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AMUSEMENTS.

CONDRAT'S THEATRE—This afternoon at 2:30, evening at 7:30, "The Great Escape."

THE BAKER THEATRE—Evening at 8:15, "The Great Escape."

BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30—National Park, East Eighth and Hawthorne avenue.

BLACK BASS SEASON AT HAND.—Fishermen are laying in a liberal supply of tackle and artificial bait for the black bass fishing season, which opens next Monday. Few Oregon fishermen have had any experience in fishing for bass, which has the reputation of being the best sport of the kind. Strong lines and reels and stout rods are in demand, as bass have reached the weight of six pounds here, and are vicious fighters. The artificial minnow is the lure most in demand. Few catch to be troubled with a bait bucket in which to carry live minnows, which are the most killing bait. In still fishing one must be supplied with live bait, which is often difficult and expensive to procure. In bait-casting live bait is not necessary, for artificial bait is equally successful, and often lands a better string of bass than live bait. Such radical changes have been made in artificial bait during the past few years that it is alleged that the angler can supply with three or four different styles can literally make a fish bite at any time of day or night, and at any season of the year. Both large and small-mouth black bass were plentiful in the waters of this state some years ago, and when bass fishing has been commenced in earnest, both kinds will be found here in the places they prefer—the big-mouth in sloughs and deep, still pools, and the small-mouth in the swift-running water of ripples and rapids. It is probable that there will be some astonishing fish stories in circulation soon after June 1.

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE FOURTH.—The Fourth of July soliciting committee are actively at work collecting subscriptions and funds for the Independence day celebration. Thus far the members of the committee report that they have met with gratifying success. The business men have proached seem ready and even anxious to do their part to make the celebration one of the most notable given in Portland. In many instances large subscribers of previous years are increasing, and are doubling their past donations to the fund. By Monday night, when the general committee meets in the Commercial Club room, it is hoped that the campaign will be completed and the entire amount needed to carry out the committee's programme, \$400, will be raised. Complete reports from all the soliciting committees will be made at that time.

PREPARING FOR CITY ELECTION.—Preparations for the special city election to be held next Monday are about completed. The securing of polling places in the various precincts was a work of considerable trouble, as 57 such places were required, and empty rooms or buildings of any kind are scarce. Yesterday the poll boxes for all the precincts were overhauled and numbered, and supplies in the shape of pens, ink and paper distributed. The desks at which voters can stand to prepare their tickets, which have been stored somewhere about the County Courthouse, were brought out yesterday and arranged in readiness for placing in each precinct. The work of preparation for the election is, therefore, practically through with.

FUNERAL OF A. J. WARD TODAY.—The funeral of A. J. Ward, chief engineer of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, who died Tuesday at 8:45 P. M., at St. Vincent's Hospital, will be held today at 2 P. M. from the undertaking chapel of F. S. Dunning. Mr. Ward was fatally injured a week ago at Skidmore street, falling from a tree striking his head and fracturing his skull. He is survived by a wife and five children, a brother, Frank Ward, of Clifton, Ia.; father and sister, at Coyle, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Clark, of Portland. Mr. Ward was a member of the Modern Woodmen, Oddfellows and Masonic fraternities. The interment will be at Lone Fir cemetery.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES HAVE BEEN placed in effect by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Tickets will be on sale June 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and on July 15 and 16, and again on August 25 and 26. This affords an excellent opportunity for all who wish to visit the East at a very low rate. Full particulars will be furnished on application in person or by letter to A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 235 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or.

DOES HE PAY HIS BILLS.—The Civil Service Commission yesterday afternoon considered the charges against L. Rolly again, and held the matter under advisement. Rolly has an application for a position in the fire service, but he was charged with not paying his bills. The Commissioners first considered his case last week, and passed it along. They met again yesterday and took another shot at it, but came to no conclusion, and Rolly will be kept in suspense for a few days longer.

IF YOU HAVE IN MIND a trip to the East this year, call on or address A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 235 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or., for special excursions that will be run via the Northern Pacific to the East in June, July and August.

TEACHERS PAID TODAY.—Schoollteachers will be interested to learn that they can get their month's pay today, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the School Clerk Allen, at the City Hall. Saturday is a legal holiday, and the School Clerk's office will then be closed.

SPECIAL excursion rates have been named by the Northern Pacific Railway Company to points East. For detailed information call on or address A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 235 Morrison street, corner of Third, Portland, Or.

IF YOU are not working, why not go to Hood River to pick strawberries? Plenty of work and good pay. Take Regular Line steamer from Alder-street wharf, daily at 7 A. M. For information phone Main 914.

DONATIONS of flowers respectfully requested for decoration of soldiers' graves will be received at McKinnon Grocery Co., 173 Third street, near Yamhill, before 8 A. M. Saturday.

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL Railway Co. will sell at their office, 134 Third street, corner Alder street, on June 4th and 5th, excursion tickets to and from the East.

GRAND opening of Captain Schneider's Summer Resort at Montaville, Sunday, May 21. Free concert by the Brown's Orchestra from 2 to 5 P. M. Bring along your family.

FOR SALE.—Quarter block, 2d and Stark; location suitable for business house, hotel, office building or apartment house. Inquire of D. W. Hoelbling, 230 Stark street.

SEND trip up the Columbia to the Dalles. Round trip to Cascade Locks. Regular line steamer leaves Alder-street wharf 7 A. M. Phone Main 914.

GRAND OREGONIAN Saturday evening, "The Office," 285 Washington street. Lunch will be served. Jack Tibbitt, successor to Mel Yates.

We close Saturday at 1 P. M. Get your order in by 10 A. M. Last delivery sharp at that time. L. Mayer & Co., 148 Third street.

THE BARBERS' UNION will give an excursion to Seaside next Sunday. Train leaves at 8 A. M.

GARY-FITZGERALD fight returns received by rounds tonight at Portland's Union.

DR. SKIFF has returned; 15 Russell Bldg. W. B. KNAPP, dentist, 10-11 Hamilton B.

SHOWED HIM WHAT WAS WANTED.—Assistant Superintendent J. W. Erwin, of the free delivery division of the Postal Department, who has his headquarters in San Francisco, was in the city yesterday. He was driven about town, East Portland and Albina, and shown the number of residences in course of construction, in order to give him an idea of the increase in the population of the city, and the need for more letter-carriers here. He will report his conclusions in regard to this necessity to the proper official, but it will be some time before the result will be definitely known. It is, however, considered by Postmaster Baucroft that he will be supplied with some new carriers by July 1. A special agent of the Treasury Department has also been here for the past day or two, looking through the Postoffice, to see what, if anything, in the way of new furniture is needed in the various departments. Application has been made for a number of new desks and distributing cases, and also for an additional section to the newspaper case. All these things are needed at once, but it will probably be some time before they arrive.

CONDITION OF COUNTY SCHOOLS IN GOOD.—County Superintendent Robinson has not yet completed his tour of inspection of the numerous schools in Multnomah county, but expects to have finished up in two or three days. He has to travel about three days in the week generally, and as he tried to spend half a day at each one-room school, he only gets through with six schools per week. A number of the schools throughout the county have closed for the season, and others are about through; so there are not many left to visit. The inspection tour will, therefore, soon be an end. Generally speaking, the condition of the schools has been found very satisfactory.

CALLING IN WARRANTS.—County Treasurer Lewis continues to disburse the money he received from the sale of land. Yesterday he issued a call for all general fund warrants indorsed up to September 30, 1932, amounting to about \$20,000, which will be paid upon presentation at his office. Interest on them ceased on the date of his notice. Today he will call for all road warrants indorsed up to September 15, 1932.

COULD NOT EXCAVATE BY STREAM.—C. J. Cook has abandoned the idea of making an excavation on Ash street between Fourth and Fifth streets, with a scraper operated by steam. The engine, cables, and the incline upon which the scraper was dragged to load the wagons, have all been taken away, and only the scraper and drag remain on the ground. Mr. Cook stayed with his task manfully, and put forth his best efforts to operate the plant successfully. On Wednesday evening he concluded that the scheme would not work on that piece of ground, and so threw up the sponge, hauled in his steel cables, and tore down the incline. He will now go ahead and complete the excavation in the good old-fashioned way, by the use of shovels.

CHINESE MISSIONARY.—An aged Chinaman from Seattle, named Chin Gee Ha, is apparently doing missionary work among his countrymen in this city. He was being listened to yesterday on Second street by a number of the principal Chinese merchants, to whom he was giving an account of his visit to the better world across the divide, and also of a glimpse he had had of the future abode of the wicked. He was a fluent and interesting talker, and evidently believed he had seen what he was describing. Among the crowd listening was Seld Back, who gave a reporter a synopsis in English of what the old missionary was saying. When asked what he thought of the old man's yarn, Seld Back said: "He is filled with hot air."

WANT AUDIENCE FOR BATTLE.—Members of the Oregon National Guard, who have prepared to give a sham battle this evening were watching the clouds roll by yesterday with much interest, and hoping for a fine day today, so that it might not be necessary to postpone the battle a second time. When some of them were asked if it would not be possible to carry out the sham battle even if the ground were drenched, they replied that they did not see the slightest objection in the world to pretending to fight in the rain; in fact, a shower made it more comfortable, but the trouble was that the battle was to be given in order to raise funds for a patriotic purpose, and in order to secure the money they must have an audience.

OFFICERS OF NORMAL SCHOOL.—P. A. Worthington returned from Weston yesterday, where he attended the annual meeting of the Normal School of the State Normal School, at that place. Officers were elected as follows: J. W. Serber, president of the board; P. A. Worthington, secretary; J. B. Killgore, treasurer. The salaries of the principal teachers were fixed at \$800 for the school year. The commencement exercises will begin on Sunday, June 7, with a sermon by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City. Professor R. H. Rohl, of Clatskanie, will address the alumni. The exercises will last for several days.

SHELL PETROLEUM IN WATER.—Several persons, probably interested in the matter in some way, report that the traces of coal oil are found in a spring not far from St. Johns. One of these persons yesterday exhibited to a reporter two bottles of water from this spring, which had considerable sand or sediment at the bottom, and a thin scum on the surface of the water on the neck of each bottle, which he said smelled like coal oil. A man who smelled the stuff said that in a gulch near Castle Rock, on the Columbia, he had smelled powerful odors of coal oil, but he had not found any.

LAW SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Six members of the class of 1933 of the law school of the University of Oregon, whose names are here given, have satisfied the examiners, and will be presented for graduation in June: Allan M. Ellsworth and Bert E. Hanes, bracketed equal; Alfred P. Smith, George W. Wilson, Marion P. Polph, Alfred A. Ays. The class average is higher than it has been for ten years past. In the class of 1934 the most successful students were Leslie E. Crouch and Frank Stewart.

BATTLE AT PORTLAND BASEBALL GROUNDS, TWENTY-FOURTH AND VAUGHN STREETS. A realistic representation of a field campaign in the Philippines will be given. Mess cooked and served. Grand mount, fun, attack on our posts, night attack by Filipinos, repulse and charge by Americans. Grand concert by the Third Regiment Band. There will be no postponement unless it is raining hard at 6 o'clock.

BASEBALL, SUNDAY, MAY 31.

At Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, Schiller vs. Oregon City. Game called at 2 P. M. Twenty-five percent proceeds are to be devoted to Benjamin E. Thompson, the blind letter-carrier. Tickets on sale at Schiller's Cigar Stores, Third and Morrison, Fourth and Washington, Sixth and Washington, and B. E. Mott, First and Alder.

FUNERAL OF F. H. DREWS.—The funeral of F. H. Drews, who was murdered by M. V. Leasia Sunday, was held yesterday from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, corner of Third and Washington streets, at 2 P. M. The interment was in Lone Fir cemetery.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at the Armory, Tenth and Couch, at 6:30 sharp tonight, in field uniform, to participate in a sham battle. Ammunition will be distributed and parade leaves at 7:15 sharp.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the mothers and teachers of the Harrison School will be held today, immediately after the Memorial exercises.

MENELEY QUARTET and Impersonator Knox at Blank's Hall, corner East Thirtieth and Powell streets, tonight.

EXCURSION to Seaside and return Sunday, May 31, by the Barbers' Union. Tickets, \$1.00.

SPECIAL—\$10 and \$12 hats, \$7.50; \$5 hats, \$4. Allen, King & Co., 346 Washington.

OUR stage will be closed all day Saturday, F. Dresser & Co.

NEW THEATRE IN SEATTLE

GEORGE L. BAKER AND CALVIN HELG PUT THROUGH A DEAL.

Northwest Vaudeville Association Will Invest \$100,000 for Lot and Building.

George L. Baker, of Baker's Theater, and Calvin Helg, of the Marquam Theater, returned to this city yesterday from Seattle, where they completed a deal, on behalf of the Northwest Vaudeville Association, for the purchase of a new vaudeville theater, costing for lot and building about \$100,000, will be erected in Seattle. A temporary building with a canvas canopy to cover the entire structure will be built on the site of the old Yeiler homestead, on Third avenue, and will be ready for occupancy June 21. An option has already been secured on a suitable location for the permanent theater building at a cost of \$50,000, and it is expected that this building will be ready by October. This means that an arrangement has been made by which San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma, incidentally St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., are linked in a chain of vaudeville.

The Northwest Vaudeville Association was incorporated last March in San Francisco with \$150,000 capital, and this has been fully paid up. Six theatrical managers are in the association. The president is S. L. Ackerman, who is vice-president of the Seattle Vaudeville Association and president of the Chutes Company of San Francisco. His commercial rating is high. The treasurer is R. Abrams, of San Francisco, treasurer of the Orpheum circuit; and the vice-president and general manager is D. J. Grauman, proprietor and manager of the Grauman theaters in San Francisco, Calvin Helg and George Baker, of this city, who own the Orpheum, represent the northern end of the scheme. Mr. Cort, manager of the Seattle Grand Opera House and general manager of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, and controlling 27 theaters in that section, will be on the spot to look after the interests of the new vaudeville theater. Mr. Baker will look after the new Empire Vaudeville Theater, now building at Twelfth and Morrison streets, and Mr. Helg will act as traveling manager for the entire circuit.

It was found to be a difficult matter to secure a location on which to build a temporary structure ready for immediate occupancy and room near it on which to commence the building of the permanent theater. A four months' lease was therefore secured from the city of Seattle, on the west half of the block just bought for a new Courthouse site. The entire frontage has been secured on Third avenue, between James and Jefferson streets, running city block 120 feet of each of the latter thoroughfares. The new theater will be known as the Empire Gardens and will have a seating capacity of 200. The Empire Gardens will be run as a summer resort, and everything will be of first-class. The very best kind of behavior will be kept, and not a drop of liquor will be sold about the place. There will be but one floor, and the greater part will be seated with open chairs. It will be lighted by electricity, and performances will probably be given every evening, with one or two matinees each week. Admission prices will be in the neighborhood of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

There will be no performers whatever from the variety circuits, the talent being selected in Chicago and New York by Manager Helg, who books for the Orpheum circuit, the Grauman theaters and the Chutes, San Francisco. The vaudeville bill will be modeled after that given at the Orpheum, San Francisco, and the performances will conclude with the Thomas Orchestra, which will be equal any organization of its kind in this country or in Europe.

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A COMPROMISE WILL BE THE RESULT, EACH SIDE MAKING CONCESSIONS.

The union men claim that some of the master painters have offered to take old men back and unions at the rate asked. This is denied by the masters. Two factions exist in the union in regard to returning to work in case the master painters agree to these terms. Provided they are not asked to work on buildings with nonunion labor, one element seems to favor dropping the strike, while the other takes the position that it would result in the disruption of the union. Officers of the union claim to have contacted the right fairly and reasonably, and that no triviality will be allowed to stand in the way of an adjustment of the trouble. The entire matter, they say, is in the hands of their executive committee, and that nothing will be done except on their recommendation.

BETTER THAN WEALTH.

Ex-Secretary Long Prefers a Clear Conscience and Health.

ROCKLAND, Mass., May 28.—"I am glad I am not a rich man. I would not exchange my freedom, home life and content of heart for the wealth of a Morgan or a Carnegie," said John D. Long, ex-Secretary of the Navy, at the Rockland Club banquet, at which he was the guest of honor.

In speaking of socialism, Mr. Long said that he had been tested for the rights of property in the past and there always would be. If the reward were taken away there would be no incentive to work.

"Our mothers and grandmothers worked like slaves," he continued, "but the life of the people today is rendered much easier by the accumulation of wealth. We live better and have more advantages than they had."

"We are living in an age of socialism, as I understand socialism. I fear no theories, no fanatics and no millionaires, but I do believe in and trust in the judgment of good everyday people of this country to work out these problems. Wealth is all right, but it is not to be considered for a moment with a clear mind, good health and a clear conscience. The advances that are being made will work for the benefit of mankind."

HOW EDUCATION COUNTS.

College Graduates Pull the Man of Experience Out of a Rut.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Men of education are needed to drag men of experience out of the rut, according to Charles F. Scott, of Pittsburgh, who has addressed the National Electric Light Association, now in session here.

"I can easily recall the time when a college education was counted against the man who applied for work with a manufacturing company," said Mr. Scott. "Now the output of the electrical course of our technical schools and colleges is not equal to the demand."

"The man who has a good, active mind and a sound theoretical basis, with even a small measure of practical experience, is capable of dealing with new questions. In an intelligent way. One of the differences between the old-time practical man and the young educated engineer is that the latter is capable simply of doing over and over what he has done before, while the young man has a power which enables him to take up new problems."

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