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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Marquam)
 at 8:15, "The Office Boy."
 COLUMBIA THEATRE (Fourth and Washington)
 at 8:15, "The Fatal Wedding."
 CONRAD'S THEATRE (Park and Washington)
 at 8:15, "The Fatal Wedding."
 BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill)
 Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 4, 7:30 to 10 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)
 Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
 ARCADE THEATRE (Seventh and Washington)
 Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
 RIJOU THEATRE (Sixth and Alder)
 Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10:30 P. M.
 LYRIC THEATRE (corner Alder and Washington)
 Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10 P. M.

HORSE IS NEARLY DROWNED.—A fine black horse belonging to Contractor Riley was rescued from the slough between East Ankeny and Burnside streets, near Second street, by a party who saw the horse struggling in the water yesterday morning. Riley is being dumped in the slough from East Third and Couch streets, where the foundation is being excavated for the building for the Portland Dye Company, and as the scraper to which the unfortunate horse and his mate were hitched swung around on the edge of the loose dirt, this horse slid down into the water, breaking loose from his mate. The water is deep and the banks on all sides are out unassisted. After much difficulty a rope was passed around the animal's neck, but he floundered about until nearly exhausted. Every time the horse tried to climb up the bank he would slide back under the water. Finally the horse was towed to the railroad embankment on East Second street. Here lines were passed around his fore and hind feet, and then about 25 men gradually pulled him up the embankment on the railway, where he weakly rose to his feet.

WRITER REWARDING CAR SHORTAGE.—O. P. Austin, of Washington, D. C., chief of the Bureau of International Commerce and Labor, has written the Portland Chamber of Commerce in regard to the car situation in this city. He has noted in the press dispatches that there is a great car shortage in this section and that the transportation companies are not able to handle the great amount of business being done in the East. He has therefore written to secure data for the month of October, which he wishes to incorporate in the summary of commercial conditions for the current issue of the Commercial Bulletin, which is published by the department at Washington. The information desired will be furnished by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

MR. PALMER'S VOLUNTARY REMARKS.—Alexander Stone, living on South Fifth street, recently became aware that some one was stealing his horse. He did not tell the detective who learned the name of the guilty person, whereupon he wrote a note saying that the person was known and had better stop the depredations. He was arrested for this language, taken into the Municipal Court yesterday and fined \$5 by Judge Hogue.

BECOMING MORE BARBERS.—A set of barber regulations more strict than those of the State Board of Barber Examiners is incorporated in a proposed ordinance which will probably be introduced before the Council tomorrow. Each razor and comb must be dipped in hot water before use on a customer. Nails must be washed after one customer is served and a fresh lot of lather may be obtained, and the barber himself must wash his hands between shaves. Copies of the ordinance are to be posted in all barber shops. The ordinance is a surprise to the barbers, and opposition will probably develop as soon as it is introduced.

HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—John Cado, a farmer residing near Washoulog, lost his left arm Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a rifle. The bullet shattered the bone in such a manner that the arm had to be amputated. Cado and an acquaintance were starting in a buggy on a hunting trip and the gun was standing by when Cado's feet in some manner one of the wheels went into a hole in the road, the gun was accidentally discharged by the sudden jar, and Cado received the bullet in his left arm. He was taken to Washoulog, where the surgical operation was performed.

GROVE PEANUTS IN OREGON.—It has been announced that Oregon can raise everything that grows in proof of which assertion Dr. A. LeRoy, of the Oregon Information Bureau, has brought with him from a recent trip to Eastern Oregon a large bunch of "groves" or peanuts, grown by Walter Smith, of Milton. The nuts are as large as those seen in the markets here, and are clustered thickly upon the specimen plants now on exhibition. Mr. Smith is making a business of raising the peanuts and finds that the climate of Eastern Oregon is very favorable for their full development.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR W. C. T. U. MEETING.—A special programme is being prepared for the Central W. C. T. U. meeting this week. The union meets with Mrs. Janney, president, at 2924 Clay street. Among the special features will be an address by Mrs. Unruh on "Woman's Responsibility as Citizens of Portland." Some matters of special interest are to be considered, and a general attendance of all members and all White Ribbon women is requested.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR FARM.—Damon D. Jackson will succeed J. E. Courtney as superintendent of the Poor Farm today. Mr. Jackson was appointed one month ago to take Courtney's place, and the latter was notified that his services would be dispensed with on November 1. Mr. Jackson served a term as County Jailor, and it is believed he will make a satisfactory Poor Farm Superintendent. Courtney leaves behind him a good record for economy.

WESTERN PATS MINIMUM FINE.—Henry Westerman, the milkman who was convicted in Justice Reid's Court of selling adulterated milk, was fined \$25 by Justice Reid yesterday morning. The fine was the lowest possible for the offense, and was recommended by the jury before which the case was tried. This is the third time Westerman has been found guilty of the same offense.

THE LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CHORUS under the direction of Martin R. Robinson is rehearsing nightly the sacred opera, "Belshazzar," or the "Fall of Babylon." The chorus will meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Grace M. E. Church.

A LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, but a walk to the southwest corner 2d and Taylor will pay you well, if you want any wallpaper and room-moldings; 20 per cent off the list up to January 1, 1905. Ernest Miller & Co., ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE, Woodmen of the World, Thursday evening, November 3, Forester Hall, Sixth and Wash.

Tickets, 5c. W. O. W. Orchestra, \$1000 REWARD for any adulteration found in Oregon Grape, or "Pacific" Evaporated Cream. First 10 certificates found on inside of label win a \$500 piano.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society will be held today at 2 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church.

CARNATIONS, chrysanthemums and floral pieces. Burkhardt Bros., 2d and Gisan.

STRIKERS STILL EXPECT TO WIN.—The Telephone Girls' Union has not given up the fight against the company, as has been reported, and the representatives of the union deny that the strike has been declared off. It was stated last night by a representative of the union that the situation was unchanged, and the position of the strikers was as strong as it ever was. The girls have no intention of giving up the struggle, and say that they expect to win.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS TO VOTE.—An attempt has been made by the Postoffice Department to allow all railway mail clerks to vote at the coming election. Instructions have been sent out to division superintendents to make any changes in the service for the day which will allow men to vote and at the same time will not interfere with the delivery of mails. Agreements between clerks, giving those an opportunity to vote who wish to, are recommended.

DOUBLE TRACKS TO MONTAVILLA.—The City & Suburban Railway Company is double-tracking its line to Montavilla. The second track has been laid from the Willberg lane as far as West avenue. Only the rails have been laid, and it remains to set poles on both sides and ballast the new tracks.

TELEVISION EXTENDED TO THE OPENING of new market of Independent Meat Co., 127 First street, near Washington, where finest meats direct from Eastern Oregon, cattle and sheep raised on their own ranches, are offered at lowest prices. Polite attention, quick service. Phone Main 327.

ELEGANT rooms, new modern house; everything new, 125 1/2 St. Just off W. W.

WOOLLEN'S coffee pleases everybody.

VETERAN FIRE HORSE DIES.

Hose and Chemical Company No. 1
 Loss a Comrade.

In the engine-house occupied by Hose and Chemical Company No. 1, on Second street, near Oak, there is an empty stall in the horse barn. The horse which tells of the death of Tom, veteran and well-beloved horse of the department, who passed away at 3:15 o'clock Monday morning. The well-trained animal which did much to make and sustain the enviable reputation of Chemical No. 1 succumbed to stomach trouble, in spite of the efforts of veterinary surgeons to save his life.

For the past seven years Tom had been in the Fire Department. He was 12 years of age when he died. With Jerry, a half-brother, he was purchased from a horse dealer and at once put into training on Chemical No. 1. Driver W. R. McAllister taking the reins in charge. From that day McAllister drove Tom and Jerry, and horses were never loved better and treated better than Tom and Jerry were loved and treated by Driver McAllister.

SHINGLE MARKET BOOMING.

Price Has Risen Ten Cents a Thousand in Last Few Days.

The shingle market is booming, owing to the outside demand and the price has risen 10 cents a thousand in the local market during the past few days. There is a great demand for shingles along the lines of the O. R. & N. and the Oregon Short Line as far east as Cheyenne and the Portland mills are working hard to fill the orders that are coming in from the outside.

The Lower Columbia mills are now paying the same old rate of 60 cents, as against 50-cent rate for the Portland mills, and the difference is causing some complaint from the shingle men, where the millmen do not like to be placed on the same basis as the Seattle and Sound mills. An effort will be made by the shingle men of the Columbia to have a concession made to them, that they may have a better chance to compete with the Portland mills.

"THE GREAT BANK ROBBERY."

Wonderful Moving Picture to Be Seen at the Star Theater.

In conjunction with the great list of entertaining acts at the Star Theater this week, there is shown the most wonderful moving picture film ever presented in the West. It is entitled "The Great Bank Robbery." Every one will remember the talk and wonderfulness created by the film, "The Great Train Robbery." The "Bank Robbery" is along similar lines, but is more unique in character. It shows the tactics of a great expert safecracker, a bank, and their pursuit and capture by the police. It's a wonderful thing.

RICHARDSON NOT HURT.

Portland Man Narrowly Escapes Injury in Train Wreck.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Oct. 31.—Tom Richardson, of Portland, Or., chairman of the executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, who was on the Missouri Pacific Express wrecked at Tipton, Mo., yesterday, has arrived here. He was not injured, but had a very narrow escape, the whole car being crushed to splinters, while he was thrown to the top of the debris.

'05 COMMISSIONER NAMED.

Italy Will Send Chevalier Vittorio Zeglio to Portland.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—The appointment of Chevalier Vittorio Zeglio as Commissioner-General of Italy to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Or., was announced today. Chevalier Zeglio, who is a member of the Italian Commission at the World's Fair, has left for Chicago on his return trip to Italy.

THE OVERWORKED EYE.

The faded eye, the red and inflamed eye, the eye that needs care, relieved by Murine. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Denver & Rio Grande will run a series of special personally conducted excursions to St. Louis during the November Fair. No change of cars Portland to St. Louis. Call at 124 Third street for particulars.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. Phone Main 110

Fourteenth and Washington Streets

THE HANDSOMEST THEATRE IN THE WEST

THE TALK OF THE CITY

"SHOW ME"

TONIGHT AT 8:15 AND ALL THIS WEEK

MATINEE SATURDAY

An Excellent Company, Presenting

n Mizzoura

It Was Written by Augustus Thomas, Author of "Arizona"

Especially for NAT O. GOODWIN.

GET YOUR SEATS EARLY OR YOU WILL BE SORRY.

INFORMATION REGARDING PRICES AND HOW TO SECURE SEATS.

Prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 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