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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE.—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, "The Great Diamond Robbery."
 CORDRAY'S THEATRE.—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, "Katie Erickson, in The Man From Sweden."

WHO THEY WERE.—It was learned yesterday that the principal actors in the dramatic kissing, forgiveness scene at Third and Oak streets Friday morning are Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope Jordan and wife, of Tacoma, who have now left their hotel in this city for parts unknown. It reads like a Michigan romance, from a page of Dickens. Before she disappeared, Mrs. Jordan said: "My husband's father was in business in Tacoma, and he was trying to float a company to manufacture a patent he owns, but the venture was not successful. He and his sons were and are heavily in debt, and unknown to me, they left Tacoma and came to this city. Last Wednesday my husband gave me two tickets to attend a performance at one of the Tacoma theatres, saying that he had to go out to attend to business matters. I went to the theatre with a woman friend, and on my return home I was astonished to find that the most of his clothing was missing. He did not come home that night. Next day I was told that all the other Jordans had disappeared. I found out from my husband's lawyer that my husband and his relatives had gone to Portland to avoid financial worry, and I came here and met him accidentally at Third and Oak streets. I had only \$5 with me. That is all there is to it."

"POP" BEAT HIM, AND HE RAN AWAY.—A bright 12-year-old boy, who is not very willing to tell his name, but admits that he has beat his way along the railroad from Butte, Mont., is at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, until the authorities decide what to do with him. He talks quite interestingly of his varied experiences as a wanderer, and says he was driven from home by his father, who became enraged because the boy could not come to suit him. "When pop beat me and my little brother, I set out on my travels," said the boy. He first beat his way to this city, and then to Seattle, Olympia, to Portland, to San Francisco, and here. On the latter occasion he went to live at a Sixth-street hotel, where he was fed and his circumstances learned. Special Officer Hawley was notified, and he took the boy in charge.

MAKES BRICK CUT OF SAND.—President Edward C. Ewen, of the United States Graphite Company, of Saginaw, Mich., has been in the city investigating conditions relative to the making of brick by a new process. Mr. Ewen makes his brick out of sand and lime, and finds that the Columbia River sand is just the thing for that purpose. If he cannot raise the necessary local capital here to run the enterprise, then his company will undertake the business. Mr. Ewen intends to make a visit to Alaska in the Spring to investigate the deposits of graphite in that country.

SURVEYORS AT WORK ON SITE.—Superintendent Huber's surveyors were busy engaged yesterday working at the site of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, so that a working plan can be established necessary for the subdivision of exhibits, and another force was clearing away the brush, and Mr. Huber will confer with the members of the executive committee from time to time in regard to setting out trees and shrubbery, so that there will be quite a sturdy growth in that line when the Exposition is opened in 1905.

PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S OFFICERS.—The Philological Society, the city's literary organization of the Portland High School, met last Friday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term of office: Maud Hanson, president; Mary Le, vice-president; Rachel Smith, secretary; Helene Blumenauer, assistant secretary; Agnes Rice, treasurer; Grace Carter, editor; Cora Mastick, sergeant-at-arms. The society is in a flourishing condition, and has become an important factor in the school.

RARE OLD PRINTS.—A large collection of quaint old Japanese prints are on exhibition at the Little Art Shop, the first time that the works of Japanese old masters have been shown in the art stores of our city, and those who are interested in ancient art will find a treat in the above named shop. Some of the prints date back 150 years, or the Japanese year 1856. The Little Art Shop is now located at 115 Fourth street, Y. M. C. A. building.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, Songs, etc., A. O. U. W.
 Monday—Selling-Hirsch Hall.
 Tuesday—Hill's Hall, Albina.
 Wednesday—Upchurch Hall.
 Thursday—Woodman Hall, East Side.
 Friday—Selling-Hirsch Hall.
 Saturday—Oregon City.
 Public invited to attend.
 Free admission. Come.

HOLIDAY FOR POSTOFFICE FORCE.—The Postmaster and his force will take a much-needed rest Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday of Washington. There will be two deliveries of mail to the business houses in the morning, and one delivery to the people in the resident district. The money order department will be closed all day.

SNOWBIRDS PAINT & OIL CO., 128 Grand avenue, has received direct from Eastern factories large shipments of wall paper, consisting of latest styles in domestic and foreign goods. A large warehouse for the accommodation of these goods has been added to their present quarters.

PLAYROOM FOR FOUNDLINGS.—Through the kindness of the Hunt Club in granting all concessions at the meet last May, the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission has been able to furnish an infirmary and playroom for the foundlings at St. Agnes' Home.

SUPPLEMENTING LOW PRICES are quoted by Fritz Abendroth, jeweler, at his retail sale; 25 per cent off on umbrellas and hosiery; 25 per cent off on articles from 10 to 25 per cent. Two stores—211 Morrison, opposite Postoffice, and 207 First street.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.—Demonstration Tuesday, 2 P. M. Fish in a Provincial, and eggs a la Caracass. These, with other Lenten dishes, will be made a special feature.

Full News of Coming Shows.—Castes at all theaters for a week ahead. Portland Theatrical Guide, published Saturdays, 416 Marquam building; \$1 per year; sample copies free.

FINE SHOE REPAIRING.—Goodyear Shoe Repair Co., 285 Alder, bet. Third and Fourth. Shoes called for and returned same day. Phone South 211.

TO DISCUSS TRUSTS.—"The Trusts" will be discussed by the Advance Club, at Artisans' Hall, Abington building, today at 2 P. M. Admission free.

FINEST BATHS and Carlsbad system massage, J. Friedman, graduate masseur, 20 years' experience. 335 Chamber of Commerce. Treatment, \$1.

SEED POTATOES.—Large lot choice tested varieties, suited to this climate. Mann, the Seedman, 188 Front street.

B. B. Rich, the cigar man, takes new and renewal subscriptions for all publications.

FREE dispensary for worthy poor, Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1 P. M. St. Vincent's Hospital.

COMPANY B DANCE at the Armory, February 27; previous invitations accepted.

CARPETS, etc., cleaned without removal. Compressed Air Co., Phone North 381.

UNIONS THRIVING.—Indications are that the Street Railway Employees' Union will elect at its meeting tomorrow evening a delegate to attend the international convention of the organization at Pittsburgh, Pa., in May. The Bakers' League will shortly submit a new scale of wages to saloon proprietors, and will call for the maximum of 10 hours on one shift. It looks as if the members of the Marine Engineers' Association will continue to pay per capita dues to the National organization, and keep the local union intact. Many new members have been added during the past few weeks to the Retail Clerks' Union.

POLICEMEN ARE INSPECTED.—Thirty-five policemen were inspected yesterday in the Municipal Courtroom by General Beebe and Sir Siebel, members of the police committee of the Executive Board, and made a satisfactory showing. General Beebe made a short speech to the men on the value of discipline, and said that he was glad to make their acquaintance. Police Captain Moore was in command of the company of policemen, and drilled them for a short time.

DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.—Nate Coffman, who has been arrested on numerous occasions for drunkenness, was picked up yesterday at First and Taylor streets, looking considerably the worse for wear. He had cut about the face, "I've been drinking," he remarked, "and I don't know where I'm at." He made a rambling statement about somebody having robbed him, but it was too incoherent to believe. He was accommodated with quarters at the police station.

COMMERCIAL CLUB AT HOME.—The Commercial Club gave an at home to its members last evening, and billiards, pool and cards, to an orchestral accompaniment, made the time pass very pleasantly. Next Saturday evening the club will give a high links to its gentlemen friends.

FOURTH AND Tenth.—Nine Chinamen, whose first names begin with Ah, failed to respond to their names yesterday morning at the Municipal Court and answer charges of gambling preferred by Policemen Carpenter and Vaughan. They each forfeited bail of \$10.

CHINESE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.—Six Chinamen were arrested along Second street last night by Police Captain Parker, charged with gambling. They were afterward released on depositing \$10 each as bail for their appearance before the Municipal Court.

AN ORIENTAL wedding and reception, with Chinese music, will be given at the First Baptist Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Friday evening, February 27. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Ice cream free.

RUSS! RUSS! RUSS!—Turkish and Persian rugs. A large line to select from. Also a few rare antique pieces. Oriental Rug Co., 348 Alder street.

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TO SHARE IN PROFITS.

Williamette Iron & Steel Works Employees to Get Annual Dividend.

Last night a very interesting meeting was conducted by H. W. Corbett, vice-president of the Williamette Iron & Steel Works, composed chiefly of its workmen, fresh from their various labors. The meeting was held in the pattern shop adjoining the foundry. Mr. Corbett made a frank and explicit address to the anxious listeners. He said that the second meeting of its kind held by the company I represent, the object of which, I dare say, you have long since anticipated. It aims amongst you this evening to express my satisfaction for the work you performed during the past year. Be faithful and adhere to the principles of consistent co-operation, and I assure you, despite the keen competition of the industrial world, when your annual dividend comes around your expectations will be justly remunerated.

Mr. Corbett further stated that while some of the employees were truly faithful to the exactions of their various occupations, there were others of a discontented nature, whose aspirations extended only from one day to another. In conclusion, he emphatically declared the necessity of inculcating in the minds of his employees the spirit of constant co-operation, whereby employer and employee may establish the same feelings for their mutual interests and the betterment and elevation of their progressive industry.

Many of the men expressed their gratification at working for a company which gives its employees a dividend on their year's earnings, and which also treats them with justice and equality.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW

Allured to brighter worlds, and led the way. —Goldsmith.

In making the home brighter and happier we lead the way, for our lighting fixtures are the best. In conclusion, our open fireplaces are suited to the rooms for which they are intended, and our trade is large enough for us to maintain the lowest prices in Portland. We might cite one fact to suggest this magnitude of trade: One job we have on hand now requires 10,000 square feet of tiling. And it is a job of such nicety that it is being executed under the supervision of our mutual interests and the betterment and elevation of their progressive industry.

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With poor cigars when you can buy Lopez "La Nave," a straight Havana cigar, for 5 cents. Drop in and try one, then you will use nothing else. The Cutler Cigar and News Store, Handley & Kelley, proprietors, 281 Washington, between Fourth and Fifth.

For a Social Game of Billiards, Parlor, 127 6th, adjoining Oregonian Bldg.

NEWSPAPER DEAL IN COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 21.—The Colorado Springs Gazette will tomorrow announce that I. N. Stevens and D. V. Barton have sold the paper to W. K. Babbitt, of this city, possession to be given March 1. The consideration is \$15,000. The announcement will also be made.

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A PLAIN STATEMENT

To Ladies and Gents.

Perhaps you have read some of our announcements in these columns or elsewhere—many of you surely have. You all have to buy clothing of some sort. A great many of you have wondered if our statements were correct and called to verify them, and found them correct. You found the largest merchant tailoring line in this city, and the only ladies' tailoring and manufacturing concern in this city. Again, many of you have read our notices, wondered a little at them and paid no more attention. We want to say we make no false statements; we are desperately in earnest; we mean business. We brook no deception in our business. We have established this manufacturing business. We expect under the foregoing facts your support. We are entitled to the same. We know you will give your support so soon as you are aware of the kind of a business we are doing. From a start of one single tailor working for us, we are today employing twice the number of tailors of any house in the city. Only merit can do this. We ask your consideration and examination. THE J. M. ACHESON CO., Fifth and Alder streets, gent's merchant tailors, ladies' suits, skirts and coats, ready to wear or order.

WHERE TO DINE.

If you enjoy good things, go to the Portland Restaurant, 206 Washington St.

Special six-course dinner at the Imperial Hotel restaurant today, 50 cents; second floor; take elevator, 12 to 3 P. M.

Special 25c chicken dinner served today from 12 to 3 P. M. at Perkins restaurant. D. M. Watson, prop.

A great lay-out at Strouse's Restaurant, including chicken dinner, complete 25 cents, 229 Washington.

Winehard's Cafe and Grillroom, corner Fifth and Alder, from 4 o'clock till 9 o'clock, French dinner.

Our Special Dinner Today, 50c.

Olympia oysters, raw. Chicken soup or clam broth.

Boiled salmon, egg sauce. Either chicken or roast turkey.

Shrimp salad.

Any two kinds of dessert.

Tea, coffee, cocoa or milk.

Imperial Restaurant, second floor Imperial Hotel, 12 to 3 P. M. Take elevator.

MANY HANDSOME HOMES

Many fine residences have been completed recently, and many others are in course of construction. Of these, a very large percentage of the contracts for electric light wiring and gasbills, mantels, grates and tiling, and electric chandeliers were secured by M. J. Walsh Co. There must be reasons for this. They employ the best mechanics, take the most pains in making suggestions, carry the best grade of goods, made in their line and can always figure to advantage. See them before placing your orders at their new location, 343 Washington street, corner Seventh, or ring them up by phone.

IF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Was living in Portland at the present time he would certainly take his meals at our place. We will serve a souvenir dinner today in courses. Fine music during dinner. Come and see the souvenirs. Rath & Sanyas, 145 First.

Regular Trains on Vancouver Road.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special).—The Portland, Vancouver & Yakima Railway Company has inaugurated regular train service between this city and Yacolt, the terminus of the road. Trains leave this city at 6:30 A. M. and 12:30 P. M. and arrive here at 12 o'clock and 6 P. M. This service gives accommodation to a large number of people living in the northern part of this county.

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that Mr. Stevens has purchased the Pueblo Chieftain from J. J. Lambert, to take possession March 1. The politics of the paper will remain Republican.

BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER.

Seventy Hours is the Time East Via "Chicago-Portland" Special.

The time between Portland and Chicago via the "Chicago-Portland Special" now is 70 hours, or two hours less than three days. Train leaves every morning at 9:20 o'clock. Inquire O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

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Youmans, Quaker City, Gordon and the new extreme styles in soft hats.

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