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AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—
Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15.
A Woman's Revenge.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9
P. M.

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

BAKER THEATER (3d and Yamhill)—
Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9
P. M.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The Epworth League of the Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated its tenth anniversary last evening with a social and address. After the opening song by the congregation and prayer by C. U. Miller, the male quartet rendered a stirring selection. The quartet is composed of Thomas Graham, Dr. A. W. Bolton, E. S. Brubaker and H. A. Wright. Miss Georgia Peery gave the Scripture reading. Then came the report of the Mount Tabor Chapter for the year, report for the intermediates and for the juniors showing substantial progress. James A. Hamford gave a short talk on the Epworth League, and the Rev. J. E. McDaniel spoke of the "Epworth League, Past Present and Future." Mr. McDaniel predicted that the Epworth League had a still wider field than ever before in the future. Rev. E. R. Meminger spoke of the "Epworth League as a Missionary Force." This was followed by a missionary song and benediction.

ROBBERY OF HER SAVINGS.—With tears in her eyes and in hysterics, Mrs. Gertrude Stow, colored, complained to Captain Moore at the police station last night at 11:30 o'clock, that she had been robbed of a purse containing \$1.50 at her room on the corner of Third and Pine streets. Mrs. Stow stated that a white man had entered her room in a purple coat and hat, and with the assistance of her husband, had labored to get a little money ahead. She had just finished counting the money when the man entered the room and grabbed the purse. Mrs. Stow retained a hold on the pocket book and reached for her razor, which was not in the room. She called out and did not find the razor, and the two struggled around the room, the man finally tearing the purse loose. Mrs. Stow chased the man, screaming for help, to Second and Washington streets, where she lost sight of him in the crowd.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IS GROWING.—The Second Baptist Church, East Ankeny and Seventh streets, yesterday started on a new year with encouraging prospects. Reports showed that during the year 300 members had been received and nine given letters of dismissal, so that the total gain was 31 members. In all lines the church is prosperous. Last evening Rev. S. C. Lapham began a series of sermons on the subject of "The Bible," a sermon full of suggestions and hope. The speaker said that every man had a chance to live a happy and useful life, and none was excluded. The subjects of the remainder of the series are: Sunday evening, May 15, "Is It Possible to Over Christ's Commandments?" Sunday evening, May 28, "Does It Make Any Difference What a Man Believes If He Is Sincere?" Sunday evening, June 4, "Who, Where and What Is the God of the Bible?"

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCHES.—Two Methodist churches are to be built at University Park and Sellwood. At University Park, where Rev. D. A. Walters, D. D., is the pastor, about \$2500 will be expended on the new structure. A considerable portion of the money has been raised. The plans contemplate the using of the present structure as a nucleus for the new building, at Sellwood, where Rev. C. A. Lewis is the pastor, about the same action will be taken. In both sections the growth is so rapid that old and modern buildings are required. At Gresham the present church is to be demolished by building an addition and making a large auditorium.

INSPECTOR IN PORTLAND.—Horace T. Bennett, of Washington, D. C., Inspector of United States Surveyors-General and District Land Office, is in Portland on his regular tour of inspection. Mr. Bennett has instructions from the Department of the Interior at Washington to transfer the Oregon City Land Office to Portland by July 1. Mr. Bennett, who has been in Portland since Saturday, says he has been unable to secure a suitable location for the Land Office. He says there are very few buildings to be had.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL EXHIBIT.—The Woodlawn School exhibit includes 14 volumes for the Lewis and Clark educational display. On invitation of Principal E. A. Miller a large number of the parents called at the building and inspected the work of their children. The exhibit is arranged in books, and tells the story of the advance made by the pupils in all branches. Many photographs are shown in the exhibit, and Woodlawn school will make a creditable display at the fair.

FINDS MINERAL PAINT.—On the farm of Frank Busch, near Estacada, there has been discovered large beds of mineral paint. From experiments made from the mineral paint discovered on the farm it has been found that excellent paints can be made. The Indians in early days made use of this ochre for decorative purposes and their still stands on Mr. Busch's farm a historic tree around which the Indians held their dances. It is still called the "ghost tree."

WILL BUILD RESIDENCE.—Frank C. Baker, chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, is to build a \$3000 residence on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Gilman streets. Plans have been prepared by Richard Martin, Jr., and the work will be done by Walter McKeenan. The district in which Mr. Baker is building is being filled up fast by fashionable residences wherever an empty lot is left on which to build.

ERECTING POWER PLANT.—Work on the power plant at Cazadero is going steadily forward. At present the dam is being built across the Clackamas that will cut stream to turn the water to the 65-acre reservoir. Contracts have been let for generators by Chief Engineer G. L. Brown, and the work of installing them will be undertaken next week.

OFFICER FINCH ILL.—Station Officer John Price, nephew of Senator Mitchell, is confined to his home threatened with pneumonia. Price, who is one of the most zealous men of the Police Department in the pursuit of criminals and the transgressors of the law, overworked himself recently on several important cases on which he had been detailed. He has been doing plain clothes work.

CHECK PROTECTORS.—New style Protectographs, Beeber, Delaware, all the latest check protectors and many second-hand ones, at low prices. Glass & Truett, 209 E. Main, 112 First Street.

ROUND-TRIP TO CASCADE LOCKS by Steamer every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leaves T. A. M., Tel. Main 266. Landing foot of Alder street. Fare \$1.50. Phone Main 314.

ELABORATE floral pieces, \$3 and \$4. Parry pictures, 2c; geraniums, 2c; roses, 2c; hydrangeas, 2c; carnations, 1c; double, 1c; best roses, 2c; Burkhardt's, 2d & G.

STEAMER TOLEDO—For Westport, Hoquiam and Aberdeen. From Oak-St. dock, Monday, May 15, 4 P. M.—Tel. Main 266.

ANNUAL PHYSICAL CULTURE Exhibition. Singler's Ladies' Classes tonight. Admission, 5 cents, 20 Alder St.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal-oil and fine gas. East Coast. The Calumet Restaurant, 15 Seventh. Fine luncheon, 5c; dinner, 6c.

Dr. Brown, eye and ear. The Marquam.

BISHOP BREYFOGEL PREACHER.—The members of the First German Evangelical Church and Calvary Presbyterian Church had a union meeting last night in Calvary Church, when the preaching was by Bishop F. Breyfogel, of Reims, France. His subject was: "The Cross at Calvary." Bishop Breyfogel has just completed his labors as presiding officer of the conference of Oregon and Washington churches of the Evangelical denomination, and will attend this week the conference of the California churches to be held at Napa, Cal.

FORESTERS ARE TO GATHER

Biennial Session of Grand Court Convened Today.

The 11th biennial session of the Grand Court of the Foresters of America of the State of Oregon will convene in this city tomorrow at 10 A. M. in Foresters' Hall, Second and Yamhill streets. The following are the delegates and alternates elected to attend the convention: Mount Hood, No. 1, Delegates, F. C. Thompson, George Reynard, Thomas Campbell, W. E. Snyder; alternates, F. R. Bligh, T. E. White, M. Strahn, J. J. Zentgraf.

Columbia, No. 2, Portland-Delegates, C. C. Mullin, George A. Johnston, C. E. Leitze; alternates, M. C. Steadman, J. G. Stephens, R. W. Glavin.

Woodland Forest, No. 19, Salem-Delegates, B. F. West; alternates, I. J. Johnson, Liberty, No. 25, Albany-Delegates, Adolph Sanders; alternates, Ivan S. C. Duda, Josephine, No. 27, Grand Falls-Delegates, James O. Gibson; alternates, Frank Fettsch, Douglas, No. 22, Roseburg-Delegates, Frank Kennedy; alternates, Charles Gilvin.

TAKEN EAST FOR BURIAL

Death of Conductor's Son Casts Gloom Over Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sills, the parents of Joseph Sills, the 2-year-old boy who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Saturday night from apical meningitis, are the recipients of universal sympathy from the members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Women's Auxiliary, to which they belong. Mr. and Mrs. Sills are nearly prostrated with grief, as Joseph was their only son and the pride of their hearts.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties, 206 Wash., near Fifth.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, May 14.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—W. E. Hurd, at the Imperial; J. F. Marshall, at the Astor.

Independence of Norway. The independence of Norway will be celebrated Wednesday evening, March 17, at Arion Hall by the Norwegian Singing Society.

BELASCO LEADING PEOPLE READY FOR WORK

By A. A. G. Yesterday, through the medium of Manager Fred Belasco, I reached the two talented players who are destined to lead the Belasco stock company through the long and it is promised, brilliant season, which commences on May 21. Those whom I met were Lucia Moore, known in theatrical circles for labors off and meritorious upon the flame-lighted stage, and Eugene Ormonde, that big, stunning athlete, who turned the town's head last winter when he played leads here with Bianche Bates in that elusive, darling of a play, "The Heart of the Matter."

There was a group of us. John Sainpolis was there, making good-natured threats of what he expected to do with that company when he assumes the responsibility of stage management; the two "leads" above referred to, and in that little reception room with us was also the expansive and always ready to oblige, Fred Belasco, much like Brother David, and but one degree removed from him.

Lucia Moore and Eugene Ormonde dominated the situation, as in all reason, for theatrical magnates, stage managers and newspaper men were ever of small import when leading men and women are in the picture. We let them do most of the talking, and they did it well. Miss Moore is dark, vivacious and magnetic. It requires no introductory to understand that she is a clever actress. She has eloquent features. Her eyes and hands and every expression of countenance illustrate most vividly everything she has to say. She appears almost petite in the presence of

DAYS SET APART

Cities Will Have Dates at the Exposition.

EXCURSIONS ARE PLANNED

Municipalities of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah Will Celebrate at Fair.

The Bureau of Excursions of the Lewis and Clark Exposition has begun the distribution of territory to its agents and excursion managers, and work will begin today in arranging for the many special

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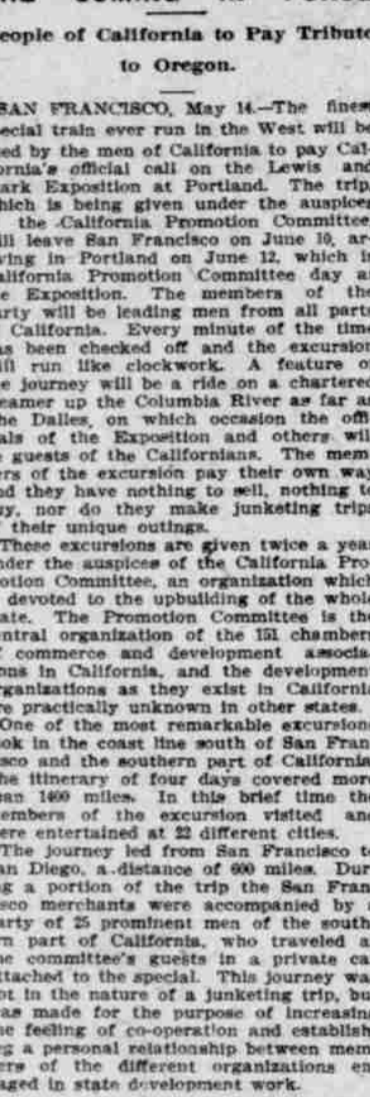
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