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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLIO (14th and Washington streets) Tonight at 8:15, "Under Southern Skies."
THE MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Ninth and Seventh)—Sun, Franck, C. E. Webber, in "The Wedding Day." Tonight at 8:15, Matinee, 2:15 P. M.
BAKER THEATRE (17th and Taylor) "The Adventure of Lady Ursula." Tonight at 8:15, Matinee, 2:15 P. M.

MONTAVILLA LIBRARY PROGRESSORS.—Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, who has charge of the Montavilla Library, made a report for the past month, which is encouraging to the Home Training Circle, which is responsible for the institution's maintenance. The attendance for the month was 297, which is the best showing for many months. For the month the circulation of books was 490, and 153 were not fiction. There were 17 new members who received library cards. The committee canvassing for subscriptions for the support of the library report that the support of the library is increasing. Subscriptions are asked for smaller amounts, payable monthly. Miss Hasler, of the Portland Library, was present Monday afternoon and gave an interesting address to the children and parents.

ANKA HERR.—Adjutant of the Salvation Army, asks for contributions for the completion of payments on the Rescue Home, at East 10th and Taylor streets, North. On the property \$2000 has been paid and \$5000 is needed to cancel the mortgage. The adjutant hopes that 5000 people of Portland will contribute \$10 and thus enable the management to pay off the debt. The institution is not only for the protection of unfortunate, but also teaches the children and solves, teaches classes in housework and needlework, and when those who have been in the home leave, situations are provided for them. Donations may be sent to Adjutant Josie Peterson, 302 East Fifteenth street North.

COUPONS FOR FOREIGN POSTAGE.—The first instalment of the postage coupons, adopted by a National convention of the postal authorities, has been received at the Portland Post office and placed on sale. These coupons are intended to facilitate correspondence with friends in foreign countries. Desiring to insure receiving a reply, the writer of a letter purchases one of these coupons at his home office and encloses it with his communication. The recipient of the coupon will be able to exchange it for a stamp of the required denomination to return an answer to the forwarding destination. These coupons are in various denominations and are for use in correspondence with all foreign countries.

ORATORY EXAMINATIONS.—The State Board of Examiners in Oratory held a meeting yesterday, and examinations were conducted by Dr. Hermann Barr, of Salem, and E. O. Matton, of Portland. There were 10 contestants. A. J. Golden, of Phillips, Me.; Marshall O. Spang, of Iowa, Or.; J. William Spring, of Victoria, B. C.; Henry E. Bayard, of Seattle, Wash.; Florence M. Smith, of Portland, Or.; Ella L. Crear, of Portland, Or.; F. W. Newell, of Grass Valley, Or., and Mrs. M. Veal, of Portland, Or.

BEING NEW FURNISHED.—Work on a house to be used by the Y. M. C. A. as a company organized at the Piedmont car barn, on Killingsworth avenue, was started yesterday morning. Lumber for the building was donated and most of the carpenters donated their work. The house will be finished within the next 10 days. The city has agreed to furnish the company with a horse cart and 300 feet of hose. This work was provided for at the meeting of the Noita Progressive Club Monday night.

BURIAL OF ONE.—The funeral of Mrs. Christiana Severance, aged 77 years, was held yesterday from Dunning's Undertaking Chapel, 41 East Sixth street. Rev. Clarence T. Wilson, of Centenary Church, conducted the services. The interment will be at her old home, at Huntington, Ind. Mrs. Severance died at the home of her nephew, F. D. Lawrence, 61 East Ankeny street, last Friday.

NOTICE TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY BANK.—The adjourned meeting of the depositors of said bank will be held this evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock, at Arion Hall, Oak street, between First and Second. All depositors with bank books or certificates admitted, T. T. Struble, chairman, W. P. Swope, sec.

AGED WOMAN'S LONG JOURNEY.—Mrs. Jane Flint arrived from Iowa Monday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. Blakie, in Montavilla. Mrs. Flint is 86 years of age, and made the long trip alone, but had no difficulty. She says that the railroad officials were courteous all along the route, and made her journey safe and pleasant.

FOUR FALL FROM SCAFFOLDING.—Four men who were working on scaffolding in the Beck building, at Seventh and Oak streets, yesterday morning, were precipitated a distance of 25 feet when the support gave away. One man, E. Prins, was bruised and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, but the others were uninjured.

BURIAL OF BEAT GERVASE.—The body of Jesse La Chappelle, who died from carbolic acid poisoning, will be shipped to Gervase, the family home, for burial. The young man took his own life while dependent over a love affair, according to Mrs. C. Delaney, landlady of the Mount Hood Hotel, where the affair occurred.

DISCUSES CAPITAL AND LABOR.—Evan-ge-list E. Wallace Sheppard, who was billed for an address on "Capital and Labor," at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, will give his complete address on that subject at the Advent Christian Church, on Second street, between Hall and Lincoln, tonight.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.—The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in room 606 Goodwood building. There will be a question box in charge of the president, Mrs. James Merrill, to which those interested are invited to contribute.

MR. MILLS' LAST ADDRESS.—Benjamin Fry Mills will give his closing lectures today, at 2 P. M., on "How May a Man Become Divine?" at 8 P. M., on "Wait Whitman's Greatest Poem." All seats free in the afternoon.

CHANGE OF DIRECTORS.—W. B. Streeter and A. E. Emmons resigned as directors, and Mr. Streeter also as secretary, of the St. John Gas, Light & Heat Company. Their successors are not yet announced.

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WILL GET NEW SCHOOLS.—At the meeting of the Educational Improvement Association, last night, in the library-room, E. H. Webber presiding. It was reported by S. H. Carter, member of the delegation which waited on the Board of Education Monday night, that a new schoolhouse of six or eight rooms had been promised for next year. It will take the place of the present four-room building that has stood for more than 16 years, and which is considered unsafe. Messrs. Carter, Lockwood and Howell were appointed a special committee to ascertain what action can be taken to widen Pippin street to 80 feet. Streets connecting at both ends of this street are 80 feet, and if Pippin street can be made 80 feet wide it will provide a wide street all the way down the Peninsula to St. John. The association endorsed the movement for a new High School in North Albina.

PAY TEACHERS IN WARRANTS.—Portland Board of Education is confronted with the customary shortage of funds which every Fall presents itself. This year, however, there is a new condition for the reason that heretofore the board had no difficulty in negotiating a loan from the banks to tide over until the new levy is made and under process of collection. This Fall the banks find themselves unable to furnish the money necessary to pay school warrants beyond the amount on deposit to that fund, and as a consequence the warrants will be held by teachers and other employees of the department, or the holders will be compelled to submit to "shaving" them.

WORK ON SWAMP PLANT.—There is great activity in the vicinity of Oregon Slough, at the site of the Swift plant that is to occupy the tract that company secured some months ago. The big dredger is deepening the slough, the dirt being filled in on the lowlands, and lumber is being delivered for the docks. Brick also are arriving for foundations and work will be continued as long as weather conditions are favorable. Inside of two years it is expected to have the packing plant in full operation.

THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"SOUTHERN SKIES" TONIGHT

Beautiful Comedy-Drama Gives One Performance Only at Hellig. The beautiful comedy drama, "Under Southern Skies," will be the attraction at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, for one night only. An entirely new arrangement of songs and dances has been made for this season for the Halloween party and no end of fun and enjoyment will be provided for the audience by this feature of the play. An entirely new and beautiful scenic setting will also be seen and a very strong company has been engaged to present the large number of parts. Seats are selling at theater.

"THE WEDDING DAY" MATINEE

San Francisco Opera Company Will Give Opera Today. This afternoon at the Marquam will be given the big mid-week matinee of the San Francisco Opera Company in "The Wedding Day." All agree that it is one of the most successful performances ever given by the splendid organization. It contains a world of bright sparkling music and plenty of work for the comedians.

"ADVENTURE OF LADY URSULA"

Hops' Delightful Comedy This Week at the Baker. What a brilliant, dashing and reckless lady! "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," the Company is. She must be nearly the ideal of the character as Anthony Hops created it. Her mind is as active as a steam engine, and she is a strong and manly bachelor woman-hater, who afterwards falls helplessly to her charms.

"Human Hearts" Matinee Today.

At the Empire this afternoon there will be the use of the well-known "Human Hearts." It now appears as if this great melodrama by Hal Reid will live forever for season after season it plays to the same or larger houses. The same company has been presenting "Human Hearts" for at least five years now, and the performance is perfect. It will be at the Empire all this week.

"The Heroes of '98" Tonight.

An attraction that makes good all the way through is being offered by the Lyric Stock Company at the Lyric this week, which is, by the way, the last week of that popular organization. "The Heroes of '98" is one of the finest military melodramas of the age, dealing with conditions surrounding the blowing up of the Maine at Havana Harbor, it is one of the greatest patriotic melodramas ever written.

"Deadwood Dick" at the Star.

Brave men and daring women appear in the comedy melodrama at the Star Theater this week. "Deadwood Dick" is one of the best Western plays making a bid for public attention and it is a series of most exciting Tom-Tom adventures. Written by Charles A. Taylor and presented by the French Stock Company, "Deadwood Dick" is an attraction which is meeting with the approval of the amusement-loving public.

ISABEL IRVING TOMORROW

Charming Actress Begins Engagement at Hellig in Fitch Comedy. The sale of seats is now on for the engagement of Miss Isabel Irving at the Hellig Theater, at the Lyric this week, which is, by the way, the last week of that popular organization. "The Heroes of '98" is one of the finest military melodramas of the age, dealing with conditions surrounding the blowing up of the Maine at Havana Harbor, it is one of the greatest patriotic melodramas ever written.

"THE ALASKAN" COMING.

Famous Comic Opera Success to Be at the Hellig Next Sunday. John Curt's scenic production of the new Alaska goldfield comic opera "The Alaskan," which means that bear, big Tomson Pole and his Eskimo pony ballet, direct from a successful summer engagement at the Ketchikan Theater, New York, has proved an unusual attraction at the Hellig during its four days engagement, beginning next Sunday night. The scenic detail and every detail of the production, as staged by Max Fleisher, including the orchestra and Alaskan dogs, are carried by the company. It is called the "Ban-Hut" of musical productions. The cast includes Agnes Cain Brown, Harry Grand, Anne Adams, Miss Annie Beatrice Sheldon of Portland, Teddy Webb, Edward Martindell, Amy Leisegang and William Fabian. Seat sale opens next Friday.

GET SEATS NOW FOR "THE PIT"

Celebrated Modern Play Opens Next Sunday at the Baker. Seats are now on sale for the opening performances of the great play on modern

finance, "The Pit," which will open next Sunday matinee at the Baker Theater. There is an unusually heavy demand for seats for the entire week at the Baker. Do not wait till it is too late to get good locations, but reserve your seats now.

"The Heir to the Hoohah"

Tomorrow night the Marquam will offer its first traveling attraction in the shape of Paul Armstrong's successful play, "The Heir to the Hoohah." The piece is interpreted by one of the best companies that has ever appeared in it and will prove a delight to those who enjoy a good, wholesome comedy. On the occasion of its former visit to Portland it proved to be one of the events of the year. The sale of seats is now on.

"A Wife's Secret" Next Week.

Next week at the Empire, starting Sunday matinee, the attraction will be a new and highly interesting melodrama entitled "A Wife's Secret." It appeals to everyone on account of its real human sentiment. It is to be presented by an unusually strong company headed by the well-known young emotional actress, Miss Grace Bayley.

Return of the Allen Company.

It will be good news to local theatergoers to know that the famous Allen Stock Company, headed by Verna Felton, and including all the old favorites and many new people, will return to the Lyric for the first time in an indefinite engagement. The opening bill will be "A Stranger in a Strange Land," one of the funniest of farce comedies.

"Dangers of Working Girls"

"Dangers of Working Girls" is the sensational melodrama which the French Stock Company will play next week at the Star Theater. It will be seen for the first time in Portland next Sunday afternoon and will run all week with the usual matinees. "Dangers of Working Girls" is better than a sermon and teaches a powerful lesson.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

A Bird of an Act.—Rosa, Nayson's trained troupe of tropical birds of brilliant plumage performing feats seemingly beyond the intelligence of such creatures has the headline position at the Grand this week. There has never been another such act in vaudeville. The birds fly through the audience at word of command and return to the trainer. Mike Quinn has an educated dog which is wonder. The entire bill is excellent.

Big Comedians at Pantages.

Bunth and Rudd, the famous eccentric comedians from Boston and Chicago, are doubtless the funniest and most unique team of comedians ever seen in Portland. They occupy the bill at Pantages in a roar of laughter this week and are called back for encore after encore. The Bertino, Dany and Emrose, Miss Myrtle Victoria, Miss Della Stacey and a host of others contribute to the most successful show in vaudeville Monday night.

HORSE SHOW MAKES PROFIT

TREASURER EXPECTS TO HAVE CASH BALANCE. There will be further expense, however, if Show-Ring has to be removed. A. M. Cronin, treasurer of the Hunt Club, has been busy since early Monday morning checking up the bills in connection with the Horse Show, and while not all of the claims have reached him, he said yesterday that instead of the club losing money on its effort, there would be a handsome cash balance on the right side of the ledger.

Whether it will be possible for the Hunt Club to make arrangements with F. A. Insley, who has charge of the Oriental building, to allow the use of the building and the stables to stand just as they are, will be known in a day or two. It is the intention of President T. S. McGrath to arrange to have Mr. Insley meet with the rest of the officers of the Hunt Club and if possible get permission to allow the improvements that were made in the building and the stables to stand. If this is done, it will mean a saving to the club of about \$4000, and as it is desired again to use the Oriental building for its next year's Horse Show, this would be a great saving.

Everyone that saw the Horse Show was delighted with the arrangement and all have expressed hope that the next Horse Show will be held there. The expense of building the ring, the boxes and stables was one of the largest items in the bill of expenses that the club incurred in putting on the show. To have the whole thing remain as it is will take a great deal of worry out of the hands of the Hunt Club officials who will have charge of the next show.

The next cross-country run of the club will be held on Saturday, and this will be the last club event until the big Thanksgiving run for the cup. Now that the horse show is over, riders have already started preparing their mounts for this run. The cup at present is held by E. E. Tongue, who won it last year. The next annual meeting of the club will take place Saturday, Dec. 7.

CHURCHMEN MEET FRIDAY

Methodist Home Mission Committee to Hold Session Here. Arrangements are complete for the entertainment of the members of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is scheduled to meet in Grace and Taylor streets churches for five days of business, beginning with a reception tomorrow night at Grace Church. The bishops and others who will be the visiting members will reach Portland tonight from Seattle, where they have been in session on foreign mission work.

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Webster and Dr. S. E. Joseph and pronounced insane. They will be sent to Salem. Huot slashed his throat with a razor at the Union Depot several days ago, and has since been at St. Vincent's Hospital. He is unable to talk, but was taken to the County Jail yesterday and examined. Gassler's mind is in a confused state, and he believes that some one is trying to kill him. Miss Hagh is insane over the so-called religion of a cult known as the Church of God.

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