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AMUSEMENTS.

HELLIG THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben-Hur." Tonight at 8. OPHIUM THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)—"The Merry Widow." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER—(Seventh and Morrison)—"The Merry Widow." Tonight at 8:15. PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—"The Merry Widow." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—"The Merry Widow." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. PEOPLES STAR ARCADE ON JOY TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures. 11 A. M. to 12 P. M.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE PLANT OPPOSED.—At the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade, Tuesday night, at the rooms of the Sellwood M. C. A., the members went on record as opposed to a municipal garbage plant, but decided to ask the city to devise means to solve the problem, which was declared to be acute in Sellwood and in other suburbs. It was the sense of the club that if the city undertook to establish a garbage plant and manufacture, it would require more bonds and open opportunity for mismanagement and graft, and hence the club favored disposal of garbage through a corporation. Opposition to the \$1,000,000 school bond issue was manifested until it was shown that part of the money would be used for the establishment of an Industrial High School in the South East Side.

MISS SANFORD TO SPEAK HERE.—Through the courtesy of the Portland Woman's Club, the public is invited to hear Professor Maria L. Sanford, the eminent educator and literary critic, who will speak at the Lincoln High School, Friday evening at 8 o'clock on "Literature for Everybody." Professor Sanford, who held the chair of rhetoric and oratory at the University of Minnesota for 29 years, is noted for her wit and humor, and is a popular speaker for the public by the Woman's Club. The doors will be open to all. No admission or collection.

INFORMATION ABOUT WOMAN WANTED.—Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, has received a communication from Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, asking him to search his records for the death of Kate Sullivan, who is said to have been burned to death in a hotel fire in Oregon within the last two or three years. There is no record of her death since January, 1909. Mr. Olcott had received a letter from J. P. Sullivan, 124 South Iowa street, Sioux City, Ia., brother of Kate Sullivan, asking him to forward any information he had about the accident and where it occurred.

BUSINESS CLUBS TO LUNCHEON.—The regular weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club will be held at the Multnomah Hotel today at 12:15 and will last one hour. The club will be chairman of the day. The programme will include an address by George L. Hutchin on "The Future of Portland." Tom Richardson will talk on "What We Must Do to Secure Our Share of the Trade of the Panama Canal." Miss Henrietta B. Honey will entertain with a few humorous selections from her readings.

SELLWOOD Y. M. C. A. HAS CLASSES.—A class in English for German-speaking people has been started in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A., under the direction of A. A. Houch, of Reed College. A number of Germans have become interested and have joined the class and others are expected to join. Since the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. has been open since New Year's eve, it has been the scene of activity every night with gymnasium classes, social meetings, entertainments, club meetings and Sunday meetings. The gymnasium classes continue to increase.

HOSPITAL REACHED WITH DIFFICULTY.—Miss Florence Erickson, of La Center, has undergone a successful operation at Good Samaritan Hospital and is doing nicely. Miss Erickson lived five miles from La Center and had to be carried that distance on a stretcher by eight men. From there she was brought by launch to Portland. Dr. M. G. McCorkle performed the operation assisted by Dr. Lamater.

STREETS OPENED AGAIN.—New proceedings have been started for opening East Seventeenth street through Midway. The City Engineer will make the assessments for damages and benefits in this case. It will be about the sixth time proceedings were started to open this street. Under the last proceedings the assessments were paid in and are now being repaid.

D. M. DONAUGH IMPROVING.—In a letter received yesterday from Diego, Cal., he says that he is feeling much improved since arriving there, and he has hopes of complete recovery. Mr. Donough had been seriously ill for the past two years. He was married two weeks ago and left immediately for California.

WOMEN TO STUDY CITIZENSHIP.—The women of University Park will meet today at 1:30 P. M. at the Portsmouth school, to organize a Civic Study Club. A. E. Gebhardt will speak on "Citizenship." At the following meeting a regular course of study will be taken up under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Addison.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF CLUB TO MEET.—The literature department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet at 2 P. M. today, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Whitten, 319 East Eleventh street. Mrs. W. H. Fear will read "One Way Out," by Will Carleton.

DR. TRINGLE TO LECTURE TODAY.—Dr. Alfred E. Tringle will speak informally, in the gallery, on "Chinese Life and Art" in connection with the exhibition now at the Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is no admission fee.

TEMPERANCE CHIEF BUYS "BOOSE."—Chief of Police Slover poses as a temperance man, and evidence to the contrary has been conspicuously lacking, but he had a tall tale explaining when he carried a package home Tuesday night and it was found, on being unwrapped, to be a large bottle of a widely-advertised brand of rye whiskey. The Chief's explanation is that he went into a drugstore and hurriedly ordered a bottle of "bovine" as a preparation of a tonic nature. The clerk misunderstood the word, and with a somewhat surprised look wrapped up what he understood to be the desired brand. The bottle was found to bear the brand "Guckenheimer." "Did you send it back?" the Chief was asked. "Why of course," he responded in all simplicity. "It was of no use to me."

EARLY BOATSMAN TAKES FORCED SWIM.—It required the imminent approach of death to apply water to the face of a man who was a natural-born swimmer, when he was projected into the Willamette River early yesterday morning, and disappeared without a trace. The man was able to keep himself afloat. Even so, the man had a narrow escape, becoming dazed as he swam, and eventually came to the point and they succeeded in hauling the self-conscious man. On account of his chattering state he was unable to give a lucid account of his reasons for being out in a boat at an early hour of the morning, and he was held for investigation.

PHYSICIAN IS ARRESTED.—Dr. N. P. Paulsen was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller, on complaint of City Physician Wheeler, who accuses him of failing to report a case of smallpox. The disease attacked M. B. Ballard, living at East Twenty-fifth street and Hawthorne avenue, and Dr. Paulsen was called to attend the patient. His defense is that the pest had not developed when he last visited the house.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO SPEAK.—"Who is Responsible for the Education of the Child" is the subject of the address by State School Superintendent Alderman, Friday night, before the Parent-Teachers' Club, in the assembly hall of the Brooklyn school, Milwaukee street. A short musical programme will be rendered. All are invited.

ACTING POSTMASTER IMPROVING.—Acting Postmaster Williamson was considerably improved yesterday, his condition is regarded as serious as at first feared. His physician now gives assurance that Mr. Williamson will be able to start on a trip to California within a few days.

WAGE BILL TO BE DISCUSSED.—Professor A. E. Wood, of Reed College, will deliver an address this evening at 8 o'clock, at room 203 of the Portland Civic Club on the "Minimum Wage Bill." The public generally is invited to hear this lecture.

FOR SALE.—A 40-K. W. 500-volt, Crocker-Wheeler generator, complete with field rheostat and circuit breaker, in good condition. Address room 203 Oregonian bldg.

TRINITY CHURCH, Thursday, 8 P. M. cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, will be sung by augmented choir.

SEMBRICH SEAT SALE. Tomorrow the Hellig Box Office Opens for the Great Singer.

The seat sale for the eagerly-anticipated Sembrich concert will open tomorrow morning at the Hellig, Eleventh and Morrison streets, the concert taking place Tuesday night, February 4th, under the direction of Lois Stearns-Wynn Coman. Sembrich's wonderful voice and art never fail to throw a spell of enchanted alliance over an audience, until the last appealing note dies away, then enthusiasm loses all restraint and the applause is wild and prolonged.

DAYLIGHT THIEF ESCAPES. Women Rout Burglar and Pursuer Captures Innocent Man.

PLUCKY RESISTANCE OF THREE WOMEN put a daylight burglar to flight, when he was caught at work in the Drickston Apartments, 448 Eleventh street, yesterday.

With two other women, Mrs. Brinkman, kept of the apartments, presented a bold front and the marauder escaped without loot. He was followed by Mrs. Brinkman's father, but in the flight he crossed the trail of a teamster who looked like him and the pursuer followed the wrong man.

Bernhardt in Saucy Role Is Pert and Graceful

Great Actress Reveals Still Defiance of Time in "A Christmas Night" at Orpheum.

BY LEONE CASS BAEI. MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT, world famous actress, yesterday presented for the Orpheum audience a one-act drama, "A Christmas Night," the co-work of Maurice Bernhardt and Henri Cain. This is one of Madame Bernhardt's favorite plays—it was written for her—and she has presented it with great acclaim in Paris and London.

The action of the story is in the year 1793, during the French revolution. The scene is the kitchen of a farmhouse on a Norman farm, the Chouans, so-called because they used the hoot of an owl as their rallying signal, are waging bitter war with the Blues, or regular soldiers in the revolutionary army. The Chouans, under Comte de Kersant, have been defeated and the Countess and her little daughter, disguised as peasants, have taken refuge in the farmhouse. Shortly after the republican army comes trooping in and makes this place part of its headquarters.

With them is Marlon, the vivandiere, who is a former actress, who has been carried away by the impetus of the revolution, and with her merry, witty way has come to be adored with the battalion.

Bernhardt is Marlon. She wears a gayly-colored costume, with a saucy red cockade in her cap, and her little feet are clad in smart, high-heeled boots.

The role is so distinctly at variance with that of Lucrece, her opening bill, that comparisons can never be thought of. In this she is a saucy, pert vivandiere, tossing badinage with the soldiers, and chattering in friendly, housewifely fashion with the disguised Countess, who she believes to be the peasant she appears.

Bernhardt, the divine, sits smilingly at a table and pares a potato in the most approved fashion. The Countess sitting near tries to pare a potato and makes a sorry mess of it. The lovely vivandiere laughs—the golden laugh which Bernhardt is famous. Then quickly her merriment subsides, she snatches at the hands of the Countess—remarks their fitness and denounces her. Then Comandant La Balafra, a veteran sergeant, but feeling sorry for the unfortunate mother, who pleads wildly, Marlon dispatches the officer. Then the Countess divulges her identity.

Suddenly the Count knocks at the door. He does not know the house is in possession of the Blues, and with a price upon his head has braved danger to see his little girl on Christmas eve. Won by his heroism, Marlon hides him just as he is about to fall into La Balafra's hands. Then Comandant Renaud appears and at once suspects Marlon of concealing the Count.

It is here that Bernhardt rises to her great big dramatic height—and by a caudley, pleading, and finally denial, resists the Comandant until the Count at length bursts from his hiding place. Then Bernhardt, as the vivandiere, turns on her companions, scores them, repudiates them, lashes them with her eyes and tongue, crying her shame for them, and then, not to stoop to the dishonorable office of the executioner.

The soldiers are carried away by Marlon's generous ardor—just as the audience was carried into enchantment by Bernhardt's wonderful artistry. Amid a scene of confusion, the Count is allowed to escape, and Marlon carries away the Countess and her little daughter. The play ends leaving a superb atmosphere of grandeur and heroism.

Madame Bernhardt is the artist supreme throughout. Her voice has the quality of wonderful music, her hands are poems of grace, and she makes the story a real and actual happening. Madam La Balafra is the Count and gives a very able performance.

With Sembrich is the newly-discovered young Russian "cellist," Gutia Casini, who is everywhere hailed as a great genius and accorded triumphs of the most sensational kind, although he is now but a youth. It is prophesied that he is destined to be the world's greatest "cellist." Even now his tone is heart-stirring to an extraordinary degree. Prices—Lower floor except last 4 rows \$2.50, last 4 rows \$2.50; balcony, first 5 rows \$2.50, next 4 rows \$2.00, next 6 rows \$1.50, last 4 rows \$1.00; box seats \$2.50. All seats reserved.

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WOMEN'S EXCHANGE. Salmon steak, creamed sweetbreads, beefsteak pie, macaroni cheese, roast lamb, banana, and apple salad, cabinet pudding. 186 Fifth street.

Bad Check Artist Convicted. A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in Judge Davis' department of the Circuit Court yesterday against A. H. Hays, charged with writing a bad check for \$50 on Ashley & Humelin, bankers.