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MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison, between 6th and 7th) San Francisco Opera Company in "The Fortune Teller." Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (331 bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Min's Musical Trolley Company in "Topsy Turvy." Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 1:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "The Great Escape." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15.
STAR THEATER (Washington)—All-Star Stock Company in "Confession." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
THE OAKS (O. W. P. cafe)—Gates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.
CEDAR HILL—Open-air performance of "As You Like It." 7:30 P. M.
HARBALL (24th and Vaughn streets)—Portland va. orchestra, 2:30 P. M.

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SEWER COMPLAINTS IN NOVEMBER

Unless some unforeseen obstacles are encountered the Brooklyn sewer system now being put in will be completed by November, says Joseph Paquet, one of the contractors. There has been some delay, especially on the tunnel, where work is now suspended on account of high water. This tunnel will be 1600 feet long and 400 feet remains to be excavated before the sewer can be built. On the eastern branches of the system work goes forward without delay except what is caused by shortage of brick. The north branch, which follows out Clinton street, is nearing completion, and the excavating machine used on that branch will be used to excavate for the south branch between Powell street and the Southern Pacific railroad.

SOUTH MOUNT TOWN—The members of the class of '07 of the South Mount School will graduate in the lower hall of the building, Friday evening, June 21, at 8:15 o'clock. Roy Bodley, president of the South Mount Athletic Association, will have charge of the entertainment. The program will be as follows: Class march, Miss A. McDonald; invocation, Rev. E. M. Shiras; vocal solo, Mrs. G. Hutcheson; instrumental duet, Mr. A. C. Blohm and Miss E. Blohm; vocal duet, Miss Grace Felling and Miss Dorothy Lewis; recitation, Miss A. Bailey; instrumental duet, Miss E. Lamb and Miss S. Farley; vocal solo, Mrs. B. F. Finner.

SPRING VACATION—Several hundred students and friends of Blanchet Institute and St. Mary's Academy visited the Oaks yesterday, for the day was celebrated at the park for their special benefit. The affair, the nature of which is an outing or picnic, though the informal programme was observed in honor of the visitors, luncheon was served at noon on the lawn in the park. The day was a river excursion and a special concert by Schilony's band in honor of the guests. The party was in charge of Father Dayton who, with Brother V. Minus, spent the day at the park. The details of the outing were arranged by Mr. Conway and Mr. Campbell, secretary and vice-president of the Sanctuary Boys Society.

CONTRACT FOR CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS—The contract has been let for a new gallery and general repairs to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Tenth and Waller streets of which Rev. Henry Marquette is pastor. The church will largely increase the seating capacity of the church. Money for these improvements, which will cost over \$2500, has been raised. The money was all subscribed at a recent morning service. Mr. Marquette asked for \$2500. When the subscriptions were all in they amounted to \$2870.

FUNERAL OF BENJAMIN P. THOMPSON—The funeral of Benjamin P. Thompson, who died Sunday at his home in Woodlawn, was held yesterday under the auspices of George Wright Post, G. A. R. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Benjamin was 60 years old and a veteran of the Civil War. He was a mail carrier in Portland for a number of years until blindness compelled him to resign. The letter carriers of Portland and other friends built him a house in Woodlawn where he lived until his death.

PREPARING COUNTY EXHIBIT—A. F. Miller, of Sellwood, is preparing a county exhibit for the State Fair. He has just completed the work of putting up strawberries in jars for this exhibit. Mr. Miller has traveled to all sections of the county and made arrangements with the farmers to contribute to this display. A number of farmers are raising produce especially for it.

OREGON CITY RIVER EXCURSIONS—Steamer Altona leaves Main street dock at 8 and 11:30 A. M., and 3:30 P. M. Returning leaves Oregon City 10 A. M., 4:30 and 8:30 P. M. Round trip, 65c. Daily on Sunday. This is the only short river trip out of Portland and has no equal for delightful scenery. Tickets exchanged with O. W. P. card.

CHINESE WOMAN'S BURIAL—Mrs. Ding Wing, wife of a wealthy Portland Chinese merchant, was buried in Lone Fir Cemetery yesterday afternoon with the rites of her religion for most part, although she and her husband were loyal to American customs for many years. Funeral services were held at the Ding residence, 355 Salmon street.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES LICENSED—Applications for 27 general employment agencies and one female employment agency were granted at a meeting of the license committee yesterday afternoon. These licenses cover the six months period dating from July 1, next.

BEARERS LAD IN QUARRY—A Machine, an Italian laborer in the quarry at the head of Sixth street, South Portland, fell from the narrow ledge of rock where he was working yesterday morning and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital by the police.

TONIGHT! TONIGHT! OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE "AS YOU LIKE IT." CEDAR HILL, 7:30 P. M. ADMISSION, 2c. HEIGHTS CAR.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE OREGONIAN THE HARE LAKE ROAD.—The oil-sprinkler is on the way from the East, will be here in a short time; be patient and wait for a good job. G. Bamford, C. T. South. This Portland Blue Book, the new Society Directory, has just been issued and is now on sale at the office of the publishers, R. L. Polk & Co., 320 Marquam Building.

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BOOTHE STILL SEEKS REVENGE

At the regular meeting of the City Council this afternoon, Councilman Boothe will attempt to deprive Mayor Lane of the appointment of Council committees. The Councilman from the Fifth Ward, whose term expires July 1, at a former meeting of Council introduced an ordinance taking this power out of the hands of the Mayor, but the measure was tabled. Boothe says he has mustered the necessary ten votes to take the ordinance from the table and will undertake to have the measure passed at today's meeting. The author of this ordinance holds a grudge against the Mayor because the latter did not appoint him on a committee to which was referred a subject relating to the Fifth Ward.

Rev. H. C. SHAFER RETURNED.—Rev. H. C. Shaffer has been returned as pastor of the First United Brethren Church, on East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, for another year. There was a unanimous request sent to conference to request the conference to return him from the members of the First Church. It will be his fourth year as pastor. The church is self-supporting, or will be as soon as the members of the congregation have been paid off. Mr. Shaffer has built up the First United Brethren Church from a rather low ebb to a prosperous, growing organization. He says that it is planned to organize two new United Brethren Churches in Portland this year, but their locations have not yet been selected.

DIVIDING LAND NOT FIXED.—City Superintendent Rigler says that the dividing line between Sellwood and Midway schools has not been fixed at Spokane avenue, or anywhere else so far. He says that there is no disposition to inconvenience the people of Sellwood and says that Spokane avenue will not be the dividing line between the two schools. Mr. Rigler declares that there is not the slightest occasion for alarm on the part of Sellwood people, for they will not be inconvenienced. There will be a special meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade tomorrow night in Campbell's hall where the matter will be considered.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT COVE.—In accordance with the will of a well-to-do farmer, named French, who left a farm at Cove for the purpose of endowing an Episcopal Church school for girls, Bishop Scadding purposes to open a Summer school there this year. Miss Nash and Miss Jacques, teachers from St. Helen's Hall will have charge of the school which will open the first of July. The regular intermediate and academic studies will be offered, but only a limited number of pupils will be received.

BURGLAR LOOTS REVENUE.—While H. M. Fairfowl and family were absent from their home, 654 Gilean street, last night, a burglar entered and stole a gold watch and \$4. The theft was discovered upon the return of the family, and after reporting the case to the police, Mr. Fairfowl bravely set out to scour the neighborhood for the criminal, but at a late hour had not captured him. He will continue the search this morning, as he is determined to land the prowler in jail.

SALISBURY MAKES FINE.—Mrs. E. B. Hill, of Ridgefield, Wash., while shopping in the basement of the Meier & Frank Company's store, yesterday laid a trap, mistaking her black leather handbag containing \$24, a gold watch and a gold ring for a handbag belonging to another woman. She reported the missing property on the counter near the place where Mrs. Hill had stood, among a quantity of goods and reported the loss to the manager. Honorable Dr. Foulkes—Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, has had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the University of Hopkins, Ia. This is the third honorary degree conferred upon Dr. Foulkes. He is a graduate of Hanover College, the last pastor of the Clinton, Ia. Dr. Foulkes is now attending the Student's Conference at Gearhart.

INURED BY AUTOMOBILE.—An automobile, No. Oregon 367, ran into Mrs. Arthur King on the lower part of the curb at Third and Morrison streets late yesterday afternoon, knocking her down and injuring her in the back. She was taken to Skidmore's drugstore by her husband, where she was attended by a physician and later taken to her home, 47 Chapman street.

PASTORAL CULTURE LECTURE.—At the meeting of the Universal New Thought Assembly this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Washington between Tenth and West Park streets, Sister Avabamba, will lecture to women upon physical culture. The lecture will be demonstrated.

LAWN SOCIAL TOMORROW.—The St. Ann's Charitable Society and Cathedral Ladies' Aid will give a lawn social this evening (Wednesday), at the Old Folks' Home at Sunnyside, for the benefit of this institution.

WILL HAVE LUNCHEON ROOMS.—The Woman's Exchange has made arrangements to conduct luncheon and tea rooms at Tenth and Alder streets during the Fourth of July celebrations.

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FISHING TREATY READY TO SIGN.—ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The text of the Russian-Japanese fisheries convention was finally drafted today. It will be signed tomorrow.

TAX DEED IS NOT VALID.—Circuit Judge Benson decided in favor of Richard Clinton this morning in the suit brought by Clinton against E. B. Dutcher to recover possession of

TWO CHURCHES MERGED

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY EFFECTS UNION.

Much Business Taken Up at Quarterly Session of Governing Body.

At the quarterly meeting of the Portland Presbyterian at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, the union was effected between the Northern Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, made possible by the action taken at the last meeting of the General Assembly, held a short time ago at Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the Hawthorne Church, expressed the feelings of the pastors of the Cumberland churches of the city, and they were cordially received by their brethren of the Northern churches. All property formerly belonging to the Cumberland Presbyterian was turned over to the united body, which continues to be known as the Portland Presbyterian.

The Zion German Presbyterian Church was dissolved, on account of the scattered membership. The majority of the members of the organization just disbanded joined the Vernon Church, under the pastorate of Rev. George A. Blair.

Pastoral relations between Rev. L. M. Booser and the Piedmont Presbyterian Church were dissolved, following upon his resignation. Rev. Mr. Booser has received a call to take up pastoral work in Idaho. K. Baxter and Alfred Deakin have been appointed a committee to obtain a new pastor to fill the vacancy.

Rev. David Hare, assistant pastor of the First Church, who has received a call to take up pastoral work at the Tullamook Church, was looking over the field of his contemplated new labors, and Henry Marquette, of the Westminster Church was elected moderator in his stead. It is not known definitely yet that Dr. Hare has decided to leave his work here. He will probably be ready to state his decision upon his return.

Formal report was made that the letters of dismission of Rev. O. F. Wingert from the Presbyterian Church of Fort Dodge, Ia., were forged, and it was voted to refer the matter, with the letters, to the Fort Dodge Church. Mr. Wingert was recently elected pastor of the Tillamook Church upon the strength of these letters, and left the town owing \$150. Officers are now looking for him.

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