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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(14th and Washington streets.)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Frank Lalor in the musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye."

MARQUAM GRAND—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Creston Clarke in "The Power That Governs." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "When We Were Twenty-one." Tonight at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—"What Women Will Do." Tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Hazel Kirke." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "The Secret Dispatch." Tonight at 8:15. Matinees Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington between Park and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

WALTZ TALKS TO MINISTERS.—At the meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association yesterday a paper was read by Rev. Arthur B. Waltz, of the University Park Baptist Church, on "How to Secure an Adequately Equipped Ministry for the Work of the Kingdom." He emphasized the necessity of training boys from childhood to look forward to the ministry as a calling of which to be proud. He thought boys should be taught by reading and instruction until they have a clear understanding of the importance of the work. This he considered would eliminate the useless individuals in the ministry. Discussion followed the reading of the paper and it was the unanimous opinion that the ministry should be followed only in obedience to a direct call. It was also agreed that it is not an easy vocation and really needs the hardest workers. The Laymen's Missionery Movement which will be in session next Monday and Tuesday was referred to and arrangements were made to have representatives present at that time.

SAYS MINISTERS EARN PAY.—"Does the Preacher Earn His Salary," was the title of a paper read at the meeting yesterday of the Methodist Ministerial Association by A. F. Flegel, a layman of the Woodlawn Methodist Church. Mr. Flegel said he believed that generally speaking the members of the ministry live up to their ideals and earn all they receive. In fact, he believed they are in most cases underpaid. He deprecated, however, the practice of many preachers of engaging in mercantile pursuits. In conclusion he said: "Does the preacher earn his salary? Yes, if he does his duty as I see it. Yes, if he does his duty as he sees it. No, if he fails to do the best he can for the cause he serves. No, if he thinks he is not paid as much as he earns and endeavors to earn only what he is paid. The preachers master is not the person who pays his salary, but a master who requires of all his servants according to their ability, and accepts nothing less." The paper was listened to with close attention.

FORM GERMAN SOCIETY.—Otto Kleemann, president of the consolidation of German-speaking societies of Oregon, visited Hillsboro on Sunday, March 22, for the purpose of organizing a German Society there. At the meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Commercial Hotel, an organization was effected, to be known as the German Association of Washington County. The following officers were elected: President, M. Peterson; vice-president, Joseph S. Lorsung; secretary, F. W. Delaman; treasurer, F. Heidel. The association has a membership of 20. In the near future it is proposed to unite with the associations at Beaverton and Cornelius, with the meeting place at Hillsboro, which will give the association a membership of 200.

ENTERPRISING SNEAK THIEF. — N. C. Braham, residing at 412 Alder street, was the victim of a sneak thief yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, having been robbed of jewelry valued at more than $100. Mr. Braham left his rooms at this hour and returned in a few minutes. In spite of the shortness of time during his absence, a thief had found opportunity to effect an entrance to his apartments and ransack them thoroughly. An inventory of Mr. Braham's effects revealed the loss of one lady's gold watch and chain, one pair field glasses, one lady's gold locket, set with diamonds; one gold chain, one gold watch fob, set with solitaire diamond. The police were notified and two detectives assigned to work on the case.

WOMAN MAY LIVE INDEFINITELY.—Physicians now believe that Mrs. Marie Klum, victim of a jealous lover's bullet, may live indefinitely although she will be a hopeless cripple the rest of her life, having no use of her nether limbs. At the time the woman was shot her survival of the first night at the hospital was not expected as a bullet from the revolver of William Durrell had lodged in her spine. Her continual defiance of death was a surprise to the doctors. The woman has been removed to her home on Eleventh street near Stark street.

FEARS FOR AUNT'S SAFETY. — Ross Forsyth became uneasy yesterday forenoon because his aunt, Mrs. Frank Shaw, went out to meet her husband Sunday night and did not return to her home, 509 Lincoln street. Forsyth notified the police of her failure to communicate with relatives and expressed fear for her safety inasmuch as she had quarreled with her husband a month ago since time they had not been living together, Forsyth said.

LOSES PURSE IN CROWD.—Mrs. J. W. McHolland, who lives at 50 East Eighteenth street, North, has reported to the police that she lost a purse containing $35 in gold yesterday afternoon on Fourth street, between Alder and Washington streets. There was a large crowd on the street at the time and Mrs. McHolland said that she thought some one had relieved her of her purse when her arms were full of bundles. She has asked the police to find the purse.

TO INVESTIGATE ROCK CRUSHER.—The special committee of the City Council, named to investigate the proposition of installing municipal rock crushers, held a brief session yesterday afternoon, and adjourned until the next regular meeting. At that time figures will be presented, showing the cost of everything connected with the crushing of rock for street improvements.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPHINE MIX GIBSON. —The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Mix Gibson, who died Saturday at St. Vincent's Hospital from the effects of an operation, will be held today in Baker City, her former home. Mrs. Gibson is survived by her husband and a son.

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RATE WAR.—San Francisco, $5; steamer, Frank Bollam, agent, 128, Third street.*

Dr. McCracken, dentist, Rothchild bldg.*

UNITED EAST SIDE CLUB.—At the meeting of the united East Side club tonight at the Sargent Hotel, corner Grand and Hawthorne avenues, the matter of replacing the Madison-street bridge with a modern steel structure will be considered. The special bridge committee will report on the plans which are being prepared by the City Engineer with the assistance of J. B. C. Lockwood. An effort will be made to expedite the movement for a new bridge as the present structure is not considered safe and may have to be closed up before it can be replaced. It is not proposed to change the location of the bridge, but it is desired to build a bridge 60 feet wide and perhaps a little higher than the present structure. It was on the advice of ex-City Engineer W. B. Chase that the bond issue for this bridge voted on last June was placed at $450,000, which was to provide for a bridge similar to the Morrison-street bridge, which is not 60 feet wide. It is thought that $500,000 will be required to build the bridge that will be needed to carry the traffic and the big cars of the O. W. P. lines.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS MEET.—Arrangements for the banquet of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be given at the Hotel Portland, Monday night, March 30, were taken up at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association held yesterday. Disposition of the tickets for the banquet was also made at yesterday's meeting. The request made to the association by Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, that it use its efforts to prevent small boys from playing truant for the purpose of earning money as caddies at the golf links, was referred to. It was reported that the ministers had brought the matter to the attention of the Golf Club, who had left to the ministers the choice of a caddy master. While they have succeeded in limiting the territory for the caddies, the youngsters still run away from school. A feature of the meeting was a paper read by Rev. Henry Marcotte on "Practical Apologetics."

CARELESS BICYCLIST ARRESTED.—Harry Meister, a 15-year-old boy, living at 794 Quimby street, was arrested last night, charged with disorderly conduct after having knocked down and painfully injured E. Eberman, an old man, on Flanders street. Meister was riding his bicycle along the sidewalk and ran into the old man apparently without giving him any warning of his aproach. Eberman was not seriously injured. The policeman gave the lad a severe lecture on his carelessness and on riding his bicycle on the sidewalks. He will be taken before the Juvenile Court today.

NOT THE TRADES COUNCIL.—It was the board of control of the Labor Press, the official organ of the trades unions of this city, and not the Federated Trades Council, that voted to sustain the referendum of the State University appropriation bill. The labor publication in this week's issue attacks the increased appropriation by charging that the appropriation amounts to an increase of nearly 300 per cent while the increase in scholarship had been but about 23 per cent. It will be the policy of the Labor Press to array organized labor of this city against the university appropriation.

CLUB WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.—It was decided at yesterday's meeting of the board of governors of the Portland Commercial Club that during the period of the Rose Festival, in June, the club will keep open house. That is to say, members of any commercial body in the state, upon presentation of cards from their home organizations will be given the privileges of the Commercial Club. The question of the furnishings of the new club building was also informally discussed yesterday, and is thought that the club will be ready for occupancy within the time specified.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TEAM.—Sam Rosenbloom, a 12-year-old boy, who resides at 236 Arthur street, was knocked down and run over, at Sixth and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by a delivery wagon for Jones Market, driven by E. Wiesendang. The boy was attempting to cross the street and became frightened by the proximity of a team of prancing horses. He turned back toward the sidewalk again and was overtaken by Jones' wagon. The boy was seriously, although not fatally, injured and was removed to his home.

FACTORY SEEKS SITE.—The Board of Trade has received a communication from an Eastern manufacturing concern requesting information regarding a suitable location for a plant manufacturing camp furniture and other camp equipment. The site should be in the vicinity of a market where malleable iron castings, stamped steel, lumber, cotton duck and other products used in the manufacture of camp equipments can be obtained. The communication will be referred to the board of directors at its next meeting.

BLAZE ON CORBETT STREET.—Fire originating in a defective flue called out the Fire Department last night, shortly after 10 o'clock, to 1070 Corbett street, where after a short fight the blaze was put under control. Most of the damage was done in the store of Connelly & Brown on the first floor. The building is a two-story frame and would undoubtedly have been totally destroyed had it not been for the prompt arrival and quick work of engine no. 5. The damages will probably not exceed $300.

BURGLAR GETS HIDDEN COIN.—Burglars entered the house of Mrs. J. Lynch, 289 East Twenty-ninth street, Sunday evening, while the family were dining out. Crawling through a little window in the rear the burglar ransacked the house from top to bottom and took away numerous articles of clothing and $20 in cash which had been hidden in a bureau drawer. The police were notified.

ARCHBISHOP WILL LECTURE.—The Catholic Young Men's Club of St. Mary's Church, will hold a meeting at the clubrooms, Williams avenue and Morris street tonight, at which Archbishop Christie will deliver an address. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and all the members and their friends are urged to be present.

TO LEASE FOR A LONG TERM.—Propositions for leasing for a long term, and the erection of a building upon the lot at the northeast corner of Third and Alder streets, are invited. V. K. Strode, 617 Chamber of Commerce.

DEATH OF ALBERT J. WENTWORTH.—Albert J. Wentworth died at his home, 1078 East Main street, Sunday, at the age of 64 years. He had been a resident of the city for 19 years. His widow and children survive him.

ALL CANDIDATES WELCOMED.—An open meeting for all candidates will be held tonight in the Sacred Heart hall, near Milwaukie and Caywood street. All candidates will be free to attend and talk to the people.

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"Hazel Kirke" at the Lyric

THE play introduced to patrons of the Lyric Theater this week is a dramatization of the well-known novel, "Hazel Kirke," and the story of the love of the Scottish lass for her nobleman lover is splendidly told by the Allen Stock Company. Miss Verna Felton, the young leading woman of the company, enacts the part of the trusting maiden who is disowned by her straight-laced father, in her usual fine style. But the particular hit of the piece is the work of William Blake, a new addition to the company, who is cast as Dunstan Kirke, the father. His portrayal of the honest, well-meaning but bigoted father of Hazel, is one of the best pieces of acting seen at the popular stock house in months. In the scene where, after having been stricken blind, he believes his daughter has been drowned, and blames himself for her end, is as splendid a portrayal of the role as has ever been presented on any Portland stage. In her scenes with the father, Miss Felton as Hazel rises to the requirements of this difficult part exceedingly well.

Richard Drum plays the role of the honest nobleman, Arthur Carringford, in his usual finished manner, but his opportunities to shine are overshadowed by the lines given the old Scottish father. Forest Seabury, as Pittacus Green, and Miss Ella Houghton, as Dolly Dutton, with whom Green is in love, furnish the comedy vein running through the piece, and both rise handsomely to the occasion. Miss Marie Thompson is cast as an elderly woman, the mother of Carringford, and gives an excellent portrayal of that role. Mr. Ayres as Aaron Rodney, Mr. Walling as Barney O'Flynn and Mrs. Allen as the mother of Hazel, are very good.

The first act presents one of the best scenic effects seen at the Lyric this season. It pictures the exterior of the old Blackburn Mill, and shows a waterwheel turning slowly, propelled by real water. The Allen company scores one of its biggest hits in Hazel Kirke.

At the Vaudeville Theaters

Pantages.

A PLEASING variety of attractions occupies the boards at the Pantages Theater this week, and from the rise of the curtain to the last flash of the moving pictures the interest does not lag. The bill comprises feats of strength that approach the marvelous, singing and dancing comedians, soubrettes and a dramatic scene that is on a par with any vaudeville sketch now making the tour of this circuit. Sudden illness of Makmuri, the violinist, has prevented his appearance. He was stricken in Seattle Sunday, but is expected later on.

The programme opens with a blackface stunt that is on a par with the majority of such attractions, but the real interest in the programme is aroused when the three Dierickx brothers, in their wonderful weight-lifting and heaving act, are introduced. The Florenz troupe, which appeared at the Pantages several weeks ago, enacted some remarkable feats, but it must be admitted that the trio now exhibiting at the popular Fourth-street house has some equally difficult stunts. Those who appreciate feats of strength and hand-balancing should not fail to see this act.

W. A. Spera and company introduce a sketch entitled "Jockey Jones" which possesses dramatic situations of the blood-stirring kind. The scene is laid in a hospital ward, where the champion jockey occupies a cot on the day that his mount is to run in the handicap, and he, through having had both legs amputated as the result of a railway accident, is unable to ride. It is a human interest story, splendidly played, and should be witnessed by all lovers of horse-racing and also by those who know nothing of the game. It will prove educational.

Murphy, Andrews & Co. are an amusing trio comprising an extraordinarily large woman, a dainty little miss who is exceedingly pleasing in a soubrette role and a man who is something of a comedian. Jean Wilson sings "Dolly, Dear," accompanied by the illustrations, and the moving pictures are quite interesting.

Buford and Bennett, clever singing and dancing soubrettes, and Loretta Boyd, comedienne, arrived last night to fill in the gap occasioned by Makmuri's illness and were well received at the night performance.

The Grand.

FOR an off week on a topline attraction, the bill which opened at the Grand Theater yesterday succeeded in creating more laughter and genuine amusement than had been anticipated by the management by reason of the feature of an expected stellar attraction to be billed this way at present.

However, there are enough good laughs, and a sufficient quantity of good acts to warrant the prediction that the Grand will have good attendance all week.

The show drags some at the opening, by reason of the two initial acts being of mediocre quality. But even these two acts are recollected favorably after one has enjoyed a good laugh at the oddities included in the rest of the bill. The Sidonias are the most amusing duo of eccentric comedians to appear here for some time. Their act comprises more or less of slap-stick, but is really ludicrous enough to earn laughter of the most hearty kind, and as the two essay to tickle the funny bones, that they are successful is all that is required.

Frank Hayes and Anna Suits present a handsomely dressed singing and dancing specialty that succeeds in pleasing the audience quite easily. The menfolks admire Miss Suits' splendid costumes, as well as her supple figure and graceful dancing, while the women—well, one has to attend the grand to appreciate their envy. The team dance and sing most entertainingly, and in addition give a short demonstration of the famous "Merry Widow" waltz.

Veda de Bassini is billed as the Italian nightingale, possesses a most pleasing voice, and her specialty really helps the programme immensely. The playlet dealing with Western life presented by Anita Hendrie, David Miles and Perry Sprio, is quite entertaining. Don't fail to see the Grand this week. The programme is amusing and instructive.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Guion, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, accompanied by Mrs. Guion, is at the Lenox.

W. M. Jickson, secretary of the East Side Business Men's Club, who has been very ill, is now at Hillsboro.

F. I. Fuller, vice-president, and C. N. Huggins, secretary, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, spent yesterday in Salem, where they appeared as witnesses at the hearing on the Milwaukie rate case before Judge Galloway, in the Circuit Court.

President T. S. Townsend and Secretary Fred Muller, of the Board of Trade, left yesterday afternoon for Southern Oregon, where they will visit the various towns of that section, for the purpose of making known the new functions of the Board of Trade under the recent reorganization and to secure the co-operation of the merchants in establishing the Board's produce exchange.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special.)—Portland people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, at the Auditorium Annex; George W. Kendall, at the Great Northern; E. Allen and wife, at the Palmer House; Charles E. Gray, at the Brevoort.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels as follows today:

From Portland—D. H. Moore, H. H. Attle, at the Fifth-Avenue.

From Seattle—J. A. Ansell, at the Breslin; T. W. Hirsch, at the Holland; W. Guthridge, at the Bartholdi.

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City Would Not Return to Days of Gambling and Dancehalls, Says Mayor Wise.

Herman Wise, Mayor of Astoria, has demonstrated that tribute collected from illicit sources is not necessary for the successful government of a mauniciplity. Until about a year ago, $15,000 annually was being paid into the Astoria City Treasury in fines from gamblinghouses and dancehalls. One year ago Mayor Wise ordered the dancehalls closed and this reform was followed a few months later by the District Attorney, who suppressed all gambling, over 150 money machines being removed from the different resorts. Between 40 and 50 banking games were closed and a small army of professional gamblers either driven out of the city or forced to make an honest living. The City Council recently passed an ordinance causing the removal of all boxes from the saloons.

"Gambling and vice in Astoria have been reduced to a minimum," said Mayor Wise, who was in Portland yesterday on his way to Southern Oregon, where he goes to recuperate from an attack of the grip. "Without a revenue of about $15,000 annually, that the city had been receiving from gambling and dancehalls, the total tax levy this year on an assessed property valuation of 25 per cent is a few mills less than that for last year. Municipal improvements have not suffered. The city is now building a boulevard over 40 blocks long that will connect the two ends of the city. We have doubled the efficiency of our Fire Department and have made extensive improvements to our park system, while more streets are being improved than ever before. Our Chamber of Commerce is expending about $1000 monthly in an extensive advertising campaign that is already producing results.

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SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

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The big musical event, the annual Spring Festival, will be given in this city at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, April 10, 11, 12, with afternoon concerts on Saturday and Sunday. This stupendous affair will consist of the famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 65 musicians, under the direction of Herr Adolph Rosenbecker, together with four vocal soloists from the East; ten instrumental soloists in the orchestra and a chorus of 300 voices. The cantatas "Fair Ellen," "The Swan and the Skylark," "The Messiah," together with grand concert orchestral selections and solos, will comprise the programmes. Season tickets are now on sale.

PLAN PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Portland Board of Trade Representatives Visit Salem.

SALEM, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—President T. S. Townsend and Secretary Fred Muller, of the Portland Board of Trade, are in Salem enlisting Salem produce merchants in the movement for the establishment of a produce exchange in Portland with members in all the principal towns commercially tributary to Portland. The plan is that the Portland Board of Trade shall fix prices of commodities at fixed times, which prices shall be recognized by all the Portland commission merchants and by produce handlers dealing with Portland. One Salem merchant has already joined the organization, and many more will be visited and given an opportunity to join tomorrow forenoon. Mr. Miller says 12 cities have taken an interest in the movement, and he will go south tomorrow to visit the principal towns up the valley.

Sullivan Gets No Pay.

B. E. Morgan, director of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, says that James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, receives no compensation in the way of salary from the organization. In his reply to the Seattle criticism of the Multnomah Club, President McMillan said that if Mr. Sullivan received any compensation he was entitled to it. Mr. Morgan's statement that the famous athletic authority serves without remuneration is all the more to Mr. Sullivan's credit.

Sales of Hood River Land.

MacRae & Angus have sold 50 acres of fruit land in Hood River Valley for Charles Hall, consideration $5000. They also report the sale of a small orchard in the Crapper district to Mr. Dyer, of Chicago; consideration, $3500.

Tanch Out for Treasurer.

J. E. Tanch has announced that he will be an independent candidate for the office of City Treasurer of St. John at the coming municipal election. Mr. Tanch has been clerk of the St. John school district for several years.

New York.—The derailment of an elevated car in Brooklyn Sunday night caused a panic among the 75 passengers, in which several suffered bruises.

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