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AMUSEMENTS.
PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Vaudeville and Grand Theatre, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

THE OAKS—Open from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M. Monday and Tuesday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Friday and Saturday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Sunday.

BASEBALL TODAY. 2:30 P. M. Athletic Park, 25th and Vaughn, Portland vs. Oakland.
THE OREGONIAN AT RESORTS.
 Ocean Park.....C. H. Hill
 The Breakers.....C. H. Hill
 Long Beach.....Strauss & Co.
 Seaside.....F. Dresser & Co.
 Newport.....F. H. Lane
 Carson Springs.....Mineral Hotel Co.
 Collins Springs.....C. T. Belcher & Co.
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 Willamette Hot Springs.....F. W. McLaren
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COMPLETING BASEMENT FILL.—The basement fill being made for the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, between East Morrison, Belmont, East Second and East Third, will be completed next week. The cost of making this fill is much more than the cost to the block north of East Morrison street, owing to the long pipe line. The price is \$120,000. It will cost about \$5000 to fill the block up to the basement level. When the filling is finished the concrete piles will be driven through the fill down to the solid gravel for the brick building to rest upon. The Hawthorne block east of East Third street also will be filled in the same manner.

GUNST SALE NOT COMPLETED.—Gus Simon, who is a partner of M. A. Gunst, of San Francisco, denies that the Gunst quarter block at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Washington streets has been sold. "The property is still for sale," said Mr. Simon last night, "but will not be sold for \$10,000. The price is \$120,000. A deal is now pending at that figure, and perhaps will be closed this week. Mr. Gunst did not want to part with his Portland property, but he lost a number of buildings in the San Francisco disaster, which he is replacing at a cost of \$400,000. He prefers to employ the capital for this purpose than to have it tied up here."

NEW SHOPS FOR IRON WORKS.—A permit was taken out yesterday by the Willamette Iron Works for the construction of a new building at the foot of Eleventh street. The shops will cost \$35,000, and excavation for them is already under way. The company purchased the site where these shops are located nearly a year ago and has since been carrying on operations towards the consolidation of the Willamette Iron Works and the Willamette Boiler Works at this place. The up-town properties of both concerns have been sold, and the boiler works on the new site has now been completed.

TRUE FACTS ABOUT CITY'S RAINFALL.—Assistant Secretary Moscosso, of the Chamber of Commerce, has ordered \$5,000 additional pamphlets distributed throughout the city and stating the true facts about rainfall. The first edition consisted of 50,000 leaflets, but later it was decided that more could be used to advantage. Every one of the 750 members of the Chamber of Commerce will receive several thousand of the pamphlets. They will be distributed in an envelope and it is the idea of the Chamber to have its members send the interesting circular to their friends, relatives and customers.

JONES-NEUMANN WEDDING.—Cards are out announcing the marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 23, of Marie Cecilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neumann, to Horace Tillard Jones. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's brother, Thomas R. Neumann, at 411 East Fifth street, North. Mr. Jones is connected with the general land office at Washington, but was sent to this state about two years ago at the time the land frauds began to attract attention. The prospective bride and her mother recently came here from St. Paul, Minn.

CHINESE GAMBLERS ARRESTED.—Charged with gambling by playing fan-tan, three Chinese were taken from gambling rooms at 112 Second street last night by Detectives Smith and Hill. By breaking in doors behind them they were surprised. The raid was successfully carried out. The Chinese arrested, Ah Jim, Ah Bow and Ah Sing, were released on bail. Esquerra for Peter Vahney. The Willamette Athletic Club will give a dance and entertainment at Tivoli Gardens, Twenty-third and Washington streets, on Thursday evening, August 30, for the benefit of Peter Vahney, who lost an arm and leg recently in a railroad accident. Parson's orchestra will furnish the music.

SEE TODAY'S "FOUNDER" for names of winners in reward contest.
DON'T FORGET FORESTERS' PICKNIC, August 18, Canemah Park.
WOMAN'S EXCO., 123 10th, time 11:30 to 2 P. M.

HEARD PLANS ON STREET

George Williams Gives Sensational Testimony in Schack Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Arilla Schack being concluded last evening, public interest in the Stockpile trial subsided somewhat today.

George Williams was the first witness called this morning by the state. He proved to be an important witness for the prosecution, although on cross-examination he became confused and rather lessened the strength of his statements. He testified that on June 15, while standing on the corner of Fifth and San Julian streets, Stockpile and Mrs. Schack walked past, engaged in conversation. He heard Mrs. Schack say:

"But how will we get rid of him?" to which Stockpile replied:

"You leave that to me. I'll get rid of him."

Will Baker, an employee of the city water department, testified that a few hours after the murder of Schack, Stockpile said to him:

"I am sorry, but it looks as though I will have to accuse Aurelia (Mrs. Schack) of the crime."

"At the time Stockpile appeared nervous and much perturbed," said Baker.

make her home in America. She is Gracia Ferranti, whom the immigration officers excluded because she was regarded as likely to become a public charge. With her in the break for liberty went a companion named Salvador Laporte. Sixteen immigrants upon whom the sentence of deportation had been passed, and who had been under treatment in a hospital in Manhattan, were being taken in an ambulance to Ellis Island. At the Battery landing six Italians pried the rear door of the ambulance open and Miss Ferranti and Laporte jumped out and disappeared.

Makes 100-Mile Canoe Trip All Alone

Clark Williams Travels From Albany Down Willamette River to Portland in Furr Craft.

EVERY one has a different idea of the best way in the world to spend his vacation. One that can best be described as the "loneliest" vacation in the world was taken last week by Clark Williams, railroad reporter for The Oregonian.

Yesterday Williams finished a trip in a canoe of more than 100 miles down the Willamette River, and all alone. A friend who promised to accompany him backed out. He left Portland last Friday by train for Albany, where he began his lonesome journey. With his canoe, a light cooking outfit and a lantern, he made the trip, stopping off at night wherever darkness overtook him. Rolling himself up in a blanket, while the wind in the fall pines lulled him to sleep, Williams spent four nights on the banks of the stream.

During the day he would drift with the current, and occasionally, when he felt like it, he would increase his speed by using his paddle. Fishing as he went along, four days were consumed, and Williams arrived in Portland yesterday after having completed one of the most lonesome vacations in most people's minds, on record. But he enjoyed himself, and is already planning to repeat the voyage during his vacation next year.

HOLLADAY PARK TONIGHT

City Band Will Render Concert Under Direction of Charles L. Brown.

The Park Band will render the following program at Holladay Park tonight at 7:45 o'clock:

March, "Hands Across the Sea".....Sousa
 Overture, "Fra Schubert".....Suppe
 Oriental Dance, "Sultans".....Kaiser
 Waltz, "Tout Paris".....Waldteufel
 Excerpts from "Woodmen".....Luders
 INTERMISSION
 Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home".....Dabney
 Intermezzo, "The Rose Tree".....Strauss
 Scenes from "Chimes of Normandy".....Mendelssohn
 Minuet and Gavotte from "Pavane".....Mozart
 Two-steps, "America".....Godard
 Charles L. Brown, Conductor.

The concert at the City Park last evening drew forth the usual number of people and all were satisfied with the entertainment. Generous applause greeted the rendering of the various selections. The concert was a collection of high-grade selections, connecting with the popular wedding march, "The Rat-chamber of Hamelin," and concluding with "Chambers" two-step, "Masterstroke." Other popular numbers were "The Dawn of Love," scenes from "The Bohemian Girl," and excerpts from "A Society Circus."

ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT

Wrong Name Attached to Announcement of Closing-Out Sale.

Through error in Wednesday's issue of The Oregonian, the name of the Golden Eagle Dry Goods Company was attached to an advertisement of another concern at 12 North Third street. People reading the announcement might easily be under the impression that the Golden Eagle Dry Goods Company was forced out of its present location. The company has a 10-year lease on the premises at Third and Yamhill streets, and as business is in a most prosperous condition, this correction is made to prevent any misunderstanding. The Golden Eagle Dry Goods Company has no branch stores.

Oil Princess Marries Norwegian.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 15.—A romance was disclosed by the announcement yesterday of the coming marriage of Miss May Esther Bedford, daughter of E. T. Bedford, director in the Standard Oil Company, to Johann Schiott, formerly a Lieutenant in the Norwegian army. The ceremony will be performed on October 13 at the Bedford Summer home, at Greens Farms. The couple met in Brooklyn about two years ago. Lieutenant Schiott had come to this country to attend a concert given by his brother, Christian Schiott, and there saw Miss Bedford. The two became acquainted and called on her at her home. Lieutenant Schiott entered the Norwegian navy as a cadet and saw ten years' service.

No Legal Bid Received.

No legal bid has been received for the erection of the City Hall in St. John. One bid was submitted, but it was not accompanied with the required certified check, and cannot be considered. It will probably be necessary to call for new bids.

GOLD HILL MINING MAN WILL WED PORTLAND GIRL AT THE OAKS

Robert Wadell.

How would you like to be married while whirling through the air at the rate of 90 miles an hour? This is what was offered to Robert Wadell, a mining man of Gold Hill, Or., and Miss Dorothy Ellery, of Portland.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Friday night the wedding march will be played. Not by a sonorous organ in a dimly lighted church, but by D'Urbano's Italian Band in the glare of lights at The Oaks. The wedding party will be escorted to the giant whirl flying machine, where they will enter one of the cars with the minister, and while enjoying a wild ride at a rapid speed the minister will perform the ceremony. After the ceremony the happy couple will be escorted to the Tavern, where a dinner will be served for them and their friends. Following the dinner they will see the lights on the Avenue.

A. A. COOK IS DEAD

Was President of T. P. A. for Oregon and Washington.

VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Taken Ill at St. Martin's Springs Last Week, He Is Brought to Portland Hospital and Undergoes Operation.

Archie A. Cook, one of the most popular commercial men of Portland and president of the Travelers Protective Association for Oregon and Washington, died last night at 5:30 o'clock at St. Vincent's Hospital. His death was due to appendicitis.

Mr. Cook had resided with his family at 74 Wasco street and had covered territory in the Northwest for the United Fruit Company and F. Zimmerman & Co.



Archie A. Cook.

He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday of last week while he was covering his regular route and was at St. Martin's Springs. He was in company with C. E. DeBevoise, another commercial man, with whom he came to Portland Thursday.

Arriving here Thursday evening, Mr. Cook was taken immediately to St. Vincent's Hospital. It was found that he was suffering from appendicitis and an operation was performed upon him a few hours after his arrival. It was thought at first that the operation was successful, as he appeared to improve rapidly. Late Tuesday night, however, he had a relapse and sank steadily up to the time of his death last evening.

Mr. Cook had been a resident of Portland for the past seven years. He came here from Astoria, and even before moving to this city traveled as the representative of Portland wholesale houses. He was 38 years old at the time of his death, and was a native of Canada. He left a wife and three children.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made. Besides his membership in the T. P. A., Mr. Cook was affiliated with the local E. L. lodge and the funeral services will probably be under the auspices of the two organizations.

COME FROM THE ANTIPODES

Skilled Workmen to Receive Double Pay in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The cry for labor sent out from San Francisco has been heard around the world. Forty skilled mechanics arrived yesterday from Australia, where they were paid \$4 a day. They will receive at least twice that pay here.

Every day sees rapid progress in the work of rehabilitation. Already \$400,000 has been subscribed to construct the Young Men's Christian Association building and the remainder necessary to make up half a million is assured. The California Club, the leading women's social organization of the Coast, has decided to construct a handsome clubhouse without delay. Several fraternal societies will follow their example.

Fire Insurance Agent Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—A bench warrant was issued today for the arrest of H. C. Quinby, agent of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company. Quinby had recently been brought before the grand jury for examination as to his method of settling claims of policyholders. He refused to answer questions and was cited to appear.



Miss Dorothy Ellery.

On Saturday Night at 8 o'clock 20 Gentlemen of Color Will Get Away With a Whole Melon.—Prizes for the Winners.

AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK

Great Pie-Eating Contest

100 Newsboys Will Get Away With 200 Large and Juicy Pies for Costly Prizes.

BOTH TO TAKE PLACE ON "THE AVENUE."

SHREVE & Company

will occupy about September first, their temporary building at Van Ness Ave. and Sacramento Street

Complete stock of DIAMOND and GOLD JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, GLASSWARE, STATIONERY, ETC., now on sale at

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