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AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRE. (Fourth and Washington streets.)
Adm's musical comedy, "The Sultan of Sulu."

BAKER THEATRE (3d bet. Yamhill and Taylor).
"Blair," Baker Company in "Old Empire Theatre Club and Morison—Tilly Olson," tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between 3d and 4th).
"Seven Years' Luck and Streak—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington).
Allen Stock Company in "The Little Minister," matinee 2:15, 8:15, 10:15.

LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder).
"Little Street," matinee 2:15, 8:15, 10:15 P. M.

DEATH OF MORRISON BENTLEY.
Morrison Bentley, formerly well-known real estate dealer of Salem, died suddenly at his home in Montavilla Wednesday night.

DEVELOPING SMALL FRUIT.
C. H. Welch and Henry Freeborough, fruit growers at Mount Tabor, are showing in developing a higher grade of small fruits.

CONSCIENCE-STRUCKEN MAN FLEES.
When confronted on the street last night by persons who had known him in Goldsboro, Wash. Manning threw his overcoat to the pavement and dashed away like the wind.

TOURIST MONEY IN YEAR.
Russell & Blith and Warren E. Thomas have purchased a half interest in the lot adjoining the Hazelwood Green Company's building on Fifth street, near Stark, for \$23,500.

MOVIE TO BE SHOWN.
The Homeopathic Association is having plans drawn for a hospital to be erected on the block bounded by East Second, East Third, Hanna and Multnomah streets, recently purchased by the organization for \$30,000.

ADDRESS ON BERNARD SHAW.
At the meeting of the Women's Club this afternoon Mrs. James Hilt will deliver an address on Bernard Shaw.

CARE TO VANCOUVER.
Steamer Jessie Harkins will leave foot of Washington street at 1:30 this morning and after arriving at Vancouver will run in place of regular ferryboat during daylight, connecting with regular cars on Vancouver line—see in other permitting.

FIRE IN SALOON.
The fire department was called out at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the Acme Reception Saloon, Fourth and Flinders streets. The damage to the place was nominal.

VANCOUVER ICEBOUND.
Steamer Lucette will attempt to make Vancouver, leaving daily at 3 A. M. from foot of Taylor street. It is unable to go through, but will make Washington shore.

STORAGE.
Warehouse space to rent; goods taken on storage; goods taken on transfer; wood facilities on track. Write Storage & Transfer Co., 321 Hawthorne.

A FEW MORE DIARIES LEFT.
Did you get yours? If not please call and do so. The Title Guaranty & Trust Co., 340-344 Washington street, corner Second.

FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL will have an open meeting this evening for union men. Matters of importance. J. L. Ledwith, President.

STEAMER BERWICK sails from Couch street dock for Coos Bay and Rogue River Saturday noon, January 12. Proceed only.

COMPANY, Third Infantry, O. N. G., will give their dancing party this evening. Dancing at 8 o'clock. Free. Good inside room, Oregonian building. See Supt., No. 21.

"LADIES' NIGHT" AT ELKS CLUB.

"Ladies' night" at the Portland Lodge of Elks tonight will be the most delightful social event of the season given by this lodge. A splendid musical programme has been arranged. Adolph Eilers has donated the musical instruments, has engaged the talent and arranged the programme. Miss Katherine Lawler will be the soprano soloist and S. J. Story will furnish several selections on the violin.

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MARRIAGE ONLY FOR FIT Dr. Driver Preaches Eugenics to Women of Sunnyside Church.

In the course of his lecture to women yesterday afternoon in the Sunnyside Methodist Church, Dr. I. D. Driver declared that in his opinion the chief hindrance to the betterment of the race should be restricted to the mentally and physically sound men and women, and that only those who could pass a thorough physical test should be allowed to enter the marriage state.

Dr. Driver held the race is rapidly degenerating because of the unrestricted marriage of those who are diseased both mentally and physically, and who are allowed to bring diseased children into the world. He called attention to the care which stockraisers exercise in developing a better breed of stock by the culling process, he said, is propagating inferior beings through indiscriminate and unrestricted marriage of the unfit.

Dr. Driver pointed to the practice in Germany, where marriage is only allowed between those who have a certificate that they are mentally and physically sound, and also the practice of even the Chinese in killing the unfit. He talked with great vigor along this line, and declared that an inferior race of people is being brought into the life of this Nation, and urged that steps be taken to stop the downward trend before it becomes too late.

Dr. Driver will speak to men only next Sunday afternoon along these lines at the Sunnyside Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. He will speak at the people's institute tomorrow night, Sunday night.

Dr. Driver will give a lecture on "Christian Science and Kindred Issues" in the Sunnyside Methodist Church, at 2:30 o'clock, during the present week have attracted large audiences. It is expected that he will remain in Portland and lecture during the coming week, but this is not definitely settled.

CAVE-IN KILLS LABORER J. Wilson Receives Fatal Injuries While at Work in Excavation.

The caving in of a bank of earth killed J. Wilson, a laborer, yesterday afternoon. The accident happened on Foot between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, near C. J. Cook & Co. are excavating on the site of the new warehouse building to be erected for William Gadsby.

Wilson was employed at shoveling dirt near a bank of earth which did not appear dangerous. Suddenly the earth commenced to crumble, and almost without warning several tons of frozen dirt fell on the unsuspecting victim.

The frozen dirt and a gang of men employed on the excavation rushed to the scene and commenced digging frantically to release the imprisoned man. When he was freed he was found to have been severely crushed and almost suffocated. He was immediately removed to Good Samaritan Hospital. The cave-in occurred about 2:30 o'clock and the injured man conveyed to the hospital by 2 o'clock, but all medical aid rendered failed to save his life, and he died within a few minutes after being received at the hospital.

Wilson was a single man and had no relatives in this vicinity. He arrived in Portland last August and had been engaged as a steady, reliable man. He resided at the Union House. While living at that place he was not known to have received any letters and is presumed to have been without relatives.

CORNER FLETCHER took charge of the remains, and will take the circumstances of the death today.

THIS FRANCHISE MAY PASS New Charter to Be Offered Telephone Company by St. Johns.

The deadlock in St. Johns over the telephone franchise, which has existed for several months, was broken as a result of the new ordinance that was submitted to the Council Tuesday night. A representative of the Pacific Telephone Company was present, and placed before the Council a proposition in the form of an ordinance granting the company a 25-year franchise, the company to pay the city \$5000 in installments of \$2000 per annum. The ordinance also provides for the company to provide the city with five telephones free of charge, and the company to guarantee to give a first-class telephone service. This means that it must have some money in the form of an install independent exchange at considerable cost.

Constance Norton, who has opposed a franchise on the terms offered heretofore, expressed herself as favorable to the new terms. The City Attorney will report on the legal effect of the ordinance as submitted at the next meeting of the Council. There is a feeling of relief among business men in St. Johns that there is good prospects that the long controversy will end very soon.

The former offer of the company was \$1000 for a 25-year franchise to be distributed through the life of the franchise.

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