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AMUSEMENTS.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15. PORTLAND THEATER—(Fourth and Washington)—The Charles Taylor Company in "The Girl From Alaska." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third and Yamhill)—Grand Beach's play, "The Spoilers." Tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe. 7:30, 9:30 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Continued vaudeville. 7:30, 9:30 P. M.

LYON THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Athletic Stock Company in "An Innocent Sinner." Tonight at 8:15. STAR THEATER—(Seventh and Washington)—Motion pictures. 1 to 11 P. M.

AUTO AND CAR COLLISION—A streetcar and automobile collided at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, at 8:15 o'clock last night, with slight damage to the automobile and with the streetcar coming out first best with no injury and the loss of some paint. The streetcar, driven by Motorman Swartz, was moving west on Washington street and the automobile, driven by John Stevens, was moving east on Sixth street.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Judge Stephen J. Hanna, C. S. D., of Colorado Springs, Colo., will speak on Christian Science next Sunday afternoon and night, at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, under the auspices of the Christian Science churches of this city. Judge Hanna is a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, having served in this capacity for several years. He was for ten years editor-in-chief of the denominational periodicals. The lecture is designed to correct erroneous ideas upon this subject, and generally to indicate its basis, method and scope. The lecture is free and no collection will be taken.

SURETY-BOND MARRIAGE—LeRoy E. Seelye and Miss Nettie L. Connett, both of this city, were married at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nettie L. Connett, 172 Grand avenue North. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. O. Henricks, pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes (Apostolic), City. A few months ago the bride resided with her mother, at independence, Polk County, Mr. and Mrs. Seelye will reside at Tokeland, Wash., where the groom will be associated in business with his father, F. E. Seelye, who is a successful logging operator in Western Washington.

NEW CATHOLIC ORDER—The Third Order of St. Francis was instituted last night by Rev. J. H. Black at the St. Francis Church, East Eleventh and East Oak streets. More than 100 entered the order and others will enter later. It is a new Catholic order in this state, according to the history of the church the order grew out of the preaching of St. Francis, who gave his following the rule of the Third Order of Penance. The order was first started in 1221. Pope Honorius III confirmed it after which it spread rapidly. America's first Catholic bishop was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

WILL NOT HOLD INQUEST—An inquest probably will not be held over the body of Mrs. Inna Flint, who hung herself Saturday morning at Mountain View Sanatorium. Such was the announcement from Coroner Norden's office last night, because, it was said, death obviously resulted from the woman's own hand. Dr. W. T. Williamson, of the Sanatorium, who left Saturday morning for Seattle, in a long-distance telephone message last night, denied having delayed notifying the coroner of the woman's death. "The fact is," said Dr. Williamson, "the coroner was notified immediately afterward."

NEW MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING—The Board of Education has found it necessary to erect a building to be used for the manual training department of the Montavilla school, on account of the increased attendance at this school. Erection of this building has made available the two portable rooms on the school grounds to be used for the overflow from the main building. Principal Bowland reports 600 pupils enrolled. Provision probably will be made for the erection of an addition to the main building next year. The people south of the Base line road are also calling for school facilities.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY—All those who are interested in the welfare of humanity should not fail to read the Metropolitan Magazine for October, which contains an article written by Katherine Tingley, founder and official head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theological Society, whose headquarters are at Point Loma, Cal. This society is non-political and non-sectarian and its officers are unswerving champions of the cause of humanity. Property owners in the Brooklyn district must settle their assessments by November 7, or suffer a penalty for delinquency. Those whose assessments are above \$25 may take advantage of the bonding act, if they so desire. Owing to delays it is not probable that laterals can be built this year, except perhaps in the heavily settled district, which filed petitions many weeks ago.

IRVINGTON CLUB TO MEET—The Irvington branch of the Portland Needlework Guild will meet, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. T. Sherman, 32 East Fifteenth street North. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. R. K. Bender who will endeavor to effect a reorganization of the branch. Miss Bender will leave tonight for San Francisco.

UNEXPECTEDLY POPULAR—Despite the morning rain Sunday, the sun came out bright in the afternoon, and a large number of people went to Alameda Park, taking advantage of the sun service between the tract and Twenty-second and Thompson streets. They were all well pleased with what they saw, and many chose lots for their future homes. Money Tabor, Clara Myers—The Mount Tabor Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the assembly hall of the Mount Tabor Sanatorium, West Avenue and Belmont street. Sewerage and street improvements will be considered.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW—The funeral of Dr. J. P. Powell, the pioneer physician of Oregon who died at his home there Saturday, will be held Tuesday afternoon. The services will be held at the crematorium, a special car to leave Freshman at 1 o'clock. At 11 o'clock in the wood trust. Best dry four-foot fir wood \$25, oak \$7.50 per cord. Hoover 33 Water St. Phone Main 161, A 545. ONE STUDY LEFT IN THE Oregonian building, very desirable office rooms. Call early at room 201. Shipherd's Springs—Dr. W. D. McNary, medical director; E. L. Shipherd, mgr.; W. S. Brown, profr., removed to 547 First street. Telephone, Main 302. Chiropractic, 32 Oregonian bldg. M. 442. Dr. N. C. Brown, 318 E. Marquam.

HUNTER SHOT IN FACE—Screened from a party of hunters by a thick growth of underbrush, T. M. Boose, of 314 Salmon street, was severely peppered with bird shot about the arms, chest and face, his right eye being dangerously injured, yesterday afternoon while duck hunting near Scappoose, on the Swede Johnson lake. The name of the man whose shot accidentally struck the Portland man is unknown. Boose was brought to the city and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where an effort is being made to save his wounded eye.

THERE seems to have been an impression gained under the former management of the Seward Hotel that it was to be made a strictly transient hotel. The owner wishes to announce that such is not the case and that he is making a very low rate to a limited number of permanent guests.

"Lawyers" pure gold seamless wedding rings, all sizes, engraving free; price, \$5 to \$12. 272 Washington street. Miss Sara Glance has removed her studio to the Morrison, 533 Morrison st.

SELLWOOD HEARS PLEA

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS PRESENT BUILDING PROJECT. Campaign for \$12,000 Will Open Today to Secure Quarters for Branch Society.

On the eve of the campaign to raise \$12,000 with which to erect a branch Y. M. C. A. building in Sellwood.

ALFRED SHANNAHAN, VETERAN AND PIONEER, DIES AT FOREST GROVE.

Alfred Shannahan, of Forest Grove, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Oregon since 1876, died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleeton, at 48 1/2 Jefferson street, this city, yesterday morning. Death was due to heart failure brought on by complications.

closed the Ladd School building Saturday morning and thoroughly fumigated it, as a precaution against the further spread of diphtheria, three cases of which appeared last week.

"Girl From Alaska" at the Portland

AT THE Portland Theater this week the Charles Taylor Stock Company is producing "The Girl From Alaska," a play emanating from the pen of Charles F. Taylor. The plot possesses the distinctive quality of being unusual, but differs little from the average run of near-problem plays.

Bill Martin, an artist, marries his model. After a few years the wife harkens to the call of the calumet and leaves her babies and husband for a stage career. Her husband goes to Alaska, but the death of one of the children brings them together again, only to find that many things have drifted into their lives and that reconciliation is impossible.

Martin brings home with him "Alaska Lou," a sweet little maid, whom he has made his protegee. The wife is having a love affair with an old college friend of her husband's. This strained condition of affairs forms the nucleus of the story.

Elizabeth Hale, in the role of Mary Lester, the wife, is given opportunity to show her excellent dramatic ability and emotional powers. As "Alaska Lou," the girl from the far northland, Helen Barham is delightful. Besides personal attraction, Miss Barham possesses youth, charm and power to hold her hearers.

William Thorne is most convincing as the clubman and college friend of the husband, and Greenville Goddard contributes to the humor of the situation with his lifelike delineation of Malamute Miller from Charley Horse Camp. Slaney, but straight from the shoulder, and always dealing square, is Kate Dawson in the hands of Nellie Jones. She makes the character one of the best in the play. Commendable, too, is the work of Glittus Lonsdale, as the artist and husband, who is torn between love for his protegee and duty to his wife.

Verne Layton wins much praise in his interpretation of the peace-maker, the brother of the artist. One thing, however, is assured. They will have to engage another canine than the Irish setter which plays the part of "Curly, the Alaskan dog," in the last act, or the show will be broken up. Curly's antics last night almost resulted in a riot.

"An Innocent Sinner" is the title of a melodrama with which the Athlon Stock Company began another successful week's engagement at the Lyric Theater with matinee and night performances yesterday.

The scene of the play is laid in the mountains of Tennessee, and the plot deals with the mesmeric influence of the village miser, a doctor, who contrives, by means of his hypnotic power, to make his wife murder her sweetheart while she is in a hypnotic state, and afterwards plots to marry her himself through the influence of her deed. The girl is arrested and after spending 13 months in prison, is freed by a jury, and is claimed by the brother of the man she is said to have murdered. This brings the scheming doctor again on the scene and immediately after the girl is married, he exerts his influence over her and forces her to go through the performance of a murder before her husband. A separation is in order when the villain is stricken with an attack of paralysis.

The last act presents a strong scene in which the stricken doctor confesses his influence over the girl, partly by means of signs, and by a strong effort regains his voice slightly. The villain's role is handled most capably by Sidney Payne. It is the strongest character in the play, and Mr. Payne's interpretation is deserving of considerable praise. Will D. Howard, as Tom Bridges, and Priscilla Knowles, as Linda Beckman, the hero and heroine, display a deep appreciation of their art. Both win their audience from the start.

Dorothy Davis, as Laughing Jane, an adventuresome bent on reforming, and who is the only witness to the murder, has a rather unweildome role, but proves herself an excellent actress by her clever work. Minnie Gerschell, as Mrs. Smiley, and Alice Condon, as Dora Smiley, together with Mr. Athlon, as James Padgett, contribute the comedy vein, in which they are also assisted by G. L. Walling and Percy Kilbride. Dainty little Effie Johnson, who plays the role of the Duchess, Margaret Oswald and other characters are good.

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