

CHINESE GAMBLERS ARRESTED.—Within 100 feet of the police station a Chinese gambling den was located yesterday afternoon by Detective Price and Coleman. The place was found in the basement of the building at 82 Second street.

NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL.—A Jentegaard lives at Thirty-third and East Hawthorne streets. J. Qualley lives next door to the Jentegaards. A low fence separates the two backyards of these families.

STOLEN GOODS IDENTIFIED.—Household goods worth about \$100 have been discovered by deputy sheriffs in the household of H. E. Roberts on the Columbia street, Vancouver. The goods have been identified as the property of G. Lang, who has a summer home on the Ramsey estate.

EVANGELIST COBURN'S WORK.—Much interest is being manifested in the evangelistic meetings now being conducted in Taylor street Methodist Church by Dr. W. P. Coburn, the widely known evangelist of Boston.

BANK MEETING POSTPONED.—Directors of the Merchants' National Bank, who were to meet this week to vote on the increase of the capital stock of the institution, will postpone the meeting until next Wednesday in order to have fuller representation from all interests connected with the bank.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SHOW.—The wireless telegraph section of the Progressive Club, an organization of 35 High School students, formed under the auspices of the Portland Public Library, will give a free demonstration of wireless telegraphy tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the East Side library, East Eleventh and East Morrison streets.

ART MUSEUM OPEN TONIGHT.—The Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open tonight from 6 to 10 o'clock with free admission. A loan collection of the water-colors is now on exhibition, as well as a large number of etchings by Prinsep and the photographs of the "American Indians" by Curtis.

ADVERTISING COLONIST RATES.—Following the suggestion recently made by the Commercial Club, which organizes the Oregon Development League are now using stationary advertising the colonist rates from Eastern points to Oregon, which will be in effect during March and April.

TO ORGANIZE EPWORTH LEAGUE.—A meeting will be held tonight in Sunnyside Methodist Church for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the organization of a District Epworth League. At this meeting it will be decided whether the formation of the league will be proceeded with at once or deferred until after the general conference.

MEETING FOR MOTHERS.—The mothers of Mount Tabor are invited to attend the meeting of the Mount Tabor Home Training Circle this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the West-avenue schoolhouse. Professor E. Goodrich will talk on the value of voice culture.

WELL TELL OF TRIP ABOARD.—Henry Wingert will tell of his recent trip abroad at the regular meeting of the Montavilla Home Training Circle this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse. There will be a musical programme.

PROBES ASSOCIATION TODAY.—The Portland Froebel Association will meet today at St. Helen's Hall in the kindergarten at 2 o'clock. Dr. Emma J. Whitey will give a talk on the "Basis of Oregon." Those interested are invited.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT.—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on March bills for the Automatic Telephone, Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets.

STEAMER "Sue H. Elmore" will receive freight for Tillamook Bay points Saturday, March 7. For sailing dates, freight and passenger rates apply Oak street dock. W. A. Baker, agent.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TODAY.—The Missionary Society of the White Temple will meet with Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, 382 Main street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Subject of study, "Alaska."

REBUILDING DRAW REST.—Contractor Wakefield began work yesterday removing the south draw rest of the Burnside bridge. The bridge will be rebuilt. It has stood for 16 years.

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LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.—Barton Howard, of New York City, will deliver a free lecture tonight in the Y. M. C. A. on "Mohammed."

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of the feudal chieftains of long ago. Then Kirk LaShelle, peace to his ashes, made it into a drama, and for four or five years it has been a magnet that has never failed to draw the attention of those who love brave men and brave deeds.

Those of us who saw Dunstan Farnum a number of times in the role he created wondered what would happen when he dropped out of the part, and were prepared for a sorry disappointment when we knew that another had taken his place as the splendid "Virginian." After thinking the matter over, however, I am prepared to say that W. S. Hart, who succeeds him, is in every respect worthy to follow Farnum, and that the play loses nothing by the substitution.

While Mr. Hart lacks some of the picturesque quality of Farnum, he makes the princely cowpuncher a man nearer the eternal verities. Farnum was at all times the handsome ideal of what the cowboy might have been, but Hart is the cowboy as he actually was and still is at his best.

In a few of the situations he does not quite equal his predecessor in dramatic intensity, but the realism of his portrayal more than compensates. Mr. Hart is a newcomer to the Pacific Coast, but his place has been quite secure with Eastern audiences for a number of years. Ten years or more ago he starred throughout the Middle West in "The Man in the Iron Mask," and then gave great promise.

Since then, he has supported several of the principal stars of the other coast, and now, in "The Virginian," he comes into his own. He is a rarely good actor, and his work last night convinced the most critical that his conception and treatment of his part were true to conditions.

As in past seasons, interest was divided between the title role and that of Trampas, most fascinating of gun-fighters, as played by Frank Campeau, who has made the character what it is, Campeau is apparently indispensable to the play, and sorry will be the day when he drops his cowboy into his own. He is a rarely good actor, and his work last night convinced the most critical that his conception and treatment of his part were true to conditions.

The ranks of the original company have been sadly thinned and only a few of the veterans remain. J. E. Furlong and Harry Holiday continue as Fudge Henry and Uncle Hewie, Eleanor Wilton again plays Mrs. Hewie and Edith Lammer still plays Mrs. Henry. Frank Vall's "Honey Wiggan" is still a gem and Craig Mull is as effective as Nebraska as of yore. O. H. Robinson wears his clerical as the good Bishop Talbot as well as formerly, while Charles R. Gilbert is, if possible, a more artistic Spanish Ed than ever.

All the others in the long cast, unless an mistake, are new. Perhaps some are not quite up to former years, but the performance is equally enjoyable, for the shortcomings are so slight as to be almost imperceptible.

In one respect the changes have been for the better. In the instance of Mollie Wood, the little Vermont schoolteacher and a sympathetic heroine even though a trifle negative in personality, Anne Meredith, who plays the part this year, is better than any of her predecessors who have appeared here. She is beautiful to behold, possesses a musical voice and no small store of acting ability. She makes Mollie just about the sort of girl a "Virginian" might fight for.

The production has exactly the same equipment as formerly, which means that it is absolutely complete. No matter if you have seen this glorious melodrama before, you owe it to yourself to see it while the opportunity is offered. It is such plays that give the theater character.

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