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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER—(14th and Washington streets.)—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock; tonight, 8:15, McIntyre and Heath in the musical play "The Ham Tree."

BAKER THEATER (3d bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "If I Were King"; tonight 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—"Human Hearts"; tonight 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Allen Stock Company in "Lost in Siberia"; tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "A Bunch of Keys"; matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

NOTICE.

An individual named Moon at Grant's Pass, Or., has been soliciting subscriptions for The Oregonian. He is a fraud and has no authority to represent this newspaper.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices of Judge Gilbert. There were present Judge Williams, Judge Wolverton, Dr. T. L. Eliot, Mrs. Levi White, Miss Helen F. Spaulding and Superintendent Gardner. Current bills for January amounting to $783.69 were audited and ordered paid. The report of the superintendent showed that 35 children were received during the month, and that 48 remained at the Receiving Home February 1. There are now out in family homes 483 children under the direct surveillance of the society. The legislative committee, in the absence of its chairman, Robert F. Farrell, reported that it was most cordially received, and that it seemed to be the sense of the entire Legislature that the society should receive a reasonable appropriation. The name of Mrs. H. Fulgerson, of Philomath, was presented as a member, and she was unanimously elected a member.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.—There will be a joint meeting of all the city's push clubs tomorrow night at the Oddfellows' Hall, East Pine street and Grand avenue, to consider changes in the charter affecting the opening and improving of streets. This subject is brought up on the suggestion of M. G. Griffin, of the Brooklyn Republican Club, which has already indorsed a change of some sort that will enable the city to improve streets more expeditiously than at present. The object is to do away with the power of any large property-owner to obstruct the improvement of a street. Mr. Griffin has expressed himself in favor of the Seattle plan of improving streets by districts—that is, improving all streets in a certain district at one time, and not improving a street here and there. These are some of the questions that will come up, and will interest mainly the new territory that has been annexed to Portland. A large attendance is expected. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the East Side Business Men's Club.

HAS WATER-MAIN PLAN.—George B. Frank, president of the Northeastern Improvement Association, has a plan for laying water mains on streets which are not well built up. He has been sending out letters to the other East Side push clubs calling their attention to this plan and asking their co-operation. In his communication Mr. Frank expressly states that the Northeastern Club opposes taxing the abutting property-owners for the cost of laying water mains, unless there shall be free water, and this he considers impracticable. It is set forth in his letter to the clubs that the water committee now requires an income equal to 6 per cent on the cost of laying a water main before the committee will order the pipe put down. Mr. Frank would change this somewhat by charging this 6 per cent to the vacant property on the street where the main is put down. The Northeastern Club is asking the other clubs to appoint delegates to consider this proposition.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS BEGIN.—Evangelistic meetings have begun in the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and Ankeny streets. Dr. George Robert Cairns, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, of Seattle, Wash., being in charge and doing the preaching. Monday night was the opening night of the two weeks Dr. Cairns has consented to remain at the Second Church, and he was greeted by a large congregation, which was increased last night. Afternoon Bible services were held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Cairns' sermons are not along sensational lines, but appeal to the reason and understanding. Dr. Cairns has spent 20 years in the evangelistic work with success.

PREFER DRY LAND.—W. G. McPherson and his son Robert, who narrowly escaped death in the wreck of the steamer Panama, have returned to the city none the worse for their experience. Both were believed dead when the steamer was reported lost in a storm off the California coast. Mr. McPherson was on his way to New York at the time, traveling by way of Panama. They returned from the metropolis by rail, prefering to risk a train wreck to daring the ocean again.

WILL DISCUSS GAS QUESTION.—At the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade tomorrow night in Campbell's Hall, representatives of the new gas company will be present and explain its plan. This company proposes to manufacture gas from the by-products of the Sellwood sawmill and sell it for 50 cents a thousand feet. It has already incorporated, and, it is said, has plenty of financial backing. The sewer question also will come up for consideration.

NOTIFIES EXCURSION PARTY OF THE WEATHER.—"My, but this fine weather makes me feel good," said Tom Richardson yesterday. "Look at this. I thought I would pass a good thing along," and he handed out a telegram which read: "Washington Excursion Party, Oakland, Cal.: The sunshine and cloudless skies you brought us have continued ever since. Will watch your trip with interest. Best wishes. (Signed) Tom Richardson."

REVIVAL AT FRIENDS' CHURCH.—The Oregon Holiness Association has opened its meetings at the Friends' Church, East Thirty-fifth and East Main streets, in charge of C. W. Ruth. Tomorrow will be missionary rally, when there will be three services—10:45 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the 2:30 meeting there will be an open parliament, and the subject will be, "How I Became Interested in Missions."

WOMEN'S CLUB RECEPTION.—The Women's Club will issue cards today for a large reception to be given on the evening of February 20 at the Women of Woodcraft Hall. This reception will be in honor of the new members of the club, who will be presented by the reception committee.

KINDERGARTEN IS OPENED.—The kindergarten at the Brooklyn School, under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, was opened Monday afternoon. There was some delay in getting the room ready in time, and the work is not yet completed.

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WILL WORK FOR NEW MADISON BRIDGE.—At the meeting of the East Side Improvement Association last night Thomas Hislop, chairman of the committee on the proposed Madison bridge, reported that the bill for submission to the people for the necessary bonds had been prepared, and that all that was necessary was to circulate the petitions so that it can be submitted to a vote. This will require 15 per cent of the voters on the petitions, but the names can be taken anywhere and everywhere in the city. Mr. Hislop reported that the petitions would be ready for circulation at the next meeting of the association, and then the real work will be started, but, as the bridge is considered a necessity, no trouble is expected in getting the necessary signatures of voters to these petitions when they are ready. It was announced that the first meeting of the federation of clubs, under the auspices of the association, will take place March 5 at the Bureau of Information. All clubs on the East Side are invited to send their presidents and secretaries, or substitutes, to this meeting, and from these delegates an organization will be formed to consider questions of interest to the whole East Side. The matter of an East Side library was deferred until the next meeting. Two locations are under consideration, on which reports will be submitted at the next meeting.

MEIER & FRANK GIRLS ENTERTAIN.—The reception-rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association were the scene last evening of an entertainment preceded by a banquet which was given by the girls of the wrapping department of Meier & Frank's department store. The refreshments for the most part were arranged by the girls, and the programme entirely so. Miss Vesta Wilburn was the prime mover of the affair, and was kindly assisted by a Y. W. C. A. social committee composed of Miss Mabel Stout, Mrs. Ira P. Reynolds, Dr. Sarah Whitesides, Mrs. Alice Morgan and Miss Day. The following musical programme was given: Vocal selection by Miss Margaret Wheeler, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Menelke; song, Miss Dora Rhodes, Miss Susie Elkin and Miss Jennie Gray; recitation, Miss Susie Elkin; duet, Miss Margaret Hart and Miss Deane De Pony, accompanied on the violin by Miss Irma Le Cuyer; song, Miss Tina Pomoneer; song, Miss Hilma Johnson; song, Miss Lizzie Weigandt. The Y. W. C. A. has offered the association rooms each Thursday evening to the Meier & Frank girls, who will organize entertainment committees.

DEATH OF MRS. HELEN BEST ANDERSON.—Residents of Portland prior to 1870 will remember Mrs. Helen Best Anderson, widow of the late Rev. E. C. Anderson, D. D., who was pastor of the First Baptist Church here from 1866 to 1870, and later president of McMinnville College from 1882 to 1888. Mrs. Anderson died last night at the home of her son, Professor E. P. Anderson, Ph. D., on a farm about 20 miles south of Oregon City. Her age was 87 years last August. Professor Anderson is now teaching in the East Portland High School. Mrs. Anderson's only other surviving son is Professor M. B. Anderson, LL. D., of Stanford University, who is now in Florence, Italy, on leave of absence. All will remember Mrs. Anderson as a good wife and mother and an exemplary Christian, although doomed to a well-nigh life-long struggle with feeble health. Last Summer she made the journey from California to Oregon with one of her sons, but of late her health had been steadily declining, until at last she became entirely helpless and bedridden.

OFFERED TO TRADE FOR REVOLVERS.—John McShane, aged 40 years, was arrested by the police at Fourth and Everett streets last night, and was lodged in the City Jail on a charge of drunkenness. Captain Slover questioned the prisoner, and is satisfied McShane was not very drunk. From information secured by the police, they are led to the belief that McShane is a dangerous character. He was going from one saloon to another, and at each place he inquired of the bartenders if they had any revolvers they wished to trade. The police think he wished to locate a place where there was no weapon at hand. McShane said he had been drinking for two weeks, and could not remember about asking for revolvers. He will be held, and his record investigated.

LECTURES ON THEOSOPHY.—J. H. Talbot, the representative of the Pacific Coast Federation Theosophical Society, is in the city arranging for a course of lectures on "Theosophy." The lectures are to be delivered in Portland by the best platform talent the society has in this district. "Karma and Reincarnation," the principal tenets of Theosophy, are to be espoused, and the audience will be free to participate in the discussion. The first four lectures of the series will be by Professor M. Heindel, of Los Angeles, and are to be illustrated by stereopticon colored lantern slides. The opening lecture next Friday night at Allsky Hall is on "Man Visible and Invisible."

BOY'S RELATIVE FOUND.—The police have located Mrs. J. O. Jackson, aunt of Terence Crankshaw, an 11-year-old lad, who traveled across the country from New York City alone. He reached Portland Monday, and was to have met his aunt, but she was not there, and he was picked up by an officer and placed in care of Juvenile Court officials. In the meantime, a search to find Mrs. Jackson was commenced, and late last night it was learned that she lives at 141 East Fifty-seventh street North, and the boy will be taken to her home this morning.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GROWING.—With the exception of the Shaver School, returns on the opening day's attendance at all the public schools in the city had been received at the office of the Superintendent yesterday. The total registration outside of the Shaver School was 16,159. That school has an attendance of about 400, which would bring the figures up to 16,559. This is by far the largest enrollment ever recorded in Portland on the opening day of a term. The attendance at the East Side High School has increased from 478 to 492.

MRS. FRANCES AKIN ROWE DEAD.—Mrs. Frances Akin Rowe, whose death occurred February 11, was a pioneer of 1853, having crossed the plains with her parents, both of whom died that same year. Having made her home in Portland most of her life, she leaves a wide circle of friends. Three children survive her: Mrs. Carrie Aitken and two sons, Winthrop and Frank. She leaves two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Nancy Hanson and Mrs. Carrie Hodges, and J. L. and F. S. Akin.

NEED NEW CLUBHOUSE.—A meeting of members of the Portland Rowing Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Commercial Club, for the purpose of making arrangements for a new building. The old clubhouse, which was swept away during the recent flood, has been recovered and will be taken back. It will be remodeled for use as a boathouse, and a new club building will probably be built on the shore.

MINISTERS TO DEBATE.—Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher and Dr. Clarence True Wilson will debate on the evening of March 1 the question, "Resolved, That women gossip more than men." The plan is to secure two first-class women speakers to take the negative. If these cannot be secured, they will thresh out the question themselves. Preceding the debate the White Temple choir is to give an hour's concert.

CARGO OF EXCELLENT COAL ARRIVES.—The Oregon Fuel Company is unloading a cargo of Comox coal, for which they are now taking orders. As this is the only coal on the market, orders should be placed at once. Oregon Fuel Company, 334 Alder street. Main 65. *

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ONE of the most prominent Portland weddings in some years was that of Miss Nanny Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, and David T. Honeyman, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Trinity Church. Before the appointed hour the large church was taxed to its capacity with a smartly gowned audience. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. A. A. Morrison and the benediction given by Bishop Scadding. The ceremony was marked by many pretty features, notably the quaint fashion and coloring of the costumes of the attending maids. Combined with the stately ceremonial of the Episcopal marriage ritual and the sacerdotal robes of the clergy, the wedding was picturesque to a degree. The bride was gowned in a creation of tulle over a princess lining of cloth of silver, with trimmings of handsome lace, a necklace of aquamarines and a full-length veil, held in place with orange blossoms. She carried an immense shower bouquet of lilies and maidenhair fern, tied with quantities of heavy silver gauze ribbon.

Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Margaret Walter and two matrons, Mrs. Thomas Kerr and Mrs. David C. Lewis, composed the bridal party and were strikingly handsome in old rose liberty satin cut en princess and combined with lace. The effect was further enhanced by the addition of large black velvet picture hats with nodding plumes and a solitaire rose of the same attractive tone as the gowns. The shower bouquets were composed of violets, arranged with gold gauze tied in lovers' knots.

Miss Lisa Wood, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Her brunette type of beauty was set off to advantage in a stylish frock of chiffon, heavily embroidered with silver and combined with Dresden satin of a delicate pink and American beauty shade. The gown was fashioned on the semi-empire lines, and held in place with broad bands of silver. She wore a picture hat of blue Neapolitan straw with full-blown La France roses and carried an arm bouquet of freesias and silver gauze.

Mr. Honeyman was attended by Jordan Zan. The ushers were Harry Corbett, Thales A. Linthicum, Erskine Wood, Edward C. Grelle, Brandt Wickersham and Chester Murphy.

The bride, who is one of the most popular girls in society, is a striking brunette with the additional charm of cleverness. She is devoted to athletics, playing excellent golf and tennis and is a splendid equestrienne. The bride has assisted at many smart weddings, notably that, some years ago, of her cousin, Miss Roosevelt, of New York, at which Mrs. Nicholas Longworth (Alice Roosevelt) was maid of honor.

Mr. Honeyman is the youngest son of Mrs. William Honeyman, a brother of Walter B., Thomas Honeyman and Mrs. David C. Lewis, who is also one of the year's prominent brides.

An elaborate reception, to which 150 guests were bidden, followed at the Kings Heights residence of Mr. Wood. The drawing-room where Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman received was done in a profusion of palms, almond blossoms, pussy willows, roses and terra cotta vases filled with swaninsonia. The ceilings of the entire lower floor were massed with fragrant cedar and streamers of scarlet ribbons. Brass bowls of orchids were arranged effectively in the library, the mantles in this room as well as the dining and drawing-rooms being banked with brilliant red and yellow tulips. Lilies of the valley and bridesmaid roses decorated the dining table, and numerous candles in tall silver candelabra added to the effectiveness of the ensemble. The presents in quality and number eclipsed any smart wedding hitherto solemnized in this city. A pleasing innovation was the showering of confetti as Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman took their departure in a motor gaily arranged with flying streamers of white satin. The wedding trip is to be taken to New York City and will be of several weeks' duration.

VAGRANT WILLING WORKER

Robert Richards, Tramp With Cork Leg, Astonishes the Police.

Robert Richards is a vagrant, but when sentenced to serve 30 days in the City Jail he proved that he could perform more work than the average prisoner and he was kept busy about the police headquarters building as a trusty until yesterday afternoon, when he was taken to the rockpile at Kelly's Butte in a patrol wagon, with others.

Not until Richards reached the rockpile did it become known that he was a cripple, having a cork leg. To the surprise of Policemen Robson and Burke, who were in charge of the prisoners taken out, this fact was revealed when he alighted from the wagon. He had been so industrious in jail, although convicted of vagrancy, that his condition had escaped the attention of the station officers for seven days.

It is contrary to the custom of the police to take cripples to the rockpile and Richards proved the exception only because he was so nimple and handy at his labors about the jail as to completely deceive the officers at headquarters. He will break rock now, however.

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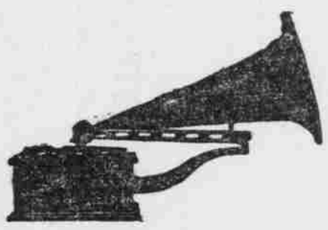

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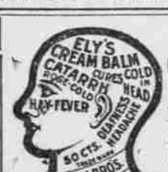

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