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#### AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Tweifth as Marrison)—Joseph & Weber presents to drama. "The Climax." Tonight at 8:15. STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)
—S S and Lee Shubert present "Golds
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BAKER THEATER-(Third, between Yam-hill and Taylor)-"Texas" Tonight at

ORPHRUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vandeville Matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de Iuxe 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)— Athon Stock Company in "St. Elma" Tenight at Sill.

PROGRESS MADE ON FILLS.-The Pacific Bridge Company is completing the fill on East Eighth street, between East Wash-ington and East Morrison streets, and will have the embankment completed by the end of the month if not sooner. All the buildings on the east side of the embankment are standing uninjured because of precautions taken before work was started. On East Sixth, between East Oak and East Washington streets, the embankment has been practically finished, and is now being surfaced before covered with crushed rock. Both East Eighth and East Sixth streets will be completed and probably opened by November 1. In the wholesale district betwen Union avenue and East First street the filling of East Third street is going forward rapidly. It will be a long sembanisment, extending from Hawthorne avenue to East Oak street, costing \$73.00. The property owners pay the cost of the work. A franchise on this embankment is asked by the Harriman lines with a common user clause. Most of the property owners have petitioned for this. Several years ago the Southern Pacific asked for a franchise on East Third, offering to nil up one-third of the street, but it was denied. Now the property owners pay for the entire fill.

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Bits. OF EXTRAS -According to the as-Bill. OF EXTRAS—According to the as-sessment made for the total cost of the hig Brooklyn sewer the property owners of the district will have to pay \$254.663 for the construction of the tubes. This sum represents the original sum of \$22,-000, which the property owners thought it one, which the property owners thought it would cost and as was announced it would cost, and the extras, amounting to \$42,000. The official assessment has been made, according to the announcement in the advertisement and the apportionment is subject to examination in the office of the City Auctior for the next ten days. The territory embraced in the district which must pay this sum contains 1961 acres, so that while the total cost of the sewer is a big sum the cost per lot is not so very high and there will probably be few objections. Some complaints were made that a considerable portion were made that a considerable portion of the territory was left out of the area that were first included in the district and the maps shows that these were well founded. It is contended that the tracts that were cut out did not properly belong to the construction.

CHURCH PLANS COMPLETED .- Architect CHURCE PLANS COMPLETED.—Architect J. N. Black has completed the plans and specifications for a new building to be erected on East Harrison and East Sixteenth streets by the congregation of the Trinity Methodist Church, of which F. L. Smith is paster. In size the church will be 70x90 feet and will be of stone and reinforced concrete construction. The interior design and arrangements will be somewhat similar to those of the new somewhat similar to those of the new Sunnyside Methodist Church now being built. It will cost about 20,000. The con-tracts for the erection of the building will probably be let this or next week, as many bids have been received. The old church property on the northwest corner of East Grant and East Tenth streets will be disposed of, but will be retained until the new building can be

MINISTER IS MARRIED.-Rev. H. Henderson, a well-known minister of the Evangelical Association of this state. was married last month while on the way to Vancouver, B. C. According to the information received, he was married on the vessel without the censent of the captain, with the result that he was fined \$25 Rev. Mr. Henderson was well known in Portland and Salem. He was the paster of Grate Evangelical Church, at Lents, for several years and afterwards was sent to the Salem Evangelical Church. His wife died soon after he went to Salem. The name of his bride

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES - Rev. J. Showers, the new pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, has arrived. and East Morrison streets, has arrived, and preached Sunday. His family will occupy the parsonage in the rear of the church during the week. Rev. Mr. Showers comes from Pennsylvania originally, but has been in this state for several months. He will be in charge of the First Church until next April, when Rev. A. C. McDonald the regular pastor is extending in the East.

is attending in the East.

Giant Potators Grown. — Edward Renfer, an East Side jeweler, who has a farm near Estacada, brought in yesterday a lot of potators that measured 19 and 15 inches long and three inches in diameter. While out there Sunday Mr. Renfer dug 15 sacks in a very short time. He said that the potators were so thick in the hills that he could dig up half a bushel at a time and that about two dozen will fill a bushel measure. His estimates that he will get 200 sacks He estimates that he will get 250 eacks to an acre from his place.

PAT IN "CHICKEN FEED."—D. Diamondo

and G. Momon in paying \$100 for two quarterly licenses for popcorn wagons yesterday, heaped up a stack of dimes and nickels on the counter of the City Treasurer's office to cover the entire amount. There was not one piece of money in the pile of more value than is cents, and counting them proved to be rather thresome task for the clerks that received the money.

ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL EXCURSION.—The East Shie Business Men's Club will make arrangements for its annual excursion to Greeham next week to attend the Grange Fair, which will open there October 13. President Bigolow and yesterday that he thought there would be no doubt but the club would go in a body, and probably charter a car for the round trip. The club has a special invitation to at-

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED .- Rev. H. C. Shaffer, superintendent, organized a new United Brethren Church in Cherryville, Wash, which is 15 miles from Vancouver Sunday, with 11 new members. He started a subscription for the erection of a new

ROSE CITY CLUB TO MEET.-The Rose City Park Improvement League will meet tomorrow night at the Postoffice in Rose City Park for general business. Im-portant reports are expected.

. Labrics' Ringing Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held today at 2 P. M., in First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder

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Mashino Ondinance Violated—James Davis, a bricklayer residing on Clay street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for violating the masher ordinance. Patrolman Ellis, who took Davis into custody, said Davis had annoyed the women in the south and of the Plaza block tody, said Davis and of the Plaza block opposite the Courthouse by bowing and grimacing at them. Davis was unable to provide the necessary ball money and was locked up in the city prison.

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FROEREM. ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—The
first regular meeting for this year of the
Portland Froebel Association will be held
at 3 P. M., Thursday, October 7, in St.
Helen's Hall kindergarten. Kindergarteners of the city and mothers interpsted
the child suffure are invited to be preseners of the city and mothers interpsted in child culture are invited to be pres-ent. This meeting is known as officers' day at which time the president, Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, will outline the policy for the coming year. A vocal solo will be rendered by Miss Katherine Davis, vocal teacher at St. Helen's Hall. WATER COLOR GIVEN CHAMBER.-Th Chamber of Commerce is the recipient of a beautiful water color measuring by 14 inches. The work was done by Miss Male Ely, a local artist, and de-picts a view of Crater Lake and its environs. Through the couriesy of William McMurray, general passenger agent of O. R. & N. Co., the painting, which will hang in the private office of Secre-Giltner, was given to the commercial body.

cial body.

Building Bord feet is being built on the block recently purchased by the school district on East Fifty-seventh street, in Rose City Park, to be finally used for the manual training department. This year, however, the building will be used for school purposes to take care of the overflow from the other building. Next year a modern schoolhouse will be built on the school block.

Bank Clearings Break Record.—A

BANK CLEARINGS BREAK RECORD.—A new high record in bank clearings in Portland was established yesterday when this register of the business activity of the city recorded a total of \$2,542,978.45, the fargest in the history of the Port-land clearing-house. The highest previous record was also furnished this year when, on April 8, the clearings reached a tigtal of \$2,365,307.44.

New Push Club.-A meeting will be held tonight by South Portland citizens in Gevurtz hall, corner Gibbs and Front streets, for the purpose of organiz push club. All interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

Preservat. Chorus Tonight.—The annual meeting of the Portland Festival Chorus for the election of officers and presentation of financial matters, takes place tonight at 5 o'clock, at Ellers hall. Park and Washington streets. "LEFFERTS" pure gold seamless wedding

rings, all sizes; engraving free; price, \$5 to \$12. 272 Washington street. GRAND OPENING, Casino dancing pavil-ion, Y. M. C. A. bldg., Thursday, Oct. 7. Admission free.

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PLUNGE TO BE DUPLICATED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Swimming Classes Will Open on October 12, and Acquatic Meets Wif Be Held.

So complete is the equipment of the new building of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association that many inquiries have been received by General Secretary Stone concerning the details of its construction. It is the finest building of its kind in the West and other associations that are intending to build or remodel their present quarters are using certain features of the Portland building

The most recent inquiry of this kind new Y. M. C. A. is putting up a hand-some home, the cornerstone of which is to be laid by President Tart today. The San Francisco association inquired espe-cially concerning the swimming pool that has been installed here. In reply Secre-tary Stone has forwarded all the specifi-

cations for the pool here and it is ex-pected that a duplicate will be installed in the San Prancisco building. The swimming tank in the Portland building is practically completed and will be first used on October 12. Not only the

be first used on October 12. Not only the tank but the entire basement room where it is located is tille lired. The tank is 20x60 feet in dimensions and inclines from 3½ to 9 feet in depth. It will be illuminated with electric lights at the bottom so that every movement of the swimmers can be plainly seen.

Swimming Instructor Meyers is confident that he will have some of the finest classes he has ever instructed. A number of expert swimmers are already enrolled and the Y. M. C. A. expects to make a strong bid for the Northwest champlonship. This will be decided in an aquatic meet to be held under the auspices of the local association on Janauspices of the local association on Jan mary 22. Scattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Van-couver and Victoria, B. C., and other Northwestern cities will have teams entered. There is also talk of a cham-pionship swimming meet between Multpionship swimming meet between Mu nomah and the Portland Y. M. C. A.

#### VETERAN NOT TRAMPLED

Death of Edmund B. Hill From Natural Causes, Says Pastor.

That the death of Edmund B. Hill, who was stricken with heart failure at the Taft meeting in the Armory Saturday night, was due solely to that attack, is the assertion of Rev. Thomas J. Eikin of Sellwood, who was near Mr. Hill when he was taken ill. Rev. Mr. Eikin denies that Mr. Hill was trampled on by the that Mr. Hill was trampled on by the crowd and says that the afflicted veteran was given every attention possible. "I noticed Mr. Hill when he dropped

out of the line of the Grand Army mem-bers," said Rev. Mr. Elkin. "I called the attention of another man to the fact that Mr. Hill was ill and we caught him as he fell. The crowd made way for him and our calls brought a physician, who attended him until an ambulance arrived. Mr. Hill was given the best of care under the circumstances and not only was no stepped on but was afforded plenty of

### WHERE TO DINE.

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Stone Says Y. M. C. A. Doesn't Neglect Religious Side.

GROWTH IS VERY RAPID

Dr. Foulkes Also Speaks Before Ministerial Association and Is Instructed to Bring "Gypsy" to Portland.

At a well-attended meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a stirring speech on the relation of the association to th church at large, and in vehement terms declared against writers and others who are trying to convey the idea that the Young Men's Christian Associations are developing the social and athletic departments to the exclusion of the religious interests.

"The Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Stone, "is first and last a religious organization, and moreover is run by the churches. It exasperates me exceedingly when people come to me, as they often do, and tell me they think the Y. M. C. A. is just the thing and is doing a much greater work than the churches. The idea of many men that the organ-ization places sociability and athletics above religion is entirely erroneous and I am anxious that we be seen in our true light.

Officers All Church Members.

"Offices in the Y. M. C. A. are conferred only upon men in good standing in the evangelical churches, and it certainly matters not whether they are Presbyterians or Baptists. The Y. M. C. A. is a part of the churches and is a living organization.

"I wish to emphasize the fact that

we are not built on denominational lines and that we leave denominational differences to the preachers. A certain minister in good standing in this city recently remarked that he thought there were too many Baptist secre-taries in the Y. M. C. A. That minis-ter was not quite aware of what he is talking about, for if he had investi-gated he would have found that there were more Presbyterians than Baptists among the officers, and that it doesn't make any difference what church a man belongs to, if he is not a Christian Scientist. I do not deny that I am a Baptist, but that makes no particular

ley against the "Interior," a religious magazine, that published an article implying doubt of the religious efficacy of the Y. M. C. A. He said the writer was in need of enlightenment.

Associations Number 1100.

In figures representing the religious growth in the city, town and railroad Y. M. C. A.s. Mr. Stone showed a gain of from 200 to 1192 per cent in the various phases of the religious work. fie also said there are 1100 associations in the United States and Canada, as compared to 2000 in all the rest of the

Petitions from the congregations of the various churches of the city, request-ing "Gypsy" Smith, the evangelist, to hold services in Portland next month, were shown to the association by Dr William Hiram Foulkes, chairman of the committee in charge of the matter, and he was instructed to present them to Mr. Smith and to persuade him, if possible,

The work of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protection Society was indorsed by the ministers after an appeal by W. J. McLaren, of the Portland Commons.
At the request of Rev. J. H. Ghormly, of the Central Christian Church, Dr. Foulkes was instructed to visit the Christian convention to be held in Pittsburg next week and ask, in behalf of the Min-isterial Association, that the 1910 con-vention be held in Portland.

Mrs. Wallace Ada Unruh, state cor responding secretary of the W. C. T. U., in a short but earnest talk, asked the support of the association in the temperance, work. She said large numbers of children were to be enlisted in the W. C. T. U. movement. The state W. C. T. U. convention is to be field in Hood River, beginning tomorrow.

Indorse Securing of Peabody.

The body indorsed the securing of Frederick W. Peabody, of the Boston Bar, a renowned lecturer against Christian Science, for a lecture to be given at the White Temple next Monday night. It was the opinion of some of the ministers of the association that Christian Science is undermining the work of the association of the convention may be required. evangelical ministers. Dr. Foulkes said that Mr. Peabody would give the most bitter arraignment of Christian Science that has ever been heard in Portland. Bishop J. S. Caldwell (colored), from Philadelphia, and bishop in that district of the Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

of the Methodist Spiscopal Zion Church, in a short but interesting talk delivered his candid opinion of straddlers on the liquor question and also told of his work. A communication to Dr. Luther R. Drott from the Employers' Association of Portland, of which W. H. Corbett is president, asking that the Ministerial As-ociation appoint a committee to meet with the Employers' Association, was referred to the executive committee, with the request that it report favorably.

The following were admitted to the association: D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; H. S. Black, Second Baptist; F. D. Findley, United Presbyterian; William Exon, Methodist, at Pacific Creak. Eagle Creek; J. A. MacVeigh, Presby-terian, Men's Resort; William Pach, First Presbyterian, at Vancouver.

#### New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum. -

GOOD is the verdict that must neces-sarily follow in passing judgment upon the Orpheum's new bill this week. It is good, good without qualifying adjec-

ts good, good without qualifying adjectives.

Partly because he is an old Portland favorite and mostly because he has one of the catchiest and cleverest little comedy sketches ever seen here. George Bloomquest scored the hit of a bill well supplied with hits yesterday. His sketch "Nerve" necessitates the use of that sadly overworked term "clever." It is easentially that. The action is lively, the situations are amusing, the material is largely new. Bloomquest handled his part with the delightful and refreshing touch he imparts to all his work. It was enjoyed immensely by everyone and several curtain calls had to be answered. In the De Sanctis quartet a singing act of exceptional merit is presented. These Italian people sing two Verdi selections with capacity. They have good voices, which harmonize, and a considerable understanding of Verdi. They sang selections from "Il Trovatore" most acceptably, but their rendition of the

popular air, "Glow Worm," was nest technically but cold.

John Well, billed as talking prestidi-gateur, whatever that may happen to be, proved quite unusually funny. His fun was of a new variety and sufficed to stir-ture great volumes of rearing laughter. was of a new variety and surfied to surplet up great volumes of roaring laughter.

There was a truly remarkable turn in the Ballerini canine tumblers. Ballerini has his "powder puff" dogs trained to do wonderful things in the tumbling line. He doesn'beive a single command, either, his pets following their cues quite as adoptly as acrobats of the human variety.

Howard & Howard have been here before within the past year, but they have

fore within the past year, but they have an act that could be seen six times in a week and seem funnier each time. Eugene Howard, as the Yiddish messenger boy, stirs up more fun in less time than any six ordinary comedians. Their imitation of a violin and 'cello is realis-

Martinettie & Sylvester, the knock about acrobats, have few peers in the tumbling line. The falls that Martinettle takes would not only kill but reduce to oulp, the average individual. Yet this performer seems to grow fat on his ough treatment.

The biograph reels off a liberal num-ber of yards of entertaining melodrama and comedy. The same bill will be seen and comedy. night this week, with matinees

N ACT par excellence is the comedy 'Pixley's Prodigal Parents," with th Mr. and Mrs. Gardinet Crane head this week's bill at the Grand. The cleverly put little joy tablet is the pr duction of Mrs. Crane, who incidentally is the entire show. The five characters are essential, the plot reeks with originality and mirth. The story deals with an ambitious mater whose plans for her daughter are upsat by the little or her daughter

daughter are upset by the latter's mar-riage with an artist.

An interesting exhibition of roller skatan interesting exhibition of foliases and ing novelty is given by Jack McLallen and May Carson. The act is laid in a scene representing the exterior of a toy shop during the holiday season. The effective black and white costumes of the skaters add much to the attractiveness of the scene, while the really good dancing and fancy steps executed by

McLallen bring down the house.

"The Man From Ireland" is the writing in front of William Cahill's name. We presume he is. Anyway his stories of the auid sod-land please and his songs are good, particularly one called "My Father Was a Grand Old Man."

Frank J. Parker gives an exhibition of strong arm prowess that is almost un-canny, and is startling in its possibilities. The act entitled "A Room in Mid-Air" depicts a bedroom filled with the regulation bedroom set. Mr. Parker realby would make a fortune if he were to go into the furniture-moving business, for he carelessly tosses the huge bed. per and chiffonier about in the all dresser and commoner about in the an-as if they were ivory balls. He is as-sisted (?) in part of the performance by a pseudo messenger boy and a buxom damsel who do absolutely little or noth-ing to contribute to his act.

Williston and Stouaker are singers of ability, the former possessing a big rich baritone voice, and the latter being a yodler who "yodles" into high C. The blending of the two voices is really re-markable, and their reperture is good. Fred Bauer tears the Stars and Stripes to slathers and has everybody enthusing over a semi-patriotic effusion—"The Girl

Pantages.

ONE of the most mystifying as well as as most interesting acts seen in local vaudeville is the star feature of this week's bill at Pantages. Minerva is the chef d'ocuore and a death defying water escape, the piece de resistance. Minerva enters an airtight barrel locked with eight powerful padlocks and filled to the brim with Bull Run water. To prove there is no deception, the barrel is filled in view audience and after having been ocked in the prison for nerve-racking noments, Minerva appears beaming a

Billiken smile. Another remarkable feature of this young woman's act, is her escape from a straight-jacket, which she does in full view of the audience. This instrument of torture, the relic of by-gone days, is moved with her teeth, and the assistance

Some clover sharpehooting is done by Captain Nat Ressler and company, who call themselves "The Military Stars." The act has a number of new features. of an iron jaw. Frank O'Brien is late of the Ham Tree but not a blackface, as would indicate. Attired as a gentleman of leisure, or a Dusty Rhodes type, O'Brien makes the

most of his monologue and his humorous Sutton and Sutton have a unique act, Sutton and Sutton have a unique act, a comedy called "The Rube, the Girl and the Pumpkin," which gives them an opportunity to do novelty contortion and gymnastic work. Lew White, the Pantages tenor, as usual was greeted before and after by the admiring audience. A comedy, "All's Fair in Love," by Lew Williams, is interpreted by Smith, Evans and Williams. The storch is in expalle hands. williams. The sketch is in capable hands, it abounds with many humorous situations and has enough pathos to balance the hilarity.

Robert and Downey are ecceptric dancers, and exceptionally good. In gro-

tesque costume and arms outstretched one of the duo resembles a scarecrow. and gives an amusing limp and blase dance which makes a decided hit.

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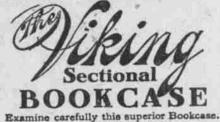
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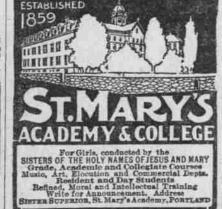
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