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AMUSEMENTS.

THE MARQUAN GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh) "Quincy Adams Sawyer, Matinee, 2:15 P. M.; 8 o'clock at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor) "Baker Theater Company in 'The Three Musketeers, Matinee, 2:15 P. M.; 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.
PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark) "Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder) "The Allen Street Company in 'Cassidy in the Web,' Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

WILL NOT ENLARGE SCHOOL.

A committee from the Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club, which called on the Board of Education regarding the completion of the south wing of that building, was informed that it was too late to consider the matter for this year. Other portions of the district which had been more active and insistent had been before the board and got all that could be provided for during the coming year in the way of school addition. Hence the proposition for an addition to the Brooklyn will go over for another year. Two portable rooms on the grounds are used to take care of the overflow. It had been planned to extend the building on the south side where ground was purchased for the purpose some time ago. The club will try to get its application in on time next year.

COMPLETES CHURCH DECORATION.

George De Pyro has just completed the work of decorating the interior of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fourth and Mill streets. Three large paintings have been placed on the walls, one at the rear of the altar, and one on either side of it. The subject of the central painting is St. Michael casting Satan from heaven, the one to the right represents the Virgin Mary as queen of the angels, and the painting to the left is a representation of the meeting of Mary and Joseph. The interior decorations will be blessed by the new pastor, Father H. Cabianatti, at the Sunday services. De Pyro has been called by his superior to return to the form, and those who have seen the interior decorations just completed are well pleased with them.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS.

Queen Elizabeth High No. 31, Macabees, which is meeting in Carpenters hall on Grand avenue and East Pine street, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past lady commander, Mrs. Anna B. Oakes; lady commander, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Louise McFadden; record keeper, Mrs. Sarah B. Curtis; auditor, Mrs. C. Perkins; chaplain, Mrs. Isabelle Ball; sergeant, Mrs. Elizabeth Everest; master-at-arms, Mrs. Maggie Carter; sentinel, Mrs. Ida Greenwood; picket, Mrs. Margaret Olson; Miss M. E. Howson was the installing officer.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR KINDERGARTEN.

The kindergarten conducted at the Brooklyn school under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club was given a Christmas tree with a short programme yesterday forenoon. Simple toys which appeal to the hearts of the little angels were provided for all attending the department, through Mrs. J. A. Stroubridge, who has taken great personal interest in this kindergarten. The department is being successfully conducted and is being used as an illustration of what might be done if made a part of the public schools.

DEATH OF FRANK KRIDER.

Frank Krider, aged 49 years, died yesterday morning at his home, East Tenth and Washington street. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, No. 77, Woodmen of the World. Funeral services will be conducted from Dunning's undertaking chapel, 414 East Alder street, this afternoon, under the auspices of this camp. Interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

"NO ROOM IN THE INN."

Luke 11:7, will be the subject of the morning sermon by William Hiram Fourth, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, corner Alder and Twelfth streets. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, will be a sacred concert of Christmas music by the choir, assisted by Henry L. Bettmann, violinist. The minister will give a brief meditation upon "The Common Chord of Christmas."

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTION.

At the newly elected executive committee of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, J. B. Leber was re-elected secretary of the organization for the ensuing year. Richard Chilcott was also elected chairman of the executive committee. Following the election of these officers, there was an informal discussion of the plans for next year.

THREE OUT WOULD BE POLICEMEN.

Nearly 100 candidates for the police force were put through the tests at the old Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds yesterday, by Secretary McIntosh of the City Civil Service Commission. A written examination of the candidates will be held today, these tests being to determine the mental fitness of the men for the work of policemen.

PUPILS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The ninth grade of the Brooklyn school gave an entertainment yesterday afternoon to provide funds with which to leave a tribute to the assembly when the grade moves into the high school classes. The programme was rendered and candy was sold. A book or picture will be purchased for the Brooklyn school.

WRITES ARTICLE ON PORTLAND.

C. E. Spencer, of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, is preparing an article on Portland for an early issue of the publication. He has written to the Chamber of Commerce for photographs of the city and prints of interest for the purpose of illustrating the article. Miss Hatfield, who underwent a very critical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital, eight weeks ago, is improving. Miss Hatfield expects to be moved in another week from the hospital to her mother's home, 216 North Nineteenth street.

JUVENILE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Juvenile Improvement Association will be held at the courtroom of department No. 1, of the Circuit Court tonight, at 8 o'clock. All interested in the work of the association are invited to be present.
Big melon cutting today on Umbrellas. Pacific Coast Trunk & Bag Company, 230 Washington street; one-half manufacturer's price. High-grade goods at giveaway prices.
BATH robes greatly reduced, lounging robes and house coats, too. Be quick, get your choice. Hewett, Bradley & Co., 34 Washington street.
CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS (Unitarian), Seventh and Yamhill; Christmas service and sermon at 11 A. M.
Good value at Martin & Forbes, 347 Washington street. Holly wreaths, cut flowers and plants.
MEN'S finest haberdashery. Hewett, Bradley & Co., men's shop, 34 Wash. st.
WILL rent my furnished house for three months; cheap. Mrs. Frohman.

NOT IN THE PLUMBING COMBINE.—In the complaint filed by M. E. Thompson vs. the Gould Company, it was alleged by Mr. Thompson that the firm of Falling, Haines & McCalman was a member of the plumbing combine. Since the publication of Thompson's complaint Messrs. Falling, Haines & McCalman have sent The Oregonian a letter, saying that the firm does not deal in plumbing supplies and could not therefore be a party to any conspiracy to regulate the price or the sale of these supplies. Accompanying this letter is a statement from the lawyers of Thompson, publicly acknowledging their error in including the firm of Falling, Haines & McCalman as members of the alleged conspiracy, and saying that they will amend the complaint in accordance with the facts.

ONE YEAR FOR LARCENIST.—William McIntyre, who says he is a printer, pleaded guilty to theft yesterday before Judge Thompson. McIntyre was sentenced to one year in jail. He was accused of stealing various articles and pawning them. One of the things stolen was a pair of scissors, which he sold for \$1.00 to a newspaper office. The complainant against McIntyre was Detective Smith, who ran the man down after numerous reports of stolen articles had been handed in to the police.

MR. KAMM CONFINED TO BED.—Jacob Kamm, pioneer and capitalist, who was run down by a reckless bicycle rider at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, Thursday afternoon, is still confined to his bed by his injuries. No bones were broken, but there is a possibility that Mr. Kamm may be injured internally. He spent a restless day yesterday, but while somewhat anxious about his condition, his family do not believe that his condition is alarming.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH GAS.—Patrick Mullen, a laboring man of middle age, grew despondent yesterday and made an effort to commit suicide by retiring to his room in the lodging-house, at 622 1/2 Thurman street, and turning on the gas. The attempt was a failure because the odor of the escaping gas reached other lodgers in the house, who broke open the door. Mullen was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was revived.

IF YOU WANT something different and something that is original, call at the Women's Exchange, 123 Tenth street, and examine the magnificent display of artistic work by experienced craftsmen of the Portland Arts and Crafts Society.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the Oregon branch of the National Industrial Peace Association, which was to have been held last night in Grace Methodist church, has been postponed until after the holidays.

UMBRELLAS at one-half price, at the Pacific Coast Trunk & Bag Company, 230 Washington street; delayed shipment and late in the season.

IMPORTED leather goods for ladies and gentlemen. Hewett, Bradley & Co., 34 Washington street.

GET your plants early; we have a fine assortment of Martin & Forbes, 347 Washington street.

BEAUTIFUL flowering plants at regular prices. Martin & Forbes, 347 Washington street.

Business men's lunch, 11:30 to 2. All home-cooking. Woman's Ex., 133 1/2 1st st.

E-Z PAYMENTS.—W. H. Leah, the Jeweler, 512 Dekum bldg. Open evenings.

Lovely things from Japan and China. Frohman.

"Where Flows Hood River," at Gill's.

OREGON BOYS TONIGHT

Glee and Mandolin Clubs Give Concert at the Hellig.

Tonight's night, that is, the night of the concert and entertainment of the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs will be given at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. It has been the custom for the past seven or eight years for a representative number of students consisting of two above clubs, together with several "funsters" under the direction of Professor L. M. Glenn, Oregon's famous baritone singer, to tour the state, giving the boys an opportunity of becoming acquainted with and hear some of the excellent musical talent that is developed each season. This year's organization has been winning many laurels from both the southern and eastern part of the state, where they have recently appeared. The boys have been reserved for the Multnomah boys and a good old college time is promised. It is "up to you" to arouse your old-time college spirit, come on and give the boys an overflowing house. Curtain will rise at 8:15. The following excellent programme will be given:

Two Oregon Songs..... L. A. Henderson

(a) O. Oregon; (b) Hall to Oregon.

Glee Club..... Borst-Clare

Mandolin Club.....

A Proposal..... Mr. Germaus

Fairy Princess..... H. J. Gee

Went That Be Joyful..... Miss Gene Branscombe

Spring Chicken (selection)..... Richard Carl

Boat and Saddle..... Miss Gene Branscombe

Eyes I Idolize..... Professor Glen

A Tragedy (in three parts)..... Mr. Van Duran

His Honor, the Mayor (selection)..... Edwards

Mandolin Club.....

Getting ready for the Junior Prom. (Introducing the combined clubs in college and popular songs and specialties). Programme subject to change.

Director of combined clubs..... I. M. Glen

Leader of Glee Club..... Elmer Palm

Leader of Mandolin Club..... Robin Nelson

Stage Manager..... Harold Clifford

Ass't. Stage Manager..... Evert Sherck

A GERMAN CHRISTMAS.

Genuine "Pfeffer Kuchen" Will Give the German Touch to Many Homes.

These fantastic and delicious little cakes in cunning diamonds, crosses, squares, etc., are sent straight to their way into the hearts of boys and girls who stop at the Royal windows daily and gaze upon them, in sugary stacks, and as they swing niftily from the Christmas tree. No wonder the children prefer the pretty decorations "that are just as good eating." Take home a sackful tonight, inexpensive, wholesome. Either Morrison or Washington branch Royal Bakery.

AUCTION SOON CLOSES.

Only Three More Days of Jabour's Famous Rug Sale.

Today, Monday and Tuesday will close Jabour's famous sale of Oriental rugs at his big store, Seventh and Washington streets. In addition to the beautiful rugs, this evening 20 large carpets will be sold. Portland people never had such an opportunity to buy. Sale 11 A. M. to 7 P. M. Remember the place—Seventh and Washington streets.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

Any \$25 tailored suit in the house at \$19.50. Knit Gloves, \$2.50 a pair; silk Waist Patterns, \$4 values at \$2.98; sample Waists at 60c on the dollar; great special values in Belts, Purse, Umbrellas, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery and Table Linens. Don't miss these bargains. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

FOUR MISFIT CASES

Two-Months' Bride Deserted While on Sick Bed.

J. H. Andrews, Penniless, Commits Suicide in Lodging-House.

Man Says Wife Prefers Other Men. Abusive Husband Knocked Down by Fellow-Clerk—Suits for Alienated Affections.

Four suits for divorce and one suit to recover damages for alienation of a wife's affections were filed with the State Circuit Court yesterday. Ida M. Seaton files suit for divorce against S. J. Seaton, whom she married at Grants Pass, May 30, 1905. She alleges her husband deserted her a year later, leaving her sick and without food or medicine. She has one child, nearly 2 years old.

Marguerite Moore also alleges that her husband, Lon Moore, deserted her on her sick bed. She says they had been married two months at that time, and he did not propose to be deprived of a pleasure trip by the illness of his wife. Six months after the wedding, she says, she asked him for money with which to purchase badly needed clothing, and was refused. Further than this, she says that she asked \$25 from her earnings during 1905, and that when she was about to buy clothing, her husband borrowed the money and never returned it. She says also that he has falsely accused her of infidelity. She says he is a teamster earning \$75 a month. She asks \$30 a month alimony and \$200 attorneys' fees. The couple were married at Eugene, May 30, 1901.

John H. Wilson's grounds for asking for a divorce from his wife, Maude P. Wilson, are that she prefers the company of other men. He married her in Astoria, February 21, 1902. He alleges that since she began to work in restaurants, last July, she has gone under the name of Davis.

In her complaint, Myrtle L. Hunt says she is not the only one who could not endure her husband's conduct toward her, for when she was doing the bookkeeping in his store at Minneapolis, Minn., he grew angry and swore at her, whereupon one of the clerks knocked him down in punishment for his vulgarity. She married her husband, George F. Hunt, in August, 1897, at Minneapolis. She alleges that on another occasion Hunt picked up a chair and was about to beat her, when an employe prevented it. She says that her husband's treatment led her to come to Portland in September, 1904, and that before she came to this city she had \$1000, taking from her two \$500 promissory notes. As her husband is engaged in a profitable business at St. Paul, she asks that he be required to pay her \$1000 alimony, thus canceling the debt.

The suit for damages is that begun by Joseph G. Carson against Leroy H. C. Hadley. Carson alleges that Hadley has persistently made love to Mrs. Carson and has poisoned her mind against the man she married only a year ago in Los Angeles. She married her husband, George F. Hunt, in August, 1897, at Minneapolis. She alleges that on another occasion Hunt picked up a chair and was about to beat her, when an employe prevented it. She says that her husband's treatment led her to come to Portland in September, 1904, and that before she came to this city she had \$1000, taking from her two \$500 promissory notes. As her husband is engaged in a profitable business at St. Paul, she asks that he be required to pay her \$1000 alimony, thus canceling the debt.

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The following officers were elected and installed: R. C. Wasserman, worshipful master; J. Francis Drake, senior warden; J. E. Werlein, junior warden; A. O. Jones, treasurer; I. W. Pratt, secretary; F. C. Hadley, chaplain; H. C. Weber, P. Sampson, senior deacon; H. C. Weber, P. Sampson, junior deacon; Walter J. Holman, senior steward; Roy S. Searle, junior steward; M. D. Young, tyler.

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Vandeville Worth While.

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Burglars Wreck a Safe.

When L. Shattuck, who conducts a general merchandise store at Gresham, went to open the store yesterday morning, he found the safe literally torn to pieces, and believed that he had lost the \$1400 which he had in it. He soon discovered, however, that the burglars who had wrecked the safe obtained only a small amount of money, as they were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in breaking into the inner compartment of the safe. Mr. Shattuck found that the safe had been broken to pieces with

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Nothing was found to identify the man save a little notebook, which bore some figures which evidently related to lumber calculations, and on the front page of which was inscribed the name, J. H. Andrews. There was also found in the same name a paper ticket made out in the same name for an overcoat, which had been pledged on October 5 at Barr's loan office on North Sixth street. The man was poor and much worn. There was not a cent of money to be found, and he had evidently spent the last that he might and his life.

Andrews was between 50 and 60 years of age, had dark hair, was clean-shaven, weighed about 175 pounds, and was about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height. The hotel people had never seen him before. He had no baggage of any kind. Unusually identified the body with the name of Andrews, which was found in the potter's field.

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