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AMUSEMENTS. HILLTOP (Broadway at Taylor street)—"I Pay to Advertise" tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATRE (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company in "The House Girl" tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM (Broadway and Yamhill street)—"Big Time" vaudeville, 2:30 and 8:30 P. M. EMPRESS (Broadway and Stark street)—Vaudeville, performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M. FANTASIES (Alder and Broadway)—Vaudeville, performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M. LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets)—Dillon and King in musical comedy. Afternoon and evening performances daily.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL IS DEDICATED.—The basement of the newly organized Union Congregational Church of Parkrose was dedicated yesterday afternoon with appropriate services. Dr. Luther R. Dyett, E. L. Thompson and Rev. Cephas F. Clapp were the speakers. They congratulated the members of the community on the progress made toward the erection of a meeting house, and expressed the hope that soon the main building erected, designed by Rev. W. H. Meyer, of Mount Scott, is the pastor, he having been appointed in 1915. The church was founded on the community plan with Congregational government.

CENTENARY CHURCH TO CELEBRATE.—Centenary Methodist Church will celebrate two events this year. One is the anniversary of the founding of the church, of the first event Rev. John Finn Memorial Service, of which O. C. Bortzmeier is the head, will have charge in the year. The other is the semi-annual celebration of the church, for which suggestions are being received by the finance committee. A suitable slogan for that event will be adopted.

JOHN CARNEY'S FUNERAL IS TODAY.—Funeral services of John Carney, who died at Knappa, Or., will be held today at 2 P. M. from the Church of the Madeline, East Twenty-fourth and Siskiyou streets, and thence to Mount Calvary Cemetery for interment. Mr. Carney was 34 years of age. He was the husband of Mrs. Lena Carney, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carney, and brother of Mrs. H. C. Weber, Mrs. John P. O'Hara, T. O. and Anna Carney. The family residence is 721 Multnomah street.

REED LECTURES ANNOUNCED.—Dr. Alma Webster Powell will give a lecture-musical this evening at 8 o'clock in the Reed chapel. His subject is "Ancient History of Organisms." The extension study course in the history of education, given by Robert D. Lehigh, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in room B, Central Library.

CHURCH HOLDS PATRIOTIC SERVICES.—Patriotic services were held last night at the Highland Baptist Church, Alberta and East Seventh streets. Rev. Charles Meier, the pastor, preached on the topic, "Patriotism." The music of the evening was provided by the Veterans Grand Army of the Republic Quartet, composed of Colonel J. S. Hamilton, J. Powell, F. M. Varner and J. G. Chambers. The quartet sang a number of patriotic songs.

CLUB LUNCHEON IS TUESDAY.—A get-together luncheon of the East Side Business Men's Association will be held tomorrow at 12:15 at the Sargent Hotel Grill, near corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues. J. Daniels, president, will preside. No single speaker has been selected, but several short talks will be made. Other luncheons are to be held hereafter on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.

JACKSON CLUB MEETS TONIGHT.—Members of the Jackson Club, a Democratic political organization, will meet in the assembly hall of the Central Library at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Brief addresses will be made by Newton McCoy, Mrs. Kemp, Elton Watkins, Francis Clarno, Roscoe P. Hurst and George F. Alexander.

LOOKOUT CLUB ENTERTAINED.—Thomas Hoyt was host to about 30 members of the Lookout Club of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, at his home, 814 East Pine, Saturday night. Among the guests was Dr. J. L. Hewitt, pastor of the church. The evening was passed in varied games, and refreshments were served.

GOSPEL TEAMS ORGANIZED.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Johns, held the business meeting Friday night. Two gospel teams of volunteer workers were organized and these teams will have charge of the league service next Sunday evening.

SPECIAL ST. JOHNS MEETINGS BEHIND.—Special meetings were started yesterday in the St. Johns Christian Church to continue till next Sunday. Services will be conducted every night at 7:45 o'clock. Special topics will be discussed at all these services.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA PLANNED.—A George Washington tea will be given tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Conner, 573 Tenino avenue. It will be under the auspices of the St. Johns Episcopal Church Guild.

TEMPERANCE UNION TO MEET.—The Women's Temperance Union of St. Johns, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hollenbeck, 207 North Hayes street, today at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Randall will read a paper on "Helpful Books and How to Choose Them."

TWO SONG RECITALS.—Feb. 21, 1916, at 8:15 P. M.; Feb. 22, 1916, at 2:15 P. M. at Y. M. C. auditorium. Given by Sumner W. R. C. Ladies, of Portland, Or. Do not fail to hear Goodwin, the baritone and assisting artist.—Adv.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY.—The funeral of Robert O. Collis, who died February 9, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son, E. H. Collis, 254 East Thirty-fifth street.

PENINSULA COMMITTEE TO MEET.—J. M. Leach, president of the Columbia Slough Development League, will call a meeting of the sub-committees this week at a date to be fixed later, at which time the date for dredging the intake of Columbia Slough will be decided on. The weather has not permitted anything being done so far. It is expected to secure 200 volunteers to put in one day working at opening the intake. A considerable number have volunteered, but many more are wanted. The subcommittees are made up of representatives from St. Johns, University Park, Peninsula, Kenton, Killingsworth, Woodlawn and Vennon districts.

CHURCHGOERS' CAR TAKEN.—While Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oeder were attending services yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church their automobile, parked in a side street, was taken. There were many other machines about the church, but this was the only one taken. The police were notified. Mr. Oeder is an East Portland real estate man with office at Grand avenue and East Ankeny street.

CANAL LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture scheduled for tonight at the Central Library by Ellis F. Lawrence, a Portland architect, on "Panama Canal Exposition Architecture," has been postponed and a date will be announced later.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT TONIGHT.—An old folks' concert will be given tonight at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Jarrett street and Cleveland avenue. Old-fashioned songs will be sung and the programs will be olden-time style.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN DINNER.—The March 10th Washingtons of Centenary Methodist Church will give a dinner tomorrow night in the basement of the church to which the membership is invited. It will be a social get-together affair.

ART LECTURE POSTPONED.—The art lecture to have been given on Wednesday at the close of the Grade Teachers' Association banquet will be postponed one week and will be given Wednesday of next week at 4 o'clock in the Museum of Art.

SELLWOOD REPUBLICANS TO MEET.—Sellwood Republicans will meet tonight in the rooms of the Sellwood Commercial Club on Umatilla avenue to organize a local Republican club. All Republicans will be welcome to attend.

DR. BEATRICE GRIMMER-STREIBER, dentist, Central bldg., 10th and Alder; children's teeth a specialty. Main 550.—Adv.

CUPID ON LYRIC BOARDS.—This week's play wins high praise all around. Plot, which is full of comedy, offers ample opportunity for attractive setting.

Developments follow in rapid succession in the Dillon and King musical comedy, "The Cupid Express," at the Lyric, when Ike Leshinski, the cruel father, boards a train bound for Georgia with his pretty daughter, Evelyn, whom he is to marry to a wealthy man. The plot of the comedy gives opportunity for some clever and beautiful stage settings, ranging from the interior of the express train to a Florida landscape with the orange trees and semi-tropical vegetation.

Unfortunately for the plans of the father, Henry, played by Frank Harrington, who is to marry to Evelyn, boards the same train. After the arrival at their destination a case of mistaken identity results in the planter, Crawford, who is to marry Evelyn, mistakes the minister next door to be married.

The planter himself mistakes Mrs. Mike Dooly for his prospective bride and attempts to take liberties with her which causes further complications. The comedy is easily one of the best which has been staged by the company since coming to Portland, the plot, stage scenery and musical numbers being unusually good.

"The Gwine Back to Georgia," as sung by the Columbia quartet, is the best number of the production, Bob Ross, impersonating an old colored man, doing the solo work with the slightest hesitation. Her vocalism was superb, markedly so in the famous "Waltz" song, and her fine soprano voice showed bird-like vocal beauty and clarity.

Another and last rehearsal of principals and chorus takes place with orchestra on the stage of the Heilig Theater, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Every chorus member who can possibly attend is asked to be present.

The sale of seats at the Heilig begins this morning at 10 o'clock.

YOUNG PRIMA DONNA WHO APPEARS AS "JULIET."



MRS. JANE BURNS ALBERT.

OPERA CAST READY

Baby Home Benefit at Heilig Will Be Thursday.

POPULAR PRICES CHARGED

Mrs. Jane Burns Albert Will Sing Title Role in "Romeo and Juliet" and Entire Company Are Portland People.

To raise a deficit of \$450 incurred in the January performances of the Gounod opera "Romeo and Juliet," and also to make a donation, it is hoped at least \$500, towards the funds of the Baby Home, a repetition of "Romeo and Juliet," with Mrs. Jane Burns Albert as Juliet, will take place at the Heilig Theater, Thursday night.

The committee having the event in charge hopes that an audience sufficient to tax the seating capacity of the house will attend on that occasion. Popular prices of admission will be charged.

It will be a Portland production of grand opera, with principals or soloists, orchestra, conductor, big chorus and costumes all from this city. Representatives of many clubs, among them women of the Macdowell Club, and the Monday Musical Club, are interesting themselves selling tickets.

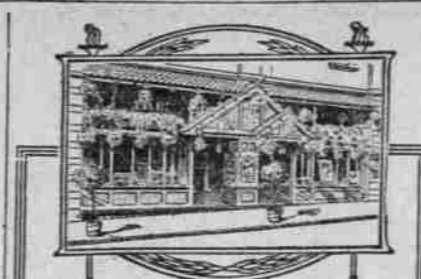
The complete cast is as follows: Juliet, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert; Romeo, Norman A. Hoese; Stephano, Miss Harriet Leach; Gertrude, Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman; Friar Laurence, Hart-ridge G. Whinn; Capulet, Otto T. Wedemeyer; Mercutio, Warren A. Erwin; Duke of Verona, Louis H. Hansen; Gregorio, W. Lloyd Moore; Benvolio, Richard O. Brank; Count Paris, Herbert J. Anderson and Tybalt, Shirley D. Parker.

Roberto Cornechini, the conductor, with Miss Denmore, as piano accompanist, had a rehearsal of several of the principals and chorus, Saturday night at Ellers' Hall and the musical result was most gratifying.

Mrs. Albert, especially, made a big hit in her presentation of the part of Juliet, and she sang the score allotted to her, from the solo work with the slightest hesitation. Her vocalism was superb, markedly so in the famous "Waltz" song, and her fine soprano voice showed bird-like vocal beauty and clarity.

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MAN OF MYSTERY HERE

KAR-MI AND BEAUTIFUL SELMA PLEASE EMPRESS AUDIENCE. Musical and Comedy Sketches on Bill Making Ensemble That Wins Hearty Applause.

The mysterious Kar-Mi headlines worthily the bill at the Empress this week. He has with him Selma, a beautiful Indian princess who responds to the power of his mind. Other acts on the bill are also pleasing.

Kar-Mi, billed as the only magician who has ever been allowed to leave a fanatic sect in India, is quite astonishing in his secret art. He straps his handsome Selma to a board and elevates her on a table in the middle of the stage. She is put to sleep, and blindfolded. Then covered watches are made to disappear from the audience and then are found in the hands of Selma. Some other magic stunts are shown. But the wonder of the whole act is the transportation of Selma. For when the other assistant is placed beneath a canopy, the board, where Selma was a gilded harpist and flowers and Selma appears where the other disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, comedians, present "The Owl Sings," their original and fun characterize their act. One of the unusual vaudeville numbers is by Arzo and Dulita a duo of musicians who are a gilded harpist and a violinist. Spirit and variety and popular and classical melodies well-balanced are well applauded.

There is a sunshine that heralds Bob Warren, a comedian who reaches out into the audience and puts a smile on every face. Every smile is the result of a funny yarn or a humorous and useful song.

A schoolroom, a crabbled old master (Ed O'Neill), a good Percy boy (Johnny LaRoche) and a bright rowdy (M. G. Belle Isle) added to two pretty little girls, Martha George and Alice Lawrence, are the ingredients for a "Just Fun" act that has a dance, song and comedy with a real schoolroom spirit.

Two strong girls, and two skillful men are the quartet, McGoods and Tate who present a novel act with considerable humor and feats of prowess by the girls. Little plays of an original type make the act a winner.

TRAINS RUN TO PORTLAND

Carver Line May Be Extended to Viola This Spring.

The Portland & Oregon City Railway is running occasional trains to Bybee avenue, in Eastmoreland, the present north end of the line. The name Baker's Bridge has been changed to Carver, and a depot is to be built at Carver in the near future on the Clackamas River, where Stephen Carver, promoter of the line, acquired 25 acres of land for a townsite. Steam power is used at present, but it is announced that Eubank motor cars may be operated. As soon as the weather permits an excursion train will be run and a picnic held at Carver.

FRUIT MEN FAVOR PLAN

Great Benefits to Northwest Predicted by State Official.

The formation of the Fruitgrowers' Agency, effected at Spokane Friday, and the outline of the purposes of its formation find great favor among the local fruit men. "It is certainly a step in the right direction," is the statement of H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, an organization whose functions keep the officers in constant touch with marketing conditions. "The formation of the exchange should prevent useless competition in Eastern markets," continued Mr. Williamson. "Heretofore it has been the practice of fruit exchanges to compete with each other to the detriment of the entire fruit market. "The formation of one agency, that will operate in Eastern markets, will regulate the price more evenly, since

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VOTERS TO BE INFORMED

Milwaukie to Issue Pamphlets Explaining Water Election. Cheesemaking Proves Profitable. MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Cheesemaking will be started again by the Monmouth Creamery about March 1. The management intends to operate this department continuously throughout the year. They found the business last year profitable, and dairymen received 5 cents a pound more for butterfat by furnishing whole milk for cheese. It is proposed this year to pay 6 cents above butterfat price for milk.

Procrastination

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