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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE (Morrison St. 9th and 10th—Evening at 8:15, Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15, The Climbers.
BELASCO THEATRE (14th and Washington)—Evening at 8:15, The Climbers.
EMPIRE THEATRE (15th and Morrison)—Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15, Rack-et's Wife.
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continues yesterday, 8:30 to 10:30.
STRAIT THEATRE (Fourth and Washington)—Continues yesterday, 8:30, 9 P. M.
BAKER THEATRE (5th and Yamhill)—P. M. Matinee, 2:30, 7:30 and 10:30.

ROSE CITY CONVENTION.—The Rose City degree of Honor district convention, O. U. W., including Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia Counties, will be held in Fidelity Hall, in the Logos building, Grand avenue and East Washington street, June 10. All Degree of Honor lodges in these counties are entitled to send at least one delegate to this convention. A committee from the Portland lodges is working hard to make the convention a success. A prize will be given to the member bringing in the most candidates for initiation on the afternoon of the convention. Delegates will be cared for by the city lodges. Convention will hold one day and evening session. Sarah A. Fantiabend, grand chief of honor, is chairman of the convention and Julia Flory secretary.

OBJECT TO SEWER.—Frank W. Bails, Mrs. M. Mueller and G. K. Suddby, owners of block 1, Multnomah Addition, have filed a remonstrance with the City Council against the petition of other property owners to construct a sewer on Albina avenue on the west side of the block between Skidmore and Prescott streets, alleging that they have already, at great expense, constructed an eight-inch sewer in compliance with the City Engineer's requirements from the main sewer on Prescott street in the alley through the block to within 70 feet of Skidmore street, furnishing ample service for every lot in block 1 at a cost not exceeding \$25 to attach to said sewer.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLOSING JUNE 14.—The Columbia University, at University Park, will close for the year June 14. President M. A. Quinlan has reported that the institution has had a year of prosperity and expresses satisfaction over the work accomplished. At the close there will be an exercise in the main building, at which diplomas from the academic and commercial departments. No announcements of new buildings proposed are yet made. President Quinlan, at the close of the year, will attend the meeting of the Order of the Holy Cross at South Bend, Ind., when something may be learned concerning extension of facilities at Columbia University.

FOR TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.—The Portland Ministerial Association, at its annual election meeting yesterday, agreed to take an active part in the cause of the temperance congress to be held at the Fair September 15 to 20. Other organizations interested are the I. O. G. T., the W. C. T. U., the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Protective Clubs of America, the Intertellective Association, the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition Alliance. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Moderator, Dr. S. H. Ford, of the Sunnyside Methodist Church; assistant moderator, J. H. Bowersox, and secretary and treasurer, W. Hayes.

THE AMERICAN INN, the only hotel upon the Exposition grounds, is now open. Guests are supplied with passes to Fair grounds, which can be used as often as they may wish. Street-cars to the door. Ask conductor for point of transfer. Restaurant open from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. Regular meals, breakfast and lunch, 50 cents. Dinner, \$1.00. Buffet and billiard room. Mrs. J. T. McCready, manager.

PROTESTERS AGAINST ASSESSMENT.—J. Aylward, a property-owner, has protested against the assessment for the improvement of Twenty-second street, from the north line of Johnson, for the reason that the same is excessive, and upon the further ground that the city should pay said tax.

WORLD GRADE LOTS.—Mrs. Martha E. Hyland has applied to the City Engineer for permission to improve lot 7, block 95, Stephens' Addition, from Main street to the established grade, and D. J. Flinn has made the same request in relation to lot 1, block 106.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.—The missionary societies of the Portland Baptist churches will hold an all-day session in Grace Baptist Church, Montavilla, beginning this morning. Luncheon will be served at noon.

TRIP ON THE COLUMBIA.—Round-trip to Cascade Locks by steamer every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Alder-street dock 7 A. M.; return 6 P. M. Round-trip tickets \$1.50. Through Main 915.

STRAKER NORTHEAST SAILS DIRECT FOR San Francisco Wednesday evening. Cabin \$1. Steerage \$1. Meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 15 Third street.

RESPECTABLE PLACE to borrow money on diamonds and jewelry. Collateral Loan Bank, 229 Washington street. Established 15 years. Lowest rates of interest.

STEAMSHIP ALLIANCE sails from Couch-street dock for Coos Bay and Eureka Wednesday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock. F. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 861.

GRAND EXPOSITION SALE.—Entire stock to be sold below cost. Fine clothing and look. Man Sing & Co., 232 Morrison st., bet. 9th and 10th sts.

ROSES, carnations, lilies, floral pieces, reasonable. Burkhardt's, 23d and Gilliam.

THE CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT, 149 Seventh. Fine luncheon, \$2; dinner, 50c. Wooster's auction today, 7th & Morrison. ACME OIL CO.'S oils. Phone East 79.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE CLIMBERS" A HIT.

Belasco Stock Company Will Repeat Its Great Success Tonight.

No play which has been presented in Portland in many years met with such a generous approval as was accorded the beautiful performance of the masterful Clyde Fitch drama, "The Climbers," by the Belasco company, last night. All the town is ringing with praise of it, and the audience tonight was a record-breaking one.

LAUGHING GAS AT THE EMPIRE

Genuine Effect of Great Comedy on Packed Audiences Sunday.

The four walls of the Empire fairly bulged out both Sunday afternoon and evening, so densely were the people packed to witness the opening performance of the comedy, "Racket's Wife."

LAND-FRAUD CASES

Preliminary Arguments Set for Next Monday.

JUDGE DE HAVEN WILL SIT

Not Until June 20 Is It Thought That the Real Trial of the Defendants Can Be Commenced.

The land fraud cases will be added to the other attractions of the Exposition on Monday next, when Judge De Haven will begin the hearing of the preliminary arguments in the Mitchell indictment. Word has been received that Judge William S. Gilbert will reach Portland on Wednesday next, when he will convene court, which has been unopened for so many weeks, and will at that time make the order for the drawing of the panel of jurors from which will be selected the jury that will try Senator Mitchell and the other distinguished defendants whose cases are now pending before the court.

It is expected that the jury will be drawn in a few days after the order has been given, and that the men will be in Portland by the middle of the week following, ready to take their places. The jury will be drawn by A. Bush, the Salem banker, who is the Jury Commissioner for the United States Circuit Court; C. J. Reed, the United States Marshal, and Captain Staden, the clerk of the court, each of whom will select, in turn, a name from the jury-book to be put upon the list.

At the time the demurrers were filed, it was stipulated that they would be submitted on brief to Judge Bellinger, but the death of the Judge will make it necessary to have the arguments made before the presiding Judge, inasmuch as there are many points of law involved of which Judge Bellinger had judicial knowledge from having presided over all the hearings that have been had.

This condition will bring Mr. Heney and the defendants' counsel before the court on the date set, which is June 12. It will take at least two days to argue the demurrers, after which the court will, perhaps, consume a couple of days in framing its decision. It is not thought, therefore, that it will be possible to begin the trial proper before June 20. It is the opinion, however, that once the case is called to trial there will be no further halting until a verdict has been reached.

Lecture on Mining Resources.

The lecture on Oregon's mining resources by F. A. Lathrop, M. E. E., under the auspices of the Portland Board of Trade, will be at hall 80, Alley building, at 1 P. M. tomorrow. All interested are cordially invited. The lecture will be free.

Good Amusements at Baker.

The Baker Theater's new bill opened yesterday afternoon and met the enthusiastic approval of crowded houses. Eight big acts besides the biograph and Baker's famous orchestra go to make up this week's programme, which is one of the best offerings of local vaudeville this season.

Colored Comedian at Baker.

A real colored comedian, really colored and really a comedian, occupies the boards for a space at the Baker this week, and has the audience at his mercy. He knows his own race, and takes it off better than a white man, for he has the white man's cleverness and a naturally black skin.

A SURPRISE PARTY

How the Authoress Turned the Tables on Her Friends.

A distinguished authoress with her husband moved to a California fruit ranch to get free from stomach and nervous troubles. She tells her food story as follows: "The change to outdoor life, abundance of fresh fruit, etc., did help me some, but as the necessity of cutting out many indigestible foods, and thus striking at the root of the trouble had not sufficiently impressed itself on my mind, we continued to indulge our appetites, till at last I was prostrated for a long time with a serious illness, during which I was simply starved on 'gruel and things.' One day while in this condition I demanded Grape-Nuts, merely because I wanted something I could chew. My wife was compelled with, under protest at first, however, and then, as no bad results followed, the crisp nutty grains were allowed. In the way of humoring a harmless whim.

To the surprise of every one, the stomach which had persistently refused to retain the sloppily messes usually fed to sick folks, readily assimilated the Grape-Nuts, and I was soon able to take two spoonfuls three times a day, and when I got to that point my health and strength came back to me rapidly.

On reaching my home I was again, I adhered to Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, eating a good, plain dinner at noon. In four weeks I gained 18 pounds in weight, and have constantly used Grape-Nuts food ever since and greatly to my advantage.

"My faith in Grape-Nuts was a matter of much jesting to my family, and once when my birthday came around, I was told that a special dinner had been prepared to honor the anniversary. When I entered the dining-room I was surprised to find it decorated with Grape-Nuts boxes, some empty, some full, and some filled with flowers, etc., and the joke was hilariously enjoyed. My time came, however, when I returned the surprise by producing a delicious Grape-Nuts pudding, and dates stuffed with rolled Grape-Nuts and cream. Then those who came to scoff remained to gorge themselves. If I may be pardoned the expression, it has not been difficult since that day to win converts to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Ten days' trial is proof.

WHERE TO DINE.

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

Watson's Restaurant, open night and day; only first-class family restaurant in the city. 109 Fourth street, near Washington.

Harris Trunk Company is headquarters for Trunks and Bags.

Gold Seal Crack-Proof MINING BOOTS

Be sure the heels are stamped. Beware of imitations. Manufactured only by GOODYEAR RUBBER CO., R. H. PEASE, President.

Advertisement for Gold Seal Crack-Proof Mining Boots, featuring an image of a boot and the Goodyear Rubber Co. logo.

Advertisement for Shaw's Pure Malt, featuring an image of a bottle and the text "America's ORIGINAL MALT WHISKY Without a Rival Today".

Advertisement for Graves' Music Store, featuring an image of a dog and the text "EVERY AFTERNOON 3 TO 4 O'CLOCK Saturday Evenings 5 to 10".

Advertisement for Portland Wire & Iron Works, featuring an image of a building and the text "BANK AND OFFICE RAILING WIRE AND IRON FENCING".

Advertisement for Feifer's Union 5's Cigarettes, featuring the text "SMOKE Feifer's Union 5's UNION MADE—5c CIGARETTES—UNION MADE".

Advertisement for M. J. B. Coffee, featuring the text "M. J. B. COFFEE Sells Better Than Any Other".

Advertisement for Imperial Limited, featuring the text "IMPERIAL LIMITED. With the inauguration of the Imperial Limited, the Canadian Pacific has double daily train service across the continent."

Advertisement for Steinway Pianos, featuring the text "STEINWAY A. B. Chase Estey Emerson Starr Heller & Co. Richmond Etc., Etc., Etc."

Advertisement for Dundore Piano Co., featuring the text "DUNDORE PIANO CO. STEINWAY DEALERS 233 WASHINGTON ST."

Advertisement for Hotel St. Francis, featuring the text "HOTEL ST. FRANCIS Recently increased its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000."

Advertisement for Belmont School, featuring the text "BELMONT SCHOOL (For Boys) BELMONT, CALIFORNIA."

Advertisement for Teeth, featuring an image of a tooth and the text "A \$12.00 FULL SET GUARANTEED FOR LIFE."

Advertisement for Schwab Printing Co., featuring the text "Schwab Printing Co. BEST WORK, REASONABLE PRICES 247 1/2 STARK STREET"

Advertisement for New Double-Breasted Sack Suits, featuring an image of a man in a suit and the text "New Double-Breasted Sack Suits".

Advertisement for A. B. Steinbach & Co., featuring the text "A. B. Steinbach & Co. The Greatest Clothing House in the Northwest."

Advertisement for Lewis and Clark Centennial, featuring the text "LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL We solicit the attention of our friends and customers to the exhibit of 'HIGH FLIGHT' FLOUR, which will shortly be installed in the Washington State building."

Advertisement for Pacific Grain Company, featuring the text "Pacific Grain Company THIRTEENTH AND KEARNEY STS. Telephone Main 5307"

Advertisement for Walter Reed, featuring the text "WALTER REED THE OPTICIAN 133 SIXTH STREET OREGONIAN BUILDING"

Advertisement for Fisher, Thorsen & Co., featuring the text "Fisher, Thorsen & Co. Front and Morrison Sts."

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the text "CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitchers."

Advertisement for 900 Drops, featuring the text "900 DROPS A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN."

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Advertisement for Hotel Detroit, featuring the text "HOTEL DETROIT BEST NEAR FAIR GROUNDS. Cor. 57th and Thurman Sts. J. C. GRIFFIN, Proprietor. Reached by All Car Lines."

Advertisement for Irvington, featuring the text "IRVINGTON 222 1/2 COMMERCIAL TRAVEL"