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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., between 6th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:20 o'clock, the musical comedy, "The Chaperons."

BELASCO THEATER (14th and Washington)—Evening at 8:15, "Captain Jenks of the Horse Marines."

BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—Tonight at 8:15, the Merrymakers Extravaganza Company.

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—Tonight at 8:15 "Fabio Romani."

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

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

"THE OAKS" (on the O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s line)—From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

MUSICALE AT LENTS.—The missionary committee of the Evangelical Church Young People's Alliance at Lents will give an elaborate programme this evening in Davis' hall. Professor Soeby, violinist, will give the principal solos. Following is the programme: Introductory remarks, Rev. H. O. Henderson; string trio, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Professor Soeby; soprano solo, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," Marie Ellen Ash; violin solo, Professor Soeby; soprano and contralto duet, "Entreaty," Alta Heath and Clara Coffman; trombone solo, "In the Forest," J. W. Hastings; contralto solo, "Once in a While," Olive Viola Henderson; quartet, "Take Up Thy Cross," Messrs. Henderson, Coffman, Soeby and Ash; bass solo, "The Great White Throne," W. S. Ash; piano solo, "The Dying Poet," Miss Henderson; recitation, "The Preacher's Boy," L. Mae Hamilton; violin solo, "Flower Song," Professor Soeby; soprano solo, "Angels' Serenade," Miss Henderson; quartet, "God, the Almighty Father."

IMPROVEMENTS FOR ESTACADA.—J. F. Lovelace, clerk of the school district at Estacada, has received bids for the erection of a four-room schoolhouse at Estacada, and the contract will be let this week. The building will cost $4000. Estacada also has under consideration the construction of a sewer system that will cost $5000. The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, which owns the water plant at Estacada, has offered to sell it to the city for $7500. It is estimated that it would take $2500 to make extensions. So that all these improvements, new schoolhouse, water plant and sewer system, would mean an issue of bonds to the amount of $15,000. The water bonds, so it is estimated, would take care of themselves. The matter will come up before the Council this evening.

SOCIAL UNION'S GUEST.—The Men's Methodist Social Union will meet E. R. Graham, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, at luncheon today at 12:15 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Yamhill streets. Mr. Graham, a prominent layman, is making a tour of the Northwest in the interest of the great publishing work of the church, and is now on his way to the annual conference, which meets this week in Albany, Oregon. Today's conference with the laymen of this city will be in furtherance of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and other matters of vital interest to local Methodism. All ministers and members of the Social Union are invited.

DEPOT COMMITTEE WILL MEET.—Joseph Buchtel, chairman of the freight and passenger depot committee for East Portland, will call the committee together at an early date. There is more work to be done before the Southern Pacific officials are convinced that the depot asked for is really needed on the East Side. Mr. Buchtel had a conference with the officials last week, and they were of the opinion that a passenger depot on the East Side was not needed, and that it cost no more to take baggage to and from the East Side and the Union Depot than any part of the West Side, and that in reality the Union Depot was more convenient for the East Side.

SAN FRANCISCO WANTS PORTLAND LITERATURE.—Demand for Portland literature in San Francisco is found to be very great by the members of the Exposition Information Bureau, which is stationed in that city. Two weeks ago several thousand Portland booklets were sent there by the Chamber of Commerce, and word has been received that they have all been given out. Five thousand more of the booklets will immediately be forwarded there for distribution.

TO SPEAK AT PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE.—J. W. Zacharay, a speaker of considerable note, from Lexington, Ky., in attendance upon the Temperance Congress, will deliver an address at the People's Institute, Fourth and Burnside streets, this evening. Subject, "Does the Liquor Traffic Pay?" Other speakers of note from the Temperance Congress will address the Institute on Friday and Saturday evenings; also on Sunday afternoon and evening.

ORGANIZE FOR FIRE PROTECTION.—Citizens of Precincts 50 and 54 will meet this evening at 803 Union avenue to hear reports from the committee on fire protection for that portion of the city, and to take steps to continue the agitation started some time ago for an enginehouse. There also will be other matters up of interest to that community this evening.

REDMEN, ATTENTION!—Judge A. M. Cunning, great sachem of California, foremost orator of our order, will deliver an address in joint meeting at the wigwam on Wednesday evening, September 20. Be sure and attend. By order of the sachems, R. McLeod, No. 2; R. C. Wright, No. 2, and Paul J. A. Semler, No. 6. *

RUNAWAY BOY ARRESTED.—George Cunningham, a 14-year-old lad, was arrested by Patrolman Peterson last evening and found to be a runaway from Seattle. He had beaten his way to Portland and claimed that he was going to Cottage Grove. He will be held pending word from Seattle.

THEY HAVE WATER.—Residents of Mount Tabor and Montavilla are enjoying a plentiful water supply. Part comes from Paradise Springs and part comes from the upper reservoir of the Bull Run pipeline. Plenty of good water is a luxury the people of these suburbs have not enjoyed for many years.

IRRIGATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET.—There will be a meeting of the irrigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, at the headquarters of the organization. The members of the committee are: A. H. Devers, R. R. Hoge, E. M. Brannick and E. E. Lytle.

REUNION IS FINISHED.—The reunion of the Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints, which was held in Woodward's hall, in Montavilla, has adjourned. President Joseph Smith, the head of this church, will join his family at Vancouver, B. C., and later will go to Salt Lake City.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—Commencing Monday, September 18, the regular Winter schedule of the A. C. R. R. will be resumed. No. 26 leaving Portland 2:20 P. M. Saturday will be abandoned. No. 23, due to leave Seaside 5:00 P. M.; now leaves at 4:30 P. M. *

SHIPPING FLOUR TO JAPAN.—The Jobes Flour Mill, of St. Johns, is filling an order for 25,000 barrels of flour for Japan points. The flour is being loaded on cars. Mr. Jobes reports that it will take most of the present month to complete the shipment.

THE Newill Riverview Academy commences second year Thursday, Sept. 21. Take S car. Telephone Main 2069. *

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LAUNCHES for German warship at Merrill's boathouse, north side Morrison st. *

MISS HELEN BARSTOW has resumed vocal instruction; studio 707 E. Burnside. *

THE CALUMET Restaurant, 148 Seventh. Fine luncheon, 25c; dinner, 50c. *

NOTICE.—Oregon City excursion boat discontinued. *

AT THE THEATERS

"The Chaperons."

Algernon O'Shaunnesy	John Price
Adam Hogg	Frank Wooley
Augustus	Huntington May
Signor Ricardo Bassini	W. V. Strunz
Schnitzel	Harry Ladell
Tom Schuyler	George Lydecker
Francois	Edward Elkes
Aramanthe Dedincourt	Ruth Lloyd
Phrosia	Madelyn Marshall
Violet Smilax	Doris Goodwin
Hortense	Helen Clark
Jacquelin	Judith Hayes
Charlotte	Minnie Maslen

By Arthur A. Greene.

A large number of pilgrims within our gates seemed to enjoy "The Chaperons" at the Marquam last night. A good smattering of Portland people were also present.

The piece comes here for a week with a reputation. It was liberally applauded.

The best number was "We're All Good Fellows, Boys," as sung by George Lydecker and the male chorus. The boys really looked very sorrowful as they sang it, but they needn't have. It was well done.

The bright particular event to which local theatergoers had been encouraged to look forward was "The Whole Dam Family" song, and it was consequently well received. Among the other songs which proved "hits" were "When I Sang My Low C," "The Little Girl Who Couldn't Say No," "Billy Is Very Good to Me," and "Sambo,""

There was considerable tight and airy persiflage, which the funny men distributed amidst the laughing audience. The burlesque street-car ride given by "Phrosia," "Schnitzel" and "O'Shannessy" in the first act was good fooling, and is important to the success of the show.

The company is a large one, and the costuming is worthy a metropolitan production.

The public here is hungry for musical shows, and "The Chaperons" will probably enjoy a prosperous run at the Marquam. Owing to the heavy demand for seats it has been decided to give a Wednesday matinee.

"Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines"

Captain Jinks	Will R. Walling
Charles Le Martine	Earle Williams
Augustus Bleeker von Vorkenburg	Frederick Sumner
Professor Bellarti	John Sainpolis
The "Tribune" Reporter	Reginald Mason
The "Herald" Reporter	Louis Frohoff
The "Sun" Reporter	L. Lindhart
The "Times" Reporter	W. Harris
The "Clipper" Representative	Thomas Harper
Custom-House Inspector	H. C. Bradley
A Policeman	Clarence Montaine
A Newsboy	Charles Ruggles
A Sailor	Ralph Bell
A Servant	M. A. Eastdale
Mme. Trentoni	Lillian Lawrence
Mrs. Greenborough	Laura Adams
Mrs. Stonington	Emma Cummings
Mrs. Jinks	Edith Angus
Second Ballet Lady	Ramona Zayle
Third Ballet Lady	Lillian Crossman
Fourth Ballet Lady	Christy MacLean
Fifth Ballet Lady	Elsie Garret
Sixth Ballet Lady	Marian Barbyte

"It's a play of the period of 1872 and the stage people wear the old-fashioned dress, the women wear hoops—peculiar to that far-off age," significantly said the miss of 1905 last night, entreating her father to take her to see "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," at the Belasco. Old-fashioned dress only 33 years old, and how the boys and girls laughed at the hoops, bustles and funny-looking hats that we old fogies of 40 years old or so were taught to look on with veneration! Verily, the world wags on a pace and we wag too.

The play is set in a merry key, and was undeniably written for the leading lady, Madame Trentoni, a grand opera singer, as she dominates it from beginning to end, and in the hands of Lillian Lawrence the part is well cared for. Clyde Fitch is nothing unless he is odd. In "The Stubbornness of Geraldine" he sketched the opening act on board a steamer at sea. In "Captain Jinks" Mr. Fitch as the scene of the first act, pictures the landing dock of a Cunard steamer in New York City, and the prima donna lands with her maid, three dogs and a monkey. It is a thrilling moment and Miss Lawrence makes the most of it.

Will R. Walling plays the part of Captain Jinks and makes a manly lover, clad in the gorgeous trappings of a forgotten militia company, and is sincere and convincing. The most amusing bit is the rehearsal of the ballet, principally performed by auxiliaries from Rose Etynge's school, and Christy MacLean does good work making her part a principal one for its excellence. The Professor Bellarti, of "Jack" Sainpolis, is real acting—so real that it looks like an everyday character. The play is skillfully and lavishly mounted, and is well worth a visit. It is the Belasco offering for a week.

J. M. Q.

NEW VAUDEVILLE BILLS

The Star.

The bill which opened the week yesterday is on the whole good. It has a weak spot or two, but most of the acts are up to the standard maintained by this popular theater.

The Medallion Trio present a remarkably good musical act which possesses the best features of the ordinary musical turn and a number that are distinctly new. Their act is worth all the featuring which the management has given it. Two very clever youngsters are the Gladstone children, who do acrobatic stunts that fairly capture the audiences. Rice and Edward contribute what they call "The Trick Billboard." Deets and Dunn in a talking specialty distribute a lot of gags that are funny and away from the stereotyped kind. Happy Allen, the eccentric dancer, holds up his end of the programme very well. Roy McBrain sings an illustrated song of the usual variety after his usual manner, and the moving pictures afford the customary entertainment.

The Grand.

The big act this week is that given by the Dietrich Brothers Trio and consists of an amazing array of feats of strength. These three modern Sampsons are in every respect up to advance notices and do much to raise the general average of this week's show. They scored a decisive hit yesterday. Steve Jennings, who makes his bid for fame as "the man with the cane," is a unique comedian, who sings in a sepulchural voice, which suggests George M. Cohan, and juggles a cane with remarkable dexterity. Rome, Mayo and Juliet, known as "the harmony singers," do a burlesque minstrel act which is a decided innovation and pleased yesterday's audiences very much. The Thompson Sisters have a characteristic soubrette act which is just ordinary. Palmer and Robinson have a sketch called "The Sorcerer and the Soubrette," which proves quite entertaining. Fred Purington sings a new song with picture accompaniment. The grandiscope films are interesting.

Woman Accidentally Poisoned.

Mrs. Marie A. Larkins, a dermatologist, having rooms in the Selling-Hirsch building, yesterday forenoon was the victim of accidental poisoning by drinking a solution of nitrate of silver and was saved only by reason of immediate medical aid and administration of antidotes. An early caller claimed her attention just after having dissolved the liquid in some water in a glass which was left on the table of her private room. Shortly afterward she returned to breakfast and weakened coffee served with the solution which she mistook for water. Thinking the peculiar taste due to strength of the coffee she added more and then upon again sipping a draught discovered the mistake. Running across the street to the Columbia building, she entered the office of Dr. Sandford Loeb, who administered antidotes.

Mrs. Larkins suffered considerably from the poison, which produced gastro-intestinal inflammation, and not until last evening was she considered out of danger.

HOW TO ADVERTISE STATE

J. A. Filcher Gives Address to the Ad. Men.

The Portland Ad. Men's League was the father of a most interesting meeting at the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club last night. "State Advertising" was the subject of the meeting, which was attended by a large number of the representative business men of the city.

The Ad. Men's League had invited J. A. Filcher, executive commissioner of the California exhibit, to make the address of the evening, which he did in a most thorough manner.

For the past 12 years Mr. Filcher has been either the president or a prominent member of the State Board of Trade of California, and is therefore well able to speak upon the subject of state advertising, having been one of the leaders in the advertisement of California.

According to the opinion of the speaker, the proper way to bring a state before the people is by advertising the state and not the cities. People will be drawn to the state, and will naturally come to the large cities. From these they will be deflected to the localities best suited for their needs.

During the course of the meeting R. M. Hall, one of the leading members of the league, spoke to the business men present, in explanation of the objects of the organization and what its intentions were.

Laird & Lee's exquisite cloth edition, "Glimpses," contains a 5-color colorograph of exposition, Columbia River and mountains.

WANT VACANT STREETS RESTORED.—The legality of the proceedings of the Council in vacating East Ash and East Ankeny from East First to the wharf line, and incidentally all streets vacated on petition of William M. Ladd two years ago, now occupied by the Standard Box Factory partly, is to receive a judicial overhauling. Dr. Miller, E. H. Virgill, J. H. Baylor, J. B. Harrington, Mr. Esh and in all about 15 property-owners on the streets affected by the vacation of the streets on the waterfront, yesterday laid the matter before Attorney W. R. McGarry, with a view to ascertaining whether the vacated portions cannot be restored so that Central East Portland may have access to the Willamette River.

NORTH PACIFIC BOARD OF MISSIONS.—At the meeting of the Women's North Pacific Board of Missions, in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Brady, wife of Governor Brady, of Alaska; Captain Kilgore, of the United States revenue cutter Grant; Mr. Kelly, Alaskan Commissioner to the Exposition, and George Stowell. Two natives will exhibit the method of weaving Chilkat blankets.

DEVOTIONS AT ST. LAWRENCE.—The 40 hours' devotions which opened at St. Lawrence church Sunday morning close this evening. The exercises of the solemn closing begin at 7:30. Rev. Father Chapoton, the Redemptorist missionary, who has been assisting in conducting the services, preaches the final sermon. A procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this evening.

DANCE BY WAITERS' CLUB.—The dance at Merrill's hall Saturday evening was given by the Portland Waiters' Club, not the Waiters' Union, as previously announced. The two organizations exist entirely independent of each other, and the sole object of the former is that of a social club.

REPORTS WIFE AND CHILD MISSING.—J. M. Fowler, of 288 Fremont street, reports that his wife and 3-year-old son are missing. He believes that she has eloped with a bartender named W. A. Hampton, and has taken the child along.

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

Special Wednesday Matinee.

The musical-comedy success, "The Chaperons," will be presented tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at the Marquam Grand Theater. The Marquam is located on Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh. The curtain will rise promptly at 2:20 o'clock. Curtain at 8:20 every evening.

Crowds Tax Capacity.

Musical burlesque is what the local theater-goers want. Another crowded house laughed at and applauded the "Merrymakers" burlesque company at the Baker Theater last night. This clever organization has more real vaudeville features than one would suppose and the chorus is bright and pretty and beautifully costumed. Matinees will be given tomorrow, Thursday and Saturday and regular evening performances each night this week except Saturday.

Melodrama Attracts Attention.

Lovers of real melodrama are turning out in large numbers to the Empire Theater this week to witness Marie Corelli's masterpiece, "Fabio Romani." The company is headed by William Morris, who is well known on the Pacific Coast as well as in the large Eastern cities. The play is too well known to dwell on its merits and the result is crowded houses wherever this admirable company presents this famous play. A production will be made each night this week, with a regular matinee Saturday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

May Irwin.

A farce comedy cleverly constructed with a logical plot and plausible situations is what May Irwin has been entertaining the New York public with in "Mrs. Black Is Back," which she brings to the Marquam Grand Theater for four nights beginning Monday, September 25. The author of the new piece, which played in New York for six months last season, is George V. Hobart, who gave us the famous "John Henry" stories.

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FRENZIED MUSIC WILL BE THE FEATURE OF ELLERY'S ITALIAN BAND

YESTERDAY marked a change of bands at the Exposition, when the Hawaiian organization gave place to the Ellery Royal Italian players. It was with regrets that Exposition patrons saw the Hawaiians go, and it was with great expectations that the incoming organization was welcomed.

Ellery's is without doubt one of the foremost bands in America. It has a happy faculty of combining classical and popular music in its programmes, catering to all classes. Thus it ought to become popular. If its reception yesterday afternoon may be taken as a basis of judging, the new band will be the most popular of any that has yet filled a month's engagement in daily concerts.

The Ellery Band bears the distinction of being the first Italian musical organization in America. Its organizer is Channing Ellery, an American. Seven years ago he introduced the Italian Band here. Since then many have come. Ellery made a hit with his first Italian band, let by Sorrendino. Later Ellery became manager for Giannini. Five years ago that band was in Portland. He later formed a band of his own, and called Minoliti, from Italy, to serve as his leader. Later he secured the famous leader, Creatore, who organized a band of his own, and Chiaffarelli became leader of the Ellery Band. Two years ago Sig. Ferrullo, oboe player and the present bandmaster, was selected.

As the leader of the band Ferrullo naturally should come in for some sort of attention. But in this case he is one of the strong parts of the show. He is a pronounced exponent of what some cynic has termed frenzied music. Why, Creatore is actually impassive alongside of Ferrullo. He appears to put his soul into the music and feel every note. His baton is here, there and everywhere, and those who do not appreciate Ferullo's intensity cannot, at least, fail to be amused by an acrobatic pantomime of rare quality. When the music calls for a crescendo movement Ferrullo appears to become as excited as a baseball fan in the ninth inning, with an even score, two outs and three men on bases. A man must needs be a great gymnast and a great fencer to be the leader of an Italian band.

Now the question very naturally arises as to the causes and effects of this intensity. Ask some music-lovers and they will show the deepest contempt for any not possessing the finer sensibility necessary to appreciate a leader of the Ferullo type.

"The man loses himself in his music," muses this type of person. "He is a superior soul. He is in a state of abnormal mental activity and can live only a few years because of the tremendous amount of energy consumed during band concerts." Those of this mind are many, and they experience an eating pity for the misinformed ones who laugh at the really laughable antics of a leader who used to be able to sit calmly through a selection and play the oboe.

Now, whether the intensity of Ferrullo and other Italian leaders is real or simulated is not to be recorded here, inasmuch as there is no positive information on the subject. Here, however, are the views of an Italian member of the Ellery Band, as expressed to the writer yesterday:

Eet ees da one big bluff. I tell you, signor, if de leader he jump a da round lika dat back in a Etally they no would permeet eet. But here in dees country it seema t' draw da crowd. Da people dey like it. They thinka it something great. So dey maka da leader jump like he have da fit. Bah! Eet maka me tired. Eet's the vat you call grandstand. Eet is da biga bluff. I do not like eet."

Besides the leader, there are 55 members of the band, every one of them musicians of a high order. Their initial programme at the Exposition yesterday was heard by a large gathering, and encore after encore was insisted upon. Among the players is Sig. Secimo, the greatest of clarionetists. Sig. Secimo appeared in solos last evening and was received with marked enthusiasm. The stay of the Ellery Band will undoubtedly prove one of the most pleasant musical events of the entire Exposition.