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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SHILLER PARK (12th and Washington)—Matsuda's Japanese acrobats, Helen Lamar, vaudeville and music.

THE CASE OF VICE CHIEF—What is regarded as one of the most interesting test cases in one phase of the Williams administration crusade against vice comes up in the Municipal Court this afternoon, when James Valcourt, of No. 10 North Fourth street, will be charged with being a procurer of person without any visible means of support, and dependent on the money supplied to him by women.

EVIDENCE AS TO THE TRUTH OF HIS STATEMENT will be sworn to by Policemen Bailey, Gibson and other officers—that is, if the case is not again postponed. It is understood that Valcourt is to fight the case, and has retained W. T. Hume as his lawyer. The statement is made in Whitechapel that Valcourt is to fight the usual fine of \$25, which he can easily do, as he is said to have two women under his control. Monday morning, when he was placed under arrest, he told the policeman that they could not take him and called them foul names. At the City Jail he made an attempt to escape from Jailer James F. Johnson, as the patrol wagon dashed up to the jail and the scuffle Valcourt received a mark that will decorate his face for a week or more. He had \$25 in his possession when searched, and the police wondered from whom he got this at that hour of the morning. The Mayor has said that all persons found guilty of being procurers shall be sent to the rockpile, without the option of a fine.

MYSTERY OF \$36 IN GOLD—For two hours yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Court, lawyers and witnesses held the attention of Municipal Judge Hogue in a case where Mrs. Fred B. Byers, of 31st street, accused a youth named Fred Byers of the larceny of \$36. Goldstone testified in part: "During my wife's absence two of my children, Fred and George, secured possession of a key opening a bureau drawer, where we had \$36 in gold saved up. The children went to a store where Byers was employed. For the gold they gave him five cents. They said they had the money, anyhow." The children were examined, but they were too young to throw any light on the case. Evidently the children had taken the money from the store last week Thursday, and one of them said he wanted candy, and offered me a \$5 goldpiece. I said that I did not have change for \$5. I did not take any money from them, but I gave them Italian cream." Two witnesses swore that late on the day referred to they heard a woman's voice say in the Goldstone house: "You say that the boy took the money." The case was continued.

CHANGES IN FREE BATH SCHEDULE—Commencing with today, there will be a change of schedule as follows: Portland Public Baths: Boys—Weekdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon, and 1:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M., and on Sundays 9 A. M. to 12 noon. Women and girls—Mondays and Thursdays, 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.; Tuesdays nights, 7 to 9:30 P. M., and Saturdays, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. A general admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for men on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 3:30 P. M. to 6 P. M., and Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays the baths will be closed. They can be rented for private swimming parties for men and women Wednesday nights, by arranging with the superintendent. In reply to an inquiry from Spokane citizens, who are thinking of establishing free swimming baths in that place, L. Samuel has written giving particulars of the construction and management of the Portland baths.

SIX MEN GO FREE—Six stalwart young men, apparently of the hobo type, several of whom had the regulation tramp's outfit of looking-glass, comb and soap, answering to the names of E. E. Sales, James Smith, H. M. Chittman, A. Boney, T. A. Couch and ex-Fugitive Charles Gannon, were before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, charged with vagrancy. The men were caught in Sullivan's Gulch last Sunday, seated around a fire, and their dinner of bacon was being cooked in a greasy frying-pan. People living around the neighborhood had complained to the police that bread, poultry and other articles of food had been stolen from back doors. But when the policeman who made the arrest went on the witness-stand it developed that none of them knew the accused as vagrants and had not met them before. On this ground the defendants were discharged, much to the joy of their friends.

FIREBROTHER WITH HORSES, BREWERY—Yesterday afternoon, at the Oregonian Club, Columbia River, from Oak Island to Holbrook, with four horses, on a small ferryboat, the boat sank, and a saddle-horse which was aboard was drowned. The three other horses succeeded in swimming ashore, and Hird also reached the land safely. He had been sent to Oak Island by Frader & McLean, livery stable-keepers, to bring the three horses that were saved to Portland, and he borrowed a saddle-horse before leaving. Hird telephoned word of the disaster, and also asked that a rig be sent down to bring him home. He was told to borrow a saddle and ride back.

AT HIS WIFE'S BEREAVEMENT—Charles Hagallin, whose wife attempted the life of herself and babe the afternoon of July 1 by jumping from a window with the babe in her arms, has returned to his wife's bedside to see that she and her children are properly cared for. Mrs. Haggallin is reported to be recovering from her shock, and the doctors think that the danger is past. The injuries to the child proved to be slight. No reason has been offered by the mother for her daring attempt at suicide.

RUBBING TO FLAVEL—The past few days of sunshine has sent many pleasure-seekers to the Coast. As predicted, Flavel is catching the patronage of the best people this season. Mrs. Mitchell reports every room engaged on the first floor, only four front rooms left on the second, and 12 on the third floor. Flavel was never prettier than this year. The house and grounds are in perfect order.

HAD MONEY TO PAY A FINE—Nina West, Fourth street, was before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday charged with vagrancy and refusing to keep her door closed as directed by the police. She was fined \$25 and warned that any other offense of the kind would be more severely dealt with. She easily paid the money out of her bank account.

RESTAURANT WINDOW SHATTERED—Apparently without any known motive, Ed Taylor, 40 years old, took one of his shoes last night and sent it crashing through one of the windows of a restaurant on Davis street, near Fourth. He was arrested by Policemen Bailey and Gibson.

TO DISCUSS LITERATURE—There will be a meeting of the Department of English Literature of the Women's Club, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Bell-Hirsch building.

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Business Men Give Liberal Support—If Success Continues, \$12,000 Will Be Raised Soon.

The Elks' soliciting committee raised \$3755 yesterday in three hours' time. The members of the committee who interviewed a number of the leading business men were B. B. Rich, Alex. Sweek, George H. Wemple and Otto Windfelder. As a result of yesterday's successful canvass, the members of the committee feel very much encouraged, and are confident that if the business men whom they will see today will give them as liberal and as prompt a response, they will be able to meet the \$12,000 goal set for the Elks' fund for the September fair.

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