

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. MAHIQUAN GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., between 6th and 7th)—Matinee at 2:15 o'clock; evening at 8:15, "The Silver Slipper."

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15, "The Darling of the Gods."

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—Matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15, "Moths of Society."

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison st.)—Matinee at 2:15, "For Love of Honor"; tonight at 8:15, "Laramie."

LYRIC THEATER (Cor. Alder and 7th)—Parody-comedy, "The Pickwickers," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

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

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

BLOU THIPATER (4th, near Alster)—Parody-comedy, "The New Tutor," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ISSUES SOUVENIR.—A souvenir of the Portland Fire Department has just been issued, which proves to be one of the handsomest volumes ever turned from a press.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Brooklyn School Alumni Association gave an entertainment last night in the assembly hall of that building to a considerable audience.

SALVATION ARMY CAMP-MEETING.—This evening at the Salvation Army camp-meeting, 123 First street, Adjutant and Mrs. Banberry, from San Francisco, will have charge of the service.

BROKEN MAIN CAUSE FLOOD.—The rotting of an iron water main, caused by electrical erosion, it is said, caused a disastrous flood early yesterday morning at Third street, between Everett and Flinders.

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ELKS SOCIAL EVENT.—The social for women friends of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Portland Lodge No. 142, to talk up plans for the coming county fair at the Armory during the last week of April, takes place at the Elks' hall and Knights of Pythias hall, Marquam building, Friday evening, February 16, and not Tuesday evening, as formerly announced. The social will be a high-class concert and reception, at which refreshments will be served, and one of the principal objects of the event will be to raise the Elks' women friends acquainted with each other, and to see if they will agree to assist in managing and otherwise taking care of the 25 or 30 booths at the county fair. The purpose of the latter is to raise funds to pay for furniture for the new \$100,000 building that the Portland Elks are erecting at Seventh and Stark streets. Invitations for the social will be issued soon.

FROEBEL ASSOCIATION MEETS.—Surrounded by flags and pictures illustrating patriotic subjects, for February is the month in which occur the birthday anniversaries of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, a meeting of the Portland Froebel Association took place yesterday afternoon in St. Helen's Hall kindergarten. The training class sang one selection, "Pussy Willow." A report of the State Federation was read by Miss E. K. Matthews and the report of the committee of 19 of the International Kindergarten Union by Miss E. May Pennington. The review of the work of the kindergarten for the present month was given by Miss Gertrude Hutchinson, and Miss Besse de Bevoise sang one vocal number, "April Song." The attendance was encouraging.

COLUMBIAN CHURCH BIRTHDAY.—The 5th birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was celebrated last night at the parsonage of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 204 East Tenth street, Rev. E. Nelson Allen and wife presiding over the members and their friends. The rooms of the parsonage were crowded during the evening. A short programme of musical and literary numbers was rendered. Rev. Mr. Allen delivered a short address on the birthday of the denomination, and spoke of its history and accomplishments in glowing terms. Refreshments were served. Each guest brought a penny for each year of his or her age as an offering.

SUCCESSFUL SPECIAL SERVICE.—The best in many respects was last night's service of the special hospital, now being held at the White Temple by Dr. Broucher. His topic was, "Does the Devil Dance?" He announced also that the meetings will continue next week, and that he will preach each night. Dr. Broucher, in speaking on his topic of "Does the Devil Dance," compared the accounts of the temptation of Jesus and the temptation and fall in Eden.

BURGOLARS HEARD FROM.—The St. Helen's Cafe, Twenty-fourth and Nicolai streets, was entered and robbed of \$5.90 some time early yesterday morning. The money was taken from the cash register, which was broken open. The burglar gained entrance to the building by prying open the side window. The police were notified and are working on the case.

INJURED BY FALL.—Suffering from a broken jaw and general shaking up, J. M. Church, a banker of La Grande, is lying at St. Vincent's Hospital. He received his injuries in Salem yesterday morning while attempting to catch the street-car to the depot for the Portland train. He tripped and fell on the sidewalk.

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The second visit of the "Slipper" to Portland finds the big musical comedy better in most respects than when it was here a year ago. For one thing, the management has dropped Sam Collins overboard and in his place has the versatile low-comedy faker is filled by Saitz Edwards, who is a decided improvement. The company is, in fact, all new, with the exception of a familiar face or two in the chorus.

Edwards is extremely grotesque without being offensively so. He doesn't attempt to sing, which is commendable example might well be followed by many other musical comedy funny men. Harry Burcher, this year's principal baritone, sings splendidly and possesses considerable acting ability. Isabel Howell's "Wrenne" of this production, and is as cute and attractive a musical ingenue as one could wish to see. Her voice in sweet and sympathetic and all her numbers were well given. Edith Sinclair, who plays the buxom housekeeper, is a comedienne of talent. The chorus is as large as any which has been here this season and is pretty and well costumed.

The big bit of the piece, as formerly, is the champagne dance. As executed last night it seems to have lost none of its power to "win" an audience. All the dancing and ensemble singing is excellent.

There is an incongruity in the interpolation of "Zanzibar" into the first act without the least possible excuse, but what's the use? Any one attempting to discover the why and wherefores of musical shows should be examined for the sanity. The song was well rendered and the effects were pretty, so no real fault can be found with "Zanzibar." The scenery for the three different sets is as good as formerly.

A large audience saw the performance last night and enjoyed it. There will be a matinee today and the engagement will close tonight. A. A. G.

MORE CARS FOR SUBURBS. Better Service Being Supplied to Meet Added Travel.

The Portland Consolidated Railway Company is laying a double track across the Sullivan Gulch bridge on Union avenue to connect with the double tracks on either side of the bridge.

The city has at last undertaken to repair the old structure across the gulch, and as the work is being done the street-car company is putting down the improvement to its line. The single track across the bridge has been used for the past ten years, causing some inconvenience in the operation of the cars, which had to switch past each other at either end of the bridge. With the new track the operation will be uninterrupted.

The large increase in the Sunnyside patrons of the company has caused the addition of four "trippers" cars to the Sunnyside run during the rush hours of the day. These cars give a five-minute service to Sunnyside and intermediate points during the busy hours, in addition to the regular ten-minute service of the Mount Tabor cars. One additional car has also been added to the Woodlawn line for the busy time, which relieves the congestion that line during that part of the day when the business men living in the Woodlawn suburb are going to or returning from their work. This will give a schedule of five minutes or less.

The other divisions of the company are being watched, and as fast as it becomes necessary the service will be extended in other parts of the city.

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One of the happiest and at the same time one of the unhappiest men in America today is Neil Moret, who made himself world-famous by composing the celebrated "Hiswaitha."

Thanks to his latest production—the exquisite intermezzo serenade called "Moonlight," which has crossed the continent two or three times in its triumphant tour of success during the past month—Moret is just \$20,000 richer than he was before this composition was completed, and about \$20,000 poorer in loss of sleep.

Intimate friends of Moret who have seen him lately have been amazed at the change that has taken place in the man. Always of a more or less phlegmatic temperament, Moret today is a mere bundle of nerves.

"Moonlight" did it," he says, sentimentally. "The music of that serenade haunted me night and day for a month before I was finally able to whip it into shape. When you hear it played today and note with what wonderful smoothness and rhythm it flows along, you will probably be inclined to believe that it was the result of a magnificent inspiration, and flowed from the end of my pen without any effort whatever. The truth of the matter is, however, that for a full month, as I have said, 'Moonlight' haunted me night and day; and from the soundest of sleepers I became such a confirmed victim of insomnia that I shy at the sight of a bed nowadays like a skittish horse at a piece of paper."

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