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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington) The Russian Drama, "The Dolls House," tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BUNGALOW THEATER (12th and Morrison) "The Little Minister," tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER (13th and Yamhill) "The Little Minister," tonight at 8:15.

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PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark) "The Little Minister," tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder) "The Little Minister," tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER (Moving picture show every afternoon and evening, 2:30 to 10:30 o'clock).

GRANDER SESSION SUCCESSFUL.—Mrs. Mary L. Howard, secretary of the State Grange, who passed through Portland on her way home from McMinnville yesterday, said that she considered the recent session of the State Grange one of the best, if not the best ever held. The only gain of 50 members during the past year, she said, "and 12 new granges, but I mean in both the reports in educational lines. These reports were certainly the best submitted, in my judgment, to any State Grange in Oregon in their complete history. We have made remarkable gains in the real character of our membership. We are getting the best and most progressive people in the agricultural districts of the state and also representatives in industrial lines. Most of the delegates to the State Grange were young men, but they were full of enthusiasm and made the most of their opportunity."

MAY WORK DOUBLE FENCE.—The contractors for the improvement of Grand avenue, between Belmont and East Clay streets, may have to operate a force of men night and day to get the pavement down before the Rose Festival. The foreman said that this would be done if necessary to have the improvement finished in time. Hauling pavement is to be used, and must have time to harden. The street railway company has completed its double track, by putting down heavy rails and is out of the way. The company has now work to do between Hawthorne avenue and East Clay street, and also at the intersection of Grand and Hawthorne avenues, but is far enough ahead of the paving company to keep out of its way. Good progress is being made on East Morrison street repairs.

LAST RITES FOR CHAPLAIN.—The funeral of the late Rev. A. B. Chaplain, chaplain of the department of Oregon, A. R., was held yesterday afternoon from the White Temple and was largely attended by friends and comrades. The services were conducted by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the A. R. The active pallbearers were: T. B. McDuff, Henry Rigby, B. P. Pike, B. S. Hendley, C. A. Lewis and John G. Malone. The honorary pallbearers were: G. B. Calkins, H. Butcliffe, J. W. Curran, C. A. Williams, Dr. J. E. Hall and E. M. Barnum.

BOOSTING THE PENINSULA.—A special publication has been issued setting forth the advantages of the Peninsula, printed under the auspices of the several push clubs of that part of the city. The publication will be distributed during the Rose Festival from the two Peninsula booths at the Union and North Bank Cafes. W. M. Killingsworth, P. I. McKenna, W. J. Peddicord and R. G. Brand are the most prominent contributors to the booklet. The edition is illustrated, and the general character of the industrial advantages of the Peninsula. Ten thousand copies have been printed.

FUNERAL OF AMO S. WATT.—The funeral of the late Amos S. Watt, well-known pioneer and engineer, who died Friday, May 14, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 736 East Burnside street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. William G. Elliot, Jr., who paid a tribute to character and worth of deceased. The pallbearers were the following: Mark and Fred Taylor, Dr. Paul and Ross Traubner, Otto and Leonard Wrenn, William Morton and Cyrus Woodworth.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR DENVER.—Today the commissioners from Oregon and Washington will leave for Denver to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, which will meet in that city. The delegates from the two states will travel on the same train. Probably it will be announced at the General Assembly who is to be Pacific Coast secretary of foreign missions. Of course the Oregon commissioners will pull for the appointment of Rev. E. M. Sharp, of this city, as recommended by the Portland Presbytery.

MONTAVILLA MEETING TONIGHT.—The Montavilla Rose Association will meet tonight at the Montavilla Gymnasium to consider plans for a float for the Rose Festival. Dr. William DeVeny has secured tentative drawings of a float which will be submitted at this meeting. He said yesterday that the movement to have Montavilla represented by a float has struck the popular chord among the people, including the fraternal organizations and churches.

CHALIVAT DECLARE TRUCE.—Although Mrs. Zilka Laluni Chalivat, the Indian bride of three weeks ago, decided Saturday to part from Albert Chalivat, trapper and adventure seeker, the couple has reconsidered the matter and will make another attempt to be more congenial. Chalivat has promised to give his wife and she is willing to consider a truce.

CONSIDER WATER QUESTION.—The Kentworth Push Club will take up the water question at the meeting tonight. The Kentworth Presbyterian Church. It is desired to initiate proceedings for a large reinforcing water main to be laid from the Mount Tabor reservoir into the territory south of Powell Valley road. All interested are urged to be present.

HEAVY RAIN STORM.—Sunday afternoon for half an hour Portland got "some rain." In the 20 minutes between 12:30 and 1 o'clock 17 inches of rain poured down, driving the crowds to shelter in doorways and under awnings. The shower was one of the heaviest brief rains recorded by the local weather bureau.

NEW O. R. & N. TRAIN LATE.—The first train of the new O. R. & N. service, the Chicago-Portland special, arrived at a new timecard not running at midnight last night. The train was timed to arrive at 8 o'clock, but at 8:15 on this morning was on the board for arrival at 3 o'clock this morning.

DISTRIBUTION RALLY ON EAST SIDE.—A prohibition rally will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Trinity Methodist Church, East Tenth and Grant streets. J. P. Newell and T. S. McDaniel are the principal speakers of the evening.

RATE WAR.—Stearns Motor City sells direct for San Francisco Monday evening, cabin \$10 berth and meals included. Frank Bolham, agent, 128 Third street.

FOR RENT.—June 1st ten-room house, Nob Hill district. Inquire 747 Gilliam st.

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RANCHER FALLS ON AX.—Adolph Strand, a rancher living near Linton, Or., was seriously injured Saturday night at his home while chopping wood and is now a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital suffering from a laceration of the head which may cause him to be a cripple for life. Strand, who it is said, had been drinking, fell forward on the edge of the ax, cutting himself severely in the groin. He was brought to the city on a train and hurried to the hospital in the Red Cross ambulance.

LECTURE ON PYRAMIDS.—The Great Pyramid of Egypt is the title of a lecture to be given tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by O. H. Joy. The affair is under the auspices of the Strangers' Club, and the public is invited.

ELKS PLAN HIGH JINKS

GAY AND FESTIVE TIME UPON TAPIS THIS WEEK.

Gathering Thursday to Boost Excursion to Grand Lodge Meet at Los Angeles Soon.

Portland Lodge, No. 142, E. P. O. E., is to hold a royal jinks at their handsome hall next Thursday night, when all manner of funny things, as well as freak minstrelsy, will be perpetrated upon Elksdom in the effort to boost the interest in the forthcoming grand lodge session at Los Angeles.

The Portland Elks are out to gain national prominence by the assembly they intend to send to Los Angeles, and in order to stimulate the interest of the antlered fraternity in this excursion, Thursday night's programme has been arranged.

The committee in charge of the jockey-fest follows: Big Wertheimer, W. C. Haseltine, W. W. Bretherton, John A. Johnson and Henry R. Reed, and each of these gentlemen is facetious enough to make a muck of anything which indicates that there will be something stirring in Elksdom when the bucks get together that night. According to the announcement issued, the following specialties will be among those produced at the jinks:

Portland to Los Angeles by Calcium Light, by Brother McMurphy, Brother Day's world-renowned discovery, "The Epitaph of the Epitaph," Brother Hutchins in travesty in mid-air in pink tights, Brother Deitz crossing the Bridge of Slights, Thomas in Hindu Hypnotics, giraffe riding by Brother Swivel, music, character sketches, comic songs, etc., etc. (Refreshments.)

Camel steak à la Roosevelt; oysters and sweet potatoes; diamond back terrapin; soft shell crabs; chili con carne; assorted sandwiches; butter-milk; hops and dill pickles; broiled Eastern lobster; humming bird eggs; Bull Run spaghetti; coffee; corn cobs à la Jim Anderson.

All Elks are admonished to come early and stay late.

MALE SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT

Has Numerous Articles in His Possession Taken From Counters.

Joe Lashapelle, a Frenchman, having the appearance of a workman, was caught in the act of shoplifting Saturday night in the store of E. P. Charlton & Co., 283 Washington street. Lashapelle was seen by William Christensen, one of the employees of the place, to take a handful of articles and put them in his pocket. Mr. Christensen grabbed the man and held him while other employees telephoned to the police station for assistance.

Detective H. H. Hawley was sent and took the man into custody. When searched at the police station several pairs of socks, a number of shoelaces, some sleeve holders, handkerchiefs, soap and two suits of women's underclothing were found in his possession.

LARGEST IN OREGON.

Bond for Completion of Lytle's Road to Coast Has Been Approved.

McCarver, Bates & Lively, of this city, stated yesterday: "We have just issued bond to J. W. Sweeney and associates to complete the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company by June, 1910, and this bond is given on the largest contract ever let in Oregon."

The above announcement will be splendid news for Rockaway Beach lot buyers, and it is safe to say that the \$20 lots being sold by C. J. Owen & Company, at 1414 Chamber street, will jump many times in value.

Boy Hurt in Ball Game.

Richard Loftstedt, a 16-year-old boy, who lives with his parents at 345 Fifteenth street, was the victim of an unusual accident yesterday afternoon while playing baseball in a vacant lot at Fifteenth and Upshur streets. The boy was running to catch a ball and while looking up in the air when he ran against a water pipe which stuck out of the ground a couple of feet. The blow dislocated the lad's knee, and he was sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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New Bills Open at Theaters

"THE LITTLE MINISTER" AT THE BUNGALOW.

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Lord Rintoul.....William Dills
Capi. Halliwell.....Donald Davies
Thomas Whammond.....James Gleason
Robt. the given name.....East D. Doyle
Miss Dow.....Maribel Seymour
Society Robert.....Howard Russell
Andrew Milmaker.....William Gleason
Silva Tassoni.....Donald Bradbury
Joe Crutcher.....Walter Renner
Sergeant Davidson.....Stanford E. Gould
Thelma.....L. Walters
Nannie Webster.....Mina Collins Gleason
Jean Lucile Webster
Fellie.....Louise Kent
Lady Habbie.....Lestia Jewel

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

THE BAKER STOCK seems positively greedy for success and yesterday ran away with another one when it gave a notable performance of Barrie's beautiful comedy, "The Little Minister." From the very nature of the play, the principal responsibility was upon Lestia Jewel who did Lady Habbie in a manner which surpassed even her own high average. Miss Jewel bears considerable physical resemblance to Maude Adams and her acting possesses much of the delicacy and elusive charm which have made Miss Adams one of the justly accounted great. It was proved before-hand therefore that the Baker leading woman would be signally fortunate in Miss Adams' famous role. It is another distinct triumph for her.

Aside from the fact that big, athletic Sidney Ayres, with his six feet and more of stature, doesn't represent one's idea of a little minister, or anything else diminutive, he acquires himself excellently well. He mingles boyish enthusiasm with clerical dignity in just about the proper proportions while his reading is characterized by fine feeling and understanding.

Carl Dwire wins deserved plaudits for his performance of Bob, the drunken religious fanatic; Mrs. Gleason is in fine fettle as Old Nanette, while the quartet of long-faced elders played by James Gleason, Howard Russell, Donald Bradbury and William Gleason, supplies much of the play's interest. Maribel Seymour seen advantageously as the pathetic little son of Don, Louis Kent as a maid, William Dills is the pompous Lord Rintoul, Lucile Webster the minister's housekeeper, Donald Bradbury is the British army officer.

Reinfort is the atheist, all these lesser parts being capably handled. The scenic equipment is adequate.

JOHNSON'S PLACE RAIDED

PROPRIETOR OF DELMONICO RESTAURANT ARRESTED.

Patrolmen Find Beer Being Served in Teacups After Many Attempts to Catch the Offender.

Edward Johnson, proprietor of a restaurant, on Seventh street, between Alder and Morrison, was arrested Saturday morning for selling liquor without a license. The arrest was made by Patrolmen White and Evans and Johnson was taken to the police station and required by Captain Slover to put up cash bail of \$100.

The raid made by the officers on Johnson's place was the result of seeing numerous trips made to this resort by two, three and quartets of men apparently under the influence of liquor after 1 o'clock in the morning. Four women, who were seen to enter the place through a side door, supposedly used as an entrance to the Columbian rooming-house, but which also communicates to the Johnson resort by another door.

The officers found the side door open and walked in without having to force an entrance, finding the men seated at a table with beer before them which had been served in teacups. The cups and their contents and the proprietor were all taken into custody. The men were allowed to go.

According to the police, Johnson has a reputation of being a persistent violator of the liquor laws. He has been arrested repeatedly. His place was raided about two weeks ago by Patrolman White, who was hunting for liquor law violations. Johnson and two other men were found gambling with dice for large sums of money and were arrested and arraigned in the Municipal Court for gambling. Johnson formerly conducted the West Coast Oyster Parlor, which became so notorious an effort was made before the liquor license committee of the Council to have the license revoked, but it was not done.

Johnson's case was set for Thursday, May 20, in Municipal Court.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The store of McAllen & McDonnell will be closed Tuesday, May 18, to enable the sales managers now in charge to rearrange and remark the entire stock for the great reduction sale beginning Wednesday, May 19, at 9 A. M.

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Lyric Stock Company in "Thelma"

WITH "Thelma" at the Lyric, and "Hedda Gabler" and "Norah Helmer" further up town, Norway and the Norwegians will be very much in evidence this week. While there are some of the subtleties in the Lyric play, Marie Corvett's story of the trusting Norwegian girl as presented by the popular stock company, is always interesting and at times moving. The adaptation of the famous novel was made by Uille Akerstrom and has preserved much of the charm of the scenes referred to in the book. The three scenes of "Thelma" are the most interesting and especially good. The plot of the play is not new; but the character drawing and picturesque setting place the play considerably above similar melodramas, as the analysis of character and descriptions of the wild scenery of the Northland distinguishes the novel.

Sir Philip Skringham, while fishing in the fjords of Norway meets Thelma, the daughter of a descendant of the Vikings. After a brief courtship they are married and go to London to live in Sir Philip's mansion. Here the intrigues of jealous women succeed in separating the two. Thelma returns her home in Norway, where later Sir Philip finds her and the misunderstanding is dispelled.

Virginia Duncan plays the role of Thelma with intelligence and emotional sincerity. Ralph Belmont does well as Sir Philip and Rupert Drum does better with the role of George Lorrimer, the friend. The other roles are adequately portrayed.

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