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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight 8:15, graduating exercises The Gillespie School of Expression.
MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—San Francisco Opera Company in "The Prince and the Pauper." Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTASCOPE THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—"The Allen Rock" (Dolly Varden). Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—All-Star Mock Company in "The Belle of Richmond." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
THE OAKS—(O. W. P. carline)—Dates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M., Sundays and holidays 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO CONFER.—Joseph Buchtel, O. M. Scott and H. H. Prouty, a committee from the East Side Improvement Association to consider the offer of a quarter block on East Alder and Eleventh streets, for a branch library, will meet with the directors of the Portland Library Association next Friday afternoon. Owing to the absence of Mr. Scott the conference was postponed until this return, as Mr. Scott has been one of the moving spirits for the branch library. The gift of the quarter block is outright, if the people of the East Side will accept it and put up a suitable building. The quarter is worth according to prevailing prices \$7000 and is near both the East Side High School and to the business section. The plan is to raise the money for the building by popular subscription. The branch library will contain at least 1000 volumes of selected books besides a reference department. At the meeting of the committee it is expected that a plan for raising the money will be considered. A general outline of the size and kind of building that will be required will also be discussed.

LAST SESSION OF PRESENT COUNCIL.—The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when all business that should be cleaned up before the close of the present administration June 20, will be attended to. Among other matters to come before the body are some important bills for the improvement of street and sewers. One more regular meeting, that of June 19, will be held, and it is probable that it will be necessary to call a special meeting June 20 to take action on such matters as must be attended to before the coming administration is organized.

COMPLETING THE SWIFT DREDGE.—The dredger for the Swift Creek, which is under construction at Supple's boat yard, is practically completed and will be ready for operation in a few days. The small barge, which will carry the dredge, is 25 in number, are finished and are being sent down the river to the mouth of Columbia Slough. This dredger is of the suction type and will handle about 1000 cubic yards of material a day. It is announced that it will be used to cut a channel and fill up lowlands for the packing company at the site of the proposed plant near St. John's.

BENEFIT CONCERT TONIGHT.—Mrs. Harriet C. Hendee, in charge of the program for a benefit concert to be given tonight at the University Club, East Eighth and Couch, has enlisted the talents of such well known entertainers as Mrs. Ernest Laidlow, who will sing, Miss Gertrude Barker, who will play the violin solo, Mr. L. P. Bruce, who will furnish several piano selections, and the veteran quartet. Many others will take part in the concert and a unusually good entertainment is promised.

DR. VAN TASSEL RETURNS HOME.—Dr. Fred H. Van Tassel, of Berkeley, who wandered to Portland while suffering a complete loss of memory probably as the result of an attack by highwaymen, returned home yesterday in company with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. Burns. Before leaving he spoke in high praise of his treatment here by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie and the St. Vincent's hospital staff. He has almost wholly recovered the use of his faculties and physicians believe he will soon be completely restored.

RAIN HELPS STRAWBERRIES.—"This is a glorious rain," said H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture yesterday. "There is but one possible danger and that is if it continues too long it will harm the cherry crop which is now in its prime. The rain will have the effect of prolonging the strawberry crop another fortnight. But for it the strawberry crop would not have lasted longer than this week, and would have increased at least 50 per cent in this crop."

FUNERAL OF EDWARD F. KENNEDY.—The funeral of Edward F. Kennedy, who died June 8 and was held yesterday morning from the family home 48 East Ash street, and St. Francis Church, East Eleventh and Oak streets, where requiem mass was offered in his honor, was in Riverview cemetery. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy, and brother of Mrs. J. W. Alstock.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE OREGON STATE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.—The third annual convention of the Oregon State Farmers' Association will be held in Portland June 27, 28 and 29. In the Knights of Pythias hall at which time the business sessions will be held, and will be discussed and acted upon. Visitors will be present from all of the Pacific Northwest cities.

PURDIE GIVE CONCERT.—Pupils of Mrs. M. Stewart Whitman gave a concert last night in Strahlman's hall, on East Thirtieth street and Spokane avenue. The Portland Chinese orchestra and a ladies' chorus were among the many pleasing numbers on the program. Mrs. Whitman and Miss Mabel Dorney recited.

SECURITY DATA NOTED.—Records of the past year in the Municipal Court to secure data for use in a record of crime, issued each year by his department of the Government.

PUBLISHER MUST PAY SALARY.—In Justice Reid's court yesterday morning, Mayne Schillman was given judgment in the sum of \$100 against H. J. Lange, proprietor of the Pacific Skandinavian, for back salary alleged to be due.

MINWAY CLUB MEETS.—The Minway Improvement Association will meet tonight in the club hall on the Milwaukee road. The association will take up some important street improvements and other matters at this meeting.

SHIPMENT TAKEN.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad has placed daily freight service between Portland, Astoria and all way stations.

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MATTRESS night tonight, Western Academy Hall.

HERMAN LA BREEQUE REMAINS.—Herman F. La Breeque, inspector of the O. W. P. division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, has resigned that position to go to Esport, N. J., to be assistant superintendent of the Jersey Central Traction Company. Last night many of the conductors, motormen and employees of the O. W. P. line gathered at the car barn in Milwaukie and called in Mr. La Breeque. C. M. Smythe, in behalf of the employees assembled then presented Mr. La Breeque with a handsome watch, fob and chain as a token of their regard. Mr. La Breeque responded in a few words thanking the men for their kindness and the gift, and will leave tonight for his new post. Mr. La Breeque had been with the O. W. P. for several years.

SEND PAPERS TO NEBRASKA EDITORS.—Officers of the Portland Commercial Club yesterday mailed copies of the Monday and Tuesday Oregonians to more than 200 of the country newspapers in Nebraska. These papers contained exhaustive accounts of the visit in this city of the Omaha business men's excursion. Previous to the mailing of the papers, postal cards were forwarded each of the editors informing them that copies of the paper would follow and requesting that they send to the Commercial Club copies of their issues containing any mention of the excursion and its reception by the people of Portland. The purpose of the Commercial Club in sending these papers East was to get advertising that might not otherwise result from the excursion.

FAVORS DISTRICT ANNEXATION.—At a meeting of the United East Side Push Club last night, Whitney L. Boise presiding, the annexation of Lents District No. 12, to the Portland district was favored. The question of annexation of this district will be voted on at the coming school election. A. F. Hershner, of district No. 12 was present. He said that there were nearly 500 pupils attending last year. There is a debt of about \$4000. No. 12 is the only suburban district now outside the city. After this matter was disposed of the club adjourned till September, but subject to the call of the president at any time special business may require a meeting.

THE ANGLICAN-AMERICAN OIL & COAL CO. have moved their offices to suite 507-508 Commercial block, corner Second and Washington streets. You are invited to call and see photos of Catalina, Alaska, of the railroad building up Bering River to the coal fields, and to also see a fine chunk of semi-bituminous coal just received from our property on Lake Char-lotte. Anglo-American Oil and Coal Company. Louis G. Clarke, president; H. L. Pitcock, vice-president; George H. Hill, secretary; Robert S. McBride, business manager.

GROUCHES ENJOY SOCIAL.—The retail grocers had a jolly time last night in the Alkali Hall, where they were entertained by the wives of the members. A good programme was rendered. There were some excellent musical numbers, among them being a song by Elizabeth Hansen, solo, Frank Hennessey, a V. J. Green instrumental duet, Misses Wommelsdorf, violin solo, Walter Alden, piano solo, Leo Shapiro, monologue, John E. Malley, recitation, Miss Bruce. Refreshments were served.

JANITOR STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—John A. Richardson, employed as janitor at the Federal building, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. His entire right side was affected. A report was immediately made to the City Deputy Collector F. W. Greer, the man ordered removed to his home in a carriage. Richardson is 61 years old and has been in the service less than a year. He has a family and resides on Texas street in Fulton.

McMinnville Girl Arrested.—Eva Bower, 16 years of age, who ran away from her home at McMinnville, Or., was arrested by detectives last night at Third and Main streets. Shortly after she was taken to police headquarters, the police also took into custody A. Ruby, an elevator operator in the Chamber of Commerce building. Both are charged with a statutory offense.

LAWN FETE IS POSTPONED.—The lawn fete to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Cathedral for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged has been postponed from today until Wednesday, June 13, on account of the weather.

ROSE CARNIVAL FETE.—A rose carnival will be held today at Van Ness Park under the auspices of the United Artists of that suburb. This is the second annual exhibit of the kind held there and a creditable display is assured.

BISHOP SCADDING TO SPEAK.—Services will be held this morning at 10:30 at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral for the women's auxiliary of the Diocese of Oregon. Bishop Scadding will deliver the address.

POSTPONED ONE WEEK.—The lawn social to have been given last night by the Redemptorist Church, Piedmont, has been postponed one week.

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RETURNED TO STUDIO.—Anna, Photo.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

ROSE MATINEE AT THE BAKER

Ollie Cooper in "The Prince and the Pauper."

Manager Baker of the Baker Theater offers every little child admission free to the matinee performance of "The Prince and the Pauper" at which time a large bunch of at least a dozen roses, and it is expected that most of them will bring the children home with them. The play is little Ollie Cooper and the Baker Company in Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper."

Have You Seen "Dolly Varden?"

"Dolly Varden," the dearest of all comic opera heroines, is holding court this week at the Marquam, and those who have not seen the San Francisco Opera Company in this delicious offering have missed one of the rarest treats of this or any other recent season. It is an offering filled to the brim with beautiful music, superbly blended comedy and splendid chorus work. Florence Sinnott, in the title role, is delightful, and Teddy Webb, Alida Hemmi and the other principals of the cast are at their best, while the chorus has never done better work. Every night this week, with matinee Saturday and Sunday.

"Belle of Richmond."

After a series of strenuous melodramas the stock company at the Star Theater has turned its efforts to the production of a quiet, peaceful and charming Southern romance, "The Belle of Richmond." Now holding the boards at the Star, is a close rival to "Alabama," the most ideal Southern romance ever written. The production under the direction of Frank De Camp exceeds the previous record of the company. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

"All the Comforts of Home" a Hit.

The most successful play in the history of the Lyric is being offered this week where the Allen Stock Company is giving a magnificent performance of William Gillette's famous farce comedy, "All the Comforts of Home." The piece has been one of the greatest successes of recent years. Felton, Mrs. Clara Allen, Forrest Seabury, Irving Kennedy and other local favorites are seen in the principal roles. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Free Attractions at The Oaks.

There are so many attractions at the Oaks this season that even the inclement weather of the past few days has had little effect upon the attendance. A feature that has won great popularity for the big resort is the prohibition of the sale of liquor on the grounds. On the

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amusement avenue there are The Spray of Life, from Coey Island; the old mill, swimming baths, skating rink, figure-eight, merry-go-round, bowling alleys, wild animal menagerie and others. The Chinese junk, Whang-Ho, continues to interest big crowds, while Schillman's Imperial Hungarian Hussar band is still the musical attraction of all Portland.

MINSTRELS AT THE HEILIG

Dockstader and His Company Attraction Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the famous Lew Dockstader and his big minstrel company will begin an engagement of two nights. This year Dockstader has two comedies of novelties and everywhere the show has played the audiences have been led in their praises of Mr. Dockstader's enterprise.

Sent Sale Friday for Viola Allen.

The advance seat sale will open next Friday morning, June 14, at the box office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. The Allen and her excellent company, who come to the above theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, June 17 and 18, Miss Allen will present Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "Twelfth Night," for the opening bill Monday. Tuesday night Miss Allen will appear as Rosalind in the wondrous scene from "As You Like It"; as Lady Teazle in the screen scene from "The School for Scandal"; and in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," and as Portia in the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice."

Zina's Musical Travesty Next.

Clean novelties and pure undiluted fun is appreciated by most people, and that is what all patrons of the Baker Theater are going to get when the Zina Travesty and Musical Comedy Company opens next Sunday. The scenery and costumes together with the music, are all new, bright and strictly up to date. The first burlesque will be "Teeny Weazy."

"Confusion," at the Star.

Owing to the manuscripts for "A Patal Card" not arriving in time, the attraction at the Star Theater next week will be a roasting farce, "Confusion," a new farce, which means there are no slow scenes in it and that there is unlimited fun. First performance Monday night.

Ollie Cooper at the Heilig.

Little Ollie Cooper, the wonderful child actress, who is presenting "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Baker this week, will be seen in her greatest role, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," at the Heilig Theater one Sunday, next Sunday, at the same popular prices that prevail at the Baker.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Grand's Bill of Marvels.

This week the Grand programme is exceptionally strong. There is comedy, acrobatic acting, singing, dancing and comedy. All the things which a vaudeville audience likes best. "Fun in a Chinese Laundry," and acrobatic specialty in pantomime, by the famous clown Harding and the Chinaman Ah Sid, is the headline feature. Clarence Lutz, although without arms, can perform wonders. George Reeves, the Russian star, will sing, "The Juggler," the four Masons, in "The Country School," and others compose the big bill.

Clever People at Pantages.

As good a show as the most exacting could wish is on at Pantages this week. There are service in every branch of the bill. Lemaire and Lemaire are the funniest parody men in a long while. The Fernando trio are real entertainers. Y. T. Woodward has a tambourine dance that is new—in short, the whole thing's good.

Real Vaudeville Novelty.

How many people have seen a wireless telegraph operate? Very few. Next week Captain Henry, formerly in the employ of the Government, will give a practical demonstration in this latest branch of science as the headline act at the Grand. This is the only act of its kind in vaudeville and is amusing as well as instructive.

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