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AMUSEMENTS.
BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—"The Man of the Hour." Tonight at 8:15.
ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville 2:15 and 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)—"The Land of Nod." Tonight at 8:15.
DIXIE THEATER (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Vaudeville 7:30 and 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Alder)—"Mr. Potter of Texas." Tonight at 8:15.
STAR THEATER (Third and Washington)—Motion pictures 1 to 11 P. M.

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There is no way so effective as to buy Red Cross stamps. A few dollars intelligently expended will often save a human life. Millions from the multitude make many dollars.

NEW YORKERS MEET TONIGHT.—The New York State Society of Oregon will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Pulling, at 283 Seventh street, corner of Main street. A program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. All New York state people either visitors or residents are invited.
PAWNBUILDING TO BE GRADUATED.—The friends of Miss Anna Ewing, well known in this city, tendered her a farewell reception Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hester Fulton. Miss Ewing will leave next Sunday for Chicago, where she will take a three years' course of study as a trained nurse at the Chicago University. Miss Ewing is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College. Her home is near Oswego.

MRS. NICHOLS DIES OF TRAIN.—Mrs. William Nichols, nee Miss Lena Paulsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paulsen, of this city, died on the Shasta limited train, at Ashland, Or., while on her way from Los Angeles, Cal., to Portland, Saturday. Mrs. Nichols had been in a sanitarium for 11 months, and as there seemed no hope of her recovery she started home in charge of her sister, Miss Anna Paulsen. As the train reached Ashland she died. Mrs. Nichols was 38 years of age, and had lived in Los Angeles for the past eight years. The funeral will be held from the undertaking chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RABBI WISE TO LECTURE.—Hahbi Jonah B. Wise, pastor of the Congregation Beth Israel, will deliver a lecture on "Tuberculosis" at Central Gray Thursday evening. The lecture is part of the programme of the entertainment to be given there for the benefit of St. Theresa's Open-Air Sanitarium at that place. The programme promises to be of unusual excellence. Mrs. Rose Cousins Reed has promised to sing. There will also be songs by Margurite Lind, a 15-year-old girl, who has won considerable attention for her voice. Following the musical and literary programme, there will be card games and dancing for those who wish to remain for them.

SUMMER POST OFFICE OFFICERS.—Summer Post No. 12 G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, A. K. Carter; senior vice-commander, R. C. Markos; junior vice-commander, John Barton; chaplain, W. Kerr; surgeon, Charles A. Williams; quartermaster, J. A. Braden; officer of the day, A. C. Edmunds; officer of the guard, J. Badger; delegates to the state encampment, H. B. Koehn, D. Finley, John Barton, S. B. Wehrst and Roscar Miles. These officers will be installed at the next meeting in January.

MEN CALLED FOR WALLA WALLA.—G. A. Lind and G. M. Harris, wanted in Walla Walla for alleged forgery, were arrested yesterday morning and are now held in the Multnomah County Jail awaiting extradition. Lind, who is 30 years of age, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jack Cummins, of Walla Walla, where he is said to have forged two checks, one for \$20 and another for \$25. Harris was arrested on Third street, near Pine, by Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Special Agent Wood yesterday morning, upon description sent from Walla Walla.

MITCHELLO'S DIRT LOST.—Mitchell & Lewis Co.'s big wagon factory, at Racine, Wis., was not destroyed by fire last Saturday night, as indicated in press dispatches from that place, but the damage was largely confined to the Racine Manufacturing Company's adjoining former factory. This information has been received by wire by H. W. Mitchell, manager of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. of this city, which is affiliated with the Racine firm.

VACANT BLOCK TO BE FILLED.—The block between East Seventh and East Eighth streets and north of East Morrison street, belonging to the Laid estate, is being filled to the basement level by the Pacific Bridge Company. All the vacant blackens in the neighborhood are to be filled, including the block between East Morrison and Belmont street, east of Eighth street, which has become a nuisance.

KILLINGSWORTH CLUB TO MEET.—The Killingsworth Improvement Club will meet tonight at the store of H. Carroll, corner Killingsworth avenue and East Sixth street, to consider the kind of pavement to be laid on Killingsworth avenue. Representatives from the paving companies are expected to be present and give figures as to cost.

EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES.—Special services will be held at the Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal Church, Vancouver avenue and Skidmore streets, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. T. Abbott, D. D., Rev. J. H. Chappelle, D. D. and Rev. W. T. Kerr, D. D. will preach.

FINAL WANTS FILE.—A call has been issued by the Isthmian Canal Commission for bids on 2,000,000 feet of Douglas fir lumber, grown in Oregon and handled by Portland mills. The specifications have been filed with Managing Director Gilmer, of the Chamber of Commerce.

AT THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.—For attractive and original Christmas gifts beautifully dressed dolls, bags of all kinds, "hug-me-tights" knitted slippers and purses, hand-painted china, pins, buttons, etc. 185 Fifth, near Yamhill.

WARREN BIBLE CLASS CHRISTMAS SALE.—First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, Wednesday, December 15, from 2 to 10 P. M. Fancy and useful hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts at very low prices.

OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN CHINA, cut glass, brass and copper goods, electric lamps, etc., are offered at Bailey & Co.'s, 424 Washington street, between 11th and 12th.

PARK ENTRANCE WANTED.—The Sunny-side Fish Club with the assistance of Councilman Kubli has undertaken to get a better entrance to the new park tract purchased in Laurelhurst from East Stark street. There is a tier of blocks between East Stark street and the park, and entrances are made at East Thirty-second and East Thirty-ninth streets. The club wants East Thirty-fourth street, which extends south of Division street, a distance of over a mile, opened through to the park. At the last meeting of the board it was the unanimous expression that East Thirty-fourth street is the proper street to extend into the park on account of its length, and Councilman Kubli, who was present, agreed to render assistance.

ORPHEUM.
A RATTLING all-round good performance is on at the Orpheum this week, and every act measures up to the standard of good vaudeville. Head and shoulders above the average comedienne is Alice Lloyd, of the English singing variety. She is said to be a sample of what English music hall is with vigor. After seeing her the question is, "Is it possible for her to sing with a charm and pliancy that is irresistible."

ALICE LLOYD'S act consists of a series of songs, all well sung. Her enunciation is remarkably clear, and she warbles with a dash and vivacity that make a fine impression and captivates her listeners. Her color songs never introduce Yer Bloke to Yer Lady-fren," is a scream. One of her songs is almost an act in itself. Imagine then the half dozen ditties she gives, each in costume. One that found instant approval and was enthusiastically encored was Miss Lloyd's interpretation of "Don't You Come and Sipin' Ma in the Ocean Blue," in which she appeared, a dainty package of blonde feminine charms done up in a picturesque bathing suit, against a background of Old Briny. Another one of Miss Lloyd's good offerings is "Rings on Her Fingers and Bells on Her Toes," which she sings most delightfully. She alone is worth the price of admission.

Mr. Cross and Miss Josephine present an exceptionally clever skit entitled "Dying to Act." It is so far above the ordinary burlesque on melodrama that even the oldest and surest laugh needs must laugh—not smile—but laugh good and heartily. Josephine is a graceful dancer and her fetching personality is an asset. Cross also gives excellent work. Indeed, the two vie for laurels in their act. Their travesty on the meller-drammer is keen and is full of mirth provoking lines. It is without doubt one of the funniest, cleanest bits of entertainment seen in the realm of vaudeville.

Latoksa, who is billed as the talkative juggler, provides several minutes of interesting novelty departures in his line. His dexterity is wonderful, and he is one juggler who can legitimately earn encores. Another product of England who makes good is an individual who gets his name from the land of the free and the home of the brave, at any rate. Constant Arkansas is he, and his solos on the coon-skin are positively delightful. One can imagine few instruments that suggest less beautiful melodies out of the interior of the hexagon-like apparatus, and the audience howls for more. Of course he played the inevitable "William Tell." His piano accompanist, who ably assists him is Miss Vio.

Another importation, this time from the land of the garlic is Joe Garza, who is an encephalitis of merit. He accomplishes a number of most astonishing feats in an equally astonishing manner. The Brothers Permaine are eccentric clowns, whose offering of "Nightingales Making Love" is an unending and interesting. These birds warble and trill a dialogue that seems to be a bird version of Romeo and Juliet.

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the relatives are now offering \$100 reward for its return. Constant watch has been kept in the hope that the incoming tide might possibly throw the body on the beach. Mrs. Riggs was quite well-to-do.

IN THE stomach of a cow slaughtered at St. Joseph, Mo., was found an iron rod three-eighths of an inch in diameter and 13 inches long.

THE Pantages management is featuring this week the Florenz family, who are the last word in the acrobatic line. The act is European, and one of the most entertaining performances which has ever been shown in local vaudeville. Six persons comprise the sketch, four big husky men, a pretty and petite woman, and a tiny slip of a girl, also of Camille-like proportions. The aforementioned woman, of the flower variety, proves a gay deliverer possessed of a Samsonian strength and nerves of steel. In fact the entire sextet doesn't care what happens, and in addition to funny tumbling, whirl themselves inside but in a manner which would make a hurly-burly green with envy.

SAVING OF ORIGINALITY IN skit by Schrodes and Chappelle, "During One's Life." The feminine end looks anything but a thespian, being built on athletic lines and wearing tailored clothes. Their breezy and argumentative patter on things domestic scintillates and smacks of newness. Their imitation, later of two participants later, a "cullud ball" is particularly good, though their voices would never make Caruso envious.

Another act comprises this week's bill, the Four American Gypsy Girls. Their quartet work is particularly pleasing, and they sing a variety of songs from roughshod to the songs to grand opera. The voices of the soprano and the "almost" baritone are exceptional.

Two rough-and-tumble acrobats are appropriately named Biff and Bang. They have no regard for each other's feelings, and slap and bang away till the audience fairly shrieks at their suicidal gymnastics.

Howard and Lewis have a skit or a bodyscope of foolishness and songs. One of the duo had a number of solos, and while not possessing a cultivated voice, it has a peculiarly magnetic quality.

Grand.
SPONTANEOUSLY funny is the comedienne Joe Whitehead, who is appearing this week at the Grand, in conjunction with Flo Grierson, late of "The Girl Question." Whitehead has a line of talk that is down to the minute, and he is a rattling good dancer as well. His feature stunt is interpreting any dance that the audience demands. Each in turn was given with vim and to the accompaniment of his entire rostrum being covered with velvet and outlined with an angled silver frame. The paraphernalia upon which the acrobats cavort is of bright steel, and resembles an airplane. The spot-light adds to the effectiveness, and also serves as an excellent underwear advertisement.

Kathleen de Vole is dainty, but her work is mediocre. A sketch bordering on the melodramatic is called "The Banker and Thief," however, proves interesting. A woman who, in the language of the village Sunday school, had done those things that she "hadn't" oughter," reforms and all ends amply. Edlene Cotton, who plays the role of converted thief, is a capable actress. She is a daughter of the minstrel veteran, Ben Cotton.

Another skit, rendered by Ben Cotton, is a German Thanksgiving. Jimmy Wall is a dark-hued monologist who has a lot of amusing giffs to introduce and a particularly funny manner of using his hands. His parodies, strange to say, are spick and span.

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