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#### AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washing-ton streets) - Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Jane Corcoran in the delightful comedy, "The Freedom of Sussans."

BAKER THEATER (Third, bet. Tamhill and Taylor)-Baker Theater Company in "The Gay Lord Quex"; evening performance,

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)-'Uncle Josh Perkins'; evening perform-ance, S:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, bet, Park and Th)-Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

P. M.
PANTAGES' THEATER (41h and Stark)— Continuous vandevills, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)— Allen Stock Company; S:15 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)— The Lyric Rock Company, 7:30 P. M.

THE OAKS-OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 11 P. M.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Gons to Boann of EDUCATION.-Thomas Hisloy, from the East Side Improvement Association, Inid the matter of opening East Washington street to full width, be-tween Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, be-fore the Board of Education. The north Defoot strip is opened, and the movement is on foot to open the south half, now owned and occupied by private residents, whose houses are set back on the street line. Mr. Hislon sugress that the school whose houses are set back on the street line. Mr. Hislop suggests that the school district agrees with the property-owners on the south side to improve the block with a hard pavement and cement side-walks in consideration of the dedication of the 30-foot strip, which would relieve them for all time of the expense of main-taining the street. The object is to gain a larger entrance to the school grounds, which will be occupied by two school-houses. The matter depends very much on how the owners of the strip feel about the proposition. the proposition.

FAVOR UPPER DECK FOR BRIDGE .-- Residents of Milwaukle and Oak Grove will strongly favor placing an upper deck for general traffic on the proposed Southern Pacific bridge across the Willamette River above Milwaukle. The new railway River above Milwaukie. The new rallway will pass directly through the pioneer town of Milwaukie, according to surveys that have been made, but no rights of way have been negotiated for. Much pri-vate property will have to be appropri-ated. It is intended to ask for a regular depot when a franchise is asked for. It is thought that the proposed bridge, if pro-vided with an upper deck, will be a great henefit to both sides of the river, as there is now no way to cross the river between Oregon City and Portland. Milwaukie ex-pects to get considerable benefit out of the new route and the bridge if the upper the new route and the bridge if the upper deck is added.

the new route and the bridge if the upper deck is added. Hown FROM NEW YORK -J. A. Newell, formerly secretary to Mayor Lane, who went East to attend the session of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Minneapolis, returned last evening, after an absence of two months. After attend-ing the encampment Mr. Newell proceed. ed to New York on business with his brother, and, finding that he could not re-turn inside the limit, informed Mayor Lane to get another scoretary. Mr. Newell was at Suratoga when the Repub-lean convention was held there. He says that Hearst will get a great many more votes than the public thinks he will, and his vote-getting capacity. He does not say that Hearst will beat Hughes for Governor, but thinks he will give the lat-ter a close race, if he does not win the election.

ANNUAL "HOME GATHEBING."—The an-nual reception and "home gathering" of the members of the First Emptist Church will be held at the White Temple to-night. It is a special members' night, and an interesting programme has been pro-need. There will be music received by There dered by parea. There will be mume rendered by the Temple Quartet, and the orchestra will play during the evening. Dr. Frougher will also have some interesting things to say in his address. At the close of the programme the evening will be passed in a social and informal way, and refreshments will be served. A large at-tendance of the membership is anticltendance of the membership is anticipated. GETS BIG POTATO CROP.-L. H. Klser, a local horticulturist and gardener, resid-ing at 546 East Eighteenth street, has suc-ceeded in getting some remarkable receeded in getting some remarkable re-sults from experiments in potato-growing. Mr. Kiser planted some seedlings from the new Burbank potato last Spring. From one of these seedlings he has se-cured 85 potatoes of fair size, and from another 16 that are large enough for the table. The product from a dozen of these isedlings fills out nearly a peck. Mr. Kiser secured these results in the yard back of his home. back of his home. FARSWELL TO OLD HALL-Sumner Post. FARSWELL TO OLD HALL.-Summer Post, No. 12, G. A. R., which met in the old Ross building, on Union avenue, for 20 years, will move to the lower room of the Oddfellows' building, on Grand avenue and East Pine street, as soon as the new hall can be fitted up. The Union-avenue hall is on the third floor, and to climb the stairs is a hardship for many of the vet-erans. They are pleased that a hall on the ground floor has been secured. The new quarters will probably be occupied within a month. within a month. Notice to WAGE-EARNERS.-The steve foring firm of Brown & McCabe is advertising for mon brown & accube is inver-tising for mon to work on the grain docks. We desire to warn all taking such positions that a strike is on for a fair and just cause, and all who believe in honest labor will not heed their call. Hall, Secretary Longshoremen's D. MASS MEETING AT WOODSTOCK.-A mass meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Woodstock Hall, under the suspices of the Woodstock Push Club, to consider free mail delivery, annexation, water supply and other public improve-ments. Delegates from the Mount Scott district are invited to attend this meeting. Mathematic and investigation of drive Rusception. --The con-gregation of Grace Methodist Church has prepared an elaborate musical pro-gramme and reception to be given tonight in honor of the pastor, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, and the presiding elder, Dr. Hol-lurghead Befrashmenta will be second lingshead. Refreshments will be served.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION .- The Oregon State Christian Endeavor Society will hold its annual convention in Portland at the First Congregational Church, the hold its annual convention in Portland at the First Congregational Church, the opening session to be held today. Dele-gates from various points began to arrive in the city yesterday, and it is anticipated that the attendance will be very satis-factory. There will be a general discus-sion among the superintendents present as to changes in the work of the future, and a number of plans will be suggested. The work of the Christian Endeavor So-ciety is divided into the following seven departments: Intermediate work, Junior Christian Endeavor, devotional, mission-ary and Christian Endeavor literature, temperance and good citizenship, press and advisory. Rev. Myron L Boozer, of this city, is president, and is expected to return from the Presbyterian convention at Newport in time to preside over the

at Newport in time to preside over the HEAVY DOWNPOUR YESTERDAY.-While HEAVY DOWNPOUR YEATSHDAT.-While it is nothing unusual to witness showers in this vicinity during October, the down-pour about 2:25 o'clock yesterday after-noon caused Oregonians to sit up and take notice that it was a triffe moist. During the shower of of an inch of rain fell during the first five minutes of its duration, and during the ten minutes that the shower lasted 12 of an inch fell. This is not a record shower, according to Uni-ted States District Forecaster E. A. Beals, for the precipitation has often exceeded on states District Procession in A second or the precipitation has often exceeded his. The barometer commenced to raise ast evening, and the indications are that oday or tomorrow will witness the re-urn of fair weather.

MAY LEASE GEARIN CORNER .- A lease MAT LEASE GEARN CONSER-A lease may soon be concluded for the lot at the northwest corner of Fourth and Wash-ington streets, owned by Mrs. Matilda M. Gearin. Negotiations are now under way, but have not been closed, and no an-nouncement has been made as to the identity of the people after the property. It is said that a large business building will be erected on the corner if an agree-ment is reached. The lot is in the center of the business district, and is one of the most desirable pieces of realty in the city. It has 100 feet frontage on Wash-ington street and 50 feet frontage on Fourth street. Fourth street.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS TODAY .-- The Women's Club will hold the first meeting Women's Club will hold the first meeting of the senson this afternoon at the Elks Hall. Seventh and Stark streets. This meeting will be more of a reception to the new president. Mrs. W. Wynn John-son, than a formal club gathering, and all members are requested to bring one guest each. Mrs. Johnson will great the club with a short address, and a brief programme will follow before the social hour and collation. The vacation period will be the key to the programme, and five-minute papers will be read on sub-jects pertinent thereto.

COTTAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.-A cottage occupied by E. T. Kuntz, and owned by the Hawthorne estate, at 694 Belmont street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. A defective flue was the cause. afternoon. A defective flue was the cause. The loss was \$1000, partly covered by in-surance. The Kuntz family were in the house at the time, and were driven out into the rain, but found temporary shel-ter at the home of a neighbor. The fire gained some headway because of three breaks in the hose. What furniture friends carried from the house was ruined by the heavy downpour of rain.

LADIER' NIGHT AT ELES' CLUB.-To-right will be ladles' night at the Elks' Club. It will be the first evening of the eason given over to the entertainment of the women friends of the members. Here after during the Winter there will be se anort one night each month for the enter-tainment of women. A special musicals programme has been arranged for to-night. The soloists will be Mrs. Rome Coursen-Reed and Arthur Alexander. The

elegant quarters have been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Scancity of Material -Lack of build-

ing material is seriously delaying hulld-ings under construction in St. Johns. The Holbrook blocks, on Burlington and Jer-scy streets, have dragged along all Summer, although tenants have had options on leases for months, and are anxious to open for business. The Stein structure, as well as the C. Gee Wo brick, both on Jersey street, have met with similar de-lays. Labor is also very scarce, making the situation worse.

The situation worse. CONDITION OF JUDGE CAPLES.-Judge John F. Caples, who has been seriously ill for the past week, showed some signs of improvement last night. He was able to help himself much better than he had been, and even managed to stand for a short time. He is still suffering consid-combine however and complaines of his erably, however, and complains of h throat, the upper portion of which seen Ints

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chestration of the Mummy's topical song, "I'm So Dizzy." People who are not discriminating will agree that "The Maid and the Mummy" is a good show. It is said to have been a scream in Walla Walla.

#### PARSIFAL COMING.

Wagner's Beautiful Drama at Heilig Theater Next Week.

A fact that speaks volumes for the moral tone and Christian teachings of Wagner's beautiful spectacle of "Par-sifal," which comes to the Heilig The-ater October 19, 20 and 21, is the uni-versal indorsement given it by all churches and congregations, irrespec-

tive of nationality or creed. Lectures and sermons have been delivered on the subject in nearly all of the churches of the country.

of the country. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. as well as all the leading debating clubs and literary societies throughout the land, have had "Parsifal" elucidat-ed to them in some form or other. The Presbyterian Synod had the matter brought before it for action. After thoroughly discussing the question, the unanimous decision was in its favor, with consequent permission to witness it.

# CHICAGO AND BACK-\$71.50

### St. Louis and Return-\$67.50. On October 12 and 13 the Great Northern Raliway will have on sale excursion tickets as above; tickets al-low ten days to reach destination and good for return until November 30; stopovers allowed within limit, tickets good going via Great Northern Rail-way, returning same or any direct route. For tickets, sleeping-car reser-vations or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Fortland.

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and the public is invited. WILL FINISH UNION AVENUE.-The inwhile Fisher Course Avenue - The in-tention is to cover the new embankment on Union avenue with crushed rock, and also complete the improvement to Rei-mont street as soon as possible. It is thought that the new fill has settled suf-ficiently so it will hold the crushed rock. Wower With Fortmary May Longer

WOMEN WILL ENTERTAIN .- MIS. LOMAX and Mrs. Magness will entertain this aft. ernoon from 2 to 5 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Lomax, 575 Alder street, for the women of the Third Presbyterian Church.

Special, Round Third Presovierian Church, Special, Round Thir Tickers to Chi-cago on sale October 12 and 13. For par-ticulars call on or address Chicago, Mil-wankee & St. Paul Raliway, 134 Third

PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON.-Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the departing rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, will preach his fare-well sermon at the services at \$:30 tonight.

MULTNOMAH COMPANY, NO. 77, W. O. W., give their opening dance tomorrow (Sit) evening, Oct. 13, at their hall, East Sixth and Alder.

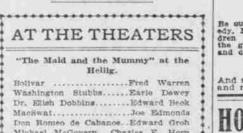
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to be paralyzed.

Condition is SERIOUS.-The condition of cz-Recorder J. W. Hunks is very serious, a complication of diseases rendering his recovery exceedingly doubtful. An effort will be made to take Mr. Hanks to a Portland hospital for a surgical opera-tion, in the hope that it will effect a cure. Cheatres BOARD OF HEALTH.—The City of St. Johns has adopted a new health ordinance and created a Board of Health, of which Dr. E. W. Rossiter is the head. It is incumbent on the board to keep rec-ord of all births, marriages, deaths, con-tations diseases etc. tagious diseases, etc.

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BY ARTHUR A. GREENE A NOTHER Chicago musical comedy came to the Heilig last night on once-and-only pilgrimage. "The Maid and the Mummy" it was, and from the point of view of the audience It was good; so it doesn't make any other difference if the audience liked

Fred Warren, a heavy-weight, who apparently makes no effort to come down to weight, was the principal comedian and he worked harder than a farm hand in a hayfield. Sometimes he was funny-the audience laughed at him all evening. A good-looking youngster, Earle Dewey, who looks Uke Paul Gilmere possessed the comyoungster, Earle Dewey, who looks like Paul Glimore, possessed the com-pany volce—at least he and an excep-tionally good chorus baritone supplied the vocal efforts that were musical. The most taking number was "The Little Village Cut-Up," sung by Selma Harris, a cute soubreite, assisted by the chorus.

Some of the jokes were good. Chessome of the jokes were good. Ches-ter Murphy and I agreed that this was the best: The leadin' loidy asks of the fat comedy lead: "Do you shave all the time?" "No," he answers, "I stop for meals." Some of us appre-clated that one. Elizabeth Spencer a Portland stal

Elizabeth Spencer, a Portland girl. had the principal feminine part, which she handled very well, considering the fact that until a week ago she was an understudy.

understudy. I almost forgot to extend a hand to Edward Groh, who plays the Bra-zillian nobleman. He's not half bad. The chorus 'is quite a pretty aggre-gation and is certainly not lacking in willingness, although its singing capa-city is limited. The size is a factor of

The piece is a frothy, disconnected affair; the book and lyrics being by Richard Carle are consequently stupid with Robert Hood Bowers, whose name always suggests the "Bostonians," al-though it shouldn't, has written a few very pretty numbers. The prettiest thing in the two acts was the or-Economically Managed Life Insurance. Annual Dividends to Policyholders

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