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AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATER—(Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Shirlock Holmes." Matinee 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "From Rye to Son." Tonight at 8:15; matinee Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

MARQUAM GRAND—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Pantages' continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50 and 9 P. M.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50 and 9 P. M.

MUST NOT BOTHER AUDITOR—Anxiety of policemen to get hold of their pay for the past month caused a formal complaint to be lodged with the department by the City Auditor. The April payroll was expected yesterday and no sooner was the Auditor's office open in the morning than telephone complaints began to come in.

BONDHOLDERS GET INTEREST.—Home Telephone Company bonds paid the semi-annual interest this week and holders of the securities are about \$45,000 richer as a result. The bonds yield 6 per cent interest annually and the semi-annual payment was made through S. C. Reed, local representative of the National Securities Company. Depositors in the ill-fated Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will profit, for they hold a large amount of bonds in part settlement of their claims against the defunct bank. Large numbers of the interest coupons are coming in to the German-American Bank, many of whose depositors are holders of telephone bonds.

INVITATION FROM TOPPENHIE.—The Chamber of Commerce has been invited by the Toppenhish (Wash.) Commercial Club to send a representative to attend the banquet to be given in that city on Friday, May 8, on the occasion of the opening of the Hotel Toppenhish. The committee in charge has requested that the Portland representative respond to the toast: "How Mount Adams Looks From the West." Representatives will be present from the following commercial bodies: Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Walla Walla.

WOODSTOCK TO HAVE FLOAT.—The Woodstock Push Club will hold a special meeting Monday night to take action toward preparing a float for the Rose Festival. A full attendance of members is desired at this meeting. After the meeting the young men in Washington will organize a baseball club. O. T. Olsen, who had been secretary of the club for nearly two years, has been compelled to tender his resignation, as he has moved to Milwaukee. The club passed resolutions of thanks for his long services.

"SEEING PORTLAND" TRIPS.—Beginning Monday, May 4, the electric observation cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will resume daily service. "Seeing Portland" cars start from Second and Washington streets every day at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Two 50 cents, time, two and one-half hours. If you are a stranger in Portland don't miss this trip. If you live here, see and know your own city.

THIEVES LOOT HOUSEBOAT.—A houseboat moored on the west bank of the Willamette River near Riverdale, belonging to H. Palmer and Arthur A. Greene, well-known Portland newspaper men, was entered by thieves some time Thursday and robbed of belongings to the value of about \$100. An overcoat, rifle, revolver, fishing tackle and a small amount of jewelry were taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

SCOUT SUCCEEDS THEORY.—The father of Frank E. Rolles denies that the young man had done anything criminal in his transactions with J. P. Shirley who swore out a warrant for his arrest. There was an outstanding amount of a few dollars between young Rolles and Shirley. Young Rolles has not been heard from since he left to secure work in Rainier but his friends scout the suicide theory of the police.

REV. WILLIAM HIRSH FOUTLER, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth streets, will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock upon the subject, "That Ye May Believe." At the evening service, 7:45 P. M., the quartet will repeat several of the Easter hymns and following this special song service the minister will preach upon the subject, "Loving the Unseen."

DEMOCRATS OPEN HEADQUARTERS.—Democrats have opened headquarters in the Hibernal building, Sixth and Washington streets, rooms 203-5, where State Chairman Sweek and County Chairman Thomas will be pleased to receive the untiring hosts. This is the building where Democrats used to hold their political conventions.

SPECIAL FOR YOUNG MEN.—Sunday night, First Christian Church, Park and Columbia. Miss Cornelia Barker will play several violin numbers. B. L. Markee, baritone, will sing. Dr. Muckley will deliver his lecture on "The Hardest Fellow to Manage."

SERVICES BY EVANGELIST ROSS.—Evangelist E. A. Ross, of Los Angeles, who has just closed a series of meetings in Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, will commence a 15-day meeting in Peniel Mission, 28 First street, near Madison street, Sunday, May 2, at 8 P. M.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT.—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on May bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets.

AUDUBON SOCIETY TONIGHT.—There will be a meeting of the Audubon Society tonight, at the City Hall. There is important business for consideration.

THE VIENNA HOTEL, First and Davis streets, under new management. Large poolroom; also bar, restaurant and barber shop in connection.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning. Prayer service in the evening.

THE COLLEGIAN MAGAZINE.—Something new, price 10 cents. World's most beautiful grand window display at J. K. Gill's. OREGON'S fresh wholesome meats at Smith's. There's no one else as good. Read Smith's ad—back page. FOR RENT—A few nice offices in the Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201. DAY FLIR BIRDWOOD, 4 ft., \$1.50; sawed, 28. Portland Fuel Co., Thomas E. St., B 1028. ABENDROTH CORSE, jewelers, now at 325 Wash. st. Same block as formerly. W. A. WISE and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington. DR. F. B. EATON, eye and ear, moved to Medical building. Same phone.

WANTS NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.—A petition is being circulated in Woodlawn asking the Board of Education to build a new addition to the old schoolhouse. It is set forth that the old schoolhouse is in bad condition and that the newer portion is overcrowded. A citizens' committee recently investigated and reported the old four-room building unfit to be used. The Woodlawn Push Club will start a campaign for a new building. At the meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association last night it was unanimously decided to ask the building inspector to visit the schoolhouse and examine it with a view to condemning the building. R. E. L. Simmons reported that the Board of Education had declined to take any action further than to say that if the association would sell the Williams-avenue ground for \$75,000 a new schoolhouse would be put up.

WOMAN AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Mrs. Rose Zander, a woman who figured in the killing of Patrolman John Gittings by the jealous husband several months ago, got into trouble again yesterday because of a brand new infatuation. The object of her affections this time is one Jim Starface and they were arrested together by Tom Kay. Mere mention of Mr. Kay's name in connection with the case is sufficient to explain and make known the nature of the charge against Starface and Mrs. Zander. Both are in jail.

RINGOLAN'S swimming plunge, 20x60 feet, enameled tank, open daily. Hours for women; clean Bull Run swim, 25c; lesson, 50c. 356 1/2 East Morrison.

McCUSKER BACK FROM EAST

SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL BE NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT.

Finds Refusal to Send Battleships Here Not Due to Hostility Toward Portland.

Thomas McCusker, the principal Statesmen No. 1 organizer in Multnomah County, returned from an Eastern trip last night. He was in Chicago, New York, Washington, and from Chicago visited his old home at Danville, Ill.

While in Washington Mr. McCusker had several interviews with Senator Bourne, and in his company made a trip to New York. Senator Bourne's apartments in Washington, he said last night, are much frequented by members of Congress and Government officials, who meet to discuss political matters and questions of public concern.

"On one of these occasions," said Mr. McCusker, "there were present, beside Senator Bourne and myself, Secretary Metcalf and Senator Hemenway of Indiana. The subject of having the battleship fleet visit Portland came up. Secretary Metcalf expressed much interest in the proposed visit and said he had done everything possible to carry out the wishes of Portland, but found that the Board had received such information as to withhold their approval of the plan. For one thing, Captain Winslow, who brought the Charleston to Portland, advised against an effort to bring up battleships, some of which draw, when coaled, 2 1/2 feet. So far as any feeling against Portland or Oregon is concerned, I desire to say in the most emphatic manner possible that Mr. Metcalf expressed nothing either at the time I refer to in Senator Bourne's rooms, or during the two days we traveled together in the West, that indicated anything other than the friendliest interest in Oregon."

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CAPTAIN HOBSON LECTURES ON THE NEED FOR GREATER NAVY

Alabama Congressman Speaks at the Hellig, Sounding Warning of the Dangers That Beset Sleeping America.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. JAPAN has already invaded the Hawaiian Islands, should our fleet return to the Atlantic the Mikado could simultaneously land four armies of 25,000 each on this coast, capture San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles and the cities on Puget Sound, and after looting and reducing them, return home with their booty before the fleet could possibly return. It will be flying in the face of almost certain disaster if the fleet be ordered back to its Atlantic station. It must stay in the Pacific. We must build another for the Atlantic."

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson prefaced a comprehensive half hour's talk with me yesterday with the statements quoted above. He repeated them with much greater emphasis before an audience at the Hellig last night.

"More than 250,000,000 yen worth of Japanese bonds are held in this country, and last year we sold Japan 750,000 rifle-barrels. In other words, we are loaning her money with which she may buy arms from us with which to fight us."

"We haven't enough rifle barrels for our own army, and the Navy recently refused to provide for four battleships as a start toward preparing to defend this coast from raid and permanent invasion by Japan."

"Sleeping America apparently will not believe that this Nation is in grave danger every day our lamentable condition of unpreparedness continues. Repeated warnings seem to have no power to move them. Sleeping America will be rudely awakened some of these days when her awakening will cost thousands of lives and untold millions of property unless she maintains a considerable margin of superiority on the Pacific."

Captain Hobson everybody knows as the hero of the Merrimack incident, and everybody is coming to know him as one of the forceful new men in Congress who seem destined for leadership. It is as Congressman Hobson, Sixth District, in particular, in and for these United States in general that he is doing the greater though less spectacular service in his country's behalf. He is a voice crying in a wilderness of money-getting. On the floor of the House, in committee rooms and on the platform he has sounded again the warning of foes without.

Captain Hobson started in at the task of getting a big annual budget for increasing the Navy's strength, but his work is beginning to show results. The fight for the four-battleship appropriation with the influence of the President and the Navy department, although lost, was no walk-over for the opponents of the larger Navy programme. It was a scrap after Hobson's own heart.

Next session Hobson, who is generally recognized as the President's field marshal in the fight for the greater Navy, may win. He's making recruits all the time. But if he loses again he will go on and eventually will win. His kind that never quits. He has taken up the matter in hand as a sacred duty. It was because he foresaw the danger which

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entertain, and would know the action in withholding the order for the ships to come here was prompted entirely on the score of safety for the people's property.

"As to the Presidential nomination at Chicago, I may say that Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot, without question of doubt. That is the opinion I formed after conferring with leading men in Washington, New York and Chicago. Secretary Taft was rather a strong candidate some months ago, but today his chances of nomination are not regarded as promising by any means. In regard to Oregon's delegation, I can say that it goes to Chicago instructed to vote for Mr. Taft. It will have no opportunity of doing so, for, as I said before, Mr. Roosevelt will be named on the first ballot."

"There is an openly-expressed opinion in the East that Bryan can defeat Taft. Senator Hemenway told me that if Taft is nominated Indiana will give Bryan 50,000 majority, whereas with Roosevelt the nominee, the state will give him from 50,000 to 100,000 majority. The other candidates mentioned—Cannon, Fairbanks, Knox—will not give their strength to Taft, but on the contrary, while they would support the President enthusiastically, they would object to him as naming his successor."

"Senator Bourne, as coming from the State of Oregon, is known as the original Roosevelt man, and this state, when the President is renominated, will be known as the original Roosevelt state for that reason. It strikes me as being strange that the party here should fail to avail itself of the prestige within its own ranks. There is evident some political move behind the State Central Committee's action which I shall try to fathom."

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