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AMUSEMENTS

BAKER THEATER (54 and Yamhill)—Watson's Oriental. Tonight at 8. EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—"The Little Church Around the Corner." Tonight at 8. GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

SOCIETIES OFFICERS—The following are the new officers for the several social societies of St. Mary's Church, Albina: Senior Sodality—President, Miss Kate Caudy; first assistant, Miss Katie Moran; second assistant, Miss Elizabeth Theis; secretary, Miss Anna Stewart; assistant secretary, Miss May Major; treasurer, Miss Hammett Skelley; Junior Sodality—President, Annie Murphy; first assistant, Agnes Smith; second assistant, Monica Curtin; secretary, Minnie Lounis; assistant secretary, Kathryn Miller. Portland for a season. The season will begin on Monday night, February 5, when Wagner's "Lohengrin" will be the first opera presented. Tuesday night, February 6, Puccini's "La Boheme"; Wednesday matinee, Wagner's "Lohengrin"; Wednesday night, Gounod's "Faust." Season orders take preference over single opera orders. Mail orders for season tickets are taken up to and returned before regular season sale at box office, Thursday, February 1. Address orders and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Fangle, Marquam Grand Theater, 12th and Morrison, stamped envelope for safe return.

WANT IMPROVEMENT EXPEDITED—There is much indignation over the delay in the proceedings for the improvement of East Burnside street between Union avenue and East Tenth street with bituminous pavement. The petition has been filed for some time, and yet it has been held up or pigeonholed. "We cannot understand why the proceedings for this improvement have been delayed," said a property-owner yesterday, "and the people interested are up in arms over this matter. They want the proceedings expedited and if there is further delay we will be heard from. The improvement is needed greatly, and the city should be made to see they are willing to pay for it, and do not want the improvement held up any longer."

WOODCRAFT OFFICERS INSTALLED—Oregon Circle, No. 11, Officers of Woodcraft, installed the following officers Monday evening at Lions' Hall, Williams avenue and Russell street: Eva Mason, guardian neighbor; Emily Bradley, adviser; Berrie Van Aeker, guardian; Mary Randall, clerk; Louise Menefee, banker; Mary Stepp, attendant; Miss Slater and Eva Grand, honor and color sentinels. The installing officer was Minnie Gleason. The hall was prettily decorated with Oregon grape and ferns, and a program was given at the close of the installation, and the evening ended with dancing. About 200 guests were present.

WILL TALK ON RICHARDS PLACE—The Richards case is to be the theme for a discourse by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brooker at the White Temple, next Sunday evening. Dr. Brooker's subject for the evening is "Richards' 'H-I' and Others." "Whoer 'H-I' is the use of the word 'hotel' with a dash after it, or only means 'an hotel,' remains to be seen. The discourse is the first of a series on the subject. "The Gays of Portland" will be the theme of the next discourse. On the same evening, Dr. Clarence True Wilson will deliver a sermon at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church on the subject, "Did the Mayor Do Right?"

PARANAS' MULTINOMAH GRANGE, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold an all-day meeting at Pleasant Home today, and part of the time it will be open to the public. J. J. Whitcomb of Portland, will deliver an address on the benefits of the grange to the farmer. An open meeting will be held in the hope that the farmers of the district may come out and hear Mr. Johnson on this topic and join the order. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this meeting.

WILL GIVE MASQUE BALL—Portland Lodge, No. 2, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give its annual masque ball on the night of February 14, at Foresters' Hall, Sixth and Washington streets. This lodge has a reputation of giving unusually successful social events and many are looking forward to the masque ball of February 14 with much anticipation. It will be attended by several hundred persons.

WILL HOLD INVESTIGATION—The committee appointed by the People's Forum to investigate the Richards case held a meeting yesterday, but had nothing to give out. It is understood, however, that the committee has decided to hold a public indignation meeting. It is said that some very startling testimony has been received by the committee.

DEFERS CONSIDERATION OF BURNER—The promotion committee of the Portland Board of Trade did not meet yesterday afternoon, as previously announced, owing to the unavoidable absence of several of the members. The matter of securing a smelter for Portland was to have been taken up. The committee will probably meet some time next week.

FUNERAL OF HATTIE HARRISON—The funeral of Hattie Harrison will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Dunning's undertaking chapel, East Sixth and Alder street. Miss Harrison was born in Portland 30 years ago. She died in Seattle, Wash., January 23. She had been to Phoenix, Ariz., and elsewhere in search of health, but realized no benefit.

INTEREST INCREASING—Interest at the revival under way in the First United Evangelical Church, East Tenth street, continues to increase. The discourses of Rev. Guy Phelps, the services of the pianist, are plain and forcible. Special music is provided. Rev. A. A. Winters, the pastor, says that it is not decided how long the meetings will continue.

BOYS' CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN—An entertainment will be given tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, by the Boys' Club of South Portland. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the boys. The entertainment will be free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LITTLE SAMMY—Contributions for Little Sammy, the crippled newboy, who is raising \$250 to get himself a pair of artificial limbs, still continue to be received at the Oregonian. The contributions received yesterday are: Lynn Towner, a 2-year-old boy, 25 cents, and \$1 in cash.

MR. R. KNOLL, pioneer liquor merchant, has removed change of his liquor store at 29 Washington street, and will conduct the same, with the assistance of H. M. Knighton. Thanking the public and my old friends for past favors, and I will be pleased to have them call on me in the future.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS' CLUB MEETS—The Mothers and Teachers' Club of the Brooklyn School will meet this afternoon in the assembly hall. An interesting program is being prepared. A large attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

DR. WISE AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL—At Temple Beth Israel, Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening on the subject, "The Service of the Preacher to His Age." The service begins at 8 o'clock, and strangers are always welcome.

WARHOUSE ON SWITCH TO LEASE—We will build brick warehouse to suit tenant on the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Upham streets, long lease. Routledge & Diamond, 241 Stark street, corner Second.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say. GRAND OPERA MAIL ORDERS. Coming of Savage's Great Company Arouses Interest.

Hundreds of mail orders from both in and out of town are pouring into the box office of the Marquam Grand Theater for the Savage grand opera season, which begins Monday night, February 5, when Wagner's "Lohengrin" will be the first opera presented. Tuesday night, February 6, Puccini's "La Boheme"; Wednesday matinee, Wagner's "Lohengrin"; Wednesday night, Gounod's "Faust." Season orders take preference over single opera orders. Mail orders for season tickets are taken up to and returned before regular season sale at box office, Thursday, February 1. Address orders and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Fangle, Marquam Grand Theater, 12th and Morrison, stamped envelope for safe return.

Allison May. If we could only keep Allison May, the handsome young leading woman with the season's most beautiful face, in Portland for a season, she would become without a doubt the most popular of all the stock actresses who have played here. Her powerful histrionic abilities, beautiful face and figure, her magnetic qualities and charming personality, all unite to make her a universal favorite, and it is with supreme regret that her engagement must close this week. The entire Takist company is popular, and "The Little Church Around the Corner" has drawn crowded houses all week. There will be but three more performances, tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night. Tomorrow matinee souvenir pictures of Little Edythe Taylor will be given to every one who attends the performance.

Rush at the Baker. That's what it is this week—a rush to see the biggest and best burlesque show of the season, Watson's Oriental. These two wonderful days should create a sensation by their thrilling act, but that is but a small part of the attraction. There are over a score of the prettiest girls that ever graced a stage, and the entire cast is new and original, and two burlesque acts are original and splendid. In their gorgeous settings, and no wonder Watson's Oriental has created a sensation in Portland. They do everywhere they have appeared. There is no performance tomorrow night, and tonight and tomorrow matinee are the last two chances left to see them.

AT THE EMPIRE NEXT WEEK "Hooligan in New York" Will Open Engagement at Empire Sunday.

A feature in which the management of "Hooligan in New York" takes great pride is the number of high-class specialties to be seen in the production. The acrobatic song and dance and the "coon" song with the cheebest flavor with which a low-suffering public has been buffeted for years, are to be seen in dancing, plenty of it, but it is different. The Marion sisters, who are with the company, wear gold medals which they won at a contest at Tony Pastor's theater, for their dancing, and they are the winners of a contest over all competitors. Forty-two teams were in the contest, and the Misses Marion were unanimously awarded the prize. The Board of Education, which is in New York "at the Empire all next week."

Miner's Americans Sunday. Next week's burlesque at the Baker will be the famous Miner's Americans, and a real treat is promised all the "steady" attendants at the popular form of amusement. A change is noted in that a two-act farce will be rendered, and one with a real plot, and an interesting one with all sorts of the attempt of a wealthy American farmer to wed his daughter to a foreign nobleman with a title, and much wit and satire is vended upon the great well-known weakness. The cast is all pretty chorine girls with the Miner show, and the costumes are beautiful, the vaudeville solo marvelous and the comedians funny. It is a burlesque of the highest quality, and all burlesque attractions are constructed alike, only some are better than others. Miner's Americans is one.

Tickets for Benefit. The box office of the Marquam Grand Theater will open next Monday morning, January 23, for the exchange of tickets bought from numbers of the Musicians' Association and the Portland Musical Society for the grand concert and monster vaudeville benefit entertainment to be given at the above theater next Wednesday night, January 31.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS Pantages' Great Show.

The very best show of the season—that is the opinion of those who have attended Pantages' Theater this week, and verdict is well founded, for there is a liberal allowance of good things and large auditions have been receiving the offering with enthusiasm at every performance. At the head of the list of good things is the Weber family, ranging in height from two feet to seven feet, and all of them are good comedians and acrobats, many of which seem impossible of accomplishment. Pearl and Flood infuse a lively bit of what is known as the "Gaiety" into the sweet-voiced Gaiety Quartet sing new and old songs most pleasingly; Arnelde does an amazing acrobatic act; Meadows and Lassure supply a good comedy sketch act, and all the other features are of a high order. Don't miss it if you wish a vaudeville treat.

"Phroso" at the Grand. The secret of "Phroso" will be revealed by its owner at the Grand next Sunday. The mystery has excited no little comment, and everybody who has attended the Grand during the past week is guessing whether it is a man or a machine. Opinion is about evenly divided, and it will be up to the owner to settle the matter. The performance Monday week has been very large because the theater is giving a programme of all-around excitements.

Annie Abbott at the Star. Have you tried to lift Miss Annie Abbott from the stars at the Star this week? Six men cannot successfully perform this apparently simple feat, unless the performer is willing. One man can lift the little woman, but when six attempt to do so, they fail. This is because Miss Abbott has some strange power which scientists have been unable to fathom.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments, simple fare, unless the performer is willing. Open all night, 30 Washington, near Fifth.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT. Splendid weather at this Popular Pacific Coast Resort. Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their coast services to this place for the winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

The delights of the South Seas have been discussed upon both by Robinson Crusoe and Robert Louis Stevenson. Tahiti is the embodiment of the wildest of our childhood's dreams and of abundance—the land of the beautiful rivers, mountains, fruits and flowers and the most generous and hospitable of natives. S. S. Mariposa sails for Tahiti February 1. Reduced rate of \$15 round trip will be made for this voyage. Send for circular, 633 Market street, San Francisco.

HOLDS UP A PARSON

Highwayman Refuses to Take His Money. ONLY HAD FIFTY CENTS

Rev. G. L. Tufts Tells of His Experience With a Footpad Who Declined to Take Small Sum of Money.

A magnanimous highwayman, evidently richer than Rev. G. L. Tufts, who is known to the clans as a terror to saloonkeepers, being a prominent member of the Anti-Slavery League, refused to take 50 cents and an old-fashioned watch from the preacher after he had held him up at First and Curry streets at 2:30 o'clock last night.

Rev. Mr. Tufts was confronted by an unmasked highwayman "while on the way to his residence. At the muzzle of a revolver he was commanded to hand over his money and valuables. The minister dug down into his trousers pocket and fished up a purse containing 50 cents. He gave it to the highwayman, but it was spurned and returned disdainfully. The preacher then permitted the generous robber to examine an old watch which Rev. Mr. Tufts has carried for 20 years and which he values highly. After looking at the works closely the man returned it with degrading comments on the mechanical make of the timepiece. "I walked about half a block with the highwayman," said Rev. Mr. Tufts last night. "He asked me how much money I had and I told him that I had only a little change. He wanted to see it and I gave him my purse. When he saw that it contained only 50 cents he gave it back. He did not take a watch which I carried although he examined it closely. I have carried the timepiece for 20 years, and I suppose the highwayman thought it was not worth much. When he got through with me he told me to move on, which I did gladly."

SANDSTONE BID AWARDED BOARD ACCEPTS IT FOR EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

Strange Feature Is That Bidder Whose Offer Was Lower Is Allowed to Withdraw.

The City School Board yesterday decided to adopt Tenino blue sandstone as the material for the construction of the East Side High School, and awarded the contract to M. E. Freeman for \$20,000.

Bids on the edifice were opened January 24, and separate proposals were received from each contractor, based upon Tenino sandstone and present brick walls. The board of education examined the material that would enter into the construction of the building. Upon that occasion, J. E. Bridges submitted the lowest bid, \$18,282, for Tenino sandstone, but on following Monday asked the Board of Education for the privilege of either amending or withdrawing his proposal.

Trillwood Shot Klamath County Man in Dispute Over Wages Seven Years Ago.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special).—After spending seven years in the Penitentiary for shooting a man because of a quarrel over \$150, A. B. Trillwood was released this morning. He had planned to return immediately to Klamath County and complete the murder he had attempted seven years ago, but when he stepped out of the prison door he was arrested by the Sheriff of Klamath County and will be taken back there for trial. The man is evidently insane.

Trillwood was a laboring man and secured work on a ranch owned by a man named Adams, in Klamath County, and seven years ago, when they settled up there was a difference of \$150 in the opinion of the amount due. After a brief dispute Trillwood whipped out a revolver and shot Adams in the shoulder. He then turned and shot a young son of Adams in the back and fired at Adams' wife, but missed her. He was indicted on three charges and was convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon.

During his seven years' imprisonment Trillwood has been anxiously awaiting the time when he could go back and demand the \$150, and in default of payment take Adams' life. When his personal belongings were given to him this morning he was particularly to see that his account book, in which he kept his time, had not been overlooked. The man will now be tried for the shooting of the boy. It is understood that he has been confined in insane asylums in Eastern states.

Saw No Floating Lumber. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—A message received here tonight from the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, dated from Neah Bay, says the Posters, on arrival, did not report any floating lumber, as stated in a Seattle dispatch, and denied having reported a schooner floating bottom-upwards near Cape Flattery.

Celebrate Burns' Anniversary. SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—A number of Scotchmen in this city met this evening to celebrate the anniversary of Bobby Burns. Among those who took part in the exercises were John Bayne, John Minto, F. H. D'Arcy and Frank Davy.

Ran Into a Rock Slide. SPOKANE, Jan. 25.—Northern Pacific train No. 16, due in Spokane at 6:25 this

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LASHES BITTERS KIDNEY & BLADDER A PLEASANT TASTY NOT INTOXICATING

Keep Your Money in Oregon All the profits earned by the Oregon Life Insurance Company go to the policy-holders and are distributed to them in cash as a dividend at the end of each year. The company is purely mutual, with the additional advantage of having a guarantee fund of one hundred thousand dollars to start with. This sum is unselfishly furnished by Oregon's most prominent business men. Investigate our superior methods and lower rates before you sign an application for life insurance. Fifth floor, Macleay building, 286 Washington street, Portland, Or. L. Samuel, manager.

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EYE CHAT No. 24 SINCE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS STATED IN EYE CHAT No. 23, HAS SHOWN THAT A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF DEFECTIVE VISION, IT IS THE PLAIN DUTY OF PARENTS TO HAVE THE LITTLE ONES' EYES INVESTIGATED. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SUCH CASES. COLUMBIAN OPTICAL CO. (Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Salt Lake, Dallas, Texas; Portland, Oregon) 133 Sixth St. Successor to Walter Reed Oregonian Bldg.

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