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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., het 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 5:20 o'clock Wilton Lacksye in "The Pil."
BELASCO THEATER (14th and Washington)—At 8:15 P M., "Harriet's Honeymoon."
BAKER THEATER (Third and Tambill)—At 8:15 P M., Cromwell's Brigadier Buries—quees in "The Wise Guy."

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-Lt 8-15 P. M., "Escaped from the Harem." GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)-Continuous vandeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington Continuous vandeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. THE OAKS" ton the O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s line) -- From 9 A. M. to 1 A. M. RECREATION PARK 124th and Vaughn)-At 8:50 P. M., baseball, Portland vs. San Fran-

BETHANT CHURCH DEDICATION .- Bethany German Presbyterian Church, located in the beautiful valley west of Portland, will be dedicated Sunday, with all-day service. Sunday school convenes at 19 A. M. At H. A. M., Rev. J. V. Milligan will preach, and in the afternoon at about 1 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., will 2 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., will preach and declare the pulpit vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. C. Laube, retiring pastor. This will be followed by the dedication services, which will be participated in by Rev. W. C. Laube, retiring pastor; Rev. Alfred Herforth, incoming pastor; Rev. August Reinhard, pastor of Zion German Church, and other pastors. People's service will be held at 8 P. M. Bethany is the first German Presbyterian Church to be established west of the Rocky Mountains. west of the Boeky Mountains.

WILL HEAR REPORTS.-At the meeting of the Arleta Improvement Association this evening in Summerville Hall reports will be received from committees on streetcar facilities, water and stock runstreetcar facilities, water and stock run-ning at large. These comittees were ap-pointed at a meeting held a month ago. The committee on permanent organization will submit a constitution for adoption, followed by election of permanent offi-cers. Residents of the entire district, em-bracker Terrourt Arieta Stewarts' Kern bracing Tremont, Arieta, Stewarts' Kern Park, and as far eastward as Lents, are invited to be present and take part in the forming of this push club.

Stirs to Recover Possession.—The Portland Rowing Club has started a law-suit in the East Side Court to recover possession of a rowboat in the hands of G. L. Goul. The rowboat is valued at \$90, and the complaint alleges that Goul holds and the companin slieges that do notes it unlawfully and he demands possession and damages and disbursements of the suit. Goal says he is the owner of the craft and will make a fight to retain possession. Mrs. Emma Watson has sued W. L. Perkins for possession of the premises at 68 East Sixteenth street north, which the complaint says he has retained unlawful possession of from September 4.

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BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30. To REOPEN EAST ALDER STREET.-City gineer Taylor made and examination East Alder street yesterday with a view to reopening it between East Sixth and Ninth streets. Alder street has been closed for about two years, and the sur-face of the condemned elevated roadway between Seventh and Eighth has been between Seventh and Eighth has been used as a lumberyard, against the protests of property-owners. Proceedings for repairs were pigeon-holed months ago, and until now nothing has been done to repair and reopen the closed street.

Will Hold Reunion.-Members of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day hold a reunion at Montavilla, beginning today, to continue until September 17. Prominent ministers the Mormon Church, will speak in Wood-ward's Hall in Montavilla. He also will speak in Knight's of Pythias Hall in the Marquam building Sunday afternoon at

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PORTLAND LITERATURE IN DEMAND .- J. Carroll who is representing the Exposition Bureau at San Francisco, writes position Bureau at San Francisco, writes that there is a great demand for Portland literature in the Bay City. Mr. Carroll is supplied with a large number of the Portland Chamber of Commerce publications, which he is distributing among those interested with whom he comes in contact.

BIBLICAL CONVENTION .- Rev. Charles T. Russell, editor and lecturer, will-open a biblical convention this morn-ing at 10:30 o'clock, in the Woodmen of the World Hall, the sessions to continue until after the 9th. Admission is free, and no collection, so it is announced. Multnomah Camp, No. 77, which usually meets this evening, will give up the hall to the convention. RECOVERING FROM OPERATION-J. Thom-

as Hickey, Assistant Secretary of State for Washington, is recovering at St. Vincent's Hospital from an operation performed for an abscess by Dr. Rockey. Mrs. Hickey is at the hospital with her husband. The operation was successful, and Mr. Hickey will soon be able to leave his bed.

Fage! Fage! Fage!—Thursday, Priday and Saturday only. Every lady visiting our booth, Agricultural building, Lewis and Clark Exposition, and leaving an order on her grocer for a three-pound tin of our famous M. J. B. coffee will be presented with a handsome coffee mill.-M. J. Brandenstein & Co.

Surr to Recover Money.—T. K. Faw-cett and J. K. Johnson, doing business as the West Coast Laundry, has commenced suit in the East Side Court to recover \$150 from W. F. Williams, of the Wil-liams Laundry Company.

Low Excussion Rates East. - The Northern Pacific has named very low excursion rates to Eastern points and re-turn. Full particulars at the ticket office, 255 Morrison street, corner Third, Port-

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening on "Life's Best or Worst; Which Shall It Be?" at the services which will begin at 8 o'clock. Strangers are always welcome.

SEATS for the coming holidays in the Ahavai Sholom Synagogue can be had of the seat committee, G. Asher, 220 First street, or Simon Abraham, 148 Front street. Phone Red 223.

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CONTRIBUTE OF GRANGERS.—An effort will be made to have all the Granges. Patrons of Husbandry, appoint conference committes to consider the framing of an ordinance that will be satisfactory to farmers and the People's Market Association, and meet with Pomona Grange, at Pleasant Home, Wednesday, September 20, at 10 A. M. J. Johnson, master of the Evening Star Grange, has addressed letters to the masters of all the Granges in the county asking them to Granges in the county asking them to appoint committees for this conference, acting on their own authority where there

ing of Pomona Grange.

Dr. Gibson Gors to Brillingham.—Rev.
J. H. Gibson, pastor of the Grandavenue United Presbyterian Church, has resigned his postorate, to take effect the first of next month. At that time he will go to Bellingham, Wash., where he will take charge of the United Presbyterian Church. The transfer is made by the General Home Mission Board, which placed Dr. Gibson in charge of the Portland church several years ago. Rev. Mr. Manning, of Everett, Wash., will succeed Dr. Gibson to the Portland church.

MONEY FOR A WIDOW.—There was rift in the cloud of bitterness in the St. Johns Council last night when, during the recess, Councilman Peterson annoused that a widow in St. Johns needed assistance. A hat was passed, and a considerable sum of money was raised in the room and sent over to the woman. All feelings of bitterness were forgotten while the money was being raised, and both sides contributed liberally.

A. O. U. W.—Members of Portland Logde. No. Z. are requested to attend lodge tonight. Past Grand Master Work-man Ralph Feeney, will be present and will entertain you. Refreshments will be served. By order C. T. Spooner, Mas-ter Workman; attest T. H. Fearey, re-corder.

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····· AT THE THEATERS

"Trilby."			
Svengali	Wilton Lackaye		
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Phillipe	Edward Hemmer		
Reverend Thom	as Bagot G. O. Morris		
Trilby O'Ferral	Jane Oaker		
Mrs. Bagot	Ada Rene		
Mme, Vinard			
	Beulah Watson		
	Louise Evarts		
Mimi	Elise Scott		
Lisette	Agnes De Lane		

By A. A. G.

One night ten years ago I sat in the old Garden Theater, in New York, and saw the original production of "Trilby," with Wilton Luckaye at the top of his new fame in the unspeakable Svengali. A lot of things happen in ten years, and last night I again sat in a theater, this time the Marquam, and saw that won-derfully horrid creation of Wilton Lack-aye's acting genius. It was the same Lackage in the part, ten years older, perhaps a more finished actor, but essen-tially the same, and his Svengali was the same. All the others who were in the cast were different. The years have scat-tered that original company, some of them may be dead. Virginia Harned, the original Trifby, has probably forgotten the lines, although there was a big revival of the piece in New York last

Taffy will forget it?-has been a soldier and a war correspondent since then, and is now a famous photographer and magawill attend this gathering. Sunday evening, Joseph Smith, son of the founder of where in the Orient. The others who zine publisher. At this moment he is one played that night have gone their ways. some upward, some downward, until only Wilton Lackaye remains to do again that terrible death scene.

"Trilby!" What crimes have been com mitted in your name, poor, unhappy girl!
Rare old George Du Maurier, who wrote
you into being, did not foresee what was
going to happen to you. How many
brands of shoes, face powder and corn
plasters have borne your name, and how
many "troupes" have taken liberties with rou in the one-night stands?

"Trilby" has had her vicinsitudes, but it seemed as if her earlier and better days had come again when Jane Oakes gave her beautiful performance of the part at the Marquam last night. Miss Oakes is not so great an actress as Vir-ginia Harned, perhaps not so fair of face, certainly not so statuesque as to figure, but I think that somehow she makes a more pathetic and lovable

others of Mr. Lackaye's company do not make out so well as one might wish, excepting Ada Gliman, a most exceilent character actress, in the role of Madame Vinard, and George Spink, who made the small part of Zou Zou one of made the small part of Zou Zou one of the best in the plece. Hale Hamilton and A. H. Stuart were tolorable as Taffy and the Laird, respectively, while no great fault can be found with Frank Dekum's Little Billee.

After all's said, however, it was good to see the old play so well presented, and the big audience was properly satisfied. Tonight and tomorrow afternoon "The will be repeated.

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Holds the Controlling Interest in Equitable. Which He Discusses.

NARROW ESCAPE EN ROUTE

His Private Car Leaves the Track and Barely Avoids Going Over an Embankment in Southern Oregon.

he left New York, August 14.

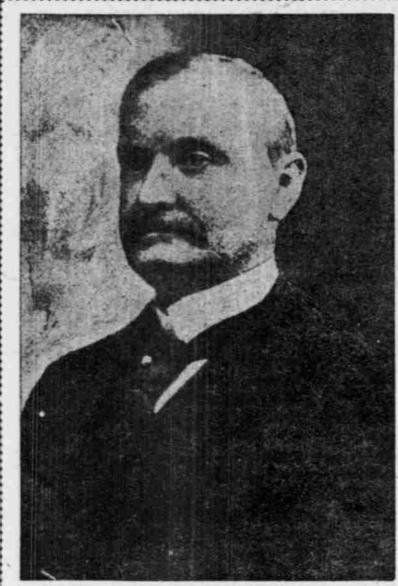
He came to the Coast over the North-ern Pacific, and has been making a tour of California and the Pacific Northwest, and expresses great confidence in the future of the whole region, especially Oregon, which he thinks is just awakening to its wonderful possibilities. Mr Ryan is an ardent admirer of the products of the soil, and passed a considerable portion of his time yesterday inspecting various departments of the Exposition pertaining to the different state exhibits, expressing the most profound admiration.

found admiration therefor.

His party had a narrow escape from a serious smashup about 11 o'clock Weinesday forencon near Myrtle Creek a small station south of Roseburg. While passing a cattle guard, the private car jumped the track and ran fully 1800 feet along the ties skirting a 15-foot embankment before the train could be stopped Mr. Ryan did not appoint the result of the Regal Entourage to the could be stopped Mr. Ryan did not ap-pear in the least disconcerted by the episode, although everything in the car was badly shaken up. He will remain here several days seeing the sights of the Exposition.

STRIKE IN A BAKERY. Employes Refuse to Work With a

Nonunion Man. Thomas F. Ryan, who recently acquired a controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Society by purchas-Bread Company because of the employ-



THOMAS F. RVAN, EQUITABLE MAGNATE, WHO IS IN PORTLAND.

Pere Marquette, and with his party is at

the American Inn.
"This is my eighth visit to the Pacific Coast," said he last night. "I am as-tounded at the progress of the country since my last visit in 1991, and the evidences of prosperity to be seen on all

"As to the Equitable Life, my purchase of the control of its stock and inducing Mr. Morton to take the presidency, was only a public duty which any number of other men would have readily performed had they been aware of the consequences of a continuation of the dissensions among the old officers and some of the directors I happened, from my relations to some of the parties engaged in the conflict, to have a better view of the situation than some others. That was all.

Praises the Equitable. "There is not the slightest doubt about the strength of the Equitable. It is as sound as the Bank of England. It will hereafter be run as an insurance company pure and simple, with an eye single the welfare of its policy-holders. As to the investigation by the New York Legis-lature, nothing could be better for the policy-holders of the Equitable. Mr. Mor-ton will afford the committee every facility and will aid in every way to the end that a full and thorough investigation shall be made. If anybody connected with the company has been guilty of wrongdoing he should suffer; if anybody has anything in his possession belonging to the company he must give it back. We insist, however, that the investigating committee shall demand from all the other insurance companies that the committee be given the same facilities for an insight into their management as the Equitable offers. We feel that this is not only fair but clearly in the interests of all policy-holders. The management of all the great life insurance companies must become an open book, or confidence, which is the very foundation upon which they exist will not soon be restored. The Federal Government should have prac-tically the same supervision of life insurance companies as it has over National banks. The officers and managers of these companies have in their keeping a trust of the most sacred character and they should not object to the strictest supervision of their conduct consistent with the best interests of their business. I am quite sure that President Roosevelt has given this question much thought and I hope he will express his opinions to Congress in his usual vigorous and straightforward way."

Relative to the adverse comment of some of the newspapers regarding his purchase of the control of the Equitable,

he mid: "Oh, that can't be helped. It will all "Oh, that can't be helped. It will all come out right in the end, when they see that the directors Mr. Cleveland and his co-trustees are electing mean to stand by Mr. Morion in his determination to have a through housecleaning, put the company on an economical business basis, reduce the cost of insurance to policy-holders, manage the company in their interests and with due regard to public sentiment. The new management must sentiment. The new management must in this way appeal to the public con-science; it will then commend confidence

Taboos Subject of Lawson.

Mr. Ryan considers that there is no question about the beneficial effects the new management of the Equitable will have upon its business, and thinks it will have a tendency to clear up a bad

Lawson and "frenzied finance" matiers are tabooed subjects with him.
and he wants it distinctly understood
that he will not discuss them in any
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ing for \$2,500,000 the 502 shares of stock ment of E. G. Wagner, a nonunion workin the corporation belonging to James H. man. Wagner, whose wife is in the hos-Hyde, arrived here yesterday morning pital suffering from a stroke of paraly-from San Francisco on his private car sis, came to Mr. Pfaff, manager of the company, seeking employment, and almost as an act of charity, since the man was almost penniless, Mr. Pfaff hired him and he went to work Friday night. This caused trouble among the union employes of the company, and Mr. Pfaff discharged the men that had caused the most trouble employing nonunion men to take their

Wagner again went to work Sunday night, and last night at 5:30 more of Mr Pfaff's employes left the company. Pfaff states that at the time of the strike a year ago the empoyes of the company had agreed to work with nonunionists.

ROUND TRIP TO ASTORIA

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Kingdom of Frivolity. To many people the very name of manufacture conveys a meaning of industrial-ism and work which is foreign to any pleasure, but this was disproved last night with the appearance of the King of Manufacturers, Nogero I, his Queen and his royal entourage, for a merrier band of merrymakers never before awoke the laughing echoes of the Fair.

The reign of King Nogero at the Expo-sition began last night with a levee in honor of Queen Columbia. Attended by a goodly number of courtiers, clad in the doublet and hose and armed with halberds, and escorted by the Imperial Band, the King marched from the Forestry cathedral to meet the Queen at the water landing. Through the unfortunate cir-cumstance of other engagements on the part of the royal party, the reception of the Queen was slightly delayed, but this only served to excite the interest of the royalty-loving crowd at the Fair.

After the arrival of the Queen in her barge, the royal party, attended by their escorts, ascended the grand stairway and took their places for the second event of the evening, only to find a laxity on the part of several of their subjects. Their principal function last night was to review the floral parade, but, owing to various reasons, many participants were unable to enter the parade. Under such circumstances, the King immediately decided that the parade would be postponed and consolidated with tonight's festiv-

ities.

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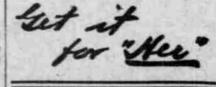
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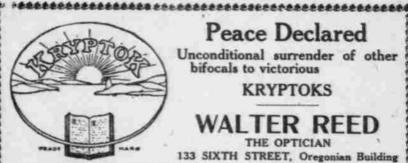
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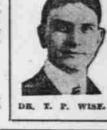
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