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AMUSEMENTS.

THE BAKER THEATRE. Third and Yamhill streets—Matinee, 2:15; evening, 8:15. The Polka Opera Company, in "The Belle of New York."
ARCADE THEATRE. Seventh and Washington—Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
COMEDY THEATRE. Washington and Main—2:15; evening, 8:15. "Military Men."

All who are interested in removing power from self-constituted houses and lodging it in the hands of the people should make haste to sign the petition for the direct primary nomination bill under the initiative and referendum act. Copies have been placed in the County Clerk's office and with C. E. Lockwood, room 12, Breckenridge building, Third and Washington.

AGAINST A HARD PROPOSITION.—Albina avenue between the ferry landing and Page street, said a property owner yesterday, "is paved with silver dollars." That is the way it seemed to him and other property-owners when they came to examine the assessments of their property for the pavement. One man owns 100 feet, and his assessment is \$200, and now come in the concrete sidewalks, which are being laid.

This short stretch of street is paved with wooden blocks on a gravel and sand foundation, and seems to be first-class and needed to carry the great travel which centralizes at the Albina ferry, but the cost is a sort of eye-opener to the property-owners, who say that it will confiscate their property to pay the assessments. They propose to resist the payment in the courts. The proceedings seem all regular. Although some of the property-owners say they wanted gravel or some less expensive improvement, no remonstrance was filed against the use of wooden blocks. The cost ran up to \$150,000, and it will cost about \$200 more for the concrete pavement, on which work was started yesterday morning.

PURSE SNATCHERS UNDER DISCIPLINE.—Tears were shed in profusion in Police Court yesterday morning, when the three small boys, who constitute a youthful trio of purse-snatchers, were given a trial before Judge Hogue. The lads are Raleigh Casey, Tommy Grant and Lloyd Simmons, all under 15 years of age. Their respective mothers were present and wept bitterly at the predicament of their wayward sons.

Mrs. Casey herself was under a charge of receiving stolen property because of her son's depredations. It was shown she had received the money secured on his purse-snatching expedition, but, as she professed to have known nothing of the source of the cash, and made good the amount of the losses, the case against her was dismissed at the solicitation of Attorney Walter Wolfe, who was defending her.

The three boys were turned over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, which will keep them under close surveillance until they have mended their ways.

JUNIOR ZIONISTS TO GIVE BALL.—The Portland Junior Zionists are about to give an entertainment and dance at the Parsons Hall, wholly for the purpose of gaining new members. Leading Zionists have given their aid in furthering the interests of this society, and it is expressed that this will be one of the largest and strongest societies in the West. The officers are: President, Jacob Borde; vice-president, Miss Sarah Bromberger; treasurer, Miss Caroline Solomon; secretary, Miss Sadie Delovage; sergeant-at-arms, Louis Gevurtz. Mr. Borde is also the organizer of the Junior Zion League in this city, and is very much in furthering the interests of Zionism.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts of the Grand Army are making arrangements to hold memorial services on the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Friday evening, February 12, 1904. There will be an address by Hon. George C. Brownell, musical selections by the Veterans Male Quartet, and other exercises suitable to the occasion. The trustees of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Society have kindly placed the auditorium of their church at the disposal of the committee, and the public will be invited to attend.

ASA HOLMES RIBBECKE says every day wrinkles her ruined face treated for blemishes and blemishes by so-called dermatologists. The only perfected method admitted by the whole world is Dr. A. I. Neldens's, of New York, for removing wrinkles and scars. Used only on this Coast by Dr. A. I. Neldens, the only legal dermatologist in Portland, who treats all kinds of face and scalp diseases. All the new arts and methods are employed at parlor, 254 Morrison, near Park. Advice from the three years' city physicians' reference given.

LOW PRICES! QUICK SALE!—"The Catlin place" recently placed into tracts of one acre and upwards is being rapidly sold out. There will soon be no more of this low-priced acreage. For full particulars apply to The Title Guaranty & Trust Company, 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

LOPOT VOTING CONTEST.—The diamond and watch voting contest being held by the Order of Washington good as follows last evening: Miss Martha Bruner, 1500; Miss Ivy Verbeke, 1400; Mrs. Edith Bruchell, 1350; Willie Heister, 1250; Fritz Matthews, 800.

SEEDS HIS BONDS EAST.—Albert A. Roberts, who has been appointed receiver of the La Grande Land Office, sent his bonds East yesterday. As he and his family are received and treated by the department at Washington he will enter upon his new duties.

CHANGE LOCATION SOUTHERN PACIFIC TICKET OFFICE.—On February 1, the Southern Pacific ticket office will be moved from Fourth and Stark to Fourth and Yamhill. All West Side division trains will stop at that point.

SHOES HALF-BOLEN WHILE YOU WAIT.—Surprise hand work in service and looks. Only perfected factory machine for this work on Coast. Schwind, Telle & Bauer, Turn Hall building, 229 Yamhill street, near Third.

ONE MORE WEEK.—Sale ends Saturday night. Every article reduced. At P. E. Brigham's, Seventh and Washington streets.

ACQUAINTANCE AT ST. JOHNS.—Tracts of one acre and upwards at the terminus of the St. Johns car line Title Guaranty & Trust Company, 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Acreage tracts at St. Johns. Avail yourself of present low prices. Title Guaranty & Trust Company, 6 and 7 Chamber of Commerce.

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FRANK HACHENET, now located 333 Sherlock building, will continue writing fire insurance in the strongest and best of companies. Telephone Broad 1453.

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MRS. ALLEN's school will reopen for the second term of the current year, Monday, February 2, at Fifth street, between Wooster, and Wooster only, chocolate.

THE MEIER & FRANK COMPANY announce a most extraordinary offering in their advertisement on page 2. Last year being the greatest in their history they will give thanks for the generous patronage accorded them in this manner. All cash purchases made on a certain day during the month of January the money in full will be refunded to the purchasers upon the presentation of the duplicate checks bearing the stamp of the date of the lucky day. This "gratitude day" to be announced in the Sunday Oregonian of March 6. No matter what has been purchased, a \$20 gown or a 5-cent spoon of cotton, present the check and you get your cash.

Woman's Exchange, 61 Washington St. Deals, fancy home-made articles for sale. **Fancy dispensary** for worthy poor, Tues. Thurs. Sat. 1 P. M. St. Vincent's Hosp. **FURNITURE PACKING.**—C. E. Walborn, 24 Second. Phone Hood 167.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Greiner, 42, Benton County; Katie Bull, 27.
 James M. Finley, 29; Helen M. Glass, 21.

Births.

January 27, girl, to the wife of Robert Barr, 417 East Eleventh.
 January 17, girl, to the wife of Richard L. Stewart, 64 Grand avenue.

Contagious Diseases.

John and Robert Walpole, 205 Ross; measles. Pay Tilton, 499 Wetliet; measles. Frank Wilson, 427 Eleventh; chicken-pox.

Building Permits.

Mrs. Laura Heister, Sixth, between Burnside and Conch, three-story frame, \$18,000.
 C. F. Francis, York, between Twenty-third and Twenty-second, dwelling, \$14,000.
 P. View, East Ninth and Beason, two-story dwelling, \$10,000.

J. F. Hoffman, East Thirty-third, between Belmont and East Yamhill, addition; \$250.
 Walker & Lefournier, Multnomah, between East Nineteenth and East Twentieth, two-story dwelling, \$2,000.

Boring Junction Lumber Company, East Seventh, between East Main and East Madison, shed; \$500.
 H. R. Stout, Twenty-third and Raleigh, two-story dwelling; \$2,500.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Multnomah County to E. House, lot 2, block 40, Woodstock, \$200.
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MUSICIANS' MUTUAL ASSOCIATION.

Local No. 99, A. F. of M.

The attention of local players, not members of this association, is called to the fact that after Tuesday, February 2, 1904, the membership fee will be raised to \$20; per cent. C. L. Brown, secretary, 126 Sixth street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. C. Herren, a hotelkeeper of Salem, is at the Belvedere.
 A. J. McCabe, the well-known stovevender of Tacoma, is at the Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bigelow, of Canby, are at the Belvedere, where Mr. Bigelow was formerly clerk.

WE ARE GOING

To have an Oregonian dinner today. Web-foot poultry, etc. Music during meal. RATH & SANDYS, 16 First street.

How He Saves Postage.

Philadelphia Record.
 "One of the most successful business men of my acquaintance," said the drummer, "is a living example of the old adage: 'Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of you.' I don't pretend to know how much he saves in postage every year, but it must be considerable. A great deal of his business is done by mail, and it doesn't make any difference what the weight is, he never puts more than 2 cents in postage on it. It all goes as first class matter, and whatever is due must be collected at the other end. He tells me that not one person in ten neglects to pay the excess postage, and he figures it out that he is away ahead on the item of postage at the year's end."

Superintendent of Union Pacific. OMAHA, Jan. 26.—Announcement was made today at Union Pacific headquarters that J. M. Gruber will be general superintendent of the Union Pacific. Mr. Gruber will have his headquarters at Omaha. His latest positions were with the Great Northern and the Rock Island.

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GROWING IN WEALTH.

Great Inland Empire Develops Despite Lack of Transportation.

R. H. Libby, a well-known capitalist, of Lewiston, Idaho, was a Portland guest yesterday. In speaking of conditions in the Snake River country, Mr. Libby said: "In spite of our inadequate transportation facilities, we are making a splendid growth, which only illustrates what we might do under more favorable conditions. For example, the banking resources of Lewiston and Clarkston have increased during the last three years 25, 34 and 40 per cent respectively, and at the present time amount to \$2,500,000. This does not include a number of branches of the Lewiston banking company."

"In the matter of grain crops we have increased 20 to 30 per cent. We shipped 6,000,000 bushels of wheat and barley during the past year and with a railroad across the Nez Perce country we could easily increase this amount two or three times. We now have a haul of 10 to 20 miles to water or rail transportation and, if the line proposed by both the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific should be built, we could ship 400 to 500 cars of grain each year in addition to what is now produced, by the second year after such a line is completed."

"Our fruit production increased 33 per cent last year throughout the entire valley and in the territory immediately around Lewiston and Clarkston probably 100 per cent by reason of the young orchards coming into bearing."

"The population of the valley, properly speaking, the towns of Lewiston and Clarkston, is now estimated at 300,000, as against 80,000 eight years ago. The people of our section are expecting a line of railroad down the Snake to Riparia, up the Clearwater and across the Bitter Root to Missoula, and believe that, if it is left to the operating and executive officials of the railroads, this line would be built at once, but we realize that they are dependent upon the action of Eastern boards of directors, who do not know the conditions, and will not take the trouble to personally investigate them. If Mr. Mohler had been permitted to have his way, the O. R. & N. would have built to Lewiston and beyond long before this and I believe that the actual construction of this line will be commenced in a short time."

"The great hope of our section, however, is the open river, which will be secured by The Dalles-Celilo Canal. This will give us a cheap water route to the sea. It will not by any means do away with railroad transportation. On the contrary, it has been the history in such cases that the creation of a low water route for heavy and non-perishable freights creates a greater demand for railroads for the transportation of light and perishable freight. When the canal is created, it will make Portland the greatest port on the Coast, barring none. It will bring a magnificent territory tributary to this city and the Columbia and Snake Rivers, and will do for Portland what the Mississippi has done for New Orleans."

"Our mining interests are developing splendidly and good mines are now in operation in the Newsum, Buffalo, Hump, Dixie and Pierce districts. A mining bureau has been opened in Lewiston for the purpose of exploiting our mining industry, and it is a great success. Mining operations in the Imnaha district in Oregon have been greatly handicapped of late by reason of the wreck of the Imnaha, the boat which piled the Snake into this region. Another boat, the Mountain Gem, is being constructed, however, to take the place of the Imnaha and will be ready, service by May 1. Her frame and boilers are being built in Portland, but she will be completed at Lewiston. She will cost about \$20,000 and will be 150 feet in length, a larger and every way a better boat than the Imnaha. Government engineers are now at work removing the rocks which caused the loss of the Imnaha at Sheep Rapids, but another appropriation is imperatively necessary from this Congress in order to complete the work. Under present conditions the Mountain Gem will only be allowed to run during a favorable stage of the river, on account of these obstructions. Unless Congress gives us the desired aid, a number of profitable mining properties will of necessity be isolated for a part of each year."

"Of great importance to our valley is the development of the power of the river. The present water system is being entirely reconstructed and will be extended to include Clarkston and Vinewood."

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