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AMUSEMENTS.
HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, tonight at 8:15.
MAJUMAR GRAND—(Morrison street between Fifth and Seventh)—Comedy opera, "Red Feather." Matinee 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.

AN FAMILIAR IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—The Ah family, noted in Chinese news for its profligacy for fandan and other Chinese gambling games, whose members have made repeated appearances at the Police Court to answer to the charge of breaking into the city gambling ordinance, again fell into the toils last night. Ah Jim, Ah Ah, Ah Fleck, Ah Shing, Ah Young, Ah Fong and Ah Hing, seven of the well-known family were quietly gathered in a room at 89 Second street, engaged in a game of chance when surprised by two police officers who marshaled the family and their gambling devices into a place called "The Palace" police station.

PASTOR'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY.—Rev. James D. Corby and the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will celebrate the first anniversary of Dr. Corby's pastorate tomorrow. He arrived from Union, N. Y., a year ago to take charge of the church, and the services of the day will be appropriate to the anniversary. During his first year much progress has been made by the church, the trustees are considering plans for a new church building to replace the present structure. A report will probably be made during the coming week. At the services tomorrow morning Dr. Corby will announce the organization that will be entirely pleasing and satisfactory to the membership regarding this matter.

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PAROLE BOARD MEETS.—The Parole Board met at the City Hall yesterday morning and refused to grant an increase of \$15 a month to Parkkeeper Montelich, which was voted him by the City Council. The Board also declined to pay \$34 to the Royal Bakery for stale bread, alleged to have been furnished in December for the City Park animals. It was also decided not to seek financial aid from the street car company this year for music in the parks. A tender for the concert will be selected by a special committee. There is a fund of \$450 for music.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH M. GUTERIE.—Mrs. Sarah M. Guterie died yesterday at her home 92 East Thirty-fourth street, she was 72 years old. The funeral will be held from the First Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

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Mrs. Barnes Loses Suit
According to the verdict of the jury in Judge Bronough's department of the Circuit Court, returned yesterday, Isabelle M. A. Barnes will be compelled to permit the city of use several thousand square feet of her property for a street to connect Terrace Road with Montgomery street on Portland's Heights, and must allow the city \$41 for making the improvement. The viewers ordered her to pay \$31, assessing the benefits at \$28 and the damages at \$26, but the jury assessed the benefits at \$27 and the damages at \$28.

Haffner and Honsig in Court.
W. C. Gibson, charged with stealing \$5 worth of jewelry from G. H. Kiser, pleaded not guilty yesterday before Judge Cleveland in the Circuit Court. His case was set for hearing March 17. Herman Haffner and Leo Honsig, who are charged with attempting to extort \$200 from Mrs. Rachel Hartzog through the black hand method, were arraigned yesterday and given until next Monday at 2 P. M. to plead.

No Damages for Newquist.
A verdict for the defendant was rendered by the jury in Judge O'Day's department of the Circuit Court in the suit of Oscar Newquist against the Willamette Iron & Steel Works to recover \$1500 damages for the loss of a finger.

ARRESTED AS HORSE THIEF
Richard Lynch, J. F. Hawkes' alleged accomplice, in jail.
Richard Lynch, charged with stealing a horse from M. D. Lee, a farmer at Holbrook, was arrested yesterday on the East Side by Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Frank Beatty, and lodged in the County Jail. This arrest, it is believed, will end the wholesale stealing of horses from farmers living in all parts of the county that has been going on of late. Lynch has been arrested for the first time since he fled to have been operating with J. F. Hawkes, who was sentenced to the penitentiary Thursday by Judge Gardner for his part in the case. Lynch at least is said to be the statement made by Hawkes, and it is the belief of Deputy District Attorney Haney that Lynch has sufficient evidence to convict Lynch of at least one of the numerous crimes laid at his door.

FIRE CHIEF IS OPPOSED
Automatic Alarm Company Should Not Use City Wires.
"If the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company wishes to do business in Portland, I believe it should install its own system and not use the wires of the Fire Department," declared Chief Campbell, addressing the members of the city council yesterday afternoon. The application of the company for a franchise was under discussion. Chief Campbell's speech was entirely in opposition to the use of the city wires. He learned that Councilman Kellaher introduced a number of letters from chiefs of fire departments in other cities, and that the city council had within recent years it had been of service. He said it has been a source of constant trouble, 90 per cent of its alarms being false.

BURGLARIZE BENHAM HOME
Cracksmen Loot Residence in Absence of Family From City.
The home of W. L. Benham, at Twenty-sixth and Hancock streets, was burglarized early yesterday morning. The family was away and the house was fairly turned upside down. A complete inventory of all that was taken has not yet been made.

VERDICT AGAINST OIL TRUST
Jury Gives \$2500 Damages to Victoria Peterson's Estate.
Damages in the sum of \$2500 were awarded Ernest Peterson, administrator of the estate of Victoria B. Peterson, by a jury in Judge Bronough's department of the circuit court yesterday, after it had been out for eight hours. The verdict was rendered in a suit brought against the Standard Oil Company to recover \$5000 damages on account of the death of Miss Peterson, who was a 15-year-old girl, and who, while employed as a domestic by Mrs. M. A. Peterson, was killed by a gas leak in the kitchen of her home. The jury was called to start a fire with distillate, which she supposed was coal oil. The oil exploded and she was fatally burned.

DIVORCE COURT GRIST LIGHT
But One Decree Is Granted by the State Circuit Court.
But one divorce was granted in the Circuit Court yesterday. Pearl McNeal poured into Judge O'Day's ear a tale of cruelty which began with the charge that her husband, Claude, had falsely accused her of being untrue to him, and ended with the statement that he had written her an obscene letter threatening to kill her. The court granted the divorce with \$25 a month alimony.

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