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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE—This afternoon at 2:15 and this evening at 8:15, "The Baker Theatre Company in A NIGHT ON THE OCEAN."

DORRAT'S THEATRE—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, "Reaping the Harvest."

TO REORGANIZE LEWIS AND CLARK WOMAN'S CLUB.—Mrs. Edith Toller Weathered has just been appointed by Messrs. Dresser, Cooper and Bates, the committee on the woman's department of the Exposition, to take charge of reorganizing a woman's Lewis and Clark Club for Portland and vicinity. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the Board of Trade rooms in the Chamber of Commerce. All women interested in the success of the Lewis and Clark Exposition are cordially invited. As soon as the club is organized throughout the state a grand rally will be held in Portland, and the delegates from the various clubs will elect a president and other officers, and appoint committees for department work. Mrs. Weathered herself has been appointed an agent of her great knowledge and experience in exposition work, having been a Commissioner of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

NOON MEETINGS AT Y. M. C. A.—During Passion week (April 6 to 11) meetings will be held daily, 12:05 to 12:30, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meetings will be under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., the pastors of six of the leading churches in the city co-operating. Both men and women are welcome. At the Monday meeting, Rev. E. E. Beach will preside. The program follows: Monday, April 6, "The Certainties of Religion," Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, D. D.; Tuesday, April 7, "The Divinity of Christ," Rev. H. Talbot, D. D.; Wednesday, April 8, "The New Birth," Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D.; Thursday, April 9, "The Tragedy of Sin," Rev. E. L. House, D. D.; Friday, April 10, "The Resurrection," Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D.; Saturday, April 11, "The Value of the Church," Rev. J. F. Goodley, D. D.

HOODLUMS AND WORKMEN.—The workmen who have been engaged during the last week in laying new cement curbs at the intersection of Seventh and Ankeny streets have been greatly annoyed by a gang of young hoodlums who persist in tearing up the surface of the work at night. A long stretch of new work was put in place on Ankeny street on Thursday, and that night some of these young toughs, armed with sharp-pointed sticks, so scratched up the fresh cement as to make it necessary to remove the whole surface and relay it. The contractors have to figure very close on such work, and time and material lost in making needless repairs results in a dead loss. Some one should see that work is protected during the time the workmen are off, and prevent any such occurrence in the future.

WANTS TO MANUFACTURE TELEPHONES.—T. Hughes, local agent of the Hughes Telephone Company, of Lansing, Mich., is desirous of establishing a factory in this city for the manufacture of telephones, telephone supplies and special construction tools for telephone and railroad companies. Secretary Shillock, of the Board of Trade, is in communication with Mr. Hughes, and has demonstrated to him that this city offers an excellent opening for such a factory.

FIGHTING THEIR BATTLES OVER.—As the next meeting (Tuesday, April 7) of Lincoln-Gardner Post, G. A. R., occurs on the evening of the 7th, the members of the post intend fighting their battle over again. The various posts of the city have quite a number of members who were in this celebrated battle, who will be present and participate. Some members of the G. A. R. are earnestly requested to be present.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT Y. M. C. A.—The closing exercises of the Winter term and the opening of the Spring term of the night school of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place in the association auditorium tomorrow evening 8 o'clock. W. W. Cotton will deliver an address to the students and the association mandolin club will furnish the music. Parents and friends of the students are invited.

STATE POLITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—An open meeting of the State Polity Association will be held in the reception hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, April 7, at which time B. Lee Page, the treasurer, will deliver an address upon the subject "The Standard Bred vs. the Scrub." A general debate on poultry raising will follow.

TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE.—Hassalo Lodge, No. 25, L. O. O. F., has elected the following delegates to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F., Oregon, which meets in this city May 20: Dr. W. W. Stryker, P. W. Stewart, Alexander Horn and Richard Scott.

TWO CONSUMABLE EXHIBITS.—Two portable exhibits, one of which is a portable office, have been loaned to the State Polity Association, Office hours from 9 to 5, Sundays from 9 to 12. Patients attending the night session should call during office hours. Entrance on Washington street.

POMPEIIAN COPIES AND SLIDES.—The latest in Pompeii, batpans, chateaux, purpurs, match safes, etc. Fritz Abendroth, jeweler 311 Morrison street, and 207 First street. See my windows.

BOOKER'S MILLINERY.—Third street, corner Salmon.—Ladies are cordially invited to inspect our new complete assortment of millinery, and attractive display of pattern book.

MAXINE CANTON WITH OPTUM.—Tom Sun was arrested yesterday at Second and Oak streets by Policeman Vaughn, charged with illegally having opium in his possession.

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A TRIP FOR THE CHILDREN.—A ride on the miniature railway at Mount Taber today. Cars from Third and Yamhill every five minutes.

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SAVES WOMAN FROM RUNAWAY.—Policeman John Quinton gallantly saved a woman and her baby from possible harm from a runaway horse, on Fourth street near Washington, last Friday afternoon. The runaway horse suddenly appeared along Fourth street, near Alder, as a woman wheeling her baby carriage was slowly walking across the street, one block north. She seemed to be unconscious of her danger until the horse was close to her, and she stood in terror. People who were passing expected to see her under the horse's hoofs any moment, when Quinton suddenly seized the baby carriage and rushed it and the woman to the sidewalk. By this time the frenzied horse had crossed Washington street, where he slipped and fell, but before the animal could rise again Quinton held him by the bridle until assistance arrived.

Gives Golden Key.—J. Frank Watson is recipient of a telegram from his son, Frank Whalley Watson, now a student at Columbia College, New York, in which the young man informs him that he has just won the Golden Key, a prize of \$100,000. The key is awarded only to the student ranked highest in the class of mining engineering, and while the Portland boy is still a junior student, through his hard work he has merited this most coveted honor. Young Watson, who is 21 years of age, graduated from the Bishop Scott Academy two years ago, after which he went to Columbia College to study mining engineering. He is a member of the class of '04.

STOP THAT HORSE!—Stop that horse! And several people rushed into the street, some waving umbrellas, some waving their arms, others their hats, all shouting "Whoa!" But to no purpose. The horse simply shied and the people on the sidewalk also shied, those on the sidewalk laughed, and the horse kept on going and going. The horse was finally stopped by a policeman who did not stop until he reached Mitchell's First and Taylor, where he asked to be hitched to one of those fine Babcock or Mopler vehicles. He had heard of them. Nothing could stop him. If you have horse sense, you'll get one. They are the best that's made.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S HEALTH.—Senator Mitchell is rapidly recovering his health, said Senator Fulton yesterday. "His recent illness was serious enough, but he has so far recovered now that he visits the departments every day, and is attending to all necessary business, which is considerable. Aside from the weakness due to his long confinement, he is just as well as ever. He has no organic trouble whatever of this I have been personally assured by his physician—and there is no doubt at all of his complete restoration. He will start for home about May 15."

DOG-STEALER AT WORK.—Two different members of the Portland Kennel Club are weary because some ruthless thieves have stolen their dogs. George S. Street has lost his handsome English setter, and has hunted high and low for the animal, but without success.

SUPPRESSING FROM WEAK MIXED.—Emery H. Smith, who was recently reported as missing by his brother, Policeman B. S. Smith, was found yesterday wandering about Vancouver. He is suffering from mind trouble.

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Mr. W. W. Madson, a successful wholesale and retail merchant, is president. J. B. Toronto, professor of Mathematics of the State University of Utah, is vice-president. A. H. Adkinson, who has been connected with the company since its organization, is cashier. Dr. J. P. White, Richard W. Madson and William F. Armstrong, president of the Utah Commercial Savings Bank, of Salt Lake City, are directors.

Mr. Ralston Cox, who is well-known in this state as a perfectly reliable and successful business man, has accepted the management of the Northwestern branch of the company, with offices at present at No. 225 Chamber of Commerce.

PRIZES TO BIRD-LOVERS.

Annual Competition Now On for Young Oregon Naturalists.

The John Burroughs Club, of this city, is now sending out circular letters to Superintendents of Public Instruction Ackerman and the various County School Superintendents of the state, concerning their regular annual prize competition. City Superintendent Riggs is taking great interest in the movement to further the study of birds among Portland school children, and has added the weight of his personal influence to the cause.

It will be remembered that two cash prizes are offered each year by Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, of Portland, for knowledge of the native birds of Oregon. The competition is open to all pupils belonging to the highest grade in the elementary schools of the state, including the class graduating in February, as well as the class graduating in June.

Each competitor must write a composition giving the result of his or her personal observations of our native birds. While the subject, otherwise, is left to the choice of the pupil, certain suggestions are made this year by the club. Thus it is advised that in preparing the compositions, one particular bird should be selected for study by each pupil, its song notes, nesting habits, food, and, if possible, migration, receiving attention. Or, if preferred, some such topic as the following may be chosen: "Nests of Oregon Birds," "Feeding Habits of Our Native Birds," or "Bird Friends of the Farmer," etc.

In all observations it is important that place and time (year, day of month, and time of day) be carefully recorded. These compositions must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary of the John Burroughs Club, 624 Williams avenue, Portland, not later than June 1. Last year whenever a low percentage was found, it was almost invariably due to water to a

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