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#### AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., bet. 6th and 7th)—Matines at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15, Eleanor Robson in "Merely Mary Ann."

BELASCO THEATER (14th and Washing-ton)-Matines at 2:15 and evening at 8:15, comedy-drama, "The Charity Ball." BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)— Matines at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15; Sam Devers's Own Extravaganza Company.

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)— Matinee at 2:15 and Tonight at 8:15, "On the Bridge at Midnight." ORAND 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 O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s line) -- From 9 A. M. to 12 P. M. RECREATION PARK (24th and Vaughn)—At \$:15 P. M. (weather permitting), baseball, Portland vs. Tacoma.

WILLIAM GRIMES IS ARRESTED .- William Grimes, a "prominent citizen" of Monta-villa, was arrested yesterday by Constavilla, was arrested yesterday by Consta-ble Keenan, of the East Side Court, on complaint of Dr. William DeVinny, on a charge of assault and battery. The time for hearing the case was not fixed. The assault is said to have taken place a few evenings ago on a Montavilla street-car, where both were engaged in conversation over local affairs, Mr. De-Vinny is secretary of the local Board of Trade, and Grimes ran the roudhouse. Five-Mill. Road Tax Levied.—At the public meeting of the people of Spring-

public meeting of the people of Spring-water last evening, there was a large at-tendance, and the proposition to levy a 5-mili road tax was carried unanimously. It is estimated that this levy will raise \$1000. About \$800 has been spent on the road, and it is thought the county will appropriate \$600. This will provide a well-improved road between Spring water and Estacada and the Oregon City road.

MILWAURIE BUTS SITE FOR BUILDING Milwaukir Buts Site for Building.—
At the regular meeting of the Milwaukie Council this week, Mayor William Schindler presiding, Councilman Phillip Strelb reported he had secured an option on a lot 100x190, east of the schoolbouse. The Council adopted the report, and will complete the purchase. Plans will be prepared for a modest public building, in which will for public meetings as well and which will be located a Council chamber, a hall for public meetings as well, and for the offices of the city. The city will be able to pay for this lot and erect the building without saddling a debt on the municipality, as it now has an income of over \$1200 per annum from the Milwaukie Club House and a saloon in the place. In addition to the City Hall, the Council has authorized the purchase of a hose cart, and is negotiating for a lot on Main street near the business center, on which

MAY BUY WATER PLANT .- At the meeting of the Estacada Council last evening it was decided to take up the proposition of the O. W. P. to sell the water plant to the city. There was considerable dis-cussion of the issuing of bonds sufficient to cover the cost of the plant and the installing of sewerage. Mayor keed appointed R. A. Stratton and C. F. Howe to look into the proposition to sell the water plant, and ascertain if the plant cannot be changed into a gravity system, to save the cost of pumping. The committee is expected to have a report ready at the next meeting of the Council. A room was rented for Council meeting in the hall building and furniture was ordered.

Consider Water Question.—A mass meeting will be held in Woodmen's Hall, in St. Johns, this evaping, under the auspices of the City Council, to consider the water question and the recommendation of City Engineer W. W. Goodrich that the city purchase grounds on which to erect water works. At this meeting City Attorney Greene will submit a legal omition ney Greene will submit a legal opinion as to the proper course for the city to take, and what the powers of the Council are under the law and charter. Dur-ing the week there has been a decider improvement in the water service. Last week there was a breakdown, which caused a shortage for a time.

WILL AFFOINT PASTOR.—The Board of Home Missions will shortly appoint a pastor to the Grand Avenue United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. White, superintendent of the board for this state, wrote the congregation that a high-grade man his rank appear here indicates a belief in local musical appreciation which will the denomination, owing to the importance of the church. Mention has been public deserves a heartier welcome, and made of Rev. Mr. DuBois, of St. Louis, a prominent United Presbyterian minister, in connection with this Portland appointment, but the Board of Missions has not announced who will be sent to the Grand Avenue Church

COOS COUNTY MAN BUTS PROPERTY .- G. T. Denholm, of Coos County, has just purchased a quarter block at the south-east corner of Seventeenth and Savier streets for \$10,000. The new owner will make no changes in the improvements now on the property, which consist of a number of frame structures. Grindstaff & Schalk made the sale. This is one of a number of instances where Oregon men, living outside of Multnomah County, have recently invested in Portland realty. drawn by the general rise in the market

pany, 240 Washington street, corner Sec-ond, is open on Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock. This bank pays 4 per cent interest on certificates of deposit and i posit accounts subject to check.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR ATKINSON.-A pleasant reception was tendered to Rev Henry T. Atkinson at the Epworth Meth-odist Episcopal Church, Wednesday night, and the pastor was cordially welcomed back to the church. Refreshments were served, and many happy prophecies were made for the success of the church dur-ing the coming conference year.

WELL, WELL, at last we have an up-to date, long-felt want; treat, treat, treat-chop suey, noodles and hot tamales. Everybody invited to the opening, which takes place today. Don't forget to come and bring your wives and sisters, as the place will be conducted strictly first class. and prices prevailing within the bounds of all. Batts, 25 Alder street.

Law Library Directors.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah Law Library was held Thursday evening, and directors were elected for the year as follows: Milton W. Smith, V. K. Strode, Wallace McCamant, H. G. Platt, A. King Wilson, A. L. Vearie and

DOGCATCHER'S REPORT .- According to the Poundmaster's report for September, 122 unlicensed dogs were captured during the month, of which 64 were alleged to have been cremated and 15 are still on hand. The others were redeemed. Four hand. The others were redeemed. Four stray hogs were also taken in. The total receipts were \$119.50.

FIRST PRESETTERIAN CHURCH.-Services tomorrow at 19:20 A. M. and 7:26 P. M.: communion service in the morrling. In the evening, Major and Mrs. Maude Bailing. ton Booth will take part in the service. WHITE TEMPLE, SUNDAY, 10:30 A. M .-Dr. E. E. Chivers, New York, preaches; 7:30 P. M., live Salvation Army service. cted by a large corps of visiting officers.

CLAREMONT TAVERN, famous for Mary-land chicken. N. P. Puget Sound Lim-led leaving daily at 4:20 stops at Clare-mont, returning, 10:45 P. M. Fare, 20c. coupon an STEAMER TELEPHONE will not resume her run to Cascade Locks until Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from Oak-st. dock. \* STR. AURELIA for San Francisco Satur-day, October 7. Cabin 112. steerage 18. Onk-street dock. Phone Main 2960.

High Water Causes Danage.—High water in the Clackamas River this week caused considerable damage to the O. W. P. dam at Cazadero, a considerable quan-P. dam at Cazadero, a considerable quantity of earth at the north end having been washed out. The fishtraps put in below the dam by the Government were destroyed by the high water. At the lower end of the 60-acre reservoir, where the electric generator and power plant of the O. W. P. will stand, there was a slide, and about 800 cubic yards of dirt washed down on the concrete and stone foundadown on the concrete and stone foundation work that had already been com-pleted, will have been to be removed. I is thought that further damage will be averted. Chief Engineer Brown has been looking after the plant since the rains.

HAIL ALL, HAIL, the grand opening this day of a chop suey, noodle and tamale cafe, where each will be served to tempt the appetite, and warrant the return of every patron, and the only fault that can be found with every delicacy is, the ladies will no longer buy kid gloves, marked down from \$1.00 to 90 cents, but will eat chop suey, until the rain raineth not, and the gentlemen will learn to handle chop slicks as dexterously as the Mongolian himself. Batts. 26 Alder street. himself. Batts, 26 Alder street.

A Grange Funeral.—The funeral of J.

V. Hirt was held yesterday afternoon from the hall of Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, and the ment took place in Multnomah Ceme-At the hall and cemetery the beau-burial services of the Patrons of Husbandry were rendered by the officers of the Grange. J. J. Johnson, master, being in charge. The deceased was a being in charge. member of this Grange. He had been a sufferer for many years.

Accuses Negro of Therr.-While working about the Richelleu House, 3315 North Third street, a negro, whose name was not learned by the police, is said to have entered the room of the landlady. Mrs. Burns, and to have stolen \$49 belong-ing to her. The theft was reported, and Detectives Kerrigan and Show were as-signed to the case. The negro has dis-appeared. He had skeleton keys to all of the rooms, and it may develop that he

POLICE EXAMINATIONS.-The Municipal Civil Service Commission announces an examination for captains and patrolmen in the local police department, to be held October 20. All applicants must have lived in this city at least one year prior to the date of the examinations, and meet all other necessary requirements. Full particulars can be obtained from O. L. McPherson, secretary, at the City Hall. GRAND OPENING, this day, of a grand where none but ladies and gentlemen will be admitted to enjoy prepared chop suey, noodles and hot tamales that will cause Chinese restaurants to go out of business; call and be convenced that this statement is bona fide, and prices charged will be within the bounds of reason. Don't forget the number-285 Alder street.

EX-MATOR CRANE, OF EAST PORTLAND. N. B. Crane, ex-Mayor of old East Port-land, and his wife, who have been visit-ing Portland and vicinity for the last month, returned to their home in California by the overland yesterday morning. During their stay in the city they have noted the many changes which have noted the many changes which have taken place in Portland since they left,

ten years ago, SISTERS QUARREL FOR CAUSE.-Mrs. Dera Milier, after being abusively re-buked by her sister, Mrs. Josie Ivis, for enticing her daughter, Clara Ivie, 14 years old, from her home, was locked up in the City Jail last night in company with her neice. Mrs. Miller is charged with en-ticing a minor from her home, and Clara is locked up on a charge of incorrigibility. TAKE A LOOK AT A GREAT PICTURE.-Dr. House, at First Congregational Church, Madison and Park streets, will preach on Holman Hunt's "Light of the World," at 7:30 P. M. Free copies for distribution. Dr. and Mrs. House will also sing. SPECIAL POLICEMAN APPOINTED.-Peter Kalisch, an ex-patrolman, was yesterday confirmed as a special policeman by the Executive Board. His beat is bounded by Union avenue, Holladay avenue, Knott street and the Meridian road.

### SEAT SALE MONDAY

For the Bauer Recital at the White Temple Wednesday.

It is gratifying to have local interest in Bauer's prospective recital so marked and widespread. To have a planist of in local musical appreciation which will be fully justified. No artist before the public deserves a heartler welcome, and from the interest already shown, no artist has ever received a heartier one than will be tendered Harold Bauer next Wednesday at the White Temple. The concert is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, and the seat sale opens Monday, at the Allen & Gilbert-

### MANUAL TRAINING - BOYS

Mr. Wm. J. Stanley, Superintendent of the Manual Training Department of Pub-ile Schools, will give special instruction to boys over 12 years of age at the Y. M. C. A. shops on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5:30. This work is designed primarily for boys who wish to OPEN SATURDAY EVENTINGS.—For the convenience of depositors, the savings bank of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 240 Washington attents.

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### Children Admitted Free.

Major Wheeler, manager of the Siberian Raliway concession on the Trail at the Exposition, has decided to give children an apportunity to see that attraction free today, which is School Children's day at the Fair. A coupon was published in last night's Telegram which entitles any child to a free visit to Siberia today, if used in the forenoon. From 12 o'clock to 2 a cou-pon and 5 cents is good for admission, and during the remainder of the day a coupen and 10 cents is required. The reg-ular admission to this attraction is 25 cents.

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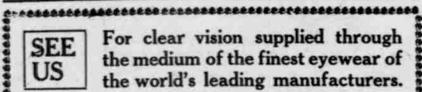
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### AT THE THEATERS

A FRAGMENT. By Robert Browning DRAMATIS PERSONAL Constance.....Miss Eleanor Rohson Norbert ...... H. B. Warner 

"In a Balcony" was produced at the Marquam Grand yesterday afternoon as a fragment by Rebert Browning. Had it ever been completed, it would have surely been one of the greatest masterpleces ever written, the ambition of the most gifted actresses and actors, such as Shakespeare plays are now. As it stands, it is a fragment rich and rare, containing a wealth of possibilities, just suited to dis-play the dramatic qualities of Miss Eleanor Robson, who took the leading part in its yesterday.

"In a Balcony" is all drama, and it is built upon the foundation of pure and struggling love from the beginning to the very end. Miss Robson was simply superb in this splendid literary play yester-day, and the equal of her dramatic inter-pretation of this famous piece has scarceever been seen in Portland. Every idea f the noted poet when he wrote "In a Balcony" was seemingly carried out by Miss Robson as Constance, in all its dramatic intensity.

Too much cannot be said in praise of H. B. Warner, who took the part of Norbert, and Miss Ada Dwyer, as Queen. All three of the roles are extremely difficult, especially that of Constance, and an actress less talented than Miss Robson would have undoubtedly given it up as a hopeless task upon the first reading. The play is absolutely devoid of anything spec-tacular or of grandstand effects, which sometimes are so helpful, and it depended entirely upon Miss Robson to hold the attention and interest of the audience.

That she and her worthy assistants succeeded in their endeavor was plainly shown by the fact that the large audience, which filled the theater, was absorbed and enthralled, and during the one act or

scene scarce a whisper or a shuffle or sound of any kind could be heard above the enunciations of those on the stage. Occasionally, however, upon the climax of some intense scene, the audience could not restrain itself and broke forth into appreciative applause. The audience was so imbued and permeated with the dramatic spirit that loud and vociferous apclause would have been impossible.

The story tells of a young nobleman,

who has rendered almost invaluable services as Prime Minister, and who is madly

in love with Constance, a niece of the Queen. Constance reciprocates his feel-ing, but in spite of his pleadings is reluctant in letting the Queen know. She is afraid that the Queen, who has cared for her as a mother from childhood days, would be terribly angered upon finding that Norbert had worked and made such wondrous achievements in the realms of statesmanahip because of his love for her, and not out of loyalty to the Crown. She persuades Norbert to tell that he loved the Queen, who was old and exceedingly homely, and that he also had a similar feeling towards Constance because of the near relationship between the two women. With this Constance thought the Queen would think it natural for the two young people to be united. Norbert in-stead was in favor of making a clean

The Queen is overloyed upon being told by Norbert that he loves her, and instead of offering him Constance and believed of offering him Constance and helieving him sincere decides to marry him. The two young people are discovered in the midst of a love scene, and then Norbert tells all. She leaves the two, and just as curtain drops the guardsmen are heard approaching, supposedly to aveng the wrecked love of the old but affection ate Queen.

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