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AMUSEMENTS

THE HEILIG THEATRE (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15, 'The Little Minister' and 'The Merry Widow'.

THE BAKER THEATRE (Park and Washington)—'The Little Minister' and 'The Merry Widow'.

GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—'The Little Minister' and 'The Merry Widow'.

PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—'The Little Minister' and 'The Merry Widow'.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—'The Little Minister' and 'The Merry Widow'.

BASEBALL TODAY. 2:30 P. M.—Athletic club vs. Portland at Oakland.

WORLD ANNEX SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.—Effort is being made to have Mount Tabor School District No. 5 annexed to the Portland district.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The boundary question between the County School Superintendent Robinson and the County Board has been recommended that the district be annexed to regular form at the June election.

CLERK FIELDS.—The election of County Clerk Fields has been postponed to the 27th of June.

TEACHERS.—The Portland Board of Education has taken over the district without any delay.

W. M. OLSEN has removed his office and warehouse to 209 Oak street between First and Front.

DR. E. C. BROWN, EYE, EAR, MARQUAM.

PAYING FOR GRANGE HALL

Only one more payment remains to be made on the fine hall of Columbia Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, east of the Sandy River, will be entirely free of debt, and that payment is only \$50.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CATHERINE A. YOUNG

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. Young, an Army nurse during the Civil War, took place Friday from her home, 14 East Twenty-ninth street.

REPUBLICAN GOLDEN JUBILEE

Documental announcements have been prepared by Sid B. Redding, vice-president of the National Republican League.

ALL EXCURSION TICKETS to the East and return will be good on the famous 'North Coast Limited'.

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AT THE THEATERS

By A. H. BALLARD

'The Little Minister' at the Baker.
Lady Babbe, Lillian Lawrence
Nannie Webster, Mrs. H. D. Byers
Jean Baxter, Margaret Neville
Rev. Gavin Diehart, Edgar Baume
Wearyworld, H. D. Byers
Tammas Whammond, F. Esmelson
Peter Tosh, Howard Russell
Henry Munn, Harry Macauliffe
Captain Halliwell, Donald Bouffie
Sheriff Riach, William Dille
Lord Rintoul, Jos. Wilson
The Dees, John Sampson
Sander, W. L. King
Mr. O'Neill, William Harris
Sergeant O'Kelle, Walter Simpson
Will Lindsay, William Harris
Thomas, Charles Giles

'East Lynne' at the Empire.
Archibald Carlyle, C. E. Jones
Sir Francis Levison, Bert S. Frank
Lad Mouq Bessie, C. D. Hatfield
Poen Dill, Wm. Hutchison
Richard Hare, Lester Howard
Officer, James C. Wright
Barbara Hare, Dorothy Fairfax
Cornelia Carlyle, Marie Collins
Joice, Lillian Lawton
Little William, Hazel Myri
Lady Isabel, Cora King Swain
Madame Vine, Cora King Swain

THERE IS SO MUCH OF 'The Little Minister'

as put forward by the Baker stock company this week, that digesting it all at a single sitting is not easy.

The dramatization used is announced as prepared by J. A. Frazer. He must have breathed hard when he got through.

There are eight separate sets of scenery, four acts, including nine scenes—an enormous production.

The scenery is new, lavish, and covers a wide range. The regular company is augmented by a copious addition of supernumeraries required for the mob scenes before the police court.

The changes in the scenery are so numerous that it is difficult to keep track of them.

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MOANFUL distress and lachrymose sentiment of the never-ending, old-style, dyed-in-the-wool, emotional drama, 'East Lynne'

brought a season lasting 35 weeks and a day to a successful close at the Empire Theatre last night.

The Mark Swain Company, with Cora King Swain featured, and the sterling young actor, C. E. Inslee, as leading man, presented a dramatic and artistic performance of the time-tried piece that has extracted tons after tons of tears from the civilized multitude.

The theatre was full of people, who entered eagerly into the sadnesses of the direful situations, who hissed the villainous 'Sir Francis Levison,' who cried with Lady Isabel, who cheered at the comedy introduced by the old man servant, and who shuddered at the dark, reverberating passages from madmen's throats and self-conscious, if not sorrow, 'East Lynne' will probably always draw a 'house,' when nothing else will.

It is like 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' among theatrical attractions, so far as being perennial in its draught anywhere, everywhere, English is spoken and human hearts beat. Miss Swain is an earnest stage worker. If she is somewhat throaty and self-conscious, Mr. Inslee is always strong in whatever role he essays, and last evening he maintained his usual standard. Miss Dorothy Fairfax, who has gained some popularity since she has been here with this company during the last three weeks, elicited sympathy as a sweet 'Barbara Hare.' The other parts were acceptably taken.

The Empire has had a continuously prosperous career this year, having been occupied uninterruptedly for the whole season of 38 weeks without a dark spell, and without a single unprofitable engagement. This is a record-breaker in the theatrical line in Portland, and the manager, Milton W. Saunman, is being offered congratulations generally.

Frankie Richter played a piano solo, his playing all through the season has been a feature of every performance.

PACIFIC SQUADRON COMING

WILL SAIL THIS MORNING FOR PORTLAND.

Marines and Sailors May Take Part in the 'Made in Oregon' Parade.

It is probable that the marines and sailors of the Pacific squadron will take part in the industrial parade of the 'Made in Oregon' Exposition, which will be given next Friday afternoon.

Senator Fulton yesterday wired Secretary D. C. Freeman, of the 'Made in Oregon' Exposition, that the Pacific squadron, under the command of Admiral Goodrich, would sail from San Francisco this morning, which would bring it to Portland either Wednesday or Thursday morning.

It is not believed that any difficulty will be experienced in making arrangements for the marines and sailors to participate in the parade. The squadron comprises the Chicago, Marblehead, Princeton, Boston, Perry, Paul Jones and Saturn.

The genu of the performance, which stands out in sweetness above all else, is the scene between Edgar Baume, as the Little Minister, and Miss Lawrence as Lady Babbe, in the closet, where the act, when the plot is sufficiently developed and our sympathy is enlisted so that we can enter fervently into the exultant bit of delicious love-making brought about by the mystical spells of the 'Egyptian.' Here are brought into well-defined contrast the beauty of Miss Lawrence and her wifeliness and light graces, and the earnest, compelling ardor that is budding in Mr. Baume's breast. That and the opening scene of the next act, where the same couple meet at the well and she compels him to draw water for her, were drawn with the sure hand of competent artists.

Mr. Bolles also had a scene with Miss Lawrence in the ball's court room, wherein she escapes from her imprisonment, which the participants portrayed deftly and with immensely gratifying effect to the enraptured audience. Mrs. Byers reached the only emotional moment that I felt when she gave us the woes of dear, old Nannie Webster, who was about to be sent to the close, for the day, to say that she displayed more natural temperament in her acting than anyone else in the play, unless it was the forcible character work of John Sanipolis in his delineation of that drunkard and ruffian, Bob Dow. Messrs. Russell, Esmelson and MacAuliffe provided appropriate local color in their careful study of the three hard roles. Mr. Byers made a real, flesh-and-blood, breathing and living, character of the lonely, comical policeman; and Mr. Dill put the real, adamant into the Sheriff. The weavers should put their coats on when entering the kirk. No Scotchman was ever known to go to church in his shirt.

The play runs throughout the week, and from its varied interest and spectacular nature, it should draw a very large attendance.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Several Positions to Be Filled by Those Who Pass Tests.

Several important examinations for eligibles in the Municipal Civil Service will take place this month.

Beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. today, there will be an examination for draughtsmen in the civil engineering service, and next Friday morning another examination for chainmen in the same department will be held.

Monday, May 28, at 9 A. M., an examination will be held for building inspector, which is considered the most important office within the gift of the Municipal Civil Service. The salary for this position is \$350 a month.

Already three futile efforts have been made to secure an eligible for the place, and the outlook for the examination next Monday is not promising, as thus far no applicant has presented himself.

The scope of the examination contemplates a credit of 40 credits for a knowledge of material and building construction, 10 for mathematics, for building inspection, 10 for specifications, and 20 for training and experience. The applicant must have at least five years' practical experience as a superintendent, proper contractor, architect or engineer, and must establish this fact to the satisfaction of the commission.

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Arrested for Gambling. Ed Hall, Olof Peterson, H. Mallen and

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Rod and Gun Club Shoot

Scores Are Cut Down Somewhat by Inclement Weather.

Due to the inclement weather, the shooting party at the Irvington club yesterday was not very large, but nevertheless the gunners who did participate succeeded in making some excellent scores.

The wind and rain caused somewhat lower average among the wingshots than usual. Wagner carried off the honors by the high score mark of the day of 33 birds out of the 40.

Winters, Hows, Abrahams and Carlon were close up, with only a few points difference in their averages.

The dinner about between two picked teams was won by the bunch selected by Dick Carlon, which defeated Will Lipman's team by four birds out of 15 shot at.

The Dupont Powder Company has presented the Multnomah Rod & Gun Club with a handsome cup, which will be shot for next Sunday, and all the members of the club are expected to be on hand to compete for this trophy, which is well worth contesting for under the conditions imposed by the club.

Mr. Young was the only woman participating in yesterday's shoot, and her average was not up to her usual ability on account of the weather.

The scores follow: Shot at. Birds. P.C. Wagner.....100 32 .32 Winters.....100 27 .27 Hows.....100 27 .27 Abrahams.....100 24 .24 Carlon.....100 24 .24 Lipman.....100 20 .20 Young.....100 19 .19 Tonting.....100 18 .18 Trengrouse.....100 14 .14 Keane.....100 13 .13 McMillan.....100 12 .12 Mrs. Young.....100 10 .10

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties. 30 Washington St.

The Scott Restaurant, Seventh and Ankeny, serves the best \$25 lunch in town, 11:30 to 1. Dinner with wine daily, except Sunday, from 12 to 1.30. Sunday dinner, 12 to 2. Free delivery from 1:30 to 7:30. Meals a la carte any time.

THE END IS NIGH.

If you expect to get one of the fine brand-new, high-grade pianos, or a piano, or an organ, set, now being closed out at the Grand House, you had better attend to it at once. Pay \$15 or \$25 down, balance as you can. Everything must be sold by May 21. 351 Washington Street.

AUNE'S LIFE-LIKE

Pictures, taken from 8:30 to 5:30. Gallery Wash. and W. Park. Phone Main 1833.

Mrs. Davis Gains Steadily. NEW YORK, May 20.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis was said tonight to be very much improved. She has been gaining steadily for three or four days.

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Woman's Exc. 121 12th, lunch 11:30 to 1:30.

Steamer Bailey Gatzert will leave Alder-street dock for the Dalles Monday at 1 P. M. Instead of 7 P. M., calling only at principal landings.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets East via the Northern Pacific. Full particulars at ticket office, 35 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Or.

S. S. BREAKWATER for San Francisco, calling at Coos Bay, Salls Monday, May 21, 5 P. M., from Oak-street dock. Telephone Main 290.

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KAFFIR BOYS' CHOIR SINGS

Novel Entertainment is Given by Africans at the Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, a novel and interesting entertainment was given by the Kaffir boys' choir, under the management of J. H. Balmer, of London, England.

These boys were gathered by Mr. Balmer during his travels in Africa. They come from widely separated sections of the dark continent, and under Mr. Balmer's direction they have developed an ability in singing and recitation which is highly commendable and pleasing.

The programme included concert singing, clever dancing, and also selections in English. A large crowd greeted the Kaffir boys and enthusiastically applauded their performance.

Mr. Balmer has presented his queer troupe to audiences from Cape Town to the Pacific.

FANS MOB CONSTABLES

Prevent Arrest of Teams for Playing on Sunday.

SHELBY O. May 20.—When Constable Buck and his deputy, Will Harris, walked out on the diamond here today, armed with warrants issued on behalf of the Law and Order League, to arrest the players of the Mansfield and Sharon baseball teams, of the Ohio-Pennsylvania League, 2000 spectators swarmed upon the field and surrounded the officers, who were beaten and cuffed and jeered by the excited crowd. The officers escaped under police protection.

Justice Satter, who issued the warrants, was sitting in a buggy in the grounds, and the vehicle was surrounded and the wheels removed by the crowd, which, however, offered no violence to the Justice. The ballplayers had been previously fined by Mayor Skiles an aggregate of \$100 for violation of the Sunday laws.

RARE CHANCE TO TRAVEL

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Annual Convention, National Council Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Conn., June 8 & 9, sailing date May 24, 25, 26; rate from Portland, \$31.00.

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Convention, Patriarchs' Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order Oddfellows, Toronto, September 15 to 22—Sale dates, September 8, 9, 10; rate from Portland, \$34.15.

Pike Centennial Celebration, Colorado Springs, September 24 to 28—Sale date, September 21; rate from Portland, \$55.

For information in reference to rates and particulars ask C. W. Singer, Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

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