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### AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Wash-ington streets.)—Tonight at S:15 o'clock, Margaret Illington in the interesting drama. "The Thief."

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudsville de Luis. 230, 7;30 and 9 P. M.
THE CAKS—Bimm. Bomm, Burr Tric in musical act at 3 P. M. Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company in "A Runsway Honsymoon." in Airdome at 8:15

Conventions This Week.-With the Evangelical Association and United Evangelical Church, of the two Oregon congelical Church, of the two Oregon congeneal charch, of the two Oregon conferences in session, convention week will
begin at Jennings Lodge, on the Oregon
City Electric Rallway, tomorrow night
with a raily at 8 P. M., in charge of Rev.
M. J. Balientyne and Rev. Theodore
Schauer. Wednesday morning the Sunday
School League will open its convention,
closing Thursday morning. Benjamin F.
Heinrich, the president, will have charge.
Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the
convention of the Keystone League of
Christian Endeavor and Young People's
Alliance will open and continue until Friday night, H. Albright, conference branch
president, will preside. The union campmeeting will begin Saturday morning,
with a lecture by Dr. C. L. Mock, president Dallas College. The campmeeting
will continue to Thursday night, August 6.

WANTS WIDER STREET.-Joseph Buchtel, who owns 800 feet fronting on Hancock street, is a strong advocate for making the street 80 feet wide from the William-ette River to the grounds of the Country Club. He says that the bridge for the Albina district is practically sure to be built from the foot of Hancock street, and it will be a wide bridge Mr. Buchtel it will be a wide bridge. Mr. Buchtel points out the great advantage of making Hancock an 80-foot street, thus providing a fine thoroughfare direct over the proposed high bridge. He suggests that a committee take the matter in hand at once before the movement to improve it with handsurface mayener should take with hard-surface pavement should take a ten-foot strip off of his property with-

ut charge.
Work on East Side Fills.—The Paclific Bridge Company is preparing to start on the filling of East Morrison street, be-tween East Seventh and East Ninth. Un-less there should be another slide in the embankment on East Stark, that fill will embankment on East Stark, that fill will be completed this week, which will release the dump cars for other fills. The company has completed a treate on East Taylor strept from East Washington for temporary track, and is now laying the rails. Gravel trains will run on East Taylor to East Washington, and thence to East Seventh and on to East Morrison. The buildings on East Morrison atreet, where the fill is to be made, have been thoroughly braced.

Bennett Chapel, Dedicated—The Ben-

have been thoroughly braced.

BENNETT CHAPEL DEDICATED.—The Bennett Chapel, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Gates' Station on the Gresham Electric Railway, was dedicated yesterday forenoon, followed by general services in the afternoon. Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, delicered the dedicatory sermon in the morning. A basket dinner was served on the grounds between 12 and 1:20 o'clock, when an afternoon service was held. Rev. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, spoke in the afternoon. tian Advocate, spoke in the afternson, The church is located in a new and grow-ing section, a short distance from the electric railway about one and one-half miles east of Lents.

will be held tomorrow night in the rooms of the Sargent Hotel, Grand and Haw-At this meeting the proconsidered. The special bridge committee was instructed to ascertain if a higher was instructed to ascertain it a ligher and wider bridge could be built than is provided for by the \$450,000 bond issue. If the provisions of this bond issue are followed, the new bridge will be a reproduction of the present structure, only of steel and a little higher and wider. The matter of the present like he have seed at this of parks will also be discussed at this meeting, besides some of the proposed amendments to the city charter.

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lowa Pastor to Preach.—Rev. Charles
S. Medbury, pastor of the University
Place Church of Christ, of Des Moines,
la., will preach in the First Christian
Church, Columbia and West Park streets,
tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Medbury is regarded as a speaker of power
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PORTLAND SHED COMPANY. MERTING AT MOUNT SCOTT.—The Mount Scott Improvement Association, Charles Stout president, will meet tonight for the transaction of general business. Annexa-tion and the water questions will be con-

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Montavilla Club to Meer.—The Montavilla Board of Trade will hold a meeting tonight in the hall at Hibbard street and Villa avenue for general business.

Law Offices of E. F. and F. B. Riley and offices of Clackamas Title Company removed to suite 506, 510, 511 Chamber of Commerce building.

MB. FRANK F. PREFMAN has moved his

Ms. Frank F. Freeman has moved his aw offices to rooms 808-11 Board of Trade ilding. Main 934, A 2964.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. C. R. Ray, of Medford, was regis-tered at the Hotel Portland yesterday. J. M. Kenney, a Umatilla County sheep-alser, was registered at the Imperial Sir James Erskine, Lady Erskine and

Miss Erskine, of Scotland, were regis-tered at the Portland yesterday.

T. H. Johnston, banker and ex-State Senator, was registered at the Perkins Hotel yesterday from Dufur.

A. L. Brown, superintendent of the Salem water works, was registered at the Oregon Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. T. F. Leng and Miss A. M. Lang.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF of The Dalles, were registered at the Portland yesterday.

State Senator F. H. Caidwell, of New-erg, was at the Belvedere Hotel yester-

A. S. Dam and C. W. Hassett, of Se attle, are at the Imperial. They are the owners of extensive mining property

near Castle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Early, of
Hood River, are at the Oregon. Mr.
Parly is manager of the Mount Hood Railway and a prominent lumberman State Senator W. G. Cole and family, of Pendleton, were registered at the Imperial yesterday, being on their way to Seaside, where they will spend the Sum-

Judge John Arthur, of Seattle; Joseph P. Hodgins and Spencer Conrow, of Ta-coma, were registered at the Oregon yes-terday. They go to Vancouver this morning on business.

John H. Stevenson, lately Deputy Dis-trict Attorney, has associated himself with Attorney John F. Logan in practice of the law. Mr. Stevenson for several years was a newspaperman of this city. H. C. Grady, of La Grande, registered at the Perkins Hotel yesterday. Mr. Grady served as United States Marshal for Oregon under President Cleveland. He is now employed as conductor on the O. R. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, of Salem, were at the Oregon Hotel yesterday. Mr. Fry is a prominent druggist of the Capi-tal City and was one of Oregon's dele-gates to the recent Democratic convention

at Denver.

A. J. McCabe, a local dealer in rali-way equipment, has returned from a trip through Colorado and Montana on business. Wherever he went he found a general improvement in business con-litions and says the industrial outlook is

CHICAGO, July 28.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels to-day as follows:

day as follows:

From Portland-Mrs. B. Wogenbland,
at the Auditorium Annex: Mrs. F. A.
Amstey, at the Stratford; Mrs. B. N.
Soitel, at the Majostic; H. F. Tehain, at
the Kaiserhoff; James A. Clark, at the Grand Pacific.

# MISS DOUTHIT A PIONEER

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR CAME TO OREGON IN 1853.

Was a Teacher in Portland School and Took Part in Suffrage Movement.

Miss Mary O. Douthit, who died Saturday afternoon as the result of injuries received by being struck by a streetcar, was the daughter of James Harrison and Lueza Osborn Douthit, who came to Oregon in 1853, settling in Linn County, near Lebanon, where Mr. Douthit engaged in farming. They were originally from South Carolina, but removed to Indiana, where the late Miss Douthit was born but a short time before her parents crossed the plains to Oregon.

The family afterwards removed to

Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Douthit died in 1876. His daughter, Miss Mary O. Douthit, came to Portland about 15 years ago and was for a time a teacher in the public schools. Later she went to The Dalles, where she held a went to The Dalles, where she held a similar position. For a time she maintained a kindergarten in Irvington. During her residence in Portland she had contributed to the newspapers and had an active part in the woman's suffrage movement. Two years ago she made a tour of Eastern Gregon, lecturing on woman suffrage, 'Last Spring she made a second tour, lecturing on woman suffrage and other political questions. She was the author of a book of reminiscences and blographical sketches of pioneers, en-

of a book of reminiscences and blo-graphical sketches of ploneers, en-titled: "A Souvenir of Western Women," which was published about the time of the Lewis and Clark Fair. Miss Douthit was a member of the Unitarian Church. For the past year she had made her home with her friend. Mrs. M. O. Moore, of 1808 East Tenth sireets in Sellwood. She is sur-vived by a brother, John Alexander Douthit, of The Dalles, formerly editor of The Dalles Times-Mountaineer. A nices, Miss Minnie Swank, of 1985 Bel-mont street, was the only relative in Portland at the time of Miss Douthit's death.

death While the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, the serv-ices will be held tomorrow from Hol-

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER PARENTS.



Miss Mary O. Douthit.

man's chapel, and will be conducted by Rev. William G. Eliot, of the First Unitarian Church.

An inquest will be held this morning by Coroner Norden to fix the responsibility for the accident.

SMALL BOY DROPS DEAD

Excitement of Play Too Much for Weak Heart.

ALBANY, Or., July 26 .- (Special.)-The 11-year-old son of John W. Young, a farmer living near Crabtree, Linn County, dropped dead last evening while playing in the orchard on his father's farm. Acempanied by some other children, the young boy threw a rock into a horner's nest in one of the trees, and as all started to run he fell to the ground.

When the others went back to where he lay they found him dead. The boy had been subject to heart trouble,

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Preparations Begun to Welcome Athletes.

VICTORIES HELP OREGON

Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lanand Others Join in Movement to Honor Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly.

OREGON WINNERS AT LONDON. of 3538 Madrona street the Multnemah Amateur Athletic Club and broke world's record for 110-meter hurdles, establishing new mark of 15 seconds flat. Former record was 15 2-5 seconds. Alfred C. Gilbert-Son of F. N.

Gilbert, of 321 West Park street, Portland. Tied with a teammate for first place in the pole vault. Height, 12 feet 2 inches. Gilbert competed under the colors of Yale University. Daniel J. Kelly-A native of Baker

City, Or., where his parents now re-side. Entered under the colors of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York City. He took second place in the running broad jump.

The suggestion in The Oregonian yesterday for the entertainment of Oregon's three participants in the Olympic games has met with instantaneous favor and approval of Portland's commercial organ izations and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. Within the next few days a definite plan will be adopted and the work of preparing for the home-coming of the winning athletes under way. It is expected that all of the business, social, educational and athletic institutions in the state will participate in the welcome out more particularly those of the City of Portland.

Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Lan have signified their willingness to join honoring the youths who signally upheld the standard of Oregon athletics in competition with the gladiators of the enire world, and each has pledged himself o assist the movement.

In addition to the foremost public officials of the state and city, a number of business men have come forward. seconding the proposed reception to Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly, and have rouched for the support of the movement by each of Portland's leading commer

The athletic feats of the Oregon tric tention to this state and the metropolis Portland's business men were not slow to recognise this, and as a result, their hearty personal and financial support has

Great Record for Oregon.

The success of Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly, in gaining honor in the three events in which they were entered, is omething that has never before been equalled on an athletic field where there were so many opponents. Only three athletes from this state were in the Olympic games, and each of the trio brought honors to Oregon. No other state in the Union made such a showing, and only one Pacific Coast state besides Oregon. was represented by a victory. California was represented by Raiph Rose, the greatest shotputter of the world, but the other California entries falled to show.

A committee of Portland business men and representatives of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will soon meet and for the welcome. As soon as the prelim inary arrangements are perfected. Score-tary James E. Sullivan will be notified by cablegram to arrange for Kelly, Gilbert and Smithson to come to Portland to-gether, for it is desired to honor all three Oregon boys at the same time.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club The Multinoman Amateur Athletic Club-has announced that it would be pleased to have the general public share in honor-ing the athletes. Multinomah would have taken entire charge of the reception but believed that the public should join in the

movement.

According to present plans it is proposed to have the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Pacific University, Columbia University and the Baker City High School, each of which institutions was attended by one of these athletes to be represented on the committee in charge of the reception plans. In addition the Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, University Club, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the Fortiand and Baker City lodges of Elke will be represented in honoring the champions. Plans for the general reception will be definitely decided upon as soon as the commercial orcided upon as soon as the commercial or ganizations can perfect an organization,
A few of the comments made yesterday
on the proposed plan were as follows:

Many Indorse the Plan.

Governor Chamberlain—By all means have a grand reception and testimonial in honor of our boys. If anyone is deserving of fitting commendation Kelly, Smithson and Gilbert certainly are, and I shall take the greatest of pleasure in doing all in my power to assist the move-

Mayor Harry Lane-The victories scored our Oregon boys were a source of insiderable satisfaction to me, and if my humble efforts can in any way assure them of a pleasing and memorable recep-tion on their return home, you may cer-tainly count on me. Chester A. Whitemore, president of the

Rose Festival Association-I am indeed hose restival Association—I am indeed in favor of a splendid testimonial to the athletes who so proudly upheld the honor of our state in a foreign land, and that they be shown signal honor is the duty of citizens. Nothing is too good for

our citizens. Nothing is too good for these boys, and I shall be pleased to render all the assistance in my power toward helping the good work alons.

George W. McMillan, president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club—I do not know of anything that has pleased me more than the proposal to have a public demonstration of this kind. All three of the athletes are members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, but we do not desire to monopolise all the entertainment in their honor, and will gladly welcome and assist the commercial bodies of ment in their honor, and will gladly welcome and assist the commercial bodies of
Portland and other institutions in the
state in showing our athletes our appreciation of their performances. The boys
are deserving of the greatest of praise,
and a reception in their honor will do
more toward stimulating other young men
to emulate their example than any other
method that could be advanced.

Others Who Will Help. C. F. Swigert, president of the Chamber of Commerce—I shall be delighted to assist such a movement, for I believe the

boys have earned a welcome home that will long be remembered. Oregon is a great state, and we have demonstrated that we can produce athletes on a par, and even better, than those of other sections of the globe.

Tom Richardson, manager of Commercial Club. The suggestion to entertain

Tom Richardson, manager of Commercial Club—The suggestion to entertain Oregon's victorious athletes is a good one, for the performances of these young men is of itself one of the greatest booms this state could have received. A climate that will produce such able athletes is assured of widespread advertising. The honoring of these young men should be a general one, and not controlled by any individual organization. I am sincerely in favor of taking steps toward the immediate organization of a committee to be selected from the various commercial, educational, social and athletic institutions of the state, and arrange for the reception of the victorious athletes. If my services can victorious athletes. If my services can be of any assistance I pledge myself to do all I can in alding this movement,

## **CONCERT PLEASES CROWDS**

MUSIC OF DE CAPRIO'S BAND FILLS CITY PARK.

Superintendent Mische Outlines Plans for Improvements of Park Grounds and Buildings.

The City Park, was crowded again yes terday. The magnet that drew the crowd being the concert by Signor De Caprio's People began to gather shortly after noon, and at 2:30 every available foot of space within hearing distance of the bandstand had been occupied. Signor De Caprio had an exceptional programme from first to last.

The first number rendered was the grand march from Tannhauser." which was applauded to the echo. Signor Biancone's ciarinet sole, "A Masque Ball," by Verdi, was very beautifully rendered, and ceived its mead of praise.

One of De Caprio's own compositions, a waitz, styled "Dante in Paradise," im-pressed all with its sweetness and rhyth-mic charm, reflecting much credit on the The crowd seemed losth to have the

concert end even after the last number had been played. The people continued their applause long after the artists had encased their instruments. The Zoo drew the attention of the crowd The Zoo drew the attention of the crowd after the concert was over. Many new features have been added in the way of birds and animals. Emil S. Mische, the new superintendent, has some extensive additions and alterations in view as soon as the city's bond issue, which was recently declared by the courts to be valid, makes more funds available for the work. One of the contemplated additions is the makes more funds available for the work. One of the contemplated additions is the acquisition of an 85-acre tract adjoining the park proper. This ground, according to Mr. Mische, It necessary for pasture for the larger animals, such as the elk, buffalo, etc. The acquirement of this tract would increase the present acreage of the park threefold and would give Mr. Mische pleaty of coarroot his

of the park threefold and would give Mr. Mische plenty of room to carry out his proposed plans for improvement.

Mr. Mische has outlined a plan for centralizing the five heating plants at the park so there will be but one. The buildings which now house all of the less hardy animals—the ones requiring artificial heat in the Winter—are so scattered that they cannot now be supplied from a central heating plant. The new system, would bring all these animals under one roof, on the ground now occupied by the roof, on the ground now occupied by the

greenhouses.

It is also part of his plan to ornament a large portion of the higher land around the water works with flowers of various kinds, so far above it however as to prevent any possibility of contaminating the

Mr. Mische is also very desirous of increasing the number of eik now in the park. There are but nine of them all told, and although he has tried to obtain some from Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, and other cities close by, he has not met with success. All of the eik now at the park are inbred, and either buck or cow elk will be exchanged, wherever possible. Parks now owned by the city aggregate about 330 acres and it is proposed by Mr. Mische to increase them to between 1800 and 2000 acres. There will, in addition to this, be parkways leading to the various parks which are not included in this estimate. Mr. Mische is also very desirous of in

# Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

"The Thief" at Hellig Tonight. Beginning tonight at the Heilig Theater the attraction for four nights will be the charming American actress. Margaret illington, supported by an excellent company of players in the interesting and absorbing drams. "The Thief." A special matines will be given Wednesday afternoon.

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W. H. TAFT VISITS CITY Although He Bears the Name, He Is

Not Republican Nominee.

William H. Taft was in Portland yesterday, registering at the Perkins Hotel. The visitor, however, was not William Howard Taft, ex-Secretary of. War and Republican Presidential nominee. On the contrary it was William Henry Taft, a retired merchant of Tonah, Wis. The ex-merchant is a distant relative of the Obioan and a strong Republican.

ex-merchant is a distant relative of the Ohioan and a strong Republican.

"I have not been in Wisconsin since April," said Mr. Taft last night, "but from the information I have, that state may be depended upon to report the usual Republican majority in the November election. Of course my state sent an instructed La Follette delegation to the Republican National convention but there is no good reason to suspect that either is no good reason to suspect that either La Follette or his friends will do other than give the ticket their support. They recognize that the aspirations of La Follette never can be promoted by knifing the ticket and they will not do it to any

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SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO MOVE ON WHEN ORDERED.

James Jackson and James Lloyd Are Later Released by Chief of Police Gritzmacher.

Because they refused to move on when so ordered by a police sergeant, James Jackson and James Lloyd, Socialist orators, who were industriously exploiting their ideas of government near the Plaza blocks yesterday afternoon, were taken into custody and booked at police headquarters. Their comrade, John Arnand, was also taken into custody, though he was not confined in the jail. Chief Gritzmacher, on learning of the

arrest of the men and their alleged offenses, ordered their release on their own recognizance. Their arrest involves a question, he says, which is of great

The men were talking in the streets They had attracted a large crowd-crowd that was so large that traffic or the street and sidewalk was temporarily impeded. The officer ordered them to move on and vacate the public highway, They refused, or ignored his order, and the arrest followed.

order, and the arrest followed.
"We were merely explaining our
ideas of government," said one of the
men after the arrest, "and, so far as we
know we were violating no law. We knew that the street was obstructed, but the Salvation Army obstructs the streets in the same way every day. They arrested us because there is such an antagonism and hostility against Socialism. You never heard of any ar-rests in the ranks of the Salvation Army for the offense with which we

are charged." Police officers insist that the Salva tion Army does not impede traffic in its street meetings. The Socialists, they insist, apparently take delight in seeing crowds block the highways.

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