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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washing-ton ats.) Tonight 8:15 o'clock; concert by

BAKER THEATER (3d, bet. Vambill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in Hoyt's "A Black Steep"; tonight at \$:15, EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)-"Lost in New York": tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30

PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)-Continuous traudeville, 2:30, (130, 130)
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)
Allen Stock Company in "Under Two
Flace"; maximee 2:15 P. M., tonight 8:15. LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder) - The Lyric Stock Company in "The Parish Priest"; matings 2:15, tonight 8:15.

castern Improvement Association has taken up the fight against the opening of a pit in Version to procure gravel for the improvement of Alberta street. However, the association has found that there is no ordinance prohibiting the mining of gravel in that district, although there is an ordinance against digging gravel at Woodlawm in the Tenth Ward. The club has a special committee at work and hopes to have the gravel that is being used on Alberta street condemned by the City Engineer as unit for street improvement. The committee found that it could not hope to stop the opening of a pit in that district until an ordinance to that effect should be passed. George Clumb, of the committee, said that it is desired to prevent the disfigurement of that section by gravel pits and that the committee will endeavor to get an ordinance of Commerce has received.

proposed change in the present manner of carrying on street improvements in Portland. Under the present system when one street is improved with hard surface pavement, the traffic is diverted from other streets not so well improved. The joint committee will probably recommend that the city charter be amended to pro-vide for street improvements by districts and to this end the City Attorney will be asked to draw up a bill which will be submitted to the voters in the coming June election. The Ahska-Yukon Expo-sition, which is to be beld at Seattle in 1998, was also indersed by the heard and the club will lend its full support to the

CONSTRUCTION OF DEPOT DELATED. The Southern Parific passenger depot it was proposed to build on East Morrison and East First streets, has been held uppending a conference between a committee from the East Side Business Men's Clob and General Manager O'Brien. This committee was appointed at a special committee was appointed at a special meeting of the club more than three weeks ago, but at that time Mr. O'Brien three weeks ago, but at that time Mr. O'Brien was absent from the city. Since then nothing has been dose. A building permit was issued for a wooden structure according to the plans that had been prepared, and work would have been started on the building had not a protest been made. C. G. Sutherland says that nothing will be done pending the conference between General Manager O'Brien and the committee. He intimated that the the committee. He intimated that the Southern Pacific might not change its plans from wood to stone or brick.

FEWER SONGBIRDS SEER.-A gentleman called attention to the fact, as he aserts, the other day, that songbirds in fortland are not so plentiful as in years last. He said that small boys have contributed to a large extent to making thoused to a large extent to making these birds scarcer by shooting them with air-gums and small-caliber riftes, in the suburbs. Another source of decimation, he thought, was by the sparrow pests. The English sparrow, while he has some offine as a scavenger, is a great fighter, and probably is responsible for the death of many young songbirds. One thing is serialn: There are few birds whose songs certain: There are few birds whose songs are heard at this time in the city. The man, woman or boy who wantonly kills songbirds ought to be informed upon when detected in the act and fined to the limit of the law.

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memory of James Medison, the fourth President of the United States. The pur-poses of the club are to create greater reclings of pairiotism in the community and to keep clive the memories and deeds of the patricts of the Nation. The ad-drenses at the Madison dinner promise to be as interesting and entertaining as at the preceding ones.

With Investigate Garages.-Belleving that the garages and automobile houses of Portland violate certain city ordi-nances by storing too large quantities of Fire Marshal Roberts and Fire thef Campbell intend to make a rigid investigation. Their decision comes as a result of the ire Sunday in the Secker garage, at Lownedaie and Alder streets. This fire was caused by the drip from a gasoline drum in comiact with a burn-

Success to Buens.-Mrs. Catherine Bliss, who was hadly burned last January while bathing her infant in her home at Fulian Park, died yesterday at the Good Samarlian Hospital. At no time since the accident was it thought she

Sal-ORMAN ARCESTED. John Courad, proprietor of a coloon at 28 Alder street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon and was booked at police headquarters on a charge of violating the ordinance which prohibits fluorshops from being open be-tween I and 5 A. M.

CHENESE BOUND OVER-Lee Foo was bound over to the grand jury yesterday to answer for stabbing Policeman James

to answer for stations rote can always to have be and the left hand during the progress of a Chinese raid on Second street one night last week.

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MINISTERS VICTIMIZED.—A faker, who has a penchant for swindling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, is at large in the city and is being sought by the police. He secured small sums of money from Rev. M. T. Wire, pastor of Patton Church, and Rev. J. T. Abbot, pastor of Central Church. He attempted to victimize Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of Sunnyside Church, but failed. The faker tells a tale of woe about needing money to tide bim over until he can arrange to supply his lawyer with sufficient cash to file claims for a pension with the Government, stating he is a discharged soldier from the Philippines and suffering from wounds received in action. Rev. Mr. Ford listened to this story and told the fellow it would "not hold water." whereupon the faker became angry. His description was supplied the police yesterday and they are searching for the man.

NEW YORK SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS e annual election of officers New York State Society last night in one of the c nittee rooms in the City Hall. The secting was well attended and the folmeeting was well attended and the fol-lowing persons were elected to hold of-fices for the ensuing year: President, Miss J. O'Brien: secretary. M. H. Stovonson; treasurer, Mr. Sealson; reg-istrar, Mrs. E. S. Taggart. An executive committee composed of the following was named; James Pailing, Mrs. H. E. Pope, Mrs. M. A. Tifft and E. C. Mears. The society was formed at the 1966 Exposi-tion and is composed of natives of New York State. York State.

LIBRARY KEEPS BOYS FROM STREET.

that section by gravel pits and that the committee will endeavor to get an ordinance passed.

INDORSE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial Club, held yesterday, a committee of five was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the East Side Improvement Association in regard to a proposed change in the present manner. forward several/thousand pamphlets in a few days which will be followed by a larger supply.

DISORDERLY HOUSES CLOSED.-Three Dissiplently Houses Closed by Detective Sergeant Baty and Acting Detective Price last night upon orders issued by Inspector Bruin. The first to be closed was the Golden West. Seventh and Eventh rett streets; the second was a house at 307 Couch street, occupied by negroes, and the third was the place that was closed Sunday at 83 North Second street. This is the third time the Golden West has en closed within two weeks.

Honse and Buggy Stolen.-Saturday well-dressed man came to James Lyon livery stable on Union avenue and East Alder street and bired a borse and buggy. He did not return when expected, nor on Sunday, and up to last night noth-ing had been heard of either the man or buggy: The animal was a light gray mare, valued at about \$150, and the buggy was valued at \$250. The police were no tifled of the theft.

HUSBAND RETURNS.—Mrs. McNulty, liv-ing at 702 Thurman street, who reported to the police Sunday night that her hus-band had deserted her, announcer yester-day that he had returned. He stayed away with no intentions of deserting her, she said. She also denied that her hus-band had left her in destitute circum-stances. She said he was away only u few hours when she called up the police station to ask if he had been seen.

PORTLAND CHURCHMAN ISSUED .- Portland Churchman is the title of new monthly paper issued by St. vid's parish by the Gazette Club. The present number is particularly attractive and filled with information concerning the happenings of St. David's Church and parish. A full account of the stereop-ticon lectures by Bishop Scadding is

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET.-At the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association vesterday morning, Rev. S. H. Dewart read a paper on "The Ethics of Shakespeare," this being followed by gen-

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youth, vivacity and temperamental qualities fit her admirably for the role which she has studied with ex-treme care. She plays the part with such dash and abandon that one cannot but do her the justice of saying that she plays Cigarette as Ouida wrote her. In her emotional scenes the young actress measured up well to the best efforts of measured up well to the best efforts of more mature and experienced artists who have played the role. As was naturally to be expected her dash up the mountainside on the back of a horse aroused the most tumultuous applause of the performance. Miss Felton rides admirably and displays remarkable nerve and coolness.

Forrest Seabury acted the part of Rake, the valet, very well, indeed, making much more of it than a less excellent actor could hope to do. Ralph Belmont gave satisfaction as Bertle Cecil, and A. C. Winn as Egra received much appliause. Irving Kennedy, as Bertie's brother, had little to do, but played the part artistic-

The sand storm and ride of Cigarette were amgaingly well arranged, when the size of the Star stage is considered. Man-ager Allen is to be complimented on the fine production he has given the piece.

"The Parish Priest," at the Lyric.

DANIEL SULLY'S old and justly popuiar starring vehicle "The Parish Priest," is being presented by the Lyric stock company this week in a manner that places the Lyric on a higher plane than anything yet seen at the Keating &

Flood theaters. The company new seems as uniformly capable as the patrons could desire con-sidering the admission prices. The play is a fine domestic comedy-drama which holds the attention closely and requires the best efforts of the players, and the settings are certainly the best that have yet graced the Lyric stage. Frank Fanning naturally appears in Sully's part, that of Father Whalen, the priest, and gives a consistently good per-

formance. He might improve the effectiveness of his work by making up as older man an older man.

Nellie, the priest's ward, a sweet and sympathetic part, is admirably done by Warda Howard. It has been several weeks, in fact, since Miss Howard has acquitted herself so well.

Owing to illness, Lillian Griffith is out of the cast this week and her place is splendidly taken by Belle Barcus, a very clever young actress who has already won favorable notice on the road. The other members of the cast give a good account of themselves.

At the Vaudeville Theaters

Grand.

THERE are a number of acts on Man-ager Errickson's generous helping of vaudeville this week that run a close race for first honors. There is no single overshadowing feature to throw the others into the darkness outside the spotlight, as so often has been the case, and for that reason, perhaps, the entire entertainment offered by the Grand this week is so uniformly pleasing.

The turn that seems to appeal most

strongly to the audience is the tablold minstrel show given by the three O'Neill brothers. They carry a novel stage set-ting and when the curtain rises one is startled by seeing a stage full of black-face minstrels. This effect is obtained through the use of a number of lifelike

phone players made a decided hit yester-day, the selections given being beauti-

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fully rendered, notwithstanding the fact that they were all of the most difficult character. Rosa Lewis and her dancing dolls were

Rosa Lewis and her dancing dolls were great favorites with the audience and were greeted with deafening applause. Ver Vallen does some interesting stants in ventriloquism, the three De Greaus are worth the time given, particularly the little girl, who is a decidedly cunning juvenile entertainer. Leo White renders "When the Violets Whisper, Sweet Marie" in his best voice and sustains his reputation as a singer of illustrated sentimental ballads.

imental ballads. The biograph pictures add much to the attractiveness of the bill with a showing of new and taking films.

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