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COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)
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BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)
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STOLLS HIS THUNDER.—State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman told a story on himself while in Portland this week of how he stole County Superintendent H. F. Robinson's thunder. Professor Robinson has gotten out some circular letters to the superintendents of the state, containing suggestions as to the best way to get up the educational exhibit for the Fair, and sent one to Professor Ackerman. The latter left it on his table in his office at Salem, when a reporter of the Salem Statesman came along, and seeing the circular, picked it up, thinking it had been issued by Professor Ackerman, and wrote a long story, highly commending the State Superintendent on the fine circular sent out, and remarking it was a fine educational paper. So far there has been no correction. Professor Robinson says he can stand it, if Superintendent Ackerman can.

LENTS GRANGE IS ORGANIZED.—The organization of Lents Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was completed yesterday with 57 charter members. F. Miller was the organizer. The following officers were elected and installed in the afternoon: Master, Andrew F. Miller; overseer, Mrs. Maud K. Darnall; lecturer, Vida E. Hammond; steward, D. A. Darnall; assistant steward, Donald Carey; chaplain, Mrs. M. J. Chaucey; treasurer, F. O. Shuffin; secretary, Grace E. Farley; gatekeeper, C. P. McGraw; execs, Mrs. E. L. Snuffin; Pomona, Clada Anderson; Flora, Nellie E. Chaucey; lady assistant steward, Susie M. Jones.

UNITARIAN CLUB BANQUET.—The Unitarian Club of Oregon will hold its annual business meeting next Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, the banquet to follow at 6:30 o'clock. The Women's Alliance of the church will serve the collation. General Thomas M. Anderson will be the speaker of the evening, taking "Philippine Civilization" for his theme, to be followed by brief addresses. This being ladies' night, gentlemen are privileged to bring one or more lady guests. The meeting and banquet will be held in the Unitarian Chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S.—The order of exercises of the mission at St. Mary's, Albina falls, Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FOUND DEAD IN FEN.—James Blake was found dead in his bed at 32 1/2 Market street yesterday morning, and Coroner Finley took charge of the body. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 80 years old. He lived alone, and it is not known just when he died. An effort is being made to ascertain the whereabouts of his relatives.

MAY BE BIGAMIST.—Investigation into the past life of Samuel Crews, now held under a charge of larceny, is being made by the police. A letter received by Detective Jon Day yesterday from Ida L. Williamson, of Stella, Wash., conveys alleged information to the effect that he is a bigamist.

STREET-CAR VICTIM IMPROVING.—Mrs. Joseph Birrer, of Montavilla, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, recovering from injuries received in the wreck of the street car Monday morning. She was injured internally. Her name was originally omitted from the list of wounded.

"CAN WE LIVE TOGETHER?" is the subject of a free lecture at Elks' Hall, Marquam building, tonight, at 8, by Professor Harry Gaze, the noted author and lecturer of London, England. The remarkable philosophy of Professor Gaze is attracting world-wide interest.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION CLOSED.—Superintendent R. F. Robinson closed the teachers' examination held in the Hawthorne building yesterday. The day was given to those seeking free certificates, only a few trying for this class of certificates.

THE NEW STEAMER "PRELIS" sails direct for San Francisco from Couch-street dock, Monday, February 13, at 5 P. M. Cabin, 12; second, 10; meals and berths included. F. P. Baumgardner, Agent, Main 851.

PAPER CRASH POSTPONED.—The paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, but was postponed because of the coldness of the weather.

NOTICE TO GAS-CONSUMERS.—Protect your gas meters during the cold weather, if in exposed locations, by having them covered so they will not freeze. Portland Gas Company.

OLYMPIAN SISTERS TO SING.—With the Olympan sisters to conduct the programme, to consist of speaking and singing, an interesting time is expected at the meeting of the Triangle Club of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., to be held in the gymnasium hall of the institution at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This meeting is for boys from 12 to 15 years of age, whether members of the association or not, and all will be admitted free. A meeting for boys from 15 to 18 years of age will be held in the clubrooms at the same hour. The meeting will be conducted by I. B. Rhodes.

BABY HOME ALMOST COMPLETED.—The new building for the Baby Home, at Waverly Addition, will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. It will be dedicated probably some time next week. The new structure is much more pretentious than was at first contemplated, and the cost will be more than the \$6000 which was thought sufficient when the plans for the new building were first discussed by the managers. When the new home is completed and occupied, the old place will be used as a hospital to care for sick children, especially those suffering with contagious diseases.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES.—Special services today at Grace M. E. Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets: Bishop David Moore, the new resident bishop, will preach at 10:30 A. M.; in the evening Bishop J. M. Thoburn will preach at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to hear the bishop, as he returns East tomorrow.

OFFICER ROWLEY DISCHARGED.—Officer Rowley, who was recently suspended from the police force on account of drunkenness, was discharged by Chief Hunt yesterday morning, at 8:45 roll call, for the same cause. Rowley was so drunk that he was hardly able to stand in line when he reported off duty.

WILL LECTURE TONIGHT.—"Can We Live Forever?" will be the subject of a free lecture to be delivered by Harry Gaze, at Elks' Hall, Marquam building, at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. Gaze is a noted author and lecturer from Los Angeles.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting of the People's Forum arranged for tonight will not take place, and is postponed until next Sunday night, when Dr. Woods Hutchinson will give the address he promised to deliver.

WOOLSTER'S Boston Office for health. ANSLEY PRINTING CO., 250 Oak St.

"FIGHT FOR RIGHT" HIS TOPIC. E. S. J. McAllister, of Anti-Saloon League, to Speak at Y. M. C. A.

E. S. J. McAllister, the attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, who has been the leader of the local option forces in the fight at Salem against the amendment of the local option law, has been secured to speak before the Sunday Club this afternoon. His subject is "A Fight for the Right."

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN. John Burroughs Society Holds Its Annual Meeting in City Hall.

The John Burroughs Society held its annual meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. Lombardi; first vice-president, William L. Finley; second vice-president, Henrietta Mundt; third vice-president, Miss Fannie G. Porter; secretary, Miss Lettie Holbrook; corresponding secretary, Miss Leona Larrabee; treasurer, H. T. Bohman. The advisory committee are A. W. Anthony, Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, Adolph A. Dekum, Mrs. J. A. Stronberg, Mrs. John Cran, Miss Mary E. Isom and H. E. Dosch.

BRINGING BACK THEIR MAN. Detectives Will Arrive From Tacoma Today With Frank James.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow will arrive from Tacoma this morning with Frank James in charge. He is the man who is being taken to Salem Penitentiary to serve a five-year term for highway robbery, after being paroled by Governor Chamberlain. As published yesterday, he was arrested in Tacoma by the Portland police, after which he was identified as the person who held up and robbed a Chinese there.

BRINGING BACK THEIR MAN. James was convicted of participation in the hold-up and robbery of the Albina State Audubon Association of Oregon, held at its rooms in the City Hall, officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. W. Anthony, 909 Thurman street, Portland; first vice-president, H. T. Bohman, 6 North Ninth street; honorary vice-president, Miss Loretta Smith, head of the department of science, State Normal School, Monmouth, Or. (All the presidents of local branch bird clubs are ex-officio vice-presidents of the state association.) Corresponding secretary, Miss Winifred Hawley, Highland Park, Portland; recording secretary, Miss Leona Larrabee; treasurer, Mrs. J. Stronbridge.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties. 405 Wash., near 5th.

THE BUTLER. We will serve an elegant dinner today, with wine, 50c. 145 First street. Genuine French dinner with wine, 50c. at No. 53 Fifth street, near Stark. Special chicken dinner today at Perkins Restaurant, 35c. D. M. Watson. Elegant French dinner, with wine, 50c; fine chicken dinner, 35c. Oxford Res., 85 6th.

SILVERWARE FOR Hotels Restaurants Boarding-Houses. GOOD BUTTER costs more than bad, because it's worth more. You can't afford to use bad butter at any price. Neither can you afford to use cheaply made knives, forks or spoons on your table. Have you noticed how many people will pick up and examine the knife or spoon that you lay before them? Do you know that there are many persons who will not eat their meals where the tableware has that worn-out, unclean look?

SAINT VALENTINE NOVELTIES. Why not send Valentines that have a real value and will be appreciated? Our selection of Heart-Shape Boxes is unusually attractive, and when filled with our Famous Chocolates and Bon Bons are far ahead of the old-time paper and paste affairs. Price 10c to \$2.00. Heart-Shape Creams and Chocolates and Individual Ice Cream Moulds for Valentine Parties. FREE SOUVENIRS. With every Valentine over 20c we give a handsome Lewis and Clark Souvenir Tumbler. See them in our Show Windows. "You'll want one."

FARMER IS BADLY INJURED. Thrown From Wagon, He Crashes Against Street Headlight. A German farmer, whose name could not be ascertained by the police or officials of St. Vincent's Hospital, was badly injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his wagon and pitched headlong onto the frozen street at First and Jefferson. A patrol wagon was sent from police headquarters, and the injured man was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he had not regained consciousness at a late hour this morning. Although in a bad condition, the officials state their belief that he will recover. He will be confined in the institution several days, however, at least. He is about 50 years old. His head was badly hurt, but his skull was not fractured, it is said.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. but better never late. You can begin to save money in your old age, but now much better for your declining years to begin saving when you are young. Cut out your luxuries and accumulate a growing cash surplus by opening an account in this bank. We pay 4 per cent interest and compound it semi-annually. Oregon Savings Bank.

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