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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM THEATRE (Morrisson, between Hill and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATRE (Third, between Morrison and Yamhill)—Grace Cameron Opera Company. The Little Dollie Dimple. Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Fauvelles de Luxe. 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.
FANTASIE THEATRE (Fourth and Stark)—Continued vaudeville. 7:30, 7:50 and 9:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)—Shunkal Stock Company in "A Celebrated Case." Every night at 8:15. Matinee, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15.
THIS OAKS—Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company in "A Lost Baby." In Air dome, at 8:15 form.

MATERIAL FOR FILLS ABUNDANT.—The Pacific Bridge Company, which has erected a big plant at the foot of East Salmon street for carrying out its filling contracts in finding material abundant. Its big dredger, which can handle nearly 10,000 cubic yards of gravel and sand in 24 hours, has been scooping up material within a short distance of the company's dock for several months and still there is an abundant supply. The company has contracts in street fills on the East Side which will require over 1,000,000 cubic yards of material. The main portion of this material will be scooped up between the Morrison and Madison bridges, and will greatly deepen this portion of the harbor. The company has built a series of temporary tracks independent of the street tracks, and will operate night and day. Its next work will be on East Morrison, East Ninth, East Washington, East Alder and East Sixth streets. These fills are all east of Grand avenue. The general plan also is to fill up all the streets between Union and East First street, and follow that up by filling private property.

CHURCH PLANS TO BUILD.—Members of the First Universalist Church of Good Tidings held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the programme for the year. The main subject considered was an extension of the work. Requests have come from the neighborhood, Sandy Gresham, and an effort will be made to provide services in these places. The congregation also proposes to erect a new church. A gift of \$1000 toward the cost of the building was received several months ago from the general convention, but the question of a location has not yet been decided. The sites on East Eighth and East Couch streets, may not be retained. The church, since Dr. James D. Corby became pastor, has made rapid progress, and the need of a modern building is felt.

WILL DRAIN HAWTHORNE SLOUGH.—The water in Hawthorne slough, at East Salmon street, will be drained off through the Sunnyside sewer. In order to conduct it to the water to be raised several feet, which will make a fair-sized lake. Dr. C. H. Rafferty, of the Water Board, says that this lake would be one of the most attractive features of Hawthorne Park should it be purchased by the city for park purposes. He believes that the city should own Hawthorne Park and the lake, and that in the general scheme of its improvement. There are nine acres in the tract, partly covered with trees and partly open land.

Mrs. J. A. HONEYMAN DEPARTS.—Mrs. J. A. Honeyman, wife of the late J. A. Honeyman, who died in Seattle, Mrs. John A. Honeyman, Mrs. Honeyman came to Portland from New York in 1888 and here she met and married her husband. She moved to Nelson, B. C., from which she removed in 1906 to Vancouver, B. C., her home at the time of her death. A remembrance of the brain, followed by a stroke of paralysis, proved fatal. She is survived by her husband, four sons and a daughter. The interment takes place today at Vancouver, B. C.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOURNE.—The funeral of Mrs. Beatrice M. Bourne was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Haller, East Sixth and Clackamas streets. The interment will be at San Diego, Cal. She was the mother of Mrs. H. M. Haller and W. H. Smith, of Portland; J. E. Bourne, of Salem; Mrs. F. F. Lancaster, of Willits, Cal.; Mrs. D. H. Fraser, Calgary, Canada; Mrs. Charles G. Graham, and E. H. Bourne, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; G. B. Bourne, Eaton, N. M.; J. W. Bourne, St. Louis, Mo.

AD CLUBS WILL RESUME.—The Portland Ad Club will hold its first regular meeting of the Fall season Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club. Among the matters to come before the meeting will be the nomination of officers, including executive committee, report of committees on fake advertising and discussion of the advisability of affiliating with the Pacific Coast Association. A large attendance is expected.

MOUNT TABOR CLUB TO MEET.—The Mount Tabor Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night in Woodmen hall, on West avenue. All standing committees are expected to report at this meeting. There are committees on sewerage, hydrants, sanitation, water, street fire protection, lights, schoolhouse and grounds, parks, bridges and membership. The club is particularly interested in parks, a new schoolhouse and the extension of Belmont street.

MAY OPEN ALBION AVENUE.—A petition is being circulated to open Albion street to Willamette boulevard. The thoroughfare is partly closed at present. An open street is desired so that children can go more directly to the Patton School. The Willamette Improvement Club will hold its first meeting in Anderson's hall next Friday night and take up the question of opening this avenue.

MR. WALTER H. EVANS, secretary of the Department of Law, University of Oregon, can supply a limited amount of work to students enrolled in the law department. All who desire to avail themselves of this offer will kindly send in their applications at once to the office of the secretary, No. 611 Corbett building, Portland, Or.

REV. J. R. WILSON, D. D., principal of Portland Academy, has returned to the city and will be in the office of the academy daily on and after September 1 for the enrollment of students. Hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 5.
SARGENT'S new day. Make reservations for September now. Few good rooms left.
COMMENCING Sept. 1, we will resume the daily delivery of milk and cream. Washington Cream Co.
FOR RENT.—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 301.
DR. A. G. BRETTMAN, physician and surgeon, 522 1/2 St. of Harrison, Main 2524, A 2123.
JEWELRY NEW YEAR CARDS.—A full line just received at Gillet's.
DR. McCracken, dentist, Rothchild bld.
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BUSINESS PLAN EXPLORES TRIP.—Members of the Symphony Orchestra, which will participate in the exercises at the meeting of the Myrtle Shrine at Eugene, held a meeting at the Arlington Club Saturday night. The proposed pilgrimage to Eugene was discussed and plans formulated for assisting the Shrine of that city in the entertainment of the visitors. Those attending the meeting were: J. G. Mack, G. A. Hartman, F. E. Stanley, George H. Kelly, J. E. Kelly, R. L. Simmons, Captain Jack Spier, John Burdard, Karl Lively, D. Wight Edwards, C. H. Tyler, Thad W. Vreeland, A. W. Whitner, J. P. Graham and A. H. Lee.

ORGANIZER BRYAN-KERN CLUB.—A meeting of Democrats will be held tonight in the Carpenters' Union hall, on Grand avenue and East Pine street, to organize the Bryan-Kern Club. All Democrats in the city have been asked to attend this meeting. E. S. J. McAllister will preside. M. A. Miller, National committee member, Bert E. Haney, Mr. McAllister and others will address the meeting.

TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH, TONIGHT, HEAR LEON LOUIS RICE, OF NEW YORK, French and English, 8 o'clock. SILVER OFFERING. MR. RICE WILL SING "THE HOLY CITY" BY REQUEST.

"A Celebrated Case" at the Lyric

AMONG the standard high-class melodramas that have stood the severe criticism of time and numerous translations, there are two which perhaps are in the foreground, more prominent than any others. These are "A Celebrated Case" and "The Case of the Old Maid."

The plot of the play is so familiar to theatergoers that a detailed story of it seems to be a waste of effort. It is in a prologue and three acts, the two scenes of the prologue being laid in the home of Jean Renaud, a soldier in the French army, on the eve of the battle of Fontenoy. The second scene shows a camp of the King's troops. The first act occurs in the park of a famous chateau, and the last two acts, the most powerful dramatic, requiring much acting skill properly to interpret, but they are all pitched in the high key. The chief shortcoming of the sterling old drama is the almost entire lack of comedy, this element being supplied solely by Denis O'Rourke, the Irish sergeant, who is a character of the most villainous character among many bad French villains, is exceptionally well cast. The remainder of the cast appears to advantage. The costume and staging of the play is most elaborate and reflects great credit on the management. "A Celebrated Case" is one of the most interesting of recent theatrical offerings, and worthy of the liberal patronage. Last night's audience broke all records for the Lyric, the house being completely sold out at 6 o'clock.

Green paints and professional supplies at Woodward, Clarke & Co.

OPPOSES CONCRETE MAIN

Dr. Rafferty Favors Steel Pipe for New Conduit. Dr. C. H. Rafferty, member of the Water Board, is pronounced in his opposition to the use of reinforced concrete for the second Bull Run conduit. He expresses the opinion that to use concrete to build the conduit would be an extremely hazardous undertaking for the city.

I believe it would cost a great deal more than steel, he declared. The cost of cost of maintenance, it would cost a great deal more. If anyone will examine the profile map of the present pipeline, he will see that a crooked line it is up on the hills and down the valleys and across the levels. To build with concrete requires a solid foundation. In places where it has been used, it is up on the hills and down the valleys and across the levels. To build on the crooked route of the pipeline with concrete would, in my judgment, be impracticable.

"Then concrete would leak under the tremendous pressure to which it would be subjected in many places. Where there might happen to be a break, it would be a hard matter to make repairs. With sheet steel for the pipeline, there are none of these problems. There will be no expansion, it is a concrete matter. We can repair it quickly and do not have to shut off the water to do it. If there was a break in a concrete conduit, the water would have to be turned off, a section built up anew and then there is a long wait for the concrete to become hardened. Where there is a leak in a steel pipe, it can be repaired in a few minutes with a steel screw. We can control electrolysis by embedding the pipe in gravel, or the soil is of a clay nature. I have been informed that some who have been advocating the use of concrete have come to the conclusion, after further investigations, that it would not be practicable for the conduit."

Dr. Rafferty is equally opposed to the use of a wooden conduit, and says that the wooden main in use in the city are giving much trouble by breaking. There will be a general discussion of the subject of steel, concrete and wood at the meeting of the federated clubs, Tuesday night, September 8.

FOREST MILLS UNDERWEAR

"Forest Mills" underwear for women on sale today at reduced prices. All dresses and grades. Black and colored dress goods and silks at sale prices. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Cooking-School Commences. Starting Tuesday, Mrs. T. B. Wheelock, lecturer on cooking, will conduct school in basement annex of Honeyman Hardware Company. Mrs. Wheelock has lectured in 25 cities throughout the United States.
Menu, September 1, 2 P. M. Pineapple Pudding, Lemon Pie. Whole Wheat Gems, Salmon Cutlets.

DRUGGIST CHARGED

Coroner's Jury Blames Belcher in Scholl Case. Dr. McKay testified that he was at 7 o'clock when he reached the hospital. He was accompanied by no one except the Elks who had met the steamer and had taken the injured man to the hospital. There was a double fracture of both bones in one leg, Dr. McKay testified.

WOMAN IS CHIEF WITNESS

Miss Lola Loomis Tells Graphic Story of Midnight Scene When Victim Was Left Suffering on Ground. Solitary witness of "man's inhumanity to man," of which Captain C. T. Belcher, proprietor of the Collins Springs Hotel, is accused in connection with the death of Charles Scholl at Good Samaritan Hospital, a woman appeared before the coroner's jury yesterday forenoon and graphically described the midnight scene when Scholl is alleged to have been found by Captain Belcher and left to suffer or die.

Woman Alone Eyewitness. This feminine witness to the horrible scene of human suffering is Miss Lola Loomis, a marker in a local laundry. She was a guest at the Collins Springs Hotel at the time of the accident that had so tragic an ending. She was the single witness to the meeting of Captain Belcher and the injured man, and her account of that meeting is widely different from the written statement of the hotel proprietor.

It was two hours past midnight when she was awakened, she said. It was dark, fearfully so, and cold, and she raised herself suddenly in bed, started by the cries and moans of a man in deep distress. She sprang quickly out of bed, lighted a lamp and dressed herself. The cries were directly beneath her window and were maddening in their anguish.

Belcher Goes to Investigate. Miss Loomis sought a man in a room near hers to go to the sufferer's aid, but he refused. She then rushed through the hallways to the room of Captain Belcher, pounding on the door, she aroused him and bade him listen. He also heard the cries and quickly went to investigate.

He seized a lamp and, with the woman following timidly at his heels, went out on the balcony and peered into the darkness. He saw a man in a helpless lay a man, Captain Belcher called to him, but heard only continued cries for help.

The hotel proprietor then went down the steps, lantern in hand, while the woman remained trembling on the balcony. Reaching the spot, Captain Belcher held the light above his head and peered into the darkness. He saw a man in a helpless lay a man, Captain Belcher called to him, but heard only continued cries for help.

"Help! Help!" the sufferer groaned. "Help me rise, and take me away from here."

"Get up yourself and get out, or I'll put a rope around your neck and pull you up," Captain Belcher said, according to Miss Loomis' statement upon the witness stand yesterday.

The man begged that a wire be taken over his leg," she said. "He seemed to be in great pain. When Captain Belcher commanded him to get up he replied that he would get up and walk away if he could do so on one leg. Then, with a slow and painful effort, he tried to rise. He failed, simply rising partly on his hands and falling over finally. He was held back to my room and Captain Belcher entered the house at that time. He locked the door and went down the hall to his room, I suppose. I could not recognize the man, and I do not know whether Captain Belcher did or not."

Writes Letter to Coroner. The inquest was called by Coroner Norden. "Though the incident occurred in Klickitat county, Wash., and the dead man was a resident of Marion county, this State, the duty of an inquest devolved upon Multnomah county officials, for it was in this city that Scholl died. Many witnesses were summoned. Among the number was Captain Belcher himself, who, however, found it impossible to attend and wrote Coroner Norden that he would call upon him some time during this week.

F. J. Hutchings, a traveling salesman who lives in Portland, was the first witness. His denunciation of Captain Belcher's treatment was severe. "It was the most diabolical case of brutality I ever encountered," he said in the course of his testimony, "and I cannot exaggerate it."

Mr. Hutchings was awakened in the night, he said, by cries for aid. Some one was in distress, he knew, and for several minutes he heard the sufferer moaning and crying, begging some one to help him.

Only Curses for Victim. "Next morning at 8 o'clock some other guests and myself found Scholl lying out on the ground and we carried him into the power house," said Mr. Hutchings. "He had been lying there between 12 and 2 o'clock that night, and in the morning he was found lying on the ground. He had been paid him, and I went to Belcher and asked him about it. He told me that some one had been trying to soak the boots out of his shoes and raised all the noise the night before. He told another man he ought to have shot Scholl to the lock, from which, an hour or more later, he was taken aboard the Dales City."

Guests Come to Relief. "Other guests and myself placed him on a couple of boards and carried him into the pump-house. We made the chore boy go and get a blanket and after the doctor refused to do anything we carried Scholl to the dock, from which, an hour or more later, he was taken aboard the Dales City. Dr. Harry F. McKay was called and

told of receiving the man at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was accompanied by no one except the Elks who had met the steamer and had taken the injured man to the hospital. There was a double fracture of both bones in one leg, Dr. McKay testified.

"It was at 7 o'clock when he reached the hospital," the surgeon said, "and he died at 1:40 o'clock that night. He died of exhaustion, with evidences of pneumonia. I came to the conclusion that pneumonia was caused by exposure and alcoholism. Whether, however, could not have been the cause of his death."

Many other witnesses testified, among them being Attorney V. K. Strode, of this city, who was at Collins Springs at the time of the accident; F. P. Bumgartner, who was at the Couch-street dock when the Dales City arrived; Tom Falson, who was also at the Springs; John Conroy, Headley Mitchell, purser on the Dales City, and others.

Salem Elks Send Lawyer. Attorney Carsons, representing the Elks of Salem, of which the dead man was a member, aided in the investigation. John B. Coffey, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, was also present and aided in the cross-examination of the jury returned a verdict, including the following: "We also find that Captain C. T. Belcher, proprietor of the hotel, was aware of the accident to the deceased, and that he willfully neglected the deceased, Charles Scholl, and by the testimony of witnesses it is shown that Captain Belcher acted in the place where the man lay on the ground, made no effort to ascertain his condition, whether injured or not, but instead treated him as if he had been suffering with delirium tremens. It was also shown that in the presence of at least one witness he applied language that showed a lack of sympathy and a lack of human character. It is shown by the testimony of every witness that the deceased was not under the influence of liquor."

It was, therefore, found that the deceased came to his death from pneumonia superinduced by exposure and exhaustion, and we believe that the deceased died of pneumonia at the time of his discovery his life would have been saved."

In a letter presented to the jury from Captain Belcher, he stated that he knew little of the details of the accident. Statements made by him in another letter were denied by Miss Loomis.

COMES TO BELCHER'S AID PERSONAL MENTION. J. W. Seavey, a Eugene hog dealer, was at the Belvedere yesterday. During the day he made a tour of the valley yards surrounding Portland in an automobile.

J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Seattle on Monday and Tuesday will deliver addresses before the city teachers' Association of that city.

J. A. Pastaband, president of the Kelso Gold Mining and Milling Company, which is operating in the Bohemia district, was registered at the Belvedere yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Munhall, of Nampa, Idaho, are visiting friends in Portland. Mr. Munhall is cashier of the Bank of Nampa, and they are registered at the Belvedere.

Deputy District Attorney and Mrs. David N. Moeseohn and children, Zaida and Boris, have returned home from Seaview, Wash., where Mr. Moeseohn's family spent the Summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hyde, of Castle Rock, Wash., are spending their honeymoon in this city, being registered at the Oregon. Mrs. Hyde, nee Miss Anna E. Wallace, reached Portland Thursday from Belvidere, Ill., her marriage to Mr. Hyde occurring yesterday at the home of friends in this city.

Mrs. E. F. Murray, of San Francisco, registered at the Portland Hotel yesterday. Last Monday Mrs. Murray was one of the victims of the lone highwayman that held up and robbed 125 tourists in Yellowstone National Park and secured cash booty to the amount of \$2000.

James M. Kyle, manager of the Page Ranch Company, registered yesterday at the Imperial from Echo. Mr. Kyle reports that the people of Umatilla County are prosperous and contented, crops yielding a larger harvest than was expected. He says there is great activity in the different irrigation projects in Umatilla County and land values have been stimulated thereby, one tract of wheat land having been sold recently for \$50 an acre.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—People from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—W. J. Petrain, at the Marlborough. From Seattle—E. A. Seabury, at the Imperial; G. Worthington and wife, at the Savoy; C. Iversen, H. J. Moss, P. Richardson, at the York. From Tacoma—G. M. Smith and wife, at the Seville; J. McCormick, at the Hoffman.

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seems to be manifest folly to contract at mere cost of harvesting, and run the risk of turning your buildings down in the bargain.

There should a grower turn his yard and buildings over to curbstone speculators to overrun without some substantial remuneration. It is indeed a very unwise and expensive alibi incurred, as it sometimes does, such a course would be piling up the dried surplus with vengeance, with out hope of reward. "A word to the wise is sufficient," let us hope. J. POWER.

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PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO. BULLETIN NO. 12

"Cheap Electric Light?" YES!

Bulletin No. 10, appearing in the Telegram of August 8th, and in The Oregonian and Journal August 8th and 9th, showed the advantage of Tungsten lamps over other forms of illumination. It was based on a very careful calculation of facts as to gas arcs, and the cost of a 200-candle-power Tungsten arc per month, as shown therein, included the cost of renewal.

Comparison With Gas In comparing Tungsten lamp with the cost of gas arc, the consumption of both was based on actual tests. Gas arc catalogues, showing the consumption of gas, base their figures on a gas pressure of 1 1/2 inches, and a consumption of about 16 cubic feet per hour. As a matter of fact, tests in Portland show that the gas pressure is considerably higher than this, and that the actual consumption of the gas arc runs from 24 to 28 1/2 cubic feet per hour.

Even a superficial observation of the operation of the two types of illuminants will show that the gas arc is also subject to depreciation, as may be frequently seen by the mantles becoming black in part or in whole; the loss of light from this cause being far greater than from the blackening of electric light bulbs. Gas mantles are also somewhat brittle in their nature, as any user can testify who has had occasion to handle or renew them.

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