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There will be 200 excursionists, and from the first city they reach on their way until they arrive at the most southerly point on the trip, they will be offered hospitality by the people. Portland proposes to be the first to extend a welcome and send the Spokane people on their way with good wishes. An elaborate entertainment is being planned for them while in the city. Flowers will be sent up the line to the special train, and while here they will be shown about the city and entertained at the Portland Hotel and the Commercial Club.

Ashland people send word they will shower the visitors with flowers and give them cider to drink. Medford wants the party to leave the train at that point and take an automobile ride about the nearby country, rejoining the special train at Ashland.

The special train will reach Portland on the morning of February 8, and after remaining here all day will leave the same night on its way south.

The visitors will be furnished with packages of postal cards, stamped and ready for mailing, each having colored views of the city and harbor. Cards are to be distributed to merchants and others for display in show windows bearing words of welcome to the visitors.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

FRANK DANIELS TONIGHT

Favorite Comedian Will Present "The Tattooed Man" at Heilig.

Tonight at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the favorite comedian, Frank Daniels, and an excellent supporting company will be the attraction. This ever-welcome favorite will be presented by Charles Dillingham in Victor Herbert's latest comic-opera success, "The Tattooed Man," for three nights, with a special-price matinee Saturday. The opera has its locale in Persia, and is in two acts: the first in the courtyard of the Shah's palace, and the other in a Persian rose garden. The production is thus said to be of more than ordinary magnificence. The story has to do with the loves of two beauteous maids and one wall flower, and with a charlatan astrologer, the "tattooed man." Mr. Daniels plays the role of Omar Khayman, Jr., regent of the palace. In the supporting cast are William Danforth, Gilbert Clayton, George O'Donnell, Harry Creston Clark, Nace Bonville, Harold Russell, Julia Brewer, Louise Sylvester, Norma Kopp, Montague Melhem and a chorus of 60 in which the feminine contingent is said to be of the famous Frank Daniels standard of pulchritude.

"RED FEATHER" REPEATED

Great Comic Opera Success Tonight at Marquam.

The best musical attraction of the year to date is at the Marquam this week in the shape of "Red Feather," the brilliant De Koven & Smith comic opera, which is crowding the big Morrison-street theater nightly. With Cheridah Simpson and the other distinguished members of the cast the show is one of the big events of the year.

"DAVID HARUM" AT THE BAKER

W. H. Crane's Production of a Famous Character Comedy.

The Baker Stock Company's production of "David Harum" this week is almost identical with that of W. H. Crane, and everyone who saw the latter when here a few years ago has pronounced William Gleason's portrayal of the quizzical country banker and horse-trader to be just as convincing and real as Crane's.

Who Gets the "Teddy Bear?"

At the Saturday matinee of "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Empire Theater another of those handsome big "Teddy Bears" will be given to the youngster under 12 who guesses nearest to the exact number of people in the audience. So far the prize has always fallen to a boy, though the race was very close last week. "Peck's Bad Boy" always amuses old and young alike. Last time Saturday night.

Star Matinee Today.

"The Train Robbers" will be given at the matinee today at the Star Theater. This comedy-drama is a play of the West and abounds in thrilling adventures, humor and romance. This is its first production on the Pacific Coast and it has found favor with the patrons of the theater. The last performance will be Saturday night and there will be a matinee Saturday.

"Wolves of New York."

There will be a matinee at the Lyric this day, at which the Allen Stock Company will present the wonderful new melodramatic success, "The Wolves of New York," which has been the sensation of the past week. Every member of the cast has a good part and the play will be perfectly presented at the matinee today, as it has been in the past.

HOPPER'S SALE TOMORROW

Advance Seat Sale Will Open for De Wolf Hopper in "Happyland."

The advance seat sale will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at the box office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the famous comedian, De Wolf Hopper. This well-known player, together with the petite Marguerite Clark and a supporting company of 50 people, will present Reginald De Koven's latest comic-opera success, "Happyland," for four nights beginning next Sunday, February 9, with a special-price matinee Wednesday. "Happyland" rejoices in the most artistic production from every standpoint that the Messrs. Shubert have ever placed upon the stage. Its scenery, costumes and effects have never been excelled for beauty or good taste.

"Kerry Gow" at Marquam.

"Kerry Gow," the romantic Irish play in which Joseph Murphy starred for years, will be the offering the coming week at the Marquam. "Kerry Gow" is considered the best of the Irish comedies. The seats are now selling at the Marquam box office. Bernard Daly, the young Irish comedian, will appear in Murphy's old role.

"Charley's Aunt" at the Baker.

"As funny as Charley's Aunt" has long been a popular way for press agents to advertise some new comedy, but not one has ever reached the pinnacle of fame the original sits so comfortably on to this day. It was withheld from stock production for nearly four years, but is again on the market and will be seen at the Baker all next week, starting with the Sunday matinee.

"As Told in the Hills" Next.

"As Told in the Hills," which will open at the Empire next Sunday matinee, is one of the best and most deserving of patronage of all the popular melodramas that have come to Portland this season. The author has gone out of the beaten path in choosing scenes and characters, as well as plot, and the result is a story of refreshing originality, breathing the fragrance of the hills and plains of the far Southwest.

"The Girl and the Lawyer."

The name of the new Franklin Fyles rural comedy, which is to be presented for the first time on Monday night next at the Lyric, has been changed from "See Jim" to "The Girl and the Lawyer." The distinguished author telegraphed yesterday suggesting that the name be changed and the Lyric management, being the first to produce it in America, immediately did as the author requested.

"Chinatown Charley."

"Chinatown Charley" will be given at the Star Theater the coming week. This play is unique and caused a sensation in the East when recently produced there. Manager R. E. French is making preparations for an elaborate setting for the play and it promises to be a big drawing card. The seats are now on sale.

Albini, the Magician.

Albini, the magician, who has appeared here before, returns to the Grand next week for his annual visit, bringing his latest illusion. There is no better magician and illusionist in vaudeville than Albini. He will be surrounded by an all-star vaudeville bill.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Merry Vaudeville at the Grand.

Any afternoon or evening a snappy vaudeville entertainment can be found at the Grand. This week, for instance, there is a list of feature acts, any one being worth the price of admission. Minnie Middleton's military maids look as though they stepped from a musical comedy. They look neat and attractive in their Hussar uniforms and they know how to sing.

The Best in Vaudeville.

The best in every essential is Pantages vaudeville show this week. The four Colbys are proving an excellent attraction with their fine vocal and instrumental work and their comedy and burlesque. The United States Four are perhaps the best quartet of singers ever put on in local vaudeville. Mysticus, the human cameleon, is the feature that is taking best.

RECORD CLASS GRADUATES

Fifty-eighth Commencement Day Is Observed at High School.

The fifty-eighth commencement in the history of the Portland High School was observed last night, the exercises being held before an audience that completely filled the assembly hall of that institution. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev Hiram W. Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and was preceded by a soprano solo by Miss Ethel M. Lytle. Miss Lytle, who is a favorite with Portland audiences, gave several numbers in her usual pleasing style. Her trio of songs included "An Open Secret," by Woodman; "A Bowl of Roses," by Clark, and Liddle's "In My Garden." J. C. Monteith, a popular baritone, also appeared in two numbers and responded to several encores.

Herman Wittenberg, chairman Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

Following is a list of the graduates, the class being the largest in the history of the school:

English—Bertha E. Angell, Ulysses Sheldon Attix, Myrtle Grace Babb, Rey Clarence Barksdale, Abe B. Blackman, Myrtle Bingham, Fred Brace, Cecil Brous, Isabel Clark, Mary C. Dolan, Nell Duffy, Lilias M. A. Ewing, William Felberbaum, Hazel Rosalind Foster, Emily Rose Gibbs, Sam S. Goldstein, Orio R. W. Hossack, Inez Jolly, Elizabeth Bell Kerron, Mary Helen La France, Faythe Emily Lawrence, Emma Maegly, Amelia K. McDonnell, Jessie A. McLaughlin, Georgina May McMillan, Merle McKelcey, Florence W. Murphy, Inette Nordeen, Nelson Cromwell Noren, Allen P. Noyes, Edward A. Noyes, Chester Owens, Mary Edith Paffenbarger, Linnaeus W. Paget, Ella May Phalon, Claire Pratt, Ralph Wilber Robnett, Lillian Somerville, Leonard Streibig, John R. Sutton, Joseph A. Urbanek, Myrtle Ellen Wheeless, Bessie Mildred Yeo.

Latin—Jean Allison, Earl F. Bernard, Morrison T. Burney, Pauline Fithian, C. H. Lewis Freeman, Clyde Greene, Ruth Hardie, Marjorie Holcomb, Arthur Hamilton Lewis, Martha Moroney, Irene D. Ray, Charles N. Reyonlds.

Latin, English and German—A. Irma Reinhart.

Latin and English—Rita E. Bernard, Clementine M. Cutler.

Latin and German—Elsa Caroline Koerber.

German—Jessie Merle Bibee, Christian Burns, E. Paul Cook, Eugenie Craig, Lydia M. Goldapp, Florence Louise Johnson, Luella Schauer, Bessie Segal, Stanley D. Young.

The first honor pupils were: Jean Allison, Ulysses Sheldon Attix, Earl F. Bernard, Christian Burns, Isabel Clark, Clementene M. Cutler, Lilias M. A. Ewing, Marjorie Holcomb, Else Caroline Koerber, Amelia K. McDonnell, Edward A. Noyes, Irene D. Ray, A. Irma Reinhart and Charles N. Reynolds.

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ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—D. C. Holt, a druggist of Harrisburg, pleaded guilty here this afternoon to violation of the local option law and was fined $75 and costs.

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Radical Changes in Detective Staff Made.

RUMORS OF DISHONESTY

No Official Investigation of Reports Will Be Made, It Is Said, Owing to Their Hazy Nature.

Although no public announcement of the fact has been made at police headquarters, a "shake-up" in the detective department that has set the tongues of the gossips to wagging busily has been made since the first of the month. A complete rearrangement of the detective staff has been ordered and details distributed to throw certain specific duties into the hands of the several men on the staff, who will be held responsible for their respective departments of crime. Failures of certain detectives to conscientiously carry out work assigned them is said to be responsible for the shake-up, and while no official investigation is under way, it is hinted that it is only because the evidence against them is not tangible.

The shake-up came in the form of an order issued by Captain Patrick Bruin, the head of the detective staff and inspector of police, which outlines for the future the special duties of each member of the staff. Under this order the detective force is so divided that one-half of its members are avalable for night work, which change fills a long felt want in the department.

One of the principal changes in the duties of individual detectives is that of Kay and Keinlen, formerly known as the "moral squad." These men have been relieved of this class of work and in their place Detective Hawley and Acting Detective Inskeep have been detailed. Kay and Keinlen have been assigned to the enforcement of the liquor traffic laws and the regulation of the various forms of gambling. Detectives Price and Coleman, who have heretofore devoted a greater portion of their time to criminal investigation, have been detailed to serve all warrants turned over to the department. Detectives Hellyer, Maloney, Jones, Tichenor, Howell, the new appointee, and Acting Detective Smith are assigned exclusively to criminal investigations.

Hawley and Inskeep will have the supervision of places of disorderly character and these two men, together with Kay and Kienlen, who will have the supervision of gambling, will be held to strict account for the doings of the resorts which furnish the department with its greatest source of trouble.

The night force will consist of Detectives Hawley, Kay, Kienlen, Price, Coleman, and Acting Detective Inskeep, who will be under the charge of Detective Sergeant Baty in the absence of Captain Bruin. Captain Bruin, who is unable to be present at the police station at all hours of the day and night, has arranged for his assistant, Acting Detective Alden, to be in charge of the detective office during his absence. While seven men are specially detailed for night work, they will be expected to do day duty as well in cases of emergency.

Seamen's Institute Concert.

The concert given at the Seamen's Institute, Front and Flanders streets, last night, under the direction of Mrs. Whigham, was in every sense a success. In the programme East met West and West met East, and by the applause given, West seemed to enjoy the meeting. William Lal and Frank Kaw were repeatedly brought back, and Miss Julia Cole, with "Please Be Sweet to Me, Kid," brought down the house. Mrs. Whigham is to be congratulated on getting together such an array of talent.

REHEARSING FOR CONCERT

More Singers Needed for Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

There was a large attendance last night at Ellers Hall of the chorus which, under the direction of William H. Boyer, is rehearsing the vocal programme to be sung in connection with the Chicago Symphony orchestra concerts, to be given early in April at the Armory. The vocal work consists of Handel's "Messiah," Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen," and Cowen's "Skylark." Much enthusiasm is being shown by the chorus, which at present consists of about 150 voices, but it is the desire of the management that a larger chorus worthy of Portland be organized, one of least of 200 voices. Towards this end, Mr. Boyer wishes that additional soprano, contralto, tenor and bass singers would join the chorus, church choir singers preferred, and those who can easily read music. At present applicants will not be asked to pass an entrance vocal examination.

The chorus meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Ellers Hall, Park and Washington streets. The accompanist is Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. A small fee is charged the chorus singers to defray the cost of the music, etc., which is supplied without additional charge by the management. The general plan is that adopted by the Cincinnati Music Festival, and the soloists will come from the East, with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

FIRST CLASS TO GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises Tonight at East Side High School.

The first commencement exercises of the East Side High School will be held tonight and it will be in the nature of a dedication of the auditorium. There are twelve in the February class. They are:

English course—Robert McDonnell, president of the class; Paul McKercher, Eva Fortmiller, secretary; Kate Hickling, editor class paper; Edward Atchison, Helen Ostrom, Albert Lewis, Elta Clark.

German course—Hamer Morris, treasurer of the class; Lillian Blasen, vice-president; Alda Burke, Ralph Baughman.

Following is the programme:

Piano Solo, Gavotte..........Gluck Brahms
Miss Osie Bartlett.
Vocal Solo, "Israfel"................ ——
Mr. Dom Zan.
Address to the Class....................
..............George B. Van Waters, D.D.
Piano Solo, Waltz..............Moszkowski
Miss Osie Bartlett.
Presentation of Diplomas....H. C. Campbell

GUS A. LOWIT DISCHARGED

Charge That He Stole Goods Not Proved, Says Judge Cameron.

Gus A. Lowit was dismissed yesterday at the conclusion of his preliminary examination in the Municipal Court on a charge of stealing goods from the Golden Eagle department store, of which he was manager until the store passed into insolvency.

In commenting on the case, Judge Cameron said he could not see any evidences of theft in the evidence presented before the court. He said it was shown that Lowit's management of the store was faulty and slipshod, but that no theft was proved. As to transferring the goods to a branch store without entering it up on the books, the court held that the branch was the same as a department of the store and accordingly no charge was necessary.

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Caracas, Venezuela.—In the first suit of the Government against the New York & Bermudese Asphalt Company for the annulment of the company's concession to take crude asphalt from Venezuelan territory, the high federal court approved the assessment of $200,000 against the company for failure to fulfill the terms of its contract.