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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison st., between Sixth and Seventh)—Maine, 7:15, evening, 8:15, "Way Down East."
 OGDEN'S THEATRE, Washington street—Maine, 7:15, evening, 8:15, "A Modern Magician."
 THE BAKER THEATRE, Third and Yamhill streets—Maine, 7:15, evening, 8:15, "The Ironmaster."
 ARCADE THEATRE, Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

VISIT OF BISHOP HAMILTON.—The Very Reverend J. W. Hamilton, LL.D., bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stopped in Portland between trains yesterday, en route from San Francisco to Centralia, Wash., at which place he will dedicate a new church today. Bishop Hamilton's presence in the city caused many rumors to float about as to the probable successor of Dr. H. J. Talbot, who has recently resigned the pastorate of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church. The appointment of the new minister will rest with Bishop Hamilton entirely, but he expressed himself as unwilling to get in the matter until he had conferred with the officers and leaders of the church. He said he intended taking up the matter with the trustees and stewards of the church on his return to Portland, which will be in a few weeks. From Centralia the bishop will go to Everett, where he will officiate at another dedicatory service. He will also visit other points in Washington.

DR. LOCKE CALLED TO BROOKLYN.—Rev. Charles Edward Locke, once pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church of Portland, but now stationed at Buffalo, New York, has received a unanimous call from the Hanson-Place Church, Brooklyn, to succeed the present pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodell. Hanson-Place Church is one of the largest Methodist churches in the East and this call is considered a very flattering one. Mr. Locke has also had a call to one of the prominent Methodist churches in Baltimore, but the Brooklyn call coming first will probably be accepted.

FLOWER MISSION APPRECIATED.—The Sisters of Mercy of St. Agnes' Baby Home, Park Place, return their sincere thanks to the ladies of the Flower Mission for the deep interest they have taken in the Home since its establishment. A short time before Christmas representatives of the mission went out to the Home and had improvements made in the little toy playground, and very many of the good things Santa Claus brought the little ones were sent by members of the same organization.

HOMES IN HOLLADAY PARK ADDITION.—Nineteen handsome residences of the modern colonial type have been erected in Holladay Park Addition and are now occupied by the owners. Fifteen more residences are under construction, most of them nearly ready for occupancy, and still another 15 have been contracted for and construction will begin forthwith. This is a remarkable record. Nine months ago there was not a single house in Holladay Park Addition.

A SURPRISING FACT.—It may surprise some people who are not posted, to know that residence property can be bought in Portland for less than in any other growing city of like population in the United States. This is especially true of Sunnyside, where fine building lots at East Morrison and East Thirty-seventh streets, can be bought for \$250 to \$400 each—a location which is only ten minutes ride from the business center of the city.

ONE OF THE MOST popular features of Richardson's new restaurant, corner Park and Alder streets, is the table d'hôte which is served every Sunday in the main dining-room from 2 P. M. to 3:30 for \$1 per cover. The management will be pleased to show those who are unable to attend the opening through the house. The appointments of this place are quite novel as well as thoroughly metropolitan.

DOES FORGET THE big auction sale of lots at Estacada, on January 12. Trains leave First and Alder streets at 7:30 and 9 A. M., with carrying capacity of 5000 people. Oregon Water Power Township Company, 1234 First street, room 2. The same sale takes place on January 12, positively, rain or shine, under good cover.

TICKETS for the auction sale at Estacada will be on sale at the O. W. P. Railway office, corner Third and Alder streets, on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and morning of the 12th. Round trip, 75 cents, good only on January 12. Trains leave First and Alder 7:30 and 9 A. M. Secure your tickets early.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.—The members of the February graduating class, Felling School, met Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Adolph Disbrecht; vice-president, Hattie Jungnickel; secretary, Gertrude Burch; treasurer, Sterling Borquist.

SPRINGTIME IS COMING, and with it a great rush in the building line, and a rise in real estate values. Better get in without delay. See Holladay Park Addition and for prices and terms apply to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

THE GREAT FIRE at Chicago is Dr. House's topic Sunday evening, 7:30. First Congregational Church, Madison and Park streets. Should people go to the theaters after this?

CATHEDRAL COURT, No. 87, C. O. F., installation of officers and entertainment Monday evening, January 11. All Catholic Foresters and their friends are invited to attend.

FOR RENT.—Two very desirable office rooms in the United States National Bank building, corner Third and Oak streets.

BURNS' anniversary concert and dance under auspices of Clan Mackay, Arion Hall, January 12.

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DEATH OF MRS. MARY A. LEHIGH.—Mrs. Mary A. Lehigh, who lived in Portland for many years and was well and favorably known by most of the old-time residents of the city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shubrick Norris, in Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, January 9. She left Portland several years ago and has since made her home in California. She is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Shubrick Norris, of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Seattle, and D. F. and James B. Lehigh, of San Francisco.

WOMAN BARBER FAILED.—Ten of the barbers who took the recent state examination failed to present workmanship that would warrant the issuance of certificates to them. There were 20 successful applicants and these will be granted licenses at once. Among the unsuccessful applicants was a woman who was possessed of an ambition to trim beards and clip locks and rub lather on countenances. Her work was not up to the standard, and it was necessary to reject her application.

DEATH OF FRANK MULLEN.—Frank Mullen, aged 59 years, died at St. Vincent's Hospital last night of Bright's disease. The deceased, whose home was in St. Louis, had been a patient at the hospital for only a week. He was a carpenter and a member of the local Carpenters' Union. Undertaker Finley took charge of the remains and will prepare them for shipment to the dead man's former home.

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GROCERS FEAST RICHLY.

Those of Portland Entertain Guests at Lavishly Decorated Board.

The lords of the preserves of leaves and fishes, the aristocratic and exclusive of the wholesale jobbing trade, sat down last night to one of the most artistic though expensive dinners that Manager Bowers, of the Hotel Portland, could provide.

A few of the grocers of Portland banqueted the wholesale grocers of Western Washington, and the preparations were elaborate.

The table was a mirror loaded with so many flowers that it was all but overdone, and through this seeming pond swam swans restrained by long ribbons suspended from somewhere out of the ceiling, which streamed with garlands. The hall where the banquet took place was one of the smaller parlors of the Hotel Portland, and palms and potted shrubs bent from the walls over the table.

The guests were: S. A. Nourse, Edmond Bowdin, Julius Lang, Fred Fleher and J. S. Goldsmith, of Seattle, and Gustav Lindberg and C. H. Hyde, of Tacoma. Some of the hosts were: L. Allen Lewis, Edward Ehrman, Julius Dorkheimer, A. H. Kerr, I. Lang and W. A. Meares.

ATTENDED CHOW SHEEM'S TRIAL.

Chinese Inspector J. H. Barbour Returns From Seattle.

Chinese Inspector J. H. Barbour returned from Seattle yesterday morning, where he attended the trial of Chow Sheem, the Chinese girl, who was lately married to Lam Keong, better known as Charlie Lee Yee, and with her husband ran away to Seattle in order to avoid the authorities who were seeking her.

Mr. Barbour testified for the Government in the case against the Chinese girl, who was ordered deported, as well as her husband, who was charged with preventing the immigration authorities from serving the warrant for the girl's arrest in this city.

Mrs. W. S. Holt, matron of the Presbytery Chinese Mission in this city, was present at the trial of Lam Keong, who left the courtroom immediately after the acquittal of the Chinaman. No defense was made in the case of Chow Sheem, but it is possible that her case may be appealed.

Hassalo-Street Church.

At the annual meeting of the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church, of which Rev. Charles E. Chase is pastor, the following officers were elected: Trustees, Frank Plympton, E. Olsen, John Hampton; deacon, F. McKelcher; deacon emeritus, and clerk, Miss Ada Brookings; treasurer, Ernest Morgan; superintendent of Sunday school, W. H. Morrow; president of Senior Endeavor Society, Miss Edith Wright; superintendent of Junior Society, Miss Rosalind Chase. The church has 120 members and the Sunday school 150. Good reports were received from all departments.

Baker City Electric Road.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The city Council has extended the franchise granted to C. L. Palmer for an electric street railroad in this city for a period of eight months. Something over a year ago a franchise was secured by Mr. Palmer for an electric road and a company was organized to build and equip the line. Larson Balliett undertook to float the stock and bonds of the corporation and succeeded in placing a considerable

lot of the stock. A portion of the rails and ties were purchased and distributed along the streets, but Mr. Balliett met with financial reverses and the project fell through before the line was constructed.

Within the past week a new company, has been organized and arrangements made to push the work to completion as soon as Spring opens.

CHICAGO TO HEAR OF THE FAIR.

Daily News Lectures to Advertise Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Through Edward Shields, a well-known vaudeville manager of Portland, the Chicago Daily News offers to advertise Oregon and the Lewis and Clark Fair. For the past five winters Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the News, has given a series of free lectures in the public schools of Chicago. The lectures were illustrated and cover all subjects in the lecture field, including travels, wars and scientific subjects. Prior to the time Mr. Lawson disposed of the Record that paper was given exclusively. The lectures have been selected with care and judgment and have become so popular that the audiences are limited by standing room only, and some of the new assembly halls seat over 1500.

Mr. Shields has been one of the successful entertainers every Winter since the lectures started five years ago. He gave "Where Ralls the Oregon" last Winter for the first time. The beautiful scenery along the Columbia River met with instantaneous favor, and Mr. Shields was afforded a good chance to give publicity to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Mr. Shields is just in receipt of the following commendatory letter from the Daily News:

"Please advise me as soon as possible if you can take part in the Winter course of the Daily News free lectures. I was disappointed that you could not be here for the lectures that ended in December. I had several inquiries for you then."

"I have arranged a lecture for eight weeks, to begin January 23 and end March 13. There have been many requests for your lectures, especially the one you gave last year under the title 'Where Ralls the Oregon.' I can place it in any school hall we use, for people are anxious to hear about your wonderful state and the coming Lewis and Clark Exposition. Please let me know at once if you can come, because I desire to have the announcements out in advance, and all of my printing with titles of lectures and names of lecturers, so that no shifting will be necessary."

"The Fall course of lectures was a very decided success, and I look for great crowds this Winter. I have two fine lectures on Canada and that subject seems to have struck a popular chord. Many persons from this section are migrating into the Saskatchewan Valley. Gilbert McClurg, of Colorado Springs, will also be here with a lecture on Colorado."

"I wish you would bring some of the moving pictures Mr. Nash took along the Columbia. I have used several picture machines this year in improving the attractions, and novelty of the entertainments. The audiences are entirely of adults this year, and the success is greater than ever before."

"I hope we may be favored with your lectures again. Write as soon as you can what I am to expect."

Mr. Shields said last night that it would be almost impossible for him to comply with Mr. Lawson's request, owing to the financial arrangements that demand his time on this Coast. Oregon and the Fair will lose a large amount of free advertising even if Mr. Shields is unable to go.

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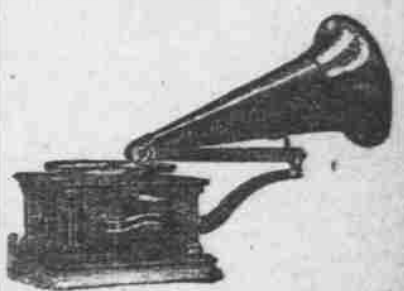
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