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AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.
Edison—Vaudeville.
MA, LOOK AT HIM.
Great Comedy Bill at the Edison Theatre Tonight.

Rand and Byron, in an up-to-date singing, dancing and acrobatic comedy sketch entitled "Rooms to Let." This team is well known all over the United States, and is sure to make a big hit in Salem. Mr. Deely, of Morrell and Deely, as a blackface monologist, is a top-notch act, and will occupy the stage for a few minutes of clean fun, at each performance. Mr. Morrill will sing the sweet illustrated song, "They All Spoke Well of You," and his great tenor voice will no doubt be enjoyed by all, as on the occasion of his previous visit here. The closing act will be a four-character farce entitled "Ma, Look at Him," and this is one of the really funny farces. Mr. Morrell will appear as the infant, and the other parts will be played by Mr. Deely, Mr. Rand and Miss Byron. The Edisonoscope will show new motion pictures.

New Edison Theatre

F. J. Byrd, Manager.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

RAND AND BYRON.

In an up-to-date singing and acrobatic comedy act entitled "Rooms to Let."

THE FUNNY DEELY.

Blackface Comedian.
Mr. Morrell, the wonderful tenor, singing the illustrated song "They All Spoke Well of You."

Farce—"Ma, Look at Him," a laughing vehicle of the richest order.
Rand, Byron, Morrell and Deely.

EDISONSCOPE.
Prize matinee Saturday at 3:15 p. m.

Ryan Gets Another Company.

New York, July 13.—The Evening Post says today that Thomas F. Ryan, in addition to his purchase of the Hyde stock of the Equitable Society, also controls, with his associates, another life insurance company. It says:

"Since January 1 of the present year, the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance Company have been managed entirely in accordance with the desires of Mr. Ryan and others who were associated with him in the Equitable purchases. From the time mentioned it has had as president a former official of the Mutual Life Company, who was given 'leave of absence' for three months by President McCurdy of the Mutual when it was explained where he was to go and by a vice-president who happens also to be a vice-president of the Morton Trust Company, which, to say the least, has Mutual Life affiliations."

"In February last general attention was attracted to the affairs of the Washington Life by the report made to District Attorney Jerome by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, who declared that the mismanagement of its affairs had been simply incomprehensible."

"One of the first discoveries made by the investigators was that the company not only was involved to the extent that its surplus was wiped out, but its capital stock was impaired. However, under its charter, it was possible for the capital of the company to be increased to \$500,000, and this was done, the company thus being given \$375,000 worth of stock to offer for sale."

The increased stock was offered for sale at \$200 a share, but no purchaser appeared. Continuing, the Evening Post says:

"It was when things were in this condition that Levi P. Morton, one of the oldest directors of the Washington Life, requested an option on the control of the stock (the existing \$125,000) at par, or \$50 a share. As a director, Mr. Morton, president of the trust company that bears his name, and of which Thomas F. Ryan is vice-president, knew exactly what the details were which had been disclosed by the insurance department's examination. With this knowledge he made his offer during the month of December and almost immediately the offer was accepted, and the resignation of the executive officers of the company were placed in his hands, and later those of the Equitable officials were placed in the hands of Paul Morton."

"On December 30 an offer was made by Mr. Ryan and associates for the purchase of the \$375,000 worth of new stock for \$656,250. Of this amount Thomas F. Ryan contributed \$218,750; Levi P. Morton \$218,750, and Harry Payne Whitney, another director of the same company, \$218,750. By noon on the same day, the sale having been ratified, the money was deposited with the company of which Mr. Ryan is vice-president. The usual depository of the Washington Life has hitherto been the Chatham National Bank."

"The company had balances in four

New York banks for over \$1,000,000 at the end of December, 1904, or nearly 17 per cent of all its assets. Shortly after the purchase by Mr. Ryan and his associates of the new stock the bulk of this sum was transferred to the Morton Trust Company."

"Having thus secured the control of the company through the new stock Mr. Ryan immediately exercised the option given to Mr. Morton respecting the purchase at par of the Brewer stock, which formerly had controlled the company."

"Owing to the connection which the Morton Trust Company has with the Mutual Life, it was perhaps not surprising that Mr. Ryan should have looked in that direction when he came to choose a president for his new concern. He picked out then John Tatlock, associate actuary of the Mutual Life, to whom President McCurdy promptly gave a leave of absence of 90 days. For vice-president he chose Charles F. Allen, ex-governor of Porto Rico. Mr. Allen was then and is now the vice-president of the Morton Trust Company."

Wheeling, W. Va., July 10.—Telephone messages early this morning from Clarksburg and Burnsville, W. Va., tell of a battle between excursionists from Clarksburg on a Baltimore & Ohio train and cowboys, members of a wild west show. One of the cowboys was ejected from the excursion train, and his comrades came to his rescue and opened a fusillade on the train.

The fire was returned, and Joe Johnson, proprietor of the show, and Mexican George, a cowboy, were killed. Several excursionists were shot and seriously wounded by the cowboys. The excursion train bearing the wounded is expected to reach Clarksburg at 3 a. m.

You must have a peculiar tea taste if no-one of the five Schilling's Best is right for you; and coffee four.
Your grocer's; moneyback.

This Is Tomorrow.

The Dallas Chronicle says: When the members of the medical association, over 2000 strong, lunch at Bonneyville Friday, prominent on the bill of fare will be the king of fish, the royal chinook, which will be furnished by Seufert Bros., of this city. They will be sent to the Arlington club, at Portland, for cooking, and from thence to Bonneyville. It is needless to say that they will be relished, and the great fishing industry of the Columbia river receive thereby the credit it certainly merits.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Thirty-five thousand prisoners have faced Judge Rufus B. Cowing, senior judge of the general session court in New York City, since he took his seat on the bench in 1877.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store

Andrew Carnegie has been at work for six months on a life of James Watt, the Scotchman, who first realized the power of steam, while watching the lid of a kettle bubble up and down.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Ambrose S. Ottey, an aged blacksmith of Cecil county, Md., has read his Bible through 117 times.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,

Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.
Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Signor Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, is one of the most superstitious of men.

Excursion Rates.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the O. C. T. Co. will make a rate of 75 cents to Portland, round trip \$1. Tickets good for 10 days. Boats leaving daily.

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\$22.50 to \$25.00 suits now \$18.00	\$16.50 to \$18.50 suits now \$12.50
\$20.00 to \$22.50 suits now \$16.50	\$14.00 to \$16.50 suits now \$10.00
\$18.50 to \$20.00 suits now \$15.00	\$12.00 to \$14.00 suits now \$ 8.00

SUITS LESS THAN \$1200 REDUCED TO \$6.50.
THESE REDUCTIONS ARE WORTH LOOKING INTO.

Salem Woolen Mill Store.

X-RAYS

After the pictures of Bennett, Wilson, Barnes and the balance of the land fraud galaxy, if the Portland Journal is not up for slander, the X-Ray man is no good guesser.

Tickets at the Portland show are on the bargain counter. And this recalls the story of the pillow sham, when he advertised: "Feathers marked down."

The Southern Pacific Company Will sell tickets, Salem to Boswell Springs and return up to and including September 30, 1905, limited to 30 days, rate of \$3.55. 6-5-11

A Full Purse Lost.

Mrs. William Crane, wife of one of the S. P. yard men, returned this week from a trip to Portland. On the way home, at Salem, the passengers were asked to leave the rear car for the car in front. Mrs. Crane, in doing so, left her purse in the seat, and did not discover it until Jefferson was reached. She told the brakeman, and they went back into the car, but the purse had disappeared, and cannot be secured, undoubtedly being stolen. It contained \$45 in money, a \$100 check and about \$100 worth of diamonds and other jewelry, including a \$50 diamond ring.—Albany Democrat.

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A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. (Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.)
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ATTENTION**



WE ARE GOING TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING THREE PRIZES TO FISHERMEN CATCHING THE THREE LARGEST BASS FROM JULY 24th TO AUGUST 10th.

FIRST PRIZE—BRISTOL STEEL TELESCOPE ROD.
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THE BASS MUST BE CAUGHT WITH HOOK AND LINE AND BROUGHT TO OUR STORE FOR WEIGHING.
REMEMBER YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BUY ANYTHING TO ENTER THIS CONTEST. ALL WE ASK IS TO LET US WEIGH THE BASS.
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