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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison street, bet. 5th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Lewis Morrison in "Faust."
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Tonight in "The Darling of the Gods."
COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "Moths of Society."

IMPROVEMENT OF EAST STARK STREET.—Property owners again considered the improvement of East Stark street, from Ninth to Twentieth, at a meeting last evening, with Oglesby Young presiding. It was moved and carried by 5 to 7 that the street be improved with a fill between Ninth and Twelfth, by grading and paving with crushed rock between Twelfth and Sixteenth and by regrading between Sixteenth and Twentieth, the cost to be assessed to the abutting property owners. The Executive Board may be asked to contribute toward the cost of the fill. There is wide difference of opinion as to the fill, and it is the opinion of at least some owners on that part of the street that the improvement cannot be made under the resolution passed last night, owing to the heavy burden that will fall on some of the owners. However, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a petition and circulate it in accordance with the resolution.

AT THE THEATERS

"Faust."
Mephisto.....Lewis Morrison
Faust.....Edward Eisner
Valentine.....Frank Binkhart
Siebel.....John Carmody
Wagner.....Frank Edwards
Brander.....Almon Fyree
Frost.....John Morrison
Martha.....Mrs. Lillian G. Martin
Liza.....Miss Helen Reed
Catherine.....Miss Georgia Galvin
Elsa.....Miss Ella Duncan

San. Devilish and cunning, bold and daring, cruel and yet patriotic, he wields power with unscrupulous fidelity to the ruler of his country, and utterly careless as to the lives or loves he sacrifices under his dominating will. It will be years, perhaps never again, before the citizens of Portland have the pleasure of seeing anything like this marvelous production. Tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon Miss Bates will appear in a double bill, "My Aunt's Advice" and "Madame Butterfly." Two excellent vehicles in which Miss Bates may display her rare and brilliant talents. Seats for the matinee are now on sale at the lobby of the Grand Theater, and from present indications there will be a crowded house.

"MOTHS OF SOCIETY."

Impressive Lesson of Beautiful Play at the Columbia.
"Moths flutter in the candle light or beat their fluff wings against the globe of fire until, burnt or beaten, they fall to earth and are destroyed forever."
"Moths of Society" is the strange title of a strange play that the Columbia Stock company is presenting this week. In its compelling influence, its power to absorb

MARRIES AND GOES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Mrs. Marion M. Weeks, formerly Mrs. J. T. Grayson, formerly of Portland, was married to Lieut. Marion Merlo Weeks, of the Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., Monday, in San Francisco. Lieutenant and Mrs. Weeks left immediately for the Philippines, where Lieutenant Weeks is to report for duty. Mrs. Weeks resided in Portland for several years, and has many friends here. Several months ago she visited here, and shortly after she left for San Francisco it was learned that she was engaged to marry Lieutenant Weeks.



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ANOTHER TALK WORTH READING—ABOUT THE PLAY AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER

Of course you heard Melba, and you probably see Branch Bates. Now your turn the week by seeing "Moths of Society" at the Columbia. In 20 years' experience writing of the interest and merits of plays—mostly in New York—I have never seen a more genuinely interesting play than "Moths." It is also gorgeously staged and acted, and splendidly acted by the Columbia Stock Company, all this week.

RECEIVE PASSPORTS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The February class of the Sellwood School, composed of Ethel Crouch, Marnie Lowe, Max Fitzpatrick, Augusta Frazier, Margareta Ray, Clara Speri, Beatrice Whipple, Marguerita Briggs and Edith Halbeim, last evening received their graduating diplomas in a ceremony at which their friends and the public assembled to hear the exercises, which were held under the auspices of the Sellwood Alumni Association, at the conclusion of which the graduates received into the association and were given seats on the platform with the members. Refreshments were served in the lower room.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Estacada Wood Manufacturing Company elected the following officers at the meeting of the stockholders Monday evening: Directors, J. W. Shafford, A. P. Campbell, E. S. Stratton, C. E. Smith, W. F. Brown and C. C. Shafford; president, J. W. Shafford; vice-president, S. E. Smith; secretary, R. A. Stratton; treasurer, C. C. Shafford. The building for the factory is completed and ready to receive the machinery. Capital stock of the company is \$10,000. Lumber will be obtained from the surrounding sawmills. A dry kiln will be put in line to build roadway on Grand avenue.

WOODMEN CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Woodmen of the World closed their membership campaign last evening at the hall of Rose City Camp, No. 75, Mississippi avenue and Shaw streets. Albert E. C. C. Commander E. L. Elies, J. W. Booth, M. E. Thompson and other members of the camp welcomed the guests, and many of the prominent members of the order in the city were present. F. E. Coulters was the orator of the evening, and he gave a strong fraternal address. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered. J. Adrien Epping had charge of the musical part.

FUNERAL OF HENRY R. LONG

The funeral of Henry R. Long, president of the American Laundry Company, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 200 East Sixth street North. Members of Oregon Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and Orpha Temple, Rathbone Sisters, No. 33, of which the deceased was a member, attended in body. Mr. Long was 40 years old and had been a resident of Portland for the past 20 years. He was a man of high reputation for integrity, among his business associates and friends. He is survived by his wife.

AGAINST DISTRICT ASSESSMENT

A remonstrance is being circulated among property owners on Grand avenue against the rebuilding of the elevated roadway between East Stark and East Pine streets and paying for the same by district assessment. The Council proposes to rebuild the elevated roadway, outside of that part occupied by the double tracks of the Portland Consolidated Railway Company, and to assess the cost of the improvement on all the property between East Morrison and Burnside streets.

DEMURRER DISMISSED

The demurrer to the answer of the defendant in the suit of Kwong Fung vs. Sheriff Word was argued here Judge Sellinger yesterday and dismissed. The plaintiff demurred against the answer on the grounds that it was insufficient in law upon its face to constitute a defense. The suit is one of those brought to recover damages from the Sheriff for destruction to property during his gambling raids. The premises of the Kwong Fung Company are at 32 Second street.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY MEETS

The Nebraska Society of Oregon, John Manning, president, presiding, held a meeting last night in Alamy Hall. Arrangements were made for the exploitation of the Lewis and Clark Exposition among the friends and members in Nebraska. John A. Wakefield, commissioner of concessions, was made an honorary member. The society has over 200 members. The attendance last night was unusually large.

HOLIDAY PARK ADDITION

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RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Ed Boise, a prominent mining man from Wallace, Ida., is rapidly recovering from a recent surgical operation. The operation was performed at St. Vincent's Hospital, where Mr. Boise is now confined.

STRANER "HOMER"

Straner "Homer" sails from Couch street dock Thursday, February 2, at 5 P. M., for Coos Bay and Eureka. Rates: Coos Bay, cabin \$5, second class \$3; Eureka, cabin \$10, second class \$5. F. P. Baumgardner, Agent, Main 31.

HOSE BUILDING ACTIVE

Twelve new houses were commenced last week in Holiday Park Addition—a much larger number are planned for the near future.

FRANK WATSON'S APPOINTMENT

Mayor Williams yesterday appointed A. A. Bauman, night watchman of the City Hall. Two P. M. and 7 P. M. daily, everything at auction at the B. R. Rich Curio Store, 125 Sixth street.

CHICKENS VS. TERRIERS

Neighbors' Pets Carry Trouble to Justice Reid's Court.
Whether or not a chicken is a domesticated fowl was the legal question presented to Justice Reid yesterday and decided in the negative. The question arose in the case of C. E. Imman vs. Julius Epping. Mr. Imman's hobby is fancy chickens while Mr. Epping's leaning is towards fox terriers. They are neighbors and both indulge in their respective pleasures, and in this lies the cause of the suit.

TO BUILD WOOLEN MILL

T. W. Clark Secures Option on P. W. M. Co.'s Former Sellwood Site.
T. W. Clark, proprietor of the North Bend Woollen Mill, and who is here to establish a woolen plant, has secured an option on the former site of the Portland Woollen Mills at Sellwood. Also there has been some attempt to get the plant located on the Willamette River near the Sellwood sawmill. The prospects are considered good that the plant will be established on one or the other of these two places.

YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Found at Cedar Park and Taken to Hospital by Police.
Under a tree at Cedar Park, groaning and in great agony, O. G. Lacey, aged 21 years, was found yesterday afternoon by people who chanced that way. The police were called, and conveyed the victim to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is recovering. He attempted to commit suicide by drinking chloroform.

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