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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington streets)—Thanksgiving attraction tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Musical comedy, "The Stronger Sex."
THE MARQUAN GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and seventh)—Murray and Mack up the musical play, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Elsie" tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
EMPIRE THEATRE (Third and Morrison)—The Swedish dialect comedy, "Tilly Olson," tonight at 8:15.

ected to 20 feet. The club will endeavor to convince them that a 70-foot street is the best. Non-resident property owners will be looked up and their opinion secured. The object sought is a 70-foot street down the Peninsula from Killingsworth avenue to St. John. The club also has a movement under way for the opening and grading of Siocum avenue between Peninsula avenue to University Park. It was announced that some of the property owners through which Siocum avenue will pass are willing to allow the extension to be made. Other street improvements will be undertaken.
It was reported that the Board of education had promised to erect a new six or eight-room schoolhouse next year to replace the present four-room structure. This announcement was received with such satisfaction.

M. A. A. C. Old Ballad Concert and Ball

A REPRESENTATIVE audience attended the Old Ballad Concert and Ball at the Oriental building, last night, under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. The arena used during the recent horse show was metamorphosed into a splendid ballroom, with boxes and balconies draped with brilliant red and white Multnomah colors combined with flags. The boxes in most instances were occupied by the patrons and patronesses and the stage boxes by the Multnomah football team and officers of the club.

The first number on the programme, a violin solo, "Concerto No. 2, Romance" (Wieniawski), was played with feeling by Mrs. Susan Fennel Pipes, of Eugene, and showed breadth of tone and technique. Julius V. Seyler, pianist, a recent arrival in the musical circles of Portland, in the Strauss-Tanzig Valse Caprice, "Man Leb' nur Eimmal," received a welcome. This number was played with fine execution.

Carl Sobeski, of Boston, a lyric baritone, who has a reputation as a composer here and abroad, sang most pleasingly several numbers. His songs, so charmingly adapted for the type of songs which he chose for the occasion. "The Two Grenadiers" number was wonderfully well sung. Walter Reed's sympathetic rich contralto was heard to advantage in "Annie Laurie." Quoting from one of the oft-repeated verses, "Her voice was low and sweet, seems admirably adapted as a description of Mrs. Reed's voice.

Miss Kathleen Lawler's clear lyric soprano showed splendid carrying quality and purity of tone in Balfe's "Killarney." Miss Frances Batchelor had the distinction of being the only amateur on the programme and played brilliantly the pretentious number, Liszt's "Polonaise in E major." Since his return from abroad, Frederick Creitz, the violinist, shows improvement in breadth of tone and technique. He scored heavily in Ernst's "Hungarian Aria."

Mrs. Rosa Bloch-Bauer, dramatic soprano, was heard after an absence of almost a year. The carrying quality, the under the auspices of the Oddfellows, of which Mr. Wolverson was a prominent member.

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD.—The Oregon State Veterinary Medical Board will meet in Portland today and tomorrow to examine applicants to practice. The place of examination had not been decided upon yesterday but applicants may meet Dr. Kotzick, president of the board, or W. H. Lytle, secretary, at the Oregon Hotel. Applicants for permission to practice will probably be given a written examination in the subjects pertaining to veterinary practice. Any person desiring to take the examination should present diploma if he desires to practice as a graduate in this city and not a graduate from a recognized veterinary college, applicants must present evidence of their qualifications and may not practice in the field of a graduate veterinarian.

CLAY-SWORD MARRIAGE.—Through an error in copying the record, the name of Dr. Clay's bride in marriage license statistics was printed yesterday as Miss Helen S. Sword. Dr. Clay is a prominent physician of Salem and his bride a former resident of Topeka, Kan. While the two came from the same locality in the East, they did not become acquainted until they met in Portland, which acquaintance rapidly developed into a more tender relationship. They were married Wednesday evening in this city and left upon their honeymoon and upon their return will take up their residence at the Wilamette Hotel, Salem, where Dr. Clay had his bachelor quarters for the past few years.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.—The ladies of the First Congregational Church will hold their annual bazaar in the parlors of the church, corner Park and Madison streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3 and 4, and will have on sale the usual supply of articles, novel, useful and ornamental, suitable for Christmas presents. The bazaar will open at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, continuing through the day and evening and during the same hours on Wednesday.

FIRE STARTS IN RAG HEAP.—Spontaneous combustion in a heap of old rags in the new Regal Shoe Store, on Washington street, between Seventh and Park streets, was the cause of a fire which broke out at 8:30 o'clock last night, and caused a large crowd to gather. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage was done. Several engines, trucks and other fire apparatus answered the alarm.

MONTAVILLA SOCIAL.—The Montavilla Home Training Circle will give a social this afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Bowland, instead of the regular programme. Light refreshments will be served. The next regular meeting will be held Friday afternoon, February 8, in the schoolhouse, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. Gilman Parker will deliver the address.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLIAMS.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Jane Williams, who died at her home in Creston, on the Mount Scott railway, was held Wednesday from her home. Interment was in Brainerd's cemetery. Mrs. Williams was 84 years and 10 months old.

DANCING TUESDAY, Thursday and Saturday, starting Saturday, Nov. 30. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies and children, 25c. Oriental bldg. 27th and Thurman sts. Car Fair Grounds.

DAILY, 3 P. M., at Red Men's hall. Free ticket circles for public.

GRAVEL WALKS AND ROSES

Citizens Will Work to Beautify Columbia Park.

At the meeting of the Peninsula Improvement Association, Tuesday night, it was decided to join forces with the University Park Board of Trade in urging that Columbia Park be beautified with gravelled walks, flower beds, etc. There was considerable discussion concerning Columbia Park, and it was the general belief that it ought to be made more attractive as it is located in the central portion of the Peninsula and has 20 acres that could be made as beautiful as the City Park on the West Side. It is proposed that the cleared space of perhaps 10 acres on the east side of the park not covered with trees be planted in roses and flowers. Melvin Carter was appointed a committee to confer with the University Park Board of Trade.

A report was made to the effect that the property owners on Phipps street were willing to open it 60 feet wide, but ob-

At the Theaters

"STRONGER SEX" AT THE HEILIG.

Hon. Warren Barrington.....
Mrs. Florence Robinson.....
Mrs. Davenport.....
Lady Frinton.....
Mrs. Prescott Lane.....
Abraham Isaacs.....
Isaac Abrahams.....
Williams.....

BY JOHN JAY HARRISON.

IT requires no more than the fingers of one hand to enumerate the really great stars of the weaker sex on the dramatic stage today. Commencing with the thumb, it might be that Maude Fealy would be the little finger, if only the order of their "arrival" were to be considered. In order of merit, ability, personal attraction and attainments she would come pretty near starting the line of digits.

To a certain extent it is a handicap for a young actress to be compelled to live down a record of having her picture received first prize in a beauty contest, especially when that record has been attained in the art center of the world—Paris. It is no small distinction to have supported Sir Henry Irving, and just a little less to have been leading woman in our own American author-actor's company, that of William Gillette. Miss Fealy has not lived down the first-named notoriety, but she has done better—she has improved upon it. No more strikingly beautiful actress has been seen across the footlights since the day of Adelaide Neilson, and Miss Fealy, though a different type of feminine loveliness, possesses much of the dramatic genius that made Miss Fealy.

Not only has the Dresden china beauty fulfilled expectations in her personality, she also evinces a delicate talent equal to that personality in every particular. She is winsome, convincing, marvellously natural, and is gifted with a rarely musical voice, clear and bell-toned. Her training is of that high order that enables her to cover a man with a pistol without the customary melodramatic flourish and makes it appear one of the most casual things in the world, but at that, the intention to shoot if occasion warrant is not lacking—even if the pistol be unloaded. When she plays the most actress is called upon to show strong emotion she rises to the point almost of perfection, but it is in the kittenish, teasing moods that she wins most friends, and there are plenty of opportunities in "The Stronger Sex" for the charming little lady to display her various accomplishments.

The audience welcomed Richele Ling boisterously, and his acting of "Oliver Thorpe" was up to the standard this excellent artist set when here as a member of the Californians in light opera. Brandon Hurst, an English actor who supported Mrs. Fealy last season, established himself as one of the most finished and painstaking actors, and as the husband of Mary Warren (Miss Fealy) carried out the author's idea to the letter. He is not an English y'know; just enough so to impress an audience favorably. The Hebrew money lenders and the house servants are admirably cast.

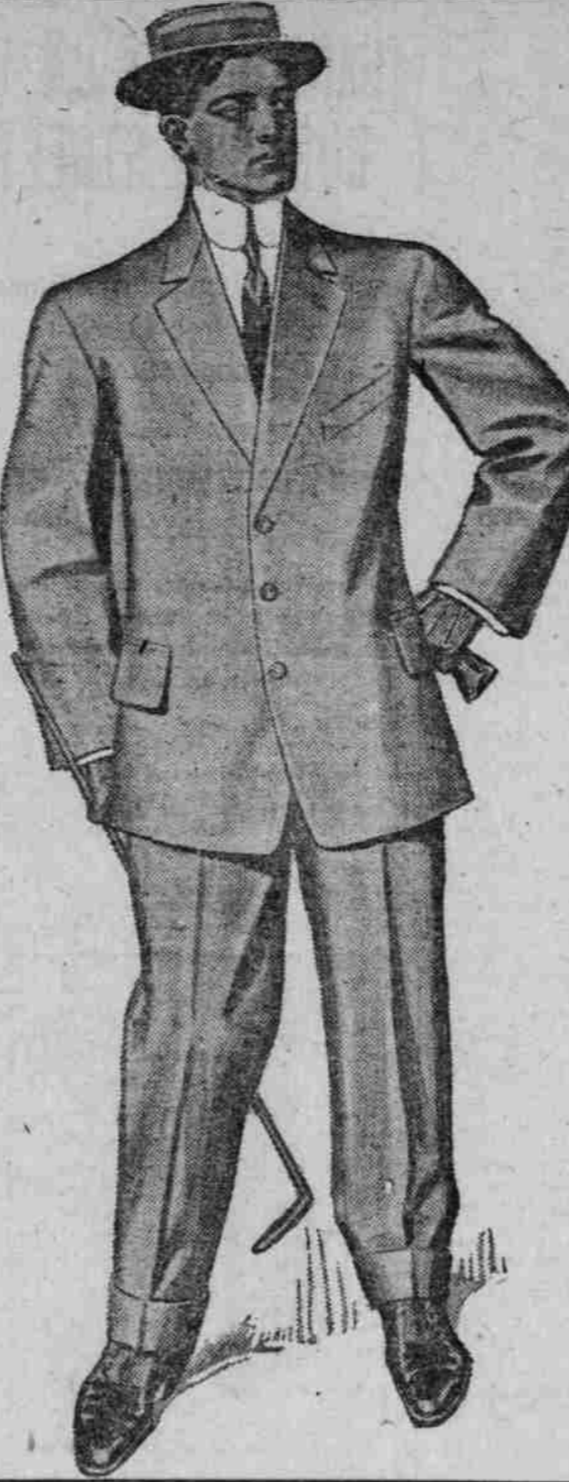
As for the play, "The Stronger Sex" is a cleverly constructed story of the exchange of a title for cash. Mary Warren has a most difficult problem presented to her for solution before she has an opportunity to change her wedding gown. She sets about it with a determination that surprises not only her husband but everybody else, especially the audience. She is an American girl in England, and her cousin, Oliver Thorpe, is a good type of a clean, self-reliant American gentleman. There are the usual misunderstandings, and the young wife is the last to find out the truth concerning her husband's change of heart, but the whole play works through along new lines and ends in a way that will please the people of Portland who were unable to see it at yesterday matinee or last night, for they are certain to believe the remaining three performances of the engagement.

A word must be said congratulatory of Mr. Cort, under whose management "The Stronger Sex" is appearing. He has staged the piece in simply gorgeous style.

THANKSGIVING WITH ELKS

Members and Their Friends Partake of Luncheon in the Stein Room.

Beginning at noon yesterday members of the local lodge of Elks and their friends called at the clubhouse and exchanged good cheer and partook of the Thanksgiving luncheon prepared and spread in the steinroom. During the afternoon bachelor members were congratulated in the clubrooms amusing themselves in the various forms of rivalry. The stewards and assistants were kept busy serving turkey sandwiches, lobster salad and such like dainties all the afternoon and far into the evening. Married men were by no means conspicuous by their absence, for the hearty club spirit evidenced in the representation of members was shared by those who had only time to drop in, exchange a word or two with their fellow-herdmen and depart to sit at the head of the family table and "help" the kids to drumsticks and a "bit of the white meat."



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