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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUEAN GRAND THEATRE (Morrison st., bet. 5th and 7th) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, 'The Mummy and the Wunderkind.'
COLUMBIA THEATRE (14th and Washington) Tonight at 8:15, 'The Lady of Lyons.'
EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison sts.) Tonight at 8:00, 'Nonesuch Light.'
LYRIC THEATRE (cor. Alder and 7th) Pantomime, 'Beyond the Rockies,' 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
STATE THEATRE (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATRE (1st and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

WANT GRAND AVENUE OPENED.—There is much indignation in Grand avenue south from East Stark street over the closing of that street, as it throws all the general traffic entirely off that street. W. B. Hall, doing business at Grand avenue, said yesterday: "The indefinite closing up of Grand avenue is a great outrage. It seems to me that if the Councilman from that ward would pay some attention to the wishes of the people here he might do something to relieve the situation. He could find something to relieve the situation. He could find something to relieve the situation. He could find something to relieve the situation. He could find something to relieve the situation."

ASSAULT FRAUD IN DEFENSE.—H. S. Gallows and Clara Gallows, in answer to a suit of N. F. Norene for \$250, aver that they were fraudulently induced by Norene on July 6, 1904, to purchase a store and business at 254 East Clay street, for which they gave 160 acres of land in Clackamas County valued at \$1000 and a note for \$300. Norene, they allege, falsely represented that the average sales were \$900 a month and that the business had been conducted at a large profit. The answer further recites that looking after the interests of the people who elected him, instead of giving so much attention to the North End. I am credibly informed that many of those who voted for Norene were against the district assessment for the rebuilding of the elevated roadway on Grand avenue did so under a misapprehension, and now the street is locked up and the key thrown in the slough.

Mrs. HALLINGTON BOOTH TO SPEAK.—Mrs. Hallington Booth, the originator and leader of the prison league of the Volunteers of America, is expected to arrive at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the Union terminal from California, and will lecture at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, today at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. on the topic: "After Prison, What?" The ministers of all the different churches have been invited to attend on the platform. There will be no charge for admission, but a charge of 50 cents will be made for reserved seats. Late tonight, Mrs. Booth starts for Seattle. She is a well-known public speaker and author.

SUES TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.—Because Edward Selander was 24 hours behind with the payment of a monthly installment of \$10 on a note and mortgage, P. A. Blanck, to whom the indebtedness was due, began a foreclosure suit in the State Circuit Court. The mortgage is for \$500 on a house and lot in Pearce's Addition. The suit was tried before Judge Fraser yesterday and was taken under advisement. Selander testified that he was offered to buy a place in Pearce's Addition and to bring a daughter by a former husband here. While she was away Drake wrote her a letter that he had grown tired of her and had applied for a divorce. Instead of accepting her dismissal in this manner, Mrs. Drake borrowed money to pay her fare and returned to Portland. Drake, instead of providing her with a home, offered to place her in a boarding house and wanted her to pay the office fee of \$2.50. She refused to go to work and sued him under the statute which provides that a husband must support his wife unless she refuses to live with him.

GEORGE S. PALMER SEEMS DIVORCED.—George S. Palmer, a resident of Montavilla, has sued Elsie Palmer for a divorce because of desertion beginning in May, 1904, in Woodstock, California. He alleges that for two years afterward he sent money to his wife for her support and tried to induce her to return to him. They were married in 1875 and have three children, aged 21, 25 and 19 years, respectively.

Mrs. W. F. KRIBS DEAD.—Wilhelmine F. Kribs, wife of Frederick A. Kribs, a local lumberman, died at 708 Irving street late Wednesday night. Mrs. Kribs, who was 38 years old, had only been ill a short time. Her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Heisel, and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Chapman, were with her at the time of her death. This had come from Constantine, Mich., Mrs. Kribs' former home, on a visit.

RICHARD MALONE GOES FREE.—Richard Malone, arrested on January 17 for passing a forged check for \$10 on L. Clark, a saloonkeeper, to which he signed the name of H. J. Murphy, was released yesterday from the County Jail. District Attorney Mearns returned not a true bill. Malone is a member of a good family of Sloux City, and Clark was induced not to prosecute the case.

FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.—The University Park Ladies' Civic League will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKeen. Mrs. M. C. Alby will preside. Matters pertaining to civic improvement will be considered. The league has sent for literature on the subject of home decoration and floriculture for distribution in the neighborhood by way of education.

MONTAVILLA BOARD OF TRADE.—The Montavilla Board of Trade will hold a meeting this evening on Villa avenue for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and to receive some important reports from committees. All members and others interested in Montavilla are requested to be present.

FALLS THROUGH TRAPDOOR.—While passing Park and Yamhill streets yesterday afternoon, Mrs. S. A. Brown, wife of Dr. S. A. Brown, stepped on framework covering a trapdoor, which collapsed, and Mrs. Brown fell, seriously bruising herself. She was taken to her home, 40 Yamhill street.

COURT AUTHORIZES COMPROMISE.—Austin K. Watson, administrator of the estate of Edgar M. Watson, who was killed in an accident on the Northern Pacific Railway, was authorized by the County Court yesterday to accept \$2500 as a compromise of a claim for damages against the company.

WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE.—Katherine Kane says her husband, Joseph W. Kane, refuses to provide for her support. She has filed suit against him for a divorce. They were married June 11, 1902, and have no children.

GOLD MEDAL FOR MAYOR.—A gold medal was received by Mayor Williams yesterday. It came from the Philippine Exposition Board, and with it was tendered the thanks of the board members for the courtesies extended them while in Portland recently.

DISCusses MOVING PICTURES.—The new Cameragraph. Flicker, obviates comic, instructive, exciting. Y. M. C. A. Saturday, February 25, 8 P. M. Admission 50 cents. Matinee 2 P. M., admission 10 cents.

ELEGANT NEW STEAMER NOME City sails direct for San Francisco, Friday, 5 P. M. Cabin, \$100; steerage, \$50; Los Angeles, cabin, \$150; steerage, \$75. Meals and berth included. Office, 125 Third St.

CHARLES B. BARTLETT.—Charles B. Bartlett, a well-known pioneer of East Portland, is considered in a very critical condition at his home, and the end may come at any time.

SUES TO RECOVER ON NOTES.—W. A. Slingerland has sued Alex McAlvey in the State Circuit Court to recover \$175 on notes.

CHANGES IN MILWAUKEE'S CHARTER.—The Milwaukee charter went into effect Wednesday with the amendments passed at the last Legislature. Mayor William Schindler was able to get all the changes he asked. According to the amendments the city will get 50 per cent of the road and poll tax collected inside the corporation, which will assist the Council to improve the streets. Another change requires a remonstrance signed by two-thirds of the property-owners to defeat an improvement, and when defeated it cannot come up again for four months. Hereafter, with the exception of the Mayor and Treasurer, all the officers will be elected to serve for two years instead of one. Of the present Councilmen the two receiving the highest vote at the last election will hold over one year from next January. By this arrangement there will always be two Councilmen who have served one year in office and two new Councilmen. The Council will meet the first Monday of each month, and at the first meeting in March a Councilman will be elected to succeed the late Owen J. Roberts.

DRAGS MURPHY SUPPORT WIFE.—Mathilda Drake is entitled to support from her husband.

HELD ON THE CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY—SMILES INNOCENCE

Although charged with highway robbery, with the penitentiary staring him in the face, Charles E. Marchand smiles as he is accused. With his alleged confederate, P. R. Tread, he was held yesterday on bonds of \$2500, and is now lodged in the County Jail. His attorney, Charles J. Schaefer, has requested a preliminary hearing for his client. Saturday morning was set by Municipal Judge Rogue. At the same time Tread, represented by Attorney Ed. R. Murphy, will be examined.

CHARLES E. MARCHAND, THE ACCUSED.
Patrolman Barber at the Union Depot. He is 30 years old, is very infirm and the police could not learn from him sufficient facts to enable them to locate his relatives. It was thought for a time he was losing his mind, but when he learned yesterday that he was to be sent to relatives, he became brighter and quite cheerful.

COTTAGES OF OLD SOLDIERS.—At the last meeting of Sumner Post No. 12, G. A. R. Commander B. F. Pike, of the Department of Oregon, made a short but interesting talk. The commander expressed his pleasure that the Legislature had appropriated \$3000 to start the movement to provide cottages for old soldiers and wives at the Soldiers' Home. It would be a start and the Legislature would be expected to erect a cottage or two. Commander Pike is confident that the present will be an important year in the history of the department in this state.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS GIVE BALL.—The fourth of the present series of dances given this season by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, at their cathedral, Morrison and Lombard streets, took place last night in the grand ballroom. Social success was scored. Parsons' orchestra supplied the music, and the affair was well attended. The committee of arrangements was: E. S. Jackson, chairman; W. C. Francis, W. C. Knighton, E. Rumell, E. R. Colwell, City Treasurer; W. E. L. Wasserman. The next and last dance of the series will be given April 27.

TO ORGANIZE NEW ENCAMPMENT.—Saturday evening a large delegation of Odd Fellows from Golden Rule and Ellison Encampments went to Gresham, where they will institute a new encampment. The party will go early in the evening and will return Sunday morning, as it will take most of the night to complete the work of organization. H. M. Beck with will be the instituting officer. About 25 will constitute the charter membership list. Visitors will be entertained at Gresham.

FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECK.—Mrs. William Summers was arrested by Detective Snow yesterday and lodged in the County Jail, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged by Louis Hess, of the Moyer Clothing Company, that she passed a worthless check on him three years ago. He saw her walking along Fifth street with her husband yesterday, swore to a complaint and caused her arrest.

AT PARSONS' HALL TONIGHT, 8 o'clock, a winter entertainment will be given for the benefit of Trinity Church's organ fund, the programme consisting of solo by Mrs. Rosemary Glose Whitney and Dr. William M. Campbell, Miss Mesick, accompanied; also a grand quartet, "Box and Cox." Robert McCracken, Box, George Eastman as Cox and Louis J. Bruce as Mrs. Bouncer.

DUE TO LACK OF FOOD.—R. W. Beck, who was found by Patrolman Richardson at Twenty-third and Washington streets at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, is still confined in St. Vincent's Hospital. He is supposed to be suffering from cholera brought on by hunger. He is a Russian, and from what the police could learn has been without employment and food for several days.

ST. CLAIR PLEADS GUILTY.—Smith St. Clair, "Dollar Bill," pleaded guilty in the State Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of gambling, and was fined \$50, which he paid. His attorney, H. M. Beck, appeared, also the defendant, a dozen players at St. Clair's game pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$50 each.

"THE AMERICAN INVASION OF EUROPE," a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, February 23, by Lieutenant Gardner, U. S. R. C. superintendent of machinery at World's Fair, St. Louis. Admission, 50 cents. Seats now on sale.

NEW RULES DRAFTED Captains and Pilots Instructed to Avert Bridge Delays. SOLUTION OF STEAMBOAT MEN Rather Than Have Draws Closed Two Hours Each Day, Rivermen Propose to Aid in Facilitating Traffic.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CAPTAINS AND PILOTS.
Instructions to captains and pilots of freight and passenger steamers regarding signals for bridge draws at Portland, Oregon:
First—Weather and water conditions favorable, avoid signaling for draw until vessel is in position to pass through. If for any cause you are delayed after signal has been given, reverse signal, thus informing the bridge tender to close the draw.

CASE AGAINST GOODWIN DISMISSED.—The case of the state against C. H. Goodwin, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for statutory offenses, was dismissed yesterday morning. Deputy District Attorney Moser informed the court that the complaining witness, Mrs. Alice Goodwin, had changed her mind and desired to appear on behalf of the state. The defendant was allowed to withdraw his \$500 deposited as bail and was discharged from custody. According to the complaint, Goodwin, of the state of New York, but some time ago the husband left his former home for the West, where he has lived with another woman. Goodwin followed her to her recent spouse westward and eventually preferred charges that resulted in the indictment by the grand jury. It is understood that the difficulties of the Goodwin family have been adjusted and that it is as a result of the wife falling to appear in court.

SEEKING THROUGH SERVICE St. Johns Commercial Club to Send Committee to Railway.
As the St. Johns Commercial Club received no answer to its petition for through service, without transfers at Portland, it was decided at the meeting Tuesday evening that a committee of 25 citizens of the Peninsula should call on the manager of the Portland Railway Company to insist on the service. This committee will consist of ten citizens from St. Johns and the remaining 15 will come from other points on the Peninsula. Next Tuesday is the time fixed for calling on the officials of the railway company.

BOY BLAMES HIS FATHER.—The preliminary hearing of Charles Walty, who was charged with robbing Pearce's addition, Portland Heights, \$50, will be held this morning in the Municipal Court. Walty blames his father for a share of his trouble, saying that the latter had forced him to leave home by inhuman treatment and says that he will force the parent to testify to that effect. Potter says the boy is a home before the robbery.

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