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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (14th, and Washington streets).—Ponight at 8:30 o'clock, Moving Fictures Nelson-Gans fight.

BAKER THEATER (Third bet, Yambill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Sorcerese"; tonight at 8 o'clock. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—
"The Holy City"; tonight at 8-15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, bet. Park
and 7th)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES' THEATER (4th and Stark) -- Con-tinuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 0 F. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Al-len Stock Company in "The Two Orphans," 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

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

OPPOSES MACADAM PAVEMENT .- "I object strongly against macadam being put on East Morrison street between Grand avenue and East Seventh streets as pro-posed," said Thomas Hislop, an East Side property-owner, last evening, "for the reason that East Morrison street ought to be paved with hard pavement." In to be paved with hard pavement." In further explanation of the grounds of his objections, Mr. His op said that the property-owners on Grand avenue had now practically agreed to put down a hard pavement on Grand avenue from East Clay north to Holladay avenue, making it a fine highway through the East Side. "South from Fedment to East Clay," conit a fine highway through the East Side. "South from Belmant to East Clay," continued Mr. Hislop, "the present plank would last two years, but the property-owners have agreed to waive that fact, tear it up and lay an expensive hard pavement. Now, it would be too bad if East Morrison street should be paved with a second-class pavement when it can stand as good a pavement as Grand avenue. East Morrison street should be paved from the bridge out to East Twentieth street with hard material. I think tioth street with hard material. I think if the property-owners will stop to con-sider the matter they will conclude thatthey want as good a pavement as we are going to lay on Grand avenue."

LAT IRON ON CEDARVILLE BRANCH.— Iron is being laid on the Cedarville branch of the O. W. P. Gresham railway. branch of the O. W. P. Gresham railway, to Fairview and Troutdale. The branch is eight miles long, and will connect these two towns with Portland. The significant part of this branch is the connection by a spur between the O. R. & N. Co.'s main line at Fairview with this branch, which virtually gives that company another entrance into Portland. The tracks of the O. W. P. and the O. R. & N. Co. have the same gauge, and the cars of the latter can be hauled over the tracks of the electric line. One object of the connecting spur is to allow freight cars from the O. R. & N. to be taken over the electric line. There is quite a poom at Fairview in consequence of the prospective early completion of this electric railway connecting them with Portric railway connecting them. ric railway connecting them with Port-

Corporation Files Report.—The first of the franchise-holding corporations to submit a report of its quarterly business, in response to the request of Mayor Lane, is the Northern Pacific Terminal Company. This company has filed with City pany. This company has filed with City Auditor Devlin a report covering all expenditures and receipts for the quarter ending September 20. The summarized receipts follow: Southern Pacific, \$28,-724.72: Northern Pacific, \$26,340.6; O. R. & N., \$26,712.30; Astoria & Columbia Riyer, \$3712.86; independent companies, \$3925.76; total receipts \$112.344.51. The total expenditures are given as \$219,549.30; the assets, \$7,384,606.67, and the Habilities at the same figure.

TAFT CANNOT VISIT PORTLAND.-F. W. Leadbetter, president of the Commercial Club, received a telegram yesterday from Secretary Taft that he could not visit Portland when he makes a trip to the West, Secretary Taft will speak at Boise this month. On behalf of the Commercial Club, President Leadbetter extended an invitation for him to come on to Port-land. In the telegram Secretary Taft expressed his appreciation of the invitation, but declared that it was quite impossible m to make arrangements to visit

reployli, to regain possession of diamonds valued at \$247, was begun yesterday in Justice Reid's court. Robert F. Brennan, a contractor, is the plaintiff, and Mrs. E. W. Shaefer, proprietor of the Alisky House, is defendant. The plaintiff alleges that the jewels are illegally held by the endant, claiming that when his wife sed away at the Alisky House she was the from Illness, and did not realize what she was doing in giving away the

WILL MANUPACTURE SPRAYING MIX-TURES. Ground has been broken for the erection of a factory which will turn out spraying mixtures of all sorts, probably the first concern of this kind in the state. The site is on the corner of East Ninth and Division streets. The boiler-houses are being completed, and concrete foundation for the engine is being kald. Excavation has been started for the main building, which will stand on and face the Southern Pacific Railway.

Consul-General Miller, of Yokohama, yestorday afternoon delivered an address yesterday afternoon delivered an address before the Chamber of Commerce on the commercial relations of Japan and the United States. Only the members of the board of trustees of the Chamber and a few business men were admitted to the lecture. The speaker took an optimistic view of the future of American trade in the Orient, and his talk proved to be very interesting and instructive.

BOYS BURN SMALL, BUILDING .- A small one-story building at Portsmouth was burned Wednesday night, evidently by some boys who thought it a Hallowe'en joke. Patrolmen Hill and Burke had been sent to Portsmouth to prevent destruc-tion of property, but they arrived as the structure caught fire. The building burned to the ground. It was vacant and of

progress is being made on the fill on Hawthorne avenue, between East First and Third sireets. As there is no marsh under the elevated roadway where the fill is being made, the buildings alongside are not affected by the weight of the dirt FIRE CAPTAIN RESIGNS.—Carl Evans resigned yesterday his position as captain in the Fire Department. He was captain of Chemical Engine Company No. 2, and was considered a very efficient official. As in several other cases noted recently, Captain Evans resigned to accept a higher salary outside the department. a higher salary offished the department.
First QUARTERLY MESTING.—The first
quarterly meeting for the First United
Evangelical Church, East Tenth and
Sherman streets, was held fast evening.
Rev. H. L. Pratt presiding. Mr. Pratt
will preach morning and in this church

TRAINING ASSOCIATION.-The Mount Tabor Home Training Association will meet at the Glencoe School building this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An inter-

JEWISH SERVICES TONIGHT .- The subject of Rabbi Willner's sermon at Temple Ahavai Sholom this evening will be, "A Fool's Approval." Services begin at 8

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SPECIAL DAY AT GRANGE.-Tomorrow will be a day of special Interest with Evening Star Grange, which meets in the hall on the Section Line road. "Ceres" will have part of the time, with an appropriate programme. Mrs. E. A. Niblin is Ceres for the Grange. There will also be a short programme in charge of Mrs. H. L. Vall, lecturer. J. D. Lee, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the question of employing convicts in the manufacture of grain sacks. victs in the manufacture of grain sack, in this state, will submit a report, which

In this state, will submit a report, which will be discussed and some action taken. The third and fourth degrees will be given. Altogether the day will be the most important for the year, and a full attendance is expected. The usual banquet will be provided.

Hospital Emergency Cases.—The Good Samaritan Hospital had a number of emergency cases yesterday, among them being some of a very serious nature. George M. Armstrong, superintendent of wagons for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, was severely injured by being thrown from one of the company's wagons in the railroad yards at 10:20 yesterday morning. He was in the yards looking after the wagons when a freight train approached. The driver of the wagons to the Wells-Fargo Express ons in the railroad yards at 10:20 yesterday morning. He was in the yards looking after the wagons when a freight train approached. The driver of the wagons to the Sanish inquisition and the warfare against witchcraft in that period were utilized by Sardow with great effect in waiting the final blow, which was taken at sundown, 7:20 o'clock, Mountain time, but the camera got it in good shape. Many views of the preliminary bouts will be shown. Reserved seats are now selling at the box-office of the theater for both nights.

Sardou's Great Drama at Baker.

One of the great charms of the Baker production of "The Sorceress" is its absolute fidelity to historical detail in staging and costuming. The thrilling incidents of the Spanish inculsition and the warfare against witchcraft in that period were utilized by Sardow with great effect in waiting the final blow, which was all the blows and movements of the Contest. The pictures are life-size and clear, showing all the blows and movements of the contest. The pictures are life-size and clear, showing all the blows and movements of the contest. The pictures are life-size and clear, showing all the blows and movements of the Neitzer. The footiers are life-size and tomorrow night at S:30 o'clock. The pictures are life-size and tomorrow night at S: on became disconcerted, and Superintendent Armstrong jumped in the wagon to help the driver. The train struck it, and Armstrong was thrown several feet by the impack.

ELDER SYDER DOUBTS PROOFS-Elder G. A. Snyder announces that he will oc-cupy a few-minutes next Sunday eventing at the Auditorium, 2681; Third street, in further considering the so-called "unquestioned proofs of the antiquity of man," recently set forth by the theological editor of The Oregonian. The elder says he does not question man's antiquity so much as he does the editor's so-called "unquestioned proofs." The regular free lecture on the prophecies will occupy the major part of the service. Song service begins at 7:30 b'clock.

BENEFIT FOR WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.—Man HENEFIT FOR WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.—Manager George L. Baker has tendered the services of the Baker Stock Company to the Woman's Exchange for the evening of Monday, December 3. It has not yet been decided what the play will be, but the receipts of the performance will go to help swell the funds of the Woman's Exchange, and, owing to the prominence of the patronesses of that organization, it is expected to be an important society "Human Hearts" at the Lyric

WATER OFFICE NEEDS CLERKS—The Civil Service Commission is looking for applicants for the position of clerk in the Water Department. At the meeting of the Water Board yesterday morning, four additional clerks were authorized at a salary of \$2.50 a month. At present there are no applications filed with the Commission, and the appointments will have to be held up a salary of \$2.50 a month. Significant there are no applications filed with the Commission, and the appointments will have mission, and the appointments will have to be held up until candidates present themselves and pass the necessary tests. Rogers' Condition Senious.—W. R. Rogers, who was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital two days ago, suffer-

Samarlian Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a badly crushed leg. While he was at work at the American Steel & Wire Mills a big spool of wire fell and pinned him to the floor. His leg

will be saved. OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.-The annual meeting of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association for the election of officers will be held Saturday at 2:30 P. M. at RULDINGS NOT DISTURBED.-Rapid Mrs. Mallory's, 193 Sixth street. For Rent.-Elegant new modern

flat, 147% 21st st. North.-C. W. Pallett DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Eridal Veil Child Succumbs to Diphtheria on Train.

Norman E. Brown, the 7-year-old so of Charles W. Brown, of Bridal Vell, died yesterday afternoon on the Chleago-Fort-land Special, which arrived in this city at 5 o'clock. The child was being-taken by his father to a hospital in Portland and succumbed shortly before the train entered the city. Diphtheria was the caus of his death, and he was attacked with the disease last Sunday. The case was reported to Coroner Finley and the body will be shipped back to Bridal Veil for

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One of the great charms of the Baker production of "The Sorceress" is its absolute fidelity to historical detail in staging and costuming. The thrilling incidents of the Spanish inquisition and the warfars against witchcraft in that period were utilized by Sardou with great effect in writing this drama. The action of the play compels complete and exciting interest from the rise of the curtain until the final tragedy. Saturday matines at 2:15; evening curtain at 8:15.

Miss Brandon as Dora Thorne.

"Dora Thorne" has never been presented Dora Thorne' has never been presented by a company as competent as the one now playing at the Empire, and the clever work of every member is exciting general and tavorable comment. Both scenery and cestuming are far above the average for road production, and Miss Brandon has proved herself a star by her artistic interpretation of the title role. Popular matines temorrow; last time tomorrow night.

Melodrama at the Star.

Always Welcome Extravaganza, "The Devil's Auction," at Heilig.

Rogers, who was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital two days ago, suffering from injuries received in a collision of log trains at one of the camps of the Feninsula Lumber Company, is still in a serious condition, and remains unconscious most of the time. It is feared that he cannot recover.

Leo is Crushed.—E. C. Meibaum, a steel worker, was taken to the Good serious and action of hearty in the contain as many mirth-provoking acts as heretofore, which means an evening of hearty inughter.

"At Piney Ridge" an Unusual Story. "At Piney Ridge" is a play pronounced out of the ordinary. It takes the audience into the rough, wild, picturesque mountain regions of Tennessee during the Civil War period and tells a story of two bables being exchanged and what came into their lives afterward, proving that environment and luck have much to do with every individual life. "At Piney Ridge" will be the attraction at the Baker all next week, starting Sunday matinee.

Next Week at the Star.

For next week the Allen Stock Company at the Star will present one of the most successful melodramae in their repertoire, "Brother Against Brother." The first performance will be given Monday evening. This is a particularly attractive entertainment. There will be the usual matinees.

'The Octoroon" at the Lyric Next. The best play of the old South is undoubtedly the famous Bouccicault drama, "The Octoroon," which has been a favorite with metropolitan audiences for a number of years. It has not been seen here for a long time, and then at the high-priced playhouse. A Mexican Story Next Week.

In writing "A Royal Slave," the author has not overlooked the remantic charm of Mexico, and the characters and atmosphere of the play is purely Mexican. A corpe of artists and mechanics were many months preparing this great production, and it is expected that it will have a record run in Fortland next week at the Empire. First performance Sunday matinee. Seats are now on sale and should be secured in advance.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Snappy Bill at the Grand.

Snappy, cheerful vandeville is on the boards at the Grand this week. There are many acts and every one is good. There are singers, dancers, musicians and genuine funsters. "The Rounder," a little capsule comedy, is a delight. There are smart lines and amusing situations. It was written and is acted by J. C. Nugent, the well-known dramatist. Another hit is the musical comedy, "In the College Gymnasium."

Children's Matinee at Pantages.

Shricks of juvenile laughter and delight greet the dog, pony and menkey circus at Pantages at every performance this week. It is the beason's treat for the little ones. Saturday afternoon all children will be in-

Grand Opera Company at the Grand. In the Nellie Andrews Company, which In the Neilic Andrews Company, which plays a return engagement at the Grand next week, Portland theatergoers are promised a headline attraction that ranks with the very best. Composed as it is of people who stand at the very top among English grand opera singers, it would be strange indeed had they failed of success upon entering the vaudeville ranks.

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