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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Marquam st., bet. 4th and 5th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. "Don Caesar de Bazar" (with and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15. "Quo Vadis?"
LYRIC THEATER (12th and Morrison sts.)—Tonight at 8:15. "Lovers' Lane."
LUMBER THEATER (14th and Washington)—Tonight at 8:15. "The Story of Joseph and His Brethren."
STAR THEATER (Frank and Washington)—Continues vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Continues vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S.—The Jesuit missionaries, Fathers Mulcahy and McKee, are conducting the most successful mission for women at St. Mary's, Albina, this week. Last evening between 500 and 600 women were present. The subject of the evening discourse was "The Blessed and Holy Life of the Portal of Eternity." Father McKee treated his subject in a masterly style. He has the art of the true lecturer. He knows how to edify, instruct and thrill. This evening Father Mulcahy will deliver his great sermon on the "Mystery of God." Father Mulcahy is one of the greatest of Jesuit missionaries. He has made non-Catholic ladies are welcome to all these services. The men's mission begins next Sunday evening at 7:30.

IMPROVING FERRY APPROACH.—River street, in Lower Albina, is being improved between the incline of the new ferry to a connection with Randolph, which connects with Russell and Goldsmith streets. About 150 feet of R.R. track is being improved, just enough to make the connection with Randolph, so there will be a good pavement extending to the new ferry. A considerable solid fill of earth is being made on River street, so as to bring it up to the required grade, and on a level with the end of the ferry incline. Handicap street will be improved, and when both streets are finished the new ferry can be put into operation. Everything else is ready.

LOSS TO MILWAUKEE.—Mayor William Schindler, of Milwaukee, pays a tribute to the memory of a Councilman, O. J. Roberts, whose funeral was held Wednesday. Mr. Schindler says: "In the death of Councilman Roberts Milwaukee sustained a great loss. He was a respected Councilman at the first election, and re-elected. He was then elected President of the Council. I found Councilman Roberts prudent, energetic, and anxious to work to help the town. His death was a personal loss to me, and to every citizen of the place." A successor to Mr. Roberts will be elected at the next meeting of the Council.

LOOK FOR RELATIVES OF DEAD MAN.—The body of Thomas O'Connell, of Albina, who met death at St. Helena, last Sunday, has been brought to the undertaking establishment of Zeller, Byrne Co., and will be held pending an inquiry as to his relatives. It has so far been ascertained that his mother, Mrs. O'Connell, died three years ago, and that he had relatives in Canada and Duluth, Minn. Letters have been written to the relatives as to the disposition of the body. If no answer is received the funeral will take place here.

BENEFIT FOR SAILORS TONIGHT.—A benefit for the Portland Seaman's Institute will be given this evening by Scandinavians who take interest in the work. A splendid program has been arranged, to be presented at the Arion Hall, which will be followed by a dance. Women friends of the institute are invited to refreshments after the concert. Among other features of the program will be a chorus by the Norwegian Singing Society and the Swedish Singing Society. Columbia Hall, 5th and Commercial.

HOLD SCOUTS' MISSION.—The mission being conducted in St. Mary's Church, Albina, by Rev. J. Mulcahy, S. J., and Rev. Thomas C. McKee, for women and children, will be held in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, and for women in the evening at 7:30. Every evening a large number of women, married and single, gather to hear the eloquent Jesuit missionaries. Next week a mission for men will be held.

AIDES FOR INDUSTRIAL PARADE.—When President Roosevelt is formally inaugurated, Oregon will be well represented. At the request of General Chaffee, grand marshal of the parade, Governor Chamberlain has appointed Marcus Fischler, of the firm of Fischler & Mayer, of this city, and Harry J. Brown, correspondent of The Oregonian in Washington, as aides-de-camp for this state. Both are well known to the people of this city.

EXAMINED FOR OFFICIAL JOB.—Edmund W. Paget, before the Civil Service Commission yesterday, was the only successful applicant for the position of assessment deputy auditor. Messrs. Courtenay and Williams and Mayor Williams looked over the papers of the four applicants who took the examinations in the Civil Service rooms and announced the result.

LAVELY BRUSH FIRE.—Late yesterday afternoon a brush fire was started among the trees and brush on King's Heights, and at a late hour this morning was burning briskly. As the trees in the region of the heights are comparatively young and the undergrowth small, the blaze is expected to die out within a few hours without doing much damage.

FAXON BOND ISSUE.—At a meeting of citizens held yesterday afternoon on the East Side, V. C. Dunning presiding, a resolution was passed urging all property-owners to vote for the \$200,000 bond issue for the erection of a High School building at the office of School Clerk Allen, City Hall, at 1 P. M. tomorrow.

ST. JOHNS LEX CER BANK.—Parties are investigating the fact that St. Johns is a view to starting a bank there. With the large industries, employing many men, it is felt that a bank would be a good thing, and the business men intend to encourage the movement.

THROUGH STREET TO ST. JOHNS.—Shaver street, in Multnomah Addition, is to be improved between Mississippi avenue and the Williams street boulevard. When Shaver street is improved there will be a continuous improved street to St. Johns.

STRAKER HOWES Sells from Couch street dock for Couch Bay and Eureka, Saturday, February 13, at 8 P. M. Rates: Couch Bay, cabin \$1.00, second class \$1.00. Eureka, cabin \$1.00, second class \$1.00. P. P. Baggage, agent, Main 581.

The pupils of William Wallace Graham, violinist, are giving a musical this evening at 8:30, at his studio, 728 Gilman, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, to which the interested public is cordially invited.

The fine new steel steamer Redondo sails direct for San Francisco Saturday, February 13, at 8 P. M. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$5; meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 125 Third st.

R. L. CARR, successor to Cate & Powell, general agent for the Hawthorne estate and Ladd's Addition. Main office, 112 Second street, between Washington and Stark. Phone Main 20.

DR. WALTER T. WILLIAMSON has removed temporarily to 412 Mohawk building. Office hours, 10 to 12 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M. Telephone office Main 78, residence East 17.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET.—The Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Brooklyn School will meet this afternoon in the assembly hall, at 2:30 o'clock, for general business.

LECTURE ON "ANCIENT LANDMARKS."—At Congregation Ahavah Shalom, Rabbi Bloch will lecture tonight on Ancient Landmarks.

LUNCHEON, 5c; dinner, 10c; daily. Calumet, 7th, near Morrison. Also a la carte. E. AND R., homeopathics, now 307 Wash. Knight Drug Co., agents. Phone 2692. Wicks Bros., dentists, Third and Wash.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS SCHOOLS.—The plan of the Commercial Club to have the pupils of the public schools of Portland encouraged in writing letters and otherwise in the nature of a visit to the city address students at the various schools at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the school buildings. These talks will be in the nature of an explanation of the object of the Exposition and a history of the development of the Pacific Northwest, and it is hoped that the public will profit thereby and as a result write to Eastern relatives and friends about the Exposition.

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The central committee on arrangements for the coming Chapman revival services have divided the city into districts, and special meetings will be held simultaneously during the religious campaign. There are ten of these districts, with a chairman in charge of each, as follows: North Central, J. Whitcomb Broughton; D. D.; South Central, Rev. W. S. Gilbert; Central, Rev. A. W. Wilson; South Portland, Rev. M. M. Biedock; North End, Rev. A. D. Soper; Steven's Addition, Rev. J. B. McElroy; Sunnyside, Rev. J. J. Stash; East Portland, Rev. A. J. Montgomery; Albina, Rev. Charles E. Chase; Y. M. C. A. (for men's meetings), Reno Hutchinson.

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Marlowe and Manring Revive "Lady of Lyons"—Columbia Theater Here Eglow.

"The big actor folk and the prominent managers in the theatrical world are returning to the old established classics of the drama. There is a general tendency in that direction throughout the United States.

A conspicuous example of this is the move of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, who revived Lord Lytton's immortal "Lady of Lyons" in New York a few weeks ago with great success. New Yorkers, enraptured with plays of the Shakespearean production, will over the lovely "Lady of Lyons." Sothern and Marlowe will include it in their repertoire the coming season, along with their Shakespearean productions. Kyrie Bellew and Mary Manring, surrounded by an all-star cast, also revived the "Lady of Lyons" in the East not long ago and it met with instantaneous success.

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Initiatory ceremonies of the local camps of that order. The funeral services will be held at Donkey Restaurant, 5th and Morrison, in Pendleton, and W. C. Hawley, of Salem, and Head Banker C. E. Cooper, of Portland, have left to be present at the ceremony. The members of the local camps have sent a beautiful floral wreath to the relatives of the deceased, and letters of condolence have been dispatched to the widow.

Petition Made for Double Tracks. The residents of Sellwood have petitioned the County Court to grant the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company a franchise for double tracks along Millwaukie road. Increase in traffic is the reason given in the prayer.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, 5th and Morrison, for parties. 305 Wash., near 5th.

Habitual constipation cured and the bowels strengthened by the regular use of Carter's Little Liver Pills in small doses. Don't forget this.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "Northern Lights" at the Empire. The great military drama, "Northern Lights" will be the second offering of the new stock company, which is headed by the strong favorites, Louise Brandt and Edgar Baum.

"Northern Lights" will give this fine company a chance to show its strength in emotional drama, with its thrilling situations, its powerful story of love and adventure. This romantic play takes place in Montana at the time when the North American Indians were troublesome, and the story revolves about the Army post and its officers and men, in love and war.

"Northern Lights" will begin at the Empire Theater Sunday matinee, February 19, for a week's run and the usual matinee. Seats are on sale.

Sale for Glee Concert. Seats will be on sale at the Marquam Grand for the Mary Adell Case concert after 10 o'clock this morning. The number of inquiries in advance indicate that the demand for tickets will be fully equal to the supply.

The concert will be given next Monday evening and will be under the patronage of Miss Etta Felling, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Whitney L. Reier, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Henrietta Felling, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. J. J. Stash, Mrs. Whitney L. Bolso and Mrs. Preston C. Smith.

The program will be surprising for its wealth of beautiful numbers, both classic and modern. The management is leaving no task uncompleted to satisfy all tastes for music and delight all patrons. A number of box parties have been arranged and an excursion of Miss Case's friends from out of town will be here for the occasion.

ABOUT PIANOS. Milic Ziska at the Star. The world's greatest transformation and mirror dancer, in his \$1000 spectacular novelty act, Milic Ziska, is the leader in attracting thousands to the Star Theater this week. His carious carload of special scenery, and the stage settings of the act are dazzling. The work of Josephine Wildy, in portraying an old, loose-tongued Biddy. Boyle and Lewis, as silly farm boys, offer funny dialogue and do great singing and dancing. Cleopatra Moore, draws the crowd and does a splendid dog dance. Wingate, the minstrel king, does whatever he pleases with the bones, and is very fine in his act. "A Chicken Thief."

Good Bill at the Grand. If you want real solid fun and variety go to the Grand Theater this week. The Grand has an eccentric act that has captured the city. Danny Mann makes people laugh wildly. He portrays an old, loose-tongued Biddy. Boyle and Lewis, as silly farm boys, offer funny dialogue and do great singing and dancing. Cleopatra Moore, draws the crowd and does a splendid dog dance. Wingate, the minstrel king, does whatever he pleases with the bones, and is very fine in his act. "A Chicken Thief."

Strong Bill at the Baker. The management of the Baker has a great attraction this week. Baby Manderville, the quaintest comedian, as well as the smallest one on the American stage, is securing the hit of the week by his other features are Zorrato, Gheale, Thompson Trio, Hanford and Hart, Lear and Cross, J. W. Wood and the great American biograph.

"Rio Grande" at the Lyric. The Lyric Stock Company is securing the hit of the week in its production of "Rio Grande," a combination of Mexican and military drama, which is filled with funny situations and startling events. Between acts Mr. Way sings and makes merry. Don't fail to see "Rio Grande."

VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT ENLARGED. S. Morton Cohn Leases the Lyceum Theater in Tacoma. S. Morton Cohn, of this city, consummated a deal yesterday by which he now has vaudeville theaters in five sections, forming the Star vaudeville circuit. He has just leased the Lyceum theater in Tacoma, and it will hereafter be known as the great Roman attraction. It makes a managerly policy for the Lyceum theater formerly run by play Star & Havlin road shows. The Alcazar Theater, in Seattle, recently acquired by Mr. Cohn, will also be known as the Star, and will be opened Monday. Mr. Cohn now has these five vaudeville theaters: The Star and Arcade, this city, and three Star theaters, located at Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma.

Death Delays W. O. W. Initiations. The death at Los Angeles of Head Consul Falkenberg, of the Woodmen of the World, has caused a postponement of the

AT THE THEATERS. What the Press Agents Say. "Quo Vadis?" at the Columbia. When a play like "Quo Vadis?" at the Columbia Theater, draws very large crowds to every performance, there must be something of more than usual interest in the situation. Just now the City of Portland is in the throes of a moral war. A general uprising against vice is spreading throughout this city. "Quo Vadis?" shows the great moral power of Christianity that dominated old Rome at last. "Quo Vadis?" the great play running this week at the Columbia Theater, is the strongest imaginable picture of Roman times under the brutal despot Nero, when the early Christians were persecuted and put to death for their faith in Christ. It shows how the early martyrs were strong enough to withstand the power of the great Roman civilization. It makes a managerly policy for the Lyceum theater formerly run by play Star & Havlin road shows. The Alcazar Theater, in Seattle, recently acquired by Mr. Cohn, will also be known as the Star, and will be opened Monday. Mr. Cohn now has these five vaudeville theaters: The Star and Arcade, this city, and three Star theaters, located at Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma.

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