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AMUSEMENTS

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)
-Matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15, "Lady of Lyons."
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison st.)
-Matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15, "Northern Lights."
LYRIC THEATER (near Alder and 7th)-Paro-
-comedy, "Rio Grande," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BIJOU THEATER (6th, near Alder)-Paro-
-comedy, "The Brazilian Widow," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)-
-Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-
-Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 10:30 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill)-Con-
-continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

DRILLERS STRIKE OIL-The oil well which is being drilled on the farm of John Ogden, north of St. Johns, is down 35 feet, and has struck a bed of sand in which considerable oil is found. Dr. C. H. Raffety brought a quantity of the sand taken from the bottom of the well and made a test of it, and pronounces it a paraffin oil. He visited the well a few days ago to obtain the sand he tested, and says that oil is coming up from the bottom of the well with the sand and water, and thinks that the prospects for striking a gusher within the next few hundred feet are good. "The well has probably struck a strata underlying the Willamette Valley," says Dr. Raffety, "and there is no doubt at all but this sand deposit they are now boring through contains oil. When they strike the next solid formation they will likely strike the oil, and then it will be known whether the oil is in sufficient quantity to pay. From my observation, I judge that in all probability the Willamette Valley, this well will reach it within about 500 feet." At present the driller has trouble with the water, which fills the well to the top of the casing, and it may be necessary to insert another solid iron casing to exclude the water.

LECTURES ON UNITED STATES NAVY.-James Orton, a young man who graduated from the Williams-Avenue School in 1894, and entered the United States Navy shortly afterward, and was on the Oregon when she made her memorable trip from San Francisco to Cuba, lectured yesterday to the eighth and ninth grades of this school. He was introduced to the pupils of these grades by Principal M. L. Pratt, and talked entertainingly and instructively for an hour and a half. Mr. Orton has been a personal description of the trip of the Oregon, the fight at Santiago, and a general account of the American Navy, including a description of the guns, the kind of shells used, how they are made and handled. Professor Pratt had the pupils draw pictures of shells on the blackboard, which Mr. Orton told about. He has just spent some time in the gunnery school, and was able to give technical descriptions. After his fine talk, Mr. Orton was heartily congratulated, and the boys especially were interested to know all about the Navy and what chances there were for promotion. At the expiration of three months, Mr. Orton will re-enlist in the Navy.

AN entertainment will be given at Parsons Hall on Friday, February 24, at 8 P. M., for the benefit of the Trinity Church organ fund, which promises to be very interesting and exceedingly amusing. It will consist of a short programme, presenting the farces "Box and Cox," by the two clever comedians, Messrs. Bob McCracken and George Eastman; also others well known. A solo by Dr. Campbell and dancing for the rest of the evening. The ladies who have arranged this entertainment are working very hard, and trying to have the organ placed in the church soon, as both the organ and the ladies will be a great credit to our city and the visitors to our Exposition arrive. Admission, 50 cents.

OBJECTION TO BEING LEFT.-Residents of Mount Tabor, West avenue, who are left out of the territory in which a vote on annexation will be taken, are much wrought up at being left out. The dividing line is about 20 feet east of West avenue. C. H. Welch, a well known resident, said yesterday that a meeting would be called in that part and a petition to the Council asking to be allowed to vote on annexation of the territory. "That dividing line is all wrong, if I understand it. It cuts through the front yards, leaving houses out. The whole district should be taken in."

THE agency for the Home Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of California, and the Pacific Insurance Co., Ltd., of London, formerly represented by the late Arthur Wilson, has been taken over by Messrs. Lambert, Whitmer & Co., with offices at rooms 161-168 Sherlock bldg., and at 404 E. Alder st. (Citizens' Bank), Portland, Oregon. A. W. Lambert, president, and Whitmer comprise the new firm, and will conduct a general insurance and real estate business.

WOOLEN MILL STOCK GOING.-The promoters of the Clark Woolen Mill Company, which is to build a plant at Sellwood, reported yesterday that the stock is being sold rapidly. Some time since of \$100,000 capital stock \$75,000 had been taken, and since then much has been made in placing the remainder. The articles of incorporation were drawn, and are in the office of D. M. Donagh, and will probably be filed this week.

INTERESTING MUSICAL EVENT.-Concert, vocal and instrumental, Unitarian Chapel, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, 8:15. Mrs. Miller, Miss Edwina Abraham, Mr. Packard, Mr. Hodgson, Misses Gild and Hatcher and other well-known talents will take part. Admission, 25 cents.

BY MEMORIAL OF FRANK WILLIAMS.-The Mount Scott W. C. T. U. will have a memorial last evening in Davis Hall. Mrs. L. F. Addison, state president, delivered an address on the "Life and Services of Frances Williams."

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST.-The committee of the Sons of the American Revolution on prize essays have received 113 essays, but have not yet awarded the prizes. The essays will be returned if practicable.

MR. CLIFF CHILDS, for a great many years one of Des Moines' (Iowa) most popular and successful retail shoe salesmen, is now with the Knight Shoe Company of this city.

THE new steel steamer Redondo sails direct for San Francisco today at 12 noon. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$5, meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, Agent, 123 Third street.

DR. WALTER T. WILLIAMSON has removed temporarily to 412 Mohawk building. Office hours 10 to 12 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M. Telephone office Main 739, residence East 137.

A LIMITED number of very choice Persian rugs by auction sale next Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 10 A. M. at room 41, Washington street. S. L. N. Ghimani, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT six-room flat, all modern improvements, 11th and Jefferson; rent, \$15.00 per month; furniture for sale, \$200. Apply I. Gevirtz & Sons, 113 1st st.

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IRVINGIA SOCIETY.-Members are invited to register at Jaeger Bros. (levelers), 299 Morrison st., preparatory to organizing.

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HARRY H. MENSON, architect, 113 2d st. Dr. C. W. BARN, Dentist, 517 Dekom.

DEATH OF MRS. SOPHIA TUERCK.-Mrs. Sophia Tuerck, of Mount Scott, died yesterday in the Good Samaritan Hospital from the effects of an operation. She was 52 years old. A husband and a 3-year-old daughter survive her.

\$10,000 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST IN GREATEST OF ALL FAIR CONCESSIONS. Will realize \$50,000 to \$100,000. Address Concession, P. O. Oregonian office.

INFORMATION as to the whereabouts of Sophie Barth will be liberally rewarded. ANSLEY PRINTING CO., 3d and Oak.

NINETEENTH TO EMBARK HERE

Army Transports to Sail From Portland to the Philippines.

Brigadier-General C. F. Humphrey, Quartermaster-General of the United States Army, has ordered that the transports Buford and Sheridan be sent to Portland, where they will receive the infantry soldiers to be sent from Fort Vancouver to the Philippines in March or April. Yesterday afternoon President Wheelwright, of the Chamber of Commerce, sent a telegram of thanks to the General for his favor on behalf of the community.

At the same time a telegram was sent to Brigadier-General John F. Weston, Commissary-General of the United States, expressing the hope that the vessels would be outfitted in this port as well as loaded with their complement of men to be taken to Manila.

The matter was referred to Major Davis as one who would be able to tell of the advantages of outfitting the vessels in this port, both from the standpoint of convenience and of economy.

It is thought that the request will be granted, for strong arguments have been made on behalf of Portland, both by the Oregon delegation in Congress and by other sources of influence. The Chamber of Commerce began the agitation on October 15, 1904, when the board of trustees sent a letter to the Oregon delegation asking that the advantages of Portland be shown to the department in charge of the transports. This was done with the result that part of the victory has been gained.

It is the hope of those interested that not only will the transports be outfitted here, but that they will return to the port from Manila, bearing the returning soldiers from service in the Philippines, who are to be stationed at Fort Vancouver.

OREGON CLOTH IN UNIFORMS

New Blouses for Militia Will Be Made by Local Tailor.

Bids for the blouses and trousers for the National Guard of the state were opened yesterday afternoon, and, according to the terms of the request for bids, the 1000 blouses will be given to Charles Cooney, of Portland, as that of the making of that many pairs of trousers will be awarded to the Pettibone Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati.

The bids of local people for the blouses were much lower than any of the large Eastern firms, but upon the trousers the local price was slightly higher, although the price quoted included delivery in Portland, while that of Portland was for Eastern delivery. According to the United States Army regulations, under which the National Guard is supposed to be governed, all supplies for the Army are awarded to manufacturers in the state where they are to be used, provided the price is not more than 10 per cent higher than others should this rule be followed the contract will be given to Oregon manufacturers.

ABANDON SAVIER-STREET LINE

"S" Cars Will Run Out Nineteenth to Sherlock Avenue.

Beginning with the first car sent out this morning, important changes relating to the "S" car service between South and North Portland will go into effect, and Savier street will not hereafter be used. No changes will be made in the line until North Fourteenth street is reached. "S" cars will run along Fourteenth to Thurman, west on Thurman to Nineteenth, and down Nineteenth to Sherlock avenue to the steam power station of the Portland General Electric Company. The Sixteenth and Twenty-third street lines, running on Thurman, will carry the Savier street traffic.

Last week the double track across Sullivan's Gulch bridge on Union avenue was completed, and for the first time since the old Vancouver car road was built in 1855, a double track now runs along Union avenue for four miles.

NEW TRAFFIC MAN FOR OREGON

C. F. Daly Now Western Passenger Agent of Vanderbilt Lines.

C. F. Daly, ex-assistant general passenger agent of the Lake Shore system at Chicago, has been appointed Western passenger traffic manager of the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and the Lake Erie & Western lines, which group comprises the principal roads of the New York Central System.

OLD FRIENDS HAVE BANQUET

Charter Members of Multnomah Club Hold Annual Reunion.

The annual banquet of the Multnomah Veterans was given last night at the Fort Hotel. Thirty of the charter members of the club were present to enjoy the splendid repast which had been prepared for the occasion.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-United States District Attorney Francis J. Heney, of Portland, reached here tonight and is registered at the Willard Hotel.
WHERE TO DINE.
All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties. 35 Wash., near 5th.
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