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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington)—The Russian actress, Madame Alla Nazimova, in Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(12th and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Little Minister." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third and Yamhill)—Ferris Hartman in "It Happened in Nordland." Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

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

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

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Lyric Stock Company in "Thelma." Tonight at 8:15.

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

WILL FILL EAST EIGHTH STREET.—The Pacific Bridge Company is extending its track across the embankment on East Washington around on East Eighth street, which will be filled between East Washington and East Morrison streets. East Washington street is not yet completed, but the embankment is high enough in the center to carry the track. Within a few days the big fill on East Ninth street, across Stephens slough in Brooklyn, will be completed. The company has been operating dump trains at night. This is one of the largest fills on the East Side and the first one to be undertaken in Brooklyn. Grand avenue across Stephens slough will be started as soon as the East Ninth-street fill is completed. Temporary tracks for the Brooklyn car line will be shifted to East Ninth street when the dump cars start on Grand avenue. The Grand-avenue bridge will then be removed.

PORTLAND BLUE BOOK IS OUT.—A neatly bound edition of the Portland Blue Book for the season of 1909-10 has just been issued. In addition to a complete list of Portland society, the members of the following clubs are given: Arlington, Commercial, Multnomah, University, Concordia, Woman's, Portland Woman's Union, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy, Waverly Golf, Portland Heights, Irvington Tennis, Portland Rowing, Willamette Motor-Boat, the Oregon Yacht, Portland Hunt, Mazamas, Oregon Camera, Tuesday Afternoon, P. E. O. Chapter and White Temple Shakespeare. In addition is given a list of prominent churches and hints on etiquette. The Blue Book is now on sale by R. L. Polk & Co., in the Marquam building.

PRESBYTERIANS LEAVE FOR DENVER.—With every berth taken a special car was attached to an O. R. & N. train last night for the use of Presbyterian delegates to the Presbyterian convention at Denver. Six of the delegates are from Portland, the rest coming from points in Oregon and Washington to join the special party. The six Portland commissioners going are: Rev. D. A. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Landsborough, E. W. Ames-bury, T. C. Shreve, Rev. C. W. Hays and Dr. W. P. Holt. Mr. Hays is a member of the permanent judicial committee of the Presbyterian body and Dr. Holt is Pacific Coast secretary for Presbyterian home missions.

SUNNYSIDE PUSH CLUB MEETS. — The question of preparing a float for the Rose Festival will be submitted to a general meeting of Sunnyside Push Club tonight at a meeting to be held in the office of Dr. J. A. Pettit, East Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets. The committee appointed at the last meeting of the club will report the cost of a float and will insist that the money must be raised before the building of the float can be started, in view of last year's experience. Some other matters also will come up. All members and others interested are urged to be present, as there is no time to lose if the float is to be gotten up.

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND IN RIVER.—The unrecognizable body of a man was taken from the Willamette River early yesterday afternoon near the Morrison-street bridge. It had been in the water fully three months. Such shreds of clothing as were left indicated that the man wore overalls and that they were stained with paint. A white handkerchief was found bearing the initial "F." A penny and a beer chip from Fritz' saloon, found in the remnant of a pocket, are thought tell the story of a careless career that ended in suicide. The form was removed from the water by Deputy Coroner Dunning and will be interred today.

AID SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT.—The 24th annual meeting of the members of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society will be held this (Tuesday) evening, in the parlors of the Associated Charities, when reports of the officers for the past year will be read and a great many matters wherein dependent children are interested will be discussed. The management sincerely trusts that all who are interested in child-saving work will attend on this occasion. Special invitations have been forwarded to those interested in the work and a large assemblage is looked for.

SCHOOLHOUSE AT GLENCOE.—The Board of Education will erect a $50,000 schoolhouse, at Belmont and East Forty-eighth streets, Glencoe Station. At this place a block of land was purchased from H. C. Campbell and others. There is a four-room building on the old ground at this point, but it has become too small. The new building will be midway between the Sunnyside and the West-avenue buildings. Sunnyside school recently sent 100 pupils to the Waverly-Richmond building, but is again filling up.

A RECIPE FOR GOOD HUMOR.—The best of good humor prevails wherever New York Bond 5-cent cigars are smoked. They make men satisfied with themselves and everybody else. Ask your friend to have a New York Bond cigar; he will enjoy it immensely and so will you. No other 5-cent cigar you can offer will be more of a treat than a New York Bond. *

ICE CREAM PRIVILEGE GRANTED.—Mrs. S. W. Burnett was the successful bidder at a meeting of the Park Board yesterday afternoon for the ice cream and confectionery concession at the City Park. She bid $800, which was considerably higher than any of the other bids. The contract is for one year, beginning in June.

EUGENE D. WHITE, of Prince Rupert, B. C., formerly of Portland, is in the city and may be found for a few days at the offices of the Write-Burbank Co., 410-411 Merchants Trust building, southwest corner Sixth and Washington streets, where he will be glad to see his friends. *

ADDRESS ON "THOUGHT FORMS."—The art and psychology departments of the Woman's Club will meet today at 2 o'clock, in the artroom of the Public Library. Miss Eaton will give an address on "Though Forms."

N. K. CLARKE, manager of Hotel Seward, will be at the hotel building, corner Tenth and Alder, every day from 10 to 12 o'clock, to make reservations for rooms during the coming Summer or telephone A 5386. *

DON'T FORGET the special excursion to Metzger Station on Salem Electric line Wednesday, May 19, 25 cents round trip. Excursion train leaves Jefferson-street depot at 9:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. *

SEASIDE HOUSE.—Opens June 1. For rates apply to L. E. Martinez, P. O. Box 68, Seaside Oregon. *

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WILL TAKE MOVING PICTURES.—Arrangements are being made to take moving pictures of the East Side Rose Festival parade Friday night, June 11. An elevated stand will be erected for that purpose at East Morrison street and Grand avenue, where the entire procession will pass. Full pictures of every division and section of the parade will be taken, said President C. A. Bigelow, of the East Side Business Men's Club, so the pictures may be shown all over the United States. He considers the scheme a fine advertisement for the city and for future Rose Festivals. M. M. Ringler, one of the drill masters, said that it was intended to start the procession promptly at 7 P. M., from Hawthorne avenue, so that the parade may be completed before dark and will probably be finished inside of an hour after it has started. With the prospects of winning prizes and having their pictures taken there is much enthusiasm among the children.

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To have played with Ben Greet for five years continuously with but four week's intermission for rest is the experience of George Vivian, a young Englishman playing important roles in Mr. Greet's company, which opens in Portland Friday. Continuous travel has affected Mr. Vivian's health, and he has come on to Portland, after a breakdown, for a few days' rest to freshen up before the arrival of the company.

At the Portland Hotel yesterday afternoon, Mr. Vivian told of Mr. Greet's efforts to uplift the drama. He said that even in New York, the stronghold of the light and frothy play, an effort is being made to build an art theater, where Mr. Greet might produce plays that he believed worth while, continuously. "In New York at present," said Mr. Vivian, "there is not a single theater devoted to the more serious forms of the drama. Shakespeare, after all, was the master. All dramatists endeavor to pattern after his model. Why should a theater not be largely devoted to producing his works?"

Mr. Vivian told of the famous actors and actresses who have received their early training with Mr. Greet. He is a whole-souled admirer of the actor who believes in acting Shakespeare naturally, as he believes the immortal bard would have himself produced his works. "Mrs Patrick Campbell, Wynne Mathieson, and even Louis Freear, received their dramatic training with Mr. Greet. There are hosts of others," he said.

"In a short time," he continued, "we will be resuming our outdoor performances. We spend the time out of doors practically all together. You have no idea how natural Shakespeare's pastoral plays appear when presented among trees or on some bright green lawn. Take 'As You Like It.' Before you see them, you hear the calls of the foresters. Gradually they appear among the trees and then suddenly from every glade you see them issue. That is as Shakespeare meant his plays to be presented.

"At night the presentation of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' is marvelous. The fairies flit hither and thither and make fairyland almost possible."

Mr. Vivian discussed the lighting schemes in American and English theaters. In English theaters the calciums are thrown from the side in place of from the balcony. He thought that was the preferable way. "The light being in front seems harsh," he said.

LAWYER'S FEE CUT IN TWO

Stapleton Gets Verdict Against Client Who Would Not Pay.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—In the case of James T. Stapleton vs. Mrs. Jennie L. Young for collection of attorney fees of $75 the jury this evening returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $37.50 and $1.60 Sheriff fees.

Stapleton had for his witnesses A. L. Miller, Frank Vaughn, R. H. Back M. Connor, who testified that the fee was reasonable. It was for enjoining the railroad company from making a fill against her property. The case is an appeal from the Justice Court.

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High Schools Clash Tomorrow.

The Lincoln High School baseball team is scheduled to meet the speedy Washington High School nine in their second game of the Interscholastic League season on Multnomah Field tomorrow afternoon. Washington won the first game. Both teams are keenly alive to game. Both teams are keenly alive to the fast race being put up in the league this season, and the rival players will strive hard to gain victory. Mike Donlin may be secured to umpire the contest.

Clothiers Beat Oswego.

The People's Clothing Company team defeated the Oswego club, of Oswego, Sunday by a score of 7 to 6. "Slivers" Elston twirled a fine game for the clothiers, striking out 11 men and allowing only three hits, while Blankin, the Oswego pitcher, was found for 12 safe ones. The People's Clothing Company will cross bats with the crack Tualatin team next Sunday.

Saloons Closed for Debt.

The two saloons of J. E. Brink, at 87 Fourth street and 734 Suffolk street, were closed by the Sheriff yesterday. Blumauer & Hoch brought suit against Brink for the recovery of a debt, the Sheriff being obliged to levy yesterday upon an execution.

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New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

IF YOU don't see the two big acts at the Orpheum this week you'll be sorry. Mabel Hite and Mike Donlin in their skit, "Stealing Home," and Claude Gillingwater and his company in "A Strenuous Rehearsal" have never been excelled in attractiveness on the local vaudeville stage.

Of all the musical ingenues who ornament the stage in this country there are few who are so deservedly popular as Mabel Hite, the vivacious little star of many Broadway shows, who has adopted vaudeville for her very own. Portlanders are partial to Miss Hite, but never saw her so satisfactorily as yesterday, in company with her husband, Mike Donlin, probably fandom's foremost idol and for several seasons the star of the New York Giants. The sketch in which they appear is consistently amusing, spontaneity being its keynote. It is plainly written around the personalities of the two, and gives Miss Hite great possibilities. She literally captivated her audiences yesterday. She is a coquettenne of distinguished naturalness which amounts to genius. Her singing of the familiar "Big Brother Sylvest" is a genuine work of art. Donlin, who is an odds-on favorite with all followers of the National game, is surprisingly well at home on the stage and shows talent as an entertainer.

Excruciatingly funny is the skit "A Strenuous Rehearsal" in which that widely popular and successful actor, Claude Gillingwater, for years prominently identified with the David Belasco productions makes his first appearance in Pacific Coast vaudeville. The sketch is by Mr. Gillingwater and on his efforts in the role of irritable "actor manager" depend the principal share of laughter which is invoked. He is given commendable support, however, by Teresa Dale, Carolyn Strelitz and C. C. Gwynne.

Three talented young girls, the Misses Weston, introduce a musical turn that rises superior to the average, the violinist, who also possesses a pleasing contralto voice, representing the best work of the trio.

An old-time minstrel favorite, Billy Van, is on for a monologue which preserves the best traditions of negro minstrelsy, although some of his jokes are a trifle coarse and one of his songs about Salem a dreary affair. The Piano Trinity play six-handed numbers on the piano creditably and some features of the offering of Rockaway and Conway are deserving of praise. The Hamlins and the pictures conclude the programme.

Grand.

THE Grand is offering this week one of the most pretentious bills of the entire season, each and every act going with a flourish. Harry LeClair, a female impersonator, called the American Bernhardt, is in a class by himself. Attired as a handsomely-gowned dowager, Le Claire gives a clever imitation of Madame Rosenbaum, as done by Mme. Juanachek. He also does a burlesque of Ophelia, impersonates Faust, in fact proves himself one of the most versatile performers who have appeared here in vaudeville.

Billed as the big act are the Elite Four, who play well on all types of horns, saxaphones, xylophones and every other old variety of musical instrument. Patriotic electric symbols and attractive uniforms add not a little to the artistic ensemble.

DeButz and Tussell are bicycle cut-ups who give a number of hair-splitting stunts that meet with the desired thrills on the part of the audience.

Dainty little Zay Holland performs on a violin, following classical selections by popular airs, to which she sings the accompaniment. Miss Holland sings Blanche Ring's success, "Yip-I-Adde-I-Yay" and also gives an imitation of a violin.

After the surfeit of alleged monologists, Sydney Grant comes as a refreshing breeze. His stories, for the most part are of this Spring's vintage, and his imitations novel, particularly his impersonations of three characters in a Chinese melodrama.

If you are troubled with Spring fever or indigestion you will find the Grand's offering an excellent antidote.

Pantages.

THE most sensational act ever shown in a local vaudeville house is offered this week by the Pantages management and is termed "Les Apaches de Paris." It is a pantomime sketch, direct from the Moulin Rouge. All told there are 17 people in the cast, and the scenery has been copied from the original notorious tavern, "Caveau des Innocents," an underworld resort in Paris of the Apaches and their girl companions. The chief figure in the cast is an infamous but beautiful woman with a mass of golden hair and a perfect profile. One of the more ardent of the two Apache lovers rushes madly at the girl and whirls her with wild abandon through a maze of reckless gyrations. A stabbing affray is a fitting finale to an act portraying the Apaches of Paris, who rank among the most desperate criminals of Europe.

An interesting farce called "The Impostor" is portrayed satisfactorily by May Duryea and company. A unique act is offered by Aneta Primrose, an English music hall artiste, who has a pleasing voice and who gives lighting changes of costume before the audience in a miniature dressing-room.

The marvellous Frannes have a clever and hazardous bicycle act, which they intersperse with comedy. Leo White's singing of an illustrated song met with instantaneous favor with the audience. An exceedingly strong attraction is that of a remarkable violinist, who hills himself as Paganini's ghost. The stage setting represents the midnight hour, when, at the stroke of 12, the spirit of Paganini emerges. The violinist is an artist to his finger tips and a splendid technician.

C. A. STRAUS ON TRIAL

FORMER POSTOFFICE CASHIER ACCUSED OF DEFALCATION.

Jury Impaneled and One Witness Is Examined, Admitting He Paid Bill With Stamps.

Charles A. Straus, ex-cashier of the Portland Postoffice, was placed on trial in the Federal Court yesterday, charged with defalcation of Postoffice stock and funds to the extent of $696.78. This sum was later reduced by Attorney McCourt $78, who said that amount had been accounted for. Little progress was made with the case, the day being devoted to impaneling a jury and to the examination of one witness.

Mr. Straus resigned from the Postoffice service some months ago, because of defective sight. A shortage in the stamp-room stock was discovered some time later, and the Federal grand jury at a recent session indicted him. Attorney John F. Logan, counsel for Mr. Straus, is endeavoring to show that the liability for the shortage lay with ex-Postmaster Minto, as well as with the assistant postmaster and the cashier. That the money and stock have disappeared no one denies, but Mr. Straus denies personal responsibility.

All the morning session was devoted to securing a jury. Those selected in the morning session were: C. Remington, C. A. Miller, T. Daniels, A. W. Beebe, R. Deal and T. Carr. In the opening part of the afternoon session the rest of the jury was obtained.

A formidable array of counsel appeared for both prosecution and defense and both sides agree that the contest will be a hard-fought one. Counsel for the defense were John F. Logan, W. P. LaRoche and C. A. Schnabel and John R. Stevenson, while United States Attorney John McCourt and his assistant, J. R. Wyatt, appeared for the Government.

Every little point that could be construed as being in any way favorable to the defendant was elicited in the examination of the first witness, Steve Richards, who, while acting as messenger and doorkeeper, had temporary charge of the safe. Under cross-examination Richards admitted he had paid a grocery bill with stamps, and while the defense considered this an important point, Richards declared he had obtained the stamps while soliciting as a book agent, and court adjourned while he was still under cross-examination.

Richards was called by the prosecution to show that he could not possibly have had access to the strongroom where the stock was kept, and showed that he had only access to the storeroom which contained stock of only $200. The case will be resumed at the morning session today.

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Opening Prohibition Rally.

The Prohibitionist party held its opening rally in support of its candidates for municipal offices in the Trinity Methodist Church, Tenth and Grant streets. Addresses were delivered by T. D. McDaniel, candidate for Mayor; Rev. W. T. Euster and Dr. Pratt. E. G. Eaton, city and county chairman, presided.

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