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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:10, "The Heilig" in the comic opera, "The Heilig".
BAKER THEATER (34th and Yamhill streets)—Tonight at 8:10, "The Heilig" in the comic opera, "The Heilig".
EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Commercial streets)—Tonight at 8:10, "The Heilig" in the comic opera, "The Heilig".
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
PANTAS THEATER (Fourth and Broadway)—Continuing vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
ETNA THEATER (Fourth and Broadway)—Continuing vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
ALLEN STOCK COMPANY in "Love and Law", matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—Continuing vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.
THEATRE (7th and Alder)—Continuing vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

SIGN CONTRACTS FOR BIG FILL—Owners of property in the Washington district between Union and East First and Belmont street and Hawthorne avenue are signing up contracts with the Pacific Bridge Company for the big fill.

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RETAIL LIQUOR-DEALERS MEET.—At a

meeting of the Retail Liquor-Dealers' Association held yesterday afternoon, Charles Kirchner was elected president of the organization. Owing to the fact that the Legislature is now in session, and also that there are several measures pending in the City Council that are of vital importance to the saloon-men, there was a large attendance at the gathering. Another meeting of the Association will be held next Friday afternoon. Many of the local retailers are in favor of the proposed ordinance increasing the annual license fee for saloons to \$800.

Mrs. McGARRY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McGarry, wife of W. R. McGarry, a Portland attorney, took place yesterday morning from St. Francis Church, East Eleventh and Oak streets. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Black. Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery and services there were held by Rev. Father Murphy.

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of its lines are really impressive and others genuinely humorous. Like most plays in the trying-out stage, there are too many long speeches. For instance, in the second act Chief Scarface plati- tudinously for five minutes at a stretch about the wrongs of his tribe when he should be framing up mischief for his idle hands to do. Again, the term "red devil," as applied to our friends and predecessors, the aborigines, is badly worked. It is used stereotypically at least 20 times. Some synonym like "copper-colored hounds" should have been rung in occasionally to relieve the monotony.

But with a little trimming and a little editing to here a little, there a little, "Oregon" might be made an even nner piece of dramatic literature.

The story concerns the affairs of a company of immigrants that comes across the plains in "Oregon" the day after tomorrow. There are battles with the Indians, unrequited love affairs, homely pioneer gatherings, hairbreadth escapes and deeds of courage, the whole finally ending with wedding bells, housewifery and a happy ever after.

Mrs. Ordway has the right idea and her play should be the inferior aud- ience which saw it at the Baker last night. Many of Portland's most eminent citizens were present and rendered their tribute of applause, while it had not been for the inclement weather and the prostration of the streetcar service the theater would have been packed.

The scenery used in the presentation is far and away the best ever seen in a local production. Artist William Grub- bach has spent months painting it, and the result is a triumph for him. In the average stock production the scenic artist has but a week to make his pictures, while in this instance there was unlimited time and the result is a work of art.

"Oregon" was, in the main, well acted. William Gleason, as the sturdy pioneer, Donald Bowles and Howard Russell as the circus ring exhorters, John Sal- poles as the manly hero, Maribel Seymour as the vivacious Irish girl, Lillian Lawrence, who appeared as the winsome heroine, James Gleason as the Scotch hired man, whose part was a comedy, Ethel Grey Terry, who played the difficult Indian maiden, and William Harris as the loyal old miner, all did themselves much credit. Those named had the principal parts, but it is a long cast piece, and each one who figured on the pro- gramme, not forgetting the children, made the most of what was given to do.

All in all, "Oregon" may be set down as a signal local success. Mrs. Ordway, the talented authoress, poet and com- poser, as well as Manager Baker and the others immediately concerned, the Portland public and particularly the Oregon pioneers and their families, may feel proud that Oregon is now on the map of dramatic fiction and felicitate themselves with the result.

"Oregon" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night. It's your duty as citizens to see the play.

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ASSETS.

Cash in banks and office... \$990,210.62
Real Estate (market value)... 568,000.00
U. S. Bonds (market value)... 163,200.00
Bonds and Mortgages... 48,000.00
Loans Secured by Collateral... 43,000.00
N. Y. Consolidated stock (market value)... 400,000.00
Bank, Railroad and other Stocks and Bonds (market value)... 6,267,404.00
Interest and Rents due and accrued... 10,065.79
Reinsurance on Paid Losses... 63,083.89
Premiums in Course of Col-lection (net)... 968,357.10

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund for Un-earned Premium... \$5,290,103.10
Reserve Fund for Unpaid Losses, Commissions and all other Claims... 1,084,394.43
Cash Capital... 1,500,000.00
NET SURPLUS 1,666,823.87

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IN BUSINESS 20 YEARS

The hare and the tortoise ran a race. "You'll never get there at such a slow pace," jeered the hare, yet, nothing daunted, the tortoise kept steadily on his way and won.

This old fable is true of your bank account—regular deposits, however small, a safe and sure depository paying all the interest that conservative invest-ments can earn—and the result is a tidy sum, a stepping-stone to fortune.

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With resources of over
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BENJ. L. COHEN, President
J. L. PITCOCK, Vice-President
J. O. GOLTRA, Assistant Secretary

N. D. McKenny today purchased from A. Johnson the business lot, corner of Sixth and J streets, the consideration being \$200. Mr. McKenny was offered \$200 for his property an hour after he had bought the same.

SEAT SALE FOR HARTMANN

Will Open Wednesday at 10 O'Clock at Heilig Theater.

The sale of seats for the Hartmann violin recital, which is to be on Friday evening at the Heilig, will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the box-office. The programme for the concert will contain that number, "To a Wild Rose," which is Hartmann's own setting for the violin of poor MacDowell's beautiful work for the piano, and the royalty of which goes direct to the MacDowell fund. Hartmann wanted to have all of MacDowell's violin music given wide publicity in Germany, and when he wrote to the composer's wife he found that there was none for his own particular instrument, so he set to work, with the above result.

The recital on Friday will be a notable musical event, being the only violinist here this season. Seats go on sale Wednesday morning. The concert is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

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By our late method ABSOLUTELY NO PAIN is felt in any operation. We use no sleep-producing agents or cocaine. These are the only Dental Parlors in Portland that have patented appliances and ingredients to extract your teeth so that you will have no sore gums or bad after-effects.

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Removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blackheads, and every blemish on the face, and restores the skin to its natural beauty and softness. It has stood the test of 20 years, and is as effective today as when first introduced. It is a perfect skin preparation, and is recommended by the highest authorities on the subject.

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud is a Frenchman, and a native of France. He has been in the United States for many years, and is now residing in New York City. He is a member of the French Academy of Medicine, and is a specialist in the treatment of skin diseases.