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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER. The weather of the past few days is certainly fine in comparison to what is being handed out in the East. Every reader of the Morning Enterprise is invited to attend the Lincoln Day exercises at Shively hall this afternoon.

The contract for the Eleventh street improvement has been found—it was safe in the Recorder's effects—and it shows that the contract calls for but 48 feet at certain places. It is not the contractor's mistake.

Information from California indicates that a gang of toughs and robbers has invaded Portland with a view to cleaning up the city and carrying away much swag. That being the case it will be nothing surprising if a visit is made to Oregon City for a pick-up or two, or with a view to hiding from pursuers in case some job is a blunder.

TAFT REPUDIATES ROBBERY. President Taft has come to the front with the statement that he is a Republican, that he is for reciprocity with Canada and revision of the tariff for all nations.

PLAY BRIDGE WHIST. Very Pleasant Evening Enjoyed With Mr. and Mrs. McCord. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCord entertained at their home in Twilight Saturday evening, the main feature of the entertainment being bridge whist.

BIG SOCIAL EVENT. Commercial Club Will Dedicate Busch Hall With Dance. One of the social events of the season will be the grand ball given by the Commercial Club at the Busch hall on Thursday night, February 16.

PLAN FOR MONUMENT IN PUBLIC SQUARE. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN PROPOSE TO ERECT FOUNTAIN IN COMBINATION. Ten of the 12 members of the committee named by the six fire companies to plan ways and means for the erection of a monument to the volunteer firemen held a meeting Friday night in the rooms of Fountain Hose Company and perfected organization by the election of George Griffith chairman and Al Cox secretary.

BOYS ENJOY WORK. Local Society Instructs Young Lads From Sellwood in Routine. There was an initiation of new members into the Knights of King Arthur, a boys' society in connection with the Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

Exploration of the Vast Field of the "Subconscious." THE great object of psychical research is to put on a scientific basis the traditional belief of mankind in the SURVIVAL OF HUMAN PERSONALITY AFTER BODILY DEATH, or, in other words, it aims to obtain PROOF POSITIVE OF THE IMMORALITY OF THE SOUL.

A good many people, including such distinguished scientists as Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir William Crookes, believe that such proof is to be found in the alleged communications from the dead given in the trance utterances of certain spiritistic "mediums."

CRITICS CONTENT THAT, HOWEVER FREE FROM FRAUD THESE COMMUNICATIONS MAY BE, THEY ARE READILY EXPLAINABLE AS EMANATING NOT FROM THE MINDS OF THE DEAD, BUT FROM LIVING MINDS, BY THE POWER OF TELEPATHY OR THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE.

But this does not mean that the physical researchers have been wasting their time. Their investigations as conducted during the last twenty-five years have resulted in THROWING MUCH UNEXPECTED LIGHT ON THE NATURE AND WORKINGS OF THE HUMAN MIND.

The exploration of the vast field of the "subconscious," of which we hear so much nowadays, was initiated by them. To them we owe much of our knowledge of the character of "mental healing," and by their labors our understanding of the whole subject of psychology has been greatly enlarged.

to those who have tied their ship to the robbery which many supposed was to be continued under the fostering care of the Administration.

MAKE SALOON SCREENS HIGHER. According to the proposed open front ordinance to govern saloons, which Council has had revised by a special committee, the plan was to have the screen fronts on the street side of the saloon five feet high from the sidewalk. As revised by the committee of Council it was proposed to lower the screen to four feet.

The general opinion seems to be that five feet is none too high and that four feet would be entirely too low. It is believed that there are too many young boys and girls who can see over a four foot screen, while to raise it a foot will shut out these young people but in no wise shut out the view from men, who are supposed to be the ones interested in seeing that the license law is lived up to.

It would certainly be unwise to give the young boys a view of what is going on inside until they have judgment to guide them in what they wish to do. And the small benefit to accrue from leading men to stay out from fear of being seen is small compared to the evil of pushing into the nose of youngsters things it is better they do not see until they arrive at a mature age.

The fact that some people do not believe in a saloon under any circumstances does not excuse them for no using judgment in dealing with them now that they are found in the community. Certain temperance people do not care what is done if the public will not do just as they wish, and men often express themselves to that extent. The saloons are here and they are a proposition that must be dealt with so as to get the best results, and not with a view to making conditions so bad that the public will rise up and cast them out by main force. While here they should be so regulated as to give the least offense; they should be curbed so they may do the least harm.

At the Portland Theaters

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT



SCENE FROM "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" AT HEILIG THEATRE. Frederic Thompson of New York Hippodrome Fame, will present the great American comedy-drama, "Polly of the Circus," at the Heilig Theatre, 7th and Taylor streets, for 7 nights, beginning Sunday, February 12, with special price matinees Wednesday and Saturday.



THURSTON HALL, leading man with The Baker Stock Co., in The Great John Ganton.

one of the most attractive ball rooms in the State. The floor is inlaid, polished and waxed for the dancers. There will be several addresses made upon the opening of the hall by leading speakers.

First Meeting Today. The young married people of the years. Rev. Bowen made a short address, and Rev. Landsborough and Mrs. Angus Mathieson assisted in the work.

Presbyterian church met at the home of Rev. Mr. Landsborough and organized a Bible class. The first meeting of the class will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the church parlors.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN. Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. Organizes For the Work Before It. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church elected officers and appointed new committees at a meeting held this week, as follows:

President, Harry Y. Miller; vice-president, Miss Blanch Bailey; recording secretary, Hugh Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Brightbill; treasurer, John Mead.

Committees in full are as follows to be announced today: Devotional—Miss Blanch Bailey, Miss Mabel Tooze, Ambrose Brownell. Lookout—Mrs. W. C. Green, Miss Kate Cooper, Joe Aldredge, Wm. Kennedy.

Social—Mrs. Leon Des Larzes, Miss Eula Schuebel, Miss Myrtle Hamilton, Miss Zeta Andrews, Hugh Kennedy, Kent Wilson, Clyde Green. Missionary—Miss Mabel Tooze, Miss Etta Long, Angus Matheson.

Calling—Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. L. Des Larzes, Miss Lillian Long, Miss Ruth Brightbill, Hugh Kennedy, Ralph Eddy. Sunday School—Ralph Eddy, Miss Maude Mattley, John Mead. Junior Work—Ruth Brightbill, Miss Belle Mattley, Corles Andrews.

The society will organize in the near future, departments on information, temperance and citizenship.

WOODFIN GIVES RECITAL. Mrs. Eva Emery Dye Makes Short Address on Hawaii. The meeting of the X. L. Club at the Gladstone school house Friday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair. The musical programme was in charge of Oscar Woodfin, one of the talented musicians of this city, and each number rendered by this young artist was well received.

BUNGALOW THEATRE

WEEK COMMENCING

Sunday Matinee, Feb. 12

"The KISSING GIRL"

with Miss Texas Guinan.

Usual Matinees.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

An event of the theatrical season will be "Polly of the Circus," Frederic Thompson's magnificent production, to be seen at the Heilig Theatre on seven nights beginning Sunday, February 12.

This wholesome and simple story is one of the most delightful plays of recent years. It would be difficult to imagine a prettier scene than that with which the first act of "Polly" closes. It is there that the young girl of the circus world gets her first insight into things that are higher and better when, as she first regains consciousness and realizes her helplessness, the minister reads to her, at her request, those memorable lines from the book of Ruth: "Entreat me not to leave thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; the curtain falls and the story is begun.

Pathos is mingled through the play with no less excellent humor than Polly's slang, when she first converses with the minister about his people. She calls him a "sky pilot," and, talking of her business as compared with his ministerial duties, says: "One year you give them the rottenest kind of a show and they eat it up; the next year you give 'em a knock out and it's a frost."

Those are but random examples. The circus scenes of the third act are revelations of stagecraft. It's all there, the rings, the horses, elephants, the clowns and acrobats and everything and everybody else. The setting of the last scene of the third act is as wonderful as it is beautiful. The circus trains and the wagons winding away up the pathways while Polly remains once more and forever behind and with the man after her own heart. Taken all in all, "Polly of the Circus" offers more pure fun and wholesome entertainment than any play has had in a long time, hence its success. Watch for the parade.

BAKER COMPANY THIS WEEK.

First Production in Portland in Stock of The Great John Ganton.

Starting Sunday matinee for all of next week, Baker Stock Company will be seen in the initial stock production in this city of George Fawcett's powerful acting play, The Great John Ganton, with a new member of the Company, J. Frank Burke, in the title role of Ganton. Mr. Burke is one of the best character actors in Stock, and his presence will serve to enhance the strength of the Baker Company in every play as the weeks go by.

Ganton, the powerful lion of the business world is an unusually exacting part. He is one of those hard headed, self-made rulers of the old school, who work in their shirt sleeves and brook nothing that smacks of style or refinement in their business surroundings. He ruined and caused the suicide of an old enemy, who left a daughter with whom Ganton's son falls in love, and it is about this love and their struggle against the old man's bitterness and prejudice that the love interest of the play is woven.

There are many scenes of rare dramatic tension between this girl and Ganton, and as he gradually breaks beneath her influence over him the progress of the play is watched with bated interest. Many characters are introduced, and the comedy element is cleverly woven into the four big acts.

The Great John Ganton is one of the latest New York successes to be released for stock, and Manager Baker promises many others as the weeks go by for the rest of the season. Matinees will be given Sunday, Wednesday (Bargain Day) and Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye gave an excellent talk on her recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and brought with her many curios, which were admired by those present. The pupils of the eighth grade were invited to listen to this talk, and gained much knowledge from the address given by Mrs. Dye. There were about 20 members of the club in attendance, who with their guests enjoyed a luncheon after the program was given.

West Side Schools Open Monday. The West Oregon City schools will re-open next Monday morning. The schools were closed more than a week ago because of contagion from a case of scarletina. No other cases have developed.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

HEILIG THEATRE

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7 NIGHTS beginning SUNDAY, FEB. 12. Special Price Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, Frederic Thompson offers The Great American Comedy-drama

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ENTERTAINS YOUNG FRIENDS. Games and Music Were the Principal Features for the Evening. Miss Alice Moore entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore. Games and music were the main features of the evening, and in the art contest the prizes were awarded to Miss Madge Brightbill and John Weber.

Refreshments were served during the evening. The hostess was assisted during the evening by the Misses Merle Keck, Winnie Hanny, Elaine King and Irene Moore. A Present were the Misses Florence Grace, Louise Walker, Madge Brightbill, Erna Petzold, Eva Aldredge, Annie Tolpolar, Zena Moore, Marion Pickens, Irene Hanny, Belle Castle, of Portland; Messrs. John Weber, Leo Shannon, Bothwell Avison, John Busch, Lionel Gordon, Waldo Caulfield, Arthur King, Byron Moore, Carl Schram.

the Union will be able to do in making for better grading of farm products. In the past there has been little attempt made to properly grade and pack fruits and vegetable grade and sequence merchants have often been forced to go outside of the State to wishing good produce from a distance to pack and not from lack of stock raised.

APPLES—The apple market is firm with large stocks still on hand. Demand is good with prices from 10c to 11c.

POTATOES—No change in price but a tendency to a stiffening is noted. Good stock—which is shipped in from lack of crop in— and packing of home stock is \$1.50. While there is some local stock offered it is not what can be considered first class and local dealers buying outside for their best.

VEGETABLES—Onions are up at 2c pound; carrots, parsnips and slips plenty with selling price 1c sack; beets 3 bunches for the price of all kinds but market free. Cabbage and celery all California stock.

FLOUR—The inclination is toward in sympathy with wheat, which is off one cent a bushel. Local is \$5.25, hard wheat brand \$5.00.

CORN—Selling \$1.00 cheaper in rates \$1.65 to \$1.75, hundred, about same prices—bran 5c, \$1.25, barley \$1.30. There is a decline in quotations though not that is noticeable.

HAY—Merchants paying \$11 clover, \$17 for timothy, and \$10 oat hay; selling alfalfa for \$10. Plenty of hay to meet demand.

BUTTER—Shows a slight decline and a weakening in demand. Goods still command 75c, while grades cannot hold up to market quotations. Cheese shows a slight but about holds its own.

EGGS—Have made another advance and are up 4c in price over last week. The tone of the market is firmer and the good stock commands 33c.

BEANS—The market for beans is very stiff and the price rising. Shipments of stocks stored in the country are being shipped to New York, and their return means a profit to those who have them in stock.

HONEY—Stock all used up. White honey on the market; very stiff and prices very high.

MEATS—Dressed pork 14c, 11c to 12c for choice. Veal 10c, 12c to 13c, mutton 9c to 10c, lamb 11c to 12c.

POULTRY—No demand for turkeys; chickens 14c and up, will bring 16c. Only moderate demand.

Hops—The hop market is firmer and it is believed that who hold for the outside market get it. No great movement.

Salt—Liverpool, 10c. Stock salt 1/2 ground, 7c. Dairy 10c.

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Oregon City Quotations. Market conditions are not much changed the past week in many lines, but in lines nearly exhausted there are upward tendencies that are marked. The trade is greatly interested in the success of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union, chiefly for what

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