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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Marion street, bet. 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, *Edna Wallace Hopper*.
COLUMBIA THEATRE (14th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "Sweet Lavender."
EMPIRE THEATRE (11th and Morrison sts.)—Tonight at 8:15, "Over Niagara Falls."
LYRIC THEATRE (10th and 11th)—Parade, "The Cheerful Liar," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ELIOT THEATRE (10th, near Alder)—Farce-comedy, "Dearest Than Life," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
STAN THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATRE (Third and N. Will)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

READING-ROOMS TO OPEN FRIDAY EVENING.

The new reading-rooms and library will open in the building on Umatic street, near the schoolhouse, Sellwood, next Friday evening. There will be an appropriate programme, consisting of short addresses from prominent speakers, and music by a double quartet. Citizens of Sellwood and friends abroad are invited to be present at the opening exercises of the new library. Books for the circulating library have been selected by Miss Isom and Miss Hamer, of the Portland Library Association, and are ready for deposit as soon as the rooms are completed and supplied with furniture. It has been through the encouragement received from the Portland Library Association that the establishment of this library at Sellwood was made possible. Rev. D. A. Thompson started the movement, and he has been assisted by Rev. C. A. Lewis, Mrs. R. H. Kerr, Professor C. L. Strong, A. N. W. E. O. Miller and other residents of Sellwood. The present arrangements hold for one year, but before the end of that time it is hoped by the promoters that a permanent building may be erected on a lot secured for the purpose. The Library Association meets this evening to adopt constitution and by-laws and complete preparations for the opening of the rooms.

FILLING UP EAST WASHINGTON STREET.—The Pacific Construction Company commenced work on the big fill in East Washington street, between Union avenue and East First street, yesterday morning. Two trains of dump-cars are being operated from the gravel pit at North Mount Tabor. It will require about 50,000 cubic yards of dirt to make the fill in the three blocks for which the company has taken the contract, and it will take two months to complete the job, provided 25,000 cubic yards can be moved in a month. The basis of the fill will be much wider than at the top, which may endanger some of the buildings standing on posts along the street, but most of the structures will be protected, and no damages to them will likely occur. On top of the fill will be laid a plank roadway. After East Washington street is filled, East Morrison street will be filled by the same company.

READS INTERESTING PAPER.—"Christian Union vs. Sectarianism" was the subject of a paper read before the Ministerial Association of Portland at a session of that body at the Y. M. C. Auditorium yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Short. The paper was written by Dr. E. L. House, of the Congregational Church, but he was ill and therefore unable to attend. It related to the question of sectarianism in Heaven as compared with that upon this terrestrial sphere, and provoked considerable discussion among those present. After the discussion Rev. H. J. Hotzendorf and Dr. J. A. P. McGraw were introduced and added as members of the association.

SERMONS BY DR. BROUGHER.—Dr. Brougher preached to a large audience last night at the White Temple on "Jesus, or the Editor of the Evening Telegram," being a reply to some editorials which appeared recently in that paper. The Oil-phant Sisters sang several of their sweetest songs. Special meetings will continue this week. Dr. Brougher preaching each night, and his topics being as follows: Tuesday, "The Degrees of D. D.," Wednesday, "Have Pardon," Thursday, "Confessions of a Tempted Preacher," Friday, "Playing the Fool."

CANADIAN SOCIETY SOCIAL.—A social of the newly organized Canadian Society of Oregon will take place tonight at 8:15 in the Glendora, formerly the Bishop Scott Academy, Nineteenth and Couch streets, and all members and those intending to join the society are asked to attend. There will be a short musical programme, a social time, in order that the members may find an opportunity to become acquainted, and then ice cream and cake will be served. There will probably not be another meeting of the society for a month.

COOS BAY GETTING READY.—H. McBranson, of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, was in the city yesterday and talked on a number of business men who consented to go to Marshfield in March to attend a conference of the business men of that section. A letter has been received at the Portland Commercial Club from the Coos Bay body asking that a committee be appointed to attend. Manager Tom Richardson of the Hotel Marshfield, representing the Commercial Club.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—At the Hawthorne School, East Fourteenth and Washington streets, tomorrow, an examination will be held for county and state teachers. The examination will be under the immediate direction of County Superintendent Robinson and a board of examiners, consisting of Principal D. A. Grout, of the Ladd School, and Principal J. T. Gregg, of the Hawthorne School.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—Evangelistic meetings will be continued every night through the present week in the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. Emma Barrett, evangelist, is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. A. Lewis. As a result of the meetings here, 25 united with the church Sunday. Mrs. Barrett is an effective leader.

CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION.—The petition of S. N. Baumann in bankruptcy occupied the attention of Judge Bellinger yesterday, the application being resisted by creditors. Arguments were offered yesterday, and Judge Bellinger now has the case under consideration.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.—O. L. Bowden, of Eugene, filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States Court yesterday. He gives his business as that of a restaurateur, and states that with liabilities of \$181.51 he has less than \$500 with which to meet them.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held today at 2 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets.

FILLING UP FLOUR.—No equal at any price. Every woman who ever used it will tell you so. Your grocer carries it or can get it of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., agents.

This elegant new steamer Northland sails for San Francisco direct Thursday, Cabin \$12; steerage, \$8; meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 3d.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Michigan Society will hold a meeting tonight at the City Hall, at which time a regular meeting place will be chosen.

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DR. RAND'S apartment-house for rent March 1, 166 1/2 1/2 street North, \$40. Apply 11 and 12 A. M., or telephone Main 336.

SCHOOLBOOKS. new second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged at Old Book Store, Yamhill street, below Second.

VANCOUVER BANK BEGINS SUIT.

Action has been started in the Circuit Court by the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, Wash., against F. Q. and J. M. Healy, real estate dealers in this city, to recover \$200.50 and interest and \$150 for attorney's fees, being balance due on a promissory note dated November 2, 1892, and payable 90 days after date.

AT THE THEATERS

"Captain January."
 Captain January.....Paul Everett
 Minister.....Paul Everett
 Captain Nance.....Geoffrey Stein
 Mrs. Martin.....Kathryn Brown
 Star.....Edna Wallace Hopper

"A Country Mouse."

Duke of St. Kitts.....Edgar Norton
 Lord Robert Wyndham.....C. Steele
 Hon. Archibald Wyndham.....Paul Everett
 John Bowley, M. P.....Paul Everett
 Jepphot.....Herbert Budd
 Footman.....William F. Ryan
 Lady Sylvia Bowley.....Kathryn Brown
 Violet Aynsler.....Emma Janvier
 Mrs. Cropper.....Mabel Norton
 Angela Muir.....Edna Wallace Hopper

Edna Wallace Hopper, whom we have always associated with musical things, "Floradora," "Silver Slipper" and the like, came to the Marquam last night in straight comedy without a song or a suggestion of sextette or any of those things we are wont to associate with her. She established a new vogue for herself for which we were little prepared.

It is the old story of how these musically ingenious people for years for the legitimate. Most of them aspire toward heavy, serious roles, but the irrepressible young woman in question has an aim to play merely comedy without the adornment of chorus or lavish scenery.

She has a double bill this season, which tests her ability in straight comedy roles and proves her to be acceptable. Edna Hopper, no bigger in avoirdupois than a straw hat, a mere child, you will take an odd, is well fitted for greater things than tra-la-girl shows. She has those attributes which fit her for honors as a Dresden China comedienne, there can be no longer doubts with a leg to stand upon.

Of the two plays she presented last night, "Captain January," the curtain-raiser, will add more to her fame than the piece which the bills say she will play.

There is just one act of it. It is as plain and simple as the annals of the poor, but it gathers up the heart-strings and clutches them. The story is more or less familiar, having been printed elaborately and read extensively. It is just the romance of a very little girl who has been rescued from the sea by a doting old salt, who tends a lighthouse on the Maine coast. The child "Star" is the veriest youngster, not yet in "teens." She is the essence of simplicity and childish confidence, with skirts just to her knees and a foolish belief that the world is good.

To assume that paper requires much ability in dissembling, and there are who would dare attempt her. There are many beautiful things in Edna Wallace Hopper's enactment of the child. She succeeds in convincing one that she is no older than a more world-wise than a little child. A gentleman who knows told me after the performance last night that he had not seen anything more ingenious since the days of Lotis, and I regard that as high praise.

"Captain January," with this particular star in it, brings the fresh, sweet air of Innocence. Never a sign is there in it but that childhood's love for the dear old man, who may be father, or protector, or both in one, such as "Captain January" is the greatest thing in the world. The little play and Edna Hopper's acting in it is a tonic for that fatigue of life which comes to us soon or late. It is as fresh as the sea breeze and as redolent as an old-fashioned garden.

Well done, Edna Wallace Hopper. A most delightful little young woman you are, and you will never do anything better than "Captain January."

The acting of Paul Everett in the name part is very excellent and contributes much toward the beauty of the little play.

"A Country Mouse" I do not like so well. It is the most extreme of contrasts to the former and makes a great joke of innocence. It is as cracked as Clyde Fike at his veriest, without his tricks of stagecraft. Ethel Barrymore played it in the East and did well in it, so they say. It is almost vicious in its tenderness and really does not tell a pretty story.

Well acted, I grant you, with one or two exceptions. It is a clever cast with which Edna Wallace Hopper has surrounded herself, and so much is made of the play as Arthur Law, who wrote it, could expect, but it is tainted with the pallor of the fastidious and is not altogether wholesome. It is well acted, well dressed and well staged. There is some real good mirth in it, but as a comedy its fun depends on lines, situations and characters, which are not just what one may innocently delight in. Perhaps these latter points stand out in greater relief after "Captain January," and it is certain that the two together are well worth anyone's seeing. If just to know what a very talented stage woman can do.

Many people witnessed last night's performance and the applause was generous. The engagement closes tonight.

A. A. G.

"HE IS CHOPIN RE-INCARNATED"

This is What a San Francisco Critic Says of De Pachmann.

It seems that no other pianist of the day has been able to plunge San Francisco into such a state of tumultuous excitement as has De Pachmann. In the past ten days, "He seems to be Chopin re-incarnated," says the Bulletin of January 26. "The first Chopin ballade sent the audience into ecstasies. Some of the arch-intelligence and abandonment of Chopin, might be attributed to Lucifer dreaming in Hades of his past abode in Heaven sparkles in these Chopin ballades, notes and masurkas as played by De Pachmann. He keeps the nerves tingling and dancing with rapid variations of idea, quivering individualities of thought and fancy. One of the Chopin studies, played almost in gallop time, with a series of runs, trills and glittering ascending and descending scales, had to be repeated, so loud was the clamor of the audience, and four or five repetitions would not have been too much for the enchanted listeners. The audience reluctantly left the society of this odd genius, with his suggestions of the supernatural, of a world of people, with deities and fairies, mingled in a shimmering haze of sensation."

De Pachmann will be heard in Portland Saturday night, February 11, under the direction of Lois Steers and Wynn Coman. The sale of seats will open at the box office of the Marquam, Thursday, February 9.

WHERE TO DINE.

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COUGAR IS HUNTED

Fresh Signs of the Animal Near Council Crest.

CRIES PIERCE THE NIGHT

Children Are Terrorized, While Hunters Make Unsuccessful Attempts to Kill the Beast.

The mountain lion hunters who gathered at Hearsy's place the city side of Council Crest Sunday night were rewarded for their long vigil by cold fingers and blue noses. But the animal crossed to a side of the gulch where he was not expected and frightened a small dog and several pigs. He was driven from his quarry before he could do any damage.

The hunt took place at Hearsy's because the mountain lion had been last seen in that neighborhood. Hearsy's is on the backbone which connects Council Crest and Marquam's Hill. To the south there is a steep gulch, which heads in close to the mountain and is thick with brush and half-grown fir, except where the Boulevard Drive cuts a narrow lane along the mountainside. The undergrowth is almost impenetrable for several hundred yards, but below that the country is open as far as the head of Sixth street.

On this steep mountainside, somewhere within 50 or 60 acres, the mountain lion has been spending his nights. How he got there can only be conjectured. It is believed he must have come down the range up the Willamette from the thick forests below, and, being frightened by the signs of civilization, must have sought shelter in this, the thickest growth of brush for several miles. His lair is not over two miles and half from the Courthouse.

Has Been Crying at Night.

Signs of him have been seen a number of times in the last few weeks and of late he has been crying at night, frightening children in their sleep and giving the whole section a nervous feeling. But he has made no depredations that are known of, as cattle and other domestic animals are closely housed at night and in the day time the mountain lion has not appeared.

After he had terrorized the whole district for some time an attempt to shoot him was made Sunday night. A watch was held at Hearsy's by a number of men, including Will Patton and Joe Ganton, who live further north on the hill. A live bait in the way of a half-grown calf was set in the woods and the hunters waited for the cougar to appear.

Toward midnight they heard a cry in the brush over in the deep gulch and it seemed to the hunters as if they could even hear the purr or low growl that animals of the panther family are accustomed to emitting when they are licking their chops and looking for fresh young calves.

The night was deadly dark and the hunters strained their ears to hear the approach of the big cat. The calf grew slightly nervous and they cocked their eyes. They waited a long, weary time, and then the calf lay down. That ended the hunt for them.

But the mountain lion had passed within a few hundred yards of them. Instead of coming to Hearsy's, it climbed the gulch to Jaeger's, at the old Marquam place.

Jaeger Seeks the Animal.

In the dead of night John Jaeger heard his little cocker spaniel bark with an unusual note of alarm in his yelp. He slipped on some clothes and, taking his rifle, went out into the dark to seek the dog. He found him at the edge of the gulch, just outside the brush. Jaeger moved about and came up close to the dog, but could not see the face of green eyes he expected. He urged the dog on, but the little spaniel turned and ran. Jaeger could see nothing in the pitch blackness and went over to where his pigs were squealing in fear. Jaeger, who is a mountaineer, knew the cause of the alarm, as he had jumped out of bed after cougar before. But this night was too dark and he had to give up the hunt. He said yesterday:

"The first signs I had of the cougar were last month when the snow was on the ground. I saw tracks one morning as I started out to hunt rabbits with my dog. Two hundred yards south on the brush I first came upon the trail of the animal. It did not occur to me at first that it was a cougar in this place. I thought it was a dog or a cat of some kind, though the track was about six inches across and the steps taken were very long. But the trail ended under a log that was braced to the height of about 15 feet by another log. Looking about to see what had become of the animal, I saw that it had jumped that distance straight up, and then I knew it was a cougar. The snow was several inches deep on top of the hill and the tracks were very plain. The animal must have jumped to a tree and then down, for I saw no tracks on the hill. It was a cougar all right, and I believe it is in the neighborhood yet."

The interested hunters were wearied out by Sunday night and did not watch again last night.

Residence Entered by Robbers.

The home of C. F. Smith, 246 Clackamas street, was entered and robbed of jewelry last night. Police headquarters were notified of the robbery and a patrolman was detailed to investigate.

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MEET VIOLENT DEATHS

MANY FATAL ACCIDENTS IN PAST FEW DAYS.

Two Burned to Death, Several Suicides, One Slain in Street-Car Accident Yesterday.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

Rudolph Janson, killed in street-car wreck yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Vance, burned in home, Sunday night.

Mrs. Johanna Curtin, burned in home, Thursday night.

Mrs. Marie E. Saylor, drowned at Skamokawa.

Walter Wright, committed suicide, Thursday.

John E. Winters, expired suddenly at Gresham.

Walter W. Riggs and Albert Overman, asphyxiated by gas Friday.

George Hall and an unknown man drowned in river Saturday.

The body of Mrs. Marie E. Saylor, which was recovered from the Columbia River near Skamokawa early yesterday morning, was brought to this city last night and was trans-shipped to Dallas, where burial will take place.

Unceasing efforts on the part of friends and relatives of the drowned woman located the body with grappling hooks early yesterday morning and brought it to the surface. When Mrs. Saylor fell into the water her clothing caught on a snag, which held the body fast.

The fatal accident occurred New Year's night, when Mrs. Saylor was in attendance at a ball given in Skamokawa. She was sent there by her employer at Portland for the purpose of arranging for costumes for the occasion. Her lodgings were directly over the river's brink, and although the manner of her death is not positively known, it is the belief of all that she accidentally tripped and fell into the river from the high porch on going to her apartments.

Long search was made, many divers were employed and when no trace of the body was found for many days, there were some who believed she had met with foul play. A look of her hair, found on a tree near the spot where she was supposed to have fallen into the river, was the first clue to her drowning. Since

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