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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison street between 6th and 7th) Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the Great McEwen hypnotist, mindreader and entertainer.
BELARPO THEATER (14th and Washington) Tonight at 8:15, "The Girl and the Judge."
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 5:30 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
"THE OAKS" (on O. W. P. & R. Co.'s lot) From 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.
RECREATION PARK (24th and Vaughn) At 2:30 P. M., baseball, Portland vs. Los Angeles.

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LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4, IN CEDAR PARK

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4, IN CEDAR PARK—Labor day will be celebrated in Cedar Park, September 4. Governor Chamberlain will deliver the opening address. A. C. Moore, of Weiser, is on the program for the principal talk. James C. Keller, president of the Letter-Carriers' Association, and Mrs. T. H. Adkins, president state W. C. T. U., will make addresses, and there will be other exercises. The Women's Label League will have charge of concessions on the ground. All the trades unions of the city will participate. The general committee is composed of Harry Gurr, T. Leabo, Grant McDonald, W. H. Fitzgerald, T. H. Kondig, M. McClark, J. L. Wheeler, F. Schultz and E. T. Cation.

BOTH ARE UNDER BONDS

BOTH ARE UNDER BONDS.—Joseph Gederman and James Breakbush are both under \$500 bonds each to await the decision of Justice Waldemar Seton in the case of Breakbush against Gederman, for possession of a horse valued at \$150. Constable Keenan, of the East Side Court, placed Gederman in charge of the horse pending the settlement on the Milwaukee road, near the schoolhouse. Two plans were proposed tentatively. One is to organize a joint stock company and sell stock, and the other is to organize a company to buy the horse. In case the latter plan is adopted all sorts of subscriptions will be accepted, large and small sums being equally available. If a stock company is formed, then the amounts will be fixed. Isaac Gratton, Oscar Downing and L. H. Adams were appointed a committee to investigate and decide which is the better plan. Subscriptions to the amount of \$200 were taken at the meeting. When the lot is secured then steps will be taken to put up a building. The city will be asked to assist. As the district is growing rapidly, a fire engine and new schoolhouse will soon be needed.

WILL RAISE THE MONEY

Residents of Midway to Purchase Grounds for Engine-House.

At a well-attended meeting of the Midway Improvement Association, held at the office of the Portland Creamatorium building, on Tuesday evening, it was decided to proceed at once with the work of raising money with which to purchase grounds for a firehouse and engine house, to be located on the Milwaukee road, near the schoolhouse. Two plans were proposed tentatively. One is to organize a joint stock company and sell stock, and the other is to organize a company to buy the horse. In case the latter plan is adopted all sorts of subscriptions will be accepted, large and small sums being equally available. If a stock company is formed, then the amounts will be fixed. Isaac Gratton, Oscar Downing and L. H. Adams were appointed a committee to investigate and decide which is the better plan. Subscriptions to the amount of \$200 were taken at the meeting. When the lot is secured then steps will be taken to put up a building. The city will be asked to assist. As the district is growing rapidly, a fire engine and new schoolhouse will soon be needed.

ASKS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Multnomah Addition Wants Fire Engine at Mississippi Avenue.

The Sub-Board of Trade of Multnomah Addition in Astoria, held a special meeting Wednesday evening, and decided to ask the city to install an engine, or hose company, at the Mississippi-avenue engine house. The action was taken because the volunteer fire company, which had been the sole protection in that section for several years, has notified the Executive Board that the company had voted to disband. This company had been receiving \$15 a month from the city. It had a hose cart and some hose, but the company is now out of service. The action was taken because the attendance of residents and much interest was shown as there is apprehension of fire, now that the volunteers have disbanded. N. P. Feeney, secretary of the board, was present. He said that the district certainly needed fire protection. It is a mile and a half to the engine located on Broadway street, and Williams avenue. A committee was appointed to bring the wants of the people to the attention of the Council. The city owns the fire building, and would not have to build.

JONES BEFORE GRAND JURY

William Case Will Be Next to Be Considered.

William J. Jones was the guest of the Federal grand jury yesterday for the greater part of the session. He was called into the room a short time before 11 o'clock in the morning, and remained there during nearly all the remainder of the day. The Jones case was ended last night, so it is thought, and it is the supposition that investigation into the Williamson case will be taken up immediately following. The work of the jury is progressing quietly, with no sensational features of any kind, and it is the opinion of those who have been noting the advance made in the investigations that there will be ample business to occupy the attention of the body up to the time the Federal Court is convened on September 5.

MUSIC TODAY AT ILLINOIS BUILDING

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, Elfers Piano House will give a musical at the Illinois State building, with Miss Edna Gates, contralto, and Mr. S. J. Story, violinist, as soloists. Everybody welcome. The following is the programme:
(a) Kulliwack Mazurka, Weingacki
(b) Simple Confession, Thome
(c) Simple, accompanied by the Pianist.
Pianos:
(a) Dreams, Nocturne, Pachelbel
(b) The Song of the Lark, Liszt
(c) Lorelei, Schumann
(d) Die Wied' Nacht, Bohm
(e) Good Bye, Tosti
(f) The Song of the Lark, Pachelbel
(g) Die Wied' Nacht, Bohm
(h) Die Wied' Nacht, Bohm
Mr. Louis P. Brice at the Pianist.

WHERE TO DINE

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties, 25 Wash, near Fifth.
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CLAREMONT TAVERN

Launch Fox leaves foot Morrison street, Merrill boat-house, 2, 4, 6:30, 8:30 P. M.
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HE HOLDS IT BACK

After Signing Ordinance, the Mayor Recalls It.

REASON FOR HIS ACTION

Wants First to Study What Effect It May Have on Payment of Street Improvement Assessments.

It is claimed that the ordinance passed by the City Council at its special meeting Wednesday directing the City Engineer to accept any warrants issued by the municipality on account of the improvement of Front street from 3d feet north of the north line of Woods to the south line of Grover, according to time and manner of ordinance No. 11,558, and their face value, as presented by any property-owner or agent thereof within the assessment district, practically nullified all proper registration of street-improvement warrants issued under the different assessments, and Mayor Lane yesterday recalled the measure after attaching his signature thereto, his attention being called to the fact that the ordinance was of such a nature as to make it impossible for the city to collect the assessments.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

WITH FUN AND MUSIC.

McEwen Entertaining Big Crowds at the Marquam Grand.

The great McEwen, hypnotist, mindreader, magician and entertainer, pleased another crowded house at the Marquam Grand Theater last night. Portland has seen Keller and Herman many times, but it remained for McEwen to show theatergoers many new tricks in magic and illusion never attempted in this city. The different "stunts" McEwen causes his hypnotic subjects to perform make the audience cry with laughter at every performance. As an entertainer this clever artist has yet to meet his equal. Irene Franklin, an exceptionally beautiful woman, plays several catchy selections on the cornet in a most charming manner. A special matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Marquam Theater is located on Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh. Seats are now selling for every performance.

ADVANCE SALE TODAY.

"Weather Beaten Benson" and "The Barn Stormer" at the Marquam.

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the famous comedians, Ezra Kendall and his excellent troupe, who come to the Marquam Grand Theater all next week. Beginning Monday, August 28, and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday nights "Weather Beaten Benson" will be the play. Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee and night the noted playwright and author, Sydney Rosenfeld's latest offering, "The Barn Stormer," will be presented for the first time on any stage. Mr. Kendall has found a genuine novelty in "Weather Beaten Benson." This is the first play ever written for the American stage to present the rub of settlers in the West. It is a new reservation for locations for cities and homesteads. Nothing in these days is so picturesque as this madcap chase for fortunes, and the comedy is seen in a rush as so striking that great dramatic situations and irresistible comedy are possible.

"THE GIRL AND THE JUDGE"

This Has Been the Belasco's Most Successful and Interesting Bill.

Seats have been at a premium at the Belasco this week, and the demonstration of interest on the part of local theatergoers has been unparalleled in Portland's theatrical history. The success of the famous novel, "Alice of Old Vincennes," almost everyone has read the splendid story, and the play is said to exceed in interest the novel. Therefore, these things will be an immense interest in the forthcoming production, which will serve to introduce Miss Lillian Lawrence, the new leading woman in the delightful role of "Alice."

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Sale of Seats Begins This Morning.

A big musical burlesque show will be the offering at the Baker Theater for the week, commencing Sunday matinee, August 27. It is called the Fay Foster Company, and is under the management of a jolly travesty called "Ceopatric in Central Park," and beautiful women and real fun-making comedians abound. Everything is bright and lively for this

Pass as Pump Engineers.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission yesterday placed upon the eligible list the names of the following who had successfully passed the recent examination for pump engineers in the water service of the city: George F. Puszy, 94.30; Fred W. Kroll, 95.76, and G. Clarence Marks, 94.50.

Veteran Volunteer Firemen.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of California arrived in the city yesterday.

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