

THE OREGON OPICS
ROBERT'S ADVERTISEMENTS
Margaret Green...
Plans for increased passenger service for people along the lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. during the Lewis and Clark exposition...

Dr. Woods Hutchinson...
An exceptionally fine line of leather goods is shown by Albert Berni the druggist, Second and Washington...

WINDY LUMBER COMPANY HAS FILED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE JUDGMENT SECURED IN THE SUIT AGAINST IT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY DAVID WESTMAN, WHO WAS INJURED AT CASCADE LOCKS THROUGH HIS ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

At a meeting of the Mt. Tabor Improvement association, held last night in Woodmen of the World hall, the report of the committee appointed to draft a charter for that city was made. A mass meeting was called for December 23, to discuss the charter and devise means of having a number of copies printed to present to the county legislature...

William Asaph, 79 years of age, was arrested last night. He imagines that he is King Nebuchadnezzar and is forced to eat grass. He was looking for a green spot when his friends notified the police. He lives at 321 1/2 Jefferson street.

Charles Anderson, a saloonman of Portland, was found yesterday in his room, 191 1/2 Washington street, suffering from acute alcoholism. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, and died 10 minutes after arriving.

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Many people are satisfied with a small beginning as long as they have hope for something better by and by. This is not me. I have demonstrated that piano can be sold in large numbers by a new concern from the start, provided the proper inducements are made and that these are made you will find out by getting my prices; in fact, until you make a comparison you can not form an idea as to what you can get in buying from me. My new piano house, 74 Sixth street.

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Preparations for the annual banquet and election of the Travelers' Protective association are being completed. The banquet will be given at the Portland hotel December 30, and the election will occur on the following evening. The association has under consideration a plan to appeal to the legislature for relief from certain exactions by the railroad companies of the state, in which it has the support of the wholesalers.

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The Young Men's Christian association has brought an action against Edward G. McKean to collect \$275 as rent due on a lease of the premises at 137 Fourth street, which the defendant has occupied since January 1, 1934; he agreed to pay \$70 a month rent, but has paid only \$115.

Permission to sell four shirt studs, one scarf pin, one pair of cuff buttons and a gold watch belonging to the estate of Joseph Holladay has been granted Judge C. H. Carey, administrator, by County Judge Webster. J. R. Downey is named as the purchaser of the property listed, for \$75 each.

In slighting from a car at the corner of Third and Washington streets yesterday afternoon Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue was thrown to the ground by the car starting suddenly. It was necessary to take several stitches in a cut above her right eye. Mrs. Donahue lives at 140 North Twelfth street.

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UNIFORM PRICES AT COLUMBIA.
There will be no more extra priced seats at the Columbia from now on. A. H. Ballard, manager, announced from the stage both Sunday afternoon and evening that on and after Monday the price of all seats on the parquet floor at the Columbia will be made uniform, 50 cents for evening and 25 cents for matinee. The proscenium boxes only will be \$1 evenings and 50 cents matinee. The extra price heretofore charged for legs seats will be done away with, and a return to the original policy of the theatre made, which was to charge a uniform price for all seats on the parquet floor, and there is not a poor seat in the house. The change permits hundreds of patrons to return to their old seats from which they had been obliged to move because of the advance in price. "The Prigdal Daughter" runs all week.

SOMETHING NEW AT THE ARCADE.
There is a continual popular clamor for something new in the vaudeville line and the Renaissance theatre, through the efforts of five performers, certainly presents it to the public at the Arcade theatre this week. The troupe includes three little children, aged 3, 4 and 5, respectively, and the performers appear in turn: Swiss warblers, a family of Hebrews and a family of street beggars, and conclude their seasonally clever turn with a comedy sketch. The three youngest rough riders in the world, the banjo playing of Rolands and Wilson is another feature of the program. These performers produce any kind of music from fiddle to opera on an instrument that is so close to the heart of the minstrel. Dell and Monitor, pretty girls, are very entertaining in a soubrette turn. Genevieve Ardell sings the famous ballad "The Man Outside." The troupe shows some interesting pictures of a torpedo boat. The new bag-punching act of Aumant introduces a novel feature where he beats a tattoo on four bags at once. Perhaps the most striking incident, however, of the whole program is the begging scene of the Renaissance family. At four of the five performances yesterday this act was so realistic that gallant young men in the audience showered nickels on Madam Rennee when she appealed to the audience for funds.

Many Hits at the Star.
Every act is a pronounced hit at the Star theatre this week. The program contains at least four features which are remarkable for their originality and entertaining qualities. Two whirlwind dancers from Turin, Italy, under the stage name of the Molassos, present some cyclonic waltzes never before seen in Portland. The costume of the girl is one of the most marvellously conceived creations which ever came from the hands of a costumer. Bimom Bomm Br is the sensational title of three sensational performers who introduce a strange and dramatic act of which they are the originators, and which forms one of the most charming stage scenes imaginable. All three are clever comedians and their imitation of the Four Close Bros. wins instant favor by climbing to a dizzy height of a column by means of a three arch-bar ladder on each other's shoulders, and then falling from there to the ground. Maude Still, a pretty girl with pretty songs and active feet, sings racy melodies. While the songs are good, the little dancing between the verses captured the house last night. Illustrated songs and the projectoscope conclude the program.

WANT HELP TO PUT MEN ON THE STRAIGHT PATH
Prisoners' Aid Society Appeals to the Charitable in Behalf of Worthy Object.
Portland, Dec. 13.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The Oregon Prisoners' Aid society is appealing to the charitable in behalf of a worthy object. The sum of \$345 will be necessary to provide for the expenses of the society until March, 1935. We, the winter of 1934, the usual scarcity of work at this season of the year, the organization feels justified in asking for aid. When it is remembered that each man in the prison receives, in addition to a suit of clothes, but \$3 in cash, every thoughtful person will readily understand the necessity for some help to tide over the winter months. The organization is a charitable one, and its work is to help the released prisoner to regain his place in the community. It is a man peculiarly fitted for this work, and through the courtesy of the officers of the prison, he has access to the men at all times. The society is a man peculiarly fitted for this work, and through the courtesy of the officers of the prison, he has access to the men at all times.

THE GRAND'S HEAD LINE BILL.
No more well pleased audiences ever attended theatre than enjoyed the performance at the Grand theatre yesterday. The program is positively the greatest ever seen in this city and every number is so striking and so original that it is a pity that the Cliffords in their French imported act with countless swords thrilled the people and held everybody spellbound. The Harriels offered a new and original act before us in this city and secured a perfect ovation. Berger brothers, acrobats and acrobatic marvels, proved their right to the title by astonishing feats of agility and strength. The Harriels offered a new and original act before us in this city and secured a perfect ovation. Berger brothers, acrobats and acrobatic marvels, proved their right to the title by astonishing feats of agility and strength. The Harriels offered a new and original act before us in this city and secured a perfect ovation. Berger brothers, acrobats and acrobatic marvels, proved their right to the title by astonishing feats of agility and strength.

Great Bill at Baker.
It has been said that some vaudeville houses open up with a big show and then shut down the bill as the week rolls by. Such is not the case with the Baker. Every act is a topner. The first place of the bill has been rightfully given to the Three Rexinos, who are wonders in acrobatic and Roman ladder act. Every move by these athletes is new, and their acrobatic work is so original that the best acrobats ever heard here. Bell and Thornton give something new in a sketch called the "Modern Telephone." Their act is clever and greatly enjoyed by the audience. Truly a delightful and his illustrated pictures are good. Jenkins and O'Neil, as the American philosophers and the German emigrants, are good. Their jokes are sharp and their scenery is of the highest order. The first place of the bill has been rightfully given to the Three Rexinos, who are wonders in acrobatic and Roman ladder act.

Johanna Gadski's Career.
Mme. Gadski, who is making her first concert tour in America, this week, is a versatile artist. In Berlin, when she was 17, and her success with management and public was so immediate and remarkable that she was re-engaged for the succeeding four years there. During that period she had leading parts in all the standard operas. Besides her Berlin engagement Mme. Gadski was one of the star soloists at Covent Garden for three years, and in Bayreuth, where she devoted her entire life to America with the Metropolitan Opera House company under both Grau and Conried and her fame has increased steadily and notably with each season. Her act will appear in concert here under the direction of Lola Steers December 19.

"The Billionaire" Seats Selling.
The advance sale of seats opened this morning in the lobby of the Marquam Grand theatre for "The Billionaire," in which Thomas Q. Seabrook will be seen at the Columbia theatre next Thursday night and Friday matinee. The second act of this spectacular musical farce is said to be undeniably the most novel and original comic creation that has ever been seen on the American stage. It is presented in two scenes. The first represents the lobby of a New York theatre and the second, the auditorium, represented by a great stage with a proscenium opening 25 feet wide by 20 feet high, aisles, chairs, boxes and every detail exactly as seen in actuality.

"A Little Outcast."
"A Little Outcast" will be seen at the Empire theatre tonight and tomorrow night only. This big New York production is a melodrama of the cleanest type, having every essence of human interest and is without doubt the best thing of its kind yet produced. The piece is brim full of interest and has many peculiarly fascinating scenes to attract theatre goers.

"The Fatal Scar."
At the Empire theatre Thursday Friday and Saturday nights of this week, also Saturday matinee, the realistic and touching melodrama, "The Fatal Scar," introducing Frank James of the James Boys, will be presented with a strong cast and elaborate scenery. Its pathos is affecting, its mirth irresistible and its dramatic situations strong and stirring.

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RICK JOHN BARR.
GLOBE BROTHERS—4.
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MAUD STOLL.
ED TURNER.
THE PROJECTIONS.
Shows 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. General admission, 10c; reserved box seats, 25c.

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Tonight and Tomorrow.
A KAPOREAN PROGRAM.
10—Headliners—10
THE CLIFFORDS
The Sensation of the Century.
THE MARTLES
Wonderful Bicycleists.
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High-class Comic Duo.
O'BRIEN AND WEST
The International Favorites.
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Equilibrium and acrobatics.
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Fourteenth and Washington Streets.
Thursday Night and Friday Matinee, December 15 and 16.
Klav & Erlanger present.
THOMAS Q. SEABROOK
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Seats now selling Marquam Theatre lobby.
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Largest Vaudeville Theatre in Astoria.
THE THREE BROTHERS.
HARRISON BROS.
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Admission 10c. Performance 2:30, 7:30, 9:30.

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George L. Baker, Manager.
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Prices 15c, 25c, 50c and 80c.
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LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.
"A LITTLE OUTCAST"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Regular Matinee Saturday.
The "Fatal Scar" Comedy Drama.
FRANK JAMES—"The man who never looks a Fremont."
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THE WENDY PROGRAM—
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ROLLINS AND WILSON.
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THE BROTHERS.
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