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AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATER—(Third and Yamhill)—Baker Theater Company in "Lover's Lane." Tonight, 8:15. STAN THEATER—Armstrong musical comedy company in "Brown's Vacation." Tonight, 8:15. MATINEES daily at 2:30 P. M. LERIC THEATER—Seventh and Alder—Musical comedy company in "The Girl by the Enemy." Tonight, 8:15. MATINEES Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15. MARQUAM GRAND—Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh—Stage company in "The Girl by the Enemy." Tonight, 8:15. MATINEES Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15. GLAND THEATER—Washington, between Park and Stevens—Stage company in "The Girl by the Enemy." Tonight, 8:15. MATINEES Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15. HAZELL—Rockwood Park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets—Portland and Oakland, 8:30 P. M. THE OAKS—Lind and orchestra of "White and Gold." Concerts 2:30 P. M.; Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company, in "The Girl by the Enemy." 8:15 P. M. Free seats.

BOARD HOLDS SECRET SESSION.—The Board of Education met in secret session yesterday morning and the executive committee met in equal secrecy yesterday afternoon. The afternoon session was held at 2 o'clock and a majority of the members attended. However, at the office of the clerk of the Board and by various members of the Board, it was learned that the proceedings were indefinite and consequently not of a public nature. It is said that great difficulty is being encountered in arranging the list of teachers in the various schools for the ensuing year. The list is to be arranged by the executive board and it is said the delay in securing the list is due to the fact that the Board is not in a position to make a report may be made upon the matter within the next year. The police committee did not report any Captain to fill the vacancy now existing as a result of the discharge of Patrick Bruin.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DELAYS ACTION.—A letter from Secretary McInnis, of the Civil Service Commission, is being filed by the city of the action of the Commission relative to the four discharged detectives, now reinstated, was read at the meeting of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon. While some expected definite action, they were disappointed, as the Board simply referred the matter to the police committee. As that body usually takes from one to ten months in which to consider matters, it is thought likely a report may be made upon the matter within the next year. The police committee did not report any Captain to fill the vacancy now existing as a result of the discharge of Patrick Bruin.

COMMEMORATE COLLEGE.—The annual commencement of Columbia University will be held next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the university building. Eighteen young men will then have finished the academic course and receive their diplomas. Ex-Senator John M. Goarin will deliver the address to the class. Frank Blumick will deliver the valedictory and Alfred O'Brien will read the class poem. In connection with the graduating exercises a musical program will be rendered by the students of the university. The school has had the most prosperous year of its existence and the attendance was much larger than in former years.

INSPECTING MACABRE LODGES.—Major-General W. H. Stetzer, of the Knights of the Macabres, arrived in Portland yesterday morning from his home in Cleveland, O. Mr. Stetzer is on a tour of inspection of the uniform rank of the order and will remain in the city several days. He was met at the depot upon his arrival by a committee of the uniform rank and was shown around the city. Last night a complimentary lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Stetzer, division, No. 1, State Commander Sherman, who holds the position of colonel on the general's staff, presided as toastmaster.

FIX EAST MORRISON STREET NEXT.—The Pacific Bridge Company is preparing to start on the fill on East Morrison street, between the Seventh and Ninth streets. A temporary track is being laid on East Sixth to Belmont, on Belmont across the Asylum ravine and back to East Morrison street to carry the Sunnyside and Mount Tabor cars while the fill is in progress. It is an extensive embankment and will be over 400 feet long. The large frame building on the north of the street where the fill will be made has been doubly braced to hold it in place.

VETERANS AT THE OAKS.—Out at The Oaks yesterday afternoon the Indian Wars and members of the Oregon Pioneers Association concluded their annual meeting in Portland with a basket picnic. Old men and women camped over the grounds of the park, apparently forgetting the years that have past. Blades of the pioneers were honored at all the gates of the park and hundreds took advantage of the opportunity to visit the pleasure ground. Special cars were provided for the veterans by the street railway company.

COMPLETING NEW FORBES CHURCH.—The new Forbes Presbyterian Church, which is being built on Gantenbein avenue and Selwood street, in Albina, will be completed and occupied within about three weeks. However, the formal dedication of the building will not be held until some time to come. The old church was destroyed by fire several months ago. The new building is much larger and better adapted for the work of the church than the former one.

DRUGGISTS NOTICE.—During my stay in Portland I will give, with all orders, one-sixth dozen 1/2 size, of Oregon-Seltzer, free. If you need an order before I call on you, please call at Oregon Hotel, C. M. Thorpe, the Bromo-Seltzer man.

ROBERT D. INMAN ILL.—Owing to the illness of Robert D. Inman, president of the automobile board of registry, the session planned for yesterday was postponed. It will be held upon his recovery. He is suffering with rheumatism.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER (Cathedral), Seventh and Yamhill streets—Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D., minister emeritus; Rev. W. B. Elliot, Jr., minister. Service, 11 A. M. Sermon. The Physical and Moral Economy of Rest.

TAKE HIGH-WATER TRIP TO OREGON CITY Sunday boat leaves foot of Main street, 9 A. M., 12 M. and 3 P. M. Round trip tickets, 45 cents. Good on O. W. P. cars.

IRVINGTON THEATRE—MATINEE. FINALS AT 2 P. M. TODAY. TAKE "I O P" CAR. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

EXCURSION ON STEAMER CHAS. R. SPENCER, Astoria and return Sunday, June 14. Boat leaves foot Washington street 8 A. M. Fare \$1 round trip.

STEAMER BAILEY GATZERT for Cascade Locks and The Dalles daily, except Friday. Leave Astoria at 10:30 A. M. Return 9 P. M.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. C. W. Hays will preach tomorrow; topics, "The Christian Warfare"; evening, "Jesus."

SCHOOL AND CHAPEL TO BE DEDICATED.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the school and chapel building of the Redeemptorist Fathers at Piedmont, Sunday, June 21. Archbishop Christie, assisted by Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, will dedicate the building. Bishop O'Reilly will deliver the sermon. For the day the following will be the programme: 10:30 A. M., procession, blessing of the building, solemn high mass and sermon, 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock dinner will be served on the grounds; 2:30 P. M., open-air concert in Holy Redeemer Park. Mr. J. J. O'Reilly will be in charge of the musical programme for the morning and afternoon. Three acres were first purchased by the Redeemptorist Fathers in 1898, and to this eight acres more were secured, making a tract of 11 acres. A school and chapel combined have been erected in one building, but the plans for the school and chapel are being completed and the building is now under way. The present building cost over \$100,000, and is but the beginning of the improvements contemplated in this new parish. The school will open its first term in September, and the Sisters of the Holy Names will make up the teaching staff.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES will take the place of the regular morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth streets, at 10:30 o'clock. In addition to these exercises, the minister, William Hiram Foulkes, just returned from his trip East, will preach to the Sunday school, "A Message from New York." At 7:15 P. M. the minister will preach upon the subject, "Pure Religion in a Great City," with several original musical numbers by the church quartet.

DON'T WONDER that Smith does the meat business of the town. He sells for about one-half the price your Best Trust butcher asks, but he gets an honest sale and his is the one market in the city that never, never, never sells Chicago cold-storage, ice-car meats. During the Summer especially, eat Oregon meats—you buy them at Smith's. Read Smith's ad-back page.

REMEMBER the two big auction sales of the A. N. Xmas today at 10:30 and 7:30 P. M. Jewelry, silverware and clocks. Everything must go. 233 Morrison street.

FOR RENT—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 291.

SAY ORDINANCE IS INVALID

SPIRITUALISTS ARE READY TO FIGHT COTTEL LAW.

Appeal to Mayor Lane, Who Probably Will Send It Back to Council for Further Action.

That the Cotel ordinance, prohibiting mediums and clairvoyants from practicing their business in Portland, is unconstitutional is now charged by the faction of the Spiritualists, led by Mrs. Sophia B. Seip, state president of the Spiritualist Association. It forbids the imparting to persons by anyone of information alleged to be from the spirit world, with or without cost, and it is the contention of those opposed to the measure that this clause invalidates it. Mayor Lane now has the ordinance before him for consideration, and the Spiritualists opposed to it have transferred their activities from the office of Councilman Cotel, the author of the measure, to the office of the Chief Executive of the City Hall. Since the ordinance passed the Council, opponents have been calling upon the Mayor or presenting their side of the case, evidently with a view to securing a veto.

What the Mayor will do is unknown, but it is said that he will be obliged to return the ordinance to the Council for further consideration if it is found that it "forbids" the practice of spiritualism "with or without charge," as such a law would be clearly unconstitutional. The object of the Cotel ordinance is to put a stop to all the practices of those who are alleged to be robbing the credulous for imparting information alleged to be furnished by spirit transmission from the other world.

Students Give Play at the Heilig

At the Heilig Theater, last night, the students of Pacific University entertained a representative audience and received really vociferous applause in many of their acts. It was largely a college crowd that attended, and apparently a Pacific University crowd.

At any rate, it was a crowd that was appreciative and showed its appreciation on its slightest provocation. The curtain was slow in raising, due, probably, to the inexperience of the actors in making up. But when it did rise there was no lack of enthusiasm and, indeed, there was no reason for a lack of enthusiasm.

Attempting a really heavy and difficult act, the students introduced their piece with the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." It is an act that has tested the histrionic abilities of some of the most renowned actors in America, and friends of the students were highly pleased with the result of their effort.

The act was certainly worth while and the applause it received at its conclusion indicated that the audience believed in the ability of the students. The first act was followed by a short play of three acts, entitled, "Our Boys." The play had no resemblance to the Shakespearean piece, but it had the elements of a really good play and the students presented it in a more than creditable manner.

An audience that was considered more than the ordinary Heilig audience witnessed the performance last night and deemed both worthy of unstinted applause.

Successful Church Fair. The St. Michael's Catholic Church fair, which came to a close last Saturday, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this city. The sum of \$147.45 was turned over to Archbishop Alexander Christie, the proceeds of the entertainment, and this sum was donated for the benefit of the church. The archbishop thanked the members of the parish and the committee in charge of the fair for the able manner in which they had assisted in making the enterprise a success.

NEELY IS LET DOWN

Methodist Conference Delegate Tells About Trial.

RADER'S REPORT CORRECT

F. A. Hazeltine Declares Northwest Delegation Fared Well at Hands of the Recent General Conference.

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Hanan shoes at the feet. Rosenthal's.

Belle Adams, will give the famous four-act play, "The Ironmaster," which she gave the same play at Salem a few days ago before a large house and made a decided hit. Williams students have always been strong in this line of work, and this troupe is considered the best that has ever been turned out by the school. The play deals with the love of a strong man, "The Ironmaster," and the intrigues that are employed to keep them apart. Nothing has been spared to make the time pass as fast as the students are the equal of any professional troupe.

Musical Comedy. There is only one musical comedy in Portland this week and it is at the star theater, "Brown's Vacation" is a three-act entertainment which has the purpose of bringing of smiles. There is laugh in almost every line and when there are no laughs there are catchy songs.

Held by the Enemy. This afternoon the Blunkall-Wood Stock Company will repeat "Held by the Enemy," the best of the Blunkall-Wood Every patriotic citizen should see this great play.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Howard Russell's Play Tomorrow. "The Swindler," a strong society play of today, and the best of the Blunkall-Wood stock company will be presented by the company for the first time play at the star theater tomorrow afternoon, and much more than ordinary interest has been manifested.

Marquam Next Week. The Ten Colored Knights, who are to appear at the Marquam Grand Theater next week, are among the greatest vaudeville hits on the road. In addition is the great act of Monsieur Torcat and his trained roosters.

General Mixup. Commencing next Sunday afternoon the Armstrong Company will appear in the latest musical comedy, "General Mixup." This is different from any of the other vaudeville organizations has presented. There will be vaudeville features.

Trained Birds. There are many trained bird acts in vaudeville, but the prettiest and best will be found at the Blunkall-Wood stock company. They have a troupe of trained feathered creatures who have the place of honor on the programme. Other bird specialties.

Capital Against Labor. The coming attraction at the Loric will be the popular Blunkall-Wood Company in the area industrial drama, "Capital Against Labor." A play every thinking American should see. First performance Monday night.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS. Pantages Attractions. Only a few more opportunities are offered to witness Bob Fitzsimmons and his clever wife in their dainty little skit at the Marquam. Don't fail to see the ex-champion of the world as an actor.

Grand's Many Acts. There are many acts on the programme at the Grand this week and each one is new and interesting. The Glessos and Houlbuts are exhibiting a sensitive teeth which has no rival in vaudeville. This is the standard by which other dancing acts are judged. Chester vaudeville is the motto of the Grand.

ARCH IS LEFT STANDING

EXECUTIVE BOARD GRANTS DELAY TO CONTRACTOR.

Structure for Festival May Be Made Permanent if City Can Advance Funds.

Alex Sweek, counsel for Contractor Gorman, came to the rescue of the now celebrated "Arch of Welcome," when the City Executive Board met yesterday afternoon, and won at least a temporary victory by having the matter referred to the street committee. Upon motion of P. H. Hivard, the Board voted to ask City Attorney Kavanaugh for an opinion as to whether the ordinance, which requires the contractor to pay for the structure, is unconstitutional.

The "Arch of Welcome" was ordered built at Sixth and Hoyt streets, to be in position by June 1, when the Rose Festival was opened. However, owing to difficulty in making some of the pillars, the contractor did not finish the work. In fact, the arch is not yet done. Objection has been raised to its unsightly appearance, and but for the appeal by Mr. Sweek, it would have been ordered removed. Just before Mr. Sweek applied for an extension of time for the contractor, T. G. Greene introduced a resolution ordering the City Engineer to tear down the arch and remove the material on the grounds that it is an obstruction. Mr. Sweek's explanation of the contractor's delay in withdrawing the resolution, and final reference by the Mayor to the street committee.

Not a little surprise was manifested when Contractor Gorman was announced as among those present yesterday afternoon. It had been published that he was among the missing, but he was there, although he did not speak before the Board. City Engineer Taylor said that he had supposed all the time that Mr. Gorman was not here, as he had been sought high and low, but without avail.

On behalf of the contractor, Mr. Sweek explained to the members of the Board that Mr. Gorman had experienced difficulty in constructing the arch, and sought an extension of time. Mayor Lane replied that, in his opinion, the city has no right to pay for the arch, no right to put it on the street at all and no right to grant any time extension. It was finally agreed to secure an opinion from the City Attorney before taking further action. If it develops that the city has the legal right to appropriate the funds with which to pay for the arch, it may be decided to allow the completion of it and to make it a permanent fixture at Sixth and Hoyt streets.

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