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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE.—(Morrison street, between 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "Queen Esther."
THE BAKER THEATRE. (Third and Yamhill)—Tonight at 8:15, "Hurry Hurry."
CORDELL'S THEATRE. (Park and Washington)—Tonight, 8:15, "New York Day by Day."
ORPHEUM THEATRE. (Fourth and Stark)—Vaudeville matinee at 2:15 P. M. 8:15 night at 8:30.
ARCADE THEATRE. (Seventh and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BIJOU THEATRE. (Sixth and Alder)—Continues vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE.—7th and Alder sts., continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION'S HEADQUARTERS.—Commencing May 30, the Visiting Nurse Association will have its headquarters at the City Board of Charities, 26 Jefferson street, phone 717. All calls for the services of the nurse will be sent to the above address. Calls received before 1 o'clock will receive attention in the afternoon; those coming in after that time, unless urgent, will be visited the following morning. The association has secured the services of Miss Bourke, a graduate of the Good Samaritan School, as temporary nurse. The organization aims to co-operate with all agencies in the relief of the sick and suffering, and in entering upon its third year hopes to enlarge its sphere of usefulness. In a field peculiarly its own, the Visiting Nurse Association has demonstrated its right to recognition at the hands of the charitable public of Portland, and as every cent subscribed goes to actual work, a liberal response is hoped for. The dues are \$1 per year, but a large number of Portland citizens interested in the cause have made liberal donations. The drugstore, physicians and business men generally have been quick to note the advantage of supporting such a work and have contributed most generously. Dues may be sent to the secretary, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Hobart Curtis.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS' ELECTIONS.—The Postoffice Clerk Association of this city is a branch of the National organization, which holds its annual meeting in St. Louis September 5. At a recent meeting William L. Dalton was elected a delegate thereto and E. W. Godfrey alternate. Never in its history has the local organization been in as prosperous a condition as at present. Nearly every clerk in the Postoffice is a member, and at the last meeting over 40 members were present. Interest in the meeting was materially increased by the presence of S. E. Faunce, of Washington, D. C., who addressed the members on the movement for the retirement of aged employees of the Government. Mr. Faunce is the head of a division in the Treasury Department and was a member of the association at the last meeting. Statistics on this subject. There are four separate divisions in the Postoffice, and the clerks of one division have little to do with those of another. Naturally this tends to the formation of cliques and consequent jealousies, to overcome which the association is now lending every effort. With this idea in view arrangements are being made for a picnic and water meetings of a social nature are planned for the future.

Mrs. SARAH M. KERN'S CRITICALLY SICK.—Mrs. Sarah M. Kern, a well-known pioneer woman, who has been ill for some time, is now critically ill. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Kelly, and her son, Mr. Richard Kelly, of Portland, who is very critically ill at her home in the Waverly tract, near East Twenty-sixth street. She is now in a very critical condition.

UNITARIAN WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.—Today being the regular literary day for the alliance, Dr. T. L. Elliot, who recently made a trip to Japan in the interests of the American Unitarian Association, will give some of his experiences, impressions, etc., during his journey there. The opportunity of hearing Dr. Elliot at this time will be a great privilege for those who have never visited Japan, as well as a delightful treat to those who have seen this picturesque country. The talk will be given in the Unitarian Chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets, at 12:30. The business meeting of the alliance will be held promptly at 2 o'clock. All friends and members of the alliance are cordially welcome.

ELKS' SOCIAL TONIGHT.—Final arrangements for the Elks' social at the Armory tonight have been concluded, and no less than 2000 guests are expected to be in attendance when the elephant starts the fun at the open session of the lodge. The City & Suburban Railway Company has graciously agreed to give a special car for the accommodation of the Elks' side residents. The car will leave Tenth and Gilean streets at 1 A. M., and crossing the Morrison bridge, will run to Third and Tenth, thus taking nearly all of the Elks' side people within a reasonable distance of their homes. Special cars will bring a large number of members and lady friends from Salem, Astoria and Vancouver.

GRAND SUPPLY OF TIES AT TROUTDALE.—Thousands of railway ties have accumulated in the boom at Troutdale from the sawmills up the Sandy River. Between the railroad and the county bridges over the Sandy, several acres are covered with the ties rafted down the current. An automatic elevator at Troutdale takes the ties out of the river and delivers them in the yard alongside the railway. Troutdale continues to hold its own as one of the largest railway tie markets in the country.

DAMAGED BY RUNAWAY TEAM.—James Burton, driver for the Weatherly Creamery Company, was severely bruised yesterday in Albina while stopping his team from running away. He was about to get on his wagon when the horses started to run. Burton seized them by the bridle reins, and was dragged and trampled by the horses for nearly a block before they were stopped. Mr. Burton's clothes were nearly torn off, and he was covered with bruises, but no bones were broken.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED.—The disreputable Dave Cronk, who broke jail a short time ago, wandered here the police station yesterday afternoon, and before he realized what was happening found himself wearing a pair of shiny steel bracelets. He will be locked in a tight cell until he serves the rest of his term.

LADIES WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT Charles Cooney, Third and Stark streets, has opened a department for making ladies' tailored skirts, and has engaged one of the best skirt cutters in America, who will have charge of this department.

RACES! RACES! RACES!
 HUNT CLUB FIELD DAY,
 INVITING TRACKE, JUNE 4.
 DON'T MISS SEEING THE FURNELL GAMES AND MATCH RACES.

REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS for The Dalles and way landings leave every morning (except Sunday), at 7 o'clock, from foot of Alder street. Dalles electric sign. Phone Main 604.

CITY FEDERATION BOARD.—The Board of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Rose Hoyt, at 726 Hoyt street.

LOADED WHIPS NOT TO BE SOLD.—A consignment of loaded whips, sent from San Francisco to a local whip-dealer, will be sent back at once, at the instance of the Humane Society, which will seek to have the whips forced from the market. These whips, known as the Moore blacksnakes, are loaded with a steel chain, and they are formidable enough to kill a horse if used by the right, or wrong, brute. W. T. Shanahan, corresponding secretary of the society, has communicated with the San Francisco branch of the society with a view to having the barbarous whips taken from the market.

PROBABLE LOTTERY TICKETS.—We Hop, a Celestial lottery-ticket peddler, was caught in the act of selling lottery tickets on the East Side by Officer Bullus yesterday evening and taken to the police station. "How much?" asked another Chinaman of Captain Moore, meaning what was the amount of the bail. "One hundred dollars," was the thunderous reply, but losing battle with consumption of Chinese shoes were heard as their owner "moched" for the door in search of the money.

DEATH OF E. A. SWOPE.—Ed A. Swope died yesterday at San Diego, aged 70. He was well known in Portland, having been engaged for some years in the printing business here. Mr. Swope had fought a hard but losing battle with consumption for some years. He was a past master of Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and popular in Masonic circles. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. P. Swope, of Portland. The remains will be shipped to Philadelphia for interment.

MONTAVILLA GETS BROOM FACTORY.—Hile & Kinard are putting up a two-story building in Montavilla for a broom factory, which will turn out 100 dozen brooms per day. It is not a subsidy concern, as proposed in the first place, but a private enterprise. The firm purchased the site and is building the factory. It will employ 30 men at the start, and will be in operation within a month. The building is located on the Montavilla electric railway.

NEW ROADWAY TO MADISON BRIDGE.—Vehicles can now reach Madison bridge by way of East Water street. A partial fill has been made on the block between Hawthorne avenue and East Madison by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and lumber is on the ground for a temporary roadway. This is a great convenience for vehicles of all kinds, and a great saving of time.

CHARGES ON MAN WITH TIE.—Walter Berry, an old man 61 years of age, spent last night at the City Jail, where he is being held on a charge of larceny. Berry was arrested at Third and Couch streets by Patrolman Roberts, upon a warrant sworn out by a man named Jesse Morrison, who says he lent Berry \$50 to bet on a game, and that Berry lost and paid him back.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT MULTNOMAH CLUB.—There was a vaudeville show and dance given last night to a small crowd in the gymnasium of the Multnomah Clubhouse. Those who took part in the vaudeville programme were: John Ross Fargo, Edwin Hobson, Sam Jordan, Louis P. Bruce, Rea Irwin, A. Lincoln Hart, George A. Eastman and Robert G. McCracken.

ASK MR. WITTENBERG TO SERVE AGAIN.—Several petitions were circulated yesterday on the East Side asking Herman Wittenberg to become a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education. A friend of Mr. Wittenberg said he was confident he would serve again if it was the wish of the public.

SWEEPSTAKES EXAMINER.—The Oregon Society for the Emancipation of India, from Caste Slavery meets this evening, at the residence of Judge Seneca Smith, 44 Hall street, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

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AT THE THEATERS

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 Von Wedell, student of the corps "Saxo-Borussia,".....
 Kellermann, steward of the corps "Saxonia,".....
 Roder, innkeeper at Heidelberg,.....
 Frau Roder, his wife,.....
 Frau Roder, her aunt, Anna Hathaway,.....
 Kahlke,.....
 Ida Conquest

Mr. Mansfield gave Portland another criterion last night at the Marquam by which we may judge what plays the thing. From grewsome tragedy in "Ivan the Terrible" he turned to romantic comedy, to song and wassail to lover's smiles and sighs, and to behold and presto change, it was May, we were young and in Old Heidelberg. From the standpoint of art for art's sake it is difficult to determine which were greater, probably the achievement of Monday when he was Ivan; but Heidelberg last night was un-
 lenably better. It was not so entirely a one-man performance. The credit of it was shared by those in the wonderful company who had lines to speak, by the roystering German students, who merely looked and acted and sang their parts, by the dachshunds and bulldogs and by the brimming steins.

If one has ever been a college man, whether of the class of '96 or '98, he would have thrilled with the memory of those dear old dead days. If one loves a lover, and all the world does, he would have rejoiced in his heart with Karl Heinrich and Kathie and felt sweet sorrow with them. About Heidelberg there is the glamor of romance. The play was redolent with it. It was full of beautiful and ennobling things. It recalled the days when all things were better and that is the reason why the people who saw it last evening thanked Mr. Mansfield and his company of players.

The star assumes the role of a young German Prince, a very young Crown Prince buried in a castle, surrounded by pomp and circumstance and musty tomes and pedants, who goes away for a little space to the great gay university to pursue his studies and live in democratic good-fellowship. He studies little but lives much and comes to know the pure, innocent, unspoiled love of youth, the love of an humble innkeeper's pretty daughter. Rank is forgotten, there is no caste to hedge him about and so he, a young man among his kind, sings his songs, loves and rejoices. This is May, that he is young and in Heidelberg.

His reprieve is not for long, however. The reigning Prince dies. He needs must leave his humble sweetheart and his boon companions and return to the castle to assume the duties of a prince. He is not the chill formality of councils and statecraft but years for the brief, blessed days with his fellow students. In sheer desperation he puts away the vine and the olive and returns to Heidelberg to say a last farewell to his comrades and his lovely sweetheart. When it is over he goes back to his castle and to

a marriage of state and to the unhappy heritage of a crown.
 Heidelberg at it is as convincing as at 80. His Karl Heinrich is a glorious conception and a thing to live in the memory.
 Miss Conquest, a beautiful, winning woman, gave a charming bit of acting as Kathie, and Mr. Andrews as the tutor, Mr. Kenyon as the valet and Mr. Fitzgerald as the steward were delightful. The scenery was carefully reproduced from actual places in the Fatherland.
 The singing of the college songs was splendidly done and altogether and in every detail the production was near perfection.

"Queen Esther" Tonight.
 The final rehearsal of "Queen Esther" to be given at the Marquam tonight and tomorrow shows a surprising degree of excellence. The solo parts are all well taken, especially the Queen, by Miss Ethel M. Lytle, and the King, by Lionel L. Paget. The chorus, while all is good, at times shows remarkable volume. The music, combined with the costumes of the time of Queen Esther, as well as the Oriental dances, present a picture which one will not soon forget. Mr. Robinson, the director, is to be congratulated upon the assured success of this entertainment.

Burlesques at the Baker.
 If you want to laugh and have a good time go to the Baker Theater this week and see the Casino Company in "Hurry Hurry" and "The Royal Family." It is full of good rich material for an evening of fun and music. The costumes are pretty, and some of the musical numbers are genuine hits. Every night the audience grows larger and there is no doubt that these burlesques will soon be all the vogue in Portland. Next week "Twirly Whirly" will be presented with a wealth of gorgeous costumes and beautiful music.

At the Arcade.
 The new bill in proving popular at the Arcade. From the moment the theatergoer enters this playhouse, the visitor is entertained. There are no tiresome waits; the vitascope in the lobby with moving pictures and scenic slides provides amusement until the main auditorium is entered, where the vaudeville acts are staged. This week the Chatham Sisters, singers and dancers, the Beverleys, who do a musical and dialogue act; the Bellairs Sisters, who make music on the piano and violin; The Mortons, with a keen comedy sketch; Miss Lulu White, a sweet soprano singer of war songs, and the bioscope make up an interesting bill.

Gillespie School of Expression.
 Commencement exercises of the Gillespie School of Expression will be held at the Marquam Grand Friday evening, June 18. The graduates, Miss Shelley, Miss Luckey and Miss Patterson, are perfecting a most excellent and varied program, which promises to be one of the best ever rendered by the school.

Matinee at Cordray's Today.
 This afternoon there will be a matinee of the laughable comedy-drama "New York Day by Day." The place is full of comedy and specialties. Bargain matinee prices will prevail.

Annual Recital Tonight.
 The annual recital given by the music pupils of St. Mary's Academy and College will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

PYTHIAN CONVENTION ENDS.
 Portland Lodge, No. 68, Carries Off Banner in Team Contest.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias was formally closed last night in the lodgeroom in the Marquam building, the contests between the lodge teams

being the feature. Portland Lodge, No. 68, distinguished itself by winning most of the prizes and captured the silk altar flag for the best team. The individual medal for the best Pythagoras was won by Thomas McCusker, of Portland Lodge, No. 68; F. S. Grant, of Portland Lodge, No. 18, won the individual medal for the best Senator. The judges were: L. R. Stinson, of Salem; John M. Wall, of Hillsboro, and David Davis, of St. Helens. The convention was the first ever held in Portland and was very successful in every detail. The attendance was large, every lodge in the state being well represented.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.
 The Northern Pacific Railway Company will continue to sell very low rate excursion tickets to the East and to the World's Fair at St. Louis in June to October, inclusive, and all tickets will be good on the "North Coast Limited" train, as well as on their other two daily trains. Sleeping-cars operated through to St. Louis. If you are planning a trip East this year or to the Fair, full information can be had as to dates of sale, rates, routes, etc., by calling on or addressing A. D. Charlton, Assistant general passenger agent, No. 255 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Or.

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