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AMUSEMENTS

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BAKER THEATER (2d bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Brother Officers," tonight 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"My Wife's Family" tonight 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Roseburg, Vancouver, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.)
STARS THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuing vaudeville, 7:30, 9 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "Caprice," matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight 8:15.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Hoop of Gold," matinee 2:15, tonight 8:15.

DEATH OF ALLEN E. RILEY.—Allen E. Riley, a well-known draftsman, the son of E. P. Riley, died at the home of his parents, 435 Madison street, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mr. Riley was 37 years old, and a native of Iowa, where he spent his boyhood and received his education. During his residence in Portland he was greatly esteemed for his kind and helpful character and many qualities. He was one of the ablest and most conscientious members of his profession. His services were given to the United States Hydrographic Survey, to the engineering department of the Harriman line, and to Multnomah County, in the preparation of its plat records. He was for some time identified with the Contracting Engineering Company of which he was an incorporator. Mr. Riley is survived by his wife, his father and mother, one little sister and his only brother, Frank B. Riley.

ACCUSED OF NEGLECTING BEATS.—Patrolman L. K. Evans was charged yesterday with neglect of duty in failing to properly patrol his beat, and Patrolman Millard F. Sloan was charged with the same offense. Evans was found by Inspector Bruin stretched out in a comfortable position in a seat of a car in the barn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, on Chapman street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Evans says he was ill at the time. Sloan is accused of "engineering a game of cards" in a Sherman street saloon. His superior was not so doing, and declares he had just walked into the saloon when Bruin appeared.

TO ADVERTISE OREGON.—Money is being raised by the executive committee of the Commercial Club to exploit Oregon by judicious advertising in Eastern newspapers. A strong advertisement has been prepared and a subscription is being taken up among business men to have it printed in the daily dailies of the Middle West and East. All the resources of the state, such as agriculture, dairying, logging-off lands, fruits, wheat, irrigation, timber, mines, livestock and so on, are featured, and the theme of the advertisement is the cheap rail rates to Oregon.

SITE FOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.—If the half lot between the City Jail and the station of chemical and hose companies, No. 1, can be purchased for a reasonable consideration by the city, it may be used as the site of an emergency hospital. No provision has yet been made for the purchase, but at the last meeting the Council authorized a committee to inquire into the matter and make its recommendation. The site is considered very desirable for an emergency hospital which is badly needed in Portland.

BISHOP BELL IN OREGON.—Bishop William M. Bell, D. D., of the United Brethren Church is paying an episcopal visit to Oregon. At present he is at Eugene, engaged in a series of meetings. He was to have come to First Church this trip, but a call East will prevent. Rev. H. C. Shaffer, who has just returned from Washington, where he has been assisting in revival efforts, says Bishop Bell will return in a few months. Mr. Shaffer will be in his pulpit again tomorrow.

FOUND DEAD BY PARTNER.—From fatty degeneration of the heart, Fritz Engelhardt, aged 46 years, died in his room at First and Main streets during Thursday night and his body was found at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by his partner, Fritz Nikols. The body was taken in charge by the coroner. Engelhardt had been in Portland 20 years and was a member of Minerva Lodge No. 10, O. P. He was single. He had recently been engaged in the upholstery business with Nikols.

RAID ON SALOON.—A raid was made on a saloon at 504 Third street late yesterday afternoon by police officers, who found six drunken men lying on the floor. All were arrested, but two were released by the Chief. Patrolman James Anderson, one of the arresting officers, made a report to Captain Moore, in which he recommended that the manner in which the saloon is conducted be carried before the license committee.

CHINESE TOOK LOANS.—Seven Chinese were arrested by the police yesterday at noon for violating the ordinance regulating the exploding of firecrackers during the celebration of the Chinese new year. Several strings containing about 30,000 firecrackers were lighted and the explosion made a terrific din. A squad of police rounded up the noise-makers and each offender was released on \$10 bail.

ISAACS WILL RESIGN.—Isadore E. Isaacs, who is under suspension from the Police Department on a charge of attempted extortion, announced yesterday that he will tender his resignation, saying it is useless to fight the case before the Police Commission. Isaacs was charged by Inspector Bruin with accepting money from a Chinese, and the accused admitted his guilt to Chief Gritman.

ORDINATION AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.—Tomorrow at the 11-o'clock service at St. David's Episcopal Church, East Twelfth and East Morrison streets, Rev. J. E. Forsyth will be advanced to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon. The service will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Collins, of The Dalles.

FIFTH L. C. SMITH & BROS., Writing in Right Typewriters, just received by express. All machines can now be filled promptly. Our freight shipments still delayed but send in your orders. Will have 25 more by express this week. L. AND M. ALEX. LEVINE & CO., 107 Fifth street. Phone Main 574.

AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO-MORROW Rev. C. G. Hazard, of Catskill, N. Y., will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The topic for the morning will be "The Son of the Virgin"; and in the evening, "The Deep Places of the Earth." CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Dr. Ely, the pastor, will preach tomorrow, subjects: "A Holy Home" and "The Foundation," and "The Morning Star."

GROUND LEASE or will build to suit tenant, 7530 road, between Stark and Oak, owner, 441 Sherman Bldg., Pa. 194. TAKE HOME a box of Lowney's delicious chocolates with you tonight. Fresh every day at Woodward, Clarke & Co. PORTLAND ACADEMY will reopen Monday, February 25, 8:45 A. M. DR. O. C. HOLMES has returned and may be found in his office at usual hours. MRS. W. W. WOOD, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. WOMAN'S EXC., 123 10th, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. JOHN CRAN'S home moved to Sweetland building, take elevator.

SPEND THE DAY IN SPAIN

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS AN INTERESTING SESSION. Musical and Literary Programme Contains Numbers Selected From Best Castilian Race Affairs.

The sunshine and flowers of Spain were enjoyed by the members of the Women's Club yesterday afternoon, who turned out 300 strong to hear the delightful programme prepared for the day. The lecture, the songs, the environment were Spanish, and one instinctively looked for the Don of ancient times to appear in the picturesque dress of the Isabella period and to hear their clanking swords and the thud of their high-heeled boots. There have not been many afternoons in the history of the club that compared with that of yesterday and the president, Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson, and her programme committee were much complimented on the complete success of the occasion.

THE music was one of the principal features and was thoroughly enjoyed. J. Adrian Epping was invited to sing the "Toreador Song," which he rendered with his usual dashing and tuneful swing. The instrumental numbers were furnished by Professor M. B. Palacios's Mandolin and Guitar Club, and were enthusiastically received. The first was a Spanish Caprice, "Fantasia," and the last two numbers, the founder's own compositions, "Minguna Como Tu," and "Una Flor," Spanish Dances.

THE addresses of the day were by Mrs. Alice Weisler and Senor A. R. Vejar. The latter delivered an interesting argument on the "Intellectual Conquest of the Western Hemisphere in the Spanish Language." Mrs. Weisler's talk on Spain was profusely illustrated by 15 colored stereoscopic views, many of which were taken by her on her travels in the land of the Castilians. She proved a fluent and interesting speaker and her observations were of the kind that bear splendid results.

DURING the business session the club passed a resolution protesting against House bill 367, permitting the slaughter of song birds, and the president was ordered to write a signed letter to Governor Chamberlain on the subject.

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