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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLIG THEATRE (14th and Washington Sts.)—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to-night at 8:15, Augustus Thomas' drama, "Arizona".

BAKER THEATRE (Third and Taylor)—"The Mystery of the Yellow Room" to-night at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATRE (Eleventh and Morrison)—"A Royal Slave" to-night at 8:15.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Auditorium, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

PANTASIO THEATRE (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Alma Stock company in "Brother Against Brother," 8:15 P. M.

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

SUPERINTENDENT ACKERMAN'S LECTURES.

J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed the Home Training Association, of Montavilla, yesterday afternoon on the subject, "Home and the Public School." He was introduced by Dr. B. Dickinson, president, and introduced Professor Ackerman, who gave the audience of mothers and teachers gathered in the Montavilla schoolhouse a heart-to-heart and thoroughly practical talk. He showed the relations of the home to the schools and those of the schools to the home, and set out clearly the responsibility of each. He demonstrated that it was the duty of every parent to be interested in the schools and the teachers and know the character of the person, primarily, he said, the function of the schools was to educate the pupils, but after the six hours the teachers have the child, the school or the street has the other 18 hours, and sometimes the street gets the most of the 18 hours that is left. Professor Ackerman said it was the parent who was the key to the school for the boys and girls of the land. In closing he said that he hoped the time would come when there would be as much enthusiasm for the schools as there was for baseball, football and like games. He congratulated Montavilla Association on its work, and on its being the second largest association of the sort in the state.

JOINT 1906 CONVENTION.—Mrs. Jonnie George, president of the Oregon Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, entertained the organization yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Manitou. Hereafter all meetings of the daughters will be held Friday afternoon instead of Thursday evening, as heretofore. The annual convention of the National organization is to meet in Mississippi November 14, and the Oregon Chapter appointed Mrs. Martha S. Galloway, who visited Oregon last summer and was a guest of this chapter at a reception, as proxy delegate. The report which will be read to the National convention about this branch to have grown in the past year from 18 members to 30, and to have helped one indigent Confederate veteran. The flood sufferers of the city gave several hundred dollars from the benefit given at the Baker Theatre for that purpose. It was voted to invite the National Daughters to meet in Portland in November, 1908, and an invitation will be sent to that effect. Mrs. C. J. Mathes, a Southerner who is a recent addition to the musical circles of this city, gave several charming piano numbers and at the close of the programme an informal reception was held.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS.—Rapid progress in securing the plans for the new home of the Commercial Club is being made by the building committee and it is believed that within a few days the plans will be completed. The Commercial Club building committee met yesterday with Mr. Lewis, the architect, who is preparing the plans. He is following out the suggestions of the other members of the committee. It has been decided to have a building of fireproof steel construction. It will be eight stories in height. Three of the stories will be utilized exclusively by the Commercial Club. On the eighth floor will be located the dining and banquet rooms. On the seventh floor will be located the parlors, reading room, library and auditorium. The sixth floor will be given over to bachelor quarters for the use of the members of the club and out-of-town guests. The other stories with the exception of the ground floor will be occupied by general offices. Stores will probably occupy the ground floor. There will be three passenger elevators in the structure. One of these will be used by the Commercial Club members and the other two will be installed for the convenience of the tenants.

FRIENDS' QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Newberg quarterly meeting of the Friends' Church will be held tomorrow at the church, East Main and East Third streets. Regular quarterly meeting for worship and business all day Saturday, commencing at 10:30 A. M. Free lunch provided at noon Saturday and Sunday. President Edwin McGraw, of Pacific College, and Lida Romick, of Ohio, will be in attendance.

FOOL'S ERRAND FOR FIREMEN.—A short circuit on a trolley wire caused great excitement on the east end of the Morrison-street bridge at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and someone turned in a fire alarm from box 212. All of the downtown apparatus responded, but to the surprise of all there was nothing there. Firemen could do many things with their tools and sparks flying, but electricians soon arrived and put an end to the trouble.

CLAIRVOYANT LOSES MONEY.—Mary E. Clay, a clairvoyant, has filed a suit in Justice Reid's court asking for \$8, which she says she lost in the Merchants' Hotel, while she was a guest there last week. She claims to have given the money to the clerk, but when the purse which she gave him was returned to her it was minus the amount named in her complaint. The hotel management denies responsibility for the money.

COMES ON SAN JOURNEY.—The remains of Mrs. C. J. Leiser, formerly of Seattle and well known in Portland, were brought here yesterday by her husband for interment. Mrs. Blodgett died at Montpelier, Vt., August 2, where she had been residing with her husband since their marriage at Seattle about a year ago. Burial services will be held at Riverview cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER.—The funeral of Isaac Knight, an Indian war veteran and a pioneer of 1833, was held yesterday afternoon from Finley's Chapel. Interment was in Lone Fir cemetery. Mr. Knight was 78 years old and died at his home, 32 Brooklyn street.

ICE CONSUMERS' ATTENTION.—Beginning November 8 we will furnish ice at the rate of 5 cents per 100 lbs.—City Retail Ice Company, 33 Stark; telephone Main 380; successors at 15 and 16 A. & C. Company and Columbia Ice & Fuel Company.

BANK OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.—For the accommodation of the savings bank of the Title Guarantee Trust Company, 240 Washington street, second, is open on Saturday evenings from 6 till 8 o'clock.

SERVICES AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. will be conducted by Rev. Robert P. MacLaren, D. D.

THIS NEW CITY DIRECTORY is now ready. Copies can be secured at the office, 520 Marquam bldg., if needed before regular delivery is made.

GRAVES & MCKINNEY, printers, have moved to 661 First st.

CARL JONES for reading, 4th & Wash. Dr. G. M. Wells has returned.

THINK CHECKS BOGUS.—William Henderson, a cook, was arrested last night at 10:30 o'clock by Detective Sergeant Batey and Acting Detective Batey on suspicion of having worthless checks in his possession. He had one check, drawn on the Portland Trust Company, of Oregon, in the name of Charles Williams for \$13.33 signed "C. Mackey," and another on the same bank for \$23.40, in favor of Charles Williams, signed "John T. Martin." Henderson denied that he knew either of the signatures, saying they belonged to a man whose name he did not know. Henderson was locked up on a charge of drunkenness, and an investigation as to the checks will be made.

ACCIDENT TO MADISON BRIDGE.—Traffic across the Madison-street bridge was delayed an hour yesterday morning by the wearing out of the nut on the jackknives which holds the car rails connecting with those laid on the approaches in a firm position. The draw was swung open and the streetcar company was promptly notified. Car passengers were routed over the Morrison bridge, which route was also taken by the pedestrians. Foreman Kelly said that it might require some time before the nut is usually made late at night, but the break came unexpectedly and had to be fixed up at once.

DURK WITTS BIG ROLL.—Acting on the theory that prevention is better than cure, Patrolmen Goltz and Anderson took C. R. Barker into custody at Fifth and Burnside streets late yesterday afternoon in order to save him from falling into the hands of thieves. He was known to be possessed of considerable money and was thought best to lock him up. When he was searched at police headquarters Jaller Robson found Parker to have \$317.50.

HOLDUP A MYTH.—According to the police, Dr. J. J. Reiland was not held up and robbed by unmasked highwaymen at Fourth and Madison streets at a late hour Thursday night, as he reported. An investigation has been conducted, resulting in Chief Grimsbach announcing that the alleged holdup never occurred. The police discovered that Reiland was intoxicated at the time he claimed to have been robbed.

STABBED IN SALOON ROW.—After being stabbed by an unknown man during a saloon row in the North End district, A. W. Martin was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman James Anderson and was attended by City Physician whenever. The wound was in Martin's neck. It is not serious. Martin was held until sober and was then released.

SPANISH LITERARY CIRCLE.—The Spanish Literary Circle, which will meet this evening with Mrs. L. P. Boyd, 191 Sixth street, will, among other interesting numbers, be addressed by Captain Neighbors "Life in Mexico." All interested in the Spanish language and literature will be welcomed.

PORTAGE ROAD CONFERENCE.—The Open River Association and the Portland Portage Road Conference met yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in the offices of J. N. Teal in the Worcester building to discuss the proposed operation of the Portage Road will be held.

UNDERBRUSH IS A MENACE

OWNERS SHOULD CLEAR THE VACANT LOTS.

Executive Board Recommends Passage of City Ordinance at Request of Fire Chief Campbell.

Owners of vacant lots throughout the city will be compelled to clear them of all brush if the suggestion made by the Executive Board at its meeting yesterday afternoon is embodied in an ordinance by the Council. It was called to the attention of the board that the brush is a menace to surrounding property during the fire season when fires are frequent, as well as anything but an ornament to the city. The matter was referred to the Council with the suggestion that an ordinance covering the subject be drafted. The danger of fire was presented to the board by Fire Chief Campbell. He said that the growth on some of the large tracts in the outskirts of the city is so dense and so extensive that there is not only danger of small children getting lost on their way to and from school. In one case, he said, a little girl lost her way in the undergrowth and was not found for several hours. As a protection to adjacent property, also, he asked that the board take steps to compel the owners to clear their property.

The special committee appointed to inspect the public buildings of the city to see if they complied with the provisions of the ordinance, submitted the final section of its report, covering churches, hospitals and several semi-public institutions. As in the cases previously reported, many minor defects in wiring and equipment were found and changes recommended. A copy of the part of the report pertaining to it was ordered sent to each institution.

The committee asked that the appropriation for next year be made for 600 instead of 300 hydrants. This request was referred to the Water Board. The committee was asked to inspect the wiring of the City Hall.

The matter of the slabwood fills which are being made throughout the city, and which the Council is now considering, was brought to the attention of the board. Special reference was made to the fill being made by the Standard Box & Lumber Company in close proximity to the Burnside-street bridge. The matter was referred to the fire committee and if an ordinance is found covering the subject, the owners will probably be made to desist. It is thought, however, that a new ordinance will be necessary, and one will probably be passed by the Council.

The report of the police committee recommending the suspension of Ben Biglin from the office of harbormaster was adopted without comment. Mr. Biglin was allowed \$20 salary for the first six days of October. Glen Howell and Douglas Leiser, who had been placed on the eligible list by the Civil Service Commission, were appointed patrolmen.

In the regular report submitted by Biglin, Inspector of the harbor, he gave receipts of his department up to November 1, this year at \$4856. The appropriation for the department for the entire year was \$4800. Mr. Biglin has more than self-supporting. Mr. Spencer renewed his request for two more deputies, which are needed because of the large increase of building in Portland.

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AT THE THEATERS

By ARTHUR A. GREENE

"Arizona" at the Hellig.

CAST.
 Henry Canby.....Joseph Green
 Colonel Bonham.....Charles Heritage
 Sam Wong.....Jack Ferris
 Mrs. Canby.....Sadie Duff
 Patricia Bonham.....Alma Powell
 Lena Keller.....Bernice Buck
 Lieutenant Denton.....Edward J. Farrell
 Bonita Canby.....Alma Bradley
 Captain Hodgman.....Thomas Lingham
 Miss McCullagh.....Isabel Gould
 Dr. Paulson.....D. J. Sullivan
 Lieutenant Hart.....Alma Bradley
 Tony Montano.....Escamilo Fernandez
 Sergeant Keller.....Thomas Hearn
 Lieutenant Young.....Edward Mulligan
 Major Cochran.....Charles Aves

THE one who can sit through a performance of "Arizona" and not feel more loyally toward his country and toward men and women is capable of treason and stratagems—a very bad sort indeed. It is the most thoroughly true, so full of fine sentiment and so faithful in point of atmosphere, that up to this date it is the "great American drama," and the fate of Gus Thomas, who wrote it, is securely immortal by reason of it. I've seen it so many times that I know practically all the speeches before they come, but I never fail to feel something of the thrill of enthusiasm every time they are spoken.

Never more conspicuously was the play the thing which the drama, and mediocre acting, while it may mar, cannot spoil it.

For the fifth or sixth annual visit "Arizona" came to the Hellig last night and received an appreciative hearing from a representative audience. The company has undergone many changes since it was last here, but the main it compares favorably with the cast of last season. Joseph Green is playing Canby again and doing the part well; Alma Bradley is the Bonita, as she was last year, and Escamilo Fernandez is again seen as Tony. Thomas Hearn is playing Sergeant Keller, one of the strongest characters in the play, but he is one of the best of the worst that the cast has undergone and misses her. Alma Powell as Patricia is fortunate in possessing a "show girl" figure, but she is unfortunately being very badly taught in the matter of acting. The big innovation with the present production is the use of cavalry, which rides its mounts upon the stage and provides a very good element of realism. The settings of "Arizona" have always been good and accurate and they are maintained pretty well in spite of many road tours.

If you have never seen "Arizona" you have lost a great deal in store for you, and if you have seen it you owe it to yourself to go again.

It will be repeated this afternoon, tonight and Sunday night.

MINSTREL MEN IN JAIL.

Manager of Show Charges Theft; Prisoners Claim Back Salary.

There is trouble of a serious nature in the ranks of the "Beach & Bowers" Famous Minstrels, an aggregation now touring the smaller cities of the Coast. Two of the leading minstrels are locked up in the City Jail, charged with larceny of some overcoats and uniforms from the company.

On learning of the theft of the coats and uniforms, J. H. Smith, the manager, wrote the Portland police from Corvallis, in which city the troupe was showing, asking to have Robert Tiptoe and Emil Klemment arrested. Later he emphasized his request from local police.

Tiptoe and Klemment were said to be in Portland, and Acting Detectives Price and Inskeep were assigned to locate and arrest them, warrants having been issued in the meantime. Yesterday afternoon the officers found the two minstrels in the Winfield House, and took them to police headquarters, where they were confronted by Manager Smith.

At headquarters Tiptoe and Klemment and an animated session with Manager Smith, he accusing them of their faces of having taken the coats and the uniforms, and they accusing him of being heavily indebted to them. They declared that he owed them \$250 back salaries, but he denied it. As the dispute had nothing to do with the larceny, the minstrel men were locked up, being unable to put up \$500 cash bail each.

Sues for Loss of Thumb.

The case of La Reu Fulmer, a minor, by Bruce Fulmer, guardian ad litem, was called on for trial yesterday.

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Loaf Veal Cutlets, per lb. 12c.

Stew Beef, per lb. 4c.

Short Ribs Beef, per lb. 4c.

Boiling Beef, per lb. 4c.

Beef for Mince Meat, per lb. 4c.

Mutton Stew, per lb. 4c.

Veal Stew, per lb. 4c.

Corned Beef, per lb. 5c.

Chuck Steak, per lb. 16c.

Shoulder Steak, per lb. 6c.

Shoulder Roast Mutton, per lb. 7c.

Pot Roast Beef, per lb. 7c.

Shoulder Veal Cutlets, per lb. 9c.

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 10c.

Rib Steak, per lb. 10c.

Round Steak, per lb. 8c.

Pot Roast, per lb. 7c.

Boiling Meat, per lb. 4c.

Leg Mutton, per lb. 12c.

Mutton Chops, per lb. 12c.

Pork Roast, per lb. 12c.

Pork Chops, per lb. 12c.

Veal Cutlets, per lb. 10c.

Veal Roast, per lb. 10c.

Hamburg Steak, per lb. 8c.

Country Sausage, per lb. 10c.

Country Cured Hams, per lb. 16c.

Country Cured Bacon, per lb. 17c.

Smoked Beef Tongues, each 50c.

Country Rendered Lard, per lb. 11c.

Rib Veal Cutlets, per lb. 12c.

Country Sauer Kraut, quart 10c.

against the Standard Box & Lumber Company, is on trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's Court. The plaintiff, who is under 17, seeks \$2546 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained June 23 last, while in the employ of defendant and engaged in operating an edge in the box factory. His left thumb was cut off by a saw.

FIRES SHOTS AT FUGITIVE

POLICEMAN WANDLESS STOPS ESCAPING PRISONER.

Men Who Start Rough House in North End Saloon Arrested.

Shooting Causes Excitement.

After being refused drinks in Fred Fritz' Burnside-street saloon at 8:45 o'clock last evening, C. N. Davis and A. F. Cherry threw several beer glasses at bartender Philip Langdon and threatened to "clean out" the place. When they saw they were to be arrested, they fled, pursued by Patrolman Wandless, and were captured after the policeman had fired several shots at Davis. Cherry was stopped by Deputy Sheriff Ed Gasset and turned over to the police.

Great excitement was caused by the firing of the shots by Patrolman Wandless, and a large crowd gathered. Citizens rushed the headquarters and excitedly announced that shooting was in progress. Detective Sergeant Batey and Acting Detective Kay ran to Third and Burnside streets, but the prisoners were then on their way to headquarters.

Davis and Cherry were lodged in the City Jail on charges of disorderly conduct, and they will be arraigned in the Municipal Court this morning. It is probable that bartender Langdon will appear as complaining witness, but if he does not the police will make complaint.

This is the second riot that has occurred recently in North End saloons. Two weeks ago Patrolman George Adams was injured by being struck on the head with a billiard ball in the hands of a ruffian, who, with others, attacked the policeman in Blazer's resort.

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 Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 12c.
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 Rib Steak, per lb. 10c.
 Round Steak, per lb. 8c.
 Pot Roast, per lb. 7c.
 Boiling Meat, per lb. 4c.
 Leg Mutton, per lb. 12c.
 Mutton Chops, per lb. 12c.
 Pork Roast, per lb. 12c.
 Pork Chops, per lb. 12c.
 Veal Cutlets, per lb. 10c.
 Veal Roast, per lb. 10c.
 Hamburg Steak, per lb. 8c.
 Country Sausage, per lb. 10c.
 Country Cured Hams, per lb. 16c.
 Country Cured Bacon, per lb. 17c.
 Smoked Beef Tongues, each 50c.
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