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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Girl of the Golden West." Matinee 2:15; tonight 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, near Yamhill)—The musical comedy, "The Cat and the Fiddle." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Tonight at 8:15.

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

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe. 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)—Comedy-drama, "Uncle Josh Perkins." Tonight at 8:15; matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Blunkall Stock Company in "Niobe." Every night at 8:15; matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:15.

DES MOINES PLAN LOSES.—At the annual meeting of the Eukrineon Society, of the East Side High School, yesterday afternoon, there was a debate on the following subject: "Resolved, That the city of Portland should model its revised charter after the Des Moines plan." The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative, or in favor of retaining the present form of city government. H. Bauer, M. Nisbet, G. Frazier represented the affirmative, and Earle Robinson, D. McQuirk and E. Garcia the negative. Arguments on both sides showed that the speakers had investigated the subject thoroughly and the debate was creditable. Professor Galloway delivered the opening address to the society, pointing out the advantages to be gained, and he urged most thorough preparations on any topic that may be considered. L. Barzee gave an original recitation that received applause. President Bradford made remarks expressing hope that the coming year would be one full of interest to all the members. E. Garcia, the critic, submitted his report, after which a business meeting followed during which plans for future events were considered and adopted.

RECRUITS TO ARRIVE.—About 500 recruits for the Army are to arrive in Portland Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock, over the O. R. & N. Half of the number will proceed to Vancouver Barracks by streetcars and the others will continue on to Seattle where they will be assigned to posts in that district. The recruits were assembled at Columbus, O., from different recruiting stations in the Middle West. Some of the regiments in the Department of the Columbia have become depleted through expiration of terms of service, and this assignment of recruits is made for the purpose of bringing them to somewhere near their quotas.

MALE CHORUS TOMORROW.—The Male Chorus of Grace Methodist Church, with 50 voices, has commenced active work for the season, and will make its first appearance at tomorrow night's service, and thereafter every Sunday evening throughout the year. A season of great interest, both musically and socially is planned for this organization, and rehearsals will begin at once for one or more Winter concerts, under the direction of Professor W. M. Wilder, choir master of Grace Church.

BUSINESS OF CLERK'S OFFICE. — The County Clerk's office made a profit for the county last month of $3451.23, the expenses being $2825.86. During the same month in 1907 the profit was $3343.42. Of last month's receipts $2908.52 was taken in by the Recording department, $2114.27 by the Circuit Court department, and $1254.30 by the County Court department. Two thousand, five hundred and thirty dollars of the expense was for salaries.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.—The following officers of the Senior Rosarian Sodality, of the Holy Rosary Church, have been elected: President, Miss Margaret Maguire; vice-president, Miss Anna Smith; secretary, Miss Agnes Dowd; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Bolger; treasurer, Miss Mary King; assistant treasurer, Miss Nellie Troy; first marshal, Miss Kate Dowd; second marshal, Miss Josephine Butler.

MONDAY LAST DAY FOR TAXES.—Monday is the last day when property-owners may pay the second half of their taxes. After that taxes will be delinquent, and the Sheriff's deputies will issue certificates of delinquency to any person who will pay them. The tax collected October 1 amounted to $22,987. Deputy Sheriff Martin will keep the tax department open Monday night until a late hour.

AUDUBON SOCIETY TONIGHT.—There will be a meeting of the Audubon Society at 8 o'clock tonight, at the City Hall. This is the last meeting before President Finley's departure for New York to attend the annual gathering of the American Ornithological Union. There is business of interest for the society to consider and a good attendance is desired.

CHURCH'S TEMPORARY QUARTERS.—The First United Evangelical Church has taken temporary quarters at East Seventh and Stephens streets, where regular services will be held pending the construction of its new edifice on the Ladd tract on the East Side. Plans for the new building are being drawn and work will commence in a few days.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OPENS OCTOBER 1.—The annual session of the North Pacific College of Pharmacy begins October 1. Persons desiring a thorough and practical training in pharmacy leading to the degree of Ph. G. should call upon or address Dr. H. C. Miller, corner Fifteenth and Couch streets. *

DENTAL COLLEGE OPENS OCTOBER 1.—The annual session of the North Pacific College of Dentistry begins October 1. Dr. H. C. Miller, dean, will be at his office daily for the reception and matriculation of students. Corner Fifteenth and Couch streets. *

REGISTRATION TOTALS 762.—Voters registered yesterday to the number of 79. There were 48 Republicans, 22 Democrats and 14 miscellaneous. The totals for the Fall are: Republicans 416, Democrats 217 and miscellaneous 129.

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

A SHORT STORY, by T. R. Roosevelt. For farms, acreage or city property, sale or exchange. Pine Tree Land Company, 309-10 Bucharan building, 286½ Washington street. Phone Main 8890. *

OREGON LAW SCHOOL.—S. T. Richardson, dean, will lecture at the business offices, 315-16 Commonwealth building, this evening. All contemplating studying law cordially invited. *

WANTED.—Capable salesman, owning team, to work stationery, wooden ware, etc., in near-by towns. Address stating previous experience and references. H 288, Oregonian. *

PRICES of ice, Oct. 1: Saloons, hotels, restaurants, stores, 35c per 100 lbs.; families, 50c per 100 lbs. Ice Delivery Company, Liberty Coal & Ice Company. *

RATE WAR.—Steamer Homer sails direct for San Francisco Sat. eve., 8 o'clock. Cabin $10, berth and meals included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 Third street. *

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., will preach tomorrow. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. *

HUNT CLUB trophy cups; sterling silver; from $2 to $250 each. Jaeger Bros., jewelers, 266 Morrison street. *

MAX G. COHEN, attorney-at-law, has removed from Columbia building to 1023-1025 Board of Trade building. *

FOR RENT.—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201. *

DR. MCCRACKEN, dentist, Rothchild bld.

CHURCH TAKES NEW NAME. — At a meeting of the members of the Mississippi-Avenue Congregational Church, of Albina, Thursday night, Rev. D. T. Thomas, pastor, it was decided to change the name of the church to the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Portland. This was done for the reason a new edifice will be erected at once on the corner of Missouri avenue and Shaver street, and the old name would no longer be suitable. At this meeting were given general reports for the past quarter. For the year there has been a gain of 60 new members and the Sunday school is overflowing. Owing to the overcrowding of the present building on Mississippi avenue provisions had to be made for a larger church to accommodate the congregation and Sunday school. Three lots were purchased on Missouri avenue and Shaver street. Two will be occupied by the church and one will be left for a boys' brigade building to be erected some time in future. It was announced that contracts for the new church will probably be let the coming week, as bids are in. The property on Mississippi avenue and Fremont street, a church and manse and a little over a quarter block, has been sold.

DOWN WITH THE TRUSTS.—As a shining example of how desperate the trusts can get when their toes are stepped on, one can see how the Beef Trust is attempting the hopeless task of holding down Frank L. Smith, the Oregon man, who is its open, avowed enemy. He does business on the straight and square and they'll never get him. He is now surrounded on both sides by his enemy's markets, but people should pass up these markets and get to Smith's wonderful bargains. Read Smith's adv., back page.*

WILLIAM HIRAM FOULKES, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth, will give a Communion Meditation at 10:30 A. M. Sunday upon "The Blessed Hunger." At 7:30 P. M. subject, "The Harvest is Past, the Summer is Ended." *

"THE SUNDAY QUESTION" will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational Church, tomorrow at 7:45 P. M. Dr. Dyott's theme at 11 A. M. will be: "On the Hill-crest at the Close of the Day." *

WE close Monday on account of holiday. L. Mayer & Co., grocers. *

MEETS OLD ASSOCIATES

Josselyn Attends Jolly Railroad Reunion at Clinton, Mo.

R. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., while in the East recently, attended a reunion of the old officers and employes of the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern Railroad Company, which lost its corporate existence ten years ago. At that time the first reunion was held and on September 23 the last one was held at Clinton, Mo.

Mr. Josselyn was general manager of the old road and made a point of attending the reunion this year to meet his associates of former days. The celebration took the form of an outdoor meeting during the day, followed by a banquet at night. Mr. Josselyn came in for a reference to his connection with the Missouri road in a verse as follows:

When Josselyn sat in his little high deck,
Dangling his feet from a box sat Peck,
Figuring the situation—
If, some day, oh, some day a
Conductor I'll be
No darned engine 'll ever catch me—
Oh, what elation!

Fred D. Hunt, traffic manager of the P. R. L. & P. Co., also was taken off in this manner:

When Hunt got mad the depot shook,
The rails sat up and began to look
For the trouble.
If no one was handy to take his guff,
He'd call up Lewis over at the Gulf,
And nearly bend him double.

COAST FIRM WINS.

Awarded Large Contract by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

E. Shelley Morgan, Northwestern manager of the Schmidt Lithograph Company, has just received advices from Seattle to the effect that to his firm has been awarded the contract for lithographing the birdseye views for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

This is a great triumph for a Coast firm, as the order was taken in the face of competition from all the large Eastern lithographers and demonstrates the fact that it is now recognized as possible to produce superior work of this nature in the West.

The Schmidt Lithograph Company also furnished this work for the Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1905, and are today one of the foremost firms in their line in the United States, handling almost the entire label business of the Pacific Coast. They have maintained offices in Portland, under the management of Mr. Morgan, for the past 21 years.

CONCERT SEASON OPENS

Wednesday Evening Will Bring the Metropolitan Opera Quartette.

The concert season will open this year with not one single star blazing in recital but with four luminaries in a splendidly arranged concert under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. The Heilig theater will house the usual brilliant audience drawn by the announcement of something out of the ordinary line of musical treats.

The four stars from the Conreid Metropolitan Opera Company are Mme. Rappold, soprano; Mme. Jacoby, contralto; Campanari the baritone, and Martin the tenor. Their programme is a fine one and adapted to the work of four voices, as well as displaying some of the best examples of solo and duet work. The affair is the first concert of the season as well as the first of the Lois Steers-Wynn Coman subscription concerts.

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A. D. S. remedies at Eyssell's.

AGED PREACHER IN WANT

REV. GEORGE F. HOUGHTON SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Missing for Several Weeks, He Returns From San Francisco, Broken Down in Health.

With a long story of penury and misfortune, Rev. George F. Houghton, who so mysteriously disappeared weeks ago, entered the office of the County Board of Relief, at the Courthouse yesterday morning and asked that he be sent to the County Poorfarm. But after hearing his troubles it was decided that this would not be necessary, at least for the present, as the Visiting Nurses' Association will look after him temporarily. Later it will be decided what shall be done.

T. S. McDaniels and C. S. McPherson were in conference with the county authorities yesterday afternoon, and decided that the aged man is in imperative need of treatment. He is said to be on the verge of pneumonia, and nervous collapse.

Rev. Mr. Houghton, who is 86 years old, told Mr. Carr, clerk of the Board of Relief, a pitiful story of having gone to San Francisco, and of having been robbed three times within the last eight months. He said that at the time he was first missed he intended to go to Salem to look after interests there, but missed the train. He then took the boat for San Francisco. There, he said, his pockets were picked of $300 in gold, besides papers, and he applied to the Chief of Police for aid. He was returned to Portland, he said, by the authorities.

Rev. Mr. Houghton says he had 440 acres of land in the state of New York at one time. This he gave to his son, with the understanding that the youth was to care for him. But contrary to Rev. Mr. Houghton's expectations the young man exhausted the fortune and left his father with nothing.

That there is some foundation for Mr. Houghton's assertions that he is one of the heirs to a large estate is the belief of those who know the facts. But it is thought that he has permitted his mind to dwell upon his monetary affairs so long that it has been weakened.

It is believed that the Methodist Church, at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets, to which Rev. Mr. Houghton subscribed $5000, will not realize on the subscription. There are other subscriptions which he will not be able to pay.

Notes of West Side High School

STUDENT activities at the West High are beginning to move. Upon the initiative of student leaders, a rally of the upper classmen was called for Wednesday afternoon. At this rally there developed a spirit, refreshingly different from the sort lately so much in evidence in portions of the country. Luke Rader, editor-elect of the Cardinal, spoke on "School Spirit." He pointed out that it does not consist in beating the grandstand to splinters in an attempt to drown the signals of an opposing team, nor in rough-housing your rivals on a public corner. He urged the students to show their spirit by attending all school events in a body and individually, to try for whatever activity they were best fitted—athletics, debate or the Cardinal work. Jack Alexander, football manager, and Kenneth McAlpin, yell leader, told how the students could support the football team.

Captain Smith was cheered to the echo when he announced that the manager had secured the services of a competent coach. Several of the faculty members addressed the meeting and were warmly applauded. Fruits of the rally are already apparent in an unusually large subscription to the Athletic Association and the Cardinal.

High school athletes consider themselves very fortunate in securing the services of Dave Jordan as head coach. Mr. Jordan is an old P. H. S. man. He played on the team of 1899. The next two seasons he played end on the Portland Academy team. In 1902 he matriculated in the University of Oregon and made the Varsity. For three following seasons he played with M. A. A. C. He coached the team in 1905. Coach Jordan expresses himself as very well pleased with the material Captain Smith has got around him. The squad is large enough to augur a lively contest for positions. Even at this early stage it is safe to prophesy that the team will give its competitors a good rub for the championship.

Friday afternoon the Tolos and Philos adjourned to hear W. H. Galvani's address before the Adelphians. To a crowded audience, Mr. Galvani spoke on Russian schools. Few might speak with more authority on the subject as the speaker himself has been through the mill. A special feature of the Russian school system is the stress laid upon learning an interminable string of isolated facts, mostly of little importance. The "powers that be" have willed it so, in order that the students may have as little time and energy as possible for thinking. To this policy is due the recurrence of special examinations at stated times. At these examinations seaching test is made of all the subjects covered for the past four or five years. The result of this policy is that, as Caesar says of the Druid Theological students, many spend as much as twenty years in obtaining their higher education. Mr. Galvani from personal experiences, spoke with much feeling and affection of the men who are pursuing the highest ideals amid such attempts at stifling intellectual and political progress.

CROOK FEARS EPIDEMIC

Bend Milkman Taken Ill of Smallpox and Quarantine Adopted.

That the authorities of Crook County fear an epidemic of smallpox in that district is the information that has been received by the State Board of Health. S. Parmenter, a dairyman who had furnished milk to various families in Bend was stricken with the disease, and a large number of people were exposed.

Immediate steps were taken by County Health Officer C. H. Edwards to prevent spread of the disease. Strict quarantine measures have been instituted. The public schools have been ordered closed for two weeks and all public gatherings have been prohibited. It was at first decided by the citizens of Prineville to establish a quarantine against Bend, which is on the stage line from Prineville to the railroad, but on account of the thorough quarantine at Bend, and an enforcement of the vaccination ordinance, it is thought this will not be necessary.

BANK BALANCE FAVORABLE

Oregon Trust Assets $26,413 in Excess of Liabilities.

Although in the hands of a receiver, the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will have $26,413.64 on hand after all its obligations are paid, if it realizes at face value on all its assets. These amounted to $555,040.97, September 30, according to the quarterly report of Receiver Thomas C. Devlin, filed with Presiding Judge Gantenbein, of the Circuit Court, yesterday morning. The liabilities now stand at $529,627.33. Three months ago they were $628,985.06. During the three months, beginning July 1, the receiver has paid $99,357.73 to depositors. The assets, which were at that time $719,051.24, are now $555,040.97. Of $29,779.33 which was owing the bank for overdrafts, all but $759.18 has been collected. Among the assets are the W. H. Moore properties, estimated to be worth $115,000, and $80,000 worth of furniture and fixtures.

As the German-American bank is in operation, Judge Gantenbein did not give out the report upon its condition which he received yesterday with that of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, except to say that the showing was very favorable.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The Girl of the Golden West."

The news that Manager Baker of Baker Stock Company, will run the splendid production of Belasco's, "The Girl of the Golden West" another full week, will be received with extreme pleasure by all those who have not been able to get seats this week.

Matinee and Tonight at the Baker.

The last two performances of "The Cat and the Fiddle" will be given at the Baker this afternoon and tonight. This big musical extravaganza is said to contain more musical numbers and song hits than any musical attraction that will visit here this season.

"Uncle Josh" at the Star.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" is an excellent comedy drama with a strong double plot. The characters are carefully drawn, the situations are realistic and the comedy in the play is in abundance. "Uncle Josh" is at the Star all this week.

Salome Dance Matinee.

This afternoon at the Lyric there will be another chance to see Miss Nedra Lanscombe, the sensational Salome dancer in her wonderful dance, which has been the craze of theatergoers during the present week. The whole town is talking about her and if you haven't seen her you are missing something great.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Man of the Hour" Coming.

Beginning next Thursday night, October 8, and continuing Friday and Saturday nights, with a matinee Saturday, the famous political drama on the "graft situation" throughout the entire United States, "The Man of the Hour," will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets.

"Brown of Harvard."

In Baker Stock Company's forthcoming production of the famous college play, "Brown of Harvard," which follows "The Girl of the Golden West," there are at least 20 speaking parts for typical college boys and athletes. Blocks of seats may be reserved for schools, fraternities or clubs in advance.

"Isle of Spice."

Apart from its legitimate claims to popularity because of its catchy songs and delightful music, H. H. Frazee's "Isle of Spice," which comes to the Baker next week opening Sunday matinee, is a production that from a scenic point of view has seldom been equaled and never surpassed in the history of the American stage.

Prima Donna at Orpheum.

Miss Helen Bertram, the noted prima donna, who comes to the Orpheum next week is making a special tour in the theaters of the Orpheum circuit. Miss Bertram is one of the few American singers who has won favor in London. She is using the favorite songs from her wide and varied repertory.

"My Jim" Next Week.

Commencing Sunday afternoon the Blunkall Company will present that splendid comedy-drama, "My Jim," in which all the cast will appear to exceptional advantage with Ervin Blunkall in the title role, a part in which he has won recognition all over the country.

"Four Corners of the Earth" Coming.

An event of more than ordinary importance to lovers of amusements will be the presentation of the new Klint & Gazzolo's powerful spectacular melodrama, "The Four Corners of the Earth" at the Star Theater week beginning Sunday matinee, October 4. The development of the plot is of unusual strength.

20th Century Wonder at Pantages.

Atra, the bullet-proof woman, is one of the highest salaried European acts brought to America this season and was imported expressly for the Pantages Circuit of theaters, and will make her first appearance in Portland at next Monday's matinee.

New Grand Bookings.

Some great bookings are announced for the bill at the Grand which starts Monday afternoon. The feature will be Hill and Silvini, the champion unicyclist riders, who are famous in Europe and England. Sharpshooting and marksmanship at its best will be shown by the Vivians, the medal winners.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Frances Slosson at the Orpheum.

Miss Slosson, who is appearing at the Orpheum this week with Franklyn Underwood and George Bloomquest, in "Dobbs' Dilemma," was formerly a member of the Baker Company, and is being greeted nightly with rounds of applause, showing the appreciation of the Portland people for old stock favorites.

Pantages Entertainers.

John F. Clark, the comedian and extemporaneous poet, is making a big hit at the Pantages Theater this week. The Heuman Trio, marvelous bicyclists, give an unequaled exhibition of fancy and trick riding and conclude with a wonderfully clever one mile race.

Vaudeville for Children.

This week's vaudeville entertainment at the Grand is especially suited to children. There are a number of specialties on the programme which will delight the little ones. Among these are the aerial dogs of Laughlin, who perform on apparatus in the air, instead of doing the ordinary dog tricks.

Catholic Club Will Have Team.

The Catholic Young Men's Club of St. Mary's parish has organized a football team for the coming season. The eleven is composed of some of the best young football players in the city, each of whom has made a record while a member of one of the Interscholastic teams. Last night a dance was given at the clubhouse at Williams avenue and Stanton street, as a benefit for the football season.

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Outgoing passengers for these trains can reach these cars by using cars crossing Morrison-street Bridge.

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