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## AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATER (5th and Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Misses"; matinee 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:30.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—The Fast Mail"; matinee 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:30.

THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Bechtel)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTASER THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—"Star of the Show"; and "Washington Allen Stock Company"; matinee 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15.

LITTLE THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Little Church Around the Corner"; matinee 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15.

THEATRE (7th and Alder)—"Struck Oil"; matinee 2:15, tonight 8:15.

COUNCILS ARE APPOINTED.—H. A. Calef, who presided at the mass meeting held Thursday night at the Oldaglow Hall, Grand Avenue and East Pine street, has appointed the following committee on amendments to the street improvement provisions of the charter. M. G. Griffin, Edward D. Curtis, H. H. Prouty, D. Kellher and Dr. L. M. Davis; for carrying out the water resolutions favoring the Bull Run pipeline and meters; Edward D. Curtis, C. A. Galloway and C. A. Galloway. Positions for the three amendments providing for paving street improvement contractors by issuing bonds directly to them, for improving streets by districts and then for taking care of streets after they are once improved, will carry signatures of 15 per cent of the voters. It will be a tedious task to circulate the petitions, so it has been decided to hold another mass meeting on the street improvement question next Thursday night. This meeting will take up the matter of requiring telephone, gas and water mains and pipes to be laid on a street before the improvement is made, also the subject providing for hard pavement districts.

ARTS BOARD TO EXPLOIT STATE.—At a meeting of the Portland Arts Board this afternoon, consideration was given to the proposal to send a car of Oregon products throughout the East and Middle West for the purpose of exploiting the state. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, and it is expected that there will be a demonstration as much interest has been taken in the car as it is to be brought up. It is proposed by the board to equip a car with Oregon products, including fruits, grains and manufactured wares. A superintendent is to be placed in charge of the exhibit, and lecture in various cities throughout the country. It is expected that a portion of the expense will be covered by suitable actions of the state in return for the advertising that they will receive from the exhibit.

NOTICED TO THE PUBLIC.—On and after March 1, 1907, through the courtesy of the Portland Railway Company, a car will leave the station on First street, foot of Alder at 4:35 o'clock every morning over the Mount Scott line to Lents, via the Banks and Oregon City. This car is put on in order to furnish the people along the line with The Morning Oregonian at an early hour so that it can be read before breakfast. This courtesy on the part of the streetcar management will give the people living in the suburbs the morning paper as early as those who live in downtown Portland receive it.

FURNACE STAMP SALES.—An excellent showing was made for Portland during February, in the matter of stamp sales by the local Postoffice. The showing for February was \$3,382.12, being an increase over February, 1906, of \$3,357.12, a gain of 8.5 per cent. This increase will put the Portland office in the first-class list by April 1, when it will be necessary to promote the office to the first class. The stamp sales must exceed \$500,000 for the fiscal year. Mr. Minto thinks the sales will easily reach \$500,000 by March 31 on which date the fiscal year ends.

RUMMAGE SALE OPENS TONIGHT.—A grand rummage sale will open this evening at the new Swedish building at Fifth and Washington streets. He should be there early, as a big rush is expected. There will be all kinds of goods to be bought at your own prices. The merchants have donated all kinds of clothing, hats, shoes, furniture and fancy work, which will be at your disposal to pick up kinds of bargains. Watch for the opening.

CAR AND AUTO COLLISION.—In a collision yesterday morning, car No. 125 of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, and an automobile driven by Foster C. Gibson were slightly injured, but none of the passengers was hurt. The collision occurred at Fifth and Yamhill streets, the car going south and the automobile going west. Those in the machine decided the motorist did not run his bell, but he maintained the other did.

JOINS LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.—Charles Eastland, of Eugene, who passed a 50 per cent examination last Fall before a Civil Service Commission, has just received his appointment to the Oregon Life-Saving Service, with orders to report to the station at Ilwaco Beach. His appointment is for life, contingent on his health, and his family accompanied him to the seashore yesterday.

RWARD FOR DOG POISONER.—L. H. Tarpley, of 554 Melinda avenue, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of a person who poisoned his valuable dog, which died from the effects of the strichine administered by means of meat. The Kennel Club has offered an additional \$100. The police were notified yesterday of the poisoning case.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE SCHWARTZ.—The funeral of George Schwartz, the funeral of George Schwartz, was held yesterday afternoon from the German Apostolic Christian Church, corner East Stark and East Twenty-second street. He was 36 years of age, and was one of the founders this church. Although a layman, he was often officiated in the pulpit of that church.

MINISTERS MEET MONDAY.—Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher will make a report for the labor committee at the joint meeting of the ministerial associations of Portland at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The address of the morning will be made by Rev. J. D. Driven.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. B. S. Elby, Jr., D. D., will preach tomorrow at both services. In the evening he will begin a series of addresses on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. The first subject will be "Christian's Awakening."

BANK OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.—For the accommodation of depositors, the savings bank of the Title Guaranty & Loan Company, 125 Washington street, east Second, is open on Saturday evenings from 5 till 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.—The Olympia Bottling Works are succeeded as distributors of Olympia beer by the Olympia Beer Agency, 229 Johnson street. Phone Main 671. Inside on getting the "brewer's own" bottling.

The topics of the sermons at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be 10:30 o'clock "Pebble Spirit," and at 7:30 o'clock "Mental Microbes." Rev. G. Hazard will preach.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON.—From 12:30 to 2, All house-cooking. Women's Ex., 125 10th st. J. Silvestone has resumed law practice exclusively, 855 Chamber Commerce Bldg.

Don't forget that box of Lowney's fresh chocolates at Woodard, Clarke Co. For SALE—Nine-room residence, 700 Northrup street, White lot.

WOMMER THE GROCER, Wash. street.

BIERSTADT'S PAINTING OF MOUNT HOOD.—A large painting in oil by Albert Bierstadt, a view of Mount Hood dated 1887, has just been hung in the gallery of the Art Association. Bierstadt, though born in 1820 in Düsseldorf, was brought in infancy to this country where he became a follower of that early group of painters known as the Hudson River school. Mount Hood is a characteristic example of the large panoramic views of mountain scenery for which the school was celebrated. Such pictures form an important link in the development of artistic life in America. Bierstadt died in 1902. This painting belonged to the late Mrs. S. G. Smith, widow of the artist.

TAKE CHARGE OF BULL RUN RESERVE.—On March 1, R. B. Wilson of the United States Forest Service assumed charge of the Bull Run and the Northern division of the Cascade Range forest reserves, relieving Inspector D. B. Bronson who has had charge for the past year. Mr. Bronson served in the forests of these reserves well and has been promoted to the position of chief ranger of the United States Custom House, in this city.

PROPERTY FUND GROWS.—Subscriptions, aggregating \$400 per annum and payable monthly, were yesterday received in the publicity fund of the Commercial Club. The subscribers and the annual subscriptions of each were: Hazelwood Cream Co., \$100; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, \$100; Sherman, Gay & Co., \$100; Bell & Co., \$50; J. P. Bassett, \$50, in addition to the regular informal monthly dinner at the Club Tuesday evening. W. M. Killingsworth and Judge C. E. Gantenbein will discuss from such a standpoint as especially appeals to them the topic of the evening, "One Million Dollars for Better Streets and One or More Boulevards."

CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATIONS.—City Treasurer J. E. Weirlein and Councilman H. A. Belding yesterday morning filed with City Auditor Devlin their intentions of becoming candidates for re-election to their respective positions. The words Mr. Weirlein desires printed on the ballot opposite his name are: "Interest, economical and conservative." Mr. Belding, whose term expires July 1. On the ballot opposite his name he wants: "For the improvement of the Sixth Ward and a square-deal for all laborers."

BEUTELSPACHER DISCHARGED.—William Beutelspacher, deputy health officer, was yesterday discharged at the meeting of the Health Board in the City Hall for embezzeling \$350,000 from a savings bank, manages to conceal himself and retain his liberty. While it is not positively known that Walker is in Portland, it is believed that he is, and every effort is being made to effect his capture. A coward of \$500 hangs over his head, and this has caused every officer in the country, as well as the members of the police force, to search closely for Walker.

PAINTERS ASSOCIATION MEETS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Freehand Association was held yesterday at St. Helen's Hall. The interesting programs was in charge of Miss Josephine Schell. Two solo, "Mighty Like a Rose," and "In May Time," were rendered by Miss Irene Flynn. The March work in the kindergarten is in nature study, and in this connection Miss Mary G. Metcalfe, of the Oregon Nature Society, gave an interesting talk on birds.

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ACTING CORONER FINEY.—Acting Coroner Finey took charge of the body and the effects of the suicide, among which were a letter and postal card and a lead pencil scrawled on an envelope.

O'MLEY SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN AGITATED.—When writing the letter, and his words indicated insanity. He mentioned the name of Charles Fox, who, he said, was responsible with Mrs. O'Mley for his death, inasmuch as they had committed acts sufficient to drive him frantic, he wrote. He evidently intended the newspapers to publish the letter, but it was so vile in places that it could not be printed. He made it clear, however, that he killed himself because of his wife's alleged unfaithfulness, and said she would be glad to know he was out of the way.

O'MLEY WAS AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS, AS NEAR AS THE CORONER COULD JUDGE, AND WAS A MAN OF POWERFUL PHYSIQUE AND FULLY SIX FEET TALL. He had been engaged in peddling patent illuminated signs. He appeared at the Rialto Hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and asked the bellboy, Archie Wold, to let him have a room and said he would pay for it after rising. He then retired, and at 2 o'clock young Wold was called to investigate screams that issued from O'Mley's room. The boy peered over the transom and saw O'Mley swinging his arms wildly about, but the boy was so frightened he ran away. O'Mley quieted down, and the boy left. He then retired, and at 2 o'clock young Wold was called to investigate screams that issued from O'Mley's room. The boy peered over the transom and saw O'Mley swinging his arms wildly about, but the boy was so frightened he ran away. O'Mley quieted down, and the boy left. 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