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AMUSEMENTS.
BAKER THEATER (66 bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Comedians. "The Admirable Crichton" tonight at 8.15, matinee Saturday at 2.15 P. M.
EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"Hello, Hello" tonight at 8.15, matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2.15 P. M.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—"The Sign of the Cross" 7.30 and 9 P. M.
PANTOFS THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 7.30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Across the Potomac" matinee Tuesday at 2.15, 8.15.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "Northern Lights" matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2.15 P. M., tonight at 8.15.

MISS ISOM TALKS TO MOTHERS.—Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian of the Public Library, addressed the Home Training Association, which met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, on the character of books best suited for children about to enter the High School. She said that history was splendid reading for boys and that if they were given the right kind of historical novels they would soon develop a love for history. She said that by giving boys and girls good books and keeping them away from cheap novels parents could implant in their children a love of real literature. She said that at a certain age all girls are given to love stories but that mothers need not be alarmed over this tendency, as the craze for purely love stories did not as a rule last very long. It is probable that the next meeting of the association will be held at the Public Library, where Miss Isom will show the members of the association the proper books for children and more fully explain her reasons for recommending them.

CHURCH PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.—A transfer of all the property of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Portland, to the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church Wednesday, marks the final disappearance of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Portland and its merger into the mother church. It was the last act of consolidation of the two branches of the Presbyterian church in Portland, and in line with what is being done elsewhere in the state. The consideration named was \$1. The name had already been officially changed to Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church. In Oregon and in most of the states the consolidation is being effected rapidly and without much friction. However, there is here and there a Cumberland Presbyterian Church which refuses to merge with the mother church, and this is particularly so in Texas, but the number is not large enough to effect the general consolidation of the two Presbyterian branches.

REV. MR. SHORT HOME.—Rev. Francis Burdette Short, D. D., pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist church, returned last night from San Jose, Cal., where he has been under the doctor's care since February. Dr. Short says he has been feeling much better for the last three or four weeks, and expects to be able to carry on his pastoral duties without serious difficulty. He was quite weary last night from his journey, but expects before Sunday to be rested so that he will be able to preach. Dr. Short has been away since November. He went East visiting his wife's relatives and placing himself under a physician's care, but his health did not mend as fast as he had expected. After some months' treatment he came West to San Jose, where he has been visiting a Dr. Charles Walters.

WANT UNION AVENUE REOPENED.—The public is anxious that Union avenue shall be reopened between East Oak and East Washington streets as soon as it can be done. Grand avenue between East Stark and East Oak streets is obstructed in various ways. The Morgan building is under way on Grand avenue and part of the street is occupied by material. The east side of Grand avenue is now used as a sand yard, and affording of sand goes on there most of the time. On the whole, the pedestrian who can make his way between East Stark and East Oak in safety is fortunate. On Union avenue between East Washington and East Stark, the sidewalks are slowly being completed, about three boards a day being nailed down. Crushed rock pavement is being laid with great deliberation.

DOCTORS ARE CAMPBELL'S VICTIMS.—A number of well-known local physicians have been defrauded during the past week or so by a well-dressed man giving the name of George Campbell and professing to be a lawyer. Campbell has the task of bill collector. His practice has been to visit a doctor's office and inquire as to whether the medico has any bad bills outstanding; if so, he agrees to receive this fee, he secures the name of his client. The police have been notified, and with great deliberation.

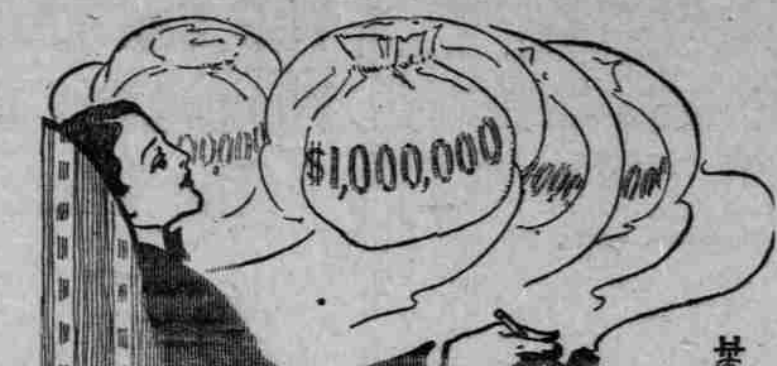
LARGE REALTY SALES.—George W. and Annie E. Force have sold to Albert Crose eight acres on the Peninsula for \$12,000. The land is in Columbia Slough district. J. B. Davidson sold to Mary Bahler lot 1, block 12, East Portland, for \$200. In Albina 124 1/2, corner of 12th and 13th, will bring the southwest 75x100 of lots 3, 4 and 5, block 56, for \$3000.

PROBLEMS OF MOTHER AND TEACHER.—The Mount Tabor Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the West-avenue school. The program will consist of a paper by Mrs. Schaffard on "The Punishment of a Necessary Factor in the Education of Children." By Boosting the Stoppers of the World you boost for the State of Oregon. Mining, the greatest industry of the world, does more to keep the wheels of prosperity revolving than all else combined.—Stoppers a public movement. Applications received. DR. MARQUAND'S ORGANISM WANTED.

LOSES TWO FINGERS.—Guy Talmage, an employe of the Portland Artificial Limb Company, lost two fingers of his right hand in a circular saw at the plant yesterday. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital where he is resting well.

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BUILDING ORDINANCES BROKEN.—Building Inspector Spencer yesterday had three warrants sworn out for men who are alleged to have violated the building ordinances. They are: M. J. Rickman, Stewart's Station; D. C. Masters, East Eleventh street North, between Alameda and Holbrook streets; and L. Bateman, Mason street, between East Twelfth street, North, and East Thirteenth street. Mr. Spencer says that although notified to make alterations in dwellings they are constructing, they have failed to do so. Twelve warrants have been sworn out by Mr. Spencer for alleged violation of the building ordinances within the last few days.

PIRATERS GIVES HIMSELF UP.—Having read in The Oregonian that the police were seeking him, Will J. Patton, charged with larceny by embezzlement in the sum of \$25, went to police headquarters yesterday and surrendered himself. The warrant for his arrest was issued at the request of Mrs. Fannie T. Montgomery, who accuses him of swindling her on a timber deal. The defendant is not Will J. Patton, of the well-known Patton family. The arrest of his namesake has caused Mr. Patton considerable mortification, and he wishes the public to know that the man charged with the crime is in no way connected with his family.

FINE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.—The Fire Board yesterday afternoon awarded G. W. Simpson a contract of \$3306.42 to furnish feed for the department. The board decided to recommend that the Executive Board advertise for sale a 25x100 lot in Lower Albina. It is the site of the old City Jail. Chief Campbell was authorized to employ a third engineer for the fireboat. Mr. Patton, constable No. 12, was installed at East Twelfth and East Powell streets yesterday. Engine Company No. 12 will be installed at the new house at East Twenty-eighth and East Davis streets within a few days.

BROOKLYN FIREMEN IN SERVICE.—The Brooklyn Engine Company went into active service yesterday at the engine house on Powell and East Twelfth street, which is considered as well equipped as any engine house in Portland, everything being new and first-class. It is understood that the fire company for East Davis and Twenty-eighth streets will enter on duty at the engine house in that section tomorrow.

AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL TONIGHT.—Divine services will be held at Temple Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's sermon this evening will be "The Basis of Our Faith." Saturday morning Rabbi Wise will continue his talks on the Pentateuch. Strangers are welcome.

TO SUPPLY WHITE TEMPLE.—The Rochester and Chicago Ministers to preach for Dr. Brougher. Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, for 14 years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rochester, N. Y., now dean of the faculty of the Rochester Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the White Temple for three weeks, beginning May 12, while the pastor, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, is absent in the East on a vacation. Dr. Brougher will preach at the Second Baptist Church in Chicago on May 12, and will lecture at

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PATERSON, N. J., May 14. From there he will go to Washington, D. C., Richmond and Jamestown. It is probable that during his stay in the East he will preach at Baltimore. Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church here for three Sundays in August. During this time Dr. Brougher will be in Los Angeles, where he will occupy the pulpit of the Auditorium, in the absence of Dr. Robert J. Burdette.

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