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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the musical comedy, "The Strollers."

BAKER THEATER (26 bet. Yamhill and Taylor.)—Baker Theater Company in "Ranson's Folly"; tonight at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"At Cripple Creek"; matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

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

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

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "Humbug"; tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Sapho"; 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

WILL OPEN CLUB.—At a meeting of the directors of the East Side Club of Portland at the club cafe in the Sargent at Hawthorne and Grand avenues yesterday at noon it was decided to have a formal opening of the club apartments Saturday night, January 26. Invitations will be extended the Governor and Mayor and other officials to honor the occasion with their presence. The success of the East Side Club is now assured. The membership is considerably above 100 and is constantly growing. On the rolls are most of the leading business men and residents of the East Side and also some from the West Side. Its apartments are on the top floor of the Sargent, formerly the Brown, and these have been fitted up with good taste and elegance. The rooms are furnished in red and green, each room being tinted and furnished in harmonious shades. One-half of the top floor is occupied and the view to the east is one of the finest in the city. At both ends of the long billiard-room are social and reading rooms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS FUEL.—"The lack of fuel is making itself felt among Portland's fire department. "Coke and sawdust, which we have been using to heat the water in our furnaces and engines, is running extremely low," said Chief Campbell yesterday. "Unless the weather moderates and fuel is obtained a serious situation confronts the department. There is no coke to be had in the city, which forces the department to depend exclusively upon sawdust for fuel. As several of the large mills have closed down on account of the cold weather the supply of this fuel is running extremely low, and we cannot use wood in the furnaces. I do not know what we shall do if the weather does not moderate soon so that the railroads can bring in some coke."

CONFERENCE ROUND TABLE.—Rev. Charles A. Phipps, Sunday school worker for Oregon for the Sunday School Association, conducted a round table discussion yesterday afternoon at the district convention held in the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church. A number of the workers and teachers of Sunday schools were present and various phases of that work brought out. The organization of Sunday school classes, management of classes, how to maintain an interest, how to secure home study, how to maintain order and other topics were considered. Mrs. Burkholder presented the primary department work in a short talk. Rev. E. Nelson Allen presided in the absence of President C. A. Stevens. In the evening a platform meeting was held.

FRIENDS AID MUSICAL PRODIGY.—Darwin Wood, the young musical prodigy who admits having stolen an overcoat and bicycle, may secure his release without serving a term in jail. Friends have interested themselves in his behalf, and as the young man seems genuinely repentant he may be given an opportunity to go to work if a position can be secured for him by his friends.

PARADE WILL BE PERMITTED.—The union officials will be allowed to parade next Saturday night, as Mayor Lane has decided to instruct Chief of Police Gritzmacher to permit it. Chief Gritzmacher would not give his consent until the unionists went to the Mayor and secured his opinion. The Chief thought the parade might arouse too much sentiment and result in another riot.

RECEPTION TODAY.—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church will give a reception to Miss Ethel Hubbard, of Boston, on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Representatives of the American Board will speak and Mrs. Susie Gambell Whitehurst will sing two solos. All friends of missions are invited to be present.

TRAIN DERAILED IN LIMITS.—Northern Pacific train No. 8, leaving Portland yesterday morning at 8:20 for Puget Sound, was derailed at the stockyards just below the terminal yards and delayed until 10:15 in getting away. The accident was caused by a damaged switch. No one was hurt and there was very little damage.

SINGER TAKEN ILL.—Miss Olivia Dahl, a celebrated singer from Christiania, Norway, will not be able to appear in concert next Friday evening as planned. She is suffering from a cold, according to advices received yesterday from Seattle. The concert therefore has been postponed until Saturday, February 2.

FEMALE STENOGRAPHER WANTED.—A wholesale house desires to employ a strictly first-class stenographer—one with good business talent, capable of composing her own letters without dictation. Address, in own handwriting, stating salary wanted, reference, experience, G 51 Oregonian.

STREETCARS COLLIDE.—Montgomery car No. 153 was partially wrecked last night by colliding with an Upper Albina car on Third street just north of Washington. The front vestibule was torn from the Montgomery-street car, but no one was injured and neither car was derailed.

FORGER ARRESTED.—J. D. Swinton was arrested by Detective Sergeant Jones and Acting Detective Tichenor yesterday, and was lodged in the City Jail on a charge of forgery. He later confessed to passing a check on Redd & Bates, druggists, at 494 Washington street.

ELKS BOUND FOR SALEM.—All members and visiting Elks going to Salem to attend the dedication of the new home of Salem Lodge will assemble at the club rooms of 142 at 2:30 sharp this afternoon. Committee.

PROTECT YOUR GAS METERS.—During the present cold weather it will be necessary to cover your meters to protect them from freezing. Portland Gas Company.

A SMOKER will be given by the Portland Federated Trades Council at Union hall, Second and Stark streets, Friday evening, January 18. All union men invited.

TAYLOR-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Every member is urged to attend prayer service tonight. A 100-word telegram from Dr. Short will be read at this service.

NORWAY'S GREAT SINGER, Miss Olivia Dahl, is ill. Concert postponed until Feb. 2. All tickets issued will be honored.

Mrs. Dot Brown, call 304 Oregon Hotel, regarding money matters to your interest.

Dr. Geo. F. Koehler, returned, resumes practice, Fleidner bldg., 10th and Wash.

WOMAN'S EXC., 133 10th, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

J. D. Kruse's restaurant open nights.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ludwig Hirsch, cloak and suit buyer for the Meier & Frank Company, is registered at the Hotel Savoy, New York City.

S. G. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is confined to his home with a bad cold. The new board of directors of the Chamber had intended to hold its first meeting yesterday morning to organize, but owing to the illness of Mr. Reed the meeting was postponed.

Madame Herbert, millinery buyer; I. Upright, men's wear buyer, and M. J. O'Brien, women's wear buyer, for the Meier & Frank Company, left for New York yesterday. They are accompanied by A. Meier, of the firm, who goes to oversee the purchasing of new merchandise.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon registered at Chicago hotels today:

From Portland—Herman W. F. Reese, at the Morrison; J. L. Bowman, at the Palmer House; C. C. Barker, Samson Hirsch, Mrs. Philip E. Johnson, at the Auditorium; P. J. Jennings, at the Great Northern; N. Mortenson, at the Briggs.

From Sumpter—George W. Carr, at the Great Northern.

From Astoria—S. B. Hazen, at the Auditorium.

FOUR DAYS' CONFERENCE

Missionary Institute at First Presbyterian Church Begins Tonight.

An interdenominational missionary institute will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, January 17 to 20. The first session will be held tonight.

The institute is made possible by the Young People's Missionary Movement, which is a federation of the various mission boards of the evangelical churches. The executive committee of the movement is composed of the secretaries of 15 denominational mission boards. In a word, it is a clearing-house for missionary knowledge for the young people of the United States.

Its work is: To conduct Summer conferences such as have been held at Silver Bay, N. Y.; Asheville, N. C., and Lake Geneva, Wis. To hold institutes in cities and towns. To publish text-books and helps and other missionary material for all the boards. To promote the work of missions in the Sunday-school.

The speakers at the institute and leaders of classes will include: Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., secretary American Baptist Home Mission Society; Rev. Henry G. Bissell, of India, acting secretary of New York District, A. B. C. F. M.; B. Carter Millikin, of educational department of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions; Miss Ella D. MacLaurin, representing American Baptist Missionary Union; Miss Ethel D. Hubbard, representing the A. B. C. F. M., young people's department; Rev. E. D. Soper, secretary Y. P. M. M. These persons will be present throughout the institute.

The programme is as follows:

Mission study classes, for those who cannot attend during day; platform meeting, on foreign missions; leading speaker, Rev. H. G. Bissell, of India.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

7:02 A. M.—Telephone; 768 Beach street; burning flue; no damage.

12:05 P. M.—Telephone; 8 North Third street; fire in leaking gas meter; no damage.

5:00 P. M.—Telephone; 823 East Eighth street; chimney fire.

5:40 P. M.—Box 57; roof fire on Seventh street, between Morrison and Yamhill; damage about $50.

5:50 P. M.—Telephone; 28 North Seventh street; chimney fire.

6:05 P. M.—Box 235; 367 East Burnside street; flue fire; no damage.

JUMPS TRACK ON CURVE

Car Smashed and Motorman Hurt on East Pine Street Line.

Motorman E. C. Briggs' foot was cut and crushed and car No. 171 of the East Pine street line was badly smashed at 11:20 A. M. yesterday, when the car left the track and crashed into a telephone pole at the corner of East Tenth and East Pine streets. Neighbors who heard the crash rushed from their homes, and the injured motorman was taken into a nearby house. Dr. A. H. Johnson dressed the wound. A pair of crutches was found for Briggs, he was assisted to the car and went to his home on the St. Johns line.

It is said that Frank White, the conductor, was running the car, there being no passengers on board. He did not keep the car under control, and when it reached the Tenth-street curve it had gained such a speed on the grade that it left the track. The force of the impact also broke one of the axles, and the front step struck a stump and was torn off. After the accident the conductor could not be found.

HANDSOME WIDOW IN JAIL

Chicago Woman Passes Bad Checks in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—A strikingly handsome, stylishly dressed young woman, known at the Pasadena Hotel, where she has been staying as Mrs. A. F. Floyd, but who is reported to have another name, well known in Chicago social circles, was arrested here last night on a charge of having passed worthless checks to the amount of about $500. When her companion declined to put up $250 bail money the young woman threatened to make disclosures and exclaimed that her real name was Sickley. She is said to be a widow.

Mrs. Floyd was arraigned in court today and remanded to jail awaiting trial. The firm of Mather & Baker, merchants, appeared as complaining witness.

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JUDGING IS BEGUN

Premiums and Ribbons Being Awarded at Poultry Show.

FINE FOWLS ON DISPLAY

Birds of Pedigree From All Over Pacific Northwest Gathered in Portland—Twelve Hundred Are Shown.

The poultry show is in full blast now and the public is at liberty to interview personally the most exclusive feathered aristocrats of the Pacific Northwest. While they are blue of blood and pedigree and stately of mien, these prize winners are condescendingly gracious, and will talk to all visitors on the topics of the day. Some of them evince mild surprise at undue familiarity, but on the whole they take the spectators seriously and show off their good points accordingly.

The judging began yesterday afternoon, and the attention of practically all visitors was occupied by the antics of the big White Rock cocks, which were showing off for the occasion. It is easy to pick an experienced show bird, for he is well trained to his work. He stands upright and struts about as though he knows his pedigree. And when the judge gathers Mr. Chicken into his arms

Not the Stork, Just a Game Rooster.

for the purpose of scoring him on other points, such as comb, wattles and ear lobes, neck, wings, back, tail, breast, body and fluff, legs and toes, weight and size, head and beak, and condition, he is perfectly passive, allowing the necessary handling without so much as a chuckled protest. For it may result in a blue ribbon or a silver cup—who knows?

No advocate of Oregon and Washington industries or of the fame of the Northwest, should neglect visiting this poultry show and examining the exceptionally fine grade of fowls on exhibition. There are about 1200 shown and there is not a poor one in the lot. Some of the Buff Orpingtons and handsome barred Plymouth Rocks are so large that the commodious cages are almost too small for them. The white varities, including Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns and light Brahmas, are all of the choicest, and the specimens fairly make one's mouth water with thoughts of the "fryin' size." The Brown Leghorns are quite as picturesque as any of the breeds shown, and the black Minorcas—which are green—and the Partridge Cochins, dark Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Orpingtons and Plymouth Rocks are all most attractive. There are some game birds mixed in with the heavier and more domestic breeds, and the exhibition of bantams is unusually fine.

The turkeys, geese and ducks must not be overlooked by the visitors, and they cannot help seeing the fine display of pigeons. There is one White Holland Turkey present which looks like an ostrich, and some of the geese might easily be taken for turkeys from their extraordinary size. The prize-winning exhibition game hen, which has just returned from Madison Garden in New York, is attracting must attention.

The trouble which some fanciers go to in preparing their birds for exhibition

The Proudest of the Proud.

is remarkable, but the results seem to pay for it. The owners stand around and talk of paying $25 or $35 for a cockerel, as though it were only that many cents, and the winning of a cup means much to their ranches.

The Hazelwood Company is represented by Mr. Smith, who had a magnificent display of White Plymouth Rocks here. "We used to take our Rocks to Chicago," he said, "and we brought home nearly all the prizes, too." Mr. Smith further stated that he has been in the poultry business in the East, and considers this Western country a much better place for raising fine poultry. This should encourage those doubting Thomases who hold back on account of the rains.

The judges did not get through the first class yesterday evening, and will be hard at work all of today making their scores. They have a hard task on their hands to go through such a long list of entries, but they are taking great pains with each bird, and the owners seem to be perfectly satisfied with the way things are being handled. The show will remain open until next Wednesday evening, at the northwest corner of Front and Salmon streets.

Exhibition of Watercolors.

New England people of Portland are to have an opportunity of seeing an exhibit of watercolors of New England scenery, painted by Florence C. Estabrook, of Boston, Mass. The artist is now in Portland, and is arranging for an exhibition, which will be announced later. Mrs. Estabrook has made many pictures of the New England country, and has also painted a number of North Carolina scenes about Asheville. She has also painted some Colorado scenery, and made pictures of the Columbia River while here a few years ago. She is now on the Coast with a view of locating permanently, and she may decide to remain in Portland.

Trick Dog to Perform Before Court

Miss Florence Elder Promises to Establish Claim to Cocker Spaniel in Novel Way.

A TRAINED ANIMAL exhibition as part of proceedings in a larceny trial will be the decided innovation offered in the Municipal Court this morning. Upon her ability to put a certain cocker spaniel through a series of tricks rests the outcome of a larceny charge against Miss Florence Elder, who lives on Everett street near Sixth.

The charge against Miss Elder was preferred by Proprietor Anderson, of the Union House, at the corner of Sixth and Everett streets. Anderson bought the dog in question from a transient named Carroll. While out walking with his newly-acquired canine, the dog suddenly began barking gleefully on meeting Miss Elder. She calimed the cocker on the spot, and said it had been taken from her. She insisted on taking the dog home with her, but the next day it returned to Anderson. Miss Elder then went to the hotel, seized the dog, and carried it away. According to Anderson's ideas, this act constituted larceny. He caused Miss Elder's arrest.

When the case came up before Judge Cameron yesterday forenoon the woman said she had no witnesses to prove her ownership, but that she had trained the dog to perform many tricks. As establishing her ownership, she said she could give a trick exhibition with the canine, and to give her time to produce the cocker for this purpose, Judge Cameron postponed the case until today.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE STROLLERS" TONIGHT

Tuneful Musical Comedy Success Begins Engagement at Heilig.

Beginning tonight, 8:15 o'clock, at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the musical comedy success, "The Strollers," will be the attraction for three nights, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon. The book is the work of Harry B. Smith. The music is by Ludwig Englander. This company, which Frank W. Healy has collected, is of unusual merit, while the chorus is excellent. Seats selling at theater box-office for entire engagement.

Great Melodrama at Empire Theater.

"At Cripple Creek," which is the week's offering at the Empire Theater, is one of the greatest melodramas of many seasons and has a scenic equipment which has seldom been equalled. The interior of Last Dollar Mine, Rift Canyon and the dance hall bar are all most realistic, and the situations extremely thrilling. The Indian Eagle is a great character. Matinee Saturday.

Continues a Drawing Card at Baker.

"Ranson's Folly" continues to be a great drawing card at the Baker Theater, and all audiences are most enthusiastic over the swing and dash of the production. The military setting and the excellence of the cast have much to do with this, but the play itself is a winner. It is positively one of the best Richard Harding Davis ever wrote. Matinee Saturday.

"Humbug" at the Star.

Do not forget the matinee this afternoon of "Humbug" at the Star Theater. This is the most amusing farce the Allen Stock Company has played this year, and there is a scream in every situation. The complications which come in "Humbug" are said to be the best found in any farce on the American stage.

"Sapho" Stirs Them at the Lyric.

The dramatic sensation of the season is to be found at the Lyric this week, where the splendid Lyric stock company is appearing in a nightly production of "Sapho," the most sensational emotional drama of modern times.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Olga Nethersole in "Sapho" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

The coming of Olga Nethersole and her London company to the Heilig Theater on the first three days of next week will make an epoch in local theatrical annals. Miss Nethersole's opening play will be Clyde Fitch's dramatization of Alfonse Daudet's great work, "Sapho." For her appearance on Tuesday evening, Miss Nethersole has selected Pinero's social problem play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Seat sale opens next Saturday.

Baker Company in Comedy Again.

"How Baxter Butted In," which the Baker company will present this coming week, is one of the finest of comedies and is a laugh from the word go, although there is some serious work in it. The very title makes one laugh, and the play will give an entertaining evening. "How Baxter Butted In" will open at the matinee next Sunday.

"The Pulse of New York" at Lyric.

A great big enthusiastic metropolitan melodrama is assured at the Lyric next week, commencing Monday afternoon, when "The Pulse of New York" will be offered by the Lyric Stock Company. It is a play to thrill the hearts of all those who love action and excitement on the stage.

Annie Pixley's Play.

Annie Pixley's play, "Dad's Girl," will be the bill offered next week by the Allen Stock Company at the Star Theater. It is a comedy drama with plenty of heart interest.

Coming "The Midnight Flyer."

"The Midnight Flyer," a sensational melodramatic railroad show, will be next week's offering at the Empire Theater, and it is pronounced one of the very best.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Pantages Good Bill.

Cold weather isn't keeping the crowds away from Pantages Theater this week and hundreds of people are going daily to see the exceptionally good vaudeville offering put on. The acts are: New York Newsboys' Quartet; Arnold and Artie, comedy acrobats; Earl and Whultum, travesty comedians; Dan and Bessie Kelly, in "Imogene's Strategy"; Lem Dismond, monologist; Leo White, baritone, and the biograph.

Grand's Bill Is Varied.

Musical acts, comedy acts and acrobatic acts are on the present vaudeville programme at the Grand. The acrobatic acts show something new in the gymnastic line and the five different artists are wonders in their way. Sanford and Darlington have a novelty act in which Sanford plays the part of a Chinese.

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