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AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATER (2d bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "A Man Sows" tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"A Cowboy's Girl" tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. FANTASIES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "Under Sealed Orders" tonight at 8:15. LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "What Women Will Do" matinee 2:15, tonight 8:15.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.—A meeting of the State Board of Health was held yesterday morning in the office of Dr. Robert C. Yeaman. The question of enforcing a new statute requiring the cleaning of all passenger coaches was discussed. The new law requires all railway companies to keep passenger coaches in the state where passenger coaches shall be cleaned and swept, and also provides that no coach shall be swept while carrying passengers. The board advocates the strict enforcement of this law, and agreed that the sweeping of coaches while loaded with passengers was one of the easiest ways of spreading disease, such as tuberculosis and diphtheria. A new quarantine law makes it possible for the board to enforce more strictly the cleaning of towns and cities, and to keep better sanitary methods in the smaller towns. The subject of spinal meningitis, an epidemic of which is now raging at Seattle, was also discussed, and it was decided to enforce the quarantine more strictly in these cases.

VERNON CHURCH CALLS PASTOR.—Rev. G. A. Blair has received a unanimous call to become permanent pastor of the new Vernon Presbyterian Church, which is recently organized. This call will be placed in his hands at the Spring meeting of Portland Presbytery at the Calvary Church, April 16, at which time provision will be made to install him. Rev. Mr. Blair recently came from Clatskanie to Portland to take up the work in the Vernon district. As a result the church was organized, a quarter-block secured on Wygant and East Twentieth streets, and plans are now being prepared for a \$5000 edifice. Rev. Mr. Blair organized the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Portland, now called the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, and he has built in all 14 churches.

HURT IN STAMPEDE ON CAR.—Mrs. Walter R. Thora, of 755 East Main street, sustained a number of painful bruises in a panic on a streetcar on Hawthorne avenue about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Thora had been to the West Side and was returning home before noon. A fuse blew out on the car on which she was riding, creating consternation among the passengers and causing a stampede for the doors. Mrs. Thora was thrown from the rear platform and was found to be injured when assistance was rendered her. She was placed on another car and taken to her home at Twenty-fourth and East Main streets, where Dr. A. A. Patten attended her. Her injuries, while painful, are not believed to be serious.

EASTER THANK-OFFERING.—The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. Cephas W. A. Clapp, of Forest Grove. Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong and W. A. Montgomery will sing solo and also a duet. The hostesses are Mesdames Staiger, Adair, Earhart, Baker, Harris, Rodson, Henderson, Kenyon, R. E. Jones, R. M. Jones, Knapp, La Barre, McFarland, Northrup and Palmer.

TALK GAS FRANCHISE BEFORE PEOPLE.—A force of men is at work securing signatures on the petition to compel the Council to submit to a vote at the June election the franchise of the Economy Gas Company. Only about 200 signatures are required on the petition, but B. S. Pagnie, who represents the company in Portland, declares that from 500 to 600 names will have been secured by the end of the week. The men who are circulating the papers are meeting with pronounced success, it is said, and have had no trouble whatever in obtaining signatures.

ARRESTED FOR BOMB.—W. C. Brooks was arrested, together with Helen Tilton, in a lodging-house at Front and Jefferson streets last night by Detective Sergeant Batey and Patrolman Harry Bales. The arrest was brought about by a warrant sworn out before Judge Emerson by Mrs. Maggie Brooks, to whom the man is legally married. In addition to the complainant, Brooks is said to have another wife living, and when placed under arrest Helen Tilton declared that Brooks was her husband, but this assertion was denied by the man.

GROGERS WILL MEET TONIGHT.—Portland retail grocers will meet tonight in the Alisky Hotel and discuss the interests of members of the association will come up. Fifteen new members will be taken into the organization. The preliminary steps will probably be taken to arrange for a pure food show, which will be held in the near future. The executive committee has been authorized to incorporate and form a mutual fire insurance body for the benefit of the grocers. This matter will probably be taken up tonight.

NURSES WED.—Ruthann E. Woodruff, 22 years old, and her husband, 22 years old, were married at the Portland Sanatorium at Mount Labor last night by Elder Daniel Nettleton. Both are nurses, both having graduated in the same class at the sanatorium. They will graduate in the Fall of 1908. Mrs. Woodruff is a native of England, and went to British Columbia last September, coming thence to Portland after a short honeymoon. They will continue their work at the Sanatorium.

CRIBBED UNDER FALLING CRANE.—Thomas Stanton, a workman employed on the Portland and Seattle Railway bridge at St. Johns, was severely injured by a falling crane yesterday. He was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both feet at the ankles. He was severely bruised about the head and body in addition to having his feet crushed and is in a dangerous condition. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

HOME TRAINING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Home Training Association will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the City Hall. The general theme of the session will be "Child Development: the Relation of Punishment to Obedience." A discussion of this subject will be led by Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

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PROF. RINGLER'S dancing class at new hall, corner Grand avenue and East Morrison street, tonight and every Tuesday, Saturday.

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NOT A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.—Mrs. Condon, while descending the stairs in the Abington building Sunday night after the close of the regular Spiritualist meeting held there, tripped and fell to the bottom, sustaining a fracture of the large bone of her right wrist. The fracture was reduced by a surgeon a few hours later and the patient is now resting without pain. The fall was a severe one and, as Mrs. Condon is an elderly woman, it will require some time for her to recover from its effects. The fact has developed that Mrs. Condon is a Spiritualist, not a Christian Scientist.

DEATH OF INDIAN WAR VETERAN.—John B. Hutton, a pioneer of 1852, died Sunday afternoon at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He was born in Franklin County, Missouri, in 1852, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. He was a veteran of the Rogue River Indian wars of 1852-53 and moved to Oregon City, where he resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Hutton had a wide acquaintance throughout Clackamas County. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Annie Crookham, of Woodburn, and Mrs. Jane Billings and Mrs. May Huff, of Portland.

F. W. C. A. OUTING CLUB.—A new outing club, the Hec Has Kalaganie, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, has just been organized. Miss Millie Schloth is its president. Eleanor Kurth, vice-president; Mary Scott, secretary, and Inez Evans, treasurer. The object of the club is to encourage outdoor life during fair weather. Committees have been appointed on birds and botany, walking, rowing, swimming, tennis, horseback riding and sketching, with competent young women in charge.

WILL G. STREIBER TO LECTURE.—Will G. Streiber will lecture tomorrow night in the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirtieth and Pine streets, on the subject, "The Land of the Mazzarini, or Mount Rainier, Scenes and Incidents; Crater Lake, its Formation and History." The lecture will be fully illustrated with numerous stereoscopic views. There will be no admission charge.

LUNCHEON TO REV. JOHN FLYNN.—Rev. John Flynn was the guest of honor at a luncheon party given yesterday in honor of his 80th birthday, which occurred today. A party of 25 Methodist ministers and their wives gathered at Watson's restaurant and joined in wishing the veteran of the pulpit many years of continued prosperity and active service in his chosen work.

TO HOLD ALL-DAY SERVICE.—The Holiness Association will hold an all-day meeting today at the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the Montavilla campus. Services will be held at 9:30, 1:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

DR. JOHNSON TO SPEAK.—Rev. Howard Johnson, D. D., will speak today, March 26, at 8 P. M. W. A. Baker, agent, Oak Street Dock, Phone Main 81.

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AT THE STOCK THEATERS. "A Senator's Daughter" at Lyric. WHAT WOMEN WILL DO, advertised as the bill at the Lyric this week, will not be put on, and in its place has been substituted the play "A Senator's Daughter." This play is well adapted to the Lyric Company, and the members are well cast. The scene of the story is laid in Washington, and the plot is woven around the daughter of a Kentucky Senator. It tells of the love a woman bears for a man other than her husband and of how a third man, of European aristocracy endeavoring to win a loving wife from the soldier's husband. Warda Howard takes the title role, that of the wronged woman, and her acting is as good as could be desired. She performs her part well, as the role is difficult.

FRANK FANNING as usual takes the leading part, that of a wronged wife, who loves and forgives his wife, and treats her as though she were more sinned against than sinning. Another of the company who must not be forgotten is Belle Barcus. Pretty, vivacious and winsome, she is the pet of the company, and well deserves the honor. Her acting last night was one of the best parts of the play, and she is a natural actress as one could find. The rest of the company is well cast, and all do their work well.

"A Senator's Daughter" will continue all week with matinees every afternoon, and the regular evening performances.

"Under Sealed Orders" at the Star. THE STAR comes forward with another good bill this week, and "Under Sealed Orders" is one of the best productions that the Allen Stock Company has presented. The story of the play is complex, and the scenes are laid in London and in the foothills of Algeria. The story is that of a young man who marries an Algerian girl, and who incurs the enmity of one of the wickedest men on earth. The plot shifts from the wilds of

AFRICA in the heart of London, and from the central police station of the metropolis to the desert.

THE MOST IMPORTANT character is that of Andre Jansan, a notorious French criminal. This role is taken by Taylor Bennett, and throughout he handles the part well. The role in a way corresponds to that of Svengali, in "Trilby." Mr. Bennett's work is excellent, his make-up is perfect and capable of striking terror to any heart. Another of the players who deserves a great deal of credit is A. C. Winn, as Sergeant Leggett, of the English secret service. His work is comical and also very good. The rest of the company perform well, the stage settings are fine and throughout the play is a distinct success.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS. PATRONS of Pantages have the opportunity this week to witness one of the best bills ever presented at that popular playhouse. Manager Johnson certainly has produced a good bill of attractions, and none of the audience goes away disappointed. Barr and Evans, two very funny men, lead the bill and create the applause. Their work is funny to the extreme, and yet there is something more in their acting than the usual nonsense of the vaudeville stage. Stroud and Thatcher, who present a little playette, are next in the order of excellence, and their funny little skit provokes a great deal of amusement and laughter. They are a good team, well matched, and capable of entertaining almost any audience.

Leo White sings a new song this week, "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the One You Can't Forget." This song was never before heard in this city. The Hilltop sisters, in a musical act, "O Tantal, a vocalist; Mosey Feeley, a comedian; and a quartet, fill out the bill.

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