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AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh)—The spectacular extravaganza "The Devil's Auction" Matinee, 2:15. Tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER (Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—Theatrical comedy in "The Mills of the Gods" Tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—"A Desperate Chase" Matinee, 2:15. Tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Fourth and Taylor)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—The Alleg Stock Company in "Mr. James of New York" Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "Kidnaped" Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

KENILWORTH FIGHTS NUISANCE.—The Kenilworth Improvement Association is making an effort to get rid of the gardeners' pond on East Twenty-sixth and Powell streets, which is considered a nuisance. At the last meeting of the club, the committee having this matter in charge was urged to bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Health in the hope that the owners of the property might be required to drain the pond. It was also decided to work for the opening of East Thirty-second street between Powell road and Holgate street, giving an open street to the Oddfellows Home. Councilman Russhlight sent word to the club he would give it all the assistance in his power. Francis and Gladstone avenues are to be improved, so that the contracts for the work have been let. The association has undertaken many important improvements for Kenilworth.

MASONIC BUILDING FINISHED.—Washington Council, No. 2, R. & S. M., held its first meeting in the new Masonic Temple on East Burnside and East Eighth streets last night. The other Masonic bodies which will now move into the new temple are: Washington Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M.; Washington Lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M.; and Mount Zion Chapter, Oddfellows. All the lodges, except Hawthorne and Mount Zion, which had quarters in the Burkhardt building, go into the new building at once. The building is finished, but the furniture is not yet all in. It is of practically three stories. On the ground floor are four stores. On the second floor is the lodge room with a gallery, bathroom, hall and cloak and ante-rooms. On the third floor are the smoking, library and committee rooms. The lodge room is considered one of the handsomest in the state. The cost of the building was \$25,000.

INSTALLATION OF MACCABEES.—Queen Elizabeth Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its annual installation of officers open to the public Saturday night next, corner Grand avenue and East Pine street. The following officers have been elected and will be installed at that time: Mrs. Amy B. Oaks, past commander; Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, commander; Mrs. Louise McFadden, lieutenant-commander; Mrs. Sarah B. Guerin, record keeper; Mrs. Bertha Perkins, financial auditor; Mrs. Isabelle Ball, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Everett, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Maggie Carter, nurse; Mrs. Ida Rosenwald, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Olsen, picket; Miss Margaret Howatson, installing officer.

DEATH OF RUTH WILLET.—Ruth Willet, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Willet, died yesterday in her parents' apartments at the Hobart-Curtis, after a short illness. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances throughout the city. Although she had been ailing for a few days, it was not thought that she was dangerous. The little girl was 12 years old and was a general favorite at the Hobart-Curtis, where her beauty and happy disposition made her beloved by all. The funeral will be held at 10 A. M. and Mrs. Willet, who are almost prostrated. The funeral will be held from Holman's chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M.

CHARGE BILL OPPOSED.—Communications are being sent out by the National Civil Service Reform Association of New York to the commercial bodies of the country, requesting concerted action in opposition to the proposed new census bill. According to one of these circulars received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the reform association asserts that the bill objected to provides that additional employees of the department shall be made upon recommendation of members of Congress whereas, the association contends, they should be appointed under civil service rules in order that the department shall not be loaded up with incompetents.

GAZE ORDERED RELEASED.—A. L. Gage, arrested several days ago for the embezzlement of \$800 from a Pennsylvania firm for which he was working, will not have to face the charge. While previous dispatches have said that Gage was badly wanted, the local police received a telegram yesterday saying to release Gage. The reason for the release was not given. Gage will accordingly be restored to freedom as soon as the telegram can be verified.

WANTS POLICE SERGEANTS.—Because of the increase in the number of sergeants of police for patrol duty, in the local department, Mayor Lane yesterday recommended to the City Council, at its session, that the rank of sergeant be created and explained that it is an important matter that this should be done. The matter was referred to the committee on health and police, and it is believed will be given favorable consideration.

BEN HOLLADAY'S PORTRAIT.—Permission was given George H. Hines, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, to hang a life-size painting of Ben Holladay, a widely known descendant of the pioneer of the north side of the city, at yesterday's session of the body. It was explained that there was no fit place to store the painting, and it was therefore desired to hang it where people can view it.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM Q. ADAMS.—The funeral of William Q. Adams was held from Dunning's yesterday. Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. Rev. Clarence True Wilson officiated. The pallbearers were J. H. Fox, J. R. Ewing, E. C. Alder, S. F. Allen, J. A. Corleick and J. P. Rosemussen. There was a large attendance of friends of the aged pioneer.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS and others please take notice, that the abstract department of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. is open for business. Abstracts may be obtained as formerly. R. S. Howard, Jr., Receiver.

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PORTLAND ACADEMY.—Next term will open February 4. Catalogue on application.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. MEETS.—Central W. C. T. U. met Monday at 2:30 P. M., as usual. After the opening exercises conducted by Mrs. Roath, Mrs. E. H. Unger presided in the place of Mrs. Unger, who is absent on a lecture tour. Mrs. Elizabeth Dalgleish had charge of the programme, devoting her remarks to the sailors as that branch of the work has received her especial attention. She told of the great work done by Miss Agnes Weston, who has sent out 2,000 letters a month to sailors all over the world, and established two Seaman's Institutes in England. She referred to the work in this city and exhibited a comfort bag recently sent from Baker City, made by Mrs. Gallagher, aged 90 years. She called on the members to make and fill these bags for the sailors here. Mrs. Unger followed, telling of her work among the sailors. She said the Portland people, including the merchant, had shown great interest in the work at the Seaman's Institute. Mrs. Christian spoke of the work among the sailors at Columbia, Oregon, which city she has recently come. Next week a superintendents' meeting will be held at 1 P. M. Wednesday followed by the usual meeting at 2:30 P. M.

EASTERN CAPITAL.—It's a good thing that all Eastern capital that comes to Portland is not like the Chicago Beef Trust, or Oregon people who make a fortune in the state here. The Beef Trust wants no competition—none—it wants a free hand to manipulate the price of meat. The Frank L. Smith Meat Company, Alder street, who are "fighting the Beef Trust," are now surrounded by markets on all sides, but you'll notice how people "pass 'em up" and arrive at the Beef Trust. The Beef Trust is nearly exhausted trying to drive Smith out but people who know the gallant fighter declare he will win. He makes it a practice to weigh on honest scales; he keeps his meats clean and away from the dust and dirt of the sidewalk and first and foremost his meats are all Oregon. He has a round steak 10c, a shoulder steak at 8c. If you want cheaper cuts of meat for soup, stewing or roasting you can have them at 3c to 5c. Nothing can surpass a prime rib roast of choice Oregon beef at 10c per pound. The fresh, wholesome, city dressed pork you get at Smith's makes you feel like you got a piece of it. These are the prices: Fine roasts, 12c; chops, 12c to 15c; homemade German pork sausage, 12c. All kinds of poultry, fish, clams, oysters, fresh meat, three pounds for 10c. Mrs. W. S. Scammon will lecture tonight in the gymnasium of St. Helen's Hall at 8 o'clock. Of this lecture the Baltimore Evening News said: "The Parish building, St. Trinity's church, was opened by the Rev. Charles Scammon, who delivered a most interesting, instructive, and entertaining sermon-lecture on 'Some of the Ideals of the Church of France.' The audience was very appreciative and enjoyed the lecturer's clear explanation of the characteristics of Gothic architecture, and the exquisitely colored pictures which gave a good idea of the glories of the stained glass of Normandy."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At a recent meeting of the Portland Realty Board a committee of five, consisting of Mr. Rountree, W. H. Moore, H. P. Palmer, L. E. Carter and W. H. Mall was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of two members of the board who lately died, namely, Isaac W. Baird and Patrick Q. Healy. The committee prepared a minute setting forth the good business qualities of the two deceased members and their high standing in social and domestic relations, and directed that the sympathy of the board be extended to their families.

CONTRACT FOR SIDEWALKS.—Conditions on East Stark street between East Twelfth and East Sixteenth streets, where a contract for paving was let a year ago, are causing unfavorable comment. The contract called for concrete sidewalks and a crushed rock pavement. The sidewalks were put down, but the paving has never been done. The East Side High School is on the south side of this stretch of unimproved street. The East Side Business Men's Club will urge that the contract be required to proceed with the work.

NEW YORK SOCIETY ELECTION.—At the meeting of the New York State Society held last night at the City Hall, Miss Lida M. O'Brien was re-elected president of the society and the other officers were filled as follows: First vice-president, James F. Palling; second vice-president, Mrs. James W. Chitt; secretary and treasurer, Charles C. Fisher; registrar, Dr. Clara McFarland; executive committee, Captain W. H. Pope, Mrs. Mary Pace, and Miss George Pease and Mrs. Mary Chapel.

NO TRACE OF MRS. BARDEN.—No trace of Mrs. George Barden or of her 3-year-old girl, taken from the house of Mrs. Brown on Monday, has yet been found, although Detectives Hawley and Brown have been making an extended search for them. It is now said to have been Ethel Mack who accompanied Mrs. Barden to the Brown house, and who took charge of the child during the assault on Mrs. Sarah Brown by Mrs. Barden.

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BOTH GET USUAL NOTICE

Manager Baker Acts to Restore Harmony in Organization—Actress Resents Cancellation of Contract—Denies Dissension.

MR. BAKER IS CANDID. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—The Oregonian, Portland, Or.—My reason for dismissing Webb and Miss Barney is their incompetency and their absolute failure to make good with our patrons. We tolerated them as long as possible. My contract with them has been carried out to the letter. George L. Baker.

Miss Marion Barney and Austin Webb, the "leads" of the Baker Stock Company, received the two weeks' notice yesterday that stage custom decrees, and will sever their connection with the organization at the end of next week's production of "A Milk White Flag." George L. Baker, general manager of the company, is on a trip to Los Angeles, but before his departure had an understanding with his associates that he would probably wire them to let Miss Barney and Mr. Webb go, as it had become apparent that changes would have to be made if harmony is to exist in the company.

Miss Barney says she was astonished at receiving notice of the termination of her contract, and asserts, with much vigor, that she knows of no reason why she should be discharged. She adds that she is on good terms with all the other members of the company. "If there is any dissension in the company, or even ill-feeling, I am not, and never have been, a party to it," she said. "I have never had any trouble with any of the members, and they have, without exception, treated me courteously and considerately." Attaches of the theater, however, assert that several members of the company have shown marked dislike to both the leading people, and that there was a lack of harmony on that account.

John F. Logan, attorney for the theatrical company's business enterprises, said last night that Milton W. Seaman, associate manager, acted in the matter of the discharge of Miss Barney and Mr. Webb in pursuance of Mr. Baker's plans. He said: "Miss Barney is a mischief-maker, and the other women of the company simply could not get along with her. She resorted to petty methods of discarding other members of the company with audiences. She would interfere in the most apparent spirit of jealousy to prevent other women of the company from acknowledging engagements, or being occupied in keeping Webb away when he should have appeared with one of the others in response to a persistent encore intended for Miss Seymour. That young lady could not respond alone without embarrassment, a fact Miss Barney was not slow to take advantage of."

"As for Mr. Webb, he took sides with Miss Barney, and naturally fell with her cause." Mr. Seaman made the following statement: "The charge of breach of contract is absurd. No one regrets the urgent necessity of the move more than Mr. Baker himself. The contracts state implicitly without reserve of any kind: 'This contract may be cancelled at any time after the first performance by either party giving two weeks' notice in writing to the other.' It was felt after the first few weeks that our leading people were not popular here, but the expense of returning them to New York and bringing others out again was not a welcome thought, so a strong effort was made to make them go, but with little good result."

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ful in one place are often failures in another." In a telegram to The Oregonian received last night Mr. Baker makes a similar statement, though more concise.

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