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AMUSEMENTS

THE HEALING THEATER (14th and Washington streets) tonight at 8 o'clock.
Lillian Russell in the comedy, "The Butterfly."
MAJESTIC THEATER (54th bet Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Cowboy and the Lady" tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)—Esmann Block—Comedy "The Mard" De Riant. Matinee 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
FANTASIES THEATER (6th and Stark)—Continues vaudeville, 7:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Sealed Lips"; matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15; matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—All-Star Stock Company "The Silver King"; tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

VICTIM OF MENINGITIS.—Spinal meningitis claimed a victim yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in Arthur Belknap, aged 23 years, employed until Saturday as a computer in the office of the City Engineer.
Lent Saturday Belknap was taken to all appearances, as ever in his life. Being taken suddenly ill with the terrible disease Sunday afternoon in a violent form, he passed away peacefully in his lodgings, Fourth and Columbia streets. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Finley and will be shipped to Corvallis for burial.
The death is perhaps the most sudden of all those occurring recently in Portland, and caused great surprise and regret among the City Hall employees and the many other friends of the young man. Belknap was a graduate of 1906 at the Agricultural College in Corvallis, and his relatives live there.

R. V. HOLDER BEHAVEN.—Accompanying the remains of his mother, who died at the family home 174 Twenty-third street, Monday afternoon, R. V. Holder, general agent for the Chicago & North-western, left last night for Freeport, Ill., where interment will be made. Mrs. Holder had been a resident of Portland for about a year, having come here from Chicago with her son when he was made agent here for the Northwestern. She was 51 years old but had been ailing only a few days before her death. She had made many friends here since her residence in the city. Mrs. Holder has a brother living, R. H. Aldrich, of Elgin, Ill.

POPULAR ART EXHIBIT.—An important selection of pottery made by the Grueby Company had just arrived and been added to the art and crafts exhibition at the Museum of Art. These examples of various colors, green, blue, russet, rose and cream, are designed by the Grueby workers whose names are given. They include not only vases of various shapes, but tiles, plain and decorated, and a few pretty paper weights in the form of scarabs. The exhibition is proving one of the most popular ever held. Open daily from 9 to 5 o'clock.

RABBI AND EX-RABBI TO SPEAK.—Dr. Jonah B. Wisnagore, the Synagogue, Beth Israel, and Dr. Stephen Wise, ex-rabbi of the synagogue, have been asked to prepare papers for the central conference of the American rabbis, to be held in Michigan in July. Dr. Jonah Wise is the only rabbi on the Coast upon whom this honor has been conferred. His subject will be "Sermonic Material." The paper by Dr. Stephen Wise will be upon "The Three Synagogues."

FOOT CRUSHED BY ENGINE.—Frank Patrie, an employee of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, was crushed by a switch engine yesterday afternoon, at Seventh and Hoyt streets, and his left foot was so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in an ambulance and at last reports was resting easily. The ambulance was delayed in its arrival and the injured man forced to wait some time.

HEAR FROM MR. WRIGHT.—The rivers, harbors and navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon to hear the results of the recent trip of E. W. Wright to London in the effort to remove the differential charged against this port by the foreign ship-owners. The results of the meeting are not given out, but it is said Mr. Wright's trip accomplished all that could have been hoped for it.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LECTURE.—The last lecture of this year's course, given under the auspices of the South Portland Library Association, will be tonight at 8 P. M. in the Fourth Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. F. Gormley on "Ben Hur." The lecture will be illustrated by a fine collection of stereoscopic views and Miss Ruby Foster will be the soloist for the evening.

GIVE DRAMATIC RECITAL.—Mrs. Marion Ward Farnham, late of San Francisco, will appear in a dramatic recital at the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and East Taylor streets this evening, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Farnham will be assisted by Miss Lina Linahan, soprano; Miss Minnie Hatfield, violinist, and the Ecco quartet.

TOURISTS' OBSERVATION CAR.—"Seeing Portland" cars leave Second and Morrison streets daily, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., giving two and a half hours' panoramic ride over Rose City, including stopovers at Forestry building, fair grounds and Council Crest. Free, clean, comfortable and instructive. Guide on each trip. Fare 5c.

CONSIDER PRESBYTERIAN FINANCES.—The pastors of the self-supporting churches of Portland, Presbyterians, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight to consider the question of the receipts and expenditures of the Presbytery. One elder from each local Presbyterian Church will also be present.

FATHER SHERMAN'S LECTURE.—Father T. E. Sherman will lecture tonight at St. Mary's Cathedral on the question "What is the Human Soul?" This is an attack upon rationalism, agnosticism and infidelity. Father Sherman will answer any questions placed in the question box.

REPAIR BRIDGE APPROACHES.—The approaches to the Burnside bridge will be repaired as soon as the repairs under way at the Morrison bridge are completed. The County Commissioners have inspected the condition of the approaches and found them dangerous.

PRIZES OF \$20, \$15 and \$10 will be given by the Portland Municipal Association for three best essays on "Good Citizenship." Competition open to young men from 15 to 25 years of age. For terms apply to John Bain, 224 Stark street.

LIO IS BROKEN.—Phillip Labbie, living at 34 East Eleventh street, was thrown from his wagon on East Burnside street yesterday morning and his left leg broken. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

MR. JOHNSON TO ENTERTAIN CLUB.—Mrs. Wynn Johnson will entertain the educational department of the Woman's Club at her home, 351 Madison street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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PREPARE FOR MEMORIAL DAY.—The G. A. R. Posts of Portland are making preparations for Memorial Day, May 30. The posts have appointed their conference committees. Some of the preliminaries have already been decided on. There will be a memorial programme in monument square in Lewis Park cemetery May 30 at 10 A. M. and in the afternoon an exercise will be held in the Plaza block on the West Side at 2:30 o'clock.
Hutchinson department commander, will be grand marshal and will have general charge of the Memorial Day exercises. There will be the usual details of veterans to visit and talk patriotism to the public schools before Memorial Day, and a detail will be sent out in the morning to decorate the graves of dead veterans in the various cemeteries of the city. The general committee will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon in G. A. R. hall to complete arrangements for the exercises.

ARCHITECTS ELECT OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the Portland Architectural Club, organized a year ago, was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, to succeed E. B. MacNaughton, Francis J. Berend; vice-president, H. A. Whiting; secretary, F. T. Webber; treasurer, C. H. Cable. The organization has for its object the betterment of architectural conditions in the city. The next meeting will be held June 3, at which time a house committee and committees on public action, education of architects and scholarship will be appointed.

COMPLAIN OF TANNERY.—Sellwood residents have complained to the Board of Health regarding the tannery which is located on the Willamette River, west of that suburb. They declare the management of the plant does not show proper regard for the people residing near the tannery, by allowing heaps of refuse to be deposited about the grounds. The stench from the putrid mass has reached a stage that is almost unbearable. It is said and property-owners in that district have appealed to the health authorities for relief. The owners of the tannery will be cautioned to be more cleanly.

BATY MAKES TWO CAPTIVE.—After leaping through a window in Third and Burnside streets Monday night to escape capture at the hands of Acting Detective Price, Charles McDonald was tracked by the officers and Detective Sergeant Baty and was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with his partner, James Clark. Both are charged by the police as "unlawful possession of a sawed-off shotgun." McDonald and Clark will be arraigned before Municipal Judge Cameron this morning on the charges of vagrancy. In the mean time, their records will be thoroughly investigated.

COMPANY TO BE MUSTERED IN.—The organization and mustering in of a new infantry company of the Oregon National Guard is to occur next Monday night, in accordance with an order issued from guard headquarters yesterday. Oregon City is the home station of the new military organization and the members all are residents of the town and its immediate vicinity. The muster roll now contains the names of about 65 men. The new infantry company organized one week ago at Cottage Grove is planning to get itself on a serviceable basis as early a date as possible.

SWEDISH LEAGUE FORMED.—The committee appointed at the Swedish mass meeting April 1 met last night to close the legal matters in regard to Ed Nelson and A. J. Danielson. The committee extended a vote of thanks to the press for its fair statement of the facts while the committee was working on the case. What is known as the Swedish-American National League was then organized and a committee of seven appointed to draft constitution and by-laws. The society has for its object the upholding of the interests of Swedish citizens.

DISFRANCHISE CONVENTION OF WOODMEN.—Woodmen of the World of Northwestern Oregon will meet today in the new temple at Eleventh and Alder streets in district convention. A large attendance is expected, 200 delegates having credentials in the gathering. The delegates will be chosen to attend the head camp of the order, which meets in Seattle. The Woodmen to meet today come from the territory north of Linn County and west of the Cascade Mountains. The delegates will be given a theater party at the Baker theater tonight.

ANNUAL TEA IN JUNE.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies Relief Society was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, and was largely attended. The advisability of holding an annual tea was discussed and the month of June decided upon as the time when Oregon roses reach the height of their loveliness. A report from the Children's Home stated that the 60 children present are in excellent health.

REBUCKERS ADDING MACHINES COMPLETE ELECTRON FIGURES.—The Oregonian acknowledges the courtesy of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in supplying five adding machines for the use of its accountants on the night of the primary election. By the use of these machines the totals on all the precincts were taken, gotten within a few minutes after the figures were all in, greatly facilitating the work of compiling the election returns.

TWO BOYS LEAVE HOME.—Mrs. Mary Mulholland, living at Woodlawn, notified the police last night that her son, Joseph, aged 15 years, and Andrew Giese, aged 15, had left their homes and are supposed to be headed south for a pleasure trip. They had \$3, belonging to Joseph Mulholland with which he was supposed to pay Y. M. C. A. dues.

EXAMINE MEDICAL STUDENTS.—Dr. Byron E. Miller, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, announces that the state examinations, open to all persons who desire certification to practice medicine in the state will open tomorrow. The examinations will be held at the Dental college and will open at 9:30 A. M.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—We hereby call a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee to be held in room 111 Canterbury building, 25 Washington street, near Third, to be held at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday, May 8, 1907.—G. H. Thomas, chairman; J. T. Milner, secretary.

NO MORE SUNDAY BREAK.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Portland Master Bakers' Association was held last night at Alky's hall. It was decided to deliver no more bread on Sunday mornings. Bakers have been in the habit of delivering bread Sundays to hotels and boarding-houses. The association received eight new members.

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Organizer of Owls Here. Sam J. Wheeler, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Owls, and representative of the grand nest, with headquarters in Seattle, was one of the visitors at the meeting of the Portland Nest, No. 4 held last night in its permanent quarters in Eagles' Hall. Mr. Wheeler is in this state to organize nests at Oregon City, Salem, Albany,



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