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AMUSEMENTS. MAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill sts.)—Miller Brothers' moving picture show. Continuous vaudeville at 2:15, 7:15, 9:15 and 10:15 o'clock. GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. FANTASIES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

THE OAKS—Open from 1 P. M. to 11 P. M. today. BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30 P. M. ATHLETIC Park, 24th and Vaughn. Portland vs. Seattle.

OREGONIAN AT RESORTS. Ocean Park—C. H. Hill. The Breakers—J. M. Arthur. Long Beach—Strauss & Co. Seaside—Strauss & Co. Gearhart—Bowling Alley. Cannon Beach—Hotel Hotel. Collins Springs—C. T. Belcher & Co. Moffitt Hot Springs—T. Moffitt. For quickest service subscribe for The Oregonian at Summer resorts through the above agents.

CORNER-STONE LAID.—The corner-stone of the new city hall at Milwaukie was laid last week with little ceremony. Contractor J. M. Snyder, Charles Sullivan, Rev. C. K. Ballard, the Mayor and a few others were present. Editor Ballard placed a copy of the Oregonian on the corner-stone and Mr. Snyder made a few appropriate remarks, expressing the hope that the erection of this building would be followed by others. Charles Sullivan, by request, delivered the Lord's Prayer. Rev. C. K. Ballard pronounced the benediction, and that ended the ceremony. The structure will be 90x40 feet. In the lower floor a large gymnasium for the fire company will be placed. Here also will be the Council chamber. On the second floor, which will not be needed for the present, there will be a fine, large hall. Cost of the building will be about \$2500.

STUDYING OREGON AGRICULTURE.—Will Campbell, of Sydney, N. S. W., a son of the Australian Secretary of Agriculture, called at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for the purpose of securing information concerning the crops of Oregon and vicinity. Mr. Campbell was anxious to get as much reading matter as possible about the agricultural conditions here and made inquiries about the state affairs from A. W. Miller, curator of exhibits at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Miller supplied him with much reading matter, which he will take home with him. Mr. Campbell was well pleased with Portland and this locality in general.

FRUIT PUT UP 14 YEARS AGO.—One of the best exhibits of Oregon fruit at the Chamber of Commerce is a jar of yellow corn plums "put up" in 1892 by W. Miller, curator of exhibits. This particular jar, with its contents, is in perfect condition and has traveled all over the United States. Among other places the plums have been on display were at the Chicago World's Fair, the Omaha Exposition, the Omaha Fair, the Charleston Exposition last year, the Lewis and Clark Exposition last year. The plums look as natural as the day they were picked from the tree, 14 years ago.

ONWARD SLIP MACHINES.—Mayor Valentine has ordered out all the slot-machines in St. Johns that were played for money, leaving in operation those played for merchandise. There were 10 that came under the first classification. The owners of these machines offered to pay a monthly license, but the Mayor refused such a solution. There has been an ordinance on record against operating these machines for some time, but up to the present it has not been enforced, and what inspired the moral wave at this time is not known.

WILL PROTECT WAITING-ROOM.—The residents of the neighborhood are having built a comfortable waiting-room on the Woodstock carline at the corner of the Kelly road. They clubbed together to raise the money, the railway company contributing a portion, and it will be completed within a few days. The progress of the building operations, the carpenter reports he is caused trouble through the disappearance of material, probably taken by some one. Some of the lumber was recovered from the brush nearby.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At the semi-annual meeting of Mount Scott Lodge No. 2, P. O. E. in St. Johns, the following officers were installed. District Deputy Boothie being installing officer: Noble grand, G. E. Montgomery; vice grand, George W. Spring; secretary, H. A. Darnall; treasurer, J. W. Stiger; Messrs. Starr, Andrews, Jamison and MacEchran assisted in the installation. There was a program of entertainment. W. L. Blackwell delivered an instructive address. Refreshments were served.

DEATH OF R. SINGLETARY.—E. Singletary, father of J. W. Singletary, died at Dayton, Wash., last week, and the funeral was held Saturday. Mr. Singletary lived in Ridge River Valley, Southern Oregon, a number of years, before moving to Eastern Washington. He was 78 years of age, and is survived by his wife, a son, J. W. Singletary, of Portland, and a married daughter at Dayton.

INQUIRY FROM HONOLULU.—The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of another communication from Honolulu, making inquiries regarding the Portland fair. This is a result of the advertising being done in the Islands by the merchants of Portland. The letter received yesterday by Ed. W. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asks for information regarding Portland manufacturers who export fine furniture and wire netting.

NEW RASPBERRY.—A new exhibit, a jar of phenomenal berries, has been placed in the display at the Chamber of Commerce. The berries were preserved by Luther Burbank and is a species of raspberry, although it is perhaps twice as large as the ordinary raspberry found on the market. The berries were preserved by A. W. Miller and were raised near Woodstock. They have a delicious flavor.

ROAD COMMISSION TO MEET.—The State Road Commission will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Automobile club, men from the Board of Trade good roads committee, Judge L. R. Weber and others who are interested in the movement have been invited to make addresses.

MEET AFTER 20 YEARS' SEPARATION.—William Gelfinger and wife, of Chicago, at the guests of J. E. Watson and family, of Milwaukie. Mr. Gelfinger and Mr. Weitzler are old schoolmates, and it is the first time they have met in 20 years. FOR RENT.—Two outside rooms, suitable for physician and surgeon. See superintendent, room 30, Oregonian building. WANTED.—Competent specialty salesman for high-grade Tampa cigars. Answer S. S. care Oregonian. HOO HOO COMMEMORATION.—Wednesday, 8 o'clock P. M., K. of P. Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. The berries were preserved by Luther Burbank and is a species of raspberry, although it is perhaps twice as large as the ordinary raspberry found on the market. The berries were preserved by A. W. Miller and were raised near Woodstock. They have a delicious flavor.

LEAVES HOSPITAL FOR CITY JAIL.—C. E. Jones, the young man who tried to kill himself a few days ago because of losing his wife's affections, exchanged his cell at the Good Samaritan Hospital for a cell at the City Jail yesterday. He is charged with having threatened to kill his wife, in whose presence he swallowed an ounce of chloroform in the attempt to kill himself. The charge is made by Mrs. Jones, who claims to fear for her life with her husband at large. The charge was brought by the woman the day after Jones' attempt at suicide. At the time it was not known whether the wife lived or not. His spouse did not care to take chances, however, and upon learning her husband had some prospects of getting well, she secured his arrest. She showed no concern at his attempt upon his life, even telling the police he would be better off dead. Jones will have a hearing this week.

FIRE-ALARM SERVICE TO BE FASTER.—As soon as the change from the old to the rapid fire-alarm service is effected, the City Hall will thereafter be connected to receive fire-alarm telegrams of the department. Superintendent Savarin, of the fire-alarm and police telegraph, is now waiting for the new switchboard to be installed. The change of the wiring has been finished. The change will greatly facilitate the work of the department, as the apparatus will be enabled to receive fire-alarm telegrams under the old system.

JACK THE JOKER AGAIN.—The practical joker has turned his attention toward the street-railway company, and yesterday crossed the rails on the curve approaching the Steel bridge. The result was that a Broadway car failed to make the ascent onto the bridge and half a dozen cars had congregated at the end of the bridge before the greased rail was sanded and the journey resumed.

BIBLE STUDY ON CORVALLIS CRIST.—The Young Men's Christian Association Bible class has arranged for a half-hour study of the Book of Romans at Council Crest tomorrow evening. After the study, charges will be served and games played. The meeting is open to all men who wish to attend. The party will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 P. M. School of the Christian Post-Office.—There was not a sufficient number of directors in attendance to form a quorum last night at the semi-annual meeting of the School Board and it was postponed.

WILL CONDUCT PRAYER-MEETING.—Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke, of New York, ex-pastor of Taylor-street Methodist church, will conduct a prayer-meeting at the church next Thursday evening. PASTURE FOR HORSES, Telephone Main 114.

HURLS STEEL BAR AT BOY WILLIAM LOVE, JR., IS VICTIM OF BOILERMAKER'S WRATH. Apprentice at Willamette Steel Works Suffers Fractured Skull. Howard Pritchard Arrested.

One of the most brutal assaults on record was brought to light yesterday when a warrant was issued by District Attorney Manning for the arrest of Howard Pritchard, a boiler-maker. The complaint charges assault with a deadly weapon. It is not improbable that it may be changed later to one of murder in the first degree, as Pritchard's victim is seriously hurt. A little burst of unbridled temper may gain the man an introduction to the gallows. His victim is William Love, Jr., apprentice at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. The weapon used was a heavy steel bar. The provocation was Pritchard's inability to work as fast as his fellow-workmen. He was holding rivets, but the police are confident of finding him.

It is said that Pritchard took no notice of the men who laughed at him. They were abed and able to take care of themselves in an argument. With a oath he lifted a metal bar and hurled it at the young apprentice, who had neither struck nor made any remarks. The bar struck the boy on the head and he dropped as if dead. The excitement that followed Pritchard skulked out of the place, and so far as known has not been seen since. His victim was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. An examination showed that the skull had been fractured, and for a time the patient's life was feared for. Last evening he was much improved, however, and his recovery was held out at the hospital.

The charge of assault against Pritchard is only tentative, and will be immediately changed to murder in the event the injured apprentice should die. Love is the son of William Love, of 28 Jefferson street.

FREIGHT WRECK ON O. W. P. Flat Car Buckles in the Middle and Blocks the Track. A peculiar wreck occurred on the Estacada division of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's system yesterday morning, when a flat car buckled and broke in two, and the wreck delayed traffic on the line for about an hour.

Two parts of a short freight train were being shunted at an siding near Boring by a locomotive. The flat car was about midway in the train and when the sections were given a "kick" to couple the train, the car broke in two in two. So complete was the demolition of the car that the wreck was removed piecemeal.

MAKE FIRST ASCENT OF MOUNT HOOD FROM SOUTH SIDE THIS YEAR. Portland Party of Seven, Five of Them Women, Complete Perilous Undertaking, and Narrowly Avoid Tragedy.

THE FIRST ASCENT up the south side of Mount Hood this year has just been accomplished by a party of seven, five of whom are women. During the ascent Marguerite Krieger, of Portland, nearly lost her life, and was saved from falling over a precipice by the guide, O. C. Yocum, who grasped the woman just as she lost her balance. The trip was so perilous that some were about to give up the climb and return to the city, but were dissuaded from doing so by Yocum, who urged that the journey be shortened a little by the new arrangement. The trip to the top of the mountain was accomplished in a remarkably short time, considering the season of year. Less snow than in any previous year now covers the mountain, but the ascent is still difficult. The Mazama's register book is reported to be in good condition. Mr. Henneman said yesterday that two other mountain-climbing parties had reached the summit this year and had registered. They made the ascent from the north side of the mountain, however, which is less difficult than from the south side. "Below the snow-line strawberries are just beginning to ripen," said Mr. Henneman, "and it looks strange to see berries at the mountain inn when they have passed out of season in Portland." The party of seven returned to Portland yesterday, somewhat wearied by their hard and quick climb, but all were pleased with the experience.

LONG MARCH ENDED. First Battery, Field Artillery, O. N. G., Home Again.

MEN STAND THE TRIP WELL. Journey to Salem and Back by Circuitous Route Completed Without Mishap—Most Successful in Battery's History.

The practice march is at an end. Khaki uniforms have been exchanged for the regular dress of the civilian, and the state artilleriers who have been away on an outing will all go back to work this morning. The First Battery, Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard, arrived from Hillsboro yesterday afternoon, after an absence of 12 days. In every way this outing has been the most successful in the history of the organization.

Covered with dust from head to foot, subordinated to such an extent that their faces compared somewhat with the red-banded handkerchiefs about their necks, the men marched through the streets of Portland yesterday afternoon and stacked arms at the Armory shortly before 3 o'clock.

The home-coming was accompanied by nearly as much enthusiasm as on the morning of July 12, when the boys were preparing for the annual vacation. The battery left Hillsboro early yesterday morning and came into the city by way of Beaverton and the Canyon road.

It was a happy crowd that came over the dusty 12-mile trip. The distance was covered in less than eight hours, including a stop of more than an hour for lunch. The last meal of the artilleriers was accompanied with no ceremony, being as one of the usually plain meals such as are served in the regular Army when the soldiers are on the march. Time was not taken to build fires, and the boys, all anxious to return to their homes, were perfectly satisfied with cold meats, bread and an abundance of cold lemons.

"We had a most successful tour, and everybody is satisfied," Captain H. U. Welch said yesterday. "Adjutant-General James E. Finzer and Colonel James Johnston inspected the battery Sunday at Hillsboro, were pleased with the result of the march and examination, and I am sure from what they said to me that their report on the condition of the body will be a most favorable one."

With one exception, there were no complaints to be heard around the Armory yesterday. The complaint in this particular case was the mascot, Jack Tucker, son of Dr. E. F. Tucker. Jack was "kicked" because for one whole day he had been compelled to carry water for the commissary. On another occasion, too, his authority as official mascot of the First Battery was overlooked for the time being and he was forced to go guard duty at the Breakers, North Beach, the early part of last week. Among those who will testify this morning will be Captain Woods, an old-time pilot on the Columbia River.

"So far the developments in the testimony have been very satisfactory, and the outlook is encouraging," remarked the attorney for the State of Oregon, among those representing the State of Oregon.

At the sitting of the Commission this morning Oregon will be represented by Senator Fulton, Attorney-General Crawford and District Attorney Harrison Allen, of Clatsop County. The Commission for Oregon is John Reynolds, Washington, who will be represented by Assistant Attorney-General MacDonald, Robert S. Taylor, Court Reporter, and Edmund Johnson and G. B. Hegardt, consulting engineers. It has been brought by the State of Washington to define the boundary line between the two states from the mouth of the Columbia River to Three Tree Point, a distance of about 60 miles.

OUTING FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS. COMPANY OF 50 JUNIORS TO MARCH TO TILLAMOOK BAY. Route Will Be Via Forest Grove and Wilson River—Trip to Last Two Weeks.

A company of 50 Junior Y. M. C. A. boys will leave Portland the morning of August 1 for a two weeks' outing at Tillamook Bay. They will take the train to Forest Grove, where they will be met by John McNamer, an old stage driver who knows every foot of the road from there to Tillamook. He will have a team and wagon, but he will not haul the boys. He will merely carry their camp outfit. The boys are going to tramp from Forest Grove to the coast. They will travel slowly, viewing scenery and fishing as they go. The first day's tramp is to Gale's Creek, and the second day will bring them to Wilson River, where their outfit begins. From there they will travel by slow stages to Tillamook beach, where their camp will remain for a time, and they will take side trips to the highlands and to wrecks on the beach. There will be an athletic meet on the beach under the direction of L. M. Myer, the physical director.

The boys have their own cook, and Dr. Babbit will look after their ailments. The boys will have their staff photographs and every night pictures will be developed and printed, and an account will be forwarded to the city papers.

Several boys will be appointed reporters, and their special accounts will form a paper to be read each evening by the excursion editor. On their return an account of the trip will be published. The boys are all between the ages of 12 and 17 years. They will be under the supervision of Will S. Hale and five assistants. The discipline will not be rigid, but the management will exercise a wise supervision throughout the trip.

The country through which they will travel is a beautiful one, but the road will not be hard to travel. This is the sixth annual trip for the Juniors.

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HIGH PLUM AT STAKE. NAME IT. Washington Will Profit If Boundary Suit is Won. ISLANDS ARE VALUABLE. Fishing Rights Are Also Involved in the Controversy—Commission Will Hear Testimony in Portland Today.

"It is not a friendly suit, and is simply a business proposition on our part," said Commissioner C. D. Dalton, appointed by the State of Washington to take testimony in the boundary controversy between the two states. It is highly important, as large areas of valuable land and rich fishing rights are involved. As the situation now stands, some of the farmers owning land on the islands in dispute pay taxes both to the State of Oregon and to the State of Washington. Testimony favorable to the contention of the Oregon representatives will be taken by the Commission at the Hotel Portland this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Commission held sessions at The Breakers, North Beach, the early part of last week. Among those who will testify this morning will be Captain Woods, an old-time pilot on the Columbia River.

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