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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"; matinee 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50 and 9 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continous vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50, 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.

WORK ON EAST SIDE BUILDINGS.—Work on the foundation for the Buckman brick on East Burnside street and Union avenue, has been resumed. Excavation for the basement is nearly completed. Preparations are being made to start on the basement of the four-story reinforced concrete building for R. A. Froudford on East Burnside and Third streets. The ground has been cleared. Files for the foundation of W. L. Morgan's building on Grand avenue and East Stark street have all been driven and the concrete basement will now be put in. There has been delay on account of the lumber strike. It is anticipated that the Hawthorne estate will erect a brick building on the northeast corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues, and the tenants of the wooden building on that corner have been notified to vacate in May. The old frame building on East Madison street and Grand avenue has been moved from Grand avenue to East Stark street. Mr. Waters, who recently purchased the quarter block on the southeast corner of Grand avenue and East Ash street, may put up a brick on that corner.

HONORABLE PALMER IN CITY.—Honorable Palmer, son of the late Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is at the Portland Hotel, and yesterday was leisurely viewing the Rose City and its suburbs. Mr. Palmer, who is heir to several millions, has been looking over the various places of interest in the Pacific Northwest and declines to say that he is on the coast looking for investments. It is well known, however, that Eastern capitalists recognize that excellent opportunities exist in Oregon and Washington for making money, and that there is not so much competition for the good things that abound in the growing West, as in the East. Mr. Palmer will go by steamer to San Francisco soon and expects to spend some time in visiting interesting places in that state, before returning to Chicago.

PREPARING CONFERENCE REPORTS.—Rev. A. A. Winters, of the First United Evangelical Church, East Tenth and Sherman streets, is preparing reports for the annual conference which meets in Portland April 2. Rev. Winters is the assistant secretary of the Oregon Conference as well as the financial agent of the Dallas College. His reports will include a financial showing of that institution. He succeeded in getting considerable financial aid from Eastern conferences last year for the college. Bishop W. E. Bell, D. D., of Park Place, Ill., will arrive in Portland Friday morning and remain until Monday morning. While in Portland he will speak in all the United Evangelical Churches, and preside over the conference. On April 11 he will install Dr. C. A. Mook as president of the Dallas College.

JUST THINK IT OVER.—A nice modern 7-room house, bath, chicken house, nice orchard and garden and two acres of land for \$2000. Beautifully situated on Main street, Hillsboro. Four trains daily to the metropolis, first one at 7 A. M. and four returning, last one leaving Portland at 5:30 P. M. Also two electric lines now building which means prompt and frequent suburban service. The man who pays an equivalent amount for a lot 20x100, with house only, five miles from the center of Portland, and a 35-minute car service? Think it over. Then talk to R. I. Cate at 225 Stark street.

MAT HOLD CONFERENCE IN PORTLAND.—The Evangelical Association may hold its annual conference in Portland, May 18, although at the last session Monmouth was selected as the place for holding the next conference. The failure of the appropriation for the Monmouth Normal school has affected the place so seriously that a change to Portland is now under consideration by the conference committee. Bishop Bowman is coming to preside wherever the conference is held.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARY'S.—This evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Father Thompson, of the Cathedral, will give the sermon on "The Institution of the Blessed Eucharist" and tomorrow evening on "The Blessed Eucharist, the Pledge of Christ Love." Friday evening Father Cantwell, of the Holy Family Missionary, will preach the Passion sermon, Thursday and Friday morning services begin at 8:30, Saturday morning 7 o'clock.

ST. CLAIR ARRESTED FOR STABBING.—Robert St. Clair, known as "Half Dollar," was arraigned before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday morning, charged with robbing the streets after hours and with assault with a dangerous weapon. He pleaded not guilty and will be given a preliminary hearing later. He is accused of stabbing Belle Murray, co-oped, with a knife in a North End restaurant.

ART LOVERS OF PORTLAND will satisfy their fastidious taste by attending today at 2 P. M. the sale of Iskender Bey's collection of Oriental bronzes, bronzes, Bakor & Son's corner Alder and Park sts. Some beautiful specimens of Sarukis, Kirman-shahs and Serapes are left which will be disposed of at auction to the highest bidder.

WILL ENTERTAIN HOME CIRCLE.—The Montavilla Home Training Circle will entertain the officers of the Home Training Circle of Portland next Friday. Bakor & Son's Montavilla branch has had a prosperous year, one of its accomplishments being the establishment of a permanent library and reading room on the Base Line road.

SPENCER FINED FOR ASSAULT.—On a charge of assault and battery, Captain W. W. Spencer, operator of a rivet trestler, was fined \$25 in the Municipal Court yesterday morning by Judge Cameron. C. Cooper was the prosecuting witness, and swore that he was beaten without provocation. Spencer pleaded guilty.

NOTED SINGER COMING.—H. A. Eaton, a noted singer, is expected to arrive in Portland within a few days to assist in special meetings which are to be held in the Central Christian Church, East Twelfth and Salmon streets.

SALOONKEEPERS FINE.—In the Municipal Court yesterday morning, P. W. Smith, proprietor of a saloon at 235 East Morrison street, was fined \$25 by Judge Cameron for keeping his establishment open after the hour prescribed for closing.

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DEATH OF SAMUEL W. ROBINSON.—Samuel W. Robinson, for many years a resident of Portland, died last night at his home with his uncle, Dr. J. R. Wilson, 465 Clay street. Mr. Robinson was 29 years old. He was the son of the late Colonel William C. Robinson, 54th Illinois Cavalry, and Margaret Wilson, sister of Dr. Wilson. He was seized with pneumonia four days ago and succumbed with cheerful resignation and fortitude that marked a life full of sorrow and misfortune. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning. The burial will be private.

GAS COMPANY CUTS PAVEMENT.—Much indignation is expressed on Union avenue over the fact that the Portland Gas Company yesterday cut a trench through the sidewalk between East Burnside and Oak street. It was supposed that when this pavement was put down at great expense that it would not be torn up for any purpose. Nearly everybody laid pipes and sewers so that the pavement would not have to be disturbed. The gas company is laying a six-inch pipe on East Ankeny street, across Union avenue.

HOMER TRAINING ASSOCIATION.—Mrs. W. J. Hawkins gave an interesting address at the Home Training Association meeting, held last night at the City Hall. Her subject was "Child Development." She strongly opposed the punishment of children at home. Mrs. Hawkins was for over 15 years a public school teacher and her experiences in this line and as a mother has made her thoroughly familiar with the subject. After her address there was an open discussion.

BUTCHERS TALK SHOP.—The Portland Retail Meat Dealers' Association met last night in the Alisky Hall and talked over subjects particularly interesting to the trade. The proposition of entering into ice contracts for the Summer was broached but the tenders made to the butchers by ice manufacturers were not finally closed. A number of new members were taken into the organization last night.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.—The Multnomah Bar Association met last evening in social session at the Courthouse. Martin L. Pipes talked informally of courtesy in legal profession, saying that a courteous attitude should be maintained at all times between legal representatives in cases on trial. The meeting was largely attended by members of the bar and law students.

\$5,000 will buy a fine business corner, well improved, on 19th and Everett. Tenth is the first street west of First open and unobstructed north to river and will be one of the main thoroughfares of the city. 16th, Everett and vicinity is honey-combed with enterprises of all kinds; now is the time to get on the ground floor and reap the harvest. The location is great and assured. P. ABRAHAM, 227-1-2 Washington st., offices 3 and 5.

APPEAL FOR FAMINE STRICKEN.—Cablegrams were received in Chinatown yesterday morning from Canton and Hongkong, China, appealing to the Portland Chinese for funds to aid the famine sufferers. A meeting was held in the Chinese houses at 2 o'clock, and a committee was named to solicit money to be forwarded at once.

INCORPORATED REAL ESTATE COMPANY.—Emmett May, S. Morton Cohn and A. Bernstein, are the incorporators of a new realty company which was incorporated yesterday. Articles were filed with the County Clerk's office, stating the capitalization to be \$100,000.

JAY H. UPTON has moved his law office to 501 Sweetland Building.

OLYMPIA BOILING WORKS.—Tel. Main 321. WOOSTER, the Oregon booster. Wash. St.

SAN CARLO OPERA COMPANY

Mail Orders Today—Seat Sale at Box Office Heilig Tomorrow.

Tickets for the San Carlo Grand Opera Company will be placed on sale tomorrow morning, March 28, 10 o'clock, at the box-office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Mail orders from both in and out of town have been received since last Thursday, filled and returned. All mail orders received today and tonight will be filled ahead of the sale tomorrow. "This without any doubt will be the greatest musical and society event, not only Portland but the entire Northwest, has ever enjoyed. The opening opera Tuesday night, April 1, will be Ponchielli's tragic, "La Gioconda," with Mme. Nordica and Constantine in the cast; Wednesday afternoon, April 2, Puccini's "La Boheme," with Miss Alice Nielsen and Constantine, and Wednesday night, Bizet's "Carmen," with Miss. Dereyne, the famous French soprano, and Men. Martin. The general supervision and the musical direction of the San Carlo Opera Company will be in the hands of Mr. Henry Russell himself. Two eminent conductors, Arnaldo Conti, of the Opera at Buenos Ayres and Covent Garden, and Giuseppe Angelini, of the Adriano Theater, Rome, are splendidly qualified for their important work. The orchestra, consisting of 30 seasoned musicians, is selected from the leading New York and Boston organizations and has no superior in this country. A chorus of 20 and a ballet of 20 are included in the company.

TAKE ONE OR ANOTHER.

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May Enlarge Milwaukie Schoolhouse

Philip Streib, one of the directors of the Milwaukie District, said yesterday that at the rate the attendance on the school at Milwaukie is increasing it may be necessary to enlarge the schoolhouse for next year. He favors the erection of an addition with an assembly hall. Mr. Streib says that the directors regretted the resignation of Professor Seymour, the principal, and that acceptance of the resignation was dependent on securing Mrs. E. Bisset to take his place.

By ORDER of the president-general, T. M. Anderson, the regular meeting of the Ohio Society is postponed until further notice. W. L. Straugh, secretary.

WE HAVE moved our offices from 47 First street to 235 Gilliam street between Sixth and Seventh. The W. G. McPherson Company.

motion, but we did make acceptance conditional on securing our former principal. We appreciate Mr. Seymour's work and would not stand in the way of the promotion he will receive. With Mrs. Bisset the work of the school will go forward without interruption.

CHURCHMEN TO VISIT CITY

Prominent Members of Methodist Church South Expected.

Some notable Methodists are coming to Portland the first of next week. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, N. C., who is the presiding Bishop in this district of the Methodist Church South; Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Church Extension Board; Dr. J. D. Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Board of Education, and Dr. John R. Nelson, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Home Mission Board, are all expected here.

The churchmen will come immediately after the conclusion of the district conference, which convenes in Harrisburg, Or., tomorrow. They will visit Portland in the interest of the new building now in course of erection at Union avenue and Multnomah street.

This church was organized about three and one-half years ago, and has had a splendid growth. There are now 225 members who have a splendid stone church under construction which, when completed, will have next to the largest seating capacity of the city churches.

Dr. W. F. Murray will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. at the Fountain Hall, where services are being held until the new building is ready to occupy. Dr. McMurray was pastor for four years of the largest church in St. Louis during which time he added over 100 members.

BUYS OLD-TIME HOTEL.

Pierce Riggs Pays \$26,000 for Oregon House Property.

Sebastian Mastcher has sold the old Oregon House, Pierces Riggs for \$26,000. The firm of Holmes & Menefee made the sale. The Oregon House, on North First and Davis streets, in pioneer days was a leading hotel, but with the shifting of the business center of Portland its place among the leading hotels. With the increase in the value of property all over the city, North Front street has also witnessed a big increase in values.

Joseph A. Frie has purchased a three-acre tract on the East Side from William T. Bond for a consideration of \$5000.

Gertrude L. Badelman has purchased from A. J. Giesy a quarter of block 125, Caruthers' Addition, South Portland, for \$5000.

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