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HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington St.)—Tonight at 8:15, James T. Powers in the musical "The Pirates of Penzance."
MARGAM GRAND (Merion Street, between Sixth and Seventh)—Moving pictures of "The Pirates of Penzance" performances 2 to 10:30 P. M.

IVY GIBBY SMITH TO CITY.—At the meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Chapel, a resolution was passed, after considerable discussion, inviting Gibby Smith, the noted English evangelist, to visit Portland on his next visit to America.

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Sunnyside Congregational Church, East Thirtieth and East Taylor streets, inaugurated this week a shorthand class for boys. The word has been sent out that any boy of that neighborhood—whether an attendant of the Sunday school or not—is eligible to buy an instruction book and work, is invited to leave his name with Rev. J. J. Staub, D. D., the pastor, 963 East Taylor street.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS TODAY.—Beginning this morning at 9 o'clock, the State Board of Medicine will hold an examination for the benefit of physicians desiring to practice in this state. About 60 applicants, representing nearly every nationality, will appear for examination.

WOMAN SHOTS AT BURGLAR.—Through the nervousness of Mrs. D. G. Ross, who lives on St. Louis avenue, Montavilla, the burglar also shot at Sunday night while he was in the act of robbing Mrs. Ross was awakened by somebody moving about the house on the lower floor. She took up revolver and started out into the bedroom to look for the burglar. She had a lamp in one hand and pistol in the other, and as she reached the head of the stairway, the burglar, seeing the light, fired from the door. It did not occur to her to fire until the burglar reached the steps. Her shot missed him. The burglar ran back the lower portion of the house before Mrs. Ross was aroused, but secured nothing of value.

COMMENT ON CLUB WORK.—In an address delivered at the regular meeting of the board of governors of the Portland Commercial Club, held yesterday, President C. W. Hodson referred to the work of the club during the past year in advising the city on the subject of the "club." "In including immigration in connection with the state body—the Oregon Development League, brought results that were phenomenal and this campaign will continue during 1908. Weekly letters are sent to all the newspapers printed in the states of Oregon and Washington and the clippings from this work embrace about 1000 pages, frequently running as high as 800 columns a month.

FINN MINORS IN SALOON.—Detectives Ray and Kinnear, who arrested at 21st St. Bush, a saloonkeeper at First and Oak streets, for permitting a female under 21 years of age to visit his resort. The young woman in question was also arrested. She said she was a married woman and gave the name of Mrs. Louis Albright, stating that she was 20 years of age. A companion who accompanied her to the place and who gave the name of Cella Holmes, was also arrested. Both women were locked up.

THE TRANSGRESSORS at the Lyric
THE TRANSGRESSORS, a play written and first essayed by Ralph Stuart, the popular playwright, who recently appeared at the Heilig in "Strongheart," is the vehicle with which the Allen stock company delighted two large audiences at the Lyric Theater yesterday.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS SMITH.—A new market has been opened on the west side of the Smith Meat Co. Some of the Smith Meats have been sold at a price which believe it was "all the same as Smith's." This is a serious mistake. When you are looking for Smith's, avoid this new market, as it is not Smith's. The name is around about. Smith has only one entrance, 236 Alder street—the name is over the door. Smith is cutting the same quality of meat as he has been cutting for a record-breaking during the holiday season and he is charging only 3c to 12 1/2c per pound. Fancy a prime rib roast that is perfectly cooked, only 10c per pound. Oregon pig pork at Smith's from 5c to 15c per pound has a wonderfully fine flavor, while the Beef Trust's frozen pork is a disgrace to our city; and their home-made hams at 15c and fancy sausage breakfast bacon at 17 1/2c go ahead of anything that can be brought in from the East. Visit the fish department, the best and freshest fish in the city.

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Several burglaries have been reported to the police in the last few days, and as yet the police have failed to effect a capture in any one of the cases.
A Winter's residence, 442 East Tenth street, was entered by burglars on Saturday evening, \$40 in money and two watches being stolen. D. G. Ross's residence, on St. Louis avenue and Winter street, was also entered. The burglar entered the house through the front door and escaped.
A few days ago the store of Mrs. Dant-hoff, 57 Union avenue, was robbed, the cash register, together with several other valuable articles being taken. Rifled of its contents, the register was later found under a house on East Second and Washington streets. G. L. Kingsbury's residence, two miles east of Sellwood, was entered also a few days ago and money and jewelry taken.

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