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AMUSEMENTS.

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

THE OAKS—Bimm. Bomm. Burr Trio in musical act ts P. M. Allen Curlis Musical Comedy Company in "A Runaway Honeymon." in Airdome at 8:15.

RECREATION PARK (24th and Vaughn sta.)—Baseball today, Portland vs. San Francisco, 3:30 P. M.

POSTOFFICE TO BE IMPROVED.—Acting under instructions from James Knox Taylor, Government Supervaing Architect, Postmaster J. W. Minto has advertised for bids for painting the interior of the Federal building with the exception of his own offices and those occupied by the United States Court. The eight-nour law will be recognized in making the tmprovements and estimates on the work will be opened at 2 P. M. August 16. Aside from the work of painting, the woodwork of the building will be revarnished and stained and the fence around the building will be painted two coats of dull black. All defective blocks in the sidewalk around the building will be replaced and the worn-out steps at the Fifth-street entrance will be reconstructed. Further improvements will be the Fifth-street entrance will be reconstructed. Further improvements will be made at the Sixth-street entrance where a concrete wall will be constructed further to improve the facilities for receiving mail. Plate glass also will be placed in all of the deaks in the Postoffice lobby. The improvements that have been ordered will cost between \$3000 and \$1000.

TARE PRISONERS SOUTH.—Under Sheriff Frank C. Pollard and Deputy Charles E. Johnson, of Sisklyou County, California, were in Portland yesterday, en route home from Cathlamet, Wash., where they had gone to get a couple of prisoners that were arrested there by Sheriff C. W. Flanders, on telegraphic instructions from the Sisklyou County Sheriff. The prisoners were Fred Wicks and wife, who are wanted in California on a charge of grand larceny. They are accused of the theft of about \$1300 from Luke Shaw, the uncle of Mrs. Wicks, last May. The officers left Portland last night on the late overland, and will arrive at their destination. Yreka, Wednesday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. H. WATERHOLTER.—
Mrs. Karline Waterholter, wife of Herman Waterholter a well-known commission merchant of Portland, died at her home, 248 Tillamook street, Wednesday night at T o'clock, of apoplexy from which she was a sufferer for ten years.
Mrs. Waterholter was 64 years of age and a native of Germany. She came to this city in 1882, where she had lived ever since. She was a very quiet and ever since. She was a very quiet and home-loving woman and was well liked by the many friends who mourn her death. She has no children. The funeral services will be held from Holman's Chapel, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains will be cremated.

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Young People in Session.—The young people were in charge yesterday and will be in charge again today at the campground at Jennings Lodge, where the union Evangelical conventions are being held. Speakers were present from the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor and Young People's Alliance. A considerable portion of the afternoon was devoted to missions. In the evening Rev. Chester P. Gates, of St. John delivered the convention sermon. Rev. L. C. Hoover will deliver a sermon tonight, when the convention will close. The miristerial institute and campmeeting will open tomorrow morning.

Many Join Tongues or Pires.—John Glasco, who has been conducting the

MANT JOIN LONGUES OF FIRE, Join Glasco, who has been conducting the campmeeting of the Tongues of Fire at Mount Tabor, came to the Williamette River yesterday afternoon with his entire congregation, and baptised 55 converts. men, women and children. The ceremony lasted an hour. The colored leader did not take part, that duty having been as-signed to two white deputies. There were many more women than men, and several children. Usually this ceremony closes the campmeeting. It is not known when the camp at Mount Tabor will break up but the people there hope it will be soon. OREGON VIEWS SENT EAST.—In line with much work of a similar kind, Secretary Edmond C. Giltner of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent to Rev. John M. Schneider, at Morris, Ill., a number of stereopticon slides showing Oregon scenes, the majority of them being farms and in-dustrial views in this state. Rev. Mr. Schneider will exhibit them in his church

and school in connection with lectures and school in connection with fectures he is giving and it is believed this sort of advertising of Oregon resources is of great benefit in inducing people of the Middle West to come to Oregon to settle and become permanent residents. AUGUST MEETING OF GRANGE.—The August meeting of Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held tomorrow in the hall on the Section Line

road. No degrees will be conferred as it will be a business and social meeting. In the afternoon the programme will be in charge of Mrs. Wilds Buchman. A. H. JOHNSON ESTATE.—The County Court has made an order for the sale on and after August 10, 1998, of the prop-erty of said estate in Multnomah, Washington and Yambili Counties. For details apply to W. M. Ladd, administrator,

COLORED VOTERS TO ORGANIZE.-The colored Republican voters of Portland will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at Ninth and Flanders streets, in Merriman & Holly's Laundry, to organize a Taft and Sherman

THE OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY have opened offices at 124 Sixth street, North, and are prepared to take care of hauling as usual. Call Pacific States telephone Main 60, Home telephone A 1189. Woman Sent to Asylum.—Josephine Van Berger was declared insane yesterday and taken to the asylum. She has attempted to commit suicide several times,

tempted to commit suicide several times, and requires constant watching.

RATE WAR, steamer Northland sails direct for San Francisco, Saturday, 6 P. M. Cabin Sio, steerage 85: berth, meals included. C. H. Thompson, agt., 128 3d st.\*

R. M. Wilbur and S. C. Spencer have formed a law partnership and opened offices on the tenth floor of the Board of Trade building. Phone Main Siid.

\*\*Temple Beth Israel.—Services Friday.\*\*

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.—Services Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock: Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Owing to repairs, entrance on Thirteenth street.

Law Offices of E. F. and F. B. Riley and offices of Clackames Title Company removed to suite 509, 510, 511 Chamber of Commerce building. FOR RENT.—A few nice effices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent,

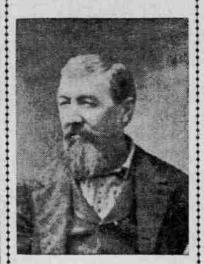
Runaway Bot Arrested.—Fred Fraley, 14 years old, has been lodged in the County Jail by Probation Officer Krum, of the Juvenile Court, charged with incorristbility. The boy is an orphan and lives with his aunt. After earning \$100, he ran away to San Francisco and was arrested on his return. He will be tried in Judge Gantenbein's court today. Cottage, \$1000; terms, 604 Worcester bldg.\*

## OREGON PIONEER IS DEAD

Marcus L. Van Bebber Well Known Throughout State,

Marcus L. Van Bebber, who died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Miss Pearl Van Bebber, 734 daughter, Miss Pearl Van Bebber, 734
Pacific street, was a pioneer and had
lived in Oregon nearly 46 years. For
the past six years he had made his
home with his daughter in Portland,
and for the past 15 years had been totally blind as the result of an accident.
The cause of his death was paralysis,
with which he had been confined to his
had for resurral months.

ed for several months. Mr. Van Bebber was born in Missour! 1 1841, and when 22 years of age start-



ed for Oregon and settled at The Dalles. With his brother, W. H. Van Dalles. With his brother, W. H. Van Bebber, he took up a farm three miles from The Dalles, where he lived for many years. He moved to Lyle, Wash., for a few years, and then came to Fortland. For a time he was a mem-ber of the Grange, Patrons of Husband-ry, but dropped out in later years. Mr. Van Bebber is survived by a daugh-ter, Mas Pearl Van Bebber, of Portland, and a son, James M. Van Bebber, of

and a son, James M. Van Bebber, of Colfax, Wash. A brief service will be conducted this afternoon at Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, after which the body will be taken to Lyle, Wash, for interment. The funeral will be held there Sunday.

### SALE SATURDAY

Thousands of Acres Up at Auction in State of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 30 .- (Special.)-The biggest sale of state school and granted lands held in 12 months, and one of the largest held in the history of the state land department, will be the regular monthly sale which takes place or Saturday, August 1.

From 16 o'clock on the morning of that day until well into the day nearly every County Auditor of the state will be busy auctioning off state farm lands, timber lands and tidelands from improvised auction "blocks" set up on the front steps of the County Courthouses, and in re-turn good gold money will roll into the school and other funds which the state's

vast holdings enrich. Of school and granted lands and tim-ber lands there will be offered for sale 31.832.59 acres, most of it lying in Eastern Washington, and, as is now generally the case, Douglas County lands are by far in greatest demand. These 31,832.59 acres have been appraised

by the State Board of Land Commissioners at \$54,811.47, or an average of nearly \$17 per acre.
Second-class tidelands will be offered all

along Washington's waterfront, nearly every sea-front county having land up. In all, 696.88 lineal chains of second-class tidelands will be offered, and to this may be added 52 parcels of first-class tidelands in Thurston County. The total appraised upon all of these water lands is

## MUCH STOCK SOLD HERE

Portlanders Invested in Morrell's National Airship Scheme.

Many Portland people take more than passing interest in the acquittal by a jury in San Francisco Wednesday of J. A. jury in San Francisco Wednesday of J. A. Morrell. of the National Airship Company, who was charged with issuing a false prospectus in connection with his project. Several months ago Morrell was located in this city, where he had offices and by means of extensive advertising succeeded in selling considerable stock in his company, which agreed to establish an actual airship service between Portland and San Francisco as soon as the necessary funds were subscribed to provide the equipment for such a service. So far as is known the investors in this stock are patiently for such a service. So far as is known the investors in this stock are patiently

## ROOF GARDEN.

A-top Nortonia Hotel, music.

## R. F. Love's Home Burned.

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A disastrous fire occurred at the residence of R. F. Love on the Powell Valley road at Kelly Butte on Friday, which consumed his 5-room residence and furniture. There were seven or eight persons in the house at the time the fire started and the family had just finished tea, when Mrs. Gindy, who was visiting there, chanced to open the door leading to the stairway. The sight that met her eyes caused her to fall in a faint. The whole upper flat was a mass of flames. In attempting to get the plano to a place of safety Walter Gibbons was badly burned on the left arm and is laid up. The others escaped but without even their hats. The family was left destitute and would certainly have suffered had it not been for the big-hearted business men of Lents who came to their rescue with money and goods. The loss is \$300, partly covered by \$50 insurance in the Farmer's Mutual.

## Murderer's Estate Appraised.

GEORGE F. BRICE is now at 403 Corbett building. Same phones.

J. F. Boothe has removed his law office to 713-714 Board of Trade bidg.

SPECIAL at Dresser's today — Coffee Krants. 25 cents.

PURE JERSET MILK, at the Hazelwood Cream Store.

JAME AL DAVES SOILES MR Corbett bidg.

Filers. T. R. Savage and Robert Taylor.

Greene and Sabin Said to Dodge Civil Service.

FAIL TO NAME CAPTAIN

Will Submit Names of Those Eligible.

Thomas G. Greene and R. L. Sabin, of the Executive Board's police committee, were the subject yesterday afternoon of perhaps the most severe adverse com-ment ever uttered by the members of the

perhaps the most severe adverse comment ever uttered by the members of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, P. L. Willis, W. L. Brewster and J. W. Blain. The cause of the causit utterances was the alleged attempt of the police officials named to dodge the rules of the civil service in relation to the vacancy that exists in the position of Captain in the department. The charge was openly made that Greene and Sabin are evading the law.

After lengthy discussion of the matter, the Commissioners instructed Secretary McIntosh to mail to Committeemen Greene and Sabin a list of the certified eligibles for the vacancy in the rank of Captain, giving three names. These are Patrolmen Fred Mallett, Harry Circle and Harry Riley. The police officials, who have charge of the matter, have been standing on a technicality for two months, alleging the Civil Service Commission in negligent, in that the names of the three eligibles have not been certified. That there is an eligible list has been officially communicated. There the matter has rested, and the opposing parties have stood on their official dignity. Meantime, C. E. Baty has been in charge as Captain of Detectives.

The Civil Service Commission took up

of Detectives.

The Civil Service Commission took up the matter, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, all members being present. Secretary McIntosh read the report of the police committee made last Friday to the Executive Board and adopted, in which it was stated that, although the committee had requested the list of eligibles for the position that is vacant, and although the request for the same has not been withdrawn, the names have not been received. This put the blame for the delay onto the Civil Service Commission, and was resented by the Commissioners and Secretary McIntosh.

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"It looks as though they are trying to dodge the question and lay the blame upon this Commission." said Chairman Willis. "How are we to know that they want to utilize the eligibles and to fill the vacancy? They do not so state in their communication; they simply have taken a round-about way to lay the blame for the vacancy on us. If they want to fill the vacancy, let them come out and say so; let them, in the regular manner, apply in writing for certification. If they do not want the vacancy filled, it is their business; they run the police is their business; they run the police force, and we cannot make them select a Captain."

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Commissioner Brewster, while admitting that the communication from the police committee of the Executive Board "is indefinite and uncertain," expressed the belief that it would be the wisest course for Secretary McIntosh to send a certified list of eligibles, by name, so as to leave the responsibility clearly with Messrs. Greene and Sabin.

"I think," said Mr. Brewster, "that, while they do not directly state so in their letter, the members of the police committee mean that they want the names of the eligibles. We might instruct the secretary to send that list, and also to suggest that in future letters they make themselves a little more clear."

After reading very carefully the letter, Commissioner Blain said:

"It doesn't read much like a request:

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Further discussion convinced the mem bers that the police committee really in tended to make a request for the names of the eligibles, although the Commis-sioners said they were scarcely able to make out, from the letter, just what is intended, and Secretary McIntosh was in-structed to mail the list. He did so at once. Mr. McIntosh remarked that it will now be interesting to gote how promptly the police committee will act, upon receipt of the names.

## Examination for Stenographers.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission, in session yesterday afternoon, ordered a special examination for stenographers in the office of the City Attorney. There are two positions, paying \$50 and \$85 each. The \$85 position is desirable, but it is said the work is so technical that it is very difficult to fulfill it. The \$50 position is too undesirable, it is said, to be able to secure a civil service employs therefor. secure a civil service employe therefor. It is probable the City Council will al-low an extra employe for the office, as it is urgently needed, the work being

Frazer Charged With Deception. The charge was made against G. N. Frazer, during the session of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, yesterday afternoon, that he misrepresented the number of years' experience he had as a number of years experience he had as a machinist, in a recent competitive exam-ination. Mr. Frazer, according to Secre-tary McIniosh, said he had had is years' experience, whereas it was found he had little more than five. He will not be emhim sufficient points to place him at the head of the list.

## GROCER ASKS INJUNCTION

ELEO WANTS HIS PUTATIVE PARTNER RESTRAINED.

Says He Is Benefactor of John Marandas and Victim to Latter's Ingratitude.

Magdalena Elec has brought suit in the Circuit Court to have John Maran-das restrained from interfering with Elec's business. Elec explains that he owns a grocery store at 285 Burnside street. On November 4 he entered into a verbal agreement with Marandas by a verbal agreement with marandas by which the latter was to allow his name to be inscribed on the store window as though he were a partner, and was to receive a share of the profits of the store. In return he was to devote his time to waiting on customers. But Marandas is said to have been unappreciative of his neighbor's philanthropic clative of his neighbor's philanthropi

clative of his neighbors philanthropic spirit, spending his time in drinking and high living, while the cash in the till decreased.

Eleo asserts that he was compelled to terminate his contract with Marandas July 25, but that the junior partner continues to collect money from customers, which he spends for his own pleasure.

The matter was taken up before

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Judge O'Day yesterday, but the straining order was not granted.

LEFT ESTATE WORTH \$15,374 Will of John G. Henrici Admitted to

Probate in County Court. John G. Henrici's will, admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday, disposes of property valued at \$15,374. amount, \$2175 is in cash and the bal-

amount, \$2175 is in cash and the balance in real estate. Fifty acres of land in Columbia County are valued at \$1000. There are 200 acres in Clackamas County worth \$2000, and 120 acres in Multnomah County worth \$100. It is explained in the petition that the lastnamed tract is mountainous.

Henrici, a veteran musician, died July, 25, leaving the Multnomah County property to his brother. William E. Henrici. The balance, constituting the larger part of the estate, is to go to his daughter. Lulu May Van Tassele, who has been appointed by the Court administratrix. The appraisers, appointed by the Court yesterday morning, are as follows: J. C. Hare, J. Kamp and F. D. Henrici.

ESTATE ALL GOES TO WIDOW

Will of Joshua McDaniel, Disposing

of \$35,000, Admitted to Probate. The will of Joshua McDaniel, who died July 6, leaving property in Multinomah, Clackamas and Polk Counties valued at \$35,000, has been admitted to probate in the County Court. McDaniel left all his property to the widow, Virginia A. McDaniel, bearing in mind his children and grandchildren and declaring his belief that his wife would deal fairly with them. He names them as follows: The children, Andrew J., Willis H., Newton M., and Lee H. McDaniel and Hannah E. White; the grandchildren, Ernest P. McDaniel, Cecile Wilcox and Geneva Wicox.

As executrix and executor McDaniel names his widow and W. H. Fulkerson, her brother. These will act without giving bonds. The personal property is valued at \$25,000, \$3000 being the value of the real estate. The will of Joshua McDaniel,

### Two Divorce Suits Filed.

Bert Frost has filed suit in the Circuit Court to obtain a divorce from Ella Frost. He alleges that she deserted him. They were married in Portland, September 13, 1994, and have one child. George W. Hardin alleges desertion in his divorce suit against Adalina Bell Hardin. He says that although he fur-nished her with a comfortable home she left him in April 1903. They were mar-ried here October 2, 1893.

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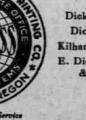
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