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AMUSEMENTS.
MARGRAM GRAND (Morrison, between 8th and 10th)—Edna, Bob and Bill in the comedy burlesque, "I. O. U."

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
SEASCO THEATER (14th and Washington)—Evening, at 8:15, a dramatic version of "Larion."

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MAY BRING MANY DELEGATES TO PORTLAND.—B. F. Pike, ex-department commander, camping in Sellwood Park and chief of the veterans there, is receiving many inquiries concerning the Fair and accommodation, and it is believed that it is considered probable that many of the delegates to the National Encampment, which will be held in Denver, opening September 4, will return by way of Portland. The delegation which will travel from Oregon and Washington over the Northern Pacific in the same car, will go prepared to invite their comrades to come to Portland and tarry a while at the Fair. The advantages of the Sellwood Park as a place to stay while here will also not be forgotten, as an inducement. The comrades like to congregate and it is thought many will consent to come.

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER WOMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Decker took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's Church, Albina, where requiem mass was said for the repose of her soul. Mrs. Decker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Miller, 469 Albina avenue, Saturday, at 83 years of age. Born in Germany, Mrs. Decker came to Portland 45 years ago. With her husband she lived at Washouli, till his death, which took place 15 years ago, and since then she has lived in Portland. She is survived by the following children: George, Henry, and Michael Decker and Mrs. Miller, of Portland.

WILL ERECT A TABERNACLE.—The Evangelical Sunday School Convention opens this evening at the pavilion on the camp-ground at Jennings Lodge, Oregon City car line. It will take up tomorrow, and will be followed by the Young People's Alliance Convention Thursday. A temporary tent will be used for the public meetings, but arrangements will be made during the convention for anything in the near future of a tabernacle, or structure similar to the one at Gladstone Park.

WHEN TAX COLLECTOR COMES.—A. L. Rumsey, of Mount Tabor, says that the people in the annexed portion of Mount Tabor will know they are joined to Portland when the tax collector makes his appearance. He is sure, and says that it is a good thing and does not think that the efforts of the opposition will effect anything. He says that Mount Tabor must have severance as soon as possible, as it was for this more than anything else that the people wanted annexation.

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LABOR REAL ESTATE SALE.—The Murray tract of 21 acres of land on East Twentieth street, between Hawthorne avenue and the Section Line road, has just been sold to the American Trust Company by Marcus Murray, the selling heir, for \$35,000. It is understood that the company making the purchase will plat the tract and put it on the market.

POLICE ASKED TO FIND RICHWAY GIRL.—The police have been asked to locate and arrest Miss Agnes Richards, aged 26 years, who left her home in St. Johns yesterday morning, leaving a note in which she said she had gone to marry Joe Van Bavel, with the object in view of marrying him. The police hold a warrant for the man, on a charge of vagrancy.

GAVE THIRTY PAIRS OF BLANKETS.—Thirty pairs of blankets donated by Fletcher, Mayer & Co., to the Juvenile Court fund made it possible for the youngsters now on their seaside outing to spend the cool nights in comfort. This was one of the most generous gifts to the outing fund.

WALLS NASH WILL SPEAK.—This evening at the Portland Board of Trade rooms on Second street near Washington, Walls Nash will address members of that body on the proposed plan and conditions of the Co-operative Christian Federation.

SAN FRANCISCO.—First-class, \$12; steerage, \$5. Meals and berth included, on the steamship Southway, sailing direct on Wednesday, Aug. 3, C. H. Thompson, agent, 125 Third street.

MEMBERS OF BATTERY A. O. N. C. will assemble at the Armory on Wednesday evening, August 2, at 8 P. M., to participate in naval battle at Lewis and Clark Exposition. By order of Captain H. V. Welch.

H. B. LITT, Fourth and Washington streets, commencing today will have a sacrifice sale for the entire month of August. This must be done to make room for our Fall stock.

UNDERGOES SURGICAL OPERATION.—Mrs. D. O. Webster, of University Park, has undergone an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital for appendicitis. She is recovering.

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PROGRAMME of Woodmen of the World celebration, page 2.
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exhibit, as the Government representative has asked might be done by some of the trade bodies of the coast. Some members of the board have already declared their views as against such action, believing that any funds raised should be devoted to Oregon exhibits and advertising the resources of this state.

Another important question to be taken up is the effort to have headquarters of the Reclamation Service for the Northwest located at Portland. Resolutions will be adopted favoring the removal to this city of headquarters for the engineers in charge of the work, as the most convenient location.

Several communications have been received by Secretary Blittner bearing upon the proposed treaties of commercial reciprocity with various European countries, which will be read. If delegates are sent to the Chicago conference to be held August 15 to consider this subject they will be named at this session, being the regular monthly meeting.

TWIN FALLS MAN BUNGOED

LURED INTO CARD GAME AND "FAKE" OFFICER APPEARS.
His New Companion Induces Him to Bribe the "Officer" and Later Disappears.

Forty years of life in this world were not sufficient to teach Charles Newbery to place no faith in new-found friends, and that is why he lost \$30 in a bunco game in Hawthorne Park early yesterday morning.

This is the second bunco trick to be turned since Saturday night, both of

APPOINTED ASSISTANT UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN NORTH IDAHO.



Miles S. Johnson, who has just been appointed assistant United States District Attorney for North Idaho, is a native of Oregon, having been born at Portland, July 2, 1871. While employed as a pharmacist in this city he applied himself to the study of the law and was admitted to the bar in Colorado, where he finished his preparatory course in the office of his father, Judge Jasper W. Johnson. From Colorado he removed to Salt Lake, where he practiced his profession for several years. During the campaign in which T. T. Geer was elected Governor of Oregon, Mr. Johnson stumped the state under the direction of the Republican State Central Committee, making a very favorable impression wherever he spoke. Afterward Mr. Johnson went to Lewiston, Idaho, where he opened an office, and was elected County Attorney of Nez Perce County after two years' residence. Mr. Johnson was the only Republican on the ticket that year to win in a community where Populism had a strong hold. Two years later he was again successful and his running mate also went into office.

which were promptly reported to the police. Newbery appeared at headquarters shortly after "coming to," and related his story to Clerk Leonard. When the case was referred to Chief Critzschmacher he assigned Detective Joe Day. Newbery hails from Twin Falls, Ida., and came here to view the wonders of the Northwest and to see what the Lewis and Clark Exposition looks like. Hawthorne Park is a place where many weary people resort, especially when the sun waxes hot and a person feels like seeking a cool and shady retreat. Thither went Mr. Newbery early yesterday morning to rest himself after a strenuous Sunday of traveling.

After Mr. Newbery had been enjoying the park for some time a man he had never seen happened along and engaged him in conversation. A sociable game of cards was suggested by the stranger, who, of course, merely wanted to pass the time. Presently a little wager was put up and about that time a man with a star, pronouncing himself an officer, arrived and placed both under arrest. He was about to haul both to the police station when Newbery's new-found acquaintance happened to think he might be able to bribe the alleged officer.

It turned out that the alleged officer was willing to be "bribed," and Newbery was asked how much money he had. He said he had \$20, and his new acquaintance complained of being "broke." Newbery was finally persuaded that it was better to give up his money than to go to jail, so he gave his \$20. The "officer" went away, leaving Newbery and his acquaintance of but a few minutes behind.

After talking of the manner in which Portland "officials" can be bribed, and of the shameful trick the "officer" had just performed, Newbery and the stranger parted.

Newbery "came to" after thinking over the affair for some time, and concluded he had been buncoed. He hurried to police headquarters, where he pointed forth his story.

Saturday night W. H. Gikison, aged 32, from Baker County, was buncoed out of \$50 by the "expensive agent" trick, which was turned near the Union Depot. Descriptions were given in each case, but no arrests have as yet been made.

A HANDSOME EXHIBIT.
Artistic and useful, interesting and attractive is the Melillo Food booth at the Portland Exposition. Done in gold and ivory white with walls of dark green, covered with hundreds of colored portraits of healthy, happy babies—electric light—furniture in mahogany—marble statuary—mostly oil paintings, and the Baby in the Biogen; all in the Melillo's Food booth, Agriculture Bldg., Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Few bottles of any water except White Rock, are now seen at any of the swell hotels, clubs or cafes in any city.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and hyperaesthesia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made expressly for this class.

AT THE THEATERS

"Carmen."
Carmen.....Lucia Moore
Mercedes.....Virginia Briesse
Zara.....Eleanor Gordon
Anita.....Eleanor Haber
A Nun.....Marie Gordon
Ina.....Christy MacLean
Don Jose.....Eugene Ormone
Escamillo.....John Sainolis
Garde.....Clarence Montale
Captains of the Guard.....Wallace Remondino.....Louis Frobhoff
Dancostre.....Earle Williams
Rover.....Ralph Bell
Grati.....Reginald Mason
Lillas Patta.....Harry C. Bradley
A Surgeon.....L. Lindhart

BY A. A. G.
In many respects this is the best performance yet given by the Belasco players, and without exception it is the most beautiful production. Bizet's bold opera, "Carmen," is one of the very greatest things in music. It is blood red and big and defiant, full of the passion and merciless brutality that is Spain. Sunny Spain! the Spain of the guitar, the castanets, midnight-eyed serenitads and languorous love, but also the Spain of the coward stiletto, of feverish and heart-brokenly of violence. All of this Spauldizer put into his opera, and the dramatic tragedy which has been made round and about the tigerish little cigarette-maker is not different.

The result is a great cohesive, logical and consequently effective play. Marie Doran was in fellowship with the great composer when she wrote the gross version, and last night at the Belasco it found itself in competent hands. There are five strong roles, and each in its way and according to its demands was very nearly equally well played.

The worst of Miss Moore in the titular part was competent without qualification. It was little short of remarkable last night when it is understood that the Belasco leading woman suffered agony every moment with repeated "breaks" in her arm. At the final rehearsal she slipped and fell in such a manner as narrowly to escape breaking her left arm. She was under the surgeon's care all the preceding afternoon, and was forced to carry her arm in a sling during the entire evening. It required physical courage and a rare mastery of herself to enable her to go on with the trying part assigned her, but Miss Moore, in person, gave one of the most finished performances of her career. The part of "Carmen" is an uphill undertaking. The little beast possesses not one sympathy-commanding attribute, unless it be her beauty, which she philosophize and find the awful responsibility of her offending. Few are, and so the average mind only finds unyielding condemnation for her and her ilk. In making this "Carmen" the personification of soulless wickedness without shocking or offending the social niceties is surely a great achievement, and for so doing can commend Miss Moore's characterization with repeated "bravo's."

If her death-scene was just a shade less than true last night it can be explained by considering the injured arm. Privately and for Miss Moore alone, however, I feel justified in saying that in the throes of death people do not nicely cross their feet and seek so graceful an attitude as she did last night. That one criticism is the only one that can honestly be made of her playing of "Carmen."

In my opinion Mr. Ormone reached the very best of his powers in that last act, and he dominated his audience as he never has done before. Throughout the piece he was vigorous and compelling as "Don Jose." It was rare work and only a vivisectionist could say where it could have been improved upon.

"Jack" Sampolis, at all times a splendid actor, sustained at every point the high reputation so rightly his.

Eleanor Gordon, as "Zara," made much more of the comparatively small part than one would have thought possible. By her excellent acting she placed it among the most important in the play.

The sweet "Mercedes," the one sweet flower in the riotous garden, was beautifully portrayed by Virginia Briesse. In the second act she had an opportunity for a touch of emotionalism which revealed new phases of that fine young actress' ability and set me wondering if a new Mercedes is not coming up out of the West.

The other principals were incidental only, and had little to do. A large number of extra people are necessary and they appeared in the most effective manner. The management has apparently disregarded cost in producing "Carmen." The costumes are as rich and correct to the occasion as can be had.

The work of William Grubich, the new scenic artist, and his assistant, Mr. Shepard is better than Portland has ever seen before on a stock stage. The setting of the third act in particular sets a new standard in the matter of scenic embellishment.

I can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend "Carmen" in its entirety to this public.

It will continue through the week.

JANE BREWSTER TODAY.

Third Free Lecture by This Bright Woman at Alisky Hall.

"The Joy of Living" is the topic on which Jane Brewster will lecture this morning at 10:30 o'clock at 201 Alisky Hall, second floor, Third and Morrison streets. The two previous lectures delivered in Portland by this talented woman have proved entertaining and instructive to the assembled women. "The Joy of Living" will prove unusually attractive to all women who are desirous of extracting the most from life.

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Will Hold Memorial Services.
Members of the bar met in department No. 1, State Circuit Court, yesterday, and made arrangements to hold memorial services in honor of the late Dell Stuart. A committee will be appointed to draft resolutions to be reported at a meeting to be held on a date to be announced hereafter by the court. Judge Cleland stated that he and Mr. Stuart once officiated together as pallbearers at a funeral, and upon that occasion the latter remarked that when his funeral should be held he hoped there would be a large attend-

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