

The Primrose Minstrels pose for a 1906 photograph in front of the Clunie Theatre which operated from 1885 to 1923 at the northeast corner of Eighth and K Streets. Minstrel groups often had their own orchestras accompany their performance. With the closing of the Clunie in 1923, Marshall Hale of Hale's Department Store remodeled the theater to make room for the expansion of his store. (Courtesy Eleanor McClatchy Collection.)

