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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM THEATER (Morrison, bet. 6th and 7th)
Evening at 8:15. "The Marriage of Kitty."
COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)
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EMPIRE THEATER (14th and Washington)
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GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)
Continues vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 9 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (3d and Yamhill)—Continues vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 9 P. M.

WILL HOLD MOTHERS' MEETING

The Home Training Association will hold its mothers' meeting in the assembly hall of the Holiday school next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time a circle may be formed. All mothers and teachers will be welcome to attend this meeting. Program will be as follows: "Aims and Purpose," Mrs. Robert H. Tate; topic, selected, Governor George E. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Smith, question, "How Often and at What Time Should Mothers Visit the School?"; remarks by Mrs. William Reid; closing remarks, Mrs. Samuel Coulter. Answered as BUSCO MEN—Martin Castle and E. Sion were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Carpenter and Detective Rieckhoff for working a confidence game, known as "The Marriage of Kitty," on Sunday night. They induced him, it is alleged, to go to a room and play a game of poker at which they are accused of having "stacked" the cards. Sion was not suspected of being in that game, but yesterday afternoon he and Martin Castle attempted to draw Soderman into another game and then Soderman reported that he had been deceived and notified the police.

INSPECTOR THREATENS TO SUB—Siderman

Inspector J. W. Rankin, having been placed on the irregular list at the City Engineer's office in place of A. S. Gross, refuses to accept his check of \$12.50 for last month's work and demands \$75. The fact that Siderman had the additional amount. Formerly he drew \$75 regularly but since City Engineer Wanser has been in office he, instead of Gross, who has a family, has been irregular and to this he objects. As an irregular instead of getting a full salary of \$75, he is paid \$25 when there is work for him.

FOR TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

The meeting in the Marquam Theater Sunday afternoon, Dr. Ostrom made a very strong appeal for the Travelers' Aid Society and several hundreds gave their names as members. Ladies will be waiting in Woodard & Clarke's today and tomorrow to receive dues and contributions which those interested are willing to give. All who have paid can get their receipts by calling at the same place. Mrs. C. R. Templeton is chairman of the finance committee.

HALL AND BUSINESS BLOCK—N. L. Holbrook

is having the lot on Jersey and Philadelphia streets, St. Johns, cleared preparatory to the erection of a business block and Woodmen of the World hall. The building, which was erected on this block when the steam motor line was first built to St. Johns, and the clump of trees there have been removed for this improvement. The buildings to be put up will cost more than \$10,000.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CONTINUED—Every evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Grace M. E. Church

beginning tonight. Dr. W. H. Wilson will preside at the organ and conduct a great chorus choir. The Chapman singing books will be used and his methods will be followed. The church is on Twelfth and Taylor streets. The seats are all free to everybody who will attend.

POSTMORTEM STORE ROBBERY—When the general store of Reynolds & Co., at Portsmouth, was opened for business yesterday morning it was discovered that the place had been broken into and robbed.

DEATH OF CHARLES E. FORD—Charles E. Ford died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Adna Ford, 180 East Stack street, at the age of 40 years and 4 months old, and was a well liked man. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mount Taber Methodist church, 10th and Morrison streets.

FOR LOS ANGELES VIA SAN FRANCISCO, the steamer Redondo sails direct from Greenview dock, Thursday evening, April 12, stopping at San Francisco both ways.

STOCK MARKET—Lots are being sold so fast in Holland Park Addition that all will be gone in 60 days—because better location and improvements cannot be found in Portland. The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 5 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

BANKRUPT SALE—Stock Musical Goods—a Bargain. Must be sold. Your own price. Popular and Classical Music. Pianos, Guitars, Violins, Mandolins. Wright's, 12 1/2 5th st.

TAXPAYERS are invited to read the reply in today's Oregonian to J. C. Boyer's charge of misappropriation of school funds.

GLAFKE REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETINGS tonight at 8 P. M. at Alisky Hall.

AT THE THEATERS

"The Marriage of Kitty."
Sir Reginald Beilse.....Max Fisman
John Travers.....Franklin Hall
Norbert.....Miss Mason
Hampton.....Henry Green
Madame de Semiano.....Donah Benrimo
Rosalie.....Ella Aubrey
Kitty Silverton.....Della Niven

Golden years ago, when as small children we were promised and received for being good a sweeter confection than usual—one that fairly melted in one's mouth—we used to wonder if in the days to come life would give us anything more ecstatic. Now that we are grown-ups we have rather an amusing thought it may or may not be fashionable, that the sweetest ever told is a love story of a man and a woman.

Such a genuine, pure love story between one husband and his wife, who didn't pass as such except to those in the French play, "La Passerelle," done into English by Cosmo Gordon Lewis—Marie Tempest's husband—and named "The Marriage of Kitty," played last night for the first time in Portland at the Marquam Grand Theater. A large audience was there, and liberally applauded the play.

Delicious! That's what a young married woman said about "The Marriage of Kitty" as she passed out of the theater last night. It is a comedy, but not the kind of comedy that depends upon the slandering of doors or hilarious mix-ups for its laughter. It is rather an amusing, family sociological study. The leading part is that of a rich but a foolish English baronet, played by Max Fisman, who was last seen in the city supporting Mrs. Fiske. All that Mr. Fisman does and wears is artistic—his funny, shuffling walk, deprecating cough, habit of making love to two different women at the same time, and side pockets in his coat.

The investigation made by the police last night revealed nothing that could be construed as a cause for the act. A closer investigation, however, has been made, and it is believed that the effect of the first bullet was shown by a small indentation on another cartridge. It is supposed that, after firing the first shot, the doctor did not have strength enough to pull the hammer of the revolver back to its position, and that the weapon merely clicked harmlessly. The bullet entered Dr. Hickey's left breast, about an inch below the nipple, and passed within an inch of the heart, piercing the lung and lodging near the spine.

"I Love You and Only You" (Lullaby); "I'll Be There in the Public Square" (Cohan); and "Teasing" (Von Tilzer). Miss Niven is growing in her art. Donah Benrimo, a California girl, was the Madame de Semiano, a Peruvian widow who makes her living by taking the bicarbonate of soda with his meals. Miss Benrimo plays a disagreeable part well. There are only seven people in the cast, and the play is so good that it doesn't call for much scenery.

A sure tip. "The Marriage of Kitty" is played here for the last time tonight. All people who expect to be married, those who are married and those who have been married—see it.

New Vaudeville Bills

Star. All the world loves a pretty girl, and when there are two pretty girls in the same act, why, the more the merrier. That's the case with the Sisters Marie and Diamant, but they own at the Star this evening. They shine in a Spanish dance extravaganza, and are not only good dancers, but singers as well. Their musical selections are full of hit catching and will be whistled by theater patrons before the week is over. Their spot light picture is a graceful one. Dot and Ed Zoyars do not own the earth, but they own a revolving globe and do wonderful tricks on it. How they can keep their balance in the various whirling movements must be seen to be believed. The man who is actually stands on top of his globe and with the aid of his feet rolls it up an incline, goes to a flight of stairs, and bump! goes he down each step. It's a great feat of skill, even if he used his hands, but his feet do the work. Other acts: Jones and Robinson, laughing comedy; Feeley and Shocco, comedy acrobats; Tracts, in a sketch, and the stereoscope with new films.

Grand.

Great enthusiasm greeted the appearance of the Shenke family of balls, eight in number, at the Grand yesterday. Three of them are little fellows, but the act they do is of the whitening order, and the whole Shenke performance is one of the great acts of vaudeville. It is one in which the acrobats are a good deal of risk, but the acrobats are so skillful that their work is safe. They are great in their pyramid, and do double springs in the air from one man's shoulders, landing on another man's shoulders. Summersall work with them is down to a science. The Diamond quartet, singers and comedians, made a strong bid for favor and got it. Their music is of the gilt-edge kind. Hats off to Wilson Moran for fun! The new songs tells why stout young women make the best wives—because they are good-natured—and she gives an imitation of Maggie Chen, as an Irish prima donna. That is very welcome. Other acts: Byron and Rand, good in a new farce; Henry Olive, Australian magician; Alf Bonner, song illustrator; G. W. Leslie, minstrel, and the grandioso.

At the Baker.

Memphis Kennedy, at the Baker, seems to know more about getting weird and uncanny notes out of a musical instrument than any one not a Bala. And for that matter he beats the Bala. He knows all there is to be known about freak musical accomplishments, and a startlingly funny comedian himself, he gets some uncommon effects out of his instruments. Wayne Lamar is next to him as an entertainer with unusual feats in acrobatic dancing. Stanley and Allen are a young boy and a little girl, but they seem well trained and the diminutive characters of good ability. These three turns are the cream of the Baker show this week, though the other acts are good. That is a very trick performance, the Hazel Brothers, comic acrobats, and the Dragon Trio, who do the social and jocular cracking part. Bill the Mill, with the exception of his best in the new song, "No One Can Take Your Place." The biograph closes the performance.

NUMEROUS BURGLARIES.

There are five burglaries to one fire. Burglaries are intentional, while fires are mostly accidental and easily guarded against. You would not think of dispensing with fire insurance, then why don't you secure a policy at small cost against burglary? The risk is greater. Our policies afford full protection against burglary or theft by servants.

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HE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Dr. Joseph Hickey Tries to Commit Suicide.

NO MOTIVE IS DISCOVERED

Wounded Man Is Removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Where His Condition Is Found Extremely Critical.

Dr. Joseph Hickey, dentist with office in the Dekum building, walked to the embankment in front of his residence at Twentieth and Laurel streets, Portland Heights, at 10 o'clock last night, took a 2-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired one shot directly over his heart. No motive for the act has been discovered by the police.

Dr. Hickey was alone at home, his wife, who is also a dentist and has offices with her husband, having gone down town to lodge.

Persons standing before the grocery across the street saw Dr. Hickey leave his residence, cross the lawn and lean against the embankment. The next moment there was a shot and the unfortunate man fell backward, his head striking the sidewalk level. Those who witnessed the act immediately ran across the street to his aid. They found him unconscious.

The police were notified and Assistant City Physician Slocum was called. He made a hasty examination and ordered the patient removed in an ambulance to the Good Samaritan hospital. Dr. Hickey was removed to locate Mr. Hickey, but she could not be found, and knew nothing of the shooting until more than an hour afterward, when her return home.

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Patrolman Galbraith came along. The sight of Sang with his extended cup and suppliant attitude caused the policeman to stop and ask some questions of the man from China.

"You're begging," said Patrolman Galbraith. "Is this your headquarters—come."

"He's been begging," said the officer to Captain Gritzmaier.

"And he's made good money, too," the Captain replied. "He has \$125. We'll let him explain to Judge Hogue."

And Sang was unceremoniously thrust into a cell till morning.

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