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AMUSEMENTS.
TONIGHT.
 Edison—Vaudeville.

New Edison Theatre.
 Every turn received well-deserved recognition last night at this popular theatre. Particular stress is laid upon the performance of Tegge & Daniel, who presented a German-American sketch of rare and refined merit. Their drollery and comical patter caught the laughing vein of the audience, and it was difficult at times to proceed. Everyone will want to see Tegge & Daniel more than once. Jayne Coyne acted the rube to perfection, and his torn paper design work was cleverly executed. The McDonald Sisters, two little ones, sang and danced very acceptably, and Miss Ethel Cosette sang "Blue Bells" in fine voice. Scenes describing the funeral of our late President, Wm. McKinley, flashed on the white sheet, which closed a show as strong, if not stronger, than any yet seen at the Edison. Matinee Wednesday at 3 p. m.

New Edison Theatre
 R. P. Starkey, Manager.

Week commencing Monday, March 20, 1905. Elite Vaudeville.
 Initial appearance in Salem of Tegge & Daniel, America's nearest and most refined German specialty.
 The cute little dancers—The Juvenile McDonalds—contortionists, and just clever.
 The Rube comedian, Jayne Coyne, champion paper tearer of the world.
 Miss Ethel Cosette, singing "Blue Bell."
 Wonderful Edison-o-Scope. New and interesting films.
 Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. Change of acts Thursday.
 Admission, any seat, 10c.

X-RAYS

The believer in the simple life is not necessarily a simpleton.
 Usually there is policy in what an insurance solicitor says.
 The lame joke gets about on its crutches all right all right.
 The straw bond may show which way the judiciary wind blows.
 Pool Selling a Felony.
 Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Governor Falk today signed the bill making pool selling a felony.

PERSONALS

Rev. Kantner went to Portland today.
 S. H. Soule returned to Portland today.
 Jos. Evans went to Portland this morning.
 Judge G. H. Burnett is holding court in Albany.
 Chas L. Brown went to Portland this morning.
 Mrs. George Burnett was a Portland visitor today.
 S. T. Richardson went to Portland this morning.
 R. J. Hendricks is in Portland today on business.
 Dr. W. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, is in the city on business.
 P. J. McCabe went to Albany last evening on a business trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roland returned from Jefferson this morning.
 Miss Claire Holmes went to Portland this morning for a visit with friends.
 C. A. Park and Paul B. Wallace returned yesterday from a trip to Newport.
 Mrs. H. M. Branson went to Portland this morning, and from there leaves to join her husband at Marshfield.
 Miss Ella Schultz went to Oregon City today, and, after spending a few days there, will go on to Portland for a short visit.
 Frank Willman and son, Frank Willman, Jr., returned last evening from Newport, where they have spent the past two weeks.
 Earl Aupperle, who attends the business college in this city, returned this morning from spending a few days with his parents in Jefferson.
 George A. Prichard, of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived last night, and has accepted a place as reporter on The Journal staff. He is a graduate of Albany College, and has had considerable experience in the newspaper field.
 W. D. Wheeler, of North Salem, who has been visiting his old home in Indiana the past three months, has returned home, and is more than ever pleased with Oregon. When he came through Chicago the snow was nearly a foot deep, and when he reached Oregon the grass was correspondingly high.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." J. C. Perry, druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Maccabees' Entertainment.

The social committee of Maccabees have prepared an unusual entertainment for the members and friends of the order tomorrow, by engaging Prof. Nesnah, "wizzard and illusionist," to present his weird and mystifying illusion, "Agn," or the floating lady, and other baffling features. A dance will follow after the entertainment. Evans' orchestra will furnish the music. A small admission will be charged.

To the Public.

You are respectfully requested to call on the undersigned and satisfy yourselves that the wines, liquors, cigars, etc., at 221 Commercial street are the best in the city. New patrons, as well as old, will receive the best attention.
RALPH SWARTS.

A Letter From Home.

(In case the Oder idea is adopted.)
 Dear Jim: The crops is doing well, The calf is big enough to sell; I've traded off the brindle cow, Tnd we ain't got but one just now. The hosses all is fat and sleek Except that Bob is rather weak; But still that isn't nothing queer, We've had him nigh on twenty year. I think I'll put the bottom field In corn and oats; it oughter yield A heavy crop, the land is rich. And just the thing for oats and sich. There is no news to speak of, Jim. Miss Susie Jones is just as trim As when you saw her in the fall. The folks are well; guess that's all— But stop, I most forgot 'bout dad. I 'xpect the news'll make you sad. You know that dad was getting old, Just sixty years had o'er him rolled, And so, I much regret to say, We chloroformed poor dad today. And that's 'bout all the news until I write again. Your brother BILL.
 —Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Baseball War.

San Francisco, March 21.—President Burt, of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, unqualifiedly denied today that war was declared on the major organizations, as implied in the signing by Los Angeles of Chase, who had been drafted by New York. He says that Chase matter now rests in the National Commission, and if that body declares that Chase belongs to New York, Los Angeles must give him up.

STILL GRABBING LAND

Convicted Crowd Still Operating in State Dirt

In spite of being turned down by the state government, the McKinley-Puter crowd are believed to be still operating in state lands. Under conviction in the federal courts, they are out on bail, pending an appeal, and unable to get hold of federal lands, they are carrying on a large business in state school lands.
 One of the firm generally makes headquarters at the state house, and has access to the books and records of the state land office, under the theory that they are public records, open to any citizen. It is stated that most of the lands that Puter has secured or wanted to secure, were worthless, and the state is simply out money by not letting him have them.
 The method is to secure worthless state lands, and represent them as being contiguous to some reclamation project, and thus unload them on some guileless purchaser, who is, by this process, swindled, and the state, in allowing this to be done, becomes indirectly a party to the transaction.
 When the governor returns it is expected that the state land board will again take up the Puter case, and some limit will be put on the use of the public records for the processes of alienating public lands. If the lands have any value, the state should get that value out of them without employing methods that are open to serious objection of any kind.

Miser Kills Himself.

North Yakima, Wash., March 21.—The body of Louis Christianson, who committed suicide on the Cowiche, was brought to this place today and buried. He left two letters, one addressed to an old friend, M. L. Tucker, and the other to a neighbor, Peter Swanson. In the letters he said that when they were received he would be gone out of the world, and asked Tucker to take all

THURSDAY MARCH 23RD

Is the Date of the Development Convention at Salem.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the Commercial Club, and to many business and professional men to attend the Development Convention sessions and banquet at the Hotel Wilamette on **THURSDAY, MARCH 23D.**
 By a misprint the invitations sent local read **TUESDAY**, but should be **Thursday**, the date that has been so widely advertised. Replies continue to pour in on the committee, and the convention is an assured success.
 The following letter was received from Hon. Jas. Abbott, the good roads specialist of the United States department of agriculture, and it proves that this city is being widely advertised as a center of the good roads movement by Mr. Abbott, who has headquarters at Denver, Colorado:
 "I have your appreciated favor of this morning. I should be delighted to have the privilege of attending your convention on Thursday, and shall certainly accept your invitation, if possible. I can't tell yet how matters are going to develop here. My time in the Northwest is limited at best, and I must try and make every day of it count, but I will say today that you may announce, if you please, that I will be present if possible. Should I come I would not expect to take very much of your time—your program is full now. I think it might be well for me to have a few minutes of the time in the evening, and follow Judge Scott. I don't believe that it will be best for me to occupy more than ten minutes, but it would be a pleasure to me to say a few words **IN COMMENDATION OF THE SALEM SPIRIT.**
 "I shall never forget that it was Salem which responded instantly to my efforts three years ago, when I came to this state to start the good roads movement. It would be a pleasure for me to tell the people of Salem **WHAT I AM SAYING ABOUT THAT CITY AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE MEN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.**

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his property, as he had no heirs in America. In his letter to Tucker he said:
 "I have heard that John Russell, in the Tietor Basin, has been telling something about me which I cannot bear and live."
 What this was no one seems to know. He told Tucker that he would find \$520 in a sandbox in the henhouse. The estate is worth about \$8000.

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