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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison st., 8th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "Sweet Lavender."
COLUMBIA THEATRE (4th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15, "Sweet Lavender."
EMPIRE THEATRE (11th and Morrison sts.)—Tonight at 8:15, "Sweet Lavender."
LYRIC THEATRE (Cor. Alder and 7th)—Farce-comedy, "The Cheerful Liar," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BIJOU THEATRE (8th, near Alder)—Farce-comedy, "Dearer Than Life," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS COMING

The Salvation Army's commanders, for the department of the West, Commissioner and Mrs. Kibbey, will be in this city Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There will be two special meetings conducted at the Marquam Grand Theatre on Sunday, February 12, at 3 and 8 P. M. These meetings will be in the nature of welcome demonstrations to Commissioner and Mrs. Kibbey, who have charge of all Salvation Army operations west of Chicago, this being their first visit to Portland. There is no doubt that the nature of the welcome will be a fitting one to the local forces in giving these honored leaders a fitting welcome to Portland and the West. Colonel George French, commander of the Pacific Coast province, Brigadier Pebbles, the social secretary for the West, and Brigadier Wood, the general secretary, will also be present at the meetings. There will be a special service in the Taylor-Street M. E. Church on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Kibbey.

JERUPT FATHERS AT ARLINA

The Jesuit missionaries, P. M. Mulcahey, S. J., and Thomas C. McKeogh, S. J., who are this week conducting a mission at St. Lawrence's Church, will open a two weeks' mission at St. Mary's, in Arlina, next Sunday. The first week, beginning next Sunday, February 12, the evening services will be for women only. The following week, beginning Sunday, February 19, the evening services will be for men only. The children's mission will be at 3:45 every afternoon during the two weeks. A private instruction class for Catholics who have not received Holy Communion nor been confirmed, and for non-Catholics who present themselves, will be held in the pastor's parlors every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The mission will terminate for this year the work of these great missionaries in the West. Immediately afterwards they will leave for the East to resume the work in New York and other Eastern cities.

WANT DOUBLE TRACK ON MILWAUKEE ROAD

A petition has been filed with the County Court asking that the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company be granted the right to put down a double track on Milwaukee road between Holgate street and the point where the present single track leaves the road. This petition is from the Sellers, Board of Trade, and is for the purpose of avoiding delays in running the cars. There is also a remonstrance against granting the privilege. C. H. Train, who got up the remonstrance, says that if the company will keep its roadbed in the present condition for the public, there will be no objection to the double tracks. The County Court will decide the matter Wednesday.

WILL TALK OF LOCAL OPTION

This evening, at the Y. M. C. A., there will be held, under the auspices of Multnomah Prohibition Alliance, a meeting of those interested in the local option law now pending in the State Legislature. E. S. J. McCallister, the attorney of the Anti-Saloon League, who has been leading the local option forces since the opening session of the Legislature, and who is thoroughly familiar with the situation, will address the gathering. As the fate of the local option law will doubtless be decided the early part of the coming week, this will probably be one of the most important meetings of the campaign. As there is a deep interest in the subject under discussion, it is expected the attendance will be large.

TO CELEBRATE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Summer Post No. 12 and Summer Women's Relief Corps No. 12, will observe the birthday of Lincoln on Monday evening in the former's hall on Union avenue. J. L. Wells, F. R. Neale and M. L. Pratt, committee have arranged an interesting program. Hon. L. W. Myers, one of the founders of the Republican party, who was present at the convention held in Bloomington, Ill., 1856, an anti-slavery lecturer during the war, will be the main speaker of the evening. The other addresses will be by Colonel D. B. Bush, J. W. Brock and M. L. Pratt. The veteran male double quartet will give selections.

ALASKA. FROM THE LENS—W. A. Reid

who has spent six years in Alaska, traveling extensively throughout the territory, will give a lecture on Alaska, illustrated by moving pictures and stereoscopic views at the Young Men's Christian Association building this evening. This lecture was given daily at the Alaska building at the St. Louis Exposition and attracted large crowds. The moving pictures show active scenes along the trail, mining scenes, steamers on the Yukon, also showing the famous White Horse Rapids. Mr. Reid is assisted by Frank M. McConnell, a soloist, and for many years a resident of Alaska. No admission fee will be charged.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN

Members of the Illinois Society will meet tonight in the K. of P. Hall, in the Marquam building, to entertain members of the various state societies in the city. A delightful program has been arranged and a number of prominent speakers will be heard during the evening. After the entertainment the ladies will serve a light luncheon. The regular meeting of the Illinois Society will be held tomorrow evening in the same hall.

UNITARIAN CLUB BANQUET

The Unitarian Club will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening, February 15, at 8 P. M. The collation will be served by the Woman's Alliance of the church. General Thomas M. Anderson will deliver the address of the evening upon "Multiple Civilization." Speakers will give five-minute addresses. A business meeting will be held at 8 P. M. for the election of officers.

NELSON WALKER RECOVERING

Nelson Walker, of 34 Montgomery street, who was mysteriously injured on the night of January 25, is reported to be slowly recovering from the effects of his wounds. As yet the injured man remains in a semi-conscious condition, and all efforts to obtain information of the manner in which he was hurt are unavailing.

STRANGER HOMER sails from Cough-street

dock Saturday, February 11, at 8 P. M., for Coos Bay and Eureka. Rates: Coos Bay, cabin, 45 second class, \$5; Eureka, cabin, \$7.50; second class, \$5. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 35.

ADDRESS BY DR. J. BLOCH

Dr. J. Bloch will deliver an address at synagogue of Ahavah Sholom, corner Park and Clay streets, at 8 P. M. Dr. Bloch's subject is "Construction, But No Destruction." Everybody invited.

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A CHOICE business property for sale on Third street, between 13th and 14th.

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SHOULD TRAIN CHILD'S WILL

The Home Training Association spent the greater part of one of its most interesting meetings yesterday in listening to Mrs. William W. Payne's reading of a chapter from "Hints on Child Training," by Henry Clay Trumbull, besides extracts from books on the Sunday-School Times, these having been called forth by letters of inquiry from mothers as to the best way in which to control children. Some of the most important points brought out in Mrs. Payne's reading were that a child's will should be trained, rather than broken; that the child should never be punished without first clearly understanding the grounds of the punishment being inflicted, and that it must be taught the difference between right and wrong, being given a choice between these, instead of being compelled to do as he is bidden in any way. When a child knows punishment will follow that which is wrong, it will be apt to choose the right, but all the good that can be done is to let the child's sense of justice be wronged by punishment where it has to suffer without cause, or where the mother is not satisfied with the punishment. It is not wise to hold a rally at the end of this month, probably at the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

ASSURED POLICE WILL ACT

Neither Chief Hunt nor any of the Police Department knew of the impending visit, and when the 50 ladies walked through the swinging doors at the central station, the men and clerks looked up in awed astonishment. The women who composed the party were not long, however, in making the purpose of their visit known. They crowded into the principal room of the station, and the spokesman asked the captain in charge whether they could see Chief Hunt. Chief Hunt was notified that there were a hundred ladies outside who desired to see him, and the Chief dismissed an officer with whom he was in consultation, opened the door of his private office and stepped forth smilingly to greet his visitors.

Make Demand for Remedy

The Chief then asked his visitors what he could do to please them. He was immediately told that they wanted a remedy for the "Cheerful Liar." "There is a house of ill-fame at 251 1/2 Stark street, directly across the street from the entrance to the Public Library," said one of the visitors. "We come to you as mothers with the welfare of our children at heart. We do not desire to have these children looking a house of this character in the face every time they have to enter or come out of the library, where they must go occasionally. We ask you to take immediate steps to have this place closed. It is necessary for the protection of our children."

Will Close Place Up

"The ladies who visited me have a right to protest," said Chief Hunt last night. "I have ordered Mrs. Watkins to close her resort, and I will see that my orders are obeyed. The Police Department does not intend to tolerate the place any longer. These places, in the midst of the busy part of our city, must close and remain closed."

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say

MR. MURPHY IN "SHAUN RHUE"

Eminent Irish Comedian Appears Tonight in Striking Play. Joseph Murphy, the eminent Irish comedian now playing at the Marquam Grand Theatre, presented "Kerry Goo" to another well-pleased audience last night. This evening "Shaun Rhue" will be the bill. The play is a vivid story of Irish land troubles, and deals with intrigue on the part of land agents against the tenants. Hitts have been made here, and somewhat sensational, yet they are consistent, and true Irish loyalty abounds in every act. Mr. Murphy takes the leading roles with the same satisfaction that has characterized his success for so many years.

SUCCESS OF "SWEET LAVENDER"

Touching Play Attracting Large Audiences to the Columbia

Donald Bowles is certainly the ideal young lover of the dainty, innocent, little Lavender (Fay Wallace) at the Columbia. This week, the play attracts scenes between these two charming juveniles in the play "Sweet Lavender" have completely won the hearts of not only the susceptible young women in the audience, but these grown-up ladies, too, and now always charmed by the influence of the old, old story, wherever, whenever it is seen or read of. "Sweet Lavender" will continue three more performances at the Columbia, including the matinee tomorrow.

"Over Niagara Falls"

Rowland & Clifford's "Over Niagara Falls," the meritorious attraction which Manager Baker is offering to the patrons of the Empire all this week, delighted another large and enthusiastic audience last evening. The piece is certainly all that was claimed for it in advance. The company is an excellent one, and the scenery most beautiful. The mechanical and electrical effects are ingenious affairs and the great fall scene in the third act is possibly a revelation and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. But one matinee will be given, and that on tomorrow afternoon.

"QUA VADIS" AT THE COLUMBIA

Story of Dawn of Christianity to Be Presented Next Week

"Qua Vadis," the magnificent story of the first dawn of Christianity, will be given a grand production on the stage of the Columbia Theatre next week. It has been a long time since so beautiful and impressive a spectacle has been seen in Portland. Coupled with the deep religious teaching, the pure purpose and atmosphere of the piece, is a true picture of the wild, unbroken licentiousness and cruelty of the Roman aristocracy. "Qua Vadis" requires an immense scenic effect and

MOTHERS SEE CHIEF

largely augmented cast, but every attention has been given to detail, and an extraordinary treat is promised to everyone attending the Columbia next week. It will open with a Sunday matinee. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

Stoddard Advance Clock Today

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the veteran actor J. H. Stoddard, supported by Reuben and the Lyric Stock Company, in the Scotch play, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," which will be the bill at the Marquam Grand Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 13, 14 and 15.

Exhibition of Jiu-Jitsu

The advance sale for the big Jiu-Jitsu entertainment February 13 at Ringier's Physical Culture Hall opens today at 10 A. M. at the hall, 300 Alder street. Indications for a fun night are beautiful. General Nil and the Japanese troupe, assisted by Professor Ringier, promise to give a marvelous performance.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Great Drama at the Bijou

The Bijou Stock Company is making new friends and holding old ones. This week the famous three-act English domestic drama in which Sir Henry Irving and other great stars have been so successful in presenting is "Dearer Than Life," the famous three-act English domestic drama in which Sir Henry Irving and other great stars have been so successful in presenting is "Dearer Than Life," the famous three-act English domestic drama in which Sir Henry Irving and other great stars have been so successful in presenting is "Dearer Than Life."

The Youngest Comedienne

One of the stars at the Baker this week is Baby Vanderville, the clever young singer and dancer, who is known in the profession as the youngest comedienne in America. She is a mere child, a tiny little thing, but she is as successful as an entertainer as most actors of many times her age. Among the other stellar attractions on the present bill are: Hyland and the Allans, Jessamine and William, Jack Harris, Davy Williams, J. W. Wood and of course Charlotte Dean. Miss Dean is one of the foremost actresses of the day, and the fact that the management has been able to secure her for the week in her inimitable impersonations of famous people is another evidence of the Baker's enterprise. They are all good this week. Don't miss the best show in town.

Coupon Matinee at the Star

Today are the regular coupon matinees at the Star. The trained bears of Professor Roberts will more than delight the children, while the other patrons will be captivated by the spectacular and changeable dances of the Cardovine Sisters, the clever farce of Ward, Lester & Co., the sensational uncyclist act of the Edgertons, and the novelty dancing of Jennie Gray.

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SO MORE MAY TALK

Telephone Company Provides to Extend System. STOCK INCREASED \$10,000,000. The principal business transacted at the annual meeting of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, held in Portland yesterday, was the increase of the capital stock of the company from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and the addition of two new members to its directors. All of the former officials and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, and J. P. McNichols, of Portland, and F. G. Drum, of San Francisco, named as the new directors.

Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company Holds Annual Meeting

Naming Two New Directors, Providing Working Fund. The increase in the capital stock of \$10,000,000 was made to provide a working fund to take care of the many improvements and extensions now being made and contemplated by the company. The lines of the company at present extend to all the principal points in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Nevada, and since it is the policy of the company to introduce its system into every town practicable, constant extensions are being made. Rural lines are also being established, placing the farmer in direct communication with his local markets. The settled farming sections of Clatsop County, Oregon, and Clark County, Washington, the new company connected with the city by the "Farmers' Lines."

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