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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison street, bet. 6th and 7th)—Matinee at 2:15 o'clock; evening at 8:15. "Arizona."
COLUMBIA THEATRE (East Washington) Tonight at 8:15. "Les Astray."
EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15. "Orpheus' Call."
GRAND THEATRE (East Washington)—Continuous vaudeville 2 to 10:30 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATRE (Chase and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ARCADE THEATRE (7th and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 11 P. M.
ELGIN THEATRE (Sixth, near Alder)—Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (near Alder and 7th)—Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

WILL BUILD HIGH TOWER.—The Lewis and Clark Observatory Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon. It is the intention of the company to erect a tower 100 feet high on the high point on Portland Heights, known as "Best View." The elevation thus gained will be 250 feet above the city and will afford a splendid view of the entire valley. Construction will commence in about ten days, and it is expected that the tower will be completed by the middle of February. The officers of the company are: L. N. Frieschner, president; J. A. Brown, vice-president; C. E. Curry, secretary; Andrew Gordon, treasurer, and A. DuChamp, general manager.

Mrs. SILVIA W. MCGUIRE, who is arranging to give an elocutionary recital for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, on next Tuesday evening, is an artist in her line, which is the telling of negro dialect stories. Mrs. McGuire is a Southern woman, having been born and brought up in Kentucky, and has imbibed all the quaint humor of the Southern dialect, being able to correctly interpret their dialect and character, from the fact, as she puts it, "that the dialect is a part of her mother tongue." Hear her at the Wise Temple Tuesday evening, November 28. Admission, 25 cents.

WILL FILL EAST WATER STREET.—Steps have been taken looking to the filling of East Water street under agreement with the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. The company has completed an embankment 14 feet wide and laid its track on East Water to East Oak, and will fill up the remainder of the street as soon as the proper contract is let to do so. Bids will be asked for, but nobody is expected to underbid the company's estimate, and hence the railway company is not likely to have competitors. The street will be filled its full width, a great improvement over the present roadway, which is only 35 feet wide.

ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Lewis and Clark Fraternal Building Association, held last night in the Marquam building, President J. L. Mitchell announced that some of the most important committees had been selected, and during the coming week he will appoint the remainder. The report of the committee on bonds was accepted and the chairman, Mr. Julius Adler, authorized to place the bonds. A communication was received from the Portland Chamber of Commerce heartily endorsing the object of the Lewis and Clark Fraternal Building Association. TAKING HOME A THORAX.—The "mountain" wagon presented by Studebaker Bros. for the best general exhibit at the Grange, and which was awarded to Clarkmas County, is to be taken home in triumph to Oregon City this morning. The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has tendered the use of a flat-car for the conveyance of the prize. It will be hitched from the East Side station at 10 o'clock A. M. and will be exhibited in the yard of the County Courthouse at Oregon City.

PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK. Creditors of the Portland Savings Bank are hereby notified that under order of State Circuit Court I will, on and after January 1, 1905, distribute a balance of \$115 (less costs) pro rata among such creditors as shall, before said date, present their claims to me at my office. Each distributive share may not amount to more than \$1 on each \$100 of claims. F. S. Flieda, Clerk, October 15, 1904.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.—Washington Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Thrice illustrious master, H. H. Parker; deputy, S. R. Harrington; principal conductor of work, J. F. Housh, treasurer, B. Bullock; recorder, C. M. Brody; captain of the guard, C. E. Miller; conductor, H. W. Galloway. Officers will be installed at the next meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. In the morning Rev. J. P. Calhoun, D. D., of Pittsburg, representing J. Wilber Chapman, will preach. In the evening Dr. Hill will preach the first of a series of sermons on "Old Fire and New Frames," the special topic being "Selecting One's God."

SPECIAL sale ladies' suits for this week. Any suit in this store for \$12.50. All fur reduced one-half. \$1.00 scarfs for \$2.50. \$10.00 long scarfs for \$10.00. This is an excellent opportunity to get Christmas presents. M. S. Copeland, millinery and suit house, 323 Washington street.

ARRIVED BY HIS SURVIVING COMMANDER.—The funeral of William T. B. McIntire, who died at his home in Woodlawn, was held yesterday forenoon, and the interment was in G. A. R. Cemetery, under the auspices of Lincoln-Garfield Post, of which he was a past post commander.

STEAMSHIP Alliance sails from Couch-street dock for points on Cook Bay, Eureka, Saturday evening, November 26, and every ten days thereafter, carrying freight, passengers and Wells-Fargo express. F. P. Baumgartner, Agent, Telephone Main 551.

ART lovers should not fail to visit today the great exhibition of fine antique Persian rugs at George Baker & Co.'s Auction rooms, corner Third and Taylor. This is the largest and finest collection ever shown in Portland, consigned to us for absolute sale.

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CONCERT SERIES BEGINS.—The series of Saturday evening concerts at the Men's Resort and People's Institute, Fourth and Burnside streets, begin this evening, and an interesting programme of music and dramatic readings has been prepared. All are cordially invited to attend. Wooster sells everything. 7th-Mor.

MAJORITY FAVOR THE BRIDGE. Structure Across River Between Kelo and Catlin May Be Built.

The proposed \$10,000 cable suspension bridge across the Cowitts River, between Kelo and Catlin, formed the subject of a conference yesterday in the office of Major William C. Langitt, United States Engineer Corps, and Captain Amos A. Fries, of the same department, presided. About one dozen people were present, representing the Kelo Bridge Company, the citizens of Kelo and Catlin, and various steamboat interests. Very little opposition was reported against the bridge. Captain S. V. Short, of the Oregon Lumber Company, wrote that the proposed draw is not wide enough. It should not be less than 125 feet in the clear, as there is heavy logging business transacted along the river. The main span will have room enough to work. There is no need for a bridge at Kelo. There ought, instead, to be a ferry.

H. E. McKenney, secretary of the Kelo Bridge Company, said in part: "We propose to build a wagon bridge 300 feet in length, with an 80-foot draw, the highest part of the bridge measuring 90 feet from the water. The main span will be 300 feet long, and will place the draw near the Kelo side, as the channel is there. We are not merely in the proposition to make money or profit. Our company is made up of people who reside in the vicinity, representing a population of about 3000 people, and only two of our citizens refused to sign the petition for permission to erect the bridge. A ferry would not be suitable, on account of low water. Agricultural and lumber interests make a bridge necessary between the two towns." Speeches favoring the bridge were also heard from Captain E. W. Spencer, J. N. Ayres, William Lyons, F. B. Jones and A. H. Morrill. To the same effect, letters were read from the Columbia & Cowitts River Steamboat Company, Shaver Transportation Company, Western Transportation

TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Insane Woman Attempts to Jump Into Willamette River.

She thinks everything but hot water is filled with poison, and Mrs. M. Benjamin, an insane woman, refuses to eat or drink anything. She yesterday attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Willamette River, but was found by the police in time to save her life. She is held at the City Jail in care of Matron Simmons. Mrs. Benjamin was but recently released from the insane asylum at Salem, and was being closely watched by her husband and mother. Yesterday morning, however, she escaped from the home, 424 First street, and ran to the river bank, where she was preparing to plunge in when a policeman arrived and arrested her.

Will Hold Meetings. Rev. J. P. Calhoun, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city and will remain until Tuesday morning. He comes as the field secretary of the Evangelistic committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Tomorrow he speaks at the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, at 10:30 A. M., his subject being "Primary Lessons in Prayer." He also speaks in the afternoon and evening.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties. 205 Wash., near 5th. Thousands whom it has cured vouch for the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a cure for catarrh. Harris Trunk Co. 221 Morrison, is headquarters for trunks, suit cases and bags. Trunks repaired.

THE STORE NOTED FOR BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. THE HIGHEST HONORS GIVEN. To any Corset exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair was given to George C. Batcheller & Co., of New York, who manufacture the Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corset. SELF-EXPLANATORY LETTER. New York, November 17, 1904. Messrs. McAllen & McDonnell, Portland, Oregon. Gentlemen and Friends: Your favor of the 8th is before us, and in reply beg to say that we carried off the honors and received the highest awards of any corset manufacturer who exhibited at St. Louis. The honors conferred upon us came to us without winning or dining any of the jury. This makes 13 medals that we have received at various times—from bronzes to gold. Yours very truly, GEORGE C. BATCHELLER, President. We are selling agents for this celebrated corset, and sell and fit every one with our positive guarantee. The Bridgeport Evening Post, October 28, 1904, commenting on the award, says: The famous house of George C. Batcheller & Co., successor to Langdon, Batcheller & Co., the oldest corset manufacturers in the United States, with branches in London, Chicago and San Francisco, and whose goods are world renowned, have been successful in obtaining the gold medal and grand prize for their celebrated Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets and Waists. This high mark of award by the jury only corroborates what has been so universal in all the great exhibitions of the world, London, Paris, Centennial, New Orleans, Cotton Centennial, Nashville, and the American Mechanics' Fair at New York. This is a matter of special congratulation for the reason that only one gold medal is given, while grand prizes are numerous. The firm of Batcheller & Co. has thus added to Bridgeport's fame and importance. Anticipating the result of the corset exhibits at St. Louis, being fully aware there was no other corset manufactured the peer of the Thomson Corset, we purchased heavily of all the latest 1904-5 models. In order to further introduce the corset we sell them at agent's prices and request every lady to call here the next few days and inspect the styles shown here. No trouble to show you as we feel we will make a friend and a customer. McAllen & McDonnell Third and Morrison Streets

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