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AMUSEMENTS.

HELLIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington streets). The musical comedy, "Buster Brown," this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, last time tonight at 8:15.
MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh). "Farsial," curtain at 7:45. Matinee 2:15 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor). Baker Theater Company in "The Prince of Wales." Matinee 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison). "Dora Thorne." Matinee 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Commercial). "The Girl of the Year." 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTAUER THEATER (Fourth and Stark). Continuous vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder). "The Girl of the Year." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 2:30 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington). "The Great Escape." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

EX-PHIBITION MEET AT BANQUET.

Multinational Engine Company No. 2 Benevolent Association held a reunion and banquet at the Richard Hotel Thursday night. About a score of members with their wives were present. C. H. Dodd was toastmaster. Remarks were made by Mr. Dodd on "Absent Members." Joseph Houghton spoke on "The Old Organization" and gave some interesting reminiscences of the first engine company in Portland. He pointed out that he himself, A. B. Steward and August West are the only survivors of the original multinational company No. 2. George L. Story responded to the toast "The Ladies." In a pleasant manner. The affair was so enjoyable that it was decided to hold two or more reunions each year hereafter.

LECTURES ON MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery lectured Thursday night in the Third Presbyterian Church on "The Submerged Portion of New York City." The lecture was illustrated with 100 stereoscopic views of portions of New York City. These pictures were used to show the various conditions of New York City. Mr. Montgomery explained the pictures. At the close of the lecture a class was formed to take up the study of municipal problems. Meetings of this class will be held every Monday night in the Third Presbyterian Church. Joseph Strong's "Challenge of the Cities" will be the text-book. There are eight chapters and each chapter will constitute a lesson, making the course one of eight weeks.

DAHL MAKES CONNECTION.

Charles Dahl, proprietor of the Manhattan Club saloon, desires to correct the published statement that he is proprietor of the resort known as "Ye Old Inn" and makes the following statement regarding his recent appearance in the Police Court: "I did not know and did not admit that I knew that the young man in my saloon was under age. As a matter of fact I was not aware of his being in the place at all on the night the officer came in for the house was crowded and I could not inspect every one. I was not convicted in the Police Court and hope I never will be, for I have always tried to conduct an orderly place and conform strictly to the law."

OFFERS PRIZE FOR ARCH.

The East Side Business Men's Club will offer a reward of \$50 for the best constructed arch for the Rose Festival to be built on Grand avenue, or on the route of the automobile parade. This offer is made in order to stimulate the various civic organizations to activity. C. A. Biglow, president of the club, will appoint a committee to wait on the various clubs and present the details of the offer. At the meeting of the club Thursday night the club decided to send a delegation to the Warren Construction Company to urge that the improvement of Grand avenue be expedited so the street will be ready for the parade.

MISS ANNE SHANNON MONROE.

Miss Anne Shannon Monroe returned from Southern Oregon last evening, very enthusiastic over the opposition to her literary work based on early times in that section, with old Jacksonville as a center. She secured some splendid material from tales told by Judge Colvig, Mr. Beckman, Mr. Kinney and others, which with photographs, some of them from the famous Britt collection, will work up into interesting magazine articles. Miss Monroe has contracted a number of these sketch-articles of Oregon, and will begin the work at once.

VETERANS PLAN EXCURSION.

The Spanish-American War Veterans of this city, are planning for an excursion to San Francisco some time in April when the fleet reaches that port. A great many have agreed to join the excursion which will probably be given on the steamer Rose City which has a capacity for 1000. Twenty-nine new members were received into the local camp of Spanish-American War Veterans at its last meeting and many applications for membership have been received. JUDGE HALLEY RECOVERING.—Thomas G. Halley, ex-justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, is reported by his physician, Dr. K. A. F. Mochel, to be making satisfactory progress at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation recently. Prior to his election to the Supreme Court, Mr. Halley was a resident of Portland and his appointment there, Mr. Halley located in Portland and became one of the law firm of Chamberlain, Halley & Thomas.

BISHOP MOORE'S LAST NIGHT.

Bishop Moore's last night for the East where he goes to hold a series of conferences in various cities. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in Salt Lake City tomorrow morning. He will not return to Portland until after the general conference to be held in Baltimore in May.

DEATH OF OSCAR M. RISER.

OSCAR M. RISER, one of the best-known commercial travelers of this city, died yesterday morning at his home in Alexandria Court, of pneumonia. Mr. Riser was a native of Germany and 35 years of age. The funeral will be held from Holman's Chapel tomorrow at 1 P. M. Mr. Riser leaves a widow but no children.

COOPER STILL MISSING.

COOPER STILL MISSING.—The police have again been requested to look for S. Cooper the man who disappeared from his home, at 332 Division street, six weeks ago, and whose whereabouts is still a mystery. At the time the police were notified but were unable to find any trace of the missing man. Cooper was employed as a longshoreman.

PINE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

PINE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Park and Madison streets.—Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., pastor. Pastor's topic: 19:29 A. M., "Religious Constancy"; 7:30 P. M., "Temple Pillars"; Bible school at 12:15 P. M., "Brooding music." Taste and Sec' (Marsden); "Hark, Hark My Soul" (Chadwick).

PENINSULA CLUBS IN LINE.

At the meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association last night M. G. Munly, president, reported that he had attended a meeting of the representative of the Peninsula clubs held in St. John and had convinced them that the location selected for the proposed high bridge is the proper one. President Munly said there would be no further opposition from that source. The club also declared its purpose of attending to it that Lower Albina is provided with easy access to the proposed new bridge. There will be two East Side approaches, one landing at about Albina avenue and Page street, and the other about Larabee and Hancock streets. A committee of five was appointed to wait on the Board of Education and urge that steps be taken at once to call a special election to vote on bonds for the building of a new East Side high school in the North Albina district. The committee on fire protection was instructed to call on the Water Committee to insist that the money appropriated by the City Council for the purchase of 600 fire hydrants be expended at once.

MUSEUM OF ART OPEN TODAY.

Washington's birthday, the Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock, with free admission. The loan collection of water colors, which attracted an unusually large attendance last Sunday is still exhibited. There is also a fine selection of Piranesi etchings shown and the glass case contains a number of valuable objects of beauty and interest. Beside these temporary loans there are permanent collections of casts and photographs the latter accessible to all on application.

NOON MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

Popular noon services are being held at the Young Men's Christian Association building, on Fourth and Yamhill streets. John M. Dean, the popular preacher of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Seattle, will speak for ten minutes, between 12:30 and 12:45 o'clock. This is a short snappy mid-day service for busy men. It begins promptly at 12:30 o'clock and closes at 1:00 o'clock.

ARRANGING SPECIAL SERVICES.

Dr. Benjamin Young, of Taylor-Street Methodist Church, is arranging for a series of evangelistic services soon to be held. He will have the assistance of Rev. W. F. Coburn, D. D., of Boston, Mass. Dr. Coburn will arrive in a few days from Spokane, where he is conducting evangelistic services in the First Methodist Church of that city.

REV. FRANK W. BIBLE, Missionary in China.

Rev. Frank W. Bible, missionary in China just home on a furlough, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth streets, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The minister, William Hiram Faulken, will conduct the special service at 7:30 P. M., with the aid of the quartet which will sing special music.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT GALLOWAY.

A telegram from Mrs. Robert Galloway, received yesterday, stated that the funeral of her late husband would be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday, February 22, at the First Presbyterian Church. The remains will be cremated. Her son is to lie in state at the home.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, will give a social tea this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. At the home of Mrs. H. A. Moore, 554 Everett street, corner Seventeenth and Taylor.

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At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Matinee This Afternoon, Last Time Tonight, of "Buster Brown."

There will be two performances at the Heilig Theater, at the corner of Washington and Stark streets, today, a popular price matinee at 2:15 o'clock and the last time tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The attraction will be the musical cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown." The matinee this afternoon will afford an excellent opportunity for parents to take their children and see "Buster" and his faithful dog, Tige, together with the many funny scenes from the Dutchman and the excellent drill of the Scotch lassies. The "grown-up" children will also enjoy every minute of this merry offering.

"FARSIAL" MATINEE TODAY

Great Mystery Drama to be Repeated at Marquam.

The memorable "Farsial" engagement, which has been the event of the week at the Heilig Theater, will end at the Marquam tonight after a matinee today. The performances have been uniformly good, the company being one of the best that has appeared here in this season. Do not fail to see it before it is too late.

Little Tommy on Washington's Birthday

JORG WOSHITIN told his daddy why I done it so that the reasin we plant rice booshes on Woshitins burth day wich I think is niser than fressen at vairy ferg like the pitcher in my jogory.

LAST TWO TIMES AT BAKER

Closing Performances of "In the Bishop's Carriage."

Those who have so far this week neglected to see the Baker Stock Company play "In the Bishop's Carriage" should by all means avail themselves of the last two opportunities. The value of imports into the territory last year was \$48,142,336, against \$52,180,537 in 1906. The value of the gold output also decreased considerably, that of last year being \$11,811,532, against \$12,047,413 in 1906.

"Dora Thorne" Matinee and Night.

"Dora Thorne," which has been delighting large audiences all week at the Empire, will be seen for the final two performances tonight and this afternoon. It is a beautiful and dramatic love story by the same name, and has been one of the favorite plays before the public for several years.

"Nancy Hanks" Matinee.

You will regret it if you miss seeing that hilarious farce at the Lyric this week. The Allen company is establishing a new record for excellence in the various roles assigned them in "The Nancy Hanks." The matinee this afternoon and tonight's performance will afford the public a fine opportunity to see a remarkably successful show. The final performances will occur tomorrow afternoon and night.

Cowboy King Departs.

"The King of the Cowboys" will be played twice more at the Star Theater and will then be shipped for something else by the French Stock Company. There will be a matinee this afternoon and a night performance tonight. Those who have not yet seen "The King of the Cowboys" should not miss these last opportunities.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Clay Clement Sunday.

Commencing tomorrow afternoon in "The New Dominion" the Marquam will offer Clay Clement, the distinguished American actor, in a brilliant repertoire of standard plays, including "The Beloved," "The Assurance." This is an event which none can afford to overlook.

"Graustark" Tomorrow at Baker.

"Graustark," which opens at the Baker tomorrow matinee, is a romantic novel, that recalls Anthony Hope's "The Prisoner of Zenda," but it is entirely original in theme and stage settings. The two principal characters are the Princess Yvette, of the European Principality of Graustark, and a young chivalrous American named Greenville Lorry.

"A Battle for Life" Next Week.

Starting tomorrow afternoon at the Empire the first appearance here of the clever actress, Ethel Tucker, and a strong company in the new melodrama, "A Battle for Life," will take place. This is a play founded on the stories of Bret Harte, and the heroine is a beautiful young Mexican girl, who in her early life was betrayed by a man who confessed to love her.

TALKS ON TRADE SCHOOLS

CITY SUPERINTENDENT RIGLER EXPLAINS SYSTEM.

Tells Results of His Trip of Inspection to East in Address Before Mothers' Club.

Superintendent Frank Rigler, in his address yesterday afternoon before the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, of the Brooklyn School, on "Improvements of Educational Conditions in the East," said that on the whole Portland public schools were equal to those of the big cities, and in some respects were superior.

Another Headliner.

"The Good Ship Nancy Lee" will sell on the programme of the Grand next week as the headline act. It is a nautical musical comedy, with Gentry, Haynes and Montgomery as the interpreters, comedians and singers. There will be half a dozen other big features on the bill. The new show begins Monday afternoon.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Sunday Shows.

There will be the usual Sunday vaudeville performances at the Grand tomorrow. The present bill is exceptionally clever and there are many musical acts, comedians and novelty acts on the list. The headliners are the five talented comedians, who will sing and introduce the national songs. More tuneful melodies have not been heard at the Grand in months.

Special Act for Children.

The clever and entertaining little acrobats which have been put on by Manager Johnson as a special attraction for children, with Gentry, Haynes and Montgomery as the interpreters, comedians and singers. There will be half a dozen other big features on the bill. The new show begins Monday afternoon.

DEDICATE NEW BUILDING

MASONIC LODGES HOLD HOUSE-WARMING ON EAST SIDE.

Visitors From All Lodges in City Attend as Guests of Washington Association.

The new Masonic building, on the corner of East Burnside and East Eighth streets, erected by the Washington Building Association, was formally opened Saturday, February 22, at the dedication of a large gathering of Masons and their wives. The building was completed at a cost of \$25,000, and is being furnished at a cost of \$10,000. It is the largest and most complete Masonic lodge in the city, and all expressed admiration of the building. H. H. Parker, high priest of Washington chapter, No. 15, Royal and Select Masters, presided and welcomed the guests in behalf of the Building Association.

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