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AMUSEMENTS.

MAIQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh)—"Way Down East." Matinee 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.
REXER THEATRE (Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—"Baker Theater Company in 'A Milk White Flag.'" Matinee 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATRE (Columbia and Morrison)—"Big Hearted Jim." Matinee at 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—"Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M."
PANTAGES THEATRE (Fourth and Stark)—"Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M."
LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)—"The Allen Stock Company in 'The Road to Rome.'" Matinee at 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.
ETHEL THEATRE (Park and Washington)—"The French Stock Company in 'The Mysterious Widow.'" Matinee at 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.

HALL ASSOCIATION REPORTS.—A. L. Barbur, secretary of the Brooklyn Hall & Improvement Association, in behalf of the directors of the association, has issued a full report of its transactions. The directors of the association are A. G. Rushlight, president; L. S. Daise, vice-president; A. L. Barbur, secretary; A. L. Keenan, treasurer. The association is incorporated. It is announced that the directors are giving their time to the business of the organization free of charge to help develop the Brooklyn district and the Seventh Ward. All money received for stock goes into the building fund. The report shows that up to the present time 395 shares have been subscribed for and \$903 paid in. A lot on Powell and Mary street has been purchased for \$700 and paid for. Of the amount received \$575 has been paid out, leaving \$328 on hand. L. S. Daise has prepared plans for a two-story building to be erected on the lot secured on Powell street, and is now drawing up specifications.

BOARD TO DIRECTORS POLICY.—A call has been sent out by the committee on the Board of Trade for a meeting of the members of that organization to be held next Tuesday, February 4, at which time the plans recently formulated for the future policy of the Board will be presented. It is the purpose of the executive committee to increase the scope of the organization by giving closer attention to the internal and local conditions of Portland's commercial activities. It is also proposed to form within the Board a merchants' exchange, furnishing to its members daily reports showing the volume of imports and exports and their character, foreign and domestic, amount of the various articles of local production received, and the state of market on each product, thereby bringing the producers and merchants into closer relationship and facilitating the transaction of business among members.

NEW PASTOR AT SELLWOOD.—Rev. Lester C. Poor, the new pastor of the Sellwood Methodist Church, has arrived with his family and begun his work. Bishop D. H. Moore transferred Rev. Mr. Poor from Logansport, Ind., where he was pastor of the Wheatland Avenue Church, to fill the vacancy made in the Sellwood charge caused by the illness of Rev. Amos P. Boyd, who was transferred to Georgia. Mr. Poor is in his prime, being 35 years old. He is a native of Indiana, and a graduate of the DuPuy University. He comes to Portland with high recommendations as a preacher. Before coming to Portland he had ten years' experience in the ministry in Indiana, filling some of the most important churches in that conference. Mrs. Poor is an accomplished musician, being both a pianist and soloist and a successful choir leader.

TURNED BY FALSE ALARM.—Policeman Endicott, last night at the corner of East Morrison street and Grand avenue, arrested Jack Dunn, a middle-aged laborer, living in that vicinity, who in a drunken bravado had rung in the automatic fire alarm, No. 294, located at that corner. After the firemen had run their horses at full speed to the scene of the supposed fire and found that it was the wilful prank of an intoxicated man they threatened to mob him. Policeman Endicott registered a charge of drunkenness against the prisoner and the fire alarm of the Fire Department sent word that an additional charge would be placed against him for tampering with the fire alarm apparatus.

SLIGHT IS GIVEN LIBERTY.—Charles E. Sligh, accused of being implicated with four young men in a series of burglaries, was dismissed when his case was called in Judge Cameron's court yesterday. There was no testimony against the defendant, Roy Somers, one of the quartet of youthful thugs Sligh was accused of having tutored in crime, withdrew his offer to testify. The meeting in public was no other course except to release Sligh, who is an ex-convict.

WILLIAM HIRSH FULFILLS, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Taylor streets, will preach on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock upon the theme, "Art Thou He That Cometh, or Look We for Another?" Gospel service at 2:30 P. M. to be conducted by the minister, with special music by the quartet.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—Republicans of the Sixth Ward will meet tonight in Jones hall, front and Gibbs streets to organize a club. The club promoter will be given at 8 o'clock, when C. M. Ideman, Judge Bronaugh and T. J. Weston will speak and Frank D. Henderson will sing. The meeting is public.

JOHN F. GIST BURIED.—The funeral of John F. Gist was held yesterday, interment being made in Lone Fir Cemetery. He died in Red Lodge, Mont., December 31 and was 82 years of age. He was a brother of Mrs. M. E. Mountain, of this city, and the body was brought here for interment.

WATER PRESENTED TO S. G. REED.—S. G. Reed, treasurer of the Portland Light & Power Company, was presented with a handsome gold watch by employees of the company yesterday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by E. V. Holman on behalf of the men, about 300 of whom assembled at the general offices at First and Alder. The gift was made in recognition of the good will and esteem in which Mr. Reed is held by his associates, points brought out by Mr. Holman in his address. Mr. Reed responded and said he valued the amount displayed more than the thing itself. The watch was made in Geneva and has the recipient's monogram on the back and inscription on the inside of the case. Presented to Samuel G. Reed by employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, January 21, 1908. The contributors to the testimonial include representatives of all departments of the company, both in Portland and the surrounding townships.

WILLIAM DONLON DIES.—William Donlon, who lived at 107 Webster street, Albina, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital from injuries received by falling into the basement of a new building on Mississippi avenue and Shaver street Thursday night. His skull was fractured and his right collar bone broken. Donlon stepped into the building in the darkness and fell through the floor which is not fully covered. Mr. Donlon was 70 years of age and had been a member of the O. R. & N. shops for 35 years. He was well known here. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. M. R. Donlon, of Portland, and Mrs. E. P. Ward, of Seattle. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence 107 Webster street.

MUNICIPAL COURT RECEIPTS.—The financial report of the Municipal Court for the month of January, submitted yesterday by Clerk Hennessey, shows that the city has grown richer by money collected from transgressors in the month just ended than in any month of the past year. The receipts in fines and forfeitures of bail amounted to \$274.20, while the expenses, including the judge's and the clerk's salaries amounted to \$289, leaving a clear gain to the city of \$284.50. The statement shows that during January there was a great increase in drunkenness and disorderly conduct, the greater part of the revenue of the court having been collected in fines from this source.

THOMAS FALLON, Proprietor of a North End saloon, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Thelma Maxwell, a well known street girl. The well woman insisted that she sit beside him, and that when she refused to do so struck her in the face. The matter was taken to the Municipal Court and was promptly given a warrant of arrest. Fallon was released on \$50 bail. Fallon's saloon license was recommended for revocation a few days ago by the Council committee on liquor licenses.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING.—Major J. Faulkner, of the Salvation Army, divisional officer for Oregon and Idaho, will hold a special meeting on Sunday evening, February 2, at 249 Madison street, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Plea of the Broken Heart." The major will be accompanied by his daughter, Cadet M. Faulkner, who will take part in the service. Both Major and Miss Faulkner are accomplished musicians and a good time is expected. Wednesday evening the major will meet at the residence of the soldiers of No. 4 corps at their hall.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY.—Yesterday was a busy day for the Fire Department. More than 30 alarms were rung, and while no fires of consequence occurred the different companies were kept on the run most of the time. Many of the alarms were for small roof and chimney fires. The department points out that many citizens are careless about having their chimneys swept and reported that 29 of yesterday's fires were from this cause.

COTTAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE.—Fire broke out in the roof of a cottage at 675 Ellis street, Midway, yesterday afternoon, and was extinguished before it got under much headway. Garden hose was used by the neighbors and the volunteer company turned out. The Powell-street engine also responded to a telephone message and made the long run to Midway.

LEWIS CASE CONTINUED.—Gus Lewis, erstwhile manager of the Golden Eagle dry goods store, appeared for arraignment in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon on a charge of larceny of goods to the value of \$1000. The press of state cases was so great, however, that Judge Cameron was unable to hear the case. It was reset for Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The desperate felony charge, larceny, indictment, and promising to try the new cure, moved rapidly away before it could be suggested to him to fricassee his atmosphere before breathing it.

INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS SHOW CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE CITY.—Building permits issued for the month of January by the Building Inspector show increases in all items, with the exception of two, as compared with January of last year. Inspector Spencer's records give the following data:

INVESTIGATION IS ASKED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO PROBE OREGON TRUST BANK. Will Act on Demand Filed by Louis J. Wilde, Promoter of Merger With German-American.

Louis J. Wilde declared last night that he would insist upon a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank before the German-American Bank is merged with it. The District Attorney Manning will be asked to begin probing the management of the closed bank next Monday morning. How long this investigation will take is not known, but the District Attorney will be given his time to gather all possible facts in connection with the institution. If there is anything suspicious about the former management or anything that warrants prosecution, the reorganizers will be known before the new bank takes charge, for after that time no digging into the past history of the institution will be encouraged.

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Very Latest Notion for Health Faddists. Chew the Water You Drink, Then Live Forever, Advice of Young Physician Who Would Save Friend.

GOOD health cranks are always with us and there are those who are led away by every kind of fad cure from walking six miles before breakfast to living on acorns or parched corn. But the very latest "health" fad was dropped by a guest at a leading hotel last night. "You should chew the water you drink," declared this amateur doctor to his friend, who appeared to be going into a decline. Investigation showed that the friend had dyspepsia in its acute form, and a local physician took him in hand and gave him the above medical advice free of charge.

"Chew water," gasped the friend, "what on earth do you mean?" "That's it," said the other, "chew all the water you drink." "But, I don't understand," said the invalid. "It's easy," declared the other, whereupon he launched forth into a long talk on the merits of water as a beverage when properly chewed.

PERSONAL MENTION. Captain George Pope, of Woodburn, is a guest at the Imperial. W. A. Howe, of Carlton, formerly state Senator, is a guest at the Portland. H. Clay Levy, a well known merchant of Chicago, is registered at the Portland.

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that he would cancel the engagement if the little girl could not take part. A conference was held with Manager Erickson Thursday night and was to have been continued yesterday, but when the manager of the theater looked for Mr. Eddy he found that he had left with his family for Seattle. Mr. Erickson said last night that he would be compelled to cancel his contracts for a number of acts, some of which are commanding the highest salaries on the Eastern circuit, on account of the manager's failure to appear. However, will be seen at Sullivan and Condoine houses in the state of Washington.

WORK OUT TAX FOR WATER. Plan to Let Settlers Aid in Reclamation Work on Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Settlers who are occupying lands on uncompleted Government reclamation projects will hereafter be given an opportunity to earn at least a fair income by working for the water on their lands. A plan has been devised by the Reclamation Service, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, which may enable settlers to help in the construction, such as grading, hauling supplies and material, teaming, etc. It is not proposed to pay them in actual cash, however, but in certificates, which will be accepted later by the Government in lieu of cash payments for water rights. This plan, a settler on an unfinished project may undertake work under such a contract as described, earn enough during the winter to meet his payments that are likely to fall due in the spring, and thereby release to himself whatever cash he may have otherwise intended to pay over to the Government for his water. It is not proposed to pay them in actual cash, however, but in certificates, which will be accepted later by the Government in lieu of cash payments for water rights.

MAY BUILD PIPE PLANT. Big Corporation Said to Be Planning Portland Branch.

Lafe Pence, of the Pence Company, it is rumored, has closed a contract aggregating \$500,000 with the National Wood Pipe Company, for delivery of 50,000,000 feet of lumber by the Corvallis Gap flume. It is thought that the Pence Company will be followed by the erection at Portland of the National Wood Pipe Company's largest plant, other mills now being in operation at San Francisco, Olympia and Tacoma. From the profits under this contract it is proposed by the Pence Company to make payment within two years of indebtedness aggregating \$200,000 due to the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. for funds advanced to the former and liabilities assumed by the bank on purchases at and near the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds.

ERIN'S CREW RESCUED. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—J. S. Emerson's tug Erin sank last Sunday at Salt Gate Inlet, Seymour Inlet, and her crew, who put off in a small boat, were picked up by the fishing steamer Flamingo and brought to port today. She ran on a rock while proceeding at quarter speed. The Erin was formerly the American tug Sarah M. Renton.

AWAIT TALK FROM JOKER. Humorous Effort From Cushman Is More Than Due.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—The House of Representatives is awaiting with interest a speech from Representative Cushman, of Washington. Cushman wears the title of "Humorist of the House," and his colleagues look to him for at least one "funny" speech each session. The fact is that no opportunity was afforded for a characteristic Cushman speech prior to the Christmas holidays, and before Congress reconvened Cushman had taken down his trousers. He has practically recovered his health, but since then has been too busy with important matters to give any attention to speeches. He may blossom forth in his well-known style later in the session.

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WILL McLELLAN, who was killed by a train on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad near Mill Creek on last Monday evening, completed his labors this afternoon and returned a verdict of suicide. The cause of the act is not known, as the young man was of good habits, cheerful and was not in financial difficulties. A telegram was received today from the young man's mother, who resides at Wyoming, Ontario, directing that the body be buried there.

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