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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison St., Bet. 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "The Queen of Laughter."

CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington Street—Evening, 8:15, the comedy-drama, "Down by the Sea."

THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill Streets—Evening, 8:15, the Baker Theater Company in "The Case of Rebellious Susan."

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

ROSE SOCIETY COMMITTEES MEET.—Mrs. Rose Hoyt, president of the Portland Rose Society, has called a meeting of the executive and advisory boards of the society for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, at which time the constitution and by-laws will be amended and active work mapped out for the season. The new executive board is composed of Mesdames Henry E. Jones, J. H. Page, H. H. Northrup, Theodore Wygant, Benton Killin, Milton Smith, Mark Levy, John Gill, E. C. Bronaugh, A. L. Craig, G. W. Bates, Ernest Bross, A. T. Webb, W. W. Johnson, Frank Woolsey, Alfred Tucker, F. T. Fuller, J. W. Bennett, A. J. Meier, B. P. Mays, C. W. Sherman, P. L. Willis, J. Vanduyn, Herbert Holman, W. L. Whitmore, Francis J. Wells, F. J. Doenbecher, W. D. Fenton and W. R. Mackenzie and Miss Helen Spalding. The advisory board is as follows: Messrs. Fred V. Holman, W. S. Sibson, G. H. Lamberson, Earl C. Bronaugh, V. K. Strode, Fred Matthews, L. Samuel, Lucius Brown, C. H. Raffety, Major Barnhardt, J. R. Cardwell, John Gill, J. C. Carson and B. Labbe. Others interested in rose culture are invited to be present.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO BRIDGES.—Most of the property-owners interested in the erection of bridges across Sullivan's Gulch, on Union and Grand avenues, seem to be satisfied with the action of City Engineer Elliott in preparing plans for wooden structures. H. H. Newhall, agent for the Burkhard property, in the district which will be assessed, said yesterday that perhaps it would be better to build elevated roadways than bridges as proposed. He thought that roadways might be built for $10,000 to $15,000 each that would last a long time. Still he was not inclined to object very vigorously to the plans proposed by Mr. Elliott. Other property-owners remarked that the main thing now was to get the bridges built in the shortest possible time, as the present conditions were bad for the whole of the East Side. The East Side branch of the Fire Department is cut in two, and there is now no teaming across Sullivan's Gulch, except what goes around by East Twelfth street. Had costly structures been started property-owners were preparing to enjoin their erection, but such proceedings will not probably be undertaken against the two bridges proposed by Mr. Elliott.

BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD.—Little 6-year-old Cyrus Warren will remain in the custody of his grandparents, Cyrus and Margaret Armstrong, who have had possession of him for four years. Judge George yesterday denied the petition of the father, Claude Warren, for the custody of the child. The father resides in Ottumawa, Ia., and the mother of the boy is dead. The grandparents resisted the father's petition on the ground that he was shiftless and would not provide well for his offspring. The father, on the other hand, introduced depositions showing he is now steadily employed. The child testified at the trial that he did not desire to go to his father. In deciding the case, Judge George said he was following the well-defined and well-known rule that courts should always act in behalf of the best interests of the child.

TANNER CREEK SEWER BROKEN.—The Tanner Creek sewer in the vicinity of Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Alder and Morrison streets, has been broken by the constant rains of the past week, and earth has slid into the pipe in many places. The City Engineer's Department has been busy turning the sewer stream back into its proper place before further damage was done. A hole from the surface of the ground extends 45 feet to the line of the broken sewer. Through this hole the sewer water greatly increased by rainwater is rushing in a stream. Temporary repairs will be made as soon as the weather permits. Meanwhile a bulkhead will be built to keep the water from flowing out upon the paved streets in the neighborhood.

CARLOADS OF BRIDGE STEEL ARRIVE.—Five carloads of steel for the new Morrison-street bridge are now en route from the Pennsylvania foundry, and one is already on the ground. It is being unloaded at the Standard Box Factory sidetrack, which will be used as a general depot for the bridge supplies. More will be on the way within a few days, as the Pacific Construction Company expects to push the construction of the new bridge with all possible speed. To protect pedestrian and vehicle traffic upon the bridge during the construction period, two policemen have been assigned to special bridge duty. These, as well as the bridgetenders, who are also special officers, will do their best to guard against accidents.

BUILDING ORDINANCE TO BE DISCUSSED.—The committee which has had in charge the codifying of a number of building ordinances and the preparation of a new ordinance will meet in the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Architects, builders and all persons interested in construction are requested to attend, as all sides are to be heard before the ordinance is finally drawn up. Over 60 ordinances, old and new, have rendered intelligent inspection work and a compliance with the fire-limit regulations almost impossible. The desire of the committee is to cut down the ordinances, few of which were ever used, and make one simple, plain law, which can be understood so thoroughly that disobedience cannot be excused.

GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT FULTON RETURNS.—General Freight Agent S. G. Fulton, of the Northern Pacific, who has been in Chicago in attendance upon the special meeting of freight men for the past three weeks, reached home yesterday morning. He states that the work of the freight men was to adjust freight rates and equalize them in the Northwest. This was accomplished to the satisfaction of those who participated in the meeting, and it is said that the action taken will result in benefits to many points in this section of the country. However, the details of what was done Mr. Fulton declines to discuss at this time. The action of the freight men has to be ratified by the executive committee of the various roads.

DRAFT SENT TO FIRE SUFFERERS.—The entertainment given Sunday night at Arion Hall for the benefit of the fire sufferers of Aalesund, Norway, netted $614.54, and a draft for that amount was yesterday sent to the Mayor of the stricken city. The final report of the business committee showed that $226 was taken in at the candy, cigar and other booths, and that the entire expense of the entertainment was only $74. In addition to this amount raised at Arion Hall, several subscription lists are out and are being generously signed by Portland business men and others.

INHERITANCE TAX AT WORK.—The inheritance tax law is realizing some money for the state. Yesterday the County Court figured out the inheritance tax on the Perry G. Baker estate to be $566 and the inheritance tax on the estate of Joseph Bechtem was found to amount to $75.

A COUNCIL of the Order of Pendo will be organized this evening in the Maccabees' Hall at Fulton by Organizers Mrs. Ross L. Mundy and Mrs. Susie E. Scholes.

C. C. NEWCASTLE, dentist, Mohawk bldg.

Lucky day for Oregon when Wooster came.

HOMES WANTED FOR CHILDREN.—During the past two weeks there has been a large number of dependent children received at the Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. These children range in age from infants to 15 years, and the society now has on hand at its Receiving Home a few desirable girls aged from 12 to 15 years, for whom the management is desirous of finding places in private families where they can receive their schooling, board and clothing in return for services rendered. Any person desiring the services of these children will confer a favor by communicating with the superintendent in person at the Receiving Home, corner East Twenty-ninth and Irving streets, or by calling up on telephone East 5, when such applications will be promptly attended to. It must be remembered that these children are not wayward children, but simply those who from lack of parental care have become wards of the society. Therefore, persons taking such children will be required to give them the same care and attention that they would accord to their own children.

TO TAKE BIG PHOTOGRAPH OF CITY.—Robert J. Whitson has written to the Chamber of Commerce here proposing to make a marvelous picture of Portland for exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair. He proposes to take a photograph of the whole city on one piece of paper eight feet wide and 150 feet long. The work, he says, can be done with a patent revolving camera which he has and then the negative can be enlarged to the size mentioned. The picture can be displayed upon the wall in panoramic style, thus showing the entire city just as it lies. The photographer proposes to take the wonderful picture from the tower of one of the bridges. The finished photograph will cost $2000. Mr. Whitson's offer will be referred to the Lewis and Clark Commission.

CAUSE OF STRIKE ON CHINOOK.—Major Langfitt, who returned yesterday from Astoria, where he went to investigate the strike of men on board the dredge Chinook, reports that in his opinion the trouble was caused by friction between the captain and engineer of the dredge, and not on account of the food. The engineer has resigned his position and now no further trouble is anticipated. The strikers are to be returned one at a time, but will not be recognized as a body. The resignation of the engineer was voluntary, Major Langfitt says.

WANTS BOND REDUCED.—Frances Y. Masten, guardian of her husband, Edmund C. Masten, insane, yesterday petitioned the County Court to agree to a reduction of her bond to $15,000. She says the estate consists of personal property valued at $35,000, which she and her children will inherit one-half each in the event of the death of her husband, and that a large bond of a surety company is a continued expense. She thinks, therefore, a bond of $15,000 is large enough. Masten was for a long time secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

VISIT OF CREAMERYMEN.—A committee of three consisting of Messrs. Alberts, Geddis and Eldridge, representing the Willamette Valley creameries, was here yesterday conferring with the management of the Hazelwood Company and inspecting the new plant which is being installed at the corner of Fifth and Oak. The gentlemen denied that there was a movement under way to form the creameries in this section into a pool for the purpose of regulating the price of butter fat and creamery products.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR.—Sam Mozoesky, keeper of a second-hand store, tried to puncture a burglar early yesterday morning. The burglar was wandering around in the Mozoesky domicile and had even approached the Mozoesky bed, taking a watch from a vest hanging on the bed when the keeper of the second-hand store opened his eyes and beheld the marauder. The burglar fled and Mozoesky fired two times in that direction, but the bullets went astray. The police were notified.

CONVENTION OF COUNTY CLERKS.—County Clerk F. A. Sleight, of Clackamas County; Henry Stevens, Recorder of Clackamas County; Henry Henderson, Clerk of Columbia County, and A. B. Lake, Clerk of Wasco County, met in the office of County Clerk Frank S. Fields yesterday and made arrangements to hold a convention of County Clerks in Portland on March 24 and 25 next.

FREE! Chamois watch bags. Umbrellas one-third off this week. Abendroth Bros., jewelers and opticians, 334 Washington street, opposite Imperial Hotel. *

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The Oregonian During the Civil War

February 27, 1861.

GENERAL LANE is scored for not having procured the payment of Oregon's war debt while he was in power with the Administration and both branches of Congress.

A number of miners are in town fitting out for the Upper Columbia mines. They choose to come even from British Columbia for this purpose, knowing that horses and provisions can be obtained here so cheap as to justify them in so doing.

The Oregon has arrived, carrying the following passengers for Portland: Captain Malthrop, Mrs. Malthrop, J. Johnson, J. Lees, M. Henchin, H. Wiley, M. Johnson, J. McCarty, N. O. Sheen.

February 27, 1862.

Rents Raising.—Since the rush from California to the northern mines commenced, rent have raised considerably in this city, and we believe there are now no vacant dwelling-houses—very few at least.

W. C. Ewing and lady, R. S. Miles, Thomas Scotland, M. C. White and J. H. Soule arrived in the bark Samuel Merritt last night.

Postmaster Davis has a free lot of seeds to distribute.

February 27, 1864.

By Overland Telegraph.—There is a great demand for 5 per cent treasury notes.

The enrollment bill has passed the Senate.

The expedition to Florida was very successful. One hundred prisoners and nine pieces of artillery being taken.

Longstreet had to retreat before our forces.

Polk has been out-generaled by Sherman.

There is a rebel rumor of a hard fight in Missouri.

Armory.—Company A has got its new Armory fitted up in fine style, and it is rather comfortable quarters.

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Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Serenade."

Duke of Santa Cruz	Henry Clay Barnabee
Carlos Alvarado	W. H. MacDonald
Romero	Howard Chambers
Lopez	George Fiske
Gomez	George B. Frothingham
Colombo	Campbell Donald
Yvonne	Gertrude Zimmer
Mother Superior	Laura Oakley
Juana	Neta Donald
Isabella	Antoinette Martin
Mercedes	Rowena LaBarre
Corona	Elinor Richmond
Elgato	W. B. Thompson
The Abbot	J. E. Miller
Fra Anselmo	Harry Dale
Fra Timoteo	O. T. Schumaker
Manuelo	Bertha Lovejoy
Dolores	Blanche Morrison

With the solitary exception of "Robin Hood," Harry B. Smith's and Victor Herbert's great comic opera success, "The Serenade," presented last night at the Marquam, is the best and most enjoyable offering heard here for years. The theater was crowded by a brilliant audience, and the latter must have been an inspiration to the Bostonians, for a most satisfactory interpretation of "The Serenade" was given. There were several encores, and the gallery went wild over the waltz song that has made this opera famous.

Gertrude Zimmer, of Cincinnati, O., who played the part of Yvonne, a ballet dancer at the Madrid opera, won first honors among the singers for her artistic vocal work in "Cupid and I." Like all the prima donnas of the Bostonians this season, Miss Zimmer is petite and pretty. She has a smooth, velvetty lyric soprano voice of good volume, and her vocalization was superb with the flute obligato, where she sang one pure, clear note—D in altissimo. She is a find for the Bostonians.

George Fiske, who played the part of Lopez, has a fairly good voice, and Campbell Donald made a hit as Colombo, a grand opera tenor. Henry Clay Barnabee had wide scope for comedy as the Duke of Santa Cruz, and he and George B. Frothingham met with an ovation when they sang the verses composed by local poets to "Dreaming." W. H. MacDonald was splendid as Alvarado. Howard Chambers' deep bass voice suited Romero's music. Samuel L. Studley, the musical director, can be complimented on his able handling of the orchestra. The scenery was magnificent. The last performance of the Bostonians will be given tonight, when the attraction will be S. William Brady's new opera, "The Queen of Laughter."

Murray and Mack.

The annual engagement of the Murray and Mack Company is announced at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday evenings, February 26 and 27, with a popular price matinee Saturday.

Murray and Mack have no more valuable property than the reputation they have attained, and the theater-going public awaits their performances with pleasant anticipation. There is said to be nothing theatrically offered more entertaining than the brilliant musical comedy, "A Night on Broadway," in entire new dress. The company numbers 50 people, and includes the names of many who are well known to local theater-goers. Seats are now selling.

At the Baker This Week.

A lady who attended the Baker Theater Monday evening called at Manager Baker's private office yesterday and wanted to know if the author of "The Case of Rebellious Susan," which is being played at the Baker this week, is a married man, or if he ever had been married. The question was a little too much for the genial manager, who is naturally expected by the public to always have a direct fund of information on hand, but with his accustomed courtesy he promised to write at once and find out. He is now wondering just what prompted the curiosity of his fair "regular patron."

Next Week at the Baker.

"The Two Orphans," which is to open at the Baker next Sunday afternoon for a week's run, requires but little more than a mere announcement to insure success, for it is one of the really great dramas that have survived the test of time, and after many years still remain a familiar story to young and old in every household. The production at the Baker will be a complete and elaborate one.

Last Performance Tonight.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the Bostonians will present for their last performance their new romantic comic opera, "The Queen of Laughter," at the Marquam Grand Theater. The music of this, the latest addition to their repertoire, was written by S. William Brady, and the book by Grabel De Witte Kaplan. It bids fair to hold its own with "Robin Hood" and "The Serenade."

"Down by the Sea."

Nearly all of the members of the "Down by the Sea" company now appearing at Cordray's are local favorites. Three of them are actors who have been seen in local stock companies in the past and others have appeared here recently in well-known attractions. The result is that each is given a welcome upon his or her first appearance in the play this week.

"Slaves of the Mines."

"Slaves of the Mines," a new comedy drama, comes to Cordray's Theater next Sunday matinee for four nights and an opening matinee. The play is from the pens of the well-known dramatic writers, C. E. Callahan and Daniel L. Hart. It is a strong play interestingly worked out.

Sale for "Rosemary."

The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Friday) evening for Howard Kyle in "Rosemary." Mr. Kyle, with an excellent supporting company, will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday night, February 29.

AUTOS WILL DROP IN PRICE.

Cost of Building Grows Less, Says a Denver Enthusiast.

Clinton M. Roscoe, of Denver, who is considered an authority on automobile matters in the West, was at the Portland yesterday on his return from a California trip. Mr. Roscoe is an extensive dealer in "devil wagons" in the Colorado city, and an enthusiastic auto driver, being a member of the Colorado Automobile Club, the strongest organization of its kind between San Francisco and the Mississippi River.

He is of the opinion that the price of the machines will take a big drop within the next two years. In conversation with a reporter last night, he said:

"The experimental stage in the manufacture of automobiles is practically over. The mechanism of the 1904 wagons is simple compared with that of the first types that were built and the cost of building is accordingly less. Heretofore most of the labor on a machine has been done by hand, it having been found impracticable to use machinery for the purpose because improvements have been evolved so rapidly. It will be but a short time until automobiles are proportionately as cheap as bicycles.

"Among the late improvements in automobile manufacture, perhaps the chief is the water-cooling arrangement which on old patterns is cumbersome and complex. The engine, too, has been simplified. Were it not for the patents which obtain on nearly every part of an auto, I believe that a practical road-wagon could be built for $100. Whereas some parts cost $5 to make at the present time, they will cost 5 cents when the patents have expired and when a single pattern will remain in favor for a year at least."

INSURANCE BILL IS KILLED.

Senator Mitchell Telegraphs News to Fraternal Societies.

The bill providing for National supervision of insurance companies, which Senator John F. Dryden introduced in the United States Senate early in the present month has been killed in committee and the fraternal insurance societies will breathe easier.

At the time the bill was offered the suspicions of the fraternal people were aroused because of the fact that Senator Dryden is president of a large "old line" company the interests of which conflict more or less with lodge insurance. Upon close scrutiny the bill was found to contain a section which provided for the regulation of certain kinds of insurance by classing them with lotteries and prohibiting them the mails. The result of this clause was to set the benefit-paying lodges by the ears and immediately an alarm was sounded. Warnings were sent throughout the entire country by the general officers of the various societies and an organized effort to defeat the measure begun.

George K. Rodgers, general organizer of the Woodmen of the World, who lives in Portland, was one of the most active in pushing the campaign. He called upon the various lodges of that organization to appeal to their representatives in the Senate to insure the bill's defeat. Almost every insurance order in Oregon took the matter up and Senators Mitchell and Fulton were flooded with letters and telegrams. Senator Mitchell is a member of the committee to which the bill was referred, and the following telegram announcing the fact that the bill was defeated in committee was received here yesterday:

W. W. Miner, Consul-Commander; J. M. Woodworth, Clerk, Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World—Gentlemen: Responding to yours of February 16, protesting against Senate Bill No. 1261, I take pleasure in advising you that this bill has already been killed in committee of which I am a member. I presided at the obsequies myself, as I believed the bill inimical to the best interests of fraternal societies. Yours sincerely,

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

DEATH OF CHARLES M'GINN, JR.

Popular Young Attorney Passes Away in San Francisco.

Charles McGinn, Jr., a prominent young attorney, and a brother of State Senator Henry E. McGinn, died yesterday in San Francisco after a short illness. Upon the advice of his physicians that a change in climate would benefit his health, the young man went to California last December, but secured no relief. Death resulted from acute Bright's disease and heart failure. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinn, were at his bedside.

Charles McGinn, Jr., was born in Portland and was 27 years of age. He was a graduate of the Portland High School, and his record at that institution as a brilliant student was borne out during his study at the law school of the University of Oregon, from which he was graduated. He was admitted to the bar and was associated with his brother in the practice of his profession. He was a member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men of Portland.

The remains will be brought to Portland for burial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Kreidel and son, Abe, of Ellensburg, Wash., are in the city.

George F. Prather, a Hood River real-estate dealer, is at the Perkins.

B. W. Reed, of Ranier, a leading millman, is a guest at the Portland.

The Misses Elmore were up from Astoria last evening to hear the Bostonians.

A. M. Dollar, a prominent San Francisco steamship-owner, is registered at the Portland.

C. W. Thompson, of Cascade Locks, a well-known Columbia River lumberman, is at the Portland.

Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Matlock have returned to their home at Pendleton after a visit with friends in this city.

P. A. McPherson, supreme president of the Order of Lions, went to California yesterday for a business stay of several weeks.

Dan J. Moore has returned from San Francisco whither he went to bring to Portland the body of William Miller, a well-known river man, who died recently in the Bay City. The remains will be interred in Riverview Cemetery beside those of Captain Akin Copeland, who during his lifetime was a warm personal friend of Miller.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—M. L. Lowery, of Spokane, registered at the Gilsey Hotel today.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 5th.

Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 2d floor, six-course dinner, 50c; first-class service, a la carte, 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

RECITAL TONIGHT.

Especial interest will attach to the concert to be given at Ellers Piano House this evening. The programme is one of the finest yet arranged and Miss Lillian Myers, the talented young violinist, will again assist.

Peace in the Glass Trade.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The differences between the National Glass Company and its employes have been amicably settled, and work will be resumed at once at six plants in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland.

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