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AMUSEMENTS.

HELMG THEATER (10th and Washington)
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MASTERSHIP AT ART MUSEUM.—"In the Herculana," the landscape by William Sartain, now lent the Art Association, will hang in the museum during the remainder of this week only. Those who remember the two fine works by this artist shown in the loan exhibit a year ago—"The Artist's Studio" and "New Jersey Meadows"—will be glad to see another showing equal mastery in an entirely different subject. The Herculana is the South of Italy, the region now known as the Province of Potenza, and corresponds to the ancient Lucania. As a part of Magna Graecia it was a rich and fertile district populated by prosperous Greek colonies. Since the decay of classic civilization, however, no other has flourished and it is today visited for its scenery, which in the West especially is fine. With all things, after the mystery there is a classic simplicity and clarity of expression in the painting which accords with these associations of antiquity. It is the same time a poetic rendering of large truth of nature. The museum is open daily from 9 to 3.

DR. DRIVER LECTURES.—Rev. I. D. Driver gave the third of his series of lectures at the Grace Methodist Church last night, the subject being "The Eternal Sonship and Incarnation of Christ." He said it has been an accepted theory that the father must be older than his son, but he said, there could not be an eternal father without an eternal son. It was natural, he said, that the Creator should incarnate his only begotten son, because "the invisible things of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead." At 2 P. M. today, after the "The Interpretation of Scripture," and will endeavor to show why there are 400 sects in the world.

REV. FRANKLIN E. HOSKINS, D. D., of Beirut, Syria, made the great mission printing press of that nation will lecture at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow night. The lecture is an illustrated one on recent journeys in the lands of Moab and Edom and deals largely with Hebrew, Greek and Roman ruins east of the Jordan, a region seldom visited by travelers. Dr. Hoskins and Professor Libbey, who held the first of their series, were among the first to thoroughly explore these ruins. The admission to the lecture will be free and a silver offering taken to defray expenses.

Funeral of HARRY MORGAN.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Harry Morgan will be held at the chapel in Finley's undertaking parlors (Thursday) at 2 P. M. After the ceremonies the body will be taken to the crematorium for incineration. Friends desiring to go to the crematorium can reach there on eight of the South-western streets. The following exempt firemen have consented to act as pallbearers: Thomas A. Jordan, James Lotan, George Langford, H. D. Griffin, Blaise Lahe and Robert Holmes.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—At the usual Wednesday afternoon meeting of Central W. C. T. U. a programme was followed in which all the members present took part. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. S. Keller, after which Mrs. Ida Barkley, the very efficient president, presided. Several visitors were present and made interesting remarks. Mrs. Jamieson sang very sweetly "While the Days Are Going By." Mrs. H. N. Stone, who is very ill, sent a message by Mrs. E. A. Nash and a return message was ordered sent by the secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EXERCISES.—The Young Men's Club of St. Lawrence Parish will honor the memory of Erin's apostle on March 17 with a select programme. The exercises will begin at 8 P. M. and the assembly-room of the high school at Third and Sherman streets, which has been selected for the celebration, will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. R. A. Sullivan is the chairman and Wallace McCannan is down for the principal address. No admission will be charged. A cordial invitation is tendered the public.

DEFAULTER IS RETURNED.—H. S. Harrison was returned to Portland yesterday morning from Astoria, and will be tried here for larceny by force of about \$500 from the Skidmore Drug Company. He was entrusted with the funds to bank, but the temptation was too great and he fled, going to Astoria. While there he was robbed by a clever thief in the red-light district of nearly all the money he took.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB of St. Patrick's parish will give a series of exercises in honor of St. Patrick in St. Patrick's new hall, Nineteenth and Saver streets, Thursday evening, March 14 next, at 8:15 o'clock. The musical and dramatic features of this entertainment will be of a high order and worth listening to. The proceeds from these exercises will go to the benefit of St. Patrick's parish.

CONDITIONS IN OLD YAMHILL.—Conditions in Yamhill County was seen yesterday about conditions in that part of the prosperous west side of the Willamette Valley. He said that many of the largest tracts of land in the vicinity of McMinnville are being subdivided and sold to the numerous newcomers. Farm lands range in price from \$25 to \$50 and \$75 an acre, according to location and quality of the soil. While there is yet considerable wheat raised in the Yamhill country, the appreciation in the price of farm lands has rendered the land too valuable for wheat raising. It is usual country. Most of the farmers now keep a small herd of cows and ship the milk or cream to Portland, where there is a good demand for it at paying rates. Hog-raising also pays a large profit to farmers now, and where the feed to fatten the animals can be raised by the rancher a nice percentage of gain is made. Compared with some sections of the state Yamhill farming lands are quite cheap, but the informant says prices are steadily going up.

RECTOR OF HOLY LAND.—Rev. Frank Hoskins, D. D., of Beirut, Syria, arrived in Portland last night. He is the guest of H. C. Campbell, with whose party he made a trip through the Holy Land last year. Dr. E. P. Hill being with them. Dr. Hoskins has made extensive researches in the Jordan Valley, and is the joint author with Professor Libbey, of Princeton, "The Jordan Valley and Petra," considered one of the most valuable additions to archeological records of recent years. His lecture the evening before the National Geographical Society at Washington and at Eastern colleges. Sunday morning he will preach at the Westminster Church, occupying the pulpit of the First Church with Rev. William Hiram Foulkes in the evening. Rev. Mr. Foulkes will probably be in Portland tomorrow.

RECEPTION TO FOREMAN KOCH.—A reception was given last night to Foreman William Koch, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, by Portland Home-Steader No. 316. The lodge-room in the Mulkey building, where the reception was held, was crowded to its capacity and 35 new members were initiated. This makes a total of 100 initiations within the past month. The Portland lodge is made up of four home-steads as follows: Morning Star Home-stead, St. Johns Home-stead, Independent Home-stead and Portland Home-stead. Another reception will be given in honor of Foreman Koch tonight at Woodman Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, to which the public is invited.

SOCIALISTS FAVOR STRIKERS.—A rousing meeting was held at the Socialist Hall last night and many spoke in favor of the striking millworkers. A number of prominent Socialists and labor men were present. The speakers all expressed in favor of the strikers. The large hall was packed and conspicuous among the audience was the red badge of the I. W. W., the millmen's organization.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.—A. D. Nicowander, a youth who recently gave out a hair-raising story of being held up and robbed of a large sum of money while en route to the city, was arrested yesterday by Detective Tichenor on a charge of forgery and is now in the City Jail. He is accused of passing a check for \$10 on J. Woolach, a second-hand dealer.

JUDGE CAMERON'S MOTHER DEAD.—Municipal Judge Cameron received news yesterday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, which occurred February 23. She was ill only three days, but her ailment is unknown here. She was 70 years old. Her home was near the bridge of Robert Burns, with whom her father was very friendly.

INJURED BY FALL.—Mrs. C. P. Osburn, of Portland, sustained a broken kneecap while visiting in Salem several days ago. She was operating on the Good Samaritan Hospital and is rapidly recovering. She slipped and fell, striking her right knee in such a position that the cap was split.

BARBER ASSAULTS SUICIDE.—L. Jones, a barber living at East Fifteenth and Division streets, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide yesterday morning by gashing his throat with a razor. Dr. A. H. Jones treated him. Jones is 35 years old and appears to be mentally unbalanced.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture by Professor J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, announced to take place Saturday night in the Woodstock Hall, has been postponed one week, as the speaker cannot come Saturday night. The lecture was postponed at school. Since reaching adult age, I have been, until recently, frequently in great pain from ulceration of the stomach and had grown exceedingly thin. My complexion had become very sallow and my stomach was an unrelieved punishment to me. For years, we have always had some kind of a cathartic in the house, which I took as a matter of regular routine, using one kind until it began to lose its effect, and then another.

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UNITED RAILWAYS BOUND BY PORTLAND FRANCHISE. If Company Fails to Carry Out Terms, Charter Will Be Forfeit, City Attorney McNary Says.

Another impediment has been found to the plans of the United Railways Company. This is the interpretation of the franchise by City Attorney McNary that it is compulsory upon the company to build the Salem line within two years from the time of the granting of the franchise, or the bond will be forfeited. Even though the Front street line is built and the Salem line is not, the bond may be declared forfeited by the city and the Front street line confiscated.

Both provisions of the franchise are mandatory, said City Attorney McNary yesterday. "In my opinion, the bond would be forfeited by failure to build either the Salem or the Front street lines the first within two years, and the latter prior to June. It would not be sufficient for the company to construct the Front street line and abandon the Salem project, but must construct both and that within the time required."

It was supposed that the construction of the line to Salem by the United Railways was optional with the company and would not likely be carried out in view of the earlier construction of the Oregon Electric Railway to that point. It is thought that the franchise was shared by a number at least of the sureties on the United Railways bond. The plan was to construct the Front street line at once and then build the Salem line if it was found advisable. However, under Attorney McNary's ruling, the Salem line must be built whether the United Railways wants to construct it or not. If the franchise is secured within the city are not to be revoked and the bond forfeited.

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