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**AMUSEMENTS.**

BAKER THEATER (3d bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Miss Hobbs"; tonight at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"The Fast Mail"; 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 "The Little Church Around the Corner"; tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Struck Oil"; matinee 2:15; tonight 8:15.

MEIER & FRANK GIRLS ORGANIZE.—Twenty girls from Meier & Frank Company organized a club at the Y. W. C. A. last night, which is to be for girls employed in the store between the ages of 15 and 22 years. The club is to meet Thursday evenings from 6:15 to 8:30. The girls chose the name of May Flower Club, thus keeping the initial letters, "M. F. C.," of the store in which they are employed. The officers, elected to serve for six months, are: President, Esther Crawfort; vice-president, Vesta Wilburn; treasurer, Bertha Clark; secretary, Susie Schacht. Miss Mabel Stout will be one of the instructors of the club. Miss Delta Watson will train a chorus. There will be an Indian club drill and other interesting social and educational features.

SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL.—Services will be held at the Cathedral, corner Fifteenth and Davis streets, every Wednesday and Friday night during Lent. A sermon is given every Wednesday evening, while on Friday nights the officiating priest administers the "Stations of the Cross." This is a meditation service on the 14 scenes surrounding the passion of Christ from the time of the agony in Gethsemane until his crucifixion on Calvary Hill. Catholics will celebrate Sunday, March 9, as Laetare, or Joyful Sunday. This is the one day during Lent when the church altars are decorated.

NEGRO CONDUCTS REVIVAL.—D. J. H. A. Z. Swackhanner, colored, the "heathen evangelist from Hayti, West Indies," is holding revival services this week at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Center Addition. He takes issue with Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman on the signing of pledges at revival meetings, and says that what is most needed is to convert some of the American heathen as well as the heathen of Hayti. Conversion, he says, does not come through the signing of pledges, but through the hearing and accepting of facts as found in the Bible."

ENTERTAINS GRAND MASTER.—Orient Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., entertained Grand Master W. A. Carter in its hall on Grand avenue and East Pine street Wednesday night. There was also present Deputy Grand Master Richard Scott and Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon. No business was transacted, but most of the evening was spent in hearing talks from the visiting officials and feasting. Grand Master Carter has been visiting all the Oddfellow lodges in and about Portland. He goes to Eastern Oregon sometime in April.

FROEBEL ASSOCIATION MEETS TODAY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Froebel Association will be held at St. Helen's Hall, 3 P. M. today (Friday), March 1. Those interested in education are invited. The chairmen in charge are Misses Josephine and Pearl Schell. Vocal solo by Miss Irene Flynn, (a) "In May Time," Oley Speaks, (b) "Mighty Lak' a Rose," Ethelbert Nevin; talk, "Birds of Oregon," Miss Gertrude Metcalf, of the Audobon Society.

POSTOFFICE POLICEMAN.—Ever since the postoffice robberies at Sellwood, St. Johns and Forest Grove, Postmaster Minto has been especially watchful of the Portland postoffice vault and stamp box. He has also taken due precaution to prevent umbrella stealing, purse snatching or other sneakthief graft, by the appointment of Former Acting Detective Joe Burke as a special policeman to serve until such time as the Government can appoint a man permanently for the place.

LECTURE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE.—At the Grace Methodist Church next Sunday night a lecture will be given by E. C. Frost on "Church Architecture and the Christ Child in Art." This will be illustrated with 80 stereopticon views, nearly all of which are copies from paintings by the old masters. Rev. S. H. Dewart, of Woodstock, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service.

MUNICIPAL COURT RECEIPTS.—Receipts from fines and forfeitures in the Municipal Court for February aggregated $1758.50. This was a small amount, as compared with January, when a total of $2222 was collected. The police also had a quiet month, no crimes of a startling nature being recorded. A comparatively small number of arrests were made.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.—Services at Temple Beth Israel will commence tonight at 8 and tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will preach tonight on the subject, "Judah's Scepter," and tomorrow morning will continue the talks on the Pentateuch, the subject being "Homerics of the Pentateuch."

CHINESE GAMBLERS FINED.—In the Municipal Court yesterday morning 14 Chinese arrested by the police in a raid on the establishment at 84 Second street were fined $10 each by Judge Cameron. By agreement of counsel they entered pleas of guilty, 10 others taken in the same raid being discharged.

WILL REMOVE SMOKEHOUSE.—Frank L. Smith, who was arrested upon complaint of a citizen for operating a smokehouse on the Macadam road, will remove the nuisance. This was agreed to in the Municipal Court yesterday morning as the best way out of the difficulty.

WHO HAS A BABY CART TO GIVE AWAY?—The visiting Nurse Association solicits the donation of a baby carriage or a go-cart for the use of a mother who is not strong enough to carry her baby. Telephone Main 717 or send to 305 Jefferson street.

OREGON PIONEER ILL.—Mrs. Pauline Wiberg, widow of the late Charles M. Wiberg, one of Oregon's pioneers, is seriously ill at her home in Holladay's Addition. Mrs. Wiberg is 85 years old and is said to be afflicted with heart trouble.

THE ALTAR GUILD SOCIETY of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church will give a concert under the auspices of the Clifford Orchestra Company, Friday evening, March 1. An interesting programme has been arranged. Admission 25 cents. *

MRS. J. THORBURN ROSS WILL SPEAK.—Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross will address the Montavilla Home Circle this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the meeting which takes place in the schoolhouse on the subject, "Home Occupations and Amusements."

SERVICES AT SYNAGOGUE.—Services will be held at the Synagogue, corner Sixth and Hall streets, tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. N. H. Hiller officiating; also Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE.—The Olympia Bottling Works are succeeded as distributors of Olympia beer by the Olympia Beer Agency, 320 Johnson street. Phone Main 671. Insist on getting the "brewer's own bottling." *

POLICEMAN'S BABY A 12-POUNDER.—F. A. Graves, a new addition to the police department and driver of the patrol wagon on the first relief, wore a broad smile when he reported for duty at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it became known later that this was caused by the arrival early in the day of a 12-pound baby girl at his house. Mother and baby were so well that the officer remained at his post of duty.

TONIGHT
BOXING AND WRESTLING.
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MARRIED AT WHITE TEMPLE.—Howard Davis, of Cleone, Or., and Ida Linville, of Portland, were married yesterday at the White Temple by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher. William N. Barnard, an engineer of Portland, 28 years of age, and Winnifred B. Herrick, 20 years old, were married by Dr. Brougher at his residence February 27.

AUSTRIANS ACCUSED OF THEFT.—Charged with larceny, John Cubisco, Luka Muse, Tony Matesa and Fabrichi Matesa were arrested by the police last night, upon complaint of Nick Stepicich. It is alleged they stole $509.50 from a room in which Stepicich slept Wednesday night. All are Austrians.

WHITE TEMPLE TONIGHT.—Song cycle, "Flora's Holiday," and popular debates. Do men gossip more than women? Seats reserved. Woodard, Clarke's, 4th and Washington. 25c and 50c. *

"A MOTHERS' MEETING."—You and your mother are invited. Hear Rev. E. W. Darst's address to mothers tonight at First Christian Church, Park and Columbia. Services, 7:45 to 8.


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## Alice Robbins Cole in Song Recital.

By Marion Mac Rae.

**PROGRAMME.**

Recit. and Cavatina from "Tancredi" ..... Rossini
King of Thule ..... Liszt
Volkslieder ..... Schumann
Du Ring an meinem Finger ..... Schumann
Old Sacred Lullaby ..... Dr. Corner
Botschaft ..... Brahms
Persian Song ..... Burmeister
Evening ..... Margaret R. Lang
Time of Roses ..... Reichardt
Love is meant to make us glad ..... German
L'esclave ..... Lalo
Ici bas tous les lilas meurent ..... Lefebvre
Ariette ..... Vidal
Alone upon the House-tops ..... Galloway
Little Miss Muffet ..... Coolidge
Forever and a Day ..... Mack
Love's Philosophy ..... Huhn

BY MARION MAC RAE.

THE singing of Alice Robbins Cole, who appeared in recital at Murlock Hall last night, was as delightful as a daydream in a garden fragrant with the perfume of violets and mignonette. Such a glorious voice it is seldom our good fortune to hear; and to hear so beautiful a voice used with rare intelligence and tempered by an artistic soul is indeed good fortune. Miss Cole possesses the power of adapting the mood to the song in a wonderful degree, and she also holds the mood of the song until the last note of the accompaniment, which so many soloists fail to do.

Her programme last night was a generous one and its numbers ably demonstrated her great versatility, ranging from the lightness of the lullaby to the despair of the slave song. Her voice is full of color, rich and warm, and her perfect control of it a delight to those privileged to hear it. One of the most admirable features of her singing is the brain behind the beautiful voice, which is so evident in her every number. It is said that when Miss Cole studies German songs she goes to Germany; for the French compositions she goes to France; so it is not to be wondered that she gives the song the color and mood the composer meant it to have.

The Rossini air, which opened the programme, was a happy beginning and one of the many favorites of the evening. It is so old and so seldom sung that it seemed new and its qualntness was exceptionally pleasing. "The King of Thule" (Liszt) was an unusual number and brought out the soloist's great power of expression admirably. The classic Schumann songs she sings with strict traditional interpretation, and the "Sacred Lullaby," a sweet old melody of the 17th century, was a delicious bit. The Brahm's number, in the same class with the Schumann numbers, was another gem. The favorites were so many and the encores so insistent that opinions were divided as to the greatest success of the evening, but undoubtedly the most beautifully rendered number and the one best suited to her voice and temperament was "Alone Upon the Housetops." The music of this song by Galloway is Oriental in coloring and as infectious as a Far Eastern mystery. It is new to Portland, but the words, from Kipling's "Tales From the Hills," were easily recognized. The Persian song, sung by request, was another pronounced favorite, the musical lines from the "Rubaiyat" being strangely in accord with the Burmeister melody.

"Evening," a manuscript song of Margaret Lang, a Boston composer, was a simple little thing sung with the delicacy of a lyric soprano and like many others had to be repeated, and the brilliant, passionate Ariette of Vidal was beautifully rendered. Mr. Coursen's sympathetic accompaniments added materially to Miss Cole's artistic performance.

There was a large and fashionable audience present and Miss Cole was given an ovation and deluged with flowers. Her gracious manner and pleasing personality were much appreciated by her many friends, who are proud of the fact that she is a Portland girl and has won an enviable reputation and name in the musical world. Mrs. W. E. Thomas, who directed the recital so successfully, was the recipient of many congratulations at the close of the programme.

## WILSON WILL NOT DEBATE

**Mayor Asked to Take His Place in Discussion of Gossip Question.**

A communication received yesterday from Rev. Clarence True Wilson states that he is improving in health, but that he has decided to make another week's stay in San Francisco. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, who is to take part in the debate at the White Temple tonight on the resolution that women gossip more than men, says, however, that he will endeavor to get Mayor Lane to take the negative with him. The Mayor has not yet consented to do this.

Dr. Wilson is expected here before Sunday, March 10. In the evening he will begin his course of eight lectures on "The Anglo-Saxon Race and Israel's Lost Tribes." The first address is entitled "Jacob's Bethel Stone." This stone is said to be now in the British Museum in London, having been taken from a monastery in Ireland.

## ROSENTHAL AND CHOPIN

**Great Pianist Will Present Some of the Composer's Finest Works.**

In the judgment of Rosenthal, the marvelous Austrian pianist, Chopin, the high-strung Pole, is the king of writers for the piano, and Chopin will be often presented on the pianist's programmes this season.

"I am sorry," deplores Rosenthal, "that Chopin is esteemed too much for his alleged grace and tenderness, and too little for his manly ruggedness, for his fire and strength." Rosenthal is also preaching the high excellence of Liszt, who, he declares, is just coming into his own after the discredit that followed excessive praise. The Rosenthal recital which will be at the Heilig on Tuesday, March 12, has attracted more wide-spread attention than the coming of any other pianist, not excepting Paderewski. The recital is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

**Murders Four for Revenge.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 28.—Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant of Colfax, shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife and Mrs. Sim Eisman and daughter Cora today. Baldwin, who is 68 years old and a widower, is under bond, charged with criminal assault on Cora Eisman, who was but 14 years of age. He had settled with the girl's father for a sum of money, but was subsequently arrested, and blamed the Kennedys and Mrs. Eisman for the prosecution.

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## WEEK OF FEATURES.

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## DAUGHTER OF FORMER PORTLAND MAN A MEMBER OF DALY COMPANY

THE daughter of John F. Atkinson, one of Portland's pioneer newspaper men, is a member of the Augustin Daly Company, now appearing at the Heilig, and has been busy ever since her arrival in Portland receiving visits from her father's scores of old friends. Miss Josephine Atkinson appeared as one of the tea girls in the Cingalee and attracted much attention by her grace and dignity, as well as her symmetry of form. She is a striking looking girl of blonde type and possesses a good soprano voice which is rapidly bringing her to the front, although she has had but three seasons' experience on the stage.

Miss Atkinson's father came to Portland in the late 80s and was one of the first music and dramatic critics the Western country ever had. He was a pioneer in that field on The Oregonian and later founded the Catholic Sentinel, a paper which has weathered the storms of many seasons and continues in prosperity. Miss Rena Atkinson, who visited Portland as prima donna in the Will Carleton Company when it appeared here in "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" was born here, and Miss Josephine, too, but the latter was only a few years of age when Mr. Atkinson moved to Denver to found the "Colorado Catholic." These girls were playmates of Maude Adams when that popular star was a tot and also living in Portland, and the reminiscences of this trio when they get together are said to be very interesting.

Associated with John Atkinson in the Catholic Sentinel was Henry Herman, now dead. Mr. Atkinson was also editor of the Sunday Welcome, a paper which was a weekly of good standing in that time and authority on society, politics and city affairs. The State Historical Society has recently invited Mr. Atkinson to become a member and to submit a sketch of his career for its archives. He is now residing in New York City.

Miss Josephine Atkinson.

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