HUSBAND COULD NOT FIND WIFE

He Searched Long in Portland.

All This Time Mrs. Platter Was With Relatives in Prineville, Ore.

Mrs. J. E. Platter, who was searched for by her husband, assisted by the Portland police, for three days, until all felt constrained to abandon the quest, is with relatives at Prineville, Ore.

So far as known at the present time, J. E. Platter's address is Tacoma. To that city he betook himself after having fruitlessly examined the hotel registers and interviewed the landlords and landladies of all the lodging houses in this city. Before leaving Portland Mr. Platter told his troubles to a reporter for The Journal and inquiries instituted by this paper has brought to light the residence of Mrs. Platter, at Prineville, where she is in company with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Clemens.

She has never been lost at all.

It may take some time for her to discover the location of her husband, while he is still engaged in searching for her, under the mistaken impression that she is lost, but she is in Prineville and he can find her there.

Love's Dream in Pendleton.

Once upon a time Mr. and Mrs. Platter dwelt in peace and harmony together in the city of Pendleton. But there was gold to be gathered in the Canadian Northwest, and to keep the little Platters in wearing apparel and good things to eat the husband bade good-bye to his family and went forth to reap the harvest. His search was successful and in due course of time he returned. He had written them when he would be back and when he got off the train at the Pendleton depot and found no welcoming arms in which to cast himself his heart felt like a cavernous tooth from which the filling had fallen. There was no joy in Platter.

Slowly and in sorrow he went to his former home.

The house was deserted.

"For rent," read the sign on the door.

Unable to find solace and comfort in his own home Platter called upon the neighbors and by them was told that his wife had packed up and gone some time before. She was going to Portland to visit her sister, she had told them, and they had believed her. So did Platter.

Love's Search in Portland.

Back to the depot he went and purchased a ticket to this city. He landed here Friday and enlisted the aid of the police after he had gone to the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. H. A. Clemens, and found it, too, deserted. The Clemens family had moved to Prineville but Platter did not know his wife had been included in their party.

She was lost.

So was Platter without his wife; so he kept up the search.

"What had happened?"

Tremblingly the husband asked himself that question and his every waking moment was spent in visiting the most likely places in which she could have sought shelter. After having looked in all of these he took up the unlikely places and worked them through and through. There was nothing left.

So J. E. Platter gave up the search and went to Tacoma. He may return to the Canadian wilds, he may go back to Pendleton and begin all over again the hunt which proved so fruitless.

Meanwhile Mrs. Platter is at Prineville.

PERSONALS.

J. W. Booth is in the city from Wasco.

J. R. Buchanan, a merchant of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

H. B. Sullivan, registering from Manila, is at the Portland.

M. F. Hill is a guest at the Hotel Perkins from Goldendale.

E. L. Wall, a Spokane mining man, is registered at the Perkins.

T. Johnson, a well-known timber man of Astoria, is at the Perkins.

George E. Reynolds, a business man of Tacoma, is in this city today.

Mrs. Etta Squire Seley and children are at the Imperial from Salem, Ore.

Mrs. W. H. Holman, a society leader of Albany, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mays came up from Astoria this morning to spend the day.

J. W. Scriber, a leading politician of the La Grande country, is at the Imperial.

W. H. Odell, well known in Salem, and interested in the hop business, is here today.

B. L. Eddy, a politician of Tillamook, was in this city for a few hours this morning.

Alfred Tucker, manager of Meyer, Wilson & Company's offices, is in Seattle on business.

Roscoe Oakes is visiting with friends in this city. Mr. Oakes makes his home at Baker City.

L. E. Crowe, a prominent resident of The Dalles, is transacting business in this city today.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson and Mrs. S. J. Johnson are visiting friends in this city from Cosmopolis, Wash.

Mrs. J. A. Finch, wife of Millionaire Finch of Spokane, is registered today at the Hotel Portland.

George T. Earle is transacting business in this city. Mr. Earle makes his home in San Francisco.

State Senator W. H. Wehrung, president of the State Board of Agriculture, is in this city from Hillsboro.

Joseph Barton, general manager of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, has returned to his headquarters at Baker City after a business visit to this city.

George M. Sterling is in this city from Republic, Wash. Mr. Sterling owns many valuable mining properties in the Republic district.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.

From the officers of the local Volunteers of America come reports that the revival services now being held are remarkably successful. A large number of converts have been made and the Volunteers are correspondingly elated.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

POLICE SEEKING RICHARD DILLON

He Is Wanted in 'Frisco for Robbing a Bath Establishment.

Portland detectives and patrolmen are looking for Richard Dillon, who is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of grand larceny.

Dillon, according to Chief of Police Wittman of San Francisco, stole $750 from Burns' Hammam Baths establishment early in the morning of March 25. He is wanted so badly that Chief Wittman was careful to state in his dispatch to the local police that in case of arrest extradition would be resorted to if necessary to bring him back to the scene of his crime.

It is believed Dillon is either in Portland at this time or that he slipped through before his crime was discovered and the Portland police were notified.

It is understood that Dillon was employed by the man he robbed, and being in a position of trust, took advantage of it. Dillon is 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs 175 pounds and wears a short, black mustache. He usually dresses in flashy style and wears a big diamond on the third finger of his left hand.

CITY BRIEFS

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The storm yesterday over British Columbia moved rapidly eastward and is now central over Manitoba. The pressure has risen in Washington, Idaho and Western Montana.

Light rains have occurred in Northwestern Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana. Elsewhere in the states west of the Rocky Mountains fair weather has prevailed.

The indications are for partly cloudy weather in this district Thursday. Light frosts are probable tonight in exposed places in Western Oregon and Western Washington, except near the immediate coast.

A. B. WOLLABER,
Acting Forecast Official.

Are you afflicted? If so, ask your druggist for Guinean's Remedy. It cures are marvelous.

Hawthorne Blossoms, an exquisite perfume. Jancke Drug Co., Hawthorne and Grand avenues.

Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

The usual weekly social at the Seamen's Institute will be given next Saturday night, instead of tonight, as scheduled.

K. L. Bruce, plumber, has removed from 226 First street to 291 East Morrison, just across Morrison-street bridge. Phone East 84.

An informal smoker will be held this evening by the members of the City Press Club in its rooms in the Marquam Building.

The annual conference of the United Evangelical Churches of Oregon will be held at the First Evangelical Church, East Tenth and East Sherman streets, tomorrow morning. Bishop W. F. Hell, of Allentown, Pa., will preside.

Wants to Buy a Nice Home. John Lamont, Room 9, Chamber of Commerce, wants to buy a $3,000 home on the West Side; also a building site on Sixth or Seventh street, north of Washington. Here's a chance for two good sales.

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Society of Oregon is being held this afternoon in the United Presbyterian Church, corner Grand avenue and Wasco street. The session will continue for several days.

For Easter! Correctness as well as variety distinguishes the ideas shown in our Easter Novelties at economical prices. A special invitation is extended to the ladies. The Men's Wear Store, 171 First street. One Price Men's Outfitters.

Deputy Food and Dairy Commissioner Tartar is at Corvallis, analyzing some samples of vinegar in the laboratory of the Oregon Agricultural College. The paraphernalia for the laboratory of the Food and Dairy Commissioner, which was ordered about a week ago, has not yet arrived.

The officers of the corps of cadets of the Hill Military Academy will hold their annual hop on Friday, April 17.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the special committee appointed by the President's Reception Committee to drive over the various streets proposed in the line of march of the Presidential party and its escorts, did not make the trip yesterday.

Sheriff Storey had an exciting experience at Seventh and Washington streets this morning. He was driving a team of fiery horses and just as he turned into Seventh street one of the animals slipped and fell, dragging the other down with him. Well spattered with mud the Sheriff relieved the situation by unhitching the horses and towing the buggy out by hand. No damage was done.

Where to Dine.

Special six-coure dinner at the Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 50 cents; second floor; take elevator; 12 to 8 p. m.

RELIEF SOCIETY GROWING.

The Ladies' Relief Society held its annual meeting yesterday in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, reelecting the following officers:

Mrs. J. P. Mann, president; Mrs. T. L. Eliot, first vice-president; Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, second vice-president; secretary, Mrs. Elsie G. Hughes; assistant secretary, Miss Mae Goldsmith; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Wygant. The members of the advisory board are: Mrs. H. L. Pittock, chairman; Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. R. M. Wilbur, Mrs. B. Z. Holmes, Mrs. Ellis G. Hughes, Mrs. Ernest Bross, Mrs. Clarence Nicols, Mrs. A. Meier. The board of directors for the Children's Home is as follows: William M. Ladd, William Wadhams, Dr. T. L. Eliot, D. D., Walter Burrell, H. L. Pittock.

The president of the society, Mrs. P. L. Mann, read a brief summary of the year's work, paying tribute to the different officers and to the memory of Hon. Henry W. Corbett. She concluded her report by thanking the public in general for their hearty support, both in the matter of donations and unfailing interest.

The society now has a membership of 108, and is providing shelter for 66 children.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

WOMEN WILL HELP THE FAIR

Organize Lewis and Clark Women's Club.

Portland's Fair Sex Want Woman's Building on Exposition Grounds.

A Lewis and Clark Women's Club was organized yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade in the Chamber of Commerce Building. More than 100 women signed the lists which were passed around at the close of the meeting. It was held at the request of J. C. Cooper, F. Dresser and G. W. Bates, who are in charge of women's work of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

After addresses had been delivered by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weatherred, Mrs. Robert Lutke, Mrs. W. A. Mears, Mrs. Adams and others, the women present were more than ever in favor of establishing a women's adjunct to the Lewis and Clark Fair. The following executive committee was appointed to complete the organization of the club: Mrs. Weatherred, Mrs. Lutke, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Bross, Mrs. E. P. Mossman and Mrs. S. M. Blumauer. This committee will meet Friday morning in Mrs. Weatherred's office in the Hamilton Building.

Object of Club.

In her address Mrs. Weatherred explained that the object of the club is to urge the necessity of a woman's building at the Exposition. This building is to contain a nursery, a woman's handiwork department, a resting room, besides other regular features of a woman's building.

Among those who signed the membership list are: Mesdames M. J. Morse, William T. Moore, O. G. Hughson, S. E. Gilbert, T. McCusker, C. M. Olsen, A. H. Adams, J. H. Micharund, M. Larowe, William Goldman, J. M. Cake, J. De V. Johnson, Richard Martin, Jr., Robert Lutke, Mose Baruh, C. Rankin, Emma L. Steinway, O. L. Murphy, J. V. Coffey, C. M. Olsen, C. A. Dennis, Lizzie M. Woodin, Thomas Moffett, Zerilda A. Gossett, John McRobb, M. J. Fitch, M. E. Graf, John Annand, A. Mattington, W. A. Mears, W. H. Chapin, J. L. Barnard, A. E. Orth, Julia Marquam, S. E. Miller, Mary O. Dorthit, F. S. Manion, L. Holcomb, H. E. Eckenberger, J. B. Comstock, M. W. Plainman, J. J. Morgan, J. Leeser Cohen, C. Gritzmacher, A. M. Houghton, M. A. Dalton, E. T. Wenthe and Miss Sophie Durkheimer and Miss Mollie Brinke.

At its meeting Friday morning, besides perfecting the organization of the club, the executive committee will appoint sub-committees on building, historical matters, educational, press and publicity, fine arts and floral.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MEDICOS

Twenty-Six Persons Apply for License to Practice in State.

The State Board of Medical Examiners met yesterday in the Portland Business College and received applications from 26 persons who desire to practice medicine. The examinations were conducted by Drs. W. H. Saylor and W. E. Carll. The former examined in anatomy, surgery and nervous diseases, and the latter in medical jurisprudence and physiology.

Today the following subjects are being presented to the applicants: Dr. A. B. Gillis of Salem in theory and practice of medicine, diseases of the eye and ear, materia medica and therapeutics; Dr. H. E. Curry, Baker City, in obstetrics, chemistry and diseases of children.

Tomorrow's schedule is the following: Dr. Byron E. Miller in diseases of women, pathology and diagnosis.

Those taking the examinations are: George L. Biggers, La Grande; Mary Bowerman, Salem; Marie D. Equi, Portland; Harry H. Franklin, Portland; Grant E. Freeborn, Beatrice, Neb.; F. W. Kitzki, Wassau, Wis.; Kathrine C. Manion, Portland; C. R. McCreery, Minnesota; Hugh S. Mount, Portland; William M. Lawler, San Francisco; Gilbert F. Parks, Junction City; Edward O. Parker, Pilot Rock; Ivan B. Parker, Hill City, Kan.; Mary Ellen Parker, Portland; Jolup Patterson, Gardner; Clayton R. Ransom, Turner; George R. Russell, Turner; Spiro Sorgentech, San Francisco; Mary D. Skinner, Portland; Harry C. Stickney, San Francisco; eFrederick D. Sticker, Detroit; Eunice E. Van Alstine, Portland; J. H. Volk, Portland; Charles L. Williams, Arkansas; Archibald Morrison, Corvallis; E. A. Summers, Columbus, O.

AGED ODDFELLOW DIES.

Death ended the career of James E. Starr yesterday and with his passing a useful life is finished. He was 90 years of age, and enjoyed the distinction of having been an Odd Fellow for 67 years. Death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kressman. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Grand Master Andrews officiating. The late Mr. Starr was the father of W. B. Starr, Charles E. Starr, Mrs. G. T. Galligan, Mrs. T. G. Farrell and Mrs. C. A. Kressman of this city; I. L. Starr of Seattle and F. A. E. Starr of Sumpter. The deceased was born in New York September 21, 1813. Later he moved to Alton, Ill. He has been identified with the lodge of Odd Fellows since its infancy, most of the time serving in a high capacity as an officer. His body will be shipped to Alton for interment.

OLGA SAILED FROM RIO.

Word has been received here that the French bark Grand Duchess Olga sailed from Rio Janeiro, March 21, for this port. The Olga put into Rio in distress several months ago, having been damaged by a severe gale when only a few weeks out from Shields.

Her cargo was taken out and the vessel given a complete overhauling. Captain Guerin sailed from England on the 24th of last August, and was due here in January. The bark is consigned to Girvin & Eyra.

ART AND THOSE WHO APPRECIATE

Both at the Exhibit Last Evening.

Portland League Exhibit a Pronounced Success---Will Be Open Today.

Art and those who love it.

Both were in profusion in the main parlors of the Hotel Portland last evening on the occasion of the opening to the public of the first annual exhibit of the Newspaper Artists' League of this city.

Visitors with a sense of humor laughed at the queer combinations and comical situations displayed in black and white in the cartoons, those truly artistic admired and exclaimed over the water color and wash drawings, and all enjoyed the display of what Portland's newspaper artists can do.

M. A. Leggat, under whose auspices the exhibit was placed, acted as master of ceremonies—an important position, and one which he filled to perfection despite the fact that there were no ceremonies observed. The guests of the artists walked about among the exquisitely arranged pictures, saw them and commented upon them—and all comments were favorable. Even those who found themselves entertained could not but admire the skill with which the work was done.

Chap Chapin, Rita Bell, Lute Pease, F. A. Routledge, Rea Irvin, Murray Wade and others of Oregon's artistic family were there in person—met their guests in a cordial and hearty manner and explained those few things not made plain by the lines of color on white paper.

All this afternoon and evening the exhibit will remain for those who desire to view it, pictures remaining hung for that purpose. The public generally is invited. The main parlor of the Hotel Portland, in which the pictures are on display, is reached through the Yamhill street entrance. Ushers will be in attendance.

PRISONERS MAY BE HIGHWAYMEN

Lyman and Smith Wanted Here for Hold-up of W. N. Collins.

In the arrest of J. W. Smith and S. L. Lyman by Sheriff Linville at Astoria, the Portland detectives believe they have two clever and daring highwaymen, wanted here for holding up and robbing J. N. Collins of 875 East Harrison street two weeks ago.

The men had a knife in their possession with Collins' name and initials carved on it, and also a watch, presumably the one taken from Collins at the time of the hold-up. The knife also had a photograph of its owner on one side.

When arrested Lyman and Smith were on a barge in which they had stored away 1,000 pounds of heavy copper trolley wire. That they stole it in Portland is the belief of the officers. It is thought they are implicated in the theft of the ton of hard drawn copper wire from the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. It will be remembered that Harry Thompson, Arthur Frail and William Masters were arrested last Friday for the perpetration of the crime, at which time they stated to the detectives that others were implicated with them.

Collins Hold-Up.

The Collins hold-up, of which Lyman and Smith are thought to be guilty, was committed at 12 o'clock midnight of March 25. Collins was homeward bound, and when he reached the corner of East Pine and East Harrison streets, two men jumped forth from a hiding place. The order to throw up his hands was obeyed by the startled Collins, and he experienced the sensation of having a highwayman search his pockets. The knife, gold watch and one silver dollar were taken after which the spokesman of the pair bade Collins move on.

A warrant charging the men with highway robbery was issued today and an officer will be dispatched to bring them here.

OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Woodburn, Albany and Salem Are Ready for Work.

Secretary Reed of the Lewis and Clark Fair received a letter this morning from Mrs. Emma Galloway enclosing the following list of officers of the Lewis and Clark women's clubs which she organized in Woodburn, Salem and Albany.

Lewis and Clark Women's Club No. 3 of Woodburn—President, Mrs. Libby Morcom; first vice-president, Mrs. Grace Austin; second vice-president, Mrs. Nettie Briggs; secretary, Mrs. Corinne B. Gill; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Poorman.

Lewis and Clark Women's Club No. 4 of Salem—President, Mrs. C. P. Bishop; first vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Galbreath; second vice president, Mrs. H. B. Thielsen; secretary, Mrs. Russel Catlin, treasurer, Miss Sallie Bush.

Lewis and Clark Women's Club No. 5 of Albany—President, Mrs. H. C. Watson; first vice-president, Mrs. Henrietta Brown; second vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Strain; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Winn; treasurer, A. Martin.

INCORRECTLY REPORTED.

The report published in a local paper to the effect that Lizzie Smith attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid Tuesday night was incorrect. It was another inmate of the house instead. Lizzie Smith is the proprietress of a hotel at the corner of Second and Pine streets, and feels keenly the injustice done her through the publication of the alleged attempt to commit suicide.

THEATRICAL OFFERINGS

THEATRES TONIGHT.

Marquam—Dark.
Baker—"A Night Off."
Cordray's—"Reaping the Harvest."
Fredericksburg—Vaudeville.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Marquam—Rose Coghlan, Friday and Saturday, with matinee.

Baker—Next week, "His Absent Boy," Harry Corson Clarke.

Cordray's—Next week, Barlow Minstrels, three nights and Sunday matinee, April 12. John Griffin in "Macbeth," beginning Wednesday evening, April 15, and for balance of week.

Fredericksburg—Vaudeville.

"Mary Magdalene."

"Mary Magdalene" was given to a crowded auditorium at the First Congregational Church last night. The occasion was the third oratorio of the season 1902-03 by the Boyer Chorus. Probably not in the history of the chorus has a more pleasing program been arranged and the selection of, or rather the cast of the voices was admirable. Miss Ethel Lytle, a new soprano in the ultra musical realm of Portland, sang the "Mary Magdalene" score with technical grace and beauty. Mr. N. C. Zan, the baritone of the oratorio, is also a new voice in this especial work. His tone is clear and at times approaches a tenor quality. Mr. Zan has no difficulty in reaching a strong "A" flat and even "A," probably, could be sung by him in robusto. Mr. Zan's uper register is clear and ringing and in the music written for last night's oratorio had no difficulty in its interpretation. Mrs. Walter Reed, as Martha, acquitted herself in her usual capable manner. Harry W. Hogue, the tenor, sang with excellent expression the delightful score of the "Evangelist."

Mr. Boyer's compliments were many last night. His success in bringing forward such a work as Jules Massenet's "Mary Magdalene" will be remembered by those music lovers who appreciate oratorio.

The following are the principals: Miss Ethel Lytle, soprano; Mrs. Walter Reed, contralto; H. W. Hogue, tenor; N. C. Zan, baritone. Edgar E. Coursen, organist; W. H. Boyer, director.

"Reaping the Harvest."

Tom Fitch is a winner at Cordray's this week in his play, "Reaping the Harvest." There are three congratulations coming to Mr. Fitch and his company. The first belongs entirely to the young author for the ability shown in producing so good a play; to himself and company credit is due for a very pleasing dramatic style. The third bouquet belongs to the playwright, his company and the manager of the house. "Reaping the Harvest" is very acceptable, it is well played and staged, and its patrons are made to feel at home by Col. Russell, manager of Cordray's. Here is a neat package of panygerics for you, but they are deserved. "Reaping the Harvest" runs this week with regular Saturday matinee.

Item—No performance at Cordray's on Good Friday.

"A Night Off" Goes On.

"A Night Off" continues to draw big business at the Baker. The company is doing some mighty clever comedy work this last week of its engagement here. It would be difficult to pick a play bill more suitable as a reminder of friends who have so capably entertained Portland theatre-goers for the past 32 weeks. The members of the Baker company will have a good taste in the mouth. One thinks of the absent as one last saw them. There are no rivulets of tears in "A Night Off." No willowy heroine who needs spanking because she can't swear off weeping. There is an agreeable absence of the gentleman villain who always wears a frock coat and stove-pipe top piece, and then there is no splitstick horse play knocking about. One laughs all the way through "A Night Off" spontaneously, and there you are. You are all right, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Company. It is more than likely you know it yourself, but as yet no one has observed any cheasty developments which invariably smoot true artists. A handsome souvenir will be presented to each lady attending "A Night Off," which runs at George Baker's amusement center the rest of this week with the regular Saturday matinee.

At The Marquam.

In "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," Pinero has done for the drama what Mrs. Henry Woods, W. M. Thackeray and Alexander Dumas did for narrative literature when they wrote "East Lynne," "Vanity Fair," and "Camille;" and it will be a very strong or very callous person who will refuse to fall under the spell of the playwright. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is a play that should be seen by everyone who has any interest in life or the technique of a master dramatist. It is a dramatic narrative of marvelous skill, simplicity and power. A sermon most eloquently preached could not convey more directly or forcibly the inevitable consequences when a woman falls from grace. The last act of Pinero's play is more powerful in its pointed lesson than many a sermon, and at no time during the action of the play is there a demonstration of illicit love, questionable dialogue, or the exaltation of wickedness to the suppression of virtue. The author has drawn a woman whose past rises up against her. Memory and the daily sight of the sweet purity of her husband's daughter, whom she once resembled, torture her into a belief that death alone can bring a remission and peace. The climaxes of every act are mental, not physical, and between the third and fourth acts of the play this master craftsman of the drama has done a surprising thing. The curtain remains down two minutes only—just sufficiently long to allow one to realize the soul of a woman is in torture and quickly nearing a final expiation of some kind, which the author has skillfully made obscure. There is little wonder Pinero has placed such a price upon his play or that he has found only five women temperamentally and physically equipped to play Paula Ray, afterwards the second Mrs. Tanqueray. Rose Coghlan's record as an actress, her splendid stage presence and elaborate gowns, together with her accurate knowledge of the art of acting, insure a fine performance at The Marquam Grand Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights with a special matinee Saturday. Seats are now selling.

Owes Little to History.

The dramatic version of Charles Major's novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which Effie Ellsler will present at The Marquam Grand Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 13, 14 and 15, reflects very carefully the historical atmosphere of the opening years of the 16th century, as regards scenery, costumes, armor, music and dances. As to the historical verity of the character studies of the drama, the only claim made is that the playwright has faithfully followed Mr. Major's romance. What is his opinion of the historical value of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is indicated by the following lines in a recent letter of his to Miss Ellsler on this subject:

"I do not consider my works entitled to be called 'historical novels.' They are really romances, set back a few hundred years among people whom I know well and love dearly. I would sacrifice any historical quality—whether dates, facts or atmosphere, for the sake of the story. It is not my intention to teach history. If I succeed in giving to my readers a little interest and entertainment, I am more than satisfied. A novel has no business with any other purpose. If a writer wishes to preach or teach, let him do so outright. If he wishes to entertain, let him avow it. If he can do all three without marring any one, all the better; but I have found few, if any, who succeed in even two of these purposes. Teaching and preaching may be entertaining—in fact, may be the highest form of amusement, but the teaching and preaching in those cases must be done by themselves, not through the medium of a work whose ostensible object is to entertain."

The advance sale of seats will open next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Baker.

Harry Corson Clarke, the comedian, who is declared by many to be the natural successor to Nat Goodwin, and whose popularity is increasing year by year, as he is seen in new creations, in none of which he ever fails to score, has a new farce this season which he declares gives him the best opportunity he has ever had. It is called "His Absent Boy," and in it Mr. Clarke appears in the part of the mendacious Mr. Pennie, a friend to be helped—an imaginary son to be supported, for whom Pennie draws an allowance from his wife—form the basis of one of the funniest laughter producers of recent days.

The support with which Mr. Clarke has surrounded himself is entirely adequate, and when the company is seen here on Easter Sunday it is no exaggeration to say that "laughter holding both its sides" will be the aptest description of the large audience that is sure to greet him. Mr. Clarke and his company start a two-weeks' engagement at The Baker Theatre Easter Sunday matinee, April 12.

Reaping the Harvest.

Those who do not attend the performance of "Reaping the Harvest," at Cordray's Theatre this week will miss one of the best dramatic treats of the season. The play is out of the ordinary run of melodrama and is most refreshing in its avoidance of the stereotyped characters and plots. The company presenting the drama is large and consists of capable people well fitted to their parts. There will be no performance Friday night on account of it being Good Friday, but tonight, Thursday night, the matinee Saturday, and Saturday night, the performances will be given as usual.

Olds, Wortman & King

Fifth and Washington Sts. The Busiest Corner on Portland's Busy Streets.

'Tis Not So Much What We Say As What We Do
At This "Different Store."

Helpful Hints of Thursday "Doings"

Glove Section (First Floor.) Splendid values in LADIES' KID GLOVES in all leading shades; also blacks and whites; full pique with welt, same as $2 quality, double-snap fastener and quirked fingers—an extra good bargain at $1.25, but here Thursday at **98c**

Underwear Department (First Floor.) LADIES' UNION SUITS, of lisle or cotton, in white or ecru shades; necks high or low cut, with long sleeves or sleeveless; actual 50c and 75c values, Thursday at **29c**

Lingerie Bargain (Second Floor.) Ladies' open or closed, muslin or cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, cluster tucks or hemstitched; values up to 90c a pair, special Thursday at **63c**

Shoe Section (First Floor.) 10 styles new $3 Shoes, Spring lasts; choice Thursday at **$1.98**

Lace Curtains (Fourth Floor.) 100 pairs ecru Lace Curtains, handsome art Noveaut patterns, 3 yards long by 60 inches wide, and a great value at $1.75; special Thursday at **87c**

Pure Linen Handkerc'fs (First Floor—Lace and Neckwear Section.) With ¼-inch hem, a splendid value at 20c, but special tomorrow at **12½c**

Tea Aprons (Lingerie Dept.—Second Floor.) Fine lawn or India linon Afternoon or Tea Aprons, with deep hems or cluster tucks, inch hemstitched edges or very deep hems, wide strings and real, splendid 35c values; special Thursday at **23c**

Linen Section (First Floor.) Towels of pure linen damask, with knotted fringe, 24x48 inches, and extra good 35c values; tomorrow at **24c**

FREE EXPOSITION of the NEW and BEAUTIFUL MERCERIZED SILK - FINISHED WAISTINGS, in linen aisle all week. Every lady should witness this beautiful show and possess a few of the patterns shown. This is not only a dress, but an economy hint.

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