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AMUSEMENTS
THE HILLTOP THEATER (14th and Wash- ington sts.)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the "Hilltop Opera Company" in the musical comedy, "A Runaway Girl."
BAKER THEATER (2d and Yamhill)—The "Lullaby" act, headed by the James P. Lee Comedy Sketch Company, begins at 8:15 P. M. tonight at 8:15 P. M.
EMERALD THEATER (12th and Morrison)—"The Silver Dagger," matinee at 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15 P. M.
GAYNOR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
VANTAGE THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
NEAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.—W. Earle Flynn will lecture this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Professor Flynn's subject will deal with the San Francisco earthquake and fire and will be illustrated by means of lantern slides. The pictures used by Professor Flynn were taken a few minutes after the second shock and during the progress of the fire. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture, which will take the place of the usual Sunday afternoon services.

REV. H. L. HULSE WILL PREACH.—The Rev. H. L. Hulse, a clergyman of New York City, will preach at St. David's Episcopal Church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hulse has been in attendance at the International Conference of Episcopal Clergymen in Seattle. He will be in Portland but a few days.

PUTTING IN ELECTRIC MACHINERY.—M. Gunderson, of the Snoqualmie Electric Company, of Spokane, has arrived at Estacada and is supervising the work of putting in the larger pieces of electric machinery at the O. W. P. big power plant. In a few months the waters of the "Chickamauga" will be under harness at this power plant.

DEATH OF ROBERT J. RAWLINS.—Robert J. Rawlins died near Linn's mill in Clatskanie County at 62 years of age, April 23. The body of the deceased was taken from Zion Church, Estacada. Mr. Rawlins was a native of Illinois and a brother of John A. Rawlins, who was with Grant during the war and was his first Secretary of War.

HAS NEW LIBRARIAN.—Miss Quillen is the new librarian of the Sellwood Library Association, and is able to give more time to the rooms than the former librarian. The association has completed its lecture course for the past year. Dr. Elliot's lecture on "Japan" was postponed, but he will appear in the lecture for next year.

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The State Sunday School Convention will be held at the First Congregational Church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 1, 2 and 3, will conclude with an address by Rev. John M. Dean, of Seattle, on the subject, "Teaching the Gift of the Holy Ghost."

ORDER OF PENDO WILL AID.—Guiding Eye Council No. 12, Order of Pendo, will give a silent and dance social Friday, May 11, for the benefit of the unfortunate members of that order in San Francisco. The entertainment will be at Pendo Hall, 362 Second street. Refreshments will be served.

WILL RELATE EXPERIENCES IN SAN FRANCISCO.—E. C. Frost, who with Mrs. Frost was through the San Francisco disaster, has returned to Portland and will give an account of his experiences in the earthquake and fire as a prelude to Dr. Wilson's sermon in Grace M. E. Church tonight.

WILL GIVE WHIST PARTY.—Fidelity Lodge No. 14, Degree of Honor, will give a whist party, followed by dancing, in their hall, Logus building, Grand avenue and East Washington street, next Friday night, March 29. The proceeds will be used to assist the San Francisco sufferers.

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WILL GIVE GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.—The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Portland Social Turn Verein will take place Wednesday evening, May 2, at the Turn Verein gymnasium, 174 Fourth street. An elaborate program has been arranged.

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR, who was robbed of \$150 in a rooming-house at Sixth and Stark streets Friday night. He told the police yesterday that the money had been taken from him during the night.

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