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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE—Matinee at 2:15, evening at 7:15. The Little Minister.
 CORDRAY'S THEATRE—Matinee at 2:15, this evening at 7:15. Miss Fannie Curtis, 19.
 Down by the Sea.

PETTY THIEF IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—One person was not enough for J. A. Reed, who was recently released from the County Jail for giving information regarding an intended jail break. He was not willing to settle down to hard work and lead an honest life, so continued to ply his trade of robbery. Yesterday he was placed under arrest by Detectives Ford and Cordray on a charge of larceny. Some brass boxings used on car tracks were found in his possession, and evidence has been obtained that he made an attempt to sell them. The boxings were stolen from the railway companies, and there seems to be little doubt that Reed is the thief. Shortly after the sensational escape of Tracy and Merrill from the state penitentiary several prisoners confined in the County Jail decided that they were submitting to confinement more calmly than was becoming to active prisoners, and formulated a plan of escape. Some of the prisoners were smuggled into their cells and the work of excavation began. A tunnel had been dug well out into the yard of the Courthouse before their plan was discovered. Reed was the prisoner who gave the scheme away, and as a reward he was given his liberty. He will now probably be returned to his cell at the jail, and serve out a complete term before he is given another trial at behaving himself.

SEED BUYERS.—Our 100-page 1903 Annual and Seed Buyers' Guide is now ready for you. It is by far the finest, most complete and reliable book of its kind ever issued in the Northwest. Consult this book before you buy seeds, trees, plants, roses, spray pumps, bee or poultry supplies. We have bought out the Lambertson seed business and have moved to their old stand, corner of Front and Yamhill streets. Mr. Robert Lambertson remains with us and we also retain the most experienced and reliable help of the old firm. We give 25 per cent discount on Dutch bulbs this week. Don't delay planting. It's time they were in the ground. Bulb catalogue free. Portland Seed Company, corner of Front and Yamhill streets.

FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED.—H. W. Johnson, agent for a lumber company at Port Richmond, Wash., was arrested yesterday by Detectives Day and Weiner at the Ash-street dock, upon a complaint from Sheriff D. H. Sackman, of Kitsap County. The complaint says that he sold lumber for the firm and embezzled the money. The amount is stated at \$600. Sheriff Sackman and the prosecuting attorney of Kitsap County were in Portland several days last week looking for Johnson, but could find no traces of him. They gave a description of him to the Chief of Police and asked him to look out for such a man.

EXPRESSMEN ELECT OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the Expressmen's Union yesterday, officers were elected as follows: President, Thomas Garner; vice-president, William H. Lamm; secretary and treasurer, A. Anderson; recording secretary, Paul Schultz. The reports for the year showed that the union was in fine condition, and it begins the year of 1903 with a good treasury account.

YOUNG MAN CONFIRMED.—Abraham Dellar was confirmed yesterday at the synagogue Ahavi Sholem in the presence of a large congregation. He read with great beauty a portion of the law in Hebrew, and also the portion from the prophets in both Hebrew and English and also delivered the address which followed with much feeling and effect.

ELECTRIC CARS TO ST. JOHNS.—Commencing at noon today a new schedule goes into effect on the St. Johns line. Electric cars will then take the place of the steam engine, giving a half-hour service most of the day. Timetable can be obtained at the office of the City & Suburban Railway Company, room 8, Third and Yamhill streets.

GOSPEL HALL, 144 Park street, special meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Messrs. Donald McCreary, of Toronto, Canada; W. J. McCrea, of Belfast, Ireland; and James Harris, of Everett, Wash., will speak. Welcome.

HALL'S PALACE RESTAURANT, 125 Fourth street, between Alder and Washington, will be open for business on Monday morning. Mr. Hall was formerly proprietor of the Palace on Morrison street, and will be pleased to see all his old patrons and the public generally.

COAL OIL COAL.—If you want good oil and gasoline send a postal card to the Acme Oil Company, 212 First street, or telephone Ore. Main 676, and Columbia 678. C. M. Zadow, proprietor.

GRAND minstrel show and ball, given by the Junior Zion League, at Arion Hall, Sunday, Jan. 11. Refreshments served.

NOTICE.—The Columbia Transfer Company has resumed business at the old stand, Ring street phone.

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IS STILL A MYSTERY.—The disappearance of Miss Ellmore M. Reed, a stenographer in the office of County Clerk Frank S. Fields, is still a mystery. She has not appeared at the office since last Monday, and nothing Mr. Fields nor his deputies are able to find any trace of her since that time. She had rooms at the Vendome rooming-house on Thirteenth and Alder streets, until the first of January, but upon being told that her rent would be higher after the first of the year, packed up her things and left. She said that her future address would be 48 Main street, and had the insurance policy on her belongings changed to that address. Mr. Fields has caused inquiry to be made there, and has been told that Miss Reed was never at the house, nor had she made any preparations for securing a room there. One of the deputies in the office yesterday said that he saw Mrs. Cox, Miss Reed's mother, on the street, but that she did not know anything of the girl's whereabouts.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT AT HOSPITAL.—Since the establishment of an out-patient department at the St. Vincent's Hospital there has been a marked advancement in the method of handling the work. A number of prominent doctors have taken their turn in the clinical laboratory and have each added new ideas to the work. All patients who are able to go to the hospital and receive treatment, and do not have to be confined, are treated in the out-patient department free of charge. The free dispensary is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:30 in the afternoon. Although it is not intended that it shall open later than 3 o'clock the doctor in charge usually stays until all who have called have received treatment. Many poor people have availed themselves of this plan of escape from useless suffering as evidenced by the establishment of such a department.

Then men's department of the Hydro-pathic Institute, 201 Fourteenth street, has reopened and is again under the management of Dr. Schirmer, formerly of 509 McKay building.

Do you want a big bargain in large-size Turkish or Persian rugs? Call and see us Monday. Oriental Rug Company, 248 Alder.

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AT THE THEATERS.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright."

Seymour Sites (Mr. Wright).....
 Harry Beresford.....
 Wayland Clingstone.....
 Frederick Bonds.....
 Lieutenant Crosby.....
 Lord Brandenbach.....
 David Crows.....
 Front.....
 Julia Bonds.....
 Tilly Bird.....
 Arabella Clingstone.....
 Henrietta Oliver.....

A laugh a minute. That describes George H. Broadhurst's farcical comedy "The Wrong Mr. Wright," presented last night by Harry Beresford and his excellent company, at the Marquam Theatre. The wit and story were as cleanly cut and as true as a Damascus blade. There was a good audience present, and if anyone suffering from melancholy attended last night's performance his cares were chased away. One year ago "The Wrong Mr. Wright" appeared in this city, and made friends. This time the action went with an ease and smoothness that was really enjoyable. Two years ago, Mr. Beresford, who is about 28 years old, and is an Englishman, began his career as a star, and his work has been watched since then with a good deal of interest. He has more than come up to the expectations formed of him.

The story in the farce deals with the tribulations of Seymour Sites (Mr. Beresford), a millionaire merchant from San Francisco, who chases his cashier who has absconded with \$50,000. To conceal his identity until the proper moment, Sites becomes Mr. Wright, the very same chosen as an alias by the absconding cashier, and a series of merry adventures follow, in which Mr. Wright falls in love with a lady detective, Henrietta Oliver (Miss Annie Leonard), who has been sent to arrest him. She returns the compliment by falling in love with her prisoner. She wears pretty gowns, and is altogether a charming person. The laughing song of Miss Emma Dunn, who acted the part of lady's maid, was one of the best of its kind ever heard in the Marquam Theatre. She speaks her words well, and uses her voice skillfully. The company appears in Seattle tonight and tomorrow, and will spend the remainder of the week in British Columbia.

For two years the slaughter of cows, heifers and calves for sale as meat is prohibited in the Transvaal, under penalty of a \$250 fine or six months' imprisonment.

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 Men's Trousers at \$4.35, \$3.00, \$3.85, \$5.25, \$6.50 and \$7.50
 Boys' and Children's Suits at \$4.15, \$5.15, \$5.65, \$6.50 and \$7.35
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