AMUSEMENTS.

·TONIGHT.
Edison—Vaudeville.

BE SURE TO SEE IT.

Show at the Edison Interesting and of Fine Makeup.

The Alvinos repeated their hit of the night before last night, with their great banjo playing and good comedy. The Adorie Sisters, clever soubrettes, pleased with their comedy, singing and dancing act, and the act of Ed. Morrissey was enjoyed by all. Miss Vance is singing a new and pretty illustrated song, and the motion pictures make you laugh. Coming tomorrow are the Mysterious Del-a-del-phia, Jane Coyne, Rube comedian and paper-tearer, the justly celebrated Richards', sister act extraordinary. F. J. Byrd, singing a new song, entitled "Martha Jane," and entirely new motion pictures. Remember three shows a night, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.

The Southwick Recital.

Which will be given Friday night at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Willamette University Baseball Club, will be the greatest literary event of the year. Nothing that can be said here will either add to or retract from the great reputation of this truly great man. If the people of Salem could only half realize the great opportunity that is offered them, they would crowd the M. E. church to overflowing. He is recognized as the greatest Shakespercan reader on the American platform today. Come and get your money's worth, and at the same time help the boys along.

MANDAMUS IS SERVED

The matter of the payment of the employes at the insane asylum, under the provision of the Kay act, is now in a fair way of speedy settlement. Tuesday evening Superintendent Calbreath presented the bill for the monthly payroll, amounting to $6685, for the month of May, at the same time presenting his bond, as the law requires. Secretary of State Dunbar refused to issue the warrant, on the ground that there was no money in the treasury to pay it. Attorney Carson had all the necessary papers in mandamus proceedings prepared, and as soon as the secretary refused to issue the document, they were filed and served, the matter coming up before Judge Galloway, who issued the writ commanding the secretary to issue the warrant or show cause why the same was not done. Saturday was set for the hearing, and, as the suit is entirely friendly, no delays will be made in the matter of getting it to a hearing. The facts are all conceded, only questions of law coming up. It is expected the case will be before the supreme court within two weeks, and that it will there meet with a speedy decision.

The Spanish king is in London and and now all England is saying, "After you, my dear Alphonso."

DISCREPACIES STILL EXIST

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General fund	$ 477.70
Called warrant fund	52.47
Road and street fund	610.71
State street fund	823.98
Oak street fund	25.14
Sewer fund	50.14
Street improvement fund	306.72
Sewer in block 88 fund	282.66
Coupon fund	176.00
Total	$2,805.52

Report No. 2.

Official report made up from balances credited in next quarterly report of balances on hand December 31, 1903.

General fund	$1,118.29
Called warrant fund	52.47
Road and street fund	610.71
State street fund	823.98
Oak street fund	25.14
Sewer fund	50.14
Street improvement fund	306.72
Sewer block 88 fund	282.66
Coupon fund	176.00
Total	$3,446.11

Report N o. 3.

Report Mr. Moir made to your comittee of balances on hand December 31, 1903.

General fund	$ 948.23
Called warrant fund	52.47
Road and street fund	1,039.63
State street fund	823.98
Sewer fund	50.14
Oak street fund	25.14
Street improvement fund	306.72
Sewer block 88 fund	282.66
Coupon fund	176.00
Total	$3,704.97

Report No. 4.

Report as made by new books of balances on hand December 31, 1903.

General fund		$ 894.56
State street fund		823.98
Sewer fund		50.14
Oak street fund		25.14
Street improvement		284.46
Road and street fund		773.15
Ferry street fund		.01
Total		$2,851.44
Sewer block 88 (overdrawn)	$116.19	
Sewer fund 43 (overdrawn)	1.44	
	$117.63	
Balace		$2,733.81

The discrepancies of these four reports for December 31, 1903, will become still more marked when it is learned that in the third and fourth reports that the treasurer credits himself with $840.67 in warrants which he had not paid, and which were not paid until the next year, viz: 1904, which he again credits himself with in his quarterly report of March 31, 1904, which he filed in April, 1904, thereby taking a double credit, costing the city $1681.34 to pay $840.67 of warrants. Without the deduction of said $840.67 from his third and fourth reports, which he clearly had no right to do, it would make the total of his third report $4545.64, and his fourth report a total of $3574.48.

The variances in his reports would be $1811.83. There is a wide range of differences in the same items of these four different reports of 1903. The balance in the general fund in the first is $477.70, while in the second $1118.29, in the third $948.23, and in the fourth $894.56. The road and street fund in the first and second is $610.71, in the third is $1039.63 and in the fourth $773.15. The sewer fund in block 88 in his first, second and third he has $282.66 as on hand, while in his fourth report he says he has overdrawn this fund $116.19, making a difference of $400.95. In his first, second and third reports he says he has on hand $176.00 in coupon fund, while he does not account for it all in his fourth report.

We have been informed that the treasurer had to his credit in the bank he was doing business with on January 4, 1904, after taking out the $840.67 for warrants, which he afterwards paid in 1904, the amount set forth in his third report; if so it would seem that the city would be entitled to have to its credit January 1, 1904, the sum of $4545.64.

We have reviewed our previous work, and a comparison of it with that of the new books made by Mr. Moir, the city treasurer, since our previous report, and we find from the data which we were enabled to obtain that the following is a true statement of the account between the city and city treasurer, Moir, from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1904, viz:

January1, 1899.

Cash received from City Treasurer Lee.

General fund	$3,535.33
Sewer fund	50.14
State street fund	282.64
Called warrant fund	3,872.73
Oak street fund	25.14
Total	$7,765.98

December 31, 1899.

Cash received from Treasurer Lee	$ 7,765.98	
Cash collected during the year	94,203.14	
Cash paid out on warrants		$ 87,316.71
Cash paid out on bond coupons		8,420.88
Exchange and bank commissions		23.85
		$ 95,761.44
Cash on hand at end of year		6,207.68
	$101,969.12	$101,969.12

December 31, 1900.

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1900	$ 6,207.68	
Cash collected during the year	$ 29,928.27	
Cash paid out on warrants		$ 21,329.31
Cash paid out on bond coupons		11,020.88
Exchange on bank commissions		17.90
		$ 32,368.09
Cash balance at end of year		3,767.86
	$ 36,135.95	$ 36,135.95

December 31, 1901.

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1901	$ 3,767.86	
Cash collected during the year	26,690.20	
	$ 30,458.06	
Cash paid on warrants		$ 13,811.43
Cash paid out on bond coupons		11,020.88
Exchange and bank commissions		18.00
		$ 24,850.31
Cash balance on hand at end of year		5,607.75
	$30,458.06	$ 30,458.06

December 31, 1902.

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1902	$ 5,607.75	
Cash collected during year	$ 36,554.47	
	$ 42,162.22	
Cash paid out on warrants		$ 28,830.24
Cash paid out on bond coupons		10,720.88
Exchnge and bank commissions		14.35
		$ 39,565.47
Cash balance on hand at end of year		2,596.75
	$ 42,162.22	$ 42,162.22

December 31, 1903.

Cash balance on hand Janary 1, 1903	$ 2,596.75	
Cash collected during the year	35,807.47	
	$ 38,404.22	
Cash paid out on warrants		$ 23,577.70
Cash paid out on bank coupons		10,498.88
Exchange and bank commissions		10.75
		$ 34,087.33
Cash balance at end of year		4,316.89
	$ 38,404.22	$ 38,404.22

On examination of Mr. Moir's new books we are inclined to the belief that the interest coupons which were paid in 1904 have been charged back in the year 1903, so as to make the balances appear as small as possible on December 31, 1903. If this be so then it will make the report of the treasurer of March 31, 1904, the more erroneous. However, if in the new books he does not charge these sums again, the balance ought to be correct at the end of the year 1904. We have not investigated the accounts for the year 1904, and would therefore recommend that the investigation of the year 1904 be continued by the committee on ways and means, from where your committee left off, and possibly when the final balance is struck these apparent discrepancies will disappear.

Committee:

F. W. WATERS, Mayor,
R. A. CROSSAN,
E. P. WALKER,
Of Council of 1903.
R. E. DOWNING,
J. F. HUGHES,
Of Council of 1904.

STATE NEWS

Each person who went to the fair from Forest Grove Wedensday wore a carnation.

Hood River went for prohibition by a large majority at the election held there Monday.

The famous Waseda University team, champions of Japan, will play the U. of O. team today.

Local option carried in Wasco county Monday, with the exception of the town of Hood River.

A pickpocket while getting in his smooth work at The Dalles at the steamboat landing, was captured and jailed. His name is William Johnson, and he is noted throughout the Coast country as a slick confidence man.

The Eastern Oregon Baseball League are making good ball this season. After beating Prineville four straight games Bend was defeated by the Prineville team 10 to 0 Sunday. Becker Pitched for Bend the first three innings. Prineville scored 8 when Bilyeu was put in and only two runs were made off him in six innings.

Louise, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Albany, secured possession of a bottle of essence of iodine last Saturday evening, and drank a portion of it. Mrs. Collins immediately discovered what had been done, and called medical assistance. The prompt attention saved the little one's life, but her mouth and throat were badly burned.