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AMUSEMENTS.
BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill sts.)
 —Miss Broderick's moving pictures of the earthquake and fire; Matinee at 2:15, to-night at 8:15 o'clock.
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)
 —Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 9 P. M.
PANTAGON THEATRE (4th and Stark)
 —Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 9 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)
 —The Star Stock Company, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)
 —The Lyric Stock Company, 7:30, 9 P. M.
THE OAKS—Open from 1 P. M. to 11 P. M. today.

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REMOVING PLANK ROADWAY.—The Pacific Bridge Company has started laying track on Union avenue, north from East Washington street, for its dump car. The planking has been removed from the elevated roadway and the track is being laid on the timbers in the middle of the street. Dirt will be dumped on either side of the track. The first train load of dirt will be brought in by Saturday, when it will soon be seen what effect the weight of the earth will have on the buildings along the street. The old East Side Hotel stands on the west side of the street, which will be filled. On the first floor the rooms are occupied by dealers in second-hand goods, and the upper rooms are occupied by lodgers.

WILL WIND UP AFFAIRS.—The last meeting of the Lewis & Clark State Commission will be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce, when President Jefferson Myers and Secretary E. C. Gilmer will make their final reports on the business of the exposition. The reports will be sent to Governor George B. Chamberlain. The report of President Myers covers 200 typewritten pages. Cash to the amount of \$20,000 and property worth \$7,000 has been turned into the State Treasury by the commission, leaving a pending balance of the \$500,000 appropriated by the State for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and to aid the Oregon display at the St. Louis fair.

INSTITUTE CLUB PICNIC.—The annual picnic given by the Institute Club of the Men's Resort Wednesday at Mount Tabor was a signal success, and was attended by a large number of club members and Sunday school workers, who enjoy the advantages and benefits of the institution. The trip to the picnic grounds was made by electric cars, and after several hours of healthy romping over the hills and enjoyable games, a bounteous picnic dinner was served. Several Presbyterian pastors visited the grounds during the day. The children were under the immediate care of Miss Pritchard, of the Institute Club, and Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Soper, of the Men's Resort.

CAT STRUCKS WAGON.—Driver HURK—R. B. Benson, driver of a bakery wagon, was severely injured yesterday forenoon in a collision between his rig and a street-car. Benson had just made a delivery of bread near First and Meade streets and was driving across the track when car No. 22 on the S line ran into him, full tilt. Motorman Peterson applied his brakes immediately, but not in time to prevent the demolition of the rig. Benson was picked up in a badly bruised and lacerated condition. He was taken to first his injuries were fatal, but later he was pronounced in no great danger.

CAVE-INS ENDANGER HOUSES.—Excavation for the new Masonic Temple at West Park and Yamhill streets has caused cave-ins which have somewhat endangered two adjoining rooming-houses and caused considerable uneasiness on the part of the occupants. Workers have dug down nearly 20 feet close to the houses, and as the earth has dried several cave-ins have occurred. One at an early hour yesterday morning greatly frightened the occupants of one of the houses, but did little damage.

FRIEND PROVES UNGRATEFUL.—Mrs. Irene Williams, of Lenta, has preferred a larceny charge against a former friend, Harry Ward, claiming that he failed to appreciate the many favors she has shown him and made away with \$600 in cash belonging to her. She avers that he got possession of her safety deposit key and helped himself to her money. The fellow is supposed to have gone to Redding, Cal., and the police at that point have been notified to watch for him.

SPILLWAY IS COMPLETED.—The Spillway through the embankment on East Morrison street is completed at East Third street, and the pipe for the dredger has been laid through the opening to the south side of the embankment. It is understood that the dredge will start filling of the space between East Morrison and Belmont streets at once, so that work on the foundation of the four-story brick for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company may be commenced.

R. B. BENNETT INJURED.—R. B. Bennett, living at 242 1/2 East First street, while driving a broad wagon yesterday morning at First and Meade streets, was run into by a street car. The wagon was wrecked and the driver was disabled. Bennett was severely bruised. The motor man said that Bennett drove his wagon across the track and that the collision was unavoidable.

B. P. O. ELIAS.—The members of Portland Lodge No. 142, N. E. 10 to 12 P. M. to attend the stag social at Columbia Beach, given by Vancouver Lodge. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. By order of the exalted ruler, John B. Coffey, Secretary.

The low ground will be filled up about the same depth as the fill on the north side of East Morrison street, which ranges from 10 to 15 feet. The water that is pumped with the sand and gravel will run back through the spillway and escape to the Willamette River through the sewer.

MRS. SATCHER WINS MEDAL.—In the silver medal contest, held at St. Johns under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Wednesday evening, Mrs. Satcher won the silver medal offered for the competitor best in elocution.

LEG IS BROKEN.—Thomas Peterson was thrown from a bicycle Wednesday evening at Powell and East Twenty-sixth streets, and fractured his right leg. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

PAVING HOLLADAY AVENUE.—The work of paving Holladay avenue is at last under way. It has been several years since agitation was started for the improvement of this street.

MISS VILLA WHITNEY WHITE in German folk song programs tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock at Portland Academy. Tickets, 50 cents.

Two matrimonial bonds between A. J. Martin and Kate A. Martin were dissolved by Judge McBride Tuesday.

STAMMER JONES leaves foot of Washington street at 8:30 A. M. for Washouk and way points.

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BOY HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION.—The body of an unknown man who was run over by a freight engine at Rooster Rock Wednesday morning was brought to Portland yesterday and is being held at the Coroner's for identification. It is believed that the man lay across the tracks purposely to kill himself. When seen by the engineer he was stretched across the tracks with nothing on but his underclothing, and could have escaped the engine if he had cared to do so. The engine struck the man before the brakes could be applied, and killed him instantly.

O. F. PAXTON ILL.—O. F. Paxton, general counsel for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, is ill at St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from acute stomach trouble. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, who is attending the sick man, says that he is in no danger. Mr. Paxton was here for some time, and last week went to Seattle, where he thought a change of air would benefit him. He returned to Portland Wednesday night and yesterday morning was taken to the hospital.

EVERY TRIP SUNDAY.—If you haven't made the trip up the Columbia to Cascade Locks and back you're missing a treat of a lifetime. Scenery grand beyond description. Steamer leaves Alder street dock 9 A. M., returning arrives 6:30 P. M. Meals, 50 cents. Tickets, \$1. Phone Main 114.

PASTURE for horses. Telephone Main 114.

CHINESE GAME BROKEN UP

POLICE RAID GAMBLING DEN ON SECOND STREET.

Fourteen Orientals Taken to the Station, Where They Deposit \$425 Cash Bail.

Fourteen Chinese whose desire to gamble was greater than their fear of the law sat into a quiet little game at 230 Second street last night, but were broken out of the pots for the evening by two detectives, who interrupted the game when the Orientals were shuffling the pasteboards for the last draw. The detectives are unable to say whether the game was fante or draw poker, but almost-eyed Lee Chung, who recently arrived from San Francisco and sat in for the first time last night, told another Chinese when the raid was made that he held three with two more up his sleeve when the game was interrupted. Lee had practically cleaned the board when the police made him cash in. Lee was willing to quit any time, but the other 13 wanted to continue the game. The police demurred on the ground that they could not overlook a bet, and bundled the outfit over to police headquarters.

There a conference between the Mayor of Chinatown and Captain Slover was held, and the captain decided that the players could be released by leaving \$25 of the evening's winnings at the station. The Chinese Mayor consented, and the bunch left for the gambling-room.

Troubles Come Doubly for Carmen

New Disease of the Eye Is Confined Altogether to Motormen and Conductors—Gnats Cause Irritation.

"FLYBATION" is the latest affliction of the eye, and in Portland all together to motormen and conductors on the street-car lines, the former usually being the victims of the new malady. The disease is a sort of mild irritation of the eyeball and is accompanied by a slight soreness and watering. The trouble is attributed to the thousands of small gnats or buffalo flies that gather around the electric lights at night. The insects are so small that when a car passes through the space under an arc light they are sucked into the front part of the eye and against the motorman's face. Gnats and other small flies are unusually numerous this season.

SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON

Will Install New Waterworks and Electric Lighting System at Once.

H. W. Turner, town clerk of Sunnyside, Wash., announces that the municipality of Sunnyside will install at once a complete water and electric-lighting system. The importance of this work can be appreciated from the statement that bids call for installation of 2000 feet of 8-inch water main, 3000 feet of 6-inch water main, 2700 feet of 4-inch water main, 16 hydrants, 300,000-gallon reservoir, a 300-gallon pump, one 40 H. horsepower gasoline engine, one 20 K. W. alternating dynamo, poles, transformers, etc.

Sunnyside is one of the most prosperous farming communities in Yakima County, Wash. It is in the center of what today is the garden spot of the state. The importance of irrigation is shown conclusively by the vast reclamation projects that have been carried to a completion during the past few years in Yakima County. Land in the Sunnyside district that 10 years ago was in what was considered the arid belt of Washington is now in the highest state of cultivation.

Outside contractors are asked to bid on the extensive improvements that will be undertaken at Sunnyside immediately.

"Six-Bit" Companies Cancel Policies

County Commissioner Frank C. Barnes was yesterday informed that \$10,000 of his insurance policies had been canceled, this action having been taken, it is said, on account of the County Court declaring that it would not recognize any policies in companies that did not pay their San Francisco losses in full. At the time this official action was taken by the court, Commissioner Barnes and his associates announced that they would make the same move in the insurance on their own property. Many local insurance agents resented this action, and they have said that they were going to cancel policies held on the county's property. Mr. Barnes last night refused to divulge the names of the companies that had canceled his policies.

The Killing of George Mitchell.

SEATTLE, July 17.—(To the Editor.)—In a recent issue of The Oregonian there appeared some Seattle correspondence under the heading, "Counseled Her to Kill." "Editor of Seattle Magazine in Limelight" and "Assorted After Creel's Killing That Widow Had Right to Kill Young Mitchell."

Inasmuch as the story related to the President and the President never "counseled her to kill" or anything like it, I am anxious that The Oregonian should make proper explanation to its readers. The President took a stand against the act of Mitchell and characterized it as murder, the same as it will against the act of his sister, Esther Mitchell. The Oregonian in its headlines and in the explanatory paragraph that followed has done the President an injustice, which I respectfully ask you to correct.

DR. SETH C. MAKER, Editor The President.

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Three Valuable Prizes for Correct Answers

Yes, these are the same letters you saw yesterday and they form the same three words. Have you sent in your guess? Contest closes today and all answers must be sent to W 85, care The Oregonian, before this evening. Watch this space in Sunday's Oregonian for the name and the list of winners.

JACK, THE JOKER'S LATEST

Telephones to Young Woman That He Found Lost Bracelet.

LOST-SAPPHIRE AND PEARL BRACE-let, a keepsake, very liberal reward on return 228 11th st. Phone Main 429.

Believing that there was good material in the above advertisement for a josh, Jack, the Joker, hit the telephone yesterday for his amusement and Miss Marguerite McKoon's discomfiture. "Hello, is this Main 4197?"

"Well, I found that valuable bracelet of yours and if you drop down to 30 North Third street and give the liberal reward you offer, it is yours."

The Miss McKoon, who is a refugee from San Francisco, and not yet on the wires of the practical joker, procured an escort and hurried to 30 North Third street. The bracelet was lost by her at the Grand Theatre a few nights ago, and she inserted the advertisement in The Oregonian in hopes of recovering it. It is the only article of value that she saved from the big fire.

No. 30 North Third street is the Oregon Loan Office. With her escort Miss McKoon hurried to the store and said that she had received the proprietor's telephone message and was ready to pay the reward. She extracted the money from her purse and then met the blank expression on the face of the proprietor. When the loan office man told her that he had not found a bracelet and did not know what she was talking about, Miss McKoon left the place angry. She went to police headquarters and told Detective Meers her trouble, and wanted to know what could be done. Recognizing the work of the joker, he smiled, took a description of the valuable bracelet, and told her that he would look into the matter.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say

Moving Pictures of a Great Calamity

The destruction of a great city by fire and earthquake as shown by the famous Miles Brothers' moving pictures at the Baker Theatre this week is well worth a visit to see, there being more than 2000 feet of film, showing the fire eating up everything in its path, smoke blocks blown up by dynamite, and people running madly here and there for places of safety. All the scenes are shown so vividly that one feels the horror of this the world's greatest disaster. Two performances daily, matinee and night.

Musical Keltos at the Grand.

Vaudeville, the kind which is most pleasing, can be found at the Grand, where a specialty is made by the management of presenting only the best acts which come to the Pacific

Coast. This week there is a delightful program. It is headed by the three musical Keltos, one member being a little girl, who is a wonderful musician and who makes a great hit with the audience.

Comedy at the Star.

There is a cyclone of comedy this week at the Star, where the comical company of comedians is disporting in an absurd farce called "A Quiet Family." This is one of the most amusing pieces the stock company has given and it is one which is breaking the record for laughs.

At Pantages.

Headed by the Metropolitan Quartet, in grand opera and popular selections, Pantages Theatre has a list of attractions that appeal to every class of theater-goers this week. The quartet singers are artists with voices of rare quality and training. Other features: Widow Davis and troupe, farce-comedy; Thomas and Evans, funmakers; Meadows and Lamsare, so-called Little Helen, California magnet; Jean Wilson, illustrated song, and moving picture comedies.

Fine Bill at Lyric.

Especially large houses are the rule this week at the comfortable and cozy Lyric Theatre. It is the cool weather auspicious for theater-going, and the Lyric always is quick to feel the effect of any popularizing influence, but the play at the Lyric, "A Soldier's Bride," has caught on to the public fancy with remarkable positiveness. It is a very strong, high-class play that gives good changes to all the company. Master Alfred Neuberger has made a great hit with his song, "We're Just Plain Folks."

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