the County Clerk, and now that the levy has been fixed, he has 13 men at work "extending" it, that is, carrying out in the proper column the amounts of each person's tax. He hopes to have this work completed so that it can be placed in the hands of the Sheriff in time for him to commence collecting taxes February 1.

WILL SHOW CATS AND POULTRY.—Final arrangements are nearly completed for the annual poultry show, to be held in this city February 9 to 15. It is urgently requested that lovers of fine cats meet or communicate with E. H. Bauer, 165½ Third street. All owners of fine cats can enter for the liberal premiums offered, and good competition is expected. The new hen will be very much in evidence, and chickens hatching daily by machinery will be seen, actually showing the modern hen is new in more ways than one.

ANOTHER TEACHER AT WOODSTOCK.—Miss Gertrude Timms has been elected by the School Board of Woodstock as one of the teachers in the public school at that place. The crowded condition of the school made it necessary to employ an additional teacher, the attendance now being 150 pupils. Extensive repairs will be made and one room added to meet conditions. The school is in a flourishing condition and this addition increases the force to four teachers.

DON'T forget the benefit for the Home of the Aged at the Empire Theater tonight. Grand vaudeville under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute. *

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE, Unitarian Church, literary meeting this afternoon at 2. Dr. Cressey speaks on "James Martineau."

SOLD COTTON FOR LINEN.—A peripatetic peddler of linen handkerchiefs, etc., made a killing at the Norton boarding-house a day or two ago, having succeeded in swindling about every one of the women there. He was an artist in his line and convinced the women that his wares were of genuine linen fiber of the best quality. He explained the low price by telling some that the goods had been smuggled, others that they had been stolen, etc., which made them only the more anxious to buy them and he was extensively patronized. There are few women who do not know the difference between flax fiber and cotton fiber when a thread is untwisted so that the fiber can be seen, and this swindling faker pulled threads from his goods and untwisted them and showed that the fiber was really linen, but when the goods came back from the laundry their condition "let the cat out of the bag." It appears that the goods had been prepared for this style of trade by having a linen thread interwoven at intervals, and these were the ones drawn out by the faker to be untwisted to exhibit the fiber. One of the victims said she did not care, as her purchases had two threads of linen in them, anyhow. The worst of the matter is that, owing to some inherent trait of humanity, most people are quite certain to be anxious to purchase goods they are told have been stolen, when offered at less than genuine goods are worth, and so when they are victimized they receive "the grand ha! ha!" instead of sympathy. A man having the appearance of a foreigner has been making a good living in this city for years by peddling cloth for men's clothing at about twice what it is worth on the ground that the goods are smuggled, so the men have the same characteristic. The linen peddler's character was spread abroad by his victims at the Norton House, and when he went to another place the door was slammed in his face. But he cleaned out the Norton House, all right.

CAUGHT ON RAILROAD TRACK.—Yesterday a heavily-loaded express wagon was stuck in the groove of the Southern Pacific Railroad track in front of the City Hall for nearly an hour, on very nearly the same spot where a similar wagon was stalled and damaged a short time ago. Owing to the heavy load on the hind wheels of this wagon, it was very difficult to get it out of the rut. Some half dozen men worked and tugged at it with levers and the driver whipped up his horse for a long time without producing any effect. At last a man driving a heavily-loaded truck came along and he was allowed to butt the hind wheel of his truck into the rear end of the stalled wagon. After several attempts and much prying and tugging, the wagon was released. It looks as if the groove in the railroad track at this point is narrower than elsewhere, and express-wagon drivers passing that place will do well to keep clear of it.

EXHIBITION OF WHISTLER ETCHINGS.—This is the last day of the exhibition of etchings by Seymour Haden, which have hung in the west room on the second floor of the Library building since December 10. It will be succeeded by a collection of etchings by Whistler, which will open January 27 and remain in place till April 1.

Is WOOSTER alive? 7th and Morrison. *

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Marie Wainrwight in Shakespeare's Great Comedy, "Twelfth Night."

The splendid revival of "Twelfth Night," which Miss Marie Wainwright will present at the Marquam Grand Theater tonight only, is one of the most elaborate and splendidly gorgeous productions that comedy has ever been given. Miss Wainwright is without question the best Shakespearean actress before the public today. She is not only the youngest, but the greatest of them all. In the dual role of Viola and Cesario in "Twelfth Night," which she has played more than a thousand times, she is unequaled. In making this revival Jules Murry, her manager, has given his stage directors carte blanche, and the result is that the scenic environment, the electrical equipment, the properties, paraphernalia and costuming are as nearly perfect as money, experience and good judgment can make them. Seats are now selling.

First Time in Portland.

Sam S. Shubert and Nixon & Zimmerman will give Portland its first chance to see the much-talked-of musical comedy, "A Chinese Honeymoon," at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow and Friday nights, with a special matinee Saturday. The company is headed by John E. Henshaw, Stella Tracey, Toby Claude, Charles H. Prince, George Bryton Cahill, W. H. Clarke, May Ten Broeck, Grace Vaughn, Edward Clark, Edmund Lawrence, Frances Knight and 50 others. It is the work of Howard Talbot and George Dance, and, like its name indicates, a honeymoon in the Oriental world. Seats are now selling.

"The Moth and the Flame."

"The Moth and the Flame," which is on all this week at the Baker, is a society drama of intense interest, and also of very peculiar and original type. The different members of the company are nearly all happily cast, and the whole performance of a very difficult piece is smooth and finished.

Next Week at the Baker.

Next week the Baker Company will produce "A Celebrated Case," which is a powerful drama of the old school, full of action and brilliant, clever lines. It is a play that never fails to interest and please when well put on.

Good Play Draws Well.

At Cordray's Theater the pleasing rural drama, "For Mother's Sake," with Marie Heath and her company of actors, is doing good business, and deserves it. Same bill all week.

At the Arcade.

Direct from the Orpheum circuit, Howard, Campbell and Rose come to the Arcade Theater. Their body juggling, muscular ring act arouses wonder. Five shows daily—2:30, 3:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

ANOTHER RECITAL.

Last Thursday's Musicale at Eilers Piano House a Brilliant Affair.

From an artistic standpoint the concert given at Eilers Piano House last Thursday evening was one of the finest heard this season.

The Grand Offertoire de Cecelia, by Batiste, and Flotow's graceful "Stradella," with its wealth of chords, displayed to great advantage the wonderful scope of the Aeolian pipe organ. Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 12, a piano number, was played by means of the Pianola with a ripple and delicacy of tone shading that banished the doubts of the most skeptical as to the capacity of the Pianola for rendering classical music.

Mr. N. C. Zan's solo, the Armorer's Song, showed to most excellent advantage his magnificent baritone voice. Mr. Zan sings with a grace and ease that is especially pleasing.

The other numbers on the programme were also received with much enthusiasm by the large and cultured audience.

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PLANS BEING MATURED BY PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN.

Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade Name Committees to Secure Big Enterprise.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade will work together to secure the location in Portland of the independent packing plant proposed by the National Livestock Association. Meetings of the two organizations were held yesterday and it was decided to appoint committees to take such action as might be necessary to induce those promoting the scheme to build a plant in this city.

The Chamber of Commerce held its meeting yesterday morning. President Livingstone reported that he had held frequent consultations with representatives of the Livestock Association and also the directors of the packing plant. They had been favorably impressed with Portland, he said, and he thought that by judicious work they might be induced to come to this city with the plant that they seem determined to erect.

It was the opinion of all those present that it was to every interest of Portland that the plant be secured for this place if possible, and that every consistent effort should be put forth towards this end. Accordingly the president was vested with power to appoint a committee of three to act. The committee will be appointed later and will begin its work by seeking to induce Portland people and others of Oregon to subscribe to the stock, thus affording an additional cause why the plant should come here.

At the Board of Trade meeting yesterday afternoon much the same sentiment was expressed. All present thought it incumbent upon the people of the city to bestir themselves and do what they can to bring the plant here. A committee of seven was appointed to meet with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and act with it, so far as possible, in whatever might be decided upon. This committee is composed of: E. M. Brannick, F. E. Beach, A. H. Devers, I. B. Hammond, P. W. Custer, B. Lee Paget, Seneca Smith.

The bringing of the packing plant to Portland will benefit the city in more than one way, it is believed. It will bring about the establishment of large stock yards here. For a long time there has been an effort to secure stock yards and a packing plant, but backers of each have been standing back, saying, 'Wait until the other fellow makes the first break.' The result has been that neither has done anything. Now, if this packing plant will come here, there will be little difficulty in securing the stock yards, it is said.

USE SLANG! NIXIE.

Swell Doll Had Switched to the Straight Goods.

New York Times.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the girl with the auburn hair. "I was a bit hippeo on slang myself until I got next to a peach at the matinee who was telling the chap with her about a dream she had. No, peach ain't slang, because she had the reddest cheeks and whitest teeth I ever saw since I was able to sit up and take notice. But, say, the way she did reel it off the string to beat the cars—

"Well, now, that's funny; for about all the slang she knew was 'to beat the cars,' and she fiddled on that string to the limit. And here I've gone and annexed it, for fair. The young chap was telling her about a blow-out in his bachelor shack when she butted in to beat the cars—there, now, I've said it again! Cool me off, somebody!

"'Such a dream as I had,' she said, without a single stop for wind or punctuation. 'I was out for a toot through the streets with the salvation Army singing "Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now" to beat the cars when who should I see coming my way to beat the cars but Jim Bradbury, whistling to beat the cars. Well, I cut and run for it to beat the cars and fell plum into the arms of Cousin Horace who was without an overcoat and hurrying across the street to a side entrance to beat the cars. "Hello," he says, "what you doing in those togs?" he says. "I'm going to luncheon," he says, "after I've run in here to—"'

"Beat the cars, I suppose," interrupted the girl who has been engaged two weeks.

"I suppose so. She didn't finish her story, because the young chap was reminded that he had to go out for a minute. But I'll give you it straight, that shock taught me a lesson in slang. I never thought it could sound so ridiculous. I've cut it out. Sure pop! It's straight talk now to beat the cars."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Representative S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

F. A. Seufert, a capitalist of The Dalles, was here on business yesterday.

District Judge George T. Baldwin, of Klamath County, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Calbreath, a well-known Salem physician, is registered at the Imperial.

M. F. Shaw, a lumberman of Hood River, was registered at the Imperial yesterday.

S. B. Hicks, of Seattle, one of the principal foundry men of the Coast, is a guest at the Portland.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar came down from Salem last evening and is stopping at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Martin, of North Yakima, Wash., are at the Portland. Mr. Martin is a well-known capitalist.

A. B. Jackson, traveling freight agent of the Burlington, with headquarters at Spokane, was in Portland yesterday on his way to California.

Secretary and Mrs. Charles F. Martin, who have been at the Portland for the last two months, left last evening for their home at Denver, where the National headquarters of the National Livestock Association will be established.

The national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Belinda S. Bailey, will arrive here today from San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Benedict, president of the Department of Oregon, and will address the Grand Army and kindred organizations during her visit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie arrived here today from Southern California and will sail on Thursday for Australia.

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Examining Vancouver Terminals.

A. M. Cleland, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, and A. D. Charlton, local representative of the road, made a trip to Vancouver yesterday and looked over the terminal grounds of the company there. The trips of the various officials of the road to this place give rise to recurrent reports that the proposition to bridge the Columbia River at this point and bring Northern Pacific trains in Portland from that place is receiving serious consideration. The officials will not admit that this is the case, however.

Clergymen Take Notice.

Applications for clergy certificates for the year 1904 are now at the office of A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, and those entitled to permits will please call at room 2, Worcester building, for the same.

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