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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "The Holy City."

EMPIRE (12th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15, "A Jolly American Tramp."

MARQUAM THEATER (Morrison, bet. 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15, "Soldiers of Fortune."

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

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

BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th)—Continuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE TO BE CONTINUED.—A special meeting of the Portland Woman's Union was held yesterday morning for the purpose of deciding upon the advisability of continuing the Woman's Exchange. There was a full attendance of members of the board and after considering the matter from all points it was unanimously decided that, as the exchange has done such good work during the past year, and as so many women depend upon sales made there for their living, it must be maintained in future. The Exchange is not a paying institution, and the Woman's Union does not hope to make it so, keeping it up solely because of the opportunity it offers women to make money by selling needlework and cooked foods. At the meeting yesterday Miss Failing was appointed chairman of the finance committee of the Exchange.

APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE.—The New York Central lines have leased offices in the New Alaska building at Seattle, for which a monthly rental of $400 will be paid. This will mean the appointment of a new ticket agent at that place who will work under W. C. Seachrest, North Pacific Coast agent of the New York Central. Mr. Seachrest will still maintain his headquarters at Portland, but will spend a greater part of his time in Seattle than heretofore. The Great Northern Company has also secured new offices in the Alaska building.

DEATH OF MRS. LUCY HOLLAND.—Mrs. Lucy A. Holland, who fell and sustained a fracture of her hip at the hope of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Reynolds, Montavilla, died Sunday from the effects of her injury. She was 76 years old. The surviving children are as follows: Mrs. Belle King, of Idaho; Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Gresham; J. S. Holland and Mrs. W. P. Reynolds, of Montavilla. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Finley's undertaking chapel.

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL BANK.—A telegram was received yesterday by the officials of the London & San Francisco Bank that a provisional agreement has been signed, subject to ratification by stockholders, conveying to the Bank of California the assets and good will of the London & San Francisco Bank, Limited. The Bank of California has also assumed the liabilities of the latter bank. The local management and staff will continue the same.

ASK FOR INFORMATION.—The Portland Commercial Club is receiving hundreds of requests from all parts of America asking for literature concerning the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Yesterday morning in the regular batch of mail there were 68 such requests. The club has already mailed over 1000 pieces of literature and will keep up the good work. Many of the communications are from libraries, who state their patrons desire to learn of the Exposition.

HARRY BALLOU RESIGNS.—Word has been received in Portland that Harry Ballou, the city ticket agent of the Denver & Rio Grande at Seattle, has resigned his position and will go into business for himself at Tenapah, Nevada. Mr. Ballou is one of the well-known railroad men of the Northwest. Grant Moore, formerly the agent at the Union Depot at Seattle, will succeed Mr. Ballou in the position which has been held by him.

INSTALL OFFICERS.—Rebekah Lodge 72, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last evening: Mrs. Harriett Singer, noble grand; Belle Nash, vice-grand noble; Emma Hemstock, secretary; Ella Ackerman, warden; Miss Osie Beaumont, conductor; Mrs. Hattie J. Walker, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Hattie Faulk, R. S. N. G.; Jean Livermore, R. S. V. G.; Ella Tate, L. S. N. G.; Belle Smith, chaplain; E. G. Tate, outside guard.

STUDEBAKER BROS. MFG. CO. captured the double grand prize at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis on their farm and business wagons, passenger and road wagons, and carriages of all kinds. Street-cleaning and sprinkling machines, carts and trucks, harness, robes, whips, etc. Call and see the display at Studebaker Bros. Co., Northwest, Nos. 330-336 East Morrison street. *

ARRESTED BY DAY AT SAN QUENTIN.—On a charge of forgery, J. Smith, colored, is being returned to this city from San Quentin, Cal., by Detective Joe Day. It is alleged he passed a bogus check on Ben Selling, a local clothier, and he will now have to face trial. He had been serving a term in the prison there, and upon his release yesterday was taken into custody.

SALOONS OPEN AFTER HOURS.—Captain Bailey and Sergeant Slover are continuing their war against saloons that are permitted by their proprietors to remain open after the hour for closing. Last night T. McGlinn, of the Tuxedo, and T. Lembecks, of 355 North Sixteenth street, were arrested and will have their hearing today before Municipal Judge Hogue.

GAMBLE CONCERT POSTPONED.—The concert announced to take place last night at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium by the Gamble Concert Company was postponed, as Mr. Gamble was suffering from the effects of a cold. It is now announced that the concert will occur January 24.

DEATH OF DAVID JAY.—David Jay, of 223 Eleventh street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his daughter. Deputy Coroner A. L. Finley responded to a call and had the body conveyed to his undertaking shop. Death was due to apoplexy. The deceased was aged 69 years.

WELL-KNOWN DOG DEAD.—Hero, MacMahon's fast and faithful greyhound, is dead at the age of 10 years and 2 days. Hero was one of the fastest and finest bred greyhounds on the Coast and during his ten years' residence in Oregon had traveled over all parts of Oregon and Washington.

STEAMER ROANOKE for San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Portland Tuesday P. M., Jan. 17. Secure rates and stateroom 250 Alder st. Chas. P. Doe & Co., General Agents. *

CURTIS INDIAN PICTURES, White Temple, Jan. 19 and 20. Double transferable tickets at $1 at Woodard, Clarke & Co., and J. K. Gill Company. *

RELIABLE steamer Redondo sails Wednesday noon direct for San Francisco. Cabin, $12; steerage, $8, meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, Agt., 128 3d. *

SECURE your tickets and reservations to San Francisco and Los Angeles on steamer Roanoke, leaving Portland Tuesday, P. M., Jan. 17. Office 250 Alder st. *

STEAMER "ALLIANCE" sails from Couch-street dock for Coos Bay and Eureka January 18 at 8 P. M. F. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 861. *

COMING! Car of Pillsbury's best flour. Due about January 22. Order through your grocer. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., agents. *

NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS the rare money-having opportunity presented at Rosenthal's inventory sale. *

ROSENTHAL'S, 149 Third street, have launched the greatest shoe sale in the history of Portland. *

THE GREAT SHOE SALE at Rosenthal's is drawing crowds of eager buyers. *

LOT GAS GLOBES, 20c. H. Claussenius & Son, plumbers, 415 Washington. *

WISE BROS., dentists, Third and Wash.*

NAVIGATION COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.—The navigation committee and the open-river committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon at the call of President Wheelwright for the discussion of some action to be taken by the organization in order to assist in securing an appropriation for the Celilo Canal. It was the first meeting of the newly appointed navigation committee, and George Taylor was elected chairman for the year. The other members present were W. B. Ayer, J. Ernest Laidlaw, Alfred Tucker and W. H. Corbett. Henry Hahn and L. A. Lewis, of the open-river committee, were also present. The trustees of the Chamber will meet this morning at 11 o'clock for the transaction of new business of the year.

INITIATED NEW POST COMMANDER CLARK.—Every new post commander has to undergo an initiation at Sumner Post No. 12, G. A. R. Saturday night was the first meeting which Commander D. Clark presided over since his comrades elected him to that place. Just what the "old boys" did with Commander Clark is not given out, beyond that "we initiated him." Commander Clark has been a member of the G. A. R. since it was organized in 1868, and is very popular with his comrades. Sumner Post expects to have a good year with him as its commander. It has just closed a prosperous year with J. W. Ogilbee as commander.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Union revival meetings will commence Thursday evening in the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and Ankeny streets, under the leadership of Rev. Ralph Gillam, who has been holding meetings on the West Side. The East Side series will last two weeks. His first week's services will be held in the Second Baptist Church and the last week will take place in the Centenary Methodist Church. Through all the services the forces of both churches will be joined. A large chorus choir will furnish music.

B'NAI B'RITH MEETS TONIGHT.—The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, at their hall in the Selling-Hirsch building, will this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, mark the 700th anniversary of the death of Moses Maimonides, the great Jewish rabbi, philosopher and writer of the 12th century, by holding a Maimonides evening. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. J. Bloch and D. Solis Cohen. There will also be a musical programme, and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer will sing.

FAMILY IN DISTRESS.—A case of destitution of a family named Dobiss, living on the St. Helens road, near the stone-quarry, was reported to the county authorities yesterday. The wife of Dobiss is very ill with consumption, and there are three small children to be provided for. Dobiss has been out of work for over a month and has no money, and his wife has two grown brothers who are also unable to find anything to do. All they want is work.

PROGRESS ON OIL WELL.—At the oil well being sunk on the farm of John Ogden, north of St. Johns, a depth of 750 feet has been reached, and the prospects are said to be encouraging. Some "cap rock" formation has been reached, and when this has been penetrated some developments are expected. Drilling is temporarily suspended on account of the water pressure.

PROVED TO BE A GOOD SAMARITAN.—Melvin Snow was the good Samaritan who aided Charles Switzer, the injured man who was discovered at Eleventh and Morrison streets Sunday night. Several persons had passed by, but Mr. Snow, a young man in the Government employ, answered the groans of the helpless man and by doing so probably saved his life.

WATCH IS STOLEN.—That a gold-filled watch, valued at $30, was stolen from a room in his house, 310½ First street, was the statement of W. B. Mathews to Captain of Police Moore last night.

FUNERAL IS POSTPONED.—On account of the delay of a sister in arriving, the funeral of Walter Burke, son of John Burke, has been postponed from today until Wednesday.

MULTNOMAH PROHIBITION ALLIANCE meeting, called for this evening, postponed for one week.

WOOSTER'S golden cheddar cheese, 7th-M

GADSKI'S PROGRAMME.

Contains Notable Numbers, and Was Specially Prepared for Portland.

The Gadski song recital which is to take place tomorrow night at the First Baptist Church was marked as a great occasion when the return was first announced. If there have been any lingering doubts in any musical minds about Gadski's ability to equal her first splendidly artistic programme, they will be immediately set to flight by a glance at the numbers arranged for tomorrow's concert.

Among the classical songs are:

"Er ist gekommen" ..... Franz
"Aus meinen grossen Schmerzen" ..... Franz
(By request.)
"Das Veilchen" ..... Mozart
"Schlafe mein Prinzchen" ..... Mozart
"Dichterliebe," I-II ..... Schumann
"Erlkonig" ..... Schubert
(By request.)

The miscellaneous modern arias and songs to be given are:

Aria, "Aida" ..... Verdi
"Lehn Deine Wang" ..... Jensen
"Von ewiger Liebe" ..... Brahms
"Still wie die Nacht" ..... Bohm
"I kinderlieder" ..... Taubert
"Cecilie" ..... Strauss
(By request.)

Part three will be devoted to some of Richard Wagner's arias and songs, which Mme. Gadski sings with so much splendid dramatic fire and feeling.

(a) "Aria of Elizabeth," (b) "Prayer of Elizabeth" ..... Tannhauser
Liebestadt of Gaelde ..... Tristan and Gaelde

HUMOR AND PATHOS.

Great Dialect Reader Will Give Recital at Grace M. E. Church Tonight.

Mrs. Sylvia W. McGuire, who gives a recital at Grace Methodist Church tonight, is second to none as a dialect reader, her specialty being negro dialect stories. She is a native of the South, and her reading, unlike that of most professionals who make attempts along this particular line, is characterized by a complete naturalness and absence of exaggeration. It reproduces the indefinable charm and quaintness of the darkey's cabin speech, its grotesqueness and underlying tone of religious fervor.

Mrs. McGuire has been repeatedly sought by theatrical managers to turn her talent to account on the stage, but has refused all such offers, preferring to confine herself to church, club and platform work. Those who do not hear her this evening will miss a rare treat.

REMOVAL SALE OF PIANOS.

Here are some instances of what you can do at Meyer's removal sale: A magnificent Baby Grand, something for an artist, regular price $750, now $325. I have some of the Behning art finish pianos, will not check. It's the piano for people with refined taste, sold in the East for $500, here $325. Regular $350 pianos go for $280, $250 ones for $175, etc. In order to get the best location I have to be satisfied with smaller store, and will not have room for my large stock. Call early while there is a fine selection. Store open evenings. A. W. Meyer, 74 Sixth street.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties. 305 Wash., near 5th.

The Denver & Rio Grande scenery is even more beautiful in Winter than Summer. Travel East via that line and spend a day in Salt Lake City.

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels and promote digestion, take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every night. Try them.

At the Theaters

"Soldiers of Fortune."

Manuel	Charles Sherman
Sandro	Thomas Nowlan
General Mendosa	Earle Williams
Captain Burke	William Abram
Mr. Langham	Harry D. Byers
Robert Clay	White Whittlesey
Teddy Langham	Taylor Curtis
Reginald King	Reginald Mason
Alice Langham	Edith Campbell
Captain Stuart	John Sainpolis
Hope Langham	Virginia Brissac
Mme. Williams	Harry D. Lewellyn
President Alvarez	Carl Toho
Madame Alvarez	Eugenie Thais Lawton
Ensign McCauley	Carl Toho

Few actors have received a more cordial welcome by a Portland audience than White Whittlesey was tendered at the Marquam last night, when he came back for a return engagement. After each act the applause was more than generous. Some of the best speeches in the play were interrupted by the patter of applause, and the tumult at the close of the second act, which brought a number of curtain calls and at last a speech, threw the young star into confusion.

White Whittlesey has definitely fixed a place for himself in the hearts of local theatergoers. He is no longer an experiment here, and from this time forward he may come as an established favorite. Mr. Whittlesey is fortunate in having so excellent a supporting company, and each individual in it may well share a part of credit for the undoubted success attained here.

Richard Harding Davis, as is well known, wrote "Soldiers of Fortune," and as a novel it has been widely read by those who lean towards stirring tales of these intensely modern times. It is a good yarn, and when Augustus Thomas made its dramatization a fine melodrama was the result.

Whittlesey plays "Clay," the extraordinary versatile civil engineer, very much in line with Davis' original creation. He is Gibsonesque in face and physique, which is very important, as Gibson drew the original Clay and fashioned him for the impressment of matinee girls. The part is very happily entrusted to Whittlesey, for he does it splendidly.

Much interest centers in the work of Virginia Brissac, for there is a possibility that she may shortly join the Columbia forces. She is a thoroughly delightful ingenue and her acting of the part of "Hope Langham" could not well be improved upon. She is very pretty, graceful and intelligent. Her performance last night filled the requirements of her role completely.

The Madame Alvarez of Eugenie Lawton was a finely-accomplished effort. Harry Lewellyn was a great favorite as MacWilliams; Harry Byers was a good Mr. Langdon; Edith Campbell portrayed Alice very well, and in fact each member of the cast succeeded in being consistent and convincing.

"Soldiers of Fortune" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night "The Second in Command" will be presented.

A. A. G.

"The Holy City."

Barabbas	Edgar Baume
Judas	William Bernard
Peter	Donald Bowles
John	George Bloomquest
James	Henry Berg
Caiaphas	William Dills
Pilate	George Berrell
Micah	Louise Brandt
Zacharias	Scott Seaton
Calebol	Herbert Ashton
Marcus	Chas. W. York
Silenus	George Berrell
Habakkuk	Charlie Wilson
Lazarus	Walter Johnigen
Mary	Cathrine Countiss
Martha	Laurette Allen
Flora	Blanche Douglas
Salome	Dot Bernard
Hebe	Roy Bernard
Rebecca	Laura Simmons
Mariam	Mamie Haslam
Hagar	Marion Barbyte

The Columbia Company repeated its great last week's success last night in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. Few plays in the recent history of local theatricals has attracted wider attention than this splendid stock production of "The Holy City" with its wealth of scenery and costumes and its capable enactment. There will be performances of "The Holy City" tonight and tomorrow night.

TO CURTAIL OPERATIONS.

Chief of Police Will Look Into Fake Auctions.

Whether persons ostensibly engaged in the auction business can flim-flam victims by the score in the open and not be molested is to be ascertained today, when James Scott will appear before the District Attorney and request warrants of arrest for men who sold him an alleged solid gold watch for $10 which is worthless. He called upon Chief of Police Hunt last night and laid the matter before him. He was instructed to make complaint today.

"These fake auction-houses operate under a license from the city," said Chief Hunt, "but I propose to see what can be done to stop them from victimizing honest men who believe they are getting bargains, when they are in reality being woefully cheated."

Several of these "auction"-houses are in operation. To the police they are known as "big mitt" joints of the worst type, for they run under the guise of authority, having licenses from the City Auditor. Many complaints have been made against various of the establishments recently, especially one on Third, near Burnside street. At that place last night an eager crowd of people were buying "solid gold" watches for from $1 to $10 and "diamonds" as large as an egg for from 10 to 50 cents.

RAILROAD MEN VISIT CITY.

Officials on a General Tour of Inspection in Northwest.

G. F. Thomas, of St. Paul, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Great Western, accompanied by W. H. Olin, general agent of the same company at Seattle, and W. F. Brewster, traveling passenger agent at that city, were Portland visitors yesterday.

Mr. Thomas is on a general tour of inspection and was a visitor at the Portland offices of the Chicago Great Western. He left last evening for Seattle and will return from that place to his St. Paul office after a short time spent in looking over the business of his company on the Sound.

Count Dies a Music-Teacher.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—Count Vaillant de la Croix, a teacher of music, 60 years old, died in this city today after an illness of four months. De la Croix, it is said, formerly was a well-known singer, his stage name being Signor Bravura. Among his papers were found recommendations from the Boston Conservatory of Music, the Knickerbocker Conservatory, of New York, and other musical institutions where he had been employed as instructor.

It is stated by friends that his family is one of the oldest and most aristocratic in the nobility of France, his mother being the ex-Princess Stephanie Borghesi, of the Italian Borghesi family.

FORM STATE SOCIETY

RESIDENT PENNSYLVANIANS ORGANIZE.

Officers Elected Will Endeavor to Induce Home State to Make Liberal Provision for Fair.

Pennsylvanians resident in Oregon effected a permanent organization last night with many purposes in view. The society had its origin in the desire of Pennsylvanians of seeing their state of former residence well represented at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and while that is still the prime motive for the energetic carrying out the idea, other uses for the society have appeared.

The Pennsylvania Society of Oregon last night elected officers to serve for the next year, and an executive committee was chosen with plenipotentiary powers. The officers are: H. L. Pittock, president; Captain Jesse M. Baker, first vice-president; B. S. Pague, second vice-president; W. G. Oberteuffer, secretary. The executive committee consists of Wallace McCamant, Dr. William Boyd, George H. Himes, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell and George T. Myers. The objects of the society as detailed in the constitution adopted are to bring together native-born Pennsylvanians or those resident in Pennsylvania immediately before moving to Oregon; to entertain visiting Pennsylvanians, and to aid in any way in developing their adopted state. The society to hold its regular meetings on the second Monday in each month.

"To develop Oregon" is the clause that gives the keynote of the organization. And the immediate call in this direction is the obtaining of a suitable exhibit or state building representing Pennsylvania at the Lewis and Clark Fair. This requires present action, and is to be effected in a number of ways.

As most of the counties of Pennsylvania are represented in the society, each member will exert what influence he can upon the representatives of his former place of residence at the present session of the Legislature for a liberal appropriation for this purpose. Each will also write friends requesting them to do the same for them. An even more effective way of reaching the Legislature was proposed by Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, who was present.

Mr. Richardson suggested that a committee be appointed to call upon large local dealers in merchandise manufactured in Pennsylvania, requesting these business houses to write to the manufacturers of whom they are customers, requesting them to use their personal influence in bringing about an appropriation for the Fair. Mr. Richardson explained that this was a very effective method of bringing influence to bear upon the Legislature, as it touched influential men directly and would bring results, for the manufacturers would gladly grant a customer's request.

The meeting of the society was largely attended, and by prominent men. There is no doubt that the Pennsylvanians mean business, and they are getting to work in good spirit. Three special committees appointed are: Committee on publicity, J. A. Currey, W. J. Hoffman and George H. Himes; committee on emblem and letterheads, Harvey Bailey, Dr. Mae H. Cardwell and Wallace McCamant; committee to visit merchants, Harvey Bailey, P. A. Getz, M. J. Malley, Mrs. Sarah H. Evans.

The City of Philadelphia will be communicated with and requested to send the Liberty Bell to Portland during the Fair. It has been the custom to do so at late expositions, and Pennsylvanians believe that their personal request should be made to have it shown here. The famous bell is a drawing card in itself, and is always sent guarded by the biggest policemen that the Philadelphia force can furnish.

BLANCHE BATES MAY APPEAR

Presentation of "Darling of the Gods" Practically Assured.

There seems to be little question that Blanche Bates will appear in Portland in the near future in "The Darling of the Gods." Morris Kirby, her advance representative, is at the Portland and announces that the tangle into which the matter has gotten will be satisfactorily straightened out. John F. Cordray, who holds the contract for the Bates engagement, has secured an option on the Armory in the event that none of the regular theaters can be secured and the piece will be presented there. After an examination of the building, Mr. Cordray says that all difficulties in the way of building a stage, heating and otherwise preparing the Armory for theatrical purposes can be overcome.

GRANTED MEDICAL LICENSE.

State Board of Examiners Announces Successful Applicants.

The following named physicians were granted licenses to practice in Oregon by the State Board of Medical Examiners: P. J. Bartle, M. D.; U. C. Coe, M. D.; Leo W. Chilton, M. D.; Henry J. Hassard, M. D.; Peter C. Kelley, M. D.; B. N. MacLafferty, M. D.; C. J. McCusker, M. D.; H. E. Morrison, M. D.; J. Nywening, M. D.; R. A. Robbins, M. D.; James W. Thom, M. D.; Charles H. Upton, M. D.; W. E. Welch, M. D.; C. H. Missner, M. D.; William H. Dale, M. D.; William L. Dick, M. D.; A. A. Dougherty, M. D., and Doctors Barnett and Colcord.

Shults Leases Pendleton Brewery.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Henry Shults, of Colfax, Wash., has secured a ten-year lease on the William Roesch brewery and took charge of the plant today. The Roesch brewery is a modern plant and was built a year ago at the cost of $40,000. Mr. Roesch and family will leave in a few weeks for Germany, where they will visit for several months.