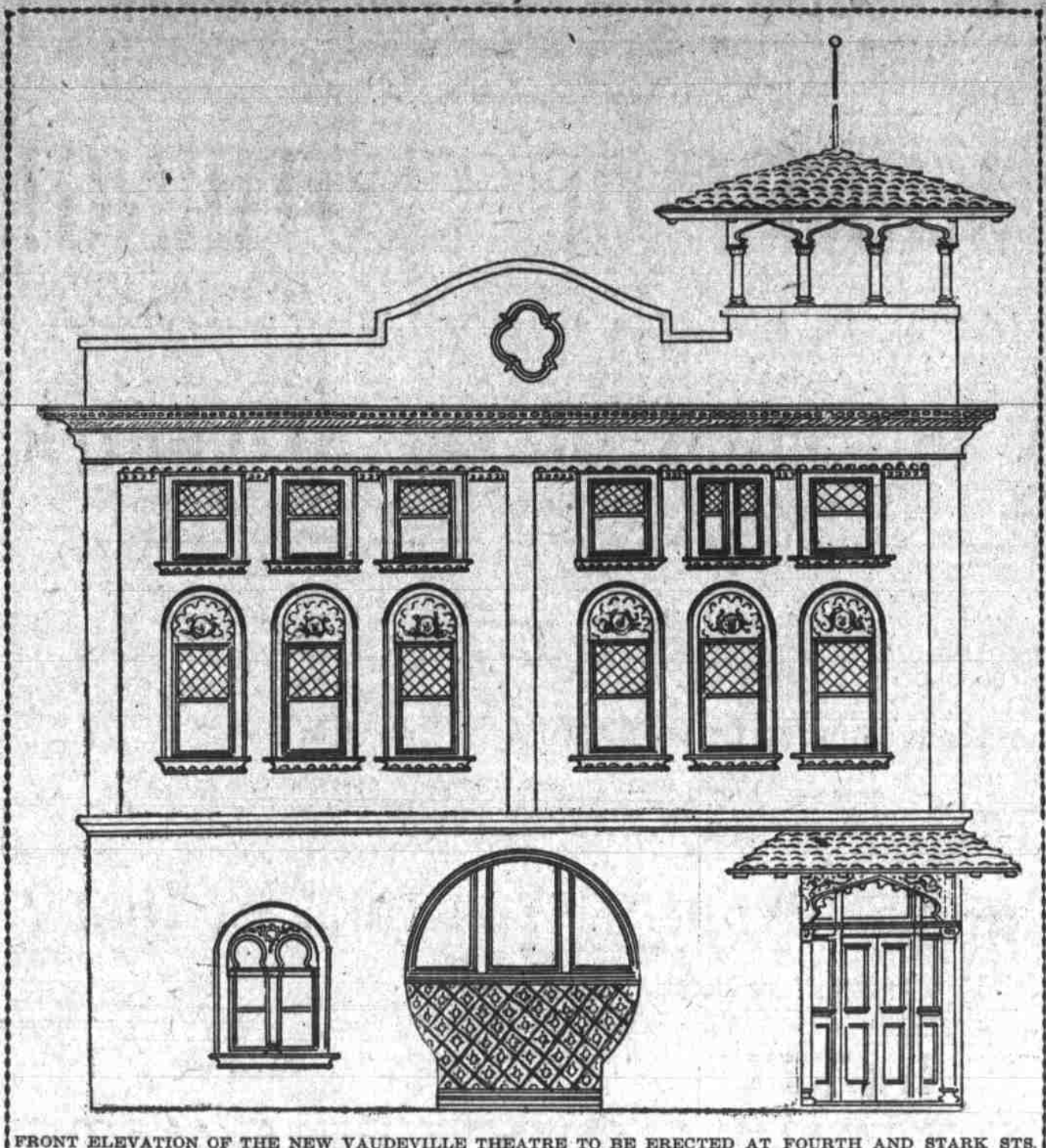


NEW THEATRES TO FURNISH VAUDEVILLE FOR PORTLAND



FRONT ELEVATION OF THE NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE TO BE ERECTED AT FOURTH AND STARK STS.

A large force of men is working night and day in transforming the store formerly occupied by Fellows as a grocery, at 309 Washington street, into a handsome vaudeville theatre. The place will be named the Park theatre. Continuous vaudeville will be given there. It will be under the management of Frank Monroe, formerly of Seattle. "We are going to try to open the Park Saturday afternoon if the men

who are working night and day can get it ready. We have ordered handsome opera seats, but at the opening we will be compelled to use ordinary chairs, because the others have not yet arrived. The Park theatre will be on the long circuit, which includes 18 houses, from Kansas City to San Francisco. We will give five performances each day, two in the afternoon and three in the evening. In order to make the place as safe as possible we have decided not to build

a gallery, and have made arrangements to have a special exit on Sixth street. Simon Bros. of Missouri, Mont., are preparing to construct a new theatre at the corner of Fourth and Stark streets. The ground upon which the new structure will be erected is now occupied by the Omnibus, Baggage & Transfer company, which will move to its new quarters about March 1. Part of the old structure will be utilized in the new one.

MYSTERIOUS BASKET AND ITS LEGEND

H. S. ROWE TRIES HARD TO KEEP THE SECRET BUT LETS SLIP A FANCIFUL TALE WHICH HE WAS SAVING UP FOR HIS NEXT FOLDER.

H. S. Rowe, general agent of the Milwaukee, has in his office an Indian basket concerning which he has little to say, though it is a somewhat unusual specimen of basket work. Indeed the arrival from the East of Mr. Rowe and the appearance of this mysterious basket were so nearly simultaneous that fellow general agents suspected a prize and tried to satisfy their curiosity. To the present time a profound silence has reigned concerning the source of the basket, where it was made and by what means it came into the possession of Mr. Rowe. From the size and strange weight of the basket it was assumed that some new method of manufacture had been discovered and basket workers journeyed to view the thing and came away mystified. By this time Rowe's basket is a byword on railroad row and with the query "How old is Ann?" is passing into the limbo of the inexplicable.

After visiting with the Texas livestock delegation last night Mr. Rowe was in a most genial mood and when the basket question was again broached he said: "Yes, it is a mystery. I can not divulge where the basket came from or what tribe of Indian—I mean who manufactured the trophy, which I may say was secured with huge toil and much expense. But there is a wonderful and romantic waterfall called the Migneheha, near it in a pool of purest emerald daily bathed the Indian queen for whom the falls were later named. And I have heard that in a moment of inspiration Migneheha, seized the rushes and the reeds of the smiling pool and fashioned a wonderful basket which was reverently kept by her descendants until one day the god of the tribe was engaged at some remark of the chief and seized the beautiful basket and bore it away, and to make its destruction sure gave it to a Minneapolis railroad man. Now that is all something I have heard, perhaps I dreamed it, but anyway there is the basket, and let me tell you, when the office is quiet at night and the street is lonely, you can hear the ripple of laughing water somewhere just as if it were in the room; you can sometimes, but not always, occasionally, hear a low musical tinkle and splash like a weary goddess was slipping into her solitary pool, and even I have fancied that a dim mist hangs over the basket sometimes, and almost invisible wreathing show in the vapor like the slow swaying of silken draperies. Now I don't know but what this is all imagination, but I would not take a thousand dollars for that basket, just the same, and yet that had a bit of the artistic in him that was not strangely drawn to that basket, somehow."

SAILORS' UNION TO BE LICENSED

HARBORMASTER EIGHTH NOTIFIES AGENT PEARSON THAT HE IS LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT LICENSE—MATTER TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Acting under instructions from Deputy District Attorney Spencer, Harbor-master Ben Eighth yesterday notified J. Pearson, local agent of the Pacific branch of the seamen's union, that in order to continue in the business of shipping sailors he would have to procure a license the same as the sailor boarding-house keepers.

Mr. Pearson replied that he would only be in charge of the office but a short time, a new man having been elected to succeed him, but ventured the opinion that the union is exempt from taking out a license. He stated that he would investigate the matter and take it up with headquarters officials, who are stationed at San Francisco.

Sullivan & Grant are required to pay a license of \$500 a year, in addition to putting up a bond of \$5,000. However, they conduct a boarding-house, whereas the union is engaged exclusively in the business of supplying coasters with sailors for whom no fee is charged. The union has a yearly contract with the Pacific Coast Shippers' association to furnish men for all the vessels which it controls, plying up and down the coast. To both interested parties the arrangement is said to have given entire satisfaction. The union has profited by being able to build up a strong organization, and the shipowners have been enabled to get crews whenever they were needed.

ROCK ISLAND NOW AWAITS THE ARTISTS

The Rock Island office at Third and Alder streets has received the last consignment of office furniture, and is now waiting for the New York artists to come and decorate the place. The new furniture consists of solid oak partitions dividing General Agent Gorham off from the rest of the force, and also making a store room out of the corner of the big room.

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LONG PASSAGES BY SAILING SHIPS

FRENCH BARK AND BRITISH VESSEL MORE THAN A MONTH OBTAIN FROM ANTWERP—NEW CAPTAIN FOR ANCIENS HAS NOT YET PUT IN APPEARANCE.

Several sailing vessels enroute to this port are making unusually long passages. Two of them are coming from Antwerp with cargo, and had they made average time should have reached the mouth of the river some time ago.

The average passage from Antwerp is 140 days, but the French bark La Fontaine sailed from there for Portland on July 12. Hence she has been out 185 days, and still no advices have been received as to how close she is to her destination. Only one week later the British bark Whistbank sailed from Antwerp for Portland, and consequently should have been here more than a month ago.

It is generally believed that both vessels are experiencing stormy voyages, and for this reason have been unavoidably delayed. They are supposed to be somewhere between Cape Horn and the mouth of the Columbia, and the recent heavy gales very likely proved an advantage to them by driving them up the coast at a lively speed. The La Fontaine lost a good charter by not arriving before January 1.

Ship Due Today.

The British ship Cromatshire has been out just 70 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Portland, and it usually requires just that length of time to make the passage. Shipping men are expecting her to put in an appearance in a day or two. Upon their arrival these vessels will add very materially to the disengaged fleet now in the river, which at the present time is of very small proportions.

The only grain vessels in port receiving cargo are the British ships East Africa and Anacolis. The former is at Montgomery dock No. 2 taking on grain, and the latter is being loaded at the flour mills. She is expected to complete her cargo this afternoon, and if the new captain arrives in time she will probably leave about Monday. Her destination is Durban, South Africa.

A skipper was expected to reach here several days ago from Nova Scotia, to take the place of Captain Fulton, but up to noon he had neither put in an appearance nor sent word explaining the cause of his delay. Until his arrival Captain Crowe of the firm of Anderson & Crowe is looking after the vessel.

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