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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Matinee 2:30 o'clock, tonight 8:15. The musical comedy, "Buster Brown."

BAKER THEATER (34 bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Brother Officers"; tonight 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"My Wife's Family"; tonight 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "Caprice"; tonight 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Hoop of Gold"; matinee 2:15; tonight 8:15.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Complaints of subscribers to The Oregonian who receive irregular delivery service in Portland or elsewhere will receive prompt attention. A standing reward of $10 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing The Oregonian from the doors of its subscribers.

CIRCULATION MANAGER.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.—Rev. George Robert Cairns, of Seattle, addressed the Baptist Ministerial Association yesterday morning, his subject being "Evangelism, Past and Present." He was enthusiastic over the closing of the saloons of Seattle on Sunday and said Seattle City has a Chief of Police who is a man of backbone. So long as the present officials remain in power, said he, Seattle will be "dry" on Sunday. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher said he believes the evangelism of the future will be a personal work on the part of the members of the church. He announced that Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, D. D., who a number of years ago was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portland, and who for five years has been preaching along temperance lines in Great Britain, will come to this Coast in April for the purpose of conducting an evangelistic campaign. No man, it is said, since the days of John B. Gough has stirred England upon temperance matters as has Dr. Henry.

TO WIDEN DIVISION STREET.—Councilman A. G. Rushlight has a measure before the Council to make a full street of Division road-street between East Twelfth street and Marguerite avenue. The north half of Division street is a county road, the Section Line, and the south half is a street. For this reason it has never been improved except that the county has occasionally put gravel on it. This action will make it a full street and within the power of the Council to improve. It is important for the reason that it connects with the Section Line road that carries all the travel from South Mount Tabor and beyond into Portland, besides all the streets through the Ladd tract are now practically impassable for wagons.

K. OF P. TO DEDICATE TEMPLE.—Knights of Pythias from all parts of Oregon will be in Portland today to attend the dedication of the new temple at Eleventh and Alder streets, which will be held tonight. Invitations have been sent to all of the lodges within a radius of 150 miles of Portland and replies of acceptance have been received from many different cities and towns. Attractive dedicatory exercises have been planned and the members expect the affair to be the most successful in the annals of the order in this city. In addition to ritualistic ceremonies there will be several addresses and musical numbers. After the programme refreshments will be served and the evening will close with dancing.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM CITY.—Declaring that their property will be greatly damaged by the extension of Belmont street, D. Tonseth & Co., florists, yesterday applied for relief from the judiciary committee of the Council. It is asserted that the property of the company will be damaged to the extent of almost $2000, whereas damages of only $370 were allowed by the viewers, and this amount was partly set off by $88 benefits. In extending the street it will be necessary to tear down greenhouses filled with violets, carnations and other flowers. As the time for appeal has passed, City Attorney McNary advised the company that its only hope for relief lies in a petition for payment from the general fund.

JUDGE IMPOSES AND BAYS FINE.—When A. McKenzie, an aged and decrepit peddler of bills, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery in the Municipal Court yesterday morning Judge Cameron imposed a fine of $10 and paid it himself, because he knew the old man could ill afford to spare the amount from his meager earnings. Lamie Lavodugia, aged 6 years, was the cause of the trouble. She called McKenzie "Santa Claus" because of his long white hair and whiskers. This irritated him and he slapped her, which brought about his arrest.

WILL BE BURIED AT MEDFORD.—The body of William E. Murrey was shipped yesterday by Zellers-Byrnes Company to Medford for burial. He is one of the five who were drowned last month in the Columbia River near Stevenson and his body is the only one recovered. Mr. Murrey was 35 years old. His wife and several children survive. He formerly lived on the East Side.

ANOTHER BRIDGE OVER GULCH.—An effort will be made to have either a steel or reinforced concrete bridge built across Sullivan's Gulch on East Twenty-eighth street. The Portland Railway Company will use part of the bridge in extending its line across the gulch. Reinforced concrete is most favored as material for this bridge.

POSTAL INSPECTOR BUTLER HERE.—M. A. Butler, Postal Inspector for the Sound District with headquarters at Seattle, was in the city yesterday and had business with Inspector Riches, of this district. Mr. Riches has been absent from the city on official business for several days.

MARRIED AT WHITE TEMPLE.—C. J. Millar, a civil engineer of New York City, 34 years old, was married by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher at the White Temple yesterday to Mrs. Lela Williams, a school teacher of Burns, Or., 22 years of age. The couple will live in Portland.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.—The evening of Washington's birthday, February 22, the Y. M. C. A. will keep open house. Members of the Y. W. C. A. and their friends will meet at their headquarters, whence they will march to the Y. M. C. A. to music by Clifford's orchestra.

"THE DESIRABILITY OF THE UNION OF ALL CHRISTIANS," 7:45 P. M. Thursday; "The Possibility of the Union of All Christians," 7:45 P. M. Friday—two lectures by Evangelist E. W. Dorst at First Christian Church, Park and Columbia, this week. Free. *

STOLEN DIAMONDS RECOVERED.—Diamonds valued at $2000, which were stolen from Jaeger Bros., jewelers, a year ago, have been recovered by Lewis C. Hartman, a private detective. They were in the possession of the thief, who had not yet disposed of them.

THE GREAT Brooklyn preacher, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, lectures tonight at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. *

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Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis will give one of his great lectures at the White Temple tonight. *

DR. H. D. JOHNSON has returned. Rooms 315-16 Mohawk building. *

WOOSTER'S great grocery, Wash. st. *

NEW POLICEMAN MAKES ARRESTS.—B. F. Sherwood, one of the two newly appointed patrolmen who were successful in passing the recent Civil Service examination, performed his first police duty last evening by making two arrests of negro women in the North End, each of whom was charged with violating a city ordinance. Sherwood has not yet secured his uniform and was sent out in plain clothes by Captain Slover.

BODY TAKEN TO HILLSBORO.—The remains of Hugh B. Purdin, the man who was killed by the collapse of a flume at Balch's Gulch February 15, were taken to Hillsboro yesterday for burial. The body was accompanied by an escort of Woodmen of the World of this city, of which order Purdin was a member. Attending the funeral were seven brothers of the deceased and his mother, all of North Yakima, Wash.

DEATH OF V. E. SNYDER.—News reached Portland yesterday that Victor E. Snyder, for four years partner of George Crane in the management of the Wellington Cafe in Portland, died Sunday morning at Medford. He was born May 18, 1850, went to St. Paul, Minn., and later came to Portland. He leaves a wife living in Medford.

DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, the great Brooklyn preacher, lectures at the White Temple tomorrow night, February 19, on the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

TONIGHT Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis will lecture at the White Temple on the Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

WOMAN'S EXC., 128 10th, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

ELIJAH SMITH IN PORTLAND

DISCUSSES BILL NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

Has Been in Salem Fighting Measure Adverse to Interests of Self and Associates.

Elijah Smith was at The Portland Hotel yesterday, having returned from Salem, where he has been spending two or three days in connection with pending legislation adverse to the interests of himself and other stockholders in the Southern Oregon Company with respect to the old Coos Bay Wagon Road lands, most of which are now the property of the Southern Oregon Company.

Mr. Smith came to Portland over the Union Pacific and O. R. & N., and especially enjoyed his ride over the latter road, of which he was for many years president, until it was leased to the Union Pacific. On account of his former official connection he obtained permission to ride most of the way on the engine with an engineer who was in the employ of the company during his management, and although the road was in bad condition on account of the recent floods and washouts, he enjoyed the trip, it being always a favorite way of his of going over the road in past years.

He was reminded, he said, of the changes which time is recording, one of which is that instead of a 30-ton engine, he was riding in an engine of 108-tons, and an oil burner. He said the last ride previous to this one was with the old directors, in the car behind the engine on which he rode. They were W. S. Ladd, H. W. Corbett, Henry Failing, C. H. Lewis and C. A. Dolph, all of whom are now dead except Mr. Dolph, who had recently had a very near call.

"The legislation at Salem was prompted entirely by some speculative attorneys," said Mr. Smith, "and was solely and wholly for their benefit. Those who had been instigated to join, were under contract to pay a fixed fee of $15 on each quarter section applied for and a further contingent fee of $100 in case of success. Many applications were secured, and simultaneously with the signing of the application also signed an assignment of the rights so acquired for $10 each—or some such sum—so that the attorneys who appeared in and are pressing this bill, representing themselves and others for a free consideration, are the real originators behind and prompting and pressing this legislation.

"After having brought the Nicholls' suit as a test case in the United States Circuit Court before the late Judge Bellinger and being defeated there with an adverse decision—which they never cared apparently to appeal, as was hoped they would do, come now and ask the State of Oregon to stultify itself and help them out after the state has so far as it is concerned recognized for over 30 years the title and ownership by annually levying and collecting a tax on the lands and having received into its treasury more than $100,000 in cash and is now taxing these lands on a basis of $8 an acre for the timber lands, more than three times the price the proposed bill requires them to be sold for.

"No possible benefit can be derived by the state itself, or by anybody outside of the parties mentioned, attorneys and others who have joined with them in the effort. I am very decidedly in the belief that under such circumstances and conditions, the State of Oregon would not allow itself to be used as a tool or catspaw or cloak by a lot of speculators for the accomplishment of their object."

As to operating the mill at Empire City, he said that the plans for doing so which had been contemplated, would undoubtedly be abandoned if such legislation succeeded.

FOUR INQUIRIES GOING ON

Bound to Learn Cause of Wreck. Death Total Is 21.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Four distinct investigations into the wreck of the Brewster express on Saturday were in progress today, and resolutions were introduced in the Legislature for a legislative investigation. One of the investigations already under way were under the direction of the Coroner, a second was made by the New York State Railroad Commission, a third by the District Attorney's office of New York County and the fourth by the railroad.

The police list today shows 21 dead as the result of the wreck, with a possibility of four or five others dying.

CHAMPION SKATER TONIGHT

Will T. Cary, the champion trick and fancy roller skater of America, makes his debut to Portland tonight at the Exposition Rink, and will give exhibitions of skating at the afternoon and evening sessions the remainder of the week.

Skating enthusiasts are intensely interested and large attendances at the sessions are already assured.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Fire Rages in Wichita Reserve.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—A special to the Oklahoma from Lawton tonight says:

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Stop-Over Washington—See Congress

First-class New York tickets over Pennsylvania Lines will be routed via Washington, if requested, at direct line fare. Ten days' stop-over at National Capital, now especially interesting during session of Congress. Also ten days' stop-over at Philadelphia. For particulars write F. N. Kollock, Dist. Agt., Portland, Or.

Ice Gorge Blocks Missouri.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 18.—An ice gorge in the Missouri near Vermillion, S. D., caused the river to leave its banks. One hundred families have been rendered homeless, and the farmers along the river are greatly alarmed. Not since 1881 has the water been so high as today.

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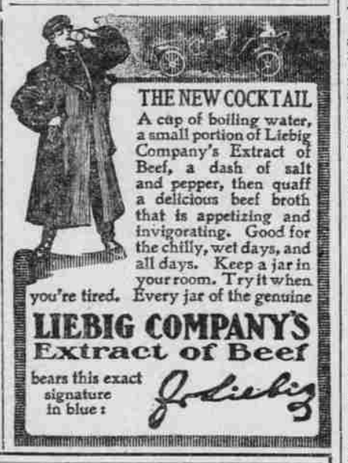

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MORAL: You may share the labors of some folk, but you must not expect to share in the spoils.

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