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AMUSEMENTS.
THE HERALD THEATRE (4th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Dicky Bell in Augustus Thomas' comedy, "The Education of Mr. Pip."
BAKER THEATRE (Third, bet Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATRE (11th and Morrison)—"A Millionaire's Tramp" tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE (Washington, bet Park and 7th)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continues vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50, 9 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—Alvin Stock Company, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company, 7:30, 7:50, 9 P. M.
THE OAKS—OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 11 P. M. Saturdays and Sunday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

REV. H. VROOMAN GOES EAST.—Rev. Hiram Vrooman, pastor of the Portland Swedenborg Church, has started for his home in Boston. He expects to be absent about six weeks, when he will return to Portland to resume his work. On the eve of his departure members of the church presented him with a handsome sum of money as a token of their appreciation of his work since he has been in Portland. At Boston Mr. Vrooman will meet his brother, who is returning from Switzerland, where he has been studying moonstone conditions, and will plan to speak for government ownership of railroads in this country. Dr. Vrooman belongs to a distinguished family, and is himself a Harvard man. He has business interests at Boston and elsewhere in the East and also in Alaska. He has invested in land at Mount Scott and expects to make Oregon his home. He has already taken high rank among the thinkers and workers of Portland.

MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING.—Membership of the new East Portland Business Men's Club, since the preliminary organization, has increased rapidly, and promises to reach 99 by Friday evening, when permanent organization will be effected. W. B. Hall, prominent in the club, said yesterday that the organization was not in opposition to any other club, or to any individual, but for benefit of the general business interests of the community. He said that the membership roll was open to all who desire the upbuilding of East Portland. At the meeting next Friday night it is expected that the committee on permanent organization will submit its report and set forth the object of the club. The meeting will be held at the office of J. L. Wells, corner Union avenue and East Washington street.

AD LEAGUE WILL HAVE HOME.—The Portland Ad Men's League is soon to have a home of its own. At a meeting held last night the committee decided to establish permanent quarters and a committee was appointed to secure a suitable meeting place. Rooms will be rented and fitted out in a modern style. The meeting last night was held at the Chamber of Commerce. Fifteen new members were added which increases the membership to 49. No particular business was transacted and the meeting consisted largely of "shop talk."

FINISHING UNION AVENUE.—The fill on Union avenue between East Washington and Oak streets will be completed in about ten days, when the fill south of East Morrison street will be made. The latter fill extends to Belmont, and will be quickly completed. The fills on Union avenue will be entirely completed by the last of the month. The main embankment between East Washington and Oak streets will be filled about a foot above the grade of the street to provide for settling of the dirt.

POSTMASTER GETS MORE HELP.—In response to a request from Postmaster Munty for more help in the distributing department of the Portland postoffice, a message was received yesterday from the Postmaster General allowing three additional men to be assigned to the distributing work immediately in the distribution of the mail here are Albert B. Shriver, James Brunner and Clarence L. Wickens. This addition to the force will make a total of 20 clerks in the distributing department.

ELIJAH WOODRUM DROPS DEAD.—Elijah Woodrum, a carpenter dropped dead yesterday morning at 11 o'clock while working on a new house at 63 Northrup street. None of the other workmen were near him when he expired. At the request of coroner Finley an autopsy was performed by Dr. C. A. Woolley, who found as the physician could learn Woodrum died of heart disease. Woodrum was a middle-aged man and leaves a wife and family who reside at 423 Knott street.

RABBI WISE QUIT BOARD.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of child labor commissioners in view of his intended departure from the city next week. Dr. Wise has been a leading spirit in the effort to regulate child labor in this state and has been a member of the board ever since its organization. Governor Chamberlain had not yet appointed a successor to Dr. Wise.

PRESBYTERY MEETS AT SPRINGWATER.—The Portland Presbytery will hold a Fall meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Springwater. The session will continue until Tuesday. Members of the Presbytery will go to Bettacuda on the electric railway by private conveyance. The meeting will be in the Springwater Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. J. E. Blair is the pastor.

DOES WELL IN BAKER.—East Side friends of E. P. Bergman, who once conducted a grocery store at Union avenue and East Morrison street, moving to Sumner at the time of the mining boom ten years ago, have heard that he is doing well in Baker County. Mr. Bergman has accumulated considerable property and recently completed a brick building costing \$10,000.

WILL HOLD A MASS MEETING.—The meeting of the Woodstock Improvement Club announced for next Saturday night has been postponed, and arrangements are being completed for a general mass meeting to be held Friday evening, October 12, in Woodstock hall. A large attendance is expected. The principal subject for consideration will be free mail delivery for that district.

MRS. HALLETT'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Cattle Hallett was held Tuesday. The interment was at the Portland crematorium. Mrs. Hallett died at Newport, Or., September 30. She was a sister of Justice of the Peace Ed L. Olson and widow of the late G. W. Hallett.

NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITION.—The Portland branch of the Needlework Guild of America is making preparations for its annual exhibition to be held in the Unitarian Chapel Wednesday afternoon, November 7.

DR. SWAIN, dentist, 31 Dekum bldg.

per man of Los Angeles, passed through Portland yesterday en route for his wife's home at Dayton, Wash., where he is taking Mrs. Collins, who is in ill health. Mr. Collins was formerly connected with the Portland papers and has many friends here. He left Portland for Los Angeles over a year ago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(Special).—Oregonians registered today as follows: From Portland—J. Woods Smith, at the Morrison; H. P. Corbett, at the Auditorium; Mrs. A. Dipple, at the Briggs; Lynn E. Ferguson, at the Great Northern. From Baker City—Mrs. F. E. Laughlin, at the Palmer House. From Oregon—George Hettinger, at the Brevoort.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(Special).—Northwestern people registered today as follows: From Portland—E. J. Farrell, at the Everett. From Tacoma—E. Snyder, at the Marlborough; J. H. Walker, at the Victoria. From Seattle—F. R. Clark, at the Everett; M. H. Young and I. Morrison and wife, at the Walcott.

THINKS BOY IS KIDNAPED Mrs. C. Dell Can Find No Trace of Her Son Richard.

Mrs. C. Dell believes that her 12-year old son, Richard, who disappeared two weeks ago, has been kidnaped and that his father is the one who is responsible for his absence. The boy lived with his mother at 170 1/2 Front street, and while he has always been a good and industrious boy, yet he had a great aversion to attending school.



to attending school. At first his mother thought that he had simply run away to avoid going to school, but now she has become so sure that he has been kidnaped that she has concluded that she had not done so of his own volition. He was last seen September 17 in company with a strange woman at the corner of First and Columbia streets, in addition to several other large holdings. The Dekum occupies a full quarter block at the southwest corner of Third and Washington streets. Immediately to the west is the Washington building on a site 50x 109, extending to Fourth street. The annex just purchased is on the 75-foot strip just south of the Washington building and running to the Dekum building on the east.

Sold a Year Ago for \$125,000. The Dekum annex was sold by the Rosenblatt estate to Jack Peterson about one year ago for \$125,000. The latter sold it to the Mr. Davis associated with the Burrell investment company about five months ago for \$125,000. Concerning the present transaction, the consideration has been withheld, but it is considered that \$100,000 is a reasonable estimate, and as values in that portion of the city have been constantly advancing.

Rumor of Still Larger Buy. It is rumored about the streets that Mr. Sweeney is negotiating for other investments during his present stay in Portland, but so far no other purchases have been made, according to the statement of the Spokane capitalist. However, it is known that he has great faith in Portland land property and any deal which might make, no matter how large, would occasion surprise, in view of his previous operations here.

"Rounding Out" His Property. "I purchased the annex simply to round out my Washington Street property," Mr. Sweeney said last night. "The annex is naturally a portion of the Dekum building and I considered it a desirable investment."

During the past two years Mr. Sweeney has bought some of the city's most choice inside realty and everything that he has acquired has risen rapidly in value. His gains here probably amount to at least \$500,000, showing the excellent opportunities which Portland property affords capitalists who are seeking investment for their money.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK Bishop Scadding to Officiate at Official Consecration October 14.

Bishop Scadding, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, will arrive in Portland October 12 and will officiate at the official consecration of Trinity Church on October 14. This new church was built by Dr. A. A. Morrison, who returned last night from the consecration of Bishop Scadding.

CHICAGO AND BACK—\$71.50 St. Louis and Return—\$67.50. On October 12 and 13 the Great Northern Railway will have on sale excursion tickets as above; tickets allow ten days to reach destination and good for return until November 30; stopovers allowed within limit, tickets good going via Great Northern Railway, returning same or any direct route. For tickets, sleeping car reservations or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Portland.

DANCE THURSDAY EVE. Arion Hall, ad. 35 cents. Ladies free.

PERSONAL MENTION. Dr. Alexander Hundy, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Sunday School Missionary Board, will arrive in Portland Saturday and remain over Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain, a well known educator, formerly connected with Williams University and the Corvallis Agricultural College is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Schultz, Wasco and East Twenty-first streets.

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DEKUM ANNEX IS OWNED BY SWEENEY

Spokane Millionaire Adds Another Building to Portland Holdings.

INVESTS \$150,000 MORE

Purchase Price Not Announced, but Is Probably Not Far From That Sum—Shows Faith in City's Future.

Table with 3 columns: Property, Purchase Price, Present Value. Includes Dekum building, Washington bldg., Dekum home, etc.

Through Rountree & Diamond, his Portland agents, Charles Sweeney, the Spokane millionaire, purchased the site to the Dekum building from Walter F. Burrell yesterday. The property has been recorded as owned by James M. Davis, who is connected with the Burrell investment company, but negotiations leading up to the transfer were conducted by Mr. Burrell with Mr. Sweeney and his representatives. No consideration has been announced by those interested in the transaction, but it is understood that the purchase price is not far from \$150,000.

His latest purchase gives Mr. Sweeney control of more than a half block of the most valuable property in the heart of the city's business district, in addition to several other large holdings. The Dekum occupies a full quarter block at the southwest corner of Third and Washington streets. Immediately to the west is the Washington building on a site 50x 109, extending to Fourth street. The annex just purchased is on the 75-foot strip just south of the Washington building and running to the Dekum building on the east.

The purchase of the annex by Mr. Sweeney is understood to connect the maintenance of its present quarters by Lipman, Wolfe & Co. It is reported that a new agreement has just been entered into whereby the large retail firm will occupy the two buildings for a long period. The terms of the lease or its duration have not been made public.

The fact that such a contract has been made will put an end to the numerous rumors which have been circulated to the effect that Lipman, Wolfe & Co. are seeking another location. It is known that the firm negotiated with the owners of the Marquam block some months ago, and reports of other leases and purchases have been circulated from time to time.

Under the very eyes of the cashier and several people in the place a bold sneak thief looted the till of the Savoy Restaurant, on Seventh street, last night, and made his escape with \$21. The cashier, one of the waiters, had just stepped from behind the desk to take an order from a customer and was standing with his back to the door when another customer entered the place. Directly behind this man came the thief. Quickly jumping behind the counter he opened the drawer, in which there was \$30 in silver, and taking two handfuls of the money sneaked out the side door.

The incident occurred so quickly that the thief made good his escape before anyone could interfere. Max Smith, proprietor of the restaurant, says that the night before an unknown thief sneaked in and took four bottles of whiskey and \$4 out of the same drawer that the thief took the

money last night. Smith thinks that the perpetrator of the bold theft last night is the same man who stole the \$4 the night before.

Officer Carr investigated the theft. A plain clothes man was assigned to work on the case and obtained a good description of the sneak thief. He is described as being slim and tall, wearing a black sack suit and a black derby hat.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla imparts the strength and vigor so much needed.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED POLICE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT ODDS.

Chief Gritzmacher Refuses to Hold Prisoner Without Warrant to Accommodate Deputy Bert Haney.

Chief Gritzmacher refused to hold a man who had been arrested on information filed in the District Attorney's office has engendered bitter feeling between the city and county authorities. Those at the District Attorney's office are at a loss to understand the action of Chief Gritzmacher, and a breach has been made which promises to widen.

Yesterday afternoon G. W. Uphaw, paying teller at the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, in cashing checks of Greek laborers presented at the window by Dick Taka, paid out \$47.50 too much, it is alleged. Uphaw missed the money immediately after cashing the checks, but Taka denied that he had received it. One of the friends of Taka who accompanied him to the bank declared that the money had been received.

Announcement

The publishers of Everybody's Magazine will make an important announcement tomorrow concerning their new weekly to be known as Ridgway's. The announcement will appear in this paper and will be of large general interest to the American public.

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