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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—(Morrison bet. 6th and 7th)—Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15; Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington) Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:05, "Old Heidelberg."

LYRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th)—Comedy-drama, "The Convict's Daughter," 2:30 and 8:15 P. M.

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

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

"HIREAFTER" (Imperial Hotel bldg.)—Continuous performance, 1 to 11 P. M.

PRESENT DAY CLUB.—The Present Day Club, a newly organized literary society, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Chapin, 741 East Madison street. At rollcall each member responded with a quotation from Longfellow in honor of his birthday. Mrs. E. M. Bergen gave an excellent piano interpretation of one of McDowell's poems. Mrs. Chapin read a paper on the "Life of Elizabeth Bennett Browning." Mrs. W. D. Beaver sang "The Lullaby." Mrs. Ralph Dunlway was present and gave an interesting talk on "Women's Clubs" and read an original poem. The club will meet the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HAZLETT.—William Hazlett, aged 76, died at his home, 679 Fredrick street, March 2. Mr. Hazlett came to Portland three years ago. He had lived in Oregon 26 years and was married 58 years. He left a widow and the following children: Mrs. M. Arthur, Mrs. F. G. Blanck, Mrs. James Mealey, Mrs. P. Young, Mrs. Jake Miller and William Miller, of Seattle. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Rev. Jerome McGlade officiating.

RICHARDSON WILL LECTURE.—Rufus B. Richardson, for ten years director of the American School of Archaeology at Athens, will give three illustrated lectures at the Library, March 9, 13 and 15, at 8 o'clock, upon "Athens," "Our Excavation at Corinth" and "Mycenae and Crete." As the lecture-room holds a limited number those desirous of hearing Dr. Richardson should apply early for tickets to be obtained at the rooms of the Art Association in the Library building.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.—Elder C. Edwin Leland, of the California-Nevada conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists, who has accepted the call to become pastor of the First Seventh-Day Adventist Church, East Eleventh and Everett streets, will enter on his duties and preach this morning at 11 o'clock. He has just returned from a missionary tour to the Hawaiian Islands with his family, and succeeds Elder G. W. Reaser.

WANTS A FERRY.—The question of a ferry at St. Johns is being agitated. It is argued by the advocates of a ferry that it would prove a great benefit to the business men of St. Johns to be able to cross the Willamette River at that point, and that a ferry would form the connecting link in a driveway out of Portland, connecting the Willamette boulevard with the Linnton road. The Commercial Club will assist if there is any prospect of success.

FUNERAL OF JOHN LABBE.—The funeral of John Labbe took place yesterday morning from 305 Twelfth street, and services at the house and also at Calvary Presbyterian Church were conducted by Rev. W. S. Gilbert. Interment took place at Riverview Cemetery, the pallbearers being: R. A. Leiter, Dr. George B. Story, Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, Harry S. Sladen, John K. Mackie, John K. Kollock, Robert Catlin and Frederick H. Strong.

NEW REBEKAH LODGE.—This afternoon the degree teams of the Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Portland and Oregon City will go to Estacada, where they will institute a new Rebekah Lodge. The preliminaries have been settled. A large charter membership is expected. A banquet will follow the organization of the lodge in the evening.

FUNERAL OF JAMES BENNETT.—The funeral of James Bennett, who died at a Portland hospital from the effects of an operation, was held yesterday. The interment took place in the Clackamas Cemetery. Rev. P. K. Mannon officiated. Mr. Bennett was 70 years of age.

NORTH PACIFIC S. S. CO'S. steamship Roanoke, 2400 tons, sails for Coos Bay, Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Tuesday, March 7, from Columbia dock No. 1. Office, 251 Washington St. Phone Main 688. Harry Young, Agt. *

GRANGE TO INCORPORATE.—At the last meeting of Garfield Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, it was voted to file articles of incorporation. The Grange has its own hall and wants power to do business.

WILL SPEAK AT ESTACADA.—Mrs. L. F. Additon, state president, and Mrs. Emma J. Fulton, of the W. C. T. U., will be in Estacada Sunday, where they will speak on the work of the organization.

"PORTLAND'S HOUSE-CLEANING, INSIDE AND OUT."—Dr. Brougher's Sunday night topic, the White Temple. Special baptismal service. Good music. Morning theme, "The Christian's Horizon." *

STEAMER Aberdeen sails from Couch-st. dock for San Francisco direct, Saturday, March 4, at 6 P. M. Cabin, $12; second-class, $8; meals and berth included. F. P. Baumgartner, Agent. Main 861. *

TO HOLD EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETING.—The State Equal Suffrage Association will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in room 8 New Stearns building. Those interested are invited to attend.

REPAIRS TO CHURCH GOING ON.—The repairs to the Piedmont Presbyterian Church will be completed in time for services to be held in the building Sunday, March 12.

HEWETT-BRADLEY CO., 345 Washington street, next to Grand Theater, have received another shipment of new novelties in ladies' tailor-made neckwear—"not the common kind." *

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OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Old Ladies' Home Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

STEAMER W. H. KRUGER sails direct for San Francisco Sunday, 6 P. M. Cabin, $12; steerage, $8. Meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 Third st. *

WORTH WHILE.—Independent Meat Co., 127 First, Phone Main 3277, offers choice boiling meat, 5 and 6 cents; pork roast, 7 and 8 cents; corn beef, 5 cents. *

STEAMER REGULATOR for The Dalles and way points will leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday of week commencing March 6. *

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Dr. Cressey will speak tomorrow at 11 A. M. on "The Attitude of the Church Toward Labor and the Laborer." *

CUT-RATE TOBACCO HOUSE of Will Wolf & Co., 229 Morrison, offers today 7½ ounces of Gold Shore for 20c. *

MASQUERADE BALL, Merrill's Hall, Saturday, March 4. Good music. *

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Official Board Reception.

Dr. F. Burgette Short, pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Short gave a reception to the members of the official board of the church and their wives last evening at the parsonage, 221 Eleventh street. Fifty persons were present, including Bishop Moore, Dr. D. L. Rader and Dr. Clarence True Wilson. It was the first anniversary of Dr. Short's pastorship.

CARD PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

It Is Given for the Benefit of the Woman's Exchange.

The card party given at the Scottish Rite Cathedral yesterday for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange was the entire social and financial success that had been hoped for it. Many enthusiastic card-players and friends of the Exchange were present. The card tables for bridge and 500, the two games that have been so popular during the Winter, quite filled the large ballroom, while whist and duplicate whist was played in the room adjoining.

The guests were received in the library by Miss Failing, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. D. W. Burke, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Mrs. A. Meier and Mrs. W. J. Burns. Besides these ladies, who graciously acted as patronesses, the success of the entertainment is largely due to the careful planning of Miss Martha Hoyt, who devoted much time to its arrangement.

Assisting during the games were: Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth and Miss Williams, and at 4:30 prizes were distributed by Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur. These prizes consisted of baskets of choice flowers.

Miss Failing was beautifully gowned in gray velvet and lace; Mrs. C. E. S. Wood was charming in blue silk, with lace; Miss Williams wore a becoming costume of gray chiffon velvet; Mrs. Burns was in green silk, with white lace applique; Mrs. Meier wore black silk; Mrs. Laidlaw, blue silk; Mrs. Wilcox, purple chiffon velvet; Mrs. Lewis, white liberty silk; Mrs. Ainsworth, white etamine.

The guests were served at the card tables by some of the younger girls, including the Misses Dorothy Morrison, Isle Koehler, Clara Weidler, Leslie Weidler, Annie Week, Isabella Gould, Leslie Smith, Polly Hewett, Katherine Emmons, Louise Emmons, Frances Wilson, Helene White, Margaret Morrison, Lias Wood, Barbara Crocker, Shannah Cumming, Helen Bates, Stella Frohman, Clara Boot, Margaret Boot, Gertrude Carter, Effie Houghton, Claire Houghton, Josephine Smith and Margaret Walter.

HE DENOUNCES LOAN SHARKS

Tells of Methods by Which Debtors Are Squeezed.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(To the Editor.)—We hear a great deal these times about saloons, gambling-houses and other dives in our fair city, which are corrupting the morals of young men and leading them on to destruction. The howling reformers are making a great noise and demanding of the city authorities the immediate wiping out of all these places. They do not stop to consider whether or not their demands are reasonable or practicable. We almost admit that the places referred to are doing a vast amount of harm, and should be regulated and put under restraint of the law as far as possible, but there is another disreputable class of people whom the reformer seems to have overlooked entirely. They are known as loan sharks, who go around docks, freight sheds and other places where large numbers of men are employed and solicit business in the way of loaning these employes money on their salaries, knowing at the same time that the money they furnish will be squandered in gambling and other ways of dissipation, to the great injury of the individual using it.

These money-lending fiends are doing more harm and causing more misery and distress than all the highway robbers and cutthroats in the land, and yet they are permitted to carry on their swindling operations unmolested. No sane, thinking man will go to the brokers to borrow money to be used in any legitimate business and pay the exorbitant bonus and unlawful interest demanded by them. There are scores of young men earning good wages, who are not naturally bad, but have acquired bad habits and are squandering all their earnings and all they can borrow from the brokers by mortgaging their salaries.

Occasionally a victim may be found who has become disgusted with himself and the way he is living and has resolved to turn a new leaf and live a more manly life, but he is so firmly held in the deathlike grip of the shark that he seems to be doomed. He will toil on, making his payments regularly each month, thinking all the while that his obligation is being liquidated, but later on when he calls for a statement, he finds, to his great surprise, that his debt is growing larger instead of smaller, all of his payments having been absorbed in bonus and interest. When the poor, miserable victim becomes weary and discouraged and is a little tardy with his payments he is hounded by the shark and threatened with having his salary attached. This will cause him to redouble his efforts, knowing that he is in danger of losing his position, and he will raise every dollar that he can and pay it over to his tormentor to keep him quiet. He keeps on paying until he can pay no longer, and then his wage is attached and he loses his position. Here is a splendid opportunity for the reformer to get in some very effective work. Would it not be well for him to look into this matter? This infamous and demoralizing business should be stopped. It is altogether practicable.

JOHN PROUDFIT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bruce Clendenning, a Spokane business man, is a guest at the Portland.

James Caldwell Burns was here yesterday ahead of "The Earl of Pawtucket."

Oscar Hagter, a business man of Dallas, was registered at the Portland yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Central Christian Church of the East Side, returned from Colorado last evening.

A. E. Low, of Tacoma, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific and one of the most popular and efficient railroad men on the Coast, spent yesterday in the city.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—E. Harris, of Seattle, registered today at the Metropolitan.

BOLD BURGLARY FOILED.

Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., 70 Sixth street, Portland, Oregon.—Gentlemen: Burglars attempted to blow open the chest in our safe this morning, but failed. Apparently two charges of nitroglycerin were used. We congratulate you on the superior quality of your safe. It has saved us more than its cost already. Yours truly,

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Hawley Loses Valuable Book.

Detective Hawley was unfortunate enough to lose a memorandum book some place in the city yesterday afternoon. The book is filled with stamp pictures of people with whom Mr. Hawley is at present laboring and has other papers of no value to anyone except a detective. Anyone who finds the book and returns it to the Police Station at once will aid the officers in important work.

Kerrigan Goes to Seattle.

Bert Kerrigan left Portland for Seattle last night to represent the M. A. A. C. in the annual meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association. Mr. Kerrigan's main work will be to secure for Portland the annual meet this year during the Fair. The association consists of Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver and Victoria, and the meet held each year covers the Northwest amateur championship.

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ROBBERS STUN HIM

C. R. McCake Knocked Down in Store.

THIEVES GET FEW DOLLARS

He Had Just Unlocked the Door and Had Stepped Inside When He Was Assaulted by Unknown Man in Building.

C. R. McCake was struck down by robbers who had just robbed the bird store of F. A. Stuhr, 127 North Sixth street, last night. His skull may have been fractured by the shower of blows rained down on him, but this is not certain. He was unconscious for an hour. The criminals secured $18 from the desk of the proprietor. They escaped through the front door. A reward of $50 is offered for their arrest.

McCake is employed by the Portland Bird Company, and each night at 10:30 o'clock it is his custom to call at the store and inspect the premises. When he unlocked the front door last night and stepped inside, he was struck, presumably by a revolver. He was knocked unconscious, and was unable even to catch a glimpse of his assailant. He believes there were two men in the store, but is not positive.

After committing the daring robbery, assaulting McCake and leaving him lying on the floor unconscious, the robbers walked out onto the street and escaped. They had ample time to get away before their victim regained consciousness and was able to tell of the affair.

The police were notified and Patrolman Venable was sent to investigate. Because of McCake's inability to see the men the case is a hard one for the officers to handle. There is no description whatever. The robbers pried open the desk from which they took the money. They entered through the rear door.

Proprietor Stuhr offers a reward of $50 for the arrest of the robbers.

MAY STAY WITH PORTLAND

Ike Butler Is Not Going to Atlanta After All.

It would not surprise the local fans to see Ike Butler again wearing a Portland uniform. Manager McCredie traded him to Atlanta. The terms were acceptable to Butler, but when he asked for transportation for himself and wife the Atlanta moguls balked. Ike was willing to pay for his railroad tickets with the understanding that he would be refunded the money on his arrival. He wired the Atlanta manager and the wire he received read: "Send back your contract."

Evidently Manager McCredie anticipated something of this sort, for before leaving for Bakersfield he mailed a Portland contract to the big pitcher. This contract Butler received before March 1, and was evidently left for Butler so that Portland would not lose the big fellow's services in case Atlanta did not come to terms. Butler has a chance to play with Rochester and has been offered better terms than those which he accepted from Atlanta. He preferred going south to going East, and for that reason was willing to play for a little less money. The failure of Butler to come to terms with Atlanta leaves him still the property of the Portland team. Whether McCredie will hold him or make another attempt to sell him is not known. If Ike wishes he can draw a salary from McCredie just as long as he is held by him.

NO CLAIM ON EMERSON.

President Bert Decides Against Both Tacoma and Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—(Special.)—After hearing all the evidence in the case of Pitcher Emerson, whose services were claimed by both the Oakland and Tacoma clubs, President Bert decided today that neither of the clubs in question had any valid claim to the young twirler.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM THE VICTOR

Defeats a Picked Team From the Armory at Indoor Baseball.

The Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team last evening defeated a picked team from the Armory by the score of 21 to 2, at the association hall. The game was one-sided throughout, the Armory team being clearly outclassed. This means the 18th successive victory for the Y. M. C. A. team, which has not suffered a single defeat this year. Last year the same team did nearly as well, only losing one game during the season. The following is the line-up of the teams which played last evening:

Armory—Buckler, third base; Williams, first base; Henderson, catcher; Duncan, left field; Lawson, shortstop; West, shortstop; Langford, right field; Dougherty, pitcher; Giltner and Fischer, substitutes.

Y. M. C. A.—Burrell, catcher; Jackson, pitcher; Merritt, shortstop; C. Morrow, second base; Thing, first base; Leighty, right field; W. Morrow, shortstop; Jamieson, third base; Auston, left field; Wilson, substitute.

The Working Boys and the High School teams, both composed of members of the association, played a game of basket-ball early yesterday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 23 to 13.

DAY FOR LONG SHOTS.

Recent Form Cut No Figure at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Recent form cut but little figure today and long shots gathered in the money. Olympian, after a long sleep, won at 15 to 1 from a good field. Glen Rice, at 10 to 1, Ramona at 8 to 1 and Ebony at 5 to 1, won Brackets. Results:

Three and one-half furlongs—Ramona won, Iron Watson second, Commodore Eastland third; time, 0:48.

Futurity course—Olympian won, F. B. Shaw second, Badly Used third; time, 1:12.

Seven furlongs—Ebony won, Mildred Shultz second, Harry Beck third; time, 1:26½.

Mile and an eighth—Glenrice won, J. V. Kirby second, Maxetta third; time, 1:55.

Six and a half furlongs—Gold Enamel won, Toledo second, Rockaway third; time, 1:18½.

One mile—Squire Johnson won, Telephone second, Handy Bill third; time, 1:40½.

Hot Springs Races.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 3.—Summary:

Five furlongs—Voltaire won, Foxy Grandma second, Balance All third; time, 1:02 2-5.

Three and a half furlongs—Minna Baker won, Jack's Queen second, O. O. Parke third; time, 0:42 2-5.

Seven furlongs, handicap—Waswift won, Tocan second, Silver Skin third; time, 1:27.

Five furlongs—Wild Irishman won, Platoon second, Peggy third; time, 1:01 2-5.

Four furlongs—Calabash won, Agnola second, America II third; time, 0:49 2-5.

Mile and an eighth—Eclectic won, Bravery second, Cornwall third; time, 1:54 2-5.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Crescent City results:

Six furlongs—Inquisitive Girl won, Bell of Portland second, Owasca third; time, 1:14¼.

Five furlongs—Panic won, Leonard Joe Hayman second, Proteus third; time, 1:01 4-5.

Six and a half furlongs—Duke of Kendall won, Vic Zeigler second, Frank Rice third; time, 1:20 4-5.

One mile, handicap—Spencerian won, Careless second, Wonler third; time, 1:40 2-5.

Five furlongs—Lady Felix won, Cyttica second, Pure Favor third; time, 1:02 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth—Hands Across won, Captain Arnold second, Dalesman third; time, 1:49.

Woncasta Woke Up.

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Woncasta, at 12 to 1, awoke suddenly at Ascot today, ran seven furlongs in 1:26½ and beat a good field. This was the big star prize of the day, short-priced horses having things much their own way on the whole. Weather clear, track fast. Results:

Steeplechase, short course—Flea won, Canador second, Allegiance third; time, 3:04¼.

Second race, selling, mile—Cotillion won, Bailey second, Buckster Hodie third; time, 1:42¼.

Third race, six furlongs—Witch Hazel won, Rohador second, Lord of the Heath third; time, 1:14½.

Seven furlongs—Foncasta won, Sir Brillar second, Tim Payne third; time, 1:26¼.

Mile and a sixteenth—Lustig won, Bronze Wing second, Eleven Bells third; time, 1:47½.

Steeple course, selling—Cloverton won, Durbar second, Ben Lear third; time, 1:10¼.

Corvallis Defeats Dallas Team.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—At basket-ball here tonight the Oregon Agricultural College men administered a decisive defeat to the Dallas College team. The score was 35 to 12. Dallas threw but three field goals, taking the rest of the score on fouls and awarded points.

A special excursion train brought 80 people from Dallas, Monmouth and Independence. Fully 500 people watched the game, a number of basket-ball players from Albany being on the sidelines. The game was one of the fastest ever played on the local field.

Organize Second Basket-Ball.

The Jewish Boys' Endeavor Society last Tuesday organized a second basket-ball team and by the way they played together the first time shows they have fast and snappy players and that they will give a good account of themselves in future games. The team averages about 135 pounds. Aaron Fisher and M. Cohn have charge of the team until a captain and manager are elected. They have chosen the following players: Guards, Aaron Fisher, Julius Gordon; center, Aaron Gilbert; forwards, M. Cohn, Charles Goodman.

Almost a Bloodless Fight.

DENVER, March 3.—D. M. Smith was given a well-earned decision over Clarence English, of Omaha, at the end of a ten-round go before the Democratic Club tonight. There were no knockdowns and neither man was scratched much.

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