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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE (Marion st., 10th and 11th) - Tonight at 8:15, "The Moonshiners."
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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS-The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on February 1 an examination will be held in this city for the position of assistant to the Chief Inspector, Quartermasters' Department at Large, at a salary of \$1900 per annum.

SECRETARY ELECTED-Word has reached Portland that Hal E. Middleton, formerly of the local branch of the Board of Underwriters, has been elected secretary of the Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association.

STATIONERY FOR DEPOT AT MONTAVILLA-Its petitioners are being circulated in Montavilla, Hopeville and Manzanita, and Mount Tabor, addressed to the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, asking that a regular freight and passenger depot with resident agent, be established on the sliding in North Mount Tabor.

ROADS TO BE IMPROVED-Work is being done on the improvement of East Tenth from Ellsworth street to Broadway, and on East Ninth between Ellsworth and Beaman streets.

FOOD COMMISSIONER REPLIES-E. F. Ladd, Food Commissioner of North Dakota, has written to W. B. Yarnum, of the Williams family, explaining a statement he made regarding the silver prize.

MR. CHIPMAN NOT A CANDIDATE-L. H. Chipman, who has not been mentioned as a candidate for Mayor of St. Johns under the new charter, says that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the office.

FUNERAL OF TWO ORPHANS-The funeral of George B. Henry, a pioneer settler, was held yesterday from the Oddfellows' Temple, and the interment was in Riverside cemetery.

ADVERTISING THE FAIR. Eastern Railway Has Pages in the February Magazines. The transcontinental railroads are not the only ones which are actively engaged in advertising the Lewis and Clark Fair.

PERSONAL MENTION. L. A. Forier, a prominent business man of Lewiston, is at Portland for a short visit.

ST. JOHN'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ORGANIZATION-A new Congregational church has been organized in the city, with 28 members.

NEW EXAMINATION RULES-Beginning tomorrow, the new rule of the admission department of the Lewis and Clark Examination will go into effect.

ST. JOHN'S FORTRESS MOVING-Postmaster A. S. Clark has moved the St. John's fortress into the new building recently completed by Cochran brothers.

GRADUATING EXERCISES-The graduating exercises of the Sunday School will be held this evening in the assembly hall under the auspices of the Alumni Association.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties. No Wash., near 14th.

AT THE THEATERS

"Moths of Society."
Correa.....Howard Gould
Lord Zura.....Donald Bonies
Prince Zouf.....William Bernard

"The Moonshiners."
Tom Wilkes.....Frank Long
Tobe Sutton.....Harber Dobbins
Doremus Dodd.....W. M. Desmond

Another unqualified success for the Columbia players was the net result of a week's opening in "Moths," a dramatization of Ouida's novel of the same name.

"The Moonshiners" presented at the Empire Theatre by the Noble Stock Company, yesterday afternoon, pleased two large audiences.

More than usual importance attaches to the present bill for its serves to introduce Howard Gould as the new leading man. Mr. Gould is by no means a stranger to Portland audiences.

The shooting irons and bowie knives, which moonshiners are wont to wear, are flashed several times and shooting and killing scenes inevitable.

"Moths" is not one which calls for his best efforts, but he brings to it the dignity and finish which always characterizes his acting.

It was a master hand that wrote "The Moonshiners." He has done what few writers of melodramas have done, created a villain who is not revolting.

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Another new member of the company this week is Mrs. John T. Raymond, who appears as the wicked "Duchess." Mrs. Raymond is a well known actress.

There were big audiences yesterday. A. A. G. WILL EXTEND RAILWAY. Mississippi-Avenue Branch May Be Connected Through St. Johns Line.

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