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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG (14th and Washington sts.)—Tonight at 8:15, William Faversham and company in "The Squaw Man."

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—The Californians in "The Mocking Bird." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Barbara Frietchie." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—The comedy-drama, "The Denver Express." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Other People's Money." Tonight at 8:15. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "Midnight in Chinatown." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

THE OAKS—(O. W. P. carline)—Gates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M., Sundays and holidays, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Band concerts and free specialities.

IN MEMORY OF REV. G. H. SHINN.—Services in memory of Rev. G. H. Shinn, D. D., founder of the First Universalist Church of Good Tidings, of Portland, were held in that church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Shinn came to Portland, February 26, 1894, and organized the First Universalist Church and the Ladies' Aid Society. After remaining a short time Dr. Shinn left for other fields. Rev. James D. Corby, the present pastor, delivered the address on the "Life and Character of Dr. Shinn," having known him personally and been familiar with his work in the East after he left Portland. Mr. Corby said that Rev. Mr. Shinn was noted among all denominations as a successful missionary. He had organized many Sunday schools and churches in remote districts and on the borders of civilization. For some time before his death he engaged in missionary work in the cities of the South. Mr. Corby paid a high tribute to the dead minister's memory. Besides being a missionary minister Dr. Shinn was a soldier in the Civil War and fought for the Union. Dr. Shinn died in Boston about two weeks ago, but the news did not reach his former congregation here until last week. At the close of the memorial services Mr. Corby announced to the congregation that the Binghamton, N. Y., church had presented the Portland Universalist Church with a handsome silver communion set.

IMPROVE CAR SERVICE.—It is announced that the car service on the Mount Scott, Mount Tabor and Sellwood branches of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is to be improved during the rush hours of the day. On First street, between 7 and 8 o'clock at night the cars on the Mount Scott, Mount Tabor and Sellwood branches are filled before they reach the waiting-rooms at Alder street, by people who have gone south to get on the cars before the waiting crowd at Alder street. Many are compelled to wait over several cars before they can start for their homes. Fifteen broad-gauge cars and 40 narrow-gauge cars have ben ordered for these lines. Trailers are to be added to the suburban cars. There are hundreds of people living in the East Side suburbs who have not had a seat in a car either coming into the city or returning to their homes for months.

WATER HARD TO CHECK.—Contractors for the Brooklyn sewer have been having a hard time to control the water of the carshops creek at Milwaukie street. The sewer trench has been excavated along the creek for several blocks eastward, and the water was carried over the trench by a large pipe, but control was lost at Milwaukie street last week, which caused delay. The water was diverted into the pipe yesterday and work will now go forward. The rains of the early part of the week caused the water to flow back into the sewer trench. Construction of this portion of the sewer is more difficult than anywhere else.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Leonard F. ie 27 years old, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Burchell, charged with assault and battery on August Anderson. The attack is alleged to have been committed in a house at 811 Shaver street. O. Kilberg, who witnessed the occurence, was taken to the station as a witness, and obliged to deposit $25 bail for his appearance in court this morning.

JUST arrived, our cargo of Welch Anthracite coal. Place your orders early. Independent Coal & Ice Company, 353 Stark street.

WILL LECTURE ON YELLOWSTONE PARK.—Rev. D. A. Thompson, pastor of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church, will deliver several lectures on Yellowstone Park in the near future in his own church and under the auspices of some other lecture associations this Winter. Rev. Mr. Thompson spent his Summer vacation traveling awhile through the Yellowstone Park, and has gathered much material for his lectures. His lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

WILL ATTEND IN BODY.—The East Side Business Men's Club is making arrangements to attend the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham, October 18, in a body. Each member will wear a badge showing where he is from and the organization to which he belongs. The committee which has the arrangements in charge will have a car chartered and decorated with the colors of the club, and the slogan, "Rah for the East Side," will be displayed in a conspicuous place.

THAT most desirable quarter-block, southwest corner of Sixth and East Couch. One hundred feet east of Grand avenue and 100 feet north of Burnside, escheated property of Henry ...ison, deceased, will be sold to highest bidder for cash, at County Courthouse door, at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, October 7, 1907, by Sheriff Stevens. See legal notice published in Evening Telegram, October 5. *

CONTRACT LET FOR HOME.—The contract for the erection of the Detention Home has been awarded to G. W. Oliver for $12,865. The building will be of frame construction with two stories, and will afford a temporary home for the wards of the Juvenile Court. The contractor is required to turn over the completed building to the county by April 1, 1908.

CAR SERVICE CONTINUES.—Sellwood cars are still operated to Milwaukie, although it was announced that these cars would be operated to the Golf Links only after October 1. There seems to be more life about the Milwaukie Club than for some time, although it is denied that gambling has been resumed.

THE Portland Art Class will meet Wednesday morning, October 9, at 10 o'clock, at the Art Museum. Anyone desiring to join the class should communicate at once with the secretary, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, 581½ Davis street. *

PLAN NEW HIGH SCHOOL.—The Nolta Improvement Club will meet tonight on Killingsworth avenue, when the proposed new high school building for that portion of the city will be considered.

ELEGANT STEAMER NORTHLAND sails for San Francisco direct, Monday evening, October 7; Cabin, $12; steerage, $8; meals and birth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 Third street. *

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DR. E. C. BROWN, EYE, EAR; Marquam.*

CITIZENS WILL MEET.—Citizens of Montavilla interested in the public reading-room and library are asked to meet in the reading-rooms on the Base Line road tonight to confer with the Home Training Circle about plans for the maintenance of the reading-rooms.

SICK WITH TYPHOID.—Walter Lemon, who was on his way to Jamestown, last week, was taken sick with typhoid fever at Salt Lake City, where he was removed to a hospital. Ralph Lemon, a brother, has gone to Salt Lake City to look after him.

ROCK CRUSHER BURNED. — The rock crusher at Flinn's quarry at the head of Sixth street caught fire at 7:30 o'clock last night from some unknown cause, and was destroyed. The damage is estimated at about $7000.

NORTH PACIFIC COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY is now in session. Persons desiring dental work and mouth surgery can receive prompt attention. Corner Fifteenth and Couch streets. *

HOTEL LENOX, Third and Main, a special monthly rate will be made on a few choice rooms, with bath; either American or European plan. *

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THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM TONIGHT

Distinguished Actor and Excellent Company Captivated Audience.

Portland theater-goers have the treat of their lives at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and every night this week in the distinguished actor, William Faversham. Last night big audiences declared "The Squaw Man" the best production this city has ever had and judging from the large advance sale for tonight and the balance of the week you will have to secure your reservations early. A special price matinee will be given Saturday. Seats selling at Heilig Theater for the engagement.

"THE MOCKING BIRD" TONIGHT

The Californians Open in Beautiful Costume Opera at Marquam.

Tonight marks the first performance by the Californians of "The Mocking Bird," one of the most tuneful and beautiful light operas ever sung here. The score is rich in melody, the story is interesting and cleverly told, there is a good vein of comedy and altogether a more delightful show could not well be imagined. Harry Cashman, who has been out of the cast for a week, will be seen in the principal comedy role. There will be a matinee Wednesday.

"Barbara Frietchie" at the Baker.

One of the greatest of modern dramas is "Barbara Frietchie," Clyde Fitch's play of the South during the Civil War times, which the Baker Company opened the week with yesterday. A grand production was promised, but the audiences got even a little more than they expected. The entire Company F. O. N. G., assist in the many street and skirmish scenes, adding much realism.

"Other People's Money."

At the Lyric tonight the bill will change from melodrama to hilarious comedy of the farcial variety when the peerless Lyric stock company will present "Other People's Money," a play that has made millions laugh. It is one of the funniest plays ever written and is always a sure mirth provoker. Go tonight and see this big fun show.

"Midnight in Chinatown."

There is a great melodrama at the Star Theater this week presented by the R. E. French Stock Company, "Midnight in Chinatown" was seen in Portland for the first time yesterday and it was a hit with the two capacity houses which crowded the theater. The scenes in the Chinese quarter are realistic and Manager French has supplied the genuine atmosphere.

"The Denver Express."

With all the talk about new railroads entering Portland one does not want to overlook "The Denver Express," which got right-of-way and whizzed across the stage at the Empire Theater yesterday afternoon and evening to the delight of two large audiences. Every evening this week and two matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"In Old Kentucky" Coming to the Heilig Next Sunday.

Beginning next Sunday night, October 13, and continuing for four nights, with a bargain price matinee Wednesday, the famous American drama "In Old Kentucky" will be the attraction at the Heilig. Don't you remember the exciting horse race scene and the pickanniny band? They will both go down in American stage history.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Noted Comedian at Pantages.

Hayes and Allpoint, the famous comedians, will head the new bill at Pantages Theater for the week commencing today. They are two of the funniest people in vaudeville. Cagneux, Kennedy and Vincent in "Finnegan's Call"; the Sharrocks and several other distinctively big acts, complete a thoroughly good show.

Grand's Best Bill.

Better than ever before will be the new vaudeville bill at the Grand this week, starting this afternoon, and the merit will justify the increase in prices, which also takes effect today. "A Matrimonial Blizzard" is the headline act, a rousing comedy playlet, presented by Harry Botter & Co. Fox and Foxie's circus is an animal act which no child should miss seeing. There are many others on the bill.

GIRLS SEE WILLAMETTE

Visiting Hawaiians Spend Sunday Afternoon on River.

Floating on the Willamette in a launch as the guests of the Bachelor Railroad Boys, the nine visiting Hawaiian beauties spent a glorious afternoon yesterday. All morning was spent resting and letter-writing at their rooms at the Imperial Hotel. Tonight the girls and their chaperone will be the guests of the Commercial Club at a dinner in their honor and at a reception afterwards. Tuesday afternoon they will enjoy a box party at the Lyric as the guests of D. M. Watson. After the play Mr. Watson will tender them a reception in his home at 792 Marshall street.

Wednesday the party leaves for The Dalles, and will be at Hood River Thursday. Yesterday they all expressed themselves as delighted with Portland and their welcome in this city.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for parties, 305 Wash., near 6th. *

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ASKS WHICH IS HUMBUG

STATEMENT BY GEO. JABOUR IN ANSWER TO COMPETITOR.

Says Public Should Judge as to Who Is Most Reliable Dealer in Oriental Rugs.

I want the public and especially the people of Portland to know and to judge who is trying to deceive the public and who is dishonest in the rug business in this city.

In The Sunday Oregonian, on page 7, appeared an article evidently inspired by a firm of dealers in rugs in this city, headed "Beware of Humbugs." In this article they refer indirectly to me as a dishonest dealer and say that I am trying to humbug the Portland public into buying imitation or poor quality Oriental rugs as the first-class article. Since I opened my place of business 14 months ago, this jealous firm has made many public statements that I am trying to deceive the public and they have done this to injure my business and to harm me in every way they could. I have ignored them until today, but now I am going to show who is the dishonest rug dealer in this city. I can prove every statement I make here or hereafter by witnesses. I make six distinct assertions concerning this firm as follows:

First. When I sell a rug to anyone the buyer can be sure of getting the identical rug purchased. But this firm has sold many rugs to the people of Portland that on delivery were not the articles ordered but something of far less value. I know of one case in particular where a rug was sold to a well-known Portland woman, a poorer one delivered to her in its place, and the rug she really bought later sold to another party in Spokane. I stand ready to prove this statement and to give the name of the purchaser deceived in this way.

In another case this same firm sold a carpet to a Portland woman and on her refusing to accept it later they resold it at a higher price, $300 more, in Walla Walla. This is a sample of the way this "honest firm," as they call themselves, do business.

Second. Concerning their boasted ability and knowledge of fine rugs, I want to ask this jealous firm where and when they ever even saw a good Oriental rug before they came to Portland? They came to America seven years ago from a little obscure village in Syria containing not more than 300 people where not one of them ever saw a loom or a real rug. The covering used in that village is made of common straw. The floors of the houses are of clay, and the previous occupation of the present rug dealers was the driving and herding of sheep and camels. When they were mere peddlers carrying packs on their backs and selling cheap dry goods and notions.

Third. As for quality and the importing of genuine fine Oriental rugs, I want to say that this jealous firm has never imported one rug or carpet direct from the Orient. All the goods they handle are second-hand and come to them from a second-hand Armenian rug dealer in New York.

I am willing to back this statement with $500, to be given to any charity in Portland if I am wrong, providing that the jealous firm will put up the same amount. Also I will state under the same conditions that this jealous firm cannot show a single rug or carpet in their present stock that they have imported themselves. What they have on hand at present is all second-hand stock that they tried to sell at auction a few weeks ago by consigning it to an auctioneer of this city. When you enter this jealous firm's place of business you can smell the camphor everywhere, and any one who knows anything at all about rugs knows what this camphor smell means.

Fourth. Concerning my own honesty and reputation for fair dealing, which this jealous firm is trying to injure, I will say that I have been in and out of Portland for about 12 years. Before I went into the rug business I was in the show business in this city, and from those shows the people of this city know that I always gave the very best that their money could buy anywhere. In addition to this, I have been honored by the citizens of Portland with two gold medals set in diamonds, which should show that I have a reputation here for being an honest man and that I have always given the public its money's worth, be it in rugs or amusement.

Fifth. I have been in the Oriental rug business only 14 months, but in this time I have sold hundreds of genuine Oriental rugs and carpets and without a single complaint that I have ever deceived any one about them.

The fact that I have the largest and best stock of the finest genuine Oriental rugs in Portland and my success while I have been in business, becoming the leading and largest dealer of Oriental rugs and carpets of any one on the Pacific Coast in only 14 months, is proof enough to the public of my honesty, ability and fair dealing.

Sixth. It makes no difference how or where we get our stock, whether they are consigned or bought for cash, I will make this proposition to this jealous firm: If my stock of Oriental rugs and carpets is not larger, of better quality and lower in price than is theirs, I will give $500 to any charity in Portland, providing that they will put up the same amount under the same conditions concerning their goods. We will leave the decision to two expert rug dealers, to be chosen in any fair way.

Our $10,000 window exhibit will appeal to the intelligent public who understand Oriental rugs. Every person can see for himself whether we exaggerate or not, and whether our display or the one of this jealous firm is the best in the city. Such splendid pieces of workmanship as our 10x14-foot silk carpet and other silk rugs were never seen in such a small place as these rug dealers came from. Such goods as these were made for the royal families, the nobles and officials of the Turks and Persians, and I do not exaggerate when I say that such a silk carpet and rugs is easily worth $10,000. But this jealous firm advertises a rug or carpet that costs $450, to sell at $37,500! Is this humbugging the public or not?

Does any one think that the Portland public will stand for this kind of humbug and will inhale the hot air that this jealous firm gives forth as the truth? The people of Portland are intelligent and in a short time they will find out which one of us is the honest Oriental dealer in this city. The public will decide for itself, so I ask every one to call at my store at 341 Washington street and see which is the honest dealer and who carries the best rugs.

(Signed.) GEORGE JABOUR,
341 Washington st., corner Seventh.

Columbia Chronicle Sold.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—A new company with $15,000 fully subscribed, has been formed in this city, known as the Columbia Chronicle Company. The incorporators named in the papers are R. E. Peabody, M. Pietrzycki and W. E. Cahill. The property of R. E. Peabody, consisting of the good will and the whole plant of the Columbia Chronicle, including real estate now occupied by the Chronicle, will be transferred to the new company, who will hereafter publish the Columbia Chronicle.

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