

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLIG THEATER (4th and Washington streets) tonight at 8:15. Lillian Russell in the comedy, "The Butterfly". BAKER THEATER (24th and Taylor) - Baker Theater Company in "The Cowboy and the Lady" tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison) - Seaman Stock Company in "The Dared to Right" tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seaside) tonight at 8:15 and 9 P. M. PANCAKE THEATER (4th and Stark) - Continuous vaudeville, 2 P. M. & 8 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (4th and Alder) - The Alton Stock Company in "Sealed Lips" matinee at 2:15 tonight, at 8:15 matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 2:15. ELAR THEATER (Park and Washington) - Elar Stock Company in "The Silver Light" tonight at 8:15 matinee Saturday, Thursday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

ORIENTAL RUG STAMPEDE—200 magnificent rugs sold at a tremendous reduction. Atleigh Brothers, 324 Washington street, corner 7th, importers of Oriental rugs and carpets, will dispose of 200 rugs at a greatly-reduced price. Each rug is an exquisite example of its kind, a rare bargain at the usual price, but at this reduction it is a great opportunity not to be missed by shoppers of discernment. This Spring importation was so heavy that it was deemed best by the firm to reduce the stock of some particular makes; visitors can see for themselves how crowded with rugs their attractive store. When the number set apart is sold the price will be raised to that usually asked. Any rug expert will quickly recognize this to be one of the greatest rug bargains ever offered, and those not familiar with genuine Oriental rug values will readily note the difference in the prices which are plainly marked on each rug. Call without delay.

FUNERAL OF A PROTECTOR—William Franklin Settlemyer, whose funeral took place Thursday, May 2, from the family residence in Milwaukie, was a pioneer of the Oregon coast. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. A. T. Thompson of the Seaside Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and the interment was in the Milwaukie cemetery. Mr. Settlemyer died at his home in Milwaukie, he was born February 2, 1834, and went to California when 15 years old. Remaining in California but a short time he went to Marion County, Oregon, near Mount Angel, but later moved to Linn County, near Albany, where he was married to Miss Sophronia Williams November 22, 1850. To them ten children were born, of whom six are now living, as follows: Bert Settlemyer, Arlington, O.; Eva Settlemyer, Milwaukie; Mrs. Eva Garbath, Prineas, Ore.; Mrs. C. G. Arvey, of Seaside; Mrs. S. F. Goid, Portland; five brothers and one sister survive—Henry Settlemyer, Tangent, Ore.; Honorable J. H. Settlemyer, Woodburn, Ore.; Martin and George Settlemyer, Portland; Alex. Settlemyer, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. Mary Ann Allen, San Francisco. There are also 11 grandchildren. His wife also survives.

PORTLAND MINISTERS MEET—At the regular monthly meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday Rev. Ervin S. Chapman was the chief speaker and told of his work in the interest of temperance. Bishop J. H. Thoburn, who has been at work in India as missionary of the Methodist Church, was to have spoken, but in account of the heat he has been advised by his physician not to give public addresses for several months. Dr. Chapman advocated the making of June 30 "Staircase Day" in all the Protestant churches. He urged that they all take the position that the beverage liquor business is a crime, and cited the decision of Judge Artrman of Indiana and of Judge Christian. At the close of the address the views of Dr. Chapman, and promising the support of the pastors to the Anti-Saloon League.

APPROACHES NEED REPAIRING—The time is fast coming when the approaches to the Burnside bridge will have to be repaired and the bridge rededicated. The West Side approach is probably in the worst condition. The plank is badly worn, and the timbers underneath are said to be decayed and unsound so that a nail will not hold the plank. This approach was built 14 years ago. The East Side approach also needs attention. The surface has proved over a year ago that the substructure is said to be in bad condition. Burnside bridge carries a great traffic and these signs of wear and decay indicate the time when the bridge must be overhauled throughout.

PITTS LIXEMEN LAID OFF—About 50 linemen and repairmen were laid off last night by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, their work being interrupted by repairing the ravages of the silver thaw of last winter having been completed. The system has been restored to its normal condition, but extensive repairs have been necessary. Many wires formerly strung on poles, have been laid underground and other betterments have been made.

WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB MEETS—The Women's Press Club of Oregon held a meeting last night at the Sherman hotel. An interesting musical and literary program was rendered. Among those who took part were: Professor James Van Hook, Alice Justice, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. E. H. Roper, Mrs. F. A. Marshall, Mrs. Walter W. Bruce.

ARRESTED ON STATUTORY CHARGE—Mrs. Rachel King and William Apple were arrested last night and were booked at police headquarters on a statutory charge. A complaint was filed against them with Deputy District Attorney Bert E. Harvey on last week.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for parties. 266 Wash. near 5th.

To Confer on Terminal Negotiation. C. M. Levey, president of the Portland & Seattle Railway, is in the city, having just returned from a visit to the East. It is expected that a conference with General Manager J. H. Tilden of the Harriman line will be held today in regard to the local terminal situation. It is understood the plan to pool the local terminals is progressing favorably and that soon the long-delayed extension of the terminal yards will be effected.

John Wallace Resigns. John Wallace, formerly assistant general freight and passenger agent for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, has resigned and will become assistant to manager Whyte of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wallace has been with the railroad since 1882, and has been in charge of the ticket department and of advertising.

College Orator Selected. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 6.—(Special).—The troupe for the Felling and Beckman orators was held in Willard Hall this afternoon and the following orators chosen: Antoinette Berdick, "The Blight of Precedent"; J. R.

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At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"THE BUTTERFLY" AT THE HELLIG. Characters: Jasper Mallory, Eugene Ormonde; Teddy Bacon, John Flood; The Earl of Dexamster, Fred L. Tilden; Augustus, Fred Tyler; Piney Killgrew, Grant Mitchell; Frederick, Charles Lamb; Charlie, Roland H. Hill; Agnes, Rosette DeVaux; Mrs. O'Leary, Kate Griffith; Madame Abahel, Isabel Richards; Mrs. Betty Killgrew, Lillian Russell.

It is partly due to her beauty which the poets might call "wondrous," partly to a personal magnetism which no sonnet-smith nor any other old kind of descriptive writer, not even barring the circus bill literature, can describe, and partly because she is a comedienne of excellence. Anyhow Lillian Russell simply reaches out over the threshold of the stage, and it's all over with the audience except the applause.

PERSONAL MENTION. H. C. Levey, of Cascade Locks, is at the Portland Hotel. C. W. Thompson, of Cascade Locks, a timber man, is at the Portland Hotel. Helmas W. Thompson, an attorney from Eugene, is staying at the Portland Hotel. George H. Bingham, a prominent Salem attorney, is registered at the Imperial.

TEA. Does it pay to advertise? Depends on circumstances. What circumstances? The tea and the dealing. Your grace returns your money if you don't like Schilline's Best; we pay him.

Frank W. Healy, manager of the San Francisco Opera Company, which will open a season at the Marquam on May 15, is in the city conferring with S. Morion Cohn, lessee of the Marquam, concerning the preliminaries of the reopening of the famous playhouse.

Rev. S. C. Lapham, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, started on his four month's vacation yesterday. He will spend the time partly at his farm near White Salmon and the remainder of the time in the mountains. During his absence his pulpit will be supplied by Rev. H. B. Hudson, of New York.

Incidental to the play there is a prima donna with an over-production of temperament who makes violent love to the leading man, a scheming nephew, a fox family lawyer, a mutual "good fellow" friend, who acts as a buffer for everything, and a few lesser characters. Miss Russell gave a delicious performance, her voice and stage presence that is unequalled, there is simply nothing to be desired. As a matter of course the feminine contingent grew restless over her doing the making of which must have made business pick up with the New York dressmakers.

In lieu of a speech call last night Miss Russell sang two songs which were delightful. She was in excellent voice and the selections served to display her splendid vocal powers. A Portland favorite, Eugene Ormonde, is seen as the musician, a capital leading role which he plays finely. I have seen Mr. Ormonde do many parts well, but his work last night surpassed my best expectations. As leading man of the Bolosco stock company here two years he was decidedly popular and he was given a flattering reception on his first appearance last night. He is one of the more prominent metropolitan leading men and long since established himself with the public criticism of the Harriman line. Fred L. Tilden plays the Earl of Dexamster almost entirely with the customary affectations which one expects of English noblemen on the stage. He is a finished actor and for his courage in ignoring traditions deserves our thanks. The remaining members of the cast are thoroughly capable.

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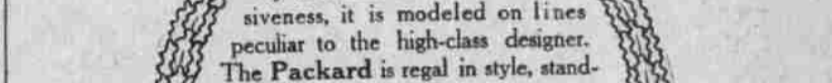


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