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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATRE (14th and Wash- ington sts.)—Tonight, 8:15 o'clock. Hen- rietta Crossman in the farcical comedy, "All of a Sudden a Shogun." BAKER THEATRE (36 bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Dairy Farm" Tonight at 8:15. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—San Francisco Opera Company in "The Strollers" To- night at 8:15. GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Everett, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.) PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. LYRIC THEATRE (4th and Alder)—The Allen stock company in "Tolly Pincham" Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)— 11-star stock company in "Wedded, but No Wife" Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. NORRIS & ROWE GREATER SHOW (25th and Raleigh sts.)—Performances today and Thursday at 2 and 5 P. M. BASEBALL—Portland vs. Oakland, league grounds, 24th and Vaughn, 3:30 P. M.

VOLUNTEERS FIGHT MORNING BLAZE.

Volunteer firemen in the employ of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, Twenty-second and York streets, did excellent service at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in checking a three blaze that broke out from exploding gas in an oil tank of the Northwest Roofing Company, next door. Burning tar was buried in all di- rections, and the situation was grave for a time. Among those on hand was "Jimmy" Klerman, a veteran firefighter, and formerly Chief of the Portland De- partment, L. Cone and D. A. Morris. Their training came in fine play, and they had the apparatus of the company in operation quickly. In the mean time, a call had been sent in to fire squad No. 1, but the volunteer firemen declare the department was slow in responding. It taking about ten minutes for a company four blocks distant to arrive on the scene. The damage to the roofing company's plant was about \$500.

RETURN FROM FEDERAL PRISON.

Henry W. Miller and Frank E. Kincart reached Portland yesterday returning from Mc- Neil's Island, where they have just completed serving sentences of one year each imposed by the United States Court for complicity in the "Emery" and "New Zealand" timber and swindle in Southern Oregon. Miller and Kincart were jointly indicted for subornation of perjury with Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickel. When the cases were called for trial they pleaded guilty. Hoge and Nickel stood trial and were convicted. Hoge, having since served a sentence in the Medford jail, Nickel's case is on ap- peal to the Circuit Court of Appeals. Kincart expects to engage again in the timber-land business in Southern Oregon.

SEEKS TRADE WITH PORTLAND.

Marshall and North streets, a representative in Portland yesterday in the person of Dr. James T. McCormac, president of the Marshall Commercial Club, who had several conferences with the secretary and managers of similar organizations in this city. He says the Coos Bay organiza- tion has raised \$1000 for the purpose of advertising that section and that the results had been most gratifying. He re- iterated that the Coos Bay towns were both willing and anxious to enlarge their business relations with Portland and that better freight transportation facilities would speedily increase the volume of trade with this city.

JAPANESE CELEBRATE EMPRESS' BIRTH- DAY.

The 57th birthday of the Empress Haruko, of Japan, was celebrated yester- day by her loyal subjects in Portland. The Buddhist Japanese gathered in the evening at their hall in 45 North First street, dressed in their finest garments, rejoice that another year has been added to the life of the Empress. Wakabayashi, the Buddhist priest presided and speeches in Japanese were made by George Fuki- gawa and E. Fuguida. An address in En- glish was made by I. J. Rochesen. The celebration was brought to a close by the production of a dramatic drama given by Japanese school children.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NANCY L. CROXTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy L. Croxton, an Oregon pioneer, was held yesterday afternoon from Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Croxton was a member of Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., and of Utopia Rebekah Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. Members of both orders assembled at the chapel to attend the funeral, and at the cemetery the chapter read the beautiful ceremonies of that branch of the Masonic order.

PROMOTERS MEET TODAY.

There will be a meeting at the Commercial Club at 10 o'clock today of the promoters of the Country Club and Livestock Association. At this meeting the finance committee ap- pointed at the last meeting will make its report, and the matter of selection of a site for the clubhouse and other buildings will be brought up. President Wilcox and Secretary Meier request those re- ceiving notices to be prompt in attending so that all business may be disposed of in 30 minutes.

WILL LECTURE AT EVENING.

Dr. J. W. A. Stewart, of Rochester Theological Seminary, who is making a tour of the West and who has been conducting the Sunday services at the White Temple during the absence of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, will lecture this morning at 10 o'clock, before the assembly of the University of Oregon. He left for Eugene last night. It is expected that Dr. Brougher will return from the East Friday.

W. J. C. P. CRAMER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of W. J. C. P. Cramer, whose death occurred Monday night, will be held at his late residence, 347 Eleventh street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Cramer was a well-known railroad man of Portland, employed in the freight agent's office of the Harriman lines and was highly respected. Mr. Cramer came to Portland from Omaha, where he was employed by the Burlington.

ART ASSOCIATION RECEPTION.

The Art Association, encouraged by the interest that has been shown in the School of Metal Work, will give a reception to the public from 2 to 8 o'clock this afternoon in the old Administration restaurant at the fair grounds. Interesting demon- strations in the craft will be given by Miss Watkins, who has come out from Cleve- land to take charge of the School of Metal Work.

Y. M. C. A. LEADERS TO VISIT SALEM.

H. W. Stone, general secretary, W. E. Wright, assistant general secretary, and I. E. Rhodes, state secretary, of the Por- tland Y. M. C. A. will go to Salem Sat- urday to make arrangements to raise a special fund for the benefit of the Salem Y. M. C. A.

ON THIS WEST SIDE.

Clearing acreage for dividing into lots is getting scarce. Dr. Fehrenbach, 241 First street, offers from one to 20 acres, close in, on electric line, 1-cent fare, and expects to sell all in less than 30 days.

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HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Winslow-Meads Circle No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., last night at Drew hall, memorial services were held for the late Mrs. Nancy McCurdy and Mrs. Jane Luke. Mrs. Jennie Brown, of Albany, past Na- tional corresponding secretary, made the memorial address, relating a number of incidents of the Civil War. Addresses were also made by Mrs. J. E. Uplike, president of the Blackman circle at Sell- wood, and Mrs. Mary L. Creigh, of Min- neapolis, Minn. Mrs. Carl Abraham gave a reading, "Who Died at Prayers." The solo, "Memorial Day," was rendered by Mrs. T. D. Pollock.

WILL DISCUSS CHARTER CHANGES.

A special meeting of the East Twenty- eighth-Street Improvement Association will be held tonight at the Mission-house on East Twenty-eighth street, for the purpose of taking up for consideration the proposed amendments to the city charter to be voted on at the coming election, and other public matters of importance. The matter of vacating some of the streets in the Hawthorne's First Addition for pub- lic playgrounds will also be discussed. The officers of the association hope to see the property-owners well represented.

MEAT DEALERS ACCEPT ICE CHARGES.

The Retail Meat Dealers' Association held a well-attended meeting at Albee hall last night, and discussed a number of matters of interest to the trade. The question of ice charges has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The meat dealers realize that with the advance in wages and other expenses, a higher scale of ice prices is to be expected. Therefore, they have no complaint to- make of the treatment given them by the ice man.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a temperance meeting in the Tabernacle tent tonight at 8 o'clock. A large audience is expected as consider- able pains have been taken to advertise the meeting. Evangelist Wolfe will deliv- er a red-hot Temperance address on the subject of "How to Fight the Rum Devil." All interested in the Temperance question and in Prohibition are urged to be present. The tent is at the corner of Shover street and Albina avenue.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Sam Nelson, 46 years of age, was arrested late yester- day afternoon on a charge of assault. The complaint was signed by the mother of a 4-year-old girl. Many reports have reached the police from the northern part of the city of late to the effect that a strange man has been attempting to entice away little girls. Nelson de- clared himself innocent. He was locked up.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

I. Hachys, a Japanese merchant who is associated with his brother in a general-merchandise store at First and Burnside streets, was struck by automobile No. 374, driven by the owner, G. Whitley, while crossing the street in front of the Star Theater last night. He was not badly hurt, but was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by Dr. Homer L. Keeney. Later he was sent to his home.

CHAMBER OF TERMINUS RUSSELL-SHAVER LANE.

Commencing June 1st, the Russell- Shaver cars will discontinue running up Fifth street to Washington and will go up Burnside street to Sixteenth street, making the terminus at Sixteenth and Washington streets instead of Second and Washington streets.

AMONG MEN.

Members of the Admen's League have been notified to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The special busi- ness to come before the club is to devise plans for participation in the approach- ing Rose Fests.

GAS, economy gas, better gas, cheaper gas, gas bills paid at local places; no gas orders; vote for the 20th-century process, vote for new company, for competition, for Economy Gas Company franchise.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC AT CEDAR PARK TOMORROW.

Everybody invited to spend the afternoon in pleasant outdoor recreation. D'Urbanio music. Admission 25 cents; children, free.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

At a con- gregational meeting of the Imperial Presby- terian Church last night the resignation of the pastor, Rev. L. M. Booser, was accepted.

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OPPOSES WATER BONDS

Board of Trade Also Condemns Dis- trict Improvement Plan.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the report of the joint committee composed of representatives from the Board, Chamber of Commerce, Federated Trades and Taxpayers' League was received. This joint committee has expressed its opinion on the rejection or adoption of the proposed amendments and new ordinances to be voted for in June. The Board did not in all instances con- cur in the report, and resolved to recom- mend to voters that the following measures be defeated at the polls:

Charter amendment providing for an issue of \$5,000,000 in bonds for extension of water pipe lines and to install a water meter sys- tem.

Charter amendment providing for the im- provement of streets by districts.

Charter amendment providing for the re- moval of four-fifths of the property af- fected by a street improvement.

Charter amendment increasing salaries of members of City Council.

An act to create a board of engineer ex- aminers and provide qualifications for secur- ing engineer's license.

An act regulating installation, operation and maintenance of electric wires, and for appointment of an electric inspector.

An act granting the Economy Gas Company a franchise for 25 years.

An act increasing license fees of retail liquor dealers to \$500 and limiting number of saloons to one for every 500 population.

An act prescribing license fees for wholesale dealers who are engaged in certain other business.

The Board passed a resolution recom- mending that all the other proposed amendments and acts be voted upon favorably.

TRUNK FACTORY SCORCHED

Fireboat Saves Property Adjoining Wrenn's East Side Plant.

The waterfront on the East Side, south of the Morrison-street bridge, was threatened by a fire which broke out in the Wrenn trunk factory at the foot of East Taylor street about 11 o'clock last night. The fireboat George H. Williams undoubtedly saved the adjoining build- ings and confined the fire to the engine- room and one of the dry kilns of the trunk factory. When the boat got into action the stronghold of the flames was literally deluged. The flames were discovered by Deputy

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Sheriff Andrews, who is employed as a watchman in that district. He turned in an alarm from box 213 at East Morrison and Water streets.

HOLT MUST FACE JURY

Bound Over for Killing of Henry Robinson.

Hans Holt's expectations of dismissal at his preliminary examination for the killing of Henry Robinson fell short of realization yesterday forenoon when Judge Cameron held him to the grand jury. The charge was fixed as that of involuntary manslaughter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Webb, a real-estate dealer of Silverton, is at the Imperial.

W. F. Matlock, a Pendleton capital- ist, is registered at the Imperial.

Hear Devil's position on Campaign Issues, Ringler's Hall, East Morrison and Grand avenue, Friday, 5 P. M.

Mrs. E. J. Kubli has returned to her home at Jacksonville after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phil Metchan, Jr.

Chris Longdeau, of Texas, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Joseph Paquet, on the East Side. Both were boys together in St. Paul, Minn., and attended the same school 50 years ago.

Mr. Paquet came to Oregon in 1852 and Mr. Longdeau went to Texas. They have met now for the first time since boyhood.

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