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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Jane Corcoran will present this afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, Ibsen's play, "The Doll House." Tonight, 8:15, a comedy, "The Freedom of Suzanne."

BAKER THEATER (Third, bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Gay Lord Quex"; matinee at 2:15, evening performance, 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"Uncle Josh Perkins"; matinee at 2:15; evening performance, 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, bet. Park and 7th)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES' THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company; 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company, 2:15 and 7:30 P. M.

THE OAKS—OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 11 P. M.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

ANNUAL ROLLCALL AND REUNION.—The annual rollcall and reunion of the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and Ankeny streets, was held in the lecture-room last evening. There was a full and enthusiastic attendance of members. All gathered at the tables set in the hall and partook of the spread prepared by the women of the church. Remarks of a hopeful character were made by Rev. S. C. Lapham, pastor for the past four years; U. K. Hall, superintendent of the Bible school; J. G. Richardson, president of the I. B. C., and A. Gantenbein, of the Young People's Union. Reports were submitted by departments. All obligations for the year are provided for, and money was pledged for the coming year.

Y. W. C. A. "AT HOME."—Robert E. Speer will make the address Sunday afternoon, and it is hoped that every young woman will be present to hear him. Few men have a more pleasing and forcible manner of presenting facts than Mr. Speer. Mrs. J. S. Hamilton and Miss Edith Witham will each give vocal solos, and Miss Eugenia Craig will be the reader. Miss Adelaid Rogers will have charge of the first half hour of entertainment in the library.

WILL REPAIR ROADWAY.—The Portland Railway Company will repair its portion of the elevated roadway on East Morrison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, that appears to be dangerous. Motormen are afraid of this bridge, as a bad accident happened at the east end several years ago on account of the weakness of the sills on which the tracks rested. Outside of the part occupied by the railway, the roadway appears to be sound.

THE WISE ONES SEE that the history of St. Johns real estate advances will soon be repeated at University Park. Lots that are now selling from $200 to $300 each will be selling up in the thousands inside of two years, and are picking them up at an amazing rate. More than 100 lots were sold there within the past week. An advance of $25 per lot, to take place on Monday at 6 P. M., is advertised by Francis I. McKenna, the agent.

BIG LEASE IS CLOSED.—Rothchild Bros. have concluded the lease upon the lot owned by Mrs. M. M. Gearin at the northwest corner of Fourth and Washington streets. The contract extends over a period of about 20 years, but the consideration has not been made public. The lessee has plans to erect a large building upon the corner, but will not divulge the details until the contracts with the present tenants expire.

LECTURES SUNDAY EVENING.—Harry J. Moore, who is lecturer for the First Society of Spiritualists, meeting every Sunday evening in the United Artisans' Hall, Abington building, on Third, between Stark and Washington streets, did not lecture last evening, but will lecture tomorrow evening and the two following Sunday evenings of this month. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

DELIBERATES ON LEMCKE CASE.—Municipal Judge Cameron has taken under advisement the charge against H. W. Lemcke, a real estate dealer, and J. E. Barker, manager of the Portland Tile & Mantle Company, recently arrested for laying a sign in the cement sidewalk on Sixth, near Washington street. He will render his decision next Monday morning.

ATTENDS SYNOD AT NEWPORT.—Dr. C. R. Templeton is representing the First Presbyterian Church of Portland at the Presbyterian Synod at Newport this week, and will be absent until next Monday. A number of prominent members of the New York clergy are in attendance at the synod, and will come through Portland en route to the East.

GIRL INJURED BY CAR.—Miss Essie Purvis, living at Twenty-ninth and Tillamook streets, was thrown from a trolley-car at Third and Couch streets, yesterday morning, and received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Good Samaritan Hospital. She was not badly hurt, and was able to go to her home during the afternoon.

NEW ST. JOHNS CITY HALL.—Work commenced yesterday morning on the excavation for the new City Hall at St. Johns. Five teams were at work, and the basement will be completed within ten days or two weeks. It is the intention of the contractors to push the structure to its completion, so far as their contract extends.

JAPANESE WILL LECTURE.—Mr. Tatsuya Kato, representative of the Japanese Trade Journal, of Tokio, will deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock on the late Japanese war. The lecture will be illustrated with 200 stereopticon views. No admission will be charged, and all are invited.

FUNERAL OF HENRY HELMCKE.—The funeral of Henry Helmcke was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 421 Skidmore street, and the services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, assisted by Rev. D. B. Gray. Mr. Helmcke was 73 years old. He is survived by his family.

THE Northwestern Warehouse Company has leased Columbia dock No. 2 from the owner of the property, and has possession of the dock, and is responsible for the employing of men, etc. Allen & Lewis have not had any interest in or control of this dock at any time.

AUDUBON SOCIETY TONIGHT.—There will be a meeting of the Oregon Audubon Society this evening at 8 o'clock at its rooms on the top floor of the City Hall building. All persons interested in the study or protection of birds are invited to be present.

BANK OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.—For the accommodation of depositors, the savings bank of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 240 Washington street, cor. Second, is open on Saturday evenings from 5 till 8 o'clock.

C. U. McLAIN A BANKRUPT.—Charles U. McLain, of La Grande, began bankruptcy proceedings yesterday in the Federal Court. His debts are placed at $277.97, with no assets.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP TICKETS to Chicago on sale October 12 and 13. For particulars call on or address Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 134 Third street.

REV. WARREN H. LANDON, D. D., will preach in Calvary Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 10:30.

LOAD UP for Sunday reading at Carl Jones', Fourth and Washington.

IMPROVE ST. JOHNS STREET.—Dawson street, the principal highway between University Park and St. Johns, and the street on which the street-car tracks are laid, is being improved by grading and the building of sidewalks. While the specifications do not require cement walks, most of the property-holders think it cheapest in the end, and are making this substantial improvement. If present plans mature, this street will eventually be graded to Piedmont, making it possible to walk on sidewalk all the way from the center of St. Johns to the heart of the West Side of Portland.

RETURNS FROM ADJUSTING LOSSES.—After representing 35 of the insurance companies on a committee of five in the adjustment of fire losses in San Francisco, Albert R. Hosford spent yesterday in Portland on his return to his home in New York. Mr. Hosford was chairman of the committee to which was referred many important cases over which disagreements arose during the adjustments in the Bay City. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the work done, and believed that equitable results had been reached in the cases upon which the special committee passed.

PAY TEN DOLLARS DOWN and get the advantage of the $25 advance in the price of lots at University Park, to take place Monday next at 6 P. M. If you buy four lots, you can make $100 in a hurry. More than 100 lots have been sold within the past week. Railroad doings will send prices skyward at University Park within the next few months. The Columbia bridge, the Willamette bridge, the big cut, the big tunnel, the big packing-houses, the Troutdale branch railroad, will make University Park the scene of a big boom in real estate values very soon.

PERFORMS DOUBLE WEDDING.—Dr. F. Burgette Short, of the Taylor-Street M. E. Church has been ill since his return Tuesday from a trip through British Columbia, but he recovered sufficiently last night to officiate at a double wedding. Edgar A. Parker and Mabel O. McGuire and James Forte and Maude A. Dickson, all of Portland, were the participants.

ITALIAN IS DROWNED.—Paola Di Pasquale, aged 40 years, fell from a barge at the foot of Hull street late yesterday afternoon and was drowned in the Willamette River. His body was rescued by fellow-workmen, and was later taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finley. No inquest will be held, as the death is declared to be accidental.

BOYS STONE FREIGHT TRAINS.—Officials of the O. R. & N. Co. notified the police yesterday of a gang of youthful hoodlums who congregate near the Steel bridge and hurl stones at freight trains. A brakeman was hurt recently by being struck on the head, and a request was made that the police use every means to put a stop to the practice.

RECEPTION AT GRACE CHURCH.—The congregation of Grace Methodist Church last night tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, and Presiding Elder Hollingshead. A musical and literary programme was rendered, and followed by refreshments. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Hollingshead and Mrs. Hollingshead spoke briefly.

JUDGE MARQUAM ILL.—Judge Philip A. Marquam suffered a painful accident last Sunday, breaking his collar-bone. He is confined to his bed at his home on the Patton road, on Portland Heights, and it will be some days before he will be out.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.—John Hogsed was locked up in the County Jail last night for safekeeping, being under $2000 bonds imposed by Justice of the Peace H. T. Watkins, of Washington County, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Twelfth and Alder streets—Mr. Robert E. Speer, of New York, will speak Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30.

DANCE! DANCE! Tonight, Multnomah Company, No. 77, W. O. W., East Sixth and Alder.

Mme. Bushnell, select palmist of S. F., at 188 W. Park for short time. Main 4570.

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STATE ENDEAVORERS MEET

Third Biennial Convention Is Held in Grace Church.

The third biennial convention of the Oregon Endeavor Union was opened yesterday evening at the First Congregational Church. Committees on finance, resolutions and nominations were elected and the regular business was followed by religious services and an address by Dr. B. L. House.

Dr. House took for his address the theme of the convention, "A Larger Vision, Inward, Outward, Upward." He took Moses, Elijah and Christ as representing vision, action and redemption, and showed how each man emphasized in his life one of these distinctive qualities, if not all of them. He urged his hearers to seek the inward vision, the outward action and the saving redemption; then a greater efficiency would come to all young people's societies.

Sunday afternoon the speakers will be Dr. Brougher, E. S. J. McAllister and Elder J. E. Snyder. Paul Rader and William Shaw will be the speakers for Sunday night.

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AT THE THEATERS

"The Freedom of Suzanne" at the Heilig.

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Porter	Thomas Daniels
Mrs. Putnam	Pauline Duffield
Mr. Budd	Frank Hersome

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

As daintily pretty as a miniature on ivory is Jane Corcoran's performance of "The Freedom of Suzanne," which opened a three nights' engagement at the Heilig last night.

An audience far too small considering the merits of the attraction was delighted with the efforts of one of the most charming comediennes who has visited here in many months. Miss Corcoran was here two years ago in "Pretty Peggy," but was only moderately successful, so the double surprise of finding her now so excellent in every way and of seeing such a clever little comedy coming to us almost without any preliminary heralding made last evening's performance a decidedly agreeable one.

Jane Corcoran has been doing wonders with herself in these two years last past, and her professional stock should be going up faster than United States steel did after the consolidation.

In "The Freedom of Suzanne" she finds herself in a part to which she is in every way suited. As the bewitching, foolish young wife who finds herself between an old harridan of a mother-in-law and the deep sea of her own wilfulness, Miss Corcoran leaves me no fault to find. She is sufficiently good-looking, vivacious and petite to arouse the interest of her audience without speaking a line and when the excellence of her reading, the taking quality of her voice and the other indefinable characteristics that go to make up the art of an exceptional actress are taken into account, we must acknowledge that here is a woman who is worth cultivating.

The piece is a very attractive little English comedy in three acts. It was brought out a couple of years ago in London with Marie Temple as the "Suzanne." Last year it had a run of a month or more on Broadway, after which Miss Temple returned to England and Miss Corcoran a few weeks later secured it for the road. It was a fortunate venture for her and the public, for I doubt if Henrietta Crosman could make so much out of "Suzanne."

Miss Corcoran's support is creditable to her. Her leading man, James M. Brophy, is a splendid actor, who has always been associated with creditable things. Very effective character work is done by Pauline Duffield, who "doubles" eccentric old women. None of the others stand out particularly, but all of them are sufficient to all the demands.

Good comediennes and good comedies are rare, so rare that I was almost as pleased last night as if I had made a discovery, and it's a real pleasure to indorse Jane Corcoran and "The Freedom of Suzanne." This afternoon Miss Corcoran will give "The Doll's House," which should bring out the Ibsen cult, and "Suzanne" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

"Grandma" Lucas Fractures Limb

While on Her Way to Hospital for Treatment, She Is Surprised to Find Her Brother in Similar Plight.

MRS. ELIZABETH LUCAS, mother-in-law of Attorney W. D. Fenton, arrived from Monmouth last night with a fractured leg and was placed in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Lucas, who is 72 years old, is an old resident of Monmouth. She is known there as "Grandma" and is loved by all the residents of the town. She had been busy in her flower garden yesterday and while walking about slipped on the sidewalk, which had become slippery from the recent rains. She sustained a fracture of her left leg near the hip, and it was decided to send her to Portland for treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fenton, and sons Frank and B. L. Lucas, are constantly at her bedside.

While Mrs. Lucas was en route to Portland from Monmouth a most singular coincidence occurred. As the cot with Mrs. Lucas was placed aboard the train at Monmouth, another cot was standing in the same car. Friends of Mrs. Lucas recognized the occupant of the other cot as no other than Mrs. Lucas' brother, H. W. Murphy, a prominent citizen of Corvallis, also on his way to the Good Samaritan Hospital. He is suffering with stomach trouble.

Although Mrs. Lucas knew that her brother was ill, she had no suspicion that he was on his way to a hospital. Mr. Murphy, on the other hand, never suspected that his sister, who is only a year older than he is, suffered with an accident and was also being taken to a hospital. The meeting of the two was rather pathetic. They chatted the entire way to Portland and both went to the same hospital. Mr. Murphy's condition is not serious.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Highland Congregational Gives Reception to Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, the new pastor of the Highland Congregational Church, wife and family, were tendered a welcoming reception last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mann, 455 Going street, between 8 and 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Mann opened their home and the members and those interested in the Highland Church gathered, and were welcomed. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger were made to feel that their new field is among agreeable and enthusiastic people.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

Many of the other Congregational churches of the city were represented at the reception. Among these were Rev. Mr. Upshaw, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. D. B. Gray, who organized the Highland Church, and others. There was no formal programme. Light refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Bollinger expressed himself as pleased with his Portland field and expects a successful pastorate. He has just closed a successful pastorate at Oregon City. He will be the second pastor at Highland Congregational Church, which is growing rapidly.

ALBINA GANG IS PUNISHED

Leader of Troublesome Band Sent to Jail for Twenty Days.

Yesterday was the day of retribution for members of the notorious Lower Albina gang. Oscar Holmes, a ringleader, was sent to the City Jail for 20 days, and A. Hughes, Henry Plattenberg, Nick Nenz and Carl Williams were ordered locked up until next Tuesday, when their cases will be tried, together with numerous others of the rowdy band.

Mothers of the youthful defendants were present, and when Municipal Judge Cameron sent Hughes to jail for 20 days and had the others locked up, it was too much, and they shed tears and sobbed until they left for their homes.

There were about 25 members of the gang present in court, they all having been arrested last week for making an assault upon Policeman Maloney and Keller at a merry-go-round near Williams avenue and Russell street. Hughes struck Keller, and when arraigned yesterday morning pleaded guilty. He evidently thought he would get a light sentence, and was greatly surprised when Judge Cameron sent him to jail for 20 days.

The police have had much trouble with the gang for many years, and are determined now to break it up and to put an end to the outlawry so long practiced by its members.

FANTAN GAME IS RAIDED

Police Discover Chinese Game and Capture Eight Players.

A fantan game in full progress was raided last night by Acting Detectives Hill and Smith at 82½ Second street and eight players were placed under arrest. The officers gained admittance to the place after a long parley with the Chinese, and on searching the place found the whole fantan outfit, together with $235 in silver, hidden under the stairway, behind a trap door. Ay Sum, who is said to be the proprietor of the place, furnished $100 bail for himself and $50 for each of the players for their appearance in court today. Detective Smith searched the place for nearly half an hour without success, and the trap door was found by Hill. The officers think that they have now discovered the favorite hiding place of the Chinese to conceal the evidence of gambling when the officers break in. The trap door was ingeniously constructed in the first step of the stairway, and would never be noticed by an inexperienced eye.

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Sudden Death of Elken Gunst.

Word was received in Portland yesterday of the death of Elken Gunst, the 18-year-old son of M. A. Gunst, the San Francisco cigar dealer. The youth died early yesterday morning. Mr. Gunst has been in the Northwest this week looking after his business interests in Portland and other cities. Thursday he passed through Portland en route to San Francisco, having been apprised by wire of the sudden and serious illness of his son.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Takes Up Anti-Saloon League Work.

Rev. John Ovall arrived in Portland last night from Seattle, to take up the anti-saloon work in the State of Oregon. He will speak at the First Swedish Baptist Church, southwest corner of Fifteenth and Hoyt streets, tomorrow (Sunday) evening; subject, "How to Win."

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SUPPOSED BAND LEADER IS FOUND TO BE PLAIN DRUNK

Woman Creates Scene on Street Corner, and Spectators Think Unusual Sight Is Part of Theatrical Advertisement.

WHEN the "Rube" band of the "Uncle Josh Perkins" Company, now playing an engagement at the Empire, met at Sixth and Alder streets, opposite The Oregonian building, yesterday noon to tear off a few yards of music for the edification of "those present," they found themselves confronted by a new leader. A woman, carrying more booze than she could well handle and an umbrella, "butted in" and insisted on being "it."

She attracted a good deal more attention than the band itself, which is saying a whole lot, for the members attire themselves in ridiculous costumes, supposed to typify "green" farmers, and they make a hit everywhere they go.

The members of the band start out separately about noon in each city where an engagement is being played, and wander about the streets, tooting a horn or beating a drum to attract attention. In due course of time they assemble on a prominent corner of the city, where they play a concert.

The man with the big bass drum was the first to reach Sixth and Alder streets at noon yesterday, and every time he would make a "boom," more people would stop to investigate. Among them was an elderly woman, attired in brown and armed with an umbrella. She took up an advantageous position on the curb, and was not noticed by any one in particular until she walked out suddenly and swatted the man with a horn on the shoulder with her umbrella.

"How audacious and immodest!" exclaimed a pretty young woman who was watching affairs, turning to her companion.

"Tut!" said her companion; "don't you know she's the leader of the band? That's all in the game."

"So silly of me not to have noticed that," said the pretty young woman, blushing.

In the meantime, the woman with the umbrella had stepped back to her position on the curb, but when the band began to play, she dashed out and made her way into the center of the musicians, flourishing her rain stick and attracting all eyes.

Owing to the large load of intoxicants she had on board the woman at times fell a few strokes short of the correct time, but the musicians kept their pace nevertheless, while their hundreds of listeners shrieked with laughter, the more shrewd perceiving the woman was "slightly intoxicated," and others cracking their sides with mirth at what they supposed was a huge joke perpetrated on the public as part of the advertising done for the company by the "Rube" band.

"What is there in the line of advertising these theater men will not think of?" asked a man who came out from a store and saw the woman leading the band. "See, here's this outfit with a woman for a leader."

"My goodness, how in the world do you suppose a woman could ever bear to get out in the street that way and lead a band?" said a woman to a lady friend, as they paused long enough to catch a glimpse of the "leader," swinging her umbrella.

The band finished its selection and departed, the woman wheeled away with her umbrella and the big crowd dispersed. The strange, unusual scene was ended. But there were few who witnessed it but thought "she" was a member of the company and that her stunt with the umbrella was a part of her daily toil.

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