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AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig Theater (Fourteenth and Washington streets)—Lambardi Grand Italian Opera Company. This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Tonight at 8:15, Verdi's "Rigoletto."
BUNGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company. Tonight at 8:15, "The Strollers."

CLEARING-HOUSE ELECT.—Officers of the Portland Clearing-House Association were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of that organization. The report of Manager J. L. Hartman was read and placed on file. R. Lea Barnes, of the United States National Bank, was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Barnes has acted as vice-president for the past year and he succeeded C. F. Adams, of the Securing Savings and Trust Company, who retires from the list of officials. W. A. MacKee, of the Bank of California, was chosen vice-president. Lansing Stout, of the Hibernia Savings Bank, was re-elected secretary and J. L. Hartman was re-elected manager. The following well-known bankers were elected members of the executive committee: W. C. Alvord, First National Bank; W. H. Dunckley, Ladd & Tilton, and E. A. Wyde, Security Savings & Trust Company.

PHYSICIANS SET OUT

Story and Gellert Dropped as School Inspectors.

NEW MEN ARE APPOINTED

Dr. J. G. Abele and L. J. Wolf Named by Health Board to Succeed Officials Who Had Been Publicly Criticized.
The City Board of Health yesterday morning declined to re-elect either Dr. L. E. Story or Dr. S. M. Gellert as school inspectors, but instead named Dr. J. G. Abele and L. J. Wolf. A charge of misconduct in office was lodged against Dr. Story, and although he was present and denied any intention of wrongdoing, Mayor Lane as chairman of the board, told the young physician that he did a very unwise thing to accept fees from parents of school children coming under his official jurisdiction. Dr. Gellert was not present when the board took up the consideration of inspectors, although he was at the City Hall for an hour before the meeting. It had been alleged by Councilman Bennett that Dr. Gellert intended to publish a pamphlet to examine the pupils, instead of making the examinations himself. Dr. Story was present, and was asked if he had anything to say. He explained in his own way about the fact that a postal card sent out by him to parents in the Thompson School district, published in the Oregonian of Sunday, the card was signed by Dr. Story and peremptorily ordered two children to be sent to his office "for further treatment." He also said that the parents of the children had previously asked him to prescribe for their children, as he said they had no family physician. The parents, however, say they did have a family physician, and objected to the command to send their children to Dr. Story's office. Mayor Lane, as chairman of the board, asked Dr. Story what the latter meant to convey by his statement. Dr. Story replied that he wanted the board to understand that he endeavored to do his official work properly, and had no intention of wrongdoing. The Mayor then told the young physician that the act of accepting fees from parents of children in the public schools could not help in resulting in trouble for himself and the board, and told Dr. Story frankly that he had made a bad mistake. The board then elected Dr. Abele and Wolf as inspectors, and postponed election of the other two allowed under an ordinance. These will be elected at a subsequent meeting. Mrs. Rachel White, of the Lutheran church, was unanimously re-elected. Under the new plan, the inspectors will work during the forenoon only. They will receive \$50 a month each. The board indorsed a bill now pending before the Legislature, the provisions of which are calculated to prohibit the members of the distribution of samples of medicine, the throwing of packages of such stuff into yards and onto porches. It was agreed by the members that this practice is bad, much suffering and many deaths having resulted from it. Children ignorant of the deadly poison contained in the packages, in some cases, have died.

SEAT SALE BEATS RECORD

Buyers at Hellig Form Line Down Fifteenth Street.
At least one place in Portland has been busy during the past 24 hours. The box-office of the Hellig theater was simply swamped yesterday with throngs of people who were intent upon getting the magical pasteboards which entitle the holder to admission to the big up-town theater. Manager "Billy" Pangle, and his assistants, Fred Bailey and George Clem, were busier than crabs on a log. All day and evening the fascinating young stenographer was set to work answering telephone communications which kept up a continual jingling of bells. The lineup for the Southern seat sale which opened yesterday morning began Monday night before the last act of Lucia and when the box-office opened yesterday morning it reached down to Fifteenth street and turned the corner. At the same time there was a long line of prospective buyers of grand opera seats stretching out in the other direction, down Washington, toward Thirteenth. There has not been such a sale here since the first appearance of "Ben Hur" some four years ago. From the present outlook there will be nothing left for the Southern engagement by tonight, and at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was not a seat to be had for "La Boheme" and but a scattering few for the other performances. The sale of seats for these two performances is so significant of the prosperity of the community for both attractions are high priced.

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PIONEER FRUITMAN DIES

LUDWIG

Willard D. Hufstater Ends Useful Life at His Home.
Willard D. Hufstater died at 3:30 P. M. January 28, at the age of 69 years. His funeral services were held at the McEntee & Ericson Chapel, January 30, at 2 P. M. Rev. Dawson, of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. The interment took place in the Columbia cemetery. Mr. Hufstater was born May 4, 1840, at Springville, Erie County, New York, where he spent his boyhood days, and where on July 4, 1861, he was married to Miss Eliza Hiechock. In 1865, with his wife and daughter, he emigrated by way of the isthmus, across which he travelled by stage and pack-mule, then up to Tulare County, California, where a son was born to them, and where his daughter died in 1872, his wife following her in 1877. The same year he came North and engaged in the lumber business in Oregon and Washington until 1890, when he, with his son, located on a farm near Roseburg, Or. July 22, 1890, he was married to Miss Francis A. Turner, daughter of John Turner, the "father" of Turner County, South Dakota. In 1892 he moved with his family to Salem, Or., and in 1893 he moved to the farm near Roseburg, Or. In 1902 he moved to Portland and located at 1530 Madrona street, at the residence of his daughter, when he, with his wife, died. His son, Ernest E., and his wife were at his bedside when he died.

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