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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, Columbia Stock Company, in "Lord and Lady Algy."

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Park and Washington sts.)—Tonight at 8:15, "On the Bridge at Midnight."

EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15, Weidemann Stock Company, in "Michael Strogoff."

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

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

BIJOU THEATER (Sixth, near Alder)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (corner Alder and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10 P. M.

BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Tonight at 8:15, Melbourne McDowell and company, in "Gismonda."

DR. ANDREW C. SMITH ELECTED DIRECTOR.—At the recent convention of the United Irish League of America, held in New York City, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of this city, was elected a director of the National board. There were 963 delegates in attendance at the convention, representing 33 states of the United States, and representations from Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. It was decided at the convention to undertake to raise a sum of $50,000 for the home rule fund, which money is to be expended in the advancement of the cause of home rule in Ireland. The membership of the National Irish League is made up of some of the most prominent Irish-Americans of the United States and Canada, among whom are numbered: Colonel John F. Finerty, of Chicago; Patrick Egan, ex-Minister to Chile, now of New York; Bourke Cockran, New York; Patrick Ford, editor Irish World, New York City; General James O'Beirne, of New York; Rev. Charles McCreidy, D. D., of New York; Right Rev. Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, of Boston; M. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia; James D. Phelan, of San Francisco; Martin Maginnes, of Helena, Mont.; Joseph Geoghan, of Salt Lake City; John Leary, of Seattle, and many other of the influential men. Conor O'Kelly, who was in Portland some time ago, spoke at the New York convention, and in his remarks mentioned Portland and the treatment he had received while here in a very favorable manner.

WAR MAP AND ATLAS.—Japanese war map in colors, included in map of the world, showing each of the great nations and their possessions in separate colors; submarine cables, including the line recently opened across the Indian Ocean, from Africa to Australia, and the new American and British lines across the Pacific; the international date line, and the distances between great ports. Commercial maps of each of the grand divisions, with railroads and principal cities emphasized. Map of the Philippine Islands, showing over 400c miles of cable and telegraph lines recently constructed by the United States Government. Maps of Nicaragua and Panama Canals, and the islands about to be acquired from Denmark. Index with population according to latest official enumeration, embracing United States census of 1900; Germany, 1900; Great Britain, 1901; india, 1901, etc. Sent postpaid to any address for 12 cents in stamps. Oregonian Publishing Company, Portland, Or. *

WILL ASK FOR DR. HOLLINGSHEAD'S RETURN.—Members of the official board of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church say positively that Dr. Hollingshead, the pastor, never made the statement that he did not desire to return to Centenary Church, either in a meeting of the board or elsewhere, and that the remark attributed to him to this effect is without foundation. Members and officials of Centenary Church declare on the contrary that they are satisfied with Dr. Hollingshead's work for the past three years, and will undoubtedly pass resolutions asking the Annual Conference, which convenes at Eugene, September 28, to return him as pastor for another year. A member of the official board also says that a year ago Dr. Hollingshead had the strongest indorsement for his return to Centenary that any former pastor ever received. The church is in excellent condition in every department.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE MEETING.—Multnomah Prohibition Alliance will hold an open meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, at which Colonel Sobieski, California's eloquent orator, will speak. All persons interested in the question of prohibition or local option, for or against, are invited. Colonel Sobieski's further dates will be as follows: Wednesday evening, September 14, Emanuel Baptist Church, Second and Madison streets; Thursday evening, September 15, Methodist Episcopal Church, University Park; Friday evening, September 16, Cedar Mills; Saturday evening, September 17, Hunter's Hall, Sunnyside; Sunday, September 18, 3 P. M., at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

CAREER AS PATROLMAN ENDED.—The fame of Special Officer Garrison, of Sellwood, has been dimmed and he is once more a plain citizen minus the brass buttons and rolls of red tape. Mr. Garrison was appointed a special officer to serve while the campmeeting was in session. The campmeeting is now a matter of history, and yesterday Chief Hunt, of the Police Department was instructed through City Auditor Devlin that Mr. Garrison's commission had expired and he was entitled to an honorable discharge.

MAY APPOINT PORTLAND MAN.—Commander Pyke, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., has returned from the grand encampment, and passed through Portland yesterday on his way to his new home in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Pyke has not named a successor to Major John E. Mayo, who was both assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general for the Oregon department, as he only recently heard of Major Mayo's death. It is expected that he will fill the vacancy in a short time, and may appoint a Portland man.

STRAWBERRIES IN SEPTEMBER.—Herman Metzger, owner of Reservoir Park, on the Mount Scott electric line, yesterday brought in from his tract a large box of strawberries which he picked in a few minutes. Mr. Metzger says that if the present fine weather continues there will be an abundance of berries on his land. This soil is wonderfully productive, and strawberries in September are certainly a novelty.

SUITS AGAINST RACING MEN.—Suits were commenced yesterday in the East Side Court by R. Ronnell to recover $2.75 from William Bird; also against Gifford & Williams to recover $14.60, and against Monroe Johnson to recover $8.90. The money is for horse feed. Writs of attachments were issued for the racehorses of these men.

CARS TO START THIS WEEK.—The line construction car and crew were out on the Burnside-street extension yesterday, working on the trolley wires, preparatory to starting the two cars on that branch. There is still much to be done, but cars will probably be running by the last of the week.

WILL NOT APPEAL.—Professor Gustavus Elseman informed Clerk Craib, of the East Side Court, yesterday, that he had decided not to appeal his case against St. David's Episcopal Church. His suit, for $220 for back salary, was decided against him by a jury.

SCANDINAVIANS, REMEMBER.—Grand entertainment and musical concert at the White Temple, 12th and Taylor, Wednesday evening, September 14, 8 P. M., sharp. Admission 25c. Don't miss it. *

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WILLING TO APPOINT IRRIGATION DELEGATES.—Mayor Williams has received a request from the National Irrigation Congress to appoint four delegates to the session of the organization, which meets in El Paso, Tex., November 15 to 18. No one has signified his intention of attending the meeting, hence the Mayor is at sea relative to the men whom he shall appoint. The Oregon State Irrigation Association is to meet in Ontario September 19 to 21, but no delegates have been named from Portland. In speaking of the matter yesterday the Mayor said: "I do not know whom to appoint to either congress. They are both important meetings, but no one has told me he is willing to attend. If names are handed in to me or any responsible person will state he will go, I will make appointments under the authority given me in the calls. It is a matter which should be attended to, but I do not know whom to appoint. Any person going as a delegate will have to pay his own expenses."

FUNERAL OF CHARLES DRENNEN.—The funeral of Charles Drennen, who died Friday, was held yesterday from his late home, No. 1 Union avenue, and then from St. Francis' Catholic Church, East Eleventh and Oak streets. Rev. H. Black conducted the services and said the requiem mass for the dead. There was a large attendance of relatives of the deceased. Many floral tributes were received.

DEMOCRATS TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS.—Democratic state headquarters will be opened in the Scott Hotel, Seventh and Ankeny, on Thursday. Secretary J. B. Ryan will be in charge and begin active work for the November campaign on that day. Mr. Ryan was busy yesterday gathering the belongings of the State Committee, and will have the rooms in good shape on Thursday.

ELECTED JABBERWOCK OF HOO HOO.

A. H. Potter, of Portland.

A. H. Potter, of Portland, manager of of the E. C. Atkins Saw Company, now holds the office of Jabberwock of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. This is one of the highest offices in the order, and was bestowed upon Mr. Potter last Saturday, when the National convention decided to come to Portland in 1905.

TOOK CHINAMAN'S STEWPAN.—George Lind decided to have some fun by stealing from John Gee, a resident of the Chinese quarter, a stewpan. John Gee failed to see the fun and called it larceny. Lind was arrested by Sergeant Hogeboom at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets at 10:45 last night and taken to the station. Judge Hogue will listen to the tale this morning.

A PIONEER VERY SICK.—B. F. Snuffin, a well-known pioneer resident, living on the Montavilla car line, east of the Ladd tract, is confined to his home with serious illness. Mr. Snuffin is above 70 years old. Recently he went to Estacada, where his son was building a residence, but came home much worse, and is now almost helpless.

THE ALLEN PREPARATORY SCHOOL will open at 10 A. M., September 19. Mrs. Allen will meet parents and pupils at new building, 230 Sixth street, daily, to arrange studies. Office hours, 9-12 A. M. *

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MISS ADELIA R. LUSE, teacher of elocution, will be at her rooms, 214 Thirteenth street, after September 15. *

DR. KATHERINE C. MANION has returned. Office, Hamilton building. *

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Lord and Lady Algy."

A capacity audience greeted the Columbia players last night. "Lord and Lady Algy" is reaping the same applause and meriting the same liberal patronage that "Captiin Lettarblair" earned, but even in a more lavish degree.

The Columbia Stock Company has got its stride, the beautitful theater is running with every department working in harmony to minister to the enjoyment of the public, and the management is coming into its reward for the high-class entertainment offered.

"Lord and Lady Algy" is a delightful play, written in the dashing Pinero style, scattering wit and epigrams with a free hand. The ball-room scene is not only a gorgeous stage picture, with the men in gay court array and the women in fancy ball costume, but it is full of the most humorous complications.

Mr. Dills as Brabagan Tredway, the jealous husband, and Mr. Baume as Lord Algy keep the audience bubbling with laughter, while Catherine Countiss, as Lady Algy, brings the scene to a thrilling dramatic close as she goes to the rescue of her bibulous husband from whom she is estranged.

A sparkling comedy, a drama of human interest, that is "Lord and Lady Algy."

Standing Room Only at Cordray's.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" has thus far beaten all records in actual business at Cordray's Theater for the present season. Standing room only has been the rule this week. With bright dialogue, good actors and wonderful scenic effects, this show is wending its way into the hearts of the theatergoing public of Portland. This beautiful play derives its title from Longfellow's beautiful poem, "On the Bridge at Midnight." Like many other works that have been dramatized from poems, the similarity is in the title only. Nevertheless, Mr. Roberts has interwoven a clever comedy around a strong scenic production, the very atmosphere of which reminds one of the immortal lines of America's greatest poet.

A Great Production.

Portland has never had such a beautiful and elaborate stage production at popular prices as is being given in "Gismonda," at the Baker Theater this week. The scenic arrangements are superior even to those of "Cleopatra," which created such favorable comment three weeks ago. The play is more satisfactory than any of the other Sardou dramas which went before it, for it possesses real dramatic interest and holds the audience spellbound throughout its several acts. The acting of Melbourne MacDowell is all that the role of Almerio requires, while Miss Charlotte Deane, as the royal mother, is seen at her best.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Advance Sale Tomorrrow.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Hoyt's successful comedy, "A Texas Steer," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Friday and Saturday nights, September 16 and 17, with a bargain-price matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. Importance is given to the engagement when it is announced that the company is an exceptionally brilliant one, including Will H. Bray, the original Minister to Dahomey; John L. Weber, who plays Moverick Brander; May Stockton, a charming actress, as "Bossy;" E. M. Kimball as the Major Yell; Lawrence Williams, "Brassy Gall;" William Marble, Jr., as "Captain Bright." The famous Texas Steer Quartet are still introducing sweet melodies, and there are numerous other clever people in the cast.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Star.

The aerial gymnastic act of Harry and Madge D'Armo is the chief novelty act of the Star's entertainment bill this week. Their daring feats in the Roman rings and sensational tumbling in midair mark them as headliners, and they won liberal applause from the Star's patrons.

In taking stock of the show at the Star this week one must grade the Lakolas up to par or above. There are two of them, and they call themselves "American Japs." They are clever jugglers and equilibrists. Their Japanese makeup, the Oriental setting of their stage and the unique properties which they use add greatly to the effectiveness of their act. They do wonderful tricks, which are out of the ordinary, so far that they arouse their audiences to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Flo Russell, a little soubrette, who dresses well and dances gracefully, is worth much commendation. Will Hoyt sings a song about "The Girl I Love Out in the West" very well and, although no locality is designated, from the fervor of Mr. Hoyt's tones it would appear that the "Girl" must be an Oregon product. Le Wilt and Ashmore contribute a funny sketch called "The Bold Mr. Timid," which appealed to the risibilities of the audience, and is withal an act worth while. The marvelous Kingdom is a bicyclist, who knows how to do tricks on a wheel. His act is one of the popular novelties on the Star bill.

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The Bijou.

The burlesque at the Bijou this week is "A Trip to St. Louis," a witty travesty on what might happen to the casual visitor to the World's Fair. The skit is in the hands of the Zinn Burlesquers, including Francis Grey, Cad Franks, Horace Mann and Leon Errol, with the pony ballet on the side. The songs introduced are "Ephasafa Dill," a novel coon song; "Good Old Glory," a patriotic solo and chorus, which is the best thing on the list; "Gliding Down the Bay," a Bowery boy love song; "Hinky Dee," which was the feautre of Zig Zag Alley two years ago, and "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis," one of the World's Fair song hits. Each of these songs is well rendered. The singing of them is full of dash and go, and the voices are good. Frances Grey dances gracefully and the acting of all the principals is up to a high burlesque standard. Leon Errol is a comedian of great promise, and this week in a Dutch part, "a la Weberfields," he gets the bulk of the laughs. Horace Mann is a successful actor of the robust type, and his singing has always been popular with Portland audiences. Cad Franks never fails to "make good," no matter what her assignment may be, and this week she is better than usual.

In addition to the burlesque a vaudeville act by the Three Barneys is offered. The Barneys call their stunt "Singing in the Lane," and present a very pleasing group of songs.

Baby Harney, the youngster with a big voice, seems to deserve her name, and the vitascope pictures are good.

The Lyric.

There is an unusually good show at the Lyric this week.

The bill opens with Ted McKenna and his dog, also known as Ted, a beautiful spaniel who does amazing tricks. This dog has been trained to do things which strain the credulity. He obeys his master's commands as if he were possessed of the sense of reason, and his stunts surpass the best performances seen in the trained animal shows.

The next number on the programme is contributed by Thomas W. Ray, who sings "The Banquet in Misery Hall" to the accompaniment of pictures which accurately portray the sentiments expressed.

The Cox Family, a quartet of kiddies, three girls and a boy, who range in years from 14 to 7, come next, and at yesterday's performances won the bulk of the applause. They sing very well indeed, the boy, who is youngest of the four, being especially good. They were recalled again and again and responded each time with something new.

Elton, a black-face comedian, who has taken pointers from Lew Dockstader, made a good impression. Gardney and Stoddard supply one of the best acts seen here lately in the continuous. Gardiner plays a cornet like Arthur Pryor, and Miss Stoddard is a decidedly clever mimic.

The vitascope, showing scenes in the strenuous life of Joan d'Arc, are much more interesting than the average display of moving pictures.

The Arcade.

Earl and Hampton open the show at the Arcade this week. They have got together a lot of comedy business which possesses considerable merit, and as the Dutchman and the rube girl get their full share of the laughs and applause.

George Campbell, who is down on the programme as an "eccentric" juggler, is a vaudevillian with ideas who has worked them out in good shape. Campbell is good, much better than most who go in for similar work, and the Arcade management need make no apology for him.

Mamie Keswick Norris, in spite of the fact that she writes her name like a popular novelist, is a dashing soubrette. She does a very clever 15 minutes and bids fair to become one of the hits of the week.

Kate Coyle, who possesses good looks, a pleasing presence and a sweet voice, is very successful this week with her pictured ballad. Miss Coyle is growing in ability and fills in an attractive portion of the Arcade entertainment.

Stanley and Scanlon do a creditable imitation of a circus calliope with its various quavers and staccatos. They mimic the steam organ so well that one on the outside wonders whether the parade is passing up Morrison or Alder streets. The bioscope pictures are well worth waiting for.

TOWN WIPED OUT BY FLOOD.

Rio Grande River Continues to Rise Rapidly.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.—Further particulars received today from Presidio del Norte state that the flood of the Rio Grande River Saturday and Sunday completely wiped away the town with the exception of one house, and that it is expected to go momentarily. The water is four feet deep in the town.

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