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**AMUSEMENTS.**

BAKER THEATER (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company in "Madame X." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

ORPHEUM (Broadway and Yamhill street.)—Big-time vaudeville, 2:20 and 8:20 P. M.

PANTAGES (Alder at Broadway.)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

EMPRESS (Broadway and Stark street.)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets.)—Dillon and King in musical comedy. Afternoon and night performances daily.

SELLWOOD LIBRARY GROWS.—Two clubs have been formed at the Sellwood branch library. Boys more than 10 years old are eligible to membership in the Inventors' Club. This club is for boys. The other club is for girls between the ages of 11 and 13. More than 75 pupils were at the library Monday. Three questions will be posted in the library Monday, and the pupils who have the library lesson will answer these questions. Miss Hallam, from the Central Library, has charge of the Sellwood branch on Saturday afternoons. Circulation of books has been growing steadily since the new quarters were occupied. For September, 1915, the circulation of books was 450 more than that of September, 1914. Several new books were received at the library this week.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVE.—County Superintendent Armstrong, Miss Isom and Miss Nellie Fox, of Portland, were visitors at the Union High School No. 1, near Corbetts, last week. Mr. Armstrong came to inspect the school and the progress it is making. Miss Fox, who has charge of the county libraries, came to bring the new books and to ascertain how many are taking advantage of the branch library. It has been decided that the numbers of the lyceum course will be given in Columbia Grange hall under the auspices of the Union High School. Thomas Harlan, of Vancouver, Wash., visited this school and arranged to give two lectures later in the season.

"SOCIAL PROGRESS" THE SUBJECT.—Bishop W. B. Bell, of Los Angeles, Cal., will deliver his lecture, "Social Progress," today at 10:30 before the United Brethren-Evangelical Union in the Portland Y. M. C. A. building. Bishop Bell was president of the National Social Progress convention, recently held in Los Angeles, and delivered the principal address there on the topic, "Urgency of Social Progress." A complete report of all the addresses delivered at that convention were prepared and published in book form and edited by Bishop Bell. He will tell of that convention and what its purposes were.

A YOUNG MAN with good education and business ability, with from $25,000 to $50,000, can secure substantial interest in old-established, high-class, money-making manufacturing plant in Portland, with big future. Present owner wants someone associated to help actively in the management. Will stand the very closest examination, and will interest anyone wanting an investment that is paying well now and should always continue to do so. In replying give full particulars as to who you are. None but man of high type will be considered. J 162, Oregonian.—Adv.

TROUTDALE LIBRARY GETS BOOKS.—The Troutdale Library has just received a present from Mrs. Mary Buxton, a former resident of that place, of 50 books. Included in the list are works of a pedagogical nature, scientific and reference works. The number of permanent books in the libary has reached 950. These books are outside the usual number supplied by the Portland Library Association. The Troutdale Library is well patronized.

CLUB TO GIVE COMEDY.—The dramatic club of the James John High School will give a three-act comedy, entitled "Facing the Music," November 12 in the high school auditorium. Professor Curtis is coaching the performers. Following is the general caste of the play: Dr. John Smith, Drott Larsen; John Smith, Ferris Swisher; Colonel Duncan Smith, Clyde Thayer; Mabel, Ethel Hufford; Nora, Dorothy Schaefer; Miss Forthingay, Florence Davis.

BLAZING LAMP CALLS SEVEN COMPANIES.—Seven pieces of the city's fire apparatus were called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a lamp which was smoking in the Arcade lodging-house, Sixth and Stark streets. Someone who became frightened at the smoke and thought the place was on fire sent in the alarm. Battalion Chief Young and engines 21, 2, 1, 3, and trucks 1 and 3 and chemical No. 1 responded to the alarm.

MRS. HURLEY'S FUNERAL SET.—Funeral services of Mrs. Susan E. Hurley, who died at her home, 1071 East Twelfth street, Friday, will be held Wednesday from her late home. She is survived by her husband, G. W. Hurley, and three children, K. L. Hurley, Ruby Hurley and Mrs. Earl Gilmore. Mrs. Hurley was born in Havana, Ill., 56 years ago. She had lived in Portland for seven years.

REV. C. C. BELL ILL.—Rev. C. C. Bell, pastor of the Second United Brethren Church, East Twenty-seventh and Alberta streets, was taken seriously ill last week while in the midst of special services and was compelled to take to his bed. Yesterday there was some improvement, but he was confined to his bed. Rev. P. O. Bonebrake took his place in charge of the church.

POWELL VALLEY ASSOCIATION MEETS.—The Powell Valley Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday evening in the schoolhouse, and after the business session a pie social will be held for the purpose of getting funds with which to purchase playground apparatus. Residents of the district will bring pies, which will be sold to the highest bidders.

BODY IS SENT TO MINNEAPOLIS.—The body of William Buckley, who died October 23, was forwarded yesterday to Minneapolis for interment. Mr. Buckley was 55 years old and is survived by his widow and four children, Claud E., Frances, Marion and Helen Buckley. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 358, of Heppner, Or., the Hibernians and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

LLEWELLYN SCHOOL TO EXHIBIT.—The Llewellyn junior school exhibit will be held today at 2:30 o'clock and from 8 until 10 o'clock P. M. In the evening there will be a programme, followed by a social hour. All parents and friends interested in the work of the children are invited to attend.

RELATIVES OF EDWARD BRYSON HUNTED.—Following the receipt of telegraphic advices from Moline, Ill., the Police Bureau is attempting to get in touch with relatives of Edward Bryson, formerly of East Moline, who are thought to be in Portland. Mr. Bryson, according to the message, is dead.

PROFESSOR MORGAN TO SPEAK.—In the Reed College extension course on natural science, Professor W. C. Morgan will give the fourteenth lecture, entitled "The Record of the Rocks," today at 3 o'clock in the biological lecture-room of the college.

DR. CHAPMAN AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.—Dr. C. H. Chapman will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Universal Spiritual Empire" one of the series of lectures on the general subject of "The Evolution of the Modern World."

FOUR CHINESE TAKEN IN RAID.—Four Chinamen were arrested last night in a raid on a game at 61 Second street by Sergeant Van Overn and Patrolman Klingensmith.



WOMAN DRINKS POISON.—Because her husband has been sent to the penitentiary, she says, Mrs. Gydeny Allegro, proprietor of a lodging-house at 91 Fourth street, drank poison early last night, but it was not strong enough to make her seriously ill and she was taken to the police station for the night by Detectives Moloney and Swennes and Deputy District Attorney Deich. Mrs. Allegro says her husband was sent to the Federal penitentiary from Seattle for an alleged violation of the Mann act.

CARL S. KELTY ILL AT POCATELLO.—Carl S. Kelty, treasurer of the Lumbermen's Trust Company of this city, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis yesterday in Pocatello, Idaho, where he is on a business trip, according to messages received in Portland by relatives, and an immediate operation was ordered by his physician. It is expected Mr. Kelty will submit to an operation today at the Pocatello General Hospital.

## Loganberry Jingles Coming in by Every Mail.

**Object of Ad Club Contest Is to Popularize Product That Is Oregon's Exclusively.**

FROM just about every little white schoolhouse in Oregon, to say nothing of the high schools and colleges, responses are coming in for the Portland Ad Club's song-writing contest to popularize loganberry juice as a National beverage. The contest has one more week to run after today. It closes the night of October 31.

As that is a Sunday it behooves the contestants to get their lyric efforts in the mails by Saturday so the postmark will show they were mailed by October 31.

The prizes are $125 for the best song submitted, in the judgment of the committee that will be named to pass on contributions; $75 for the next best, and $50 for third prize.

George E. Waggoner, chairman of the Portland Ad Club song contest committee, is planning to hold a song festival at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, at which soloists, the Ad Club quartet and a chorus of school boys and girls will sing the songs submitted.

The judges probably will decide to hear the songs sung at the Land Show before making their awards.

"The great purpose of this compaign is to educate the public up to the use of loganberry juice as a beverage," said Mr. Waggoner. "It becomes all the more important because greater quantities of non-alcoholic beverages will be in demand after next January 1.

"The campaign is also intended to draw attention to the fact that a great industry will be added to the State of Oregon by interesting local capital in the loganberry juice. At this time the juice is commercially manufactured in only three places as far as I am informed. The largest of these is at Salem, and a similar plant is running in Portland, while the third is that of J. C. Pugh at Falls City.

"This year Mr. Pugh has sold all the juice he has been able to manufacture from 25 acres of loganberries."

## MR. CHICK BACKS CORONER

**Victim of Mistaken Identity Absolves Official From Blame.**

Although several people viewed, at the public morgue yesterday, the body of the man found hanging in the men's rest room of the Plaza Block last week, which was at first believed to be Lloyd W. Chick, a jewelry salesman, no one has yet been able to identify it. Deputy Coroner Smith said yesterday that efforts would be continued several days longer in an attempt to learn the man's identity.

Following reports that he was dissatisfied with the way in which the Coroner's office had handled the case, Mr. Chick yesterday made the following statement:

"I positively deny that I have made any remarks to newspaper men that I blame the Coroner or any of his deputies for notifying my mother about the report of my death. I also deny any reports of any mistreatment by said deputies when my mother and I arrived at the Coroner's office. And I furthermore assert that I could not ask for any better treatment from the Coroner's office."

## SOCIETY

Activities at the Portland Heights Club will be resumed next Friday night, October 29, with a Halloween party for all club members and their invited guests. Card tables will be provided for those who do not dance. Members are especially urged to bring any newcomers on the Heights, and all the former members are expected to be present to make the new members and the guests welcome. The social committee having the party in charge consists of Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. Jay Smith and Mrs. J. E. Davidson. The patronesses are Mrs. F. I. Fuller, Mrs. A. B. Slausen, Mrs. W. S. Dinwiddie and Mrs. R. L. Donald. The new board of directors are J. E. Davidson, president; D. A. Pattullo, vice-president; A. B. Slausen, secretary; Forrest S. Fisher, James B. Kerr, George B. McLeod and William Young.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the German Red Cross Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in Deutsches Haus. Delegates from German churches and societies will be present and plans will be made for a bazaar.

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Chapter A, P. E. O., will hold a business meeting today at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fergusson, 345 East Thirteenth street North. Educational Loan Fund day will be observed.

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Miss Miriam Oehme entertained a number of her little friends at a Halloween party Saturday, October 16, her sixth birthday. Games and music made a happy afternoon. Those present were Clara Jean Davis, Jane Cole, John Hill, Irma Hill, Gladys and Laura Heckstrum, Robert Hill, Dorothy Samways, May Samways, Edwin Hill, Dorothy Thompson, Lucille Hill, Helen Larsen and Sadie May Hill.

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The Alpha Beta Kappa fraternity and Delta Pi sorority will give a dance Friday night, October 29, at the Masonic Temple, in honor of their new members.

The hall will be decorated in artistic Halloween colors, with pumpkins and apples in prominence. In connection with the dance there will be specialties provided by talent from both organizations.

The guests of honor are Misses Madeline Grady, Lorane Mahony, Marion Clampy, Mildred Sprague, and Messrs. Seth Blake, Lester Carter, Douglas Crowley, John Crout, Roy Briggs, Herbert Donell, Paul Johnson, James Jensen, Edwin Morene, James Montgomery, Gustavus Noffke, Everett Pittman and Fred Wilder.

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Mrs. John Scott Montgomery was hostess for a violet luncheon Thursday, complimenting Mrs. William West, of Oakland, Cal. Dainty hand-painted violet place cards were used, and corsage bouquets of violets and Cecil Breuner roses served as favors. The afternoon was devoted to cards, the honors falling to Mrs. G. E. Watts and Mrs. John H. Gell. The guests were Mrs. William West, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Holcomb, Mrs. John H. Gell, Mrs. Charles S. King, Mrs. Herbert B. Wisdom, Mrs. G. E. Watts and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.



## ORPHEUM AWES ALL

**Houdini, the Mystery, Lives Up to Name in Novel Acts.**

## DANCER'S EYES ENCHANT

**Clever Songs and Fun-Making Are Entertainment That Only Hypochondriac Can Object To. Trick to Be Tried Today.**

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

Of course, we all knew exactly how he did it, that Houdini King of Mystery person at the Orpheum, but somehow or other our theories don't hold water. The act holds water, however, in fact there's the rub.

Does he go in it—or doesn't he—and if he does why isn't he drowned dead like a rat when he stays under it, head first, for long minutes, and if he isn't in the water why is the tank full of it when he emerges, smiling and pert?

Of course we all know how he did it. Yes we do—not! If even one of us did we'd be richer by some thousand dollars today. For that's just what Houdini, the escaping dare-devil, offers to any wise one who can find the answer.

**Watery Prison Escaped.**

Houdini is truly at the top of the list of trunk mysteries, for he lets himself be locked and tied and barricaded in a trunk not taking up much more space than his own body, and filled to its brim with nice Bull Run water.

We see the water hosed in, we see Houdini with his feet fastened through a stock-like brace, we see him lowered into the tank and a million bolts and bars put on the closed trunk.

A curtain is drawn while an attendant counts the minutes on a stop watch. A whisking aside of the curtain, and presto, there is Houdini hopping briskly to the footlights with a see-I-fooled-'em-again look.

He has another trick, too, in which he swallows two separate packages of needles, and several yards of sewing thread, and then while we are wondering if he'll have a stitch in his side he calmly spits or expectorates, anyway he draws out the thread with the ten thousand needles strung along it.

**Dangerous Trick Tried Today.**

He ought to make a good divorce judge—he can untie knots so fast. This noon he is going to extricate himself from a straitjacket while hanging head downward from a fire escape on The Oregonian building.

I believe he can do it. Also I would believe it if they told me he could put William Jennings Bryan on the outside of a hot toddy. That man Houdini could even extricate our Commissioners out of their budget mess. The nicest thing about his tricks is that you p-o-s-i-t-i-v-e-l-y can't tell how he does 'em.

Dainty Marie is here again, two pounds heavier, maybe, but still an animated Venus of the flying trapeze. She flirts with death on the rings, which, she says, are not so dangerous as wedding rings.

Marie sings, chants, rather, and keeps up a cheery chatter with her awed and delighted audience.

**Fairy Dancer's Eyes Enchant.**

Elsie Fay is fairylike and has scandalous eyes. She sings and dances with two dress-suit boys, Joe Miller and John Hogan, who have dandy voices and pep in their toes. Their ragtime wedding is a riot of joy.

Right here comes a line about the novelty Clintons, the cleverest opening act we've had in ages. Mister Clinton is a reg'ly human frog. He can jump twice his own length and almost into the flies. He skims through hoops feet first, and in one remarkable instance dons a complete wardrobe while sailing through space. A buxom beauty with a happy smile assists materially.

Mabell Lewis is as big as the proverbial grasshopper and has an inverse ratio of ginger. With a great big, good-looking giant named Paul McCarthy she sings and dances and whiles away the time merrily.

The Bison City Four, Messrs. Milo, Girard, Hughes and Roscoe, are comedians who sing well and provide a lot of hilarity between their well-rendered songs.

Robert Dailey is a plump person with a sense of comedy and he heads a capable cast in a laughable sketch called "Our Bob," which is merely a vehicle for letting us get acquainted with funny Dailey.

The pictures are good, too. It's going to be only a hypochondriac who finds anything wrong with this week's big, fat, full bill.

## LYRIC FEATURES GIRLS

**"The Isle of Joy" Is New Dillon and King Offering.**

Girls! Girls! Girls! Seventeen of them are at the Lyric this week in a breezy musical comedy, "The Isle of Joy," presented by Dillon and King. The curtain swings up to the rythm of "Every Little Movement," sung by 14 pretty "middy" girls on board the "Joy ship Plankety Plank." "The Ragtime Sailor's Rag" and the "Sailor's Hornpipe" follow with melody and verse.

Frank Harrington is the handsome captain, and Vera Lawrence his attractive wife. The plot centers about the report that two criminals are aboard the ship, and the captain's love affair.

One of the most attractive numbers is the nobby little dance by Charlie Riley and Grace Allen.

## THE SMART GIFT SHOP





## SHOW PLANS COMPLETE

**PRODUCTS EXHIBITION NEVER EQUALED IN NORTHWEST.**

**Every Possible Detail Arranged With View to Education on Output of Land and Factories.**

"When the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show opens its doors, tomorrow, complete in every detail, it will represent an enterprise such as can only be presented when all concerned work with the heartiest co-operation," yesterday said A. J. Kingsley, president of the show.

"This is what brought success to all the preliminary work of the exposition organization, and will offer an exhibition of the factory, field and forest products such as has never been seen before in the Northwest and will carry to a successful termination the 1915 land and industrial exposition.

"Portland's Chamber of Commerce, one of the greatest commercial organizations of the kind in the world, is directly responsible for the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show. While the officers and directors were selected from the Manufacturers' and Industries and the Oregon Development Bureaus, the Chamber of Commerce as a united body for the upbuilding of Portland, the State of Oregon and the Northwest in general, is behind the great show opening tomorrow.

"For 18 days Portland will present a truthful picture of the state's industrial and agricultural wealth. It will be an exposition that will offer many educational features and daily events along amusement lines that will give every club, society, organization and fraternal body in the city an active part in the exposition.

"From over the state will come many delegations of business men to inspect the great array of exhibits. Portland people, and visitors in the city, will find much of interest to attract and hold their attention. There will be something doing every hour, afternoon and evening, and for three weeks Portland will witness the most comprehensive display of the state's marvelous resources, both from the factories and the land, ever made."

## ITALIAN NOTES OFFERED

**Six Per Cent Securities Can Be Bought in Small Lots.**

Portland investors now are offered an opportunity to participate in a $25,000,000 loan of the Italian government, the proceeds of which are to be used in financing the war.

Kean, Taylor & Co., of New York and Chicago, who are handling the loan in this country, have asked Portland bankers to offer the Italian notes to their patrons. The notes are dated October 15, 1915, bear 6 per cent interest and are exempt from all Italian taxes. They mature at the end of one year and are redeemable in gold. Interest is payable April 15 and October 15. The notes can be purchased in denominations of $100, $500 or $1000.

These notes are convertible, at the option of the holder, at maturity into one-year 6 per cent gold notes of the Italian government, par for par, which in turn will at maturity be convertible, at the holder's option, into 10-year 5½ per cent gold bonds of said government, par for par.

**Sandy Banker Visits.**

A. L. Deaton, president of the Clackamas County Bank of Sandy, was a visitor in Portland last week. Mr. Deaton's bank has been carrying its account at the Merchants National, which recently united with the Northwestern National. He came to get acquainted with the new bank. Business conditions around Sandy, he said, are very satisfactory with an upward tendency to the situation.

Germany formerly bought 30,000,000 pounds of prunes yearly from the United States.