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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLIG THEATER (Fourth and Washington streets)—Charles Klein's financial drama, "The Lion and the Mouse," tonight at 8:15.
THE MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh)—Quincy Adams Sawyer, tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Three Musketeers," tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—"A Girl of the Streets," Matinee, 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
FANTASIES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—"The Alien Stock Company in 'Caught in the Web,'" Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "From Farm to Factory," tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT—The Young Women's Christian Association will give a benefit concert at 8 o'clock tonight for the Crittenton Home and solicit the cooperation of all women. The program is to be as follows: Selection, mandolin and guitar club; recitation, Miss Gertrude Roberts; piano solo, Miss Hazel Mann; Japanese recitation, in costume, Miss Mooren; piano solo, Miss Vertie Crailey; duet, mandolin and piano; Miss Edna Lamb and Miss Sarah Farley; recitation, Miss Olive Raby; piano solo, Miss Marie Laletten; selection, Mandolin and Guitar Club; solo, Mr. Ryland. The public is invited and everyone who comes is urged to bring articles of wear for women or something appropriate for the home in the way of bedding, towels, pictures, etc.; good second-hand articles will be acceptable. The concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Sixth and Oak. On Christmas day the girls of the Y. W. C. A. will take these gifts to the Crittenton Home and will there render an attractive program and add cheer to their holiday.
BEARY IS BOUND OVER—Julius L. Beary, a real estate agent, was brought before Judge Cameron yesterday on a charge of assault and battery filed by Anna Fisher, a stenographer. According to the evidence brought out at the trial, Miss Fisher had advertised in the papers for a position and Beary telephoned the address upon the advertisement and said he would call personally and talk over the matter of giving her employment. He called upon the young woman and after a few moments conversation with her suddenly announced that he did not want a stenographer as much as he did a "sweetheart" and attempted to kiss her. When the facts were learned by Deputy District Attorney Stevenson, and it was discovered that the man made his living selling lottery tickets, Mr. Stevenson asked that Beary be held to the grand jury. The court took this action.

Miss Dorothy Donnelly a Philosopher

Young Actress Considers "The Lion and the Mouse" in "The Lion and the Mouse" Is Now Appearing, to Have a Mission Higher Than Mere Amusement.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.
I don't often that one meets up with a mouse who is a philosopher, but it happened to me. In private life Miss Dorothy Donnelly, who plays the opposite end of "The Lion and the Mouse" incident which is being enacted nightly at the Hellig, is not exactly mouse-like in private. In fact, she's quite a formidable young person. Not forbidding by any means, but a dignified, handsome and altogether prepossessing young woman who has ideas. I discovered this—the fact that she has ideas—after a few minutes' conversation, and as a consequence I asked for an expression of her opinion concerning "The Lion and the Mouse," aside from its worth as a play per se.
"Do you know," said she, buttoning the fifth button of the glove, preparatory to leaving the theater. "I believe this and similar dramas have had a decided influence on the public mind. Many people who do not read the learned reviews or listen to the arguments of statesmen go to the theater to be entertained, and incidentally pick up many ideas concerning this problem of the amalgamation of corporate interests with the accepted ideas of American independence and democracy.
"Many people who see 'The Lion and the Mouse' leave the playhouse, not so much imbued with the idea of the romance which runs through the play, but with the crystallized impression that the multimillionaire who is the enemy, causing an undue influence in our government. This play depicts as does no other the power wielded by a very rich man, or a group of very rich men, on the legislation of the land. It is made clear that they practically own Congress and the state governments, and seek to extend their sphere of influence to the White House. People who see the play and understand it go away more firmly convinced than ever that this domination of organized capital is essentially bad and must be checked.
"Ready-Money Ryder is the personification of the united interests of this country, and he is drawn in such a life-like manner that the auditor must awaken to the fact that he is a menace to the Government. The incident of Judge Rossmore is not exaggerated and I believe the play has had no small part in awakening public conscience to the lamentable condition of affairs which exists.
"Of course we're not primarily conducting a political campaign, or even a night school in civics, but if you will follow the history of 'The Lion and the Mouse' you will find that it has exercised a noticeable influence in this direction. That is the reason that I maintain that the theater is not a place of amusement only. It is in a way an educator, and Charles Klein with his play has done a great deal to place the theater on the level of an educating influence."

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SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—Governor Chamberlain this morning appointed Earl C. Bronaugh, judge of the Circuit Court for Multnomah County, to succeed Judge A. L. Frazer, deceased.

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DEATH OF MRS. ELLA ROY.—Mrs. Ella Roy, one of the most popular nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital, died Monday morning as the result of a complication of diseases that baffled medical science. Mrs. Roy was a widow and had been in the employ of the hospital for the past eight months. Her careful attention to her duties and her happy disposition had made her almost invaluable to the institution. Her brother and sister arrived in Portland yesterday from Port Townsend, Wash., where she formerly resided and have taken charge of the funeral. The body will be taken to Port Townsend for burial.

FIRST SNOW OF WINTER FALLS.—The first snow of the season in Portland fell yesterday, although comparatively few were aware of such a visitation. At 3 A. M. a slight flurry came down, a sudden fall in the temperature, converting a light rain into snow. The snow melted as fast as it fell and remained on the ground nowhere within the city although peaks of adjacent hills had a thin coating early in the day. Showers may be expected today, the weather men say.

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WORK OF BURNSIDE BRIDGE.—The contractor is making good progress on the repairs to Burnside bridge notwithstanding adverse conditions. At the west end the first span is completed. The finished portion shows how the entire surface of the bridge will appear. Work of putting blocks down is going forward on the span east of the draw and may be finished by the end of the week. Considerable work also has been done on the surface of the draw, all the old deck having been removed and the foundation plank on the paving blocks laid. On the East Side approach piles are being driven for the new portion of the work. About three-fourths of the piles have been driven and the remainder will be in place by next week. The pile-driving is followed up closely by workmen replacing the old deck with new. The contractor is keeping the bridge open for foot passengers and street cars, with little inconvenience. Repairs have also been finished to the draw platform. Repairs to the draw gearing will be made as soon as the general repairs are completed.

OBJECT TO PAVING MATERIAL.—Objections have been raised to the material used in paving East Thirteenth street in Sellwood. This street is being improved with crushed rock, between Nahalem avenue and the golf links south. It is one of the most important highways in the suburb, and the property owners desire good material. Several of the property owners have notified what they considered inferior screenings being used on the street, and they made complaint. City Engineer Taylor will have an inspector go over the street today and make a careful examination of the material. A committee from the Sellwood Board of Trade will accompany the inspector.

T. P. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.—The Oregon & Washington T. P. A. of A. will hold its annual election December 23 at 2 P. M. at the Hotel Portland, considering the importance of the office of the secretary of the organization, the leading business men of Portland, who are also members of the organization, have prevailed on Mr. E. Shelley Morgan to allow them to nominate him for this office. As usual the annual meeting will be closed by a banquet, also at the Hotel Portland, which always has been most enjoyable, spiced with instructive and witty toasts by Oregon's best speakers.

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