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AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATRE (old and Yamhill)—“The High School Girls Burlesque” tonight at 8:15.
EMPE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—“Human Hearts” tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continued vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 P. M.
PANTASER THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continued vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continued vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 P. M.

ALBINA WANTS HIGH SCHOOL.

P. Meneze says that the Albina district will have to be given a high school building, now that East Portland has been provided. He says that to accommodate the growth northward from Hancock street to Woodlawn and Portsmouth, another high school will have to be built at some central point. In that district are the Highland, with 80 pupils; the Thompson, with 80; the Williams-Avenue, the Shaver, Woodlawn, North Albina, the Irvington and the Portsmouth villages, all of which are crowded. Mr. Meneze says that the people will start agitation for this high school so it can be built in two or three years, when it will be greatly needed. “One reason I do not object to the East Portland high school,” said M. E. Thompson, of Multnomah, “was because we want a high school, and expect that section to help us get it.”

VERDICT ON DEFENDANT.

In the case of E. J. Cowlishaw to recover \$7 commission from J. H. Patterson and J. O. Stewart, allowed to be due for having induced a customer to purchase property of them, the verdict of Justice Waldemar Seton was for the defendants. It was a peculiar case. Mrs. A. E. Booth agreed to purchase a piece of property, so it was set forth by plaintiff from the defendants, and deposited \$105 with them as the purchase price, but afterwards decided not to complete the purchase. The plaintiff alleged that the defendants retained \$75, and the former considered he was entitled to one-half for having influenced her to do business with Patterson & Stewart.

AUNT JERUSHY'S QUILTING PARTY.

Aunt Jerushy's Quilting Party proved such a pleasant event at Grace Methodist Church last week that the Ladies Aid Society of that congregation have decided to comply with the many requests received to repeat the play. Next Tuesday, March 6, Aunt Jerushy will again entertain her neighbors and friends with a quilting in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Yamhill streets. The Ladies' Chorus will be a feature of the evening, and there will be other good music.

HALP FOR MAE. MAY McIRWIN.

Mrs. May McIrwin, who lost all her possessions in the recent East Side fire and received injuries at the time that have confined her to her bed at 423 Grand, is now receiving assistance from those who ascertained her needs. She has been supplied with provisions and some money, which greatly cheered her. Since the fire she has been helpless, lying in bed in her room.

UNION EVANGELICAL SERVICES.

The First Baptist Church and the Taylor-Street M. E. Church will meet at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. a series of union evangelical services. The meeting was at the Taylor-Street Church, and Dr. Brougher was the speaker. Tonight the service will be held at the White Temple at 7:45 o'clock, and Dr. Short will speak. There will be special music and the public is cordially invited.

MEMBERS OF BAR WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

The members of the Multnomah County bar will meet at the Courthouse today at 1:30 o'clock to take action with reference to the death of J. R. Stoddard. A committee, upon resolutions will be appointed and arrangements will be made to attend the funeral in a body.

FIREPROOF LUMBER KILN.

The Northwest Door Company, of Lower Albina, has completed a fireproof lumber kiln, 40x80, with a capacity for drying 100,000 feet of lumber in 40 hours. Facilities for fighting fires are provided so that the kiln can be cooled in a few minutes.

BOY SCALDED.

Boy Scalloping, 12-year-old son of Professor W. C. Alderson, principal of the St. Johns school, was severely scalded Sunday afternoon by the upsetting of a pot of boiling water on him. He was badly injured from the waist downward. He is expected to recover.

SCHOOL ALUMNI WILL MEET.

The meeting of the Brooklyn School Alumni Association will be held in the assembly hall Friday evening, March 2. A musical and literary programme will be given, followed by an informal reception to the February class.

NORTH PORTLAND LENTEN SERVICES.

Beginning tonight at 7:30 o'clock, a series of special services will be held at All Saints' Church, Wednesday and Sunday evenings, during Lent. There will be special address and music.

IS STILL PARALYZED.

Is still paralyzed—While the general condition of S. Bahler, who was paralyzed several weeks ago, is somewhat better, he is still prostrated and helpless. He is able to speak more plainly, but one-half of his body is still paralyzed.

MILWAUKEE POLITICAL MEETING.

There will be a free-for-all Republican meeting in Woodmen of the World Hall Milwaukee next Saturday evening. Clackamas County candidates will then meet the voters of Milwaukee.

MUSIC WOODMEN.

Bring your families and friends to hear Supreme Lecturer Wheelan at M. W. A. Hall, Abington Bldg., Wednesday eve, February 28. Free entertainment, music and dancing.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The elegant steel steamship “Redondo” sails direct Wednesday evening. Cabin, 12; stowage, \$5. Meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 123 Third st.

TO IMPROVE EAST SIXTH STREET.

A petition is being circulated for the improvement of East Sixth street between East Oak and Everett streets and its being signed. The street is to be gravelled.

STEAMER MOUNTAIN GEM FOR WALLUVA.

Hoover and way points. Low rates. Freight must be delivered at Alder-street dock by Thursday, March 1.

WHEELER, JOHN CRAN.

Business floral pieces reasonable. Alfred Burkhardt, 25 Gilman, the old place.

FOR SALE—HOUSE TO MOVE.

Call 635 Marquam.

NEW FIVE-ROOM SUNNY FLAT.

Call 24 16th st.

NEW PARLOR - CAFE CARS.

They will be placed on the Pendleton-Spokane Run.

Two new parlor-caffe cars left Portland yesterday over the O. R. & N. for service on that road between Pendleton and Spokane, beginning March 1. The cars are an innovation in the West, and, in fact, there are no others of just the same plan in operation anywhere. In one end of the car is the kitchen, pantry and sideboard, while in the center is the dining-room, and in the other end is located the observation compartment, containing a parlor and two Pullman sections. Adjoining the dining-room is the smoking-room. With the installation of the new service, the Pullman sleepers formerly operated between Pendleton and Portland will be discontinued.

The cars were specially built in the East for this run, and have been in Portland

for the past few days for inspection by the officials of the road. They are of handsome design and finish, and while in the yards here were much admired. The finish of the parlor section is vermillion wood, the dining-room is finished in mahogany, and the ceilings throughout are decorated in the Pullman company's most modern style. The cars are equipped with wide vestibules and steel platforms, and will be steamheated. The cars are unusually long, being 72 feet exclusive of platform and vestibules. They weigh 128,000 pounds each.

The plan is to furnish Pullman accommodations in one car, and a pleasing feature of the service will be serving of meals at any hour, and at any point between the terminals. No attention will be paid to regular meal hours, the service being strictly a la carte.

Because of the length and weight of the cars, the least possible swaying and lateral motion will be experienced by the passengers, and the construction also makes the cars models of convenience and strength.

WINS SUCCESS ON STAGE

Former Portland Girl Touring Middle West in Vaudeville.

Miss Yvette Shively, the daughter of a Portland family, in an Oregon girl who is meeting with much favor upon the stage. She is at present touring in vaudeville through the Middle West, having gone to Kansas City, after spending several weeks in Denver.

For five years Miss Shively was in Portland, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shively, at 564 East Sixth

street. She began her stage career purely as a matter of personal preference and not from necessity, as the family is well-to-do, and Miss Shively is something of an actress, having received a share of a \$250,000 estate left by her grandfather.



Miss Yvette Shively, "A Western Girl."

Miss Shively came to Portland from Astoria, which was the family home for many years. Her grandfather opened the first United States postoffice west of the Rocky Mountains in 1847. He brought with him the first consignment of mail that came west of the range, which was delivered to him in Missouri, April 2, 1847, by Colonel Sterling Price. The building occupied by this pioneer postoffice still stands in Astoria and is the home of a great-aunt of Miss Yvette Shively.

During her residence in Portland Miss Shively studied music of Mrs. E. A. Beal, and in December, 1894, made her debut upon the stage in San Francisco. Shortly after that time she posed for a series of pictures as "A Western Girl." At this time Miss Shively was attracting considerable attention by wearing a huge sombrero in San Francisco, these hats not being so commonly worn by women then.

One day she dropped into the studio of an artist, that city, who insisted upon her posing for the picture of "A Western Girl," which has attracted wide attention.

STOCK IN SUMMER AT THE MARQUAM

Latest Movement in Theatrical Circles in Behalf of Portland.

STRONG COMBINATION MADE

Calvin Hellig, George L. Baker and John Sainpolis in Deal and Will Bring the Best of Former Players Here.

A very important move in theatrical circles here was completed yesterday. Calvin Hellig, George L. Baker and John Sainpolis formed a business combination to conduct two theatrical companies in the Northwest that are probably destined to occupy a conspicuous place in the public eye.

First and foremost, a magnificent stock company is to be put in at the Marquam Grand Theatre, opening for a full summer season beginning May 14 next, and running for the rest of the summer, afterward touring in a similar fashion to the travels of the old Frawley company.

Some months just passed these new theatrical partners have been scouring the country to get together as many as possible of the old Baker Theatre favorites. The pick of the second Columbia Road Company, and those who have been most firmly established among the members of the late Belasco Stock Company.

Some Who Will Play.

Up to the present time some of the best-known who have been engaged and who will again make their bow before a Portland audience at the Marquam opening are: Edgar Baume, Lillian Lawrence, Howard Russell, William Dill, Donald Bowles, John Sainpolis, Roy Bernard, Dot Bernard and others. That some of the other names cannot be mentioned just at the present moment, for they are occupying positions and to tell that they have been engaged would jeopardize their present seasons. Suffice it to say that the cream and substance of the three stock companies already mentioned will make up the new company to open at the Marquam during May.

Mr. Hellig is president of the new firm; Mr. Baker is general manager, and Mr. Sainpolis is the stage director. A better combination could hardly be accomplished. Mr. Hellig has for years been the leading theatrical man of the Northwest. Mr. Baker managed the most popular stock company that Portland has known. Mr. Sainpolis is acknowledged to be the most competent stage director who ever had in Portland, and one of the best actors we have known. The Marquam stage is the most modern and best equipped with every conceivable convenience for the putting on of most elaborate productions.

List of Plays.

Among the plays that have been selected to be put on during the brilliant season are: "The Crows," "Arctonok," "When We Were Twenty-one," "Pitney Ridge," "Ransom's Folly," "If I Were King," "Madame Sam Gen," "The Middleman," "The Merchant of Venice," "Francesca di Rimini," "Charley's Aunt," "The Prince and the Pauper," etc. Popular plays will prevail. The management promises that the productions will be of the handsomest and most complete stock productions that Portland has ever seen.

The composition of the company containing as it does the stage favorites who have made the names of these actors self in the hearts of the Portland public seems to guarantee that the season at the Marquam will be a most memorable one. It is a high-class work, and theater-going public will well be happy that this described coalition has been effected. The location of the Marquam is most advantageous. It is a high-class theatre of the public with which all are familiar. The prestige and experience of the triumvirate of theatrical magnates mentioned insures the highest grade of plays and excellent performances.

Cast of "Christian" Company.

The cast of "The Christian" company was completed yesterday also by these men. It follows:

John Storm.....John Sainpolis	Lord Storm.....Joseph MacArthur	Horatio.....Harry D. Byers	King.....Albert Charlton
Lord Robert....Sterling Lord	Archdeacon Wealthy.....Harry D. Byers	Father Leachman.....William Edie	Parson Quayle.....Albert Charlton
Thomas Kinloch.....Frankie Dunn	The Manager.....Henry Armstrong	Brother Paul.....Harry MacArthur	Mrs. Callender.....Mrs. J. B. Byers
Mrs. Polly Love.....Rhine India	Little.....Lillian Crossman	Delia.....Lorraine Colby	Letty.....Bertha Williams
Princess.....Louise Kingler	Glory Quayle.....Lillian Lawrence		

This is but one of the enterprises of the firm. "The Christian" company includes some of the people who will be members of the Marquam stock. "The Christian" company will tour the West, beginning March 1, and return just before the Marquam opening. Meanwhile the other people engaged in the enterprise will be jointly in this matter, and later on the Marquam company will go on tour similarly to the old Frawley company. It is true that there are no stock companies in America better than the Marquam company, which is here described. Financial backing and the influence that comes from years of experience suggest a long career of success for the new firm and its fine forces.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties. Open all night. 305 Washington, near Fifth.

The best six-course dinner, with wine, 6c. 12 to 9 P. M., at Scott Restaurant, 7th and Ankeny. Fine merchants' lunch, 25c.

Calumet Restaurant 7th nr. Morrison. Merchants lunch 25c; dinner 5 to 8 50c.

PLANT SIBSON'S ROSES.

Rose-lovers should certainly see or communicate with the Sibson Rose Nurseries before planting new or old gardens. They have the largest exclusive rose business in the Northwest. No agents or solicitors in the field. Just received from Europe several novelties of great merit, including "J. R. Clark," the rose of the year; "Nursery," 1159 Milwaukie avenue. Phone East 138.

CORSET SALE.

The styles, materials, shapes and then the prices—in many cases less than one-half the regular values. Prices run from 25c up to \$1.50. Corsets to fit any form. McAlister & McDonnell sell corsets that fit well and wear well.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Foresters of America and friends for their sympathy and words of condolence and beautiful floral pieces during the recent sorrow occasioned by the death of our beloved son and brother.

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URGES GRANGES TO ACT

They Are Asked to Support National Grange as to Alcohol Tax.

R. G. Leedy, state master of the Patrons of Husbandry, is urging Granges in Oregon to endorse the action of the National Grange in asking Congress to remove the tax of \$2.00 per gallon imposed upon all high-proof alcohol. Mr. Leedy has sent to the Granges the preamble and resolutions adopted by the National Grange. It is set forth in the long preamble the objects to be secured by removing this tax on industrial alcohol. The resolution petitioning Congress to remove the tax on alcohol rendered unfit for use as a beverage, and urges upon Congress the necessity for the immediate enactment of legislation for this purpose, and the legislative committee is hereby directed to urge such modification of the revenue laws as will carry out the purposes of these resolutions.

Most of the Granges of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties have adopted the resolution, but in the Evening Star the question was raised as to the probable effects of such legislation, and one temperance advocate said that it would enable the farmer to produce his own alcohol, and spread intemperance to the farming community. The alcohol so manufactured is called "denatured" or rendered unfit for use as a beverage. The natural alcohol is rendered denatured or made unfit for a beverage by the addition of one-ninth part of wood alcohol. The indorsement of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, which has incorporated temperance as a fundamental principle, of the removal of the tax of \$2.00 per gallon, making it possible for the farmer to produce his own alcohol, has not disarmed the objections of some temperance people, who fear that it would result in turning the farms into saloons.

State Master Leedy is urging the Granges to indorse the resolution and preamble, so as to avoid this objection. The National Grange has not disarmed the objections of some temperance people, who fear that it would result in turning the farms into saloons. State Master Leedy is urging the Granges to indorse the resolution and preamble, so as to avoid this objection.

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Giles was a soldier at Fort Astor and killed another soldier, named Ross, over a game of cards at a roadhouse. Giles escaped, but was later captured. Ross accused Giles of cheating and the latter placed the amount in dispute on the table and dared Ross to take it. Ross reached for the money and Giles stabbed him and he died in a few minutes.

Miss Busch's Wedding Day.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 27.—According to a formal announcement, which has been made for the plans of the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Busch and Lieutenant Edward Scharrer, the ceremony is to be performed next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Angeles, near Gravena.

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Surgeon Wanted

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY 2:15

"High School Girls" Company to Be Seen in Popular Burlesque.

"The High School Girls" will give the regular bargain matinee today at the Baker, and indications point to one of the most successful matinees yet given at the house. The comedy is clean and funny. They will be at the Baker tonight and all week, with the last performance Saturday matinee.

"Human Hearts" Popular.

The Empire is the center of attraction this week, for one of the standard old favorites, "Human Hearts," is being presented by a good company of players. Everyone wants to see this great comedy. The cast is of the power of good work, and the actual results of sin and inhumanity.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sheldon Concert Tomorrow.

As the eventful evening approaches, interest in the concert at the Marquam Theatre in which Anne Beatrice Sheldon, prima donna soprano, from Paris and Berlin, is to sing, is increasing. Her first appearance in this country was at the Metropolitan, the young American pianist. It is very gratifying to her friends that the same of artists for this concert tomorrow evening, March 1, has been so large, and that Mrs. Sheldon will be greeted by an audience typical of musical Portland. At the same time, however, there still good seats left, but those who call early at the