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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM THEATER (between 6th and 7th)—Evening at 8:15. Pulaski and Lincoln.
COLUMBIA THEATER (4th and Washington)—Evening at 8: "A Contented Woman."

DEATH OF MRS. L. G. BRADLEY.—News was received in Portland yesterday of the death of Mrs. Lawson G. Bradley Tuesday night at 6 o'clock at Grangeville, Idaho, after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. Mrs. Bradley was formerly Miss Ethel Roberts. She is the daughter of Captain W. H. Roberts, light house inspector of Tacoma. Mr. Bradley was formerly on the local staff of The Oregonian and is now editor of the Grangeville Standard. Their marriage took place in Portland on January 1, and after a wedding trip to California they returned to their home in Grangeville. Mrs. Bradley was well acquainted in Portland, having lived here for several years, and the news of her sudden death will be received with genuine sorrow by her friends and those of her bereaved husband. The interment will take place Friday in Tacoma.

WORK UP CIVIC FAIR.—The executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Civic Improvement held a short session yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to further complete the organization of the fair and the appointment of those district chairmen who had not as yet been provided for. When the auxiliary has been fully organized it is intended to call a special mass meeting at the Marquam Theater for the discussion of questions of civic pride, and to outline plans which the women of the city can follow in carrying out their part of the work. It is hoped by this meeting to gain the active co-operation of a large number of persons who have not as yet joined the civic improvement movement.

MEMBERS OF W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE.—The midyear executive meeting of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union takes place this morning at 10 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association, Fourth and Yamhill streets. The general officers and county presidents meeting at 10 o'clock. The following are the officers: President, Mrs. J. H. A. M. Establishment of state headquarters, work in connection with the approaching Lewis and Clark Exposition and other matters will be considered. Services are planned at Medford, May 17; Portland, May 21, and La Grande, May 25, when two of the National officers are expected to be present to give the annual report.

BALCONKERS IN FRENCH.—So conclusive was the proof brought against the Gilt Edge Saloon by the police that the proprietor of the place pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the early-closing ordinance, and when brought before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday was fined \$25. This is the minimum, except in certain cases, where the court suggests posting of smaller sums as forfeits, as in the recent case of the proprietor of the Dodge. He was told to put up his bond this day and to appear at the Tenth saloon will be heard tomorrow.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB BOON.—No action has been taken towards the formation of a club by the Portland automobilists since their last meeting, but the committee appointed to formulate plans for the organization expects to meet next week. This committee, which includes Messrs. Mackay, W. N. Jones and Arthur C. Bentley, will formulate various plans of organization and draft a set of by-laws for the club's guidance. It is possible that the club may be incorporated and modeled closely after the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BUY WHEAT.—William Benson was sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in the County Jail, when brought before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday. He had previously pleaded guilty to stealing three ewes, which he said he pawned for \$1 to buy whiskey. Mrs. Benson was present to state that when her husband was "in his right mind" he was a good man, and that she was a fairly good provider. Strong drink, she said, had robbed him of his good character, and had made a miserable out of him.

DR. WASS ARRIVES TODAY.—Dr. William Seward Webb and party, of New York, will reach Portland this morning from San Francisco for a short stop in Portland. Dr. Webb is traveling in a special train of five cars and has not engaged apartments at any of the Portland hotels. It is supposed that he is very closely related to the Harriman business way and is making investigations into the railroad conditions of the West and Northwest while on this trip.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on April 15, 1905, for the positions of boiler-maker, carpenter and cooper with in the Panama service; on April 15, for the position of instructor in cartmaking in the Indian service at \$70 per annum; on April 25, an examination for the position of chief of division of chemistry in the Marine Hospital at Washington, D. C., at \$1300 per annum.

HOUSING TRAINING ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—The Housing Training Association will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. building, Sixth and Oak streets. Subject, "The Adolescent Period," by Dr. Edna D. Pinner. The program of questions from the question drawer will be opened by Mrs. H. L. Walper. Mothers are invited to present written questions they wish discussed. Children will be entertained in the nursery until the meeting adjourns.

INDIANA SOCIETY OF OREGON.—For the purpose of effecting permanent organization, the Indiana Society of Oregon will hold an adjourned meeting tonight at the City Hall. Constitution and by-laws will be adopted and there will be a short program of entertainment. Since the temporary organization was made two weeks ago about 40 natives of the Hoosier State have added their names, bringing the membership up to over 200.

OFFENSES FINED FOR SMOKING.—Patrolman L. C. Fones was discharged from the police force yesterday for making chicken coops when on sick leave, and Patrolman Wilson was fined \$10 for smoking a pipe while wearing his uniform. Patrolman Fones denies the charges brought against him by the Chief, and announces his intention of appealing to the police committee.

STATE GARDY INSPECTION.—Company E, Third Infantry, O. N. G., was inspected by Colonel James H. Hays, and on Friday night, Battery B, will undergo its examination. This will conclude the annual inspection of the state troops as required by the War Department.

THE NEW STEEL STEAMER, Redondo will sail for San Francisco Thursday afternoon, March 31. Cabin, \$11; steerage, \$5; meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 133 Third Street.

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SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, 18 Tenth Street. Course of three lessons in soup-making will begin Friday morning at 9 A. M. Places left for a few pupils only.

TO FRANCHISE ON MORAL BOYCOTT.—The possible influence and value of a "Moral Boycott" will be the subject of the sermon at the Temple Beth Israel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Dr. Stephen E. Wise. The sermon will be based upon the problem raised by the action of the Congressional home missionary committee in debating the acceptance of John D. Rockefeller's gift.

DOOR IS RECORDED.—Harold Pennington, aged 12 years, was arrested last night by Patrolman Fones and booked at police headquarters as an incorrigible. His mother requested such action. The boy was sent to the home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for the night, and will be before Municipal Judge Hogue for disposition this morning.

CHANGED THE PHOTOGRAPH.—Wong Ho, who was arrested in Astoria on Tuesday by Inspector G. W. Larner on the charge of illegal residence, was brought to Portland yesterday. It is alleged that the arrested man stole a duplicate certificate of identification from the original Wong Ho, and substituted his own photograph for the original.

WANTED IN VANCOUVER.—Testimony in the proceedings brought to secure the extradition of Monk Plinton and Joe Golden was taken by the British Columbia Commissioner McKee yesterday, and the case will be argued today. Plinton and Golden are wanted by British Columbia authorities for forged by-committee in Vancouver, May, 1904.

THE CALUMET RESTAURANT, 18 Seventh. Fine luncheon, \$1.50; dinner, 50c.

DR. W. L. WOOD has returned. Office Oregonian bldg., 412-12-14.

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LETTERCARRIERS MAY COME

Good Prospect for More Equable Rate for Big Convention.

From the viewpoint of the West there appears to be little doubt but that the trunk lines of the East will grant the reduction in rates asked by the National Lettercarriers' Association for the National convention destined to be held in Portland.

The efforts that have been made by the Chamber of Commerce and by the railroad officials of Portland towards securing a reduction in the rates over which the controversy has arisen, seem to be regarded with favor in the East. President Wheelwright, of the National Lettercarriers' Association, has received letters from two of the transcontinental line presidents, in which it has been stated that the stand of the trunk lines is in good ground, and should be recognized by the trunk lines. It is further stated that there is no reason why such discrimination should be shown as has been by the rates made to Los Angeles and other cities in comparison to those made to Portland.

Through the efforts of A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., who has taken the matter up with J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, F. C. Donald, commissioner of the Central Passenger Association, has joined the ranks of those in harmony with the Portland stand, and this official has written to the trunk line officials.

From all of these efforts it is thought that a revision of rates will result, and that there is no doubt about the coming of the convention to Portland as at first intended.

ENGINEERS INVITED TO FAIR

Institute of Mining Experts Asked to Come Through Portland.

The Chamber of Commerce is of the opinion that the American Institute of Mining Engineers would have a better time if the members of the National convention would come to Portland on their return from Victoria, B. C., than if they made the contemplated trip to Alaska, and then home by a northern route.

In accordance with this idea a telegram has been addressed by President Wheelwright to Dr. I. W. Raymond, secretary of the Institute at New York, in which the invitation of the Chamber is extended to the organization to visit Portland on the return trip. It is urged that the mining engineers of the Northwest as well as the business interests would be pleased to have a visit from the distinguished men forming the personnel of the convention.

This organization is one of the most important in the United States, and holds its annual meeting at Victoria, B. C., this summer. It is the desire of the Chamber to have the delegates visit Portland during the Exposition.

CORNER SELLS FOR \$12,500

Three-Story Building to Be Erected at Eighteenth and Washington.

The property at the northeast corner of Eighteenth and Washington streets, formerly owned by the Irving Company, has been sold to Mrs. Daisy E. Holman and Mrs. Clara L. Smith. The purchase price was \$12,500, and the deal was made through E. J. Kelly, real estate man. The property has a frontage of 105 feet on Washington street, 52 feet on Eighteenth street and 62 feet on the east side. A three-story building will soon be erected upon it.

The same dealer a few days ago swung a deal by which the McClung three-story brick on Washington, between Adams and Commercial streets, was sold to Clarence Sewall. It is announced that Cecil H. Bauer and his associates will soon erect a two-story building on the adjacent block bounded by Washington, Alder, Seventeenth and Chapman streets.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Heard in the Rotundas

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S popularity in Europe is as great and as universal as it is in the United States," said F. W. Van Dyke, a returned traveler from the continent in Europe. Dr. Van Dyke is in Portland on his way home and is at the Imperial Hotel. "It seemed as though nearly every one I met on that side of the water asked me about the President."

"The Europeans know comparatively little about America. The continental newspapers print very little American news. At the time Roosevelt was elected all the newspapers had the bare information of the fact that he had won. They gave no particulars whatever. I did not learn of the big majority he was given until I returned to America about three weeks ago."

"There has always been a great cry in this country that the Government should own the railroads. If some of these dissatisfied Americans would go over to Europe and travel on the railroads that are owned by the different governments they would come back converted. They would never again cry for government ownership."

Dr. Van Dyke has been practicing in Grant's Pass for more than 20 years. He has always had an ambition to study Europe and study surgery, but until the last year was unable to make the trip. While there he studied under the most eminent surgeons in Heidelberg, Breslau, Vienna and Berlin.

"We had our fill of expositions last summer, but nevertheless I believe there will be lots of St. Louis people that will come to the Portland Fair," said Thomas Buford, Western representative of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, who was in the city yesterday. "Of course, I haven't made any canvass of the town to see just how many are coming, but I am sure that St. Louis will send her share of people."

"Why, about it of the directors of our company are coming to Portland from St. Louis with their wives and families. Perhaps they will bring their children. They have arranged to charter a special car for the trip. They intend not only to visit Portland and the Exposition, but will take a tour of the coast. I have heard of other parties from that city planning to come to the Fair in a similar manner."

Robert W. McBride, Executive Commissioner for Idaho at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, who is in Portland, bears the distinction of being nominated and elected to the office of Senator of the Idaho Legislature from the state. Mr. McBride, who lives at Salmon City, had been appointed Mineral Commissioner to the St. Louis Fair, and was at that city the day before last. He is expected to return to Idaho to take up his campaign, but they persisted in his acceptance of the nomination, and elected him to the office by a large majority.

Mr. McBride is accompanied to Portland by J. C. Fennell, the architect of the Idaho building at the Exposition. The contract for the building proper has not been let yet. The contract for the erection of the building will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Idaho contractors will not be shown any preference. Mr. McBride will remain until after the closing week of the Exposition. Mr. Fennell returns to Boise next week.

"All of Idaho is coming to the Fair," Mr. McBride at the Imperial Hotel yesterday. "I have seen Mr. Fennell and myself the other day. He is a single person with whom I am acquainted that is not coming to the Exposition. It is really wonderful the way the people of Idaho are coming to the Fair. It really is. It shows the right spirit. The people of Idaho are hundreds and hundreds of them. The state will come coming West, located in Idaho before they reached the Coast. Naturally they are very anxious to see this part of the country. They have been holding back coming to Oregon for several years because of the Exposition, and as a result, they will come to Portland in a rush. They will be bringing their money for this trip for months."

"I want to say a good word for the Lewis and Clark officials," remarked Mr. McBride. "They have shown Mr. Fennell and myself the greatest attention and attention. They have done everything in their power to aid us in the business we have to attend to concerning the erection of the building. We are a little late in starting on the building, but we are satisfied that we will have everything in readiness by the opening of the Fair. This will be partly due to the aid given us by the Fair officials."

"The big rush this year in Alaska will be to Fairbanks," said J. E. Steigler, a mining man from Nome, at the Hotel Perkins, last evening. "Of course, all the camps will be pretty well filled up, but as Fairbanks is the newest camp and also one of the most promising, she will get the greatest number of people. I have been traveling over the country a good deal this winter, taking advantage of my vacation, as I usually remain in Nome during the winter. The place I have been to in several parts of the country. There is no doubt in my mind but what that camp has a great future."

P. A. O'Farrell, the well-known newspaper writer, has been at the Portland for the last few days. He has extensive mining interests in several parts of the Northwest. His home is in New York. Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell left last evening for Spokane.

"I came to Portland to look over the Exposition grounds and to judge for myself as to the prospects of a successful Fair and the probable benefits that will accrue to the city as a result of its being held," said Mr. O'Farrell yesterday afternoon.

"I say without hesitation that your grounds, your buildings and your location surpass anything I had anticipated. You will have a phenomenal influx of people, for tourists and home-seekers are preparing to come to Portland this summer from all parts of the country. The loveliness of your climate and the beauty of your city will undoubtedly prolong the stay of the thousands of stay or return to remain, for they will learn to love the climate and the people, and to realize the advantages of health and resources of the great Northwest."

Among the guests at the Imperial this week was Dr. Kiddle, of Island City. Mr. Kiddle is an extensive breeder of hogs, in which business he has been engaged for years. Mr. Kiddle is at the present time fattening and preparing to carry off the prize at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The hog already weighs 2000 pounds and is steadily increasing in weight. Mr. Kiddle says he has hogs at least 1200 pounds before the opening of the Fair. The biggest hog at the St. Louis Fair tipped the scales at a little over 1200 pounds.

It is told that several years ago Mr. Kiddle shipped a carload of hogs to the Chicago market. The animals were well fed and taken care of on the way, and when they arrived at their destination were in such good condition as to attract the attention of the Eastern farmers. They were surprised that such hogs could be raised in Oregon. The hogs were confined in pens, and an attendant threw them a lot of corn for feed.

The Oregon hogs did not know what to make of it and refused to eat the corn.

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The men at the stockyards did not know what to do with them and called a veterinary surgeon, thinking they were diseased. Mr. Kiddle, who accompanied the hogs but who had been absent for two or three days, happened upon the scene about this time and soon discovered what was the matter. He called for what, and as soon as it was procured the hogs began eating. The Illinois farmers did not know what to think of hogs that refused corn.

The challenge of the Grand to the Star Theater management has remained unanswered up to the time of going to press. The contract of the Grand with the Shanks family of acrobats is dated March 5, 1905, and the alleged contract of the Star is upon its face dated March 23. Barring death or unforeseen accidents the grand and original Shanks family of acrobats will positively appear at the Grand Theater on or about April 10.

PERSONAL MENTION. Representative W. K. Newell, of Dilley, is at the Perkins. William J. Clarke, a newspaper man from Gervais, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

B. Conley, a wheat man from La Grande is in Portland. He is staying at the Perkins Hotel. T. H. Curtis, chief engineer of the Astoria & Columbia River Railway, is registered at the Portland.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, who is reported to have defended Representative Williamson, and other defendants, in the land fraud trials, is one of the guests at the Perkins Hotel.

Bernhard Lindenberger, who was recently married in Caselle, Germany, to Miss Sophie Welber, returned to Portland last night. Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberger will remain at the Hotel Portland until the present Columbia stock company, which for 20 weeks has been a strong fixture in Portland social and theatrical circles, is offering this great play. The present Columbia stock company, which for 20 weeks has been a strong fixture in Portland social and theatrical circles, is offering this great play.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—Northern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—Miss F. Wolf, Savoy. From Seattle—E. I. Garrett, Herald Square.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"A Contented Woman" Tonight. One of the rarest creatures on earth is a contented woman, or a contented man either, for that matter, and Hoyt certainly took a long chance when he endeavored to exploit one of the former in a play. The present Columbia stock company, which for 20 weeks has been a strong fixture in Portland social and theatrical circles, is offering this great play.

Repertoire—Pollards' Last Week. Tonight will witness the last performance of the "Bell of New York" by the Pollard Opera Company. Tomorrow and Saturday night, "The Geleha" will be the bill, and on Saturday afternoon at the 11 o'clock matinee, "The Geleha" will be the bill, and on Saturday afternoon at the 11 o'clock matinee, "The Geleha" will be the bill.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Star Always Leads. Without a doubt the greatest show that has ever been witnessed in Portland is being presented at the Star this week. The famous original and real Shanks family are exhibiting the most marvelous and wonderful acrobatic stunts that startle the public and are winning rounds of applause. Senor Ruiz, who handles the violin with such feeling that the audiences are stirred to the highest animation, for it is a rare treat to hear him in his various selections. Another great act is that of Maxine Carter, "The Widow," and should not be missed. The McCarrers are also making a big hit and Claudine the Banjo King, is well liked. Hearings do not miss the Star show this week.

At the Grand Theater.

The Grand Theater is moving along and doing a great business with its extraordinary bill. James Keene has made the bit of his life in the great play. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and Ted E. Box has more than repeated his former successes in the house. All the other great acts on the bill meet with enthusiastic approval.

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