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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison between 4th and 7th)—Stockwell-MacGregor Company in "The Second in Command." Matinee 2:15. Night at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continued vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "The Girl From Albany." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—All-Star Stock Company in "The Girl From Albany." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
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MAYOR INSPECTS GRAND AVENUE

MAYOR INSPECTS GRAND AVENUE.—Mayor Lane and City Engineer Taylor inspected Grand avenue yesterday forenoon. The Mayor took a crowbar and ascertained for himself the solidity with which the stone blocks are laid in cement between the grooved rails. He seemed to be satisfied that the work was well done. On the whole conditions on Grand avenue are now satisfactory to the business men, as the indications are that it will be paved between Belmont and East Stark streets. The grooved rails are now laid except at the intersection of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, where there will be considerable delay in getting from the East the iron for the numerous cross-tracks. Yesterday the Water Board delivered some 16-inch pipe which will be put down between East Washington and East Morrison streets so the paving can now be done the full width of the street for these two blocks. The remainder of the street may be paved on one side only until the pipe is laid.

A SPECIAL excursion train will leave First and Alder streets on Saturday, August 24, at 1:45 P. M. for Fairview fruit farm tracts, situated on the new Troutdale extension of the Oregon and Water Power Railway. This special train will carry passengers to attend the sale of this choice land. The purchase of a tract at Fairview fruit farms will solve the problem of life for the farmer, who has energy and intelligence. Get an acre of this land and live on it. Fruit of every kind, berries, cereals, lettuce, peas, string beans, every variety of market garden produce flourish on Oregon soil in this locality. The soil is a rich loam, peculiarly adapted to the growing of choice produce and fruit. Development work is unnecessary. Deep water, an abundance of water. Your first crops will pay for the land, and the terms of sale are easy. Tickets for the excursion can be purchased of and information, prices, etc., concerning Fairview tracts, may be obtained from W. P. Keady or W. E. Burke, room 15, Mallory building, 288 Stark street; telephone Main 4258.

PROGRESS ON BROOKLYN SEWER.—The contractors for the Brooklyn sewer have started construction at East Tenth street from the east end of the tunnel that extends to the river. They are now working eastward from this point and have started to bore under Main street to connect with the cut on the east side. Between East Tenth street and the river nothing is being done at present, all the men being engaged on the branches eastward, where rapid progress is being made. The main sewer is now being laid between Milwaukee and East Seventeenth streets. The contract will probably be completed by the first of the year.

APPLE WEIGHS 21 OUNCES.—Visitors to the permanent exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce building are surprised at the size of an apple there, which was received by Superintendent Miller from M. W. Myers, of Roseburg. The apple measures 15 inches in circumference one way and 14 inches in another and is of the Twenty Ounce Pippin variety. This particular apple weighs 21 ounces. It is beautifully colored and comes from a 5-year-old tree on which there were 18 others equally as large. Colonel Miller is busy explaining that the apple is not a prodigy but merely of average size.

CLARK WILL SUCCEED WRIGHT.—Allan Wright, chief clerk of the Hotel Portland for a number of years, has resigned and will hereafter devote his time to extensive copper mining interests which he has in Wyoming. Nathaniel K. Clark, the popular clerk at the Portland, will undoubtedly be made chief clerk. John Bennett, of New York City, nephew of Manager Bowers, of the Portland, and son of Frank V. Bennett, proprietor of the Gotham Hotel, New York City, has been made front clerk at the Portland desk. He has arrived and has already commenced on his new duties.

PATS FOR TECHNICAL VIOLATION.—Louis Richards, a St. Johns saloonkeeper, was fined \$10 by Justice of the Peace Reid yesterday morning for having "swampers" and cleaners in his place of business on Sunday. The court decided that the proprietor was guilty of a technical violation of the law now in force by order of the District Attorney, and assessed the minimum penalty.

AMAZON SHOOL.—Seats for the coming holiday will be sold at the Synagogue, Park and Clay streets, beginning August 25, from 3 to 5 P. M. Committee will be in attendance. Seats can also be had from the following committee: Simon Abraham, 148 Front street; M. Carrow, at North Third street; and Jacob Asher, 242 First street.

COMPLETING EAST SIDE BARN.—Superintendent Donaldson, of the Street-Cleaning Department, announces that the East Side barn on Hancock and East Seventh streets will be ready for use September 1. It is now practically completed.

TAKE THE A. & C. R. R. for Seaside and Clatsop Beach. Summer resorts through trains daily, 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. Special train Saturdays, 3:10 P. M. Ticket office, Third and Morrison streets.
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NOTICE.—Members and friends Webfoot Camp No. 67, cars at Thirteenth and Washington for the Woodmen trolley ride Friday, instead of First and Burnside.
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ENTERTAINED BY FREMONT ZOUAVES

Prosperity Camp, Woodmen of the World, were entertained by Captain Cloud and his company of expert drilled men last night. The Fremont Zouaves are the members of the degree team of Fremont Camp Woodmen of the World, Los Angeles, Cal. This team captured one of the cash prizes at the Ninth Head Camp season at Seattle last month and is considered one of the best drilled teams in the country. They have come from Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., to the local camp of the Woodmen intending giving the boys a reception some evening during the week. The Oregon Quartet also gave several splendid numbers at Prosperity's social session. This is one of the young camps of the city and the growth it has made during the past few months is gratifying to its members.

THE DEATHS OF LITTLE DAMAGE.—The brush on the O. R. & N. railroad west of Clatsop, Monday afternoon, and night caused no serious damages, although for a time it looked as if it might be carried southward to the Base Line road and Rockwood. The wind, which blew from the northeast in the afternoon, changed to the west and drove the fire into a territory nearly barren of brush and dry grass, near the Smith tract, where it died out. Some of the farmers have a vivid recollection of the fire that swept through that territory six years ago burning houses, barns and crops, something not likely to be repeated. The section has since been cleared, leaving very little material to burn except in the small brush-covered portions.

ALLEGATIONS BEING MADE IN THE OLD Exposition building on Washington street to fit it for the pure food show to be given by the Portland Retail Grocers' Association. A new entrance to the main hall of the building, where the show will be held, is being cut and the steps into the building and down again into the hall will be avoided by crowds attending the show. A gradual incline to the street will be substituted, making ingress and egress easy. Forces of carpenters are now engaged in rearranging the interior of the hall and creating booths for the accommodation of exhibitors and preparations are going forward to receive exhibitors.

MRS. BRISTOL SERIOUSLY ILL.—Mrs. W. C. Bristol, wife of United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol, is critically ill from ptomaine poisoning at Dr. E. J. Labbe's private sanitarium on Overton street. On Monday Mrs. Bristol's condition was such that her recovery was considered doubtful, but reports yesterday announced that the patient was much improved and that she is now out of danger. Mrs. Bristol's illness is believed to be due to eating claims while at Seaside about a week ago. She returned from the Coast apparently well but became suddenly ill on Friday and was removed to the sanitarium.

DELAYS SITT ON BONDS.—Suit to test the legality of the bond issues voted in June will not be brought by Seneca Smith for ten or 12 days yet, according to the decision reached in Mayor Lane's office yesterday. It is Mr. Smith's intention to attack the validity of one of the issues of local certain standing than the Madison-street bridge bonds. Mr. Smith expects to resist the bond issue on the two main grounds that the Council has no right to vote these bonds without direct authority from the people, and even granting that right, the Council has not acted legally in regard to methods of issue.

WRITES FROM TURKEY FOR BOOKLET.—That Portland is pretty well advertised is becoming more apparent daily and from the appearance of the mail received by the Chamber of Commerce it is evident that Oregon is going to receive its full quota of settlers. In the mail yesterday morning was a request from Frank R. Faber, of Constantinople, for one of the new booklets on Oregon and other literature which may assist him in sending two Englishmen from that locality to make their homes in this state.

DAUGHTER OF S. G. REED DIES.—Child, the 12-month-old daughter of S. G. Reed, secretary of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, died yesterday morning as the result of an attack of diphtheria. The young girl unfortunately contracted the disease when too young to resist the malady. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Reed residence, 688 Marshall street. The family has deep sympathy for a large number of friends throughout the city.

WORK ON POSTOFFICE TO BEGIN.—Langdon & Walker's bond for \$2500 for the alterations to be made to the first floor of the Postoffice has been forwarded to Washington by Postmaster Minto. The contract was awarded several weeks ago but was held up for a week in order to get the signature of Mr. Walker, who has been absent from the city. As soon as the bond is acknowledged by the Washington officials the work will be immediately undertaken.

"HOW THE FIXES FIXED IT."—At the Grand there is a particularly funny sketch this week, "How the Fixes Fixed It." It is produced by Miss Alice Mortlock, assisted by Walter Harmon. The special feature is the "fixes" in evidence, one of the biggest acts in vaudeville. The Columbia Comedy Four, which was the hit of last week's bill, has been retained. "A Marriage a la Mode" is the title of a playlet by Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Smith. The illustrated song is catchy and the moving pictures are a treat. It is an ideal hot weather bill the Grand is offering.

COMEDY FOUR AT PANTAGES.—The New York Comedy Four present one of the best and most popular acts ever seen in this city. Their fun is fast and furious and the kind that people like as shown by the applause they received at every performance. The Great Fool, the Rubber Man, is proving another big attraction. He is almost impossible to knock in his body. The rest of the bill consists of Ross and Vack, German comedians, and the musical jugglers; the musical Brennans, Jean Wilson and the biograph.

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MATINEE AT THE MARQUAM "The Second in Command" Proves a Sterling Attraction.

A matinee will be given at special prices this afternoon at the Marquam, with "The Second in Command," a story of life as it really is in the British army, on the boards. The play is a masterpiece of workmanship. The characters seem drawn from life, not so much as they should be as they are actually. There is the usual, the worthless pet of a younger brother, who would prey on his sister's marriage to pay the ground rent for active operations. The sister, who through blind loyalty to family ties deceives two honorable men, is more weak and human than gully. Underwood, as the big-hearted Major, does not do so simply lives the part. He will do as he reads his lines and so apt is his make-up that few of his friends will recognize him at first. There is a pleasing reserve, a lack of ranting about the actor as a whole that leads to

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"The Tie That Binds." Love for a child is the motive in "The Tie That Binds," the heartiest drama at the Star Theater this week. It is from the pen of Hal Reid, who has written more successful plays of this character than any other man in America. In "The Tie That Binds" Mr. Reid has given the public one of his best dramas. The play, of course, is appropriately staged. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Seats can be reserved by telephone.

A New Girl at the Lyric.

"The Girl From Albany," which the Allen Stock Company is presenting this week at the Lyric is a brand new play that has never before been seen on the Pacific Coast and which proves to be a genuine novelty in the shape of farce comedy. It is bright, brisk and continuously funny from beginning to end. Verna Felton, Ralph Belmont, Forrest Seabury and others whom the public likes most are in the principal roles.

Swimmer Issues Challenge. J. J. Byrne, of The Oaks swimming pavilion, claims the swimming championship of this city and the management of the pavilion has issued a challenge to any amateur swimmer in the city for a distance of from three to ten miles. Byrne is pronounced by many who have seen his work as the most remarkable swimmer in Oregon and his friends are anxious that the challenge be accepted.

EZRA KENDALL TOMORROW Popular Comedian Will Present "Swell Elegant Jones" at Heilig.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the favorite and always welcome comedian, Ezra Kendall, will begin an engagement of three nights, with a special matinee Saturday. "Swell Elegant Jones" a rural farce comedy, founded in Indiana, will be the play. Mr. Kendall is supported by an excellent company and, as this opening attraction of the season at the Heilig, crowded houses will be the rule. Seats began selling yesterday.

"That Girl From Texas." Another "girl" show will be offered by the Allen Stock Company at the Lyric next week commencing Monday night. It is one of the breeziest Western plays that has been written in recent years and holds the attention without ceasing from first to last. It naturally affords Verna Felton a great opportunity to shine in the title role and she will be splendidly supported by the other members of the company.

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