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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison, between 6th and 7th)—Evening at 8:00. Kolo and Dill in the comedy-burlesque, "I. O. U."
BELASCO THEATRE (4th and Washington)—Evening at 8:15, "The Prisoner of Zenda."
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.
ETAT THEATRE (East of Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
BAKKE THEATRE (3d and Yamhill)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
EDUCATIONAL PARK (East of Washington)—At 2:30 P. M. baseball, Portland vs. Tacoma.

OREGONIAN AT SUMMER RESORTS.

Orders given to any of the following agents will be given careful attention. All mail subscriptions must be paid for in advance:
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WILL SELL PLANT FOR \$2000.—H. L. Powers, representing the St. Johns Water Company, places the value of the plant as it now stands at \$20,000, and for this amount the company will sell to the municipality. The company has laid 14 miles of water mains, 4 and 6-inch pipe, during the past 18 months. A reservoir that will hold 200,000 gallons is being completed at a high elevation. Mr. Powers says that the company will sell the plant for what it has cost, and that it does not pay as yet, owing to the amount of money expended in extensions and betterments. He also states that if the company keeps the plant until it becomes a paying proposition it will not then be for sale. The charter of the town expressly provides for purchase of the water plant.

WILL RUN ON HEAVY DREW.—Joseph Supple yesterday launched a light-draught steamer, intended to operate in the shallow waters of Lewis River. It is 45 feet long by 15 1/2 feet wide. When launched it drew three inches of water, and with the machinery it drew four inches. The little craft is for Marshall & Co., who run an opposition to the Kanon line. It is intended to run up the Lewis River a distance of about three miles above the point where other steamers can go, and bring out the produce of farmers in that district. The craft is a stern-wheeler, probably the smallest on the Willamette.

WOMAN CASE IS SUBMITTED.—Joseph Bucholt, chairman of the depot committee, yesterday submitted the plea for a passenger depot on the East Side, where baggage may be checked, to General Manager O'Brien. It is in written form and sets forth that at present there are more than 10,000 residents, including the suburbs, on the East Side, and that in five years the population will be 100,000. It is for the Clatskanie Valley people who come to Portland to leave the trains at East Washington street, and it is shown that suburban districts are reached directly by electric cars.

SALVATION ARMY HAS NEW HALL.—The Salvation Army Corps, No. 4, which for years had its hall at No. 128 First street, has moved to No. 126 Fourth street, the building formerly occupied by the "Big Four" saloon. Special services are arranged for next Saturday evening when Mr. McComb, the noted street preacher, will conduct a praise meeting and song service. Major and Mrs. Ryan will have their farewell meeting Sunday at 3 and 8 P. M., and Wednesday, July 26, a "Hal-Melanch" wedding will take place, which the public is cordially invited to attend.

SMALLEST ENGINE IN THE WORLD.—What is considered the smallest engine of its power in the world has just been completed in the machine shop of Joseph Supple's shipyard, on East Water street. The engine is 10 1/2 inches, and is a rotary machine. Mr. Supple spent a number of years in working out the principle of his engine, and this is the first constructed. It operates all the machinery of this shop, although only a cylinder ten inches long and four inches in diameter.

DR. OEHME CRITICALLY SICK.—F. G. Oehme, M. D., is lying dangerously sick at his home, 113 East Thirty-second street. The doctor is afflicted with a combination of diseases incident to advanced age, from which it is feared he cannot recover. Dr. Oehme formerly practiced for a number of years in Roseburg. He is over 80 years of age, and has practiced his profession for more than 50 years.

ANDY MAN INJURED WOMAN.—Mrs. Jessie Barnes, who became entangled in a barbed wire fence Tuesday morning, while she was intoxicated, is still weak from the effects of her experience. She was hurled into the fence, the police having ascertained by a man who became angry at her because she followed him and accosted the vilest kind of epithets.

FUNERAL OF HENRY MARTIN.—The funeral of Henry Martin was held yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the "Pine" cemetery. Mr. Martin died at his home, 282 Fourth street, at the age of 28 years. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and a member of Court Webster, No. 4, P. A. Vetting brethren of the court attended the services.

WHERE IS C. A. JACKSON?—The Oregonian has received a letter from Mrs. Ida Jackson, 38 Franklin street, Buffalo, N. Y., inquiring the whereabouts of her son, C. A. Jackson. He was supposed to be in Portland six weeks ago. He is 30 years of age, medium height, slight in build, thin in complexion, with blue eyes. His mother fears some accident has befallen him.

SPORNSBERG RECOVERS SLOWLY.—After being in St. Vincent's Hospital for 24 hours, Alex. Spornberg has not recovered fully from the wounds he received near Linnton Tuesday afternoon. He is still dazed, and the officials have been unable as yet to ascertain the exact facts relative to the accident.

NOTICE.—Anyone having seen the conductor and motorman assault and force a woman from the car at Third and Grant Tuesday night, the FBI will be amply rewarded by sending their name and address to B. H. care Oregonian.

GIVES RAINBOW SOCIAL.—The Royal Neighbors gave a rainbow social last evening at the home of W. A. Hall, of St. Johns. A pleasing programme was rendered.

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LAUNCHES to Fair city, Stark, ev. 13 min.

BLow to MONEY SHARPS.—Mayor Lane has been analyzing the situation with reference to the salary warrants of members of the police and fire departments of the municipality, and has ascertained that out of 35 members of the fire department the salary demands of 58 are drawn by brokers, while of 100 policemen, 30 are the victims of money lenders. He proposes to try and break up the pernicious habit of having instructions to the various employees of the city to the effect that henceforth they must at least attach their own signatures to the payroll of the Mayor's office. He is impressed with the idea that the small pay received heretofore by the two departments, especially the firemen, is responsible for the situation of affairs.

IN HISTORIC CHURCH

Methodist Congress Assembly Visits Pioneer House.

LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE

Women's Portion in Christian Work and Mission Affairs Occupied the Delegates Attention Yesterday.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

Morning, 9. M. Booth, presiding. 9. Song and praise service; general topic, "Our Brethren of Other Tongues"; 9:30, "Newspapers and News"; C. J. Larson, 9:55, "Germanic and Slavonic"; E. J. McSwain, 10:10, "China"; Chan Sing Kai, 11:20, "Japan"; Evening, Bishop David H. Moore, presiding—8. Praise service; 8:15, "The Church and Reformation"; E. J. McSwain, 8:45, love feast and closing exercises, conducted by Bishop J. M. Theburn.

RETAIL BUTCHERS DELAY ACTION.—At a meeting of the local retail butchers in Keller's Hall last night it was decided to postpone further action with reference to the meat inspection ordinance for a period of two weeks, pending receipt of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to confer with the Mayor and Council. An injunction suit has also been brought against the ordinance by the Front-street commission men, and it was thought advisable to await the outcome of this litigation, although in the meantime the retailers propose to maintain a vigilant attitude.

LECTURES ON AFRICA.—AT WHITE TEMPLE.—A brilliant and successful mission-ary from East Africa will speak at the White Temple tonight. He is Willis R. Hotchkiss, of the Friends' Church, and has just returned from a six years' service in Africa. Mr. Hotchkiss is in great demand as a speaker, telling of the hardships and adventures which he has undergone from both natives and beasts of the jungle. Mr. Hotchkiss has been wonderfully successful in introducing industrial and agricultural pursuits in his field, and soon returns with more helpers for his work.

STUDY FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.—Aldy Tyeer used the Northern Pacific Company yesterday to recover \$2000, the amount of the loss of her husband, Leonard Tyeer, a teamster. On May 16, 1904, he was driving across Seventh street when the team became frightened at the noise of a locomotive engaged in switching cars, and ran away. Tyeer was thrown underneath his wagon and was run over and killed. The blame for the fatal accident is placed upon the Terminal Company.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY B. STROUSE.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Strouse took place yesterday morning from Dun-dore's undertaking chapel, East Sixth, and from the Cathedral, Fifteenth street, where requiem mass was said. Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Strouse died at St. Vincent's Hospital from cancer. She was 42 years old, and had been a resident of St. John's.

REPAIRING DRINKING FOUNTAIN.—The drinking fountain, near the intersection of the Clatskanie Valley road and the city, has been out of repair for several years, and is being rendered serviceable. Hundreds of teams pass this corner every day, and the fountain at Holladay Park is also out of commission by reason of having been broken.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN.—Five destroyed a barn and woodshed adjoining the house of J. Albright at East Twenty-sixth and Brooklyn streets at 10 o'clock last night. The conflagration was such a distance from the engine house that the flames consumed the structure before they could be put out, doing \$500 worth of damage.

TO REDECK MADISON-STREET BRIDGE.—The County Commissioners yesterday decided to have the Madison-street bridge re-decked, but did not decide under what conditions the work will be performed. Bonds will probably be advertised for the work, which is in progress, the bridge will be closed to teams.

RECEPTION AT CHILDREN'S HOME.—The Ladies' Relief Society will give a reception at the Children's Home, 387 Corbett street, on Friday, July 21, from 2 to 5 P. M., to the Convention of Charities and Corrections. All members of the society are requested to be present.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Consolidated Mines Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by O. M. Crouch, R. C. Kinney and John P. Wickham, capital stock \$200,000.

UNION GIVES SHOWER.—Cook's and Waiters' Alliance, Local 18, gave a smoker Tuesday evening in Drew Hall, 32 Second street, at which President Gram, of the State Federation of Labor, and other prominent union men were guests.

BURNS SUIT TO RECOVER \$1200.—Suit to recover \$1200 on account of money lent and services performed, was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by F. L. McKenzie against the Southern Oregon Mining & Development Company.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.—Elsie Strick has sued Ferdinand Strick for a divorce because of desertion, beginning in June, 1904. They were married in Portland in September, 1903.

TO THE GROCERY TRADE.—Wadhams & Kerr Bros. Store will be closed this afternoon and Friday, July 21, on account of Merchants' day at Lewis and Clark Fair.

FEDERATION TO MEET.—Portland Federation of Women's Clubs will meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. Sams, 38 Twelfth street.

FESTIVAL CONCERTS

Of the North Pacific Sanger Band at the Auditorium, Exposition grounds. Chorus 300 trained male voices. Beatrice Barlow Dierke pianist. Sir Bernard Rogers, baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera, New York. Friday, July 21, at 8:15 P. M. Sacred concert. Sunday afternoon, July 23, at 3 o'clock. A limited number of tickets only. For sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co., 6th and Wash. Richard Krumpf, 298 Alder, near Fourth. Emil Eysell Pharmacy, 27 Morrison, near First.

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Every day increases the Tavern's lead over all its competitors as the finest and most attractive place in Portland at which to lunch or dine. Its midday luncheon has become a part of the business life of the city, its diners are becoming famous all over the country and its after-noon suppers are the popular fad with fashionable people. Ladies! Don't overlook the Tavern's daily shoppers' luncheon. Main entrance opposite the Oregonian, Ladies' annex at 29 Alder.

ALASKA EXCURSION.

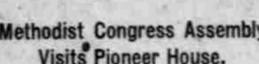
Steamer "Jefferson" from Seattle about July 25. Passengers disappointed in getting berth on last trip can now obtain reservations from agents Frank Woolsey Company, 23 Oak street. Phone Main 34. See advertisement.

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