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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—(Morrison street between Sixth and Seventh)—Grand orchestra concert by Driscoll's Orchestra. Curtain at 8:30 o'clock. THE BAKER THEATRE, Third and Yamhill sts.—Tonight at 8:15, the Neil-Morocco Company, in "Antisocials." CORDRAY'S THEATRE, Washington st.—Tonight at 8:15, Olympia Comic Opera Company, in "The Two Babes."

EX-FIRE CHIEF BUCHTEL'S PROTEST

When Ex-Fire Chief Joseph Buchtel read yesterday morning that the old fire horse "Colonel" and the other horses were to be sold on the block he almost shed tears over the possibility that the fire horses were getting into the hands of some who would beat and abuse him. "I want to enter a most solemn protest," said Mr. Buchtel, "against selling 'Colonel' to anybody who has the price. 'Colonel' was one of the most wonderful horses that ever looked through a collar, and now after he has served the city for nearly a quarter of a century faithfully it is proposed to consign him in his old age to some druggery, perhaps to be beaten and abused. There is no economy, and certainly no humanity, in disposing under the hammer any of the faithful fire horses, and especially not 'Colonel' who has given such remarkable service in the Fire Department of Portland. Who does not remember 'Colonel' as he dragged the hose out of the cart of Engine No. 3 to fire as he sailed along with his nose close after the engine. There was always a crowd out to see 'Colonel' come down Washington street looking white cloud with his peculiar pace. And so the Executive Board has decided to sell the 'Colonel' to a farmer, huckster or to whomsoever has the price. This ought not to be done. There is still much of value in 'Colonel' and the other two fire horses, thus condemned to servitude in their old age, for a few paltry dollars. Where our four best humanity lies we should do such a thing. There are farmers, possibly, or some one who would gladly give 'Colonel' a comfortable home and who would treat him humanely for the rest of his days. I protest against the sale of 'Colonel' or that of the other two horses to anybody who may want them. We have a humane society here in Portland to teach humanity to the fire horses, and what sort of an example will this sale be to the public? I am sure that if the Executive Committee will make inquiry these old public servants can be provided with a comfortable home, and still give good services for years to come. Do the firemen of Portland want to see old 'Colonel' hauling a manure wagon or vegetable cart on the streets where he had rendered the city so much valuable service? I think not. This is not mere sentiment; it is justice."

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the British Benevolent Society was held Wednesday night. A large number of the members were present. After the transaction of routine business the following officers were nominated, to be voted for at the annual meeting in May: For president, R. W. Blackwood, who has been vice-president for the past two years; for secretary, J. C. Robinson; for treasurer, P. Henderson; for auditor, E. A. Wyld. Although nominations were made at the monthly meeting, it will not prevent members from putting in nominations at the annual meeting. The president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the other societies with a view to the object of forming a committee to plan for the annual entertainment to be given on May 24, Queen Victoria Day, and this committee will be named in a day or two.

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY TO CONVENE

The Spring session of the Portland Presbytery will convene Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Marshall Street Presbyterian Church. There is a large amount of business to be transacted, but it is expected that it can all be transacted by Wednesday evening. The sermon at the opening meeting will be delivered by the retiring moderator, Rev. Winfield T. Scott, of Fairview. A new moderator and temporary clerk will be elected Tuesday evening. The alleged decrease in the number of young men seeking the ministry will be the subject of discussion at the Wednesday meeting, and Rev. E. M. Sharp, of Mount Tabor, will treat the subject in detail. Rev. Henry Marcotte and Rev. A. J. Montgomery will also speak. The chairman of the committee having this subject in charge is Rev. J. R. Wilson, of Portland Academy.

HOOR WATER KEEPS BRIDGE OPEN

The high water in the Willamette will have an influence on the closing of the Morrison-street bridge to pedestrian traffic. It was thought that before the end of next week the bridge would certainly be closed to all but teams and street-cars, but the high stage of the river has hampered the construction work materially. When it was announced that the bridge would be closed within a few days Joseph Managan, of Managan & Scott, and the other promoters of the petition for a one-cent fare across the bridge redoubled their efforts, and as a consequence nearly 600 names have now been placed upon the petition which will shortly be filed with the City & Suburban Company.

TO EXAMINE EMBROIDERERS

The Board of Medical Examiners will hold a special examination, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 20, at the Y. M. C. A. building in this city, for the examination of physicians who desire to secure a license to practice medicine or surgery in this state. The examination will continue for three days. Application for examination must be made to the secretary prior to the examination.

TAXES DON'T BELONG TO HIM

Palmer yesterday commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Multnomah County to have taxes for a number of years beginning with the year 1882, against lots 12 to 24 inclusive, block 2, Wilbur Addition, cancelled. The complaint sets forth that the lots were wrongfully assessed, and sometimes were assessed to J. C. Lewis, along with certain acreage which he owns, although he never owned these lots.

AN INVITATION TO HEAR SCHUMANN-HEINKE

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TO DISCUSS LOCAL OPTION

This evening at the Men's Resort, 66 North Sixth street, Rev. G. L. Turf and Rev. N. K. Atkinson will discuss the local option question.

ORANGE CITY & PORTLAND RIVER TRIPS

Boat leaves Taylor street daily 8:30, 11:30 A. M.; 2, 5:15 P. M. Leave Oregon City 7, 10 A. M.; 1:30, 4:30 P. M. Round trip 5c.

WRECKAGE AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Wreckage at Columbia College. The wreck of the Columbia was made in the market. Pral, Hegel & Co., Cor. Fifth and Stark streets.

GRANGE COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

The joint meeting of the committees from the various commercial organizations to consider the coming of the National Grange will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the rooms of the Commercial Club in the Chamber of Commerce building. The Chamber of Commerce is represented by Richard Connell, Ben Albers and R. P. Farrell; the Manufacturers' Association by E. H. Kilham, George Lawrence, Jr., and W. H. McMonies, and the Board of Trade by C. M. Edman, J. H. Fish and A. L. Morris. Hugh McGuire and W. B. Glafke represent the Commercial Club. The State Granges of Oregon and Washington are represented by R. Scott, F. E. Beach and C. H. Welsh. The City Council and County Court have been invited to send committees. The following gentlemen were added to the committee at its last meeting: W. E. Coman, A. L. Craig, J. E. Mayo, Dr. James Withycombe, Frank Lee and one or two others. It is an adjourned meeting of a week ago, when the joint committee organized with R. E. Scott as chairman and J. D. Lee as secretary.

ARRESTED WHILE FIGHTING

JOHN DAY HEARS FROM MAT CULLEN.—Yesterday Joe Day, the veteran sleuth, received a letter from Mat Cullen, the Silverfield fur-store robber, from Aberdeen, Wash., saying that he was busy busting up the robbers who recently robbed a fur store in Seattle. Cullen has won about as many blue ribbons as a pretentious as any thief on the Coast, and had a well-known local detective with him in Seattle on one time for three days, keeping out of sight until (Cullen) should locate a thief. The detective would be there yet probably had not learned of Cullen's prevaricating instincts through the Seattle police.

AN EASTERN PAD IN PORTLAND

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GREAT SALE

Sample line of "Defender" muslin underwear, secured for 30 cents on the dollar, will be placed on sale today. Shirts, short and full length, gowns, drawers, corset covers, etc., all are elegantly trimmed in lace and embroidery; over 5000 pieces to select from. Prices range from 25 cents upward. McAllen & McDermott.

TODAY, LAST CHANCE

If you want your dog or bitch judged by the greatest living dog judge, get your entry in today for the coming bench show. This will be the greatest show ever held on the Pacific Coast.

Maeterlinck on Field Flowers

Maurice Maeterlinck in Alana's for May. Among the flowers of March, April, May, June, July, remember the glad and festive names: the Springtime syllables, the vocabularies of azure and dawn, of moonlight and sunshine! Here is the snowdrop, or amaryllis, that proclaims the thaw; the stichwort, or lady's collar, that greets the first communicants from the hedges, whose leaves are as yet indeterminate and uncertain; and a diaphanous green lily. And the others—to tell their names is to recite a poem of grace and light. We have reserved for them the most charming, the purest, the clearest sounds, and all the musical gladness of the language. One would think that they were the dancers and chorus of an immense fairy scene, more beautiful, more startling and more supernatural than the scenes which unfold themselves on Prospero's island, at the Court of Theseus, or in the Forest of Arden.

COMEDY AND SOCIAL AT ST. MARY'S HALL

Albina, this evening. Admission 5c. CHOROPHIST, manicurist, manicure. 20 Raleigh building.

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