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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLING THEATRE—(14th and Wash.)
 Tonight, 8:15, Annie Russell and company in "Puck".
BAKER THEATRE (4th bet. Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theatre Company in "The Daily Farm".
MAQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 4th and 5th)—The Strollers' Company in "The Strollers".
GRAND THEATRE (Washington between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTHEON THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continued vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Polly Primrose".
STAN THEATRE (Park and Washington)—All-Star Stock Company in "The Red and the White".
THE OAKS—O. W. P. Park First and Alder. Dates open 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11 P. M.
NORRIS & ROWE GREATER SHOW (25th and Raleigh sts.)—Performances today at 2 and 5 P. M.

BASEBALL.

Portland vs. Oakland, league grounds, 24th and Vaughn, 2 P. M.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS—At the meeting of the East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement Association, held last night to consider the proposed amendments to the charter of the club, Frank Motter presiding, Allen R. Joy, of the Waverly-Richmond Club, was present and spoke at length on the hidden clauses, or "traps," in the proposed amendments. He said that a new fireboat was a good thing, but connected with the amendment was a clause for the construction of a waterway for protection of the waterfront. Mr. Joy contended that the waterfront property owners were the only ones directly benefited by these amendments, and that to compel the masses who received no benefit to pay for the mains would be unfair. Mr. Joy also spoke against the proposed plan for laying water mains by district assessments as unfair to those who had assisted other portions of the city in laying mains. After extended discussion of all the amendments proposed and new acts, the association voted on all the amendments, approved some and opposing others.

WORK OF ADVENTURERS—The time and attention of the Seventh Day Adventists of Oregon yesterday was devoted to the educational interests of their work, while today they will take up sanatorium and health topics. Elder E. C. Russell, of Washington, D. C., who lately attended the Peace Conference in Greater New York speaks each evening at 7:45. His subject tonight will be "The Dangers of Religious Legislation." The officers of the Western Oregon Conference were elected yesterday. They are as follows: President, F. S. Burch; vice-president, W. L. Black; associated in conference work, J. M. Cole, T. H. Starbuck, P. A. Hanson, H. J. Dirksen and W. C. Emmerson; conference and tract society secretary, W. C. Raley; conference treasurer and Sabbath school secretary, Miss Edith Starbuck; state canvassing agent, E. M. Oberg. Decided progress was reported in all lines of work.

LOCAL OPTION RALLY—A well attended local option rally was held last night in Strahman's Hall, Sellwood, under the auspices of the Sellwood Civic League. Music was furnished by Clifford's band, a solo by Rev. A. D. Wagner, and a duet by Rev. A. D. Wagner and Rev. G. A. Learn. William T. Leach, president of Wilson, president of Portland Academy, spoke at length upon the duties of citizenship as regards the ballot. "Records of amusement," he said, "are now being located in our larger cities outside of the business districts, or in the residence portions. The records of the city would be of a helpful nature if not made unwholesome by accessories which should not be tolerated." Samuel Connell urged that the citizens should bind themselves together to fight the liquor interest. F. Flegel discussed the history of the local option issue.

ACCUSED OF ROBE SWINDLE—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Ed Gardner on a complaint charging him with forgery of a contract on a publishing house for the delivery of two volumes of a work known as "The Standard Family Physician." The paper called for \$25 in payment for the books, \$3 to be paid down and the balance in installments upon the delivery of the work. No books ever came, although the "contract" was drawn up and signed and the first money paid last April.

WILL REOPEN PUBLIC BATHS—L. Samuel and Edward Holman, who have managed the public baths for the past five years, will reopen the bathhouse June 25. Last winter during the flood, two of the pontoons on which the baths were built, were carried away. The loss was estimated at \$100 and some doubt was entertained as to whether the baths would be in operation this summer. The work of rebuilding the pontoons was started yesterday in Supple's boatyard.

POINTS BILLS CONTRARY TO LAW—Professor Will Wilson, a teacher of dancing, is under arrest for violation of the licensing ordinance. He was taken into custody yesterday on a warrant issued from the Municipal Court upon complaint of Policeman Graddock, who charged with causing to be tacked up all over the city in all manner of places, contrary to law, advertising matter. He was released on bail.

VISITORS FROM ROCHESTER—George F. Roth and a party of friends, from Rochester, N. Y., reached Portland yesterday in the private car "Jarilla," on a tour of the Coast. The party leaves this morning over the O. R. N. and Union Pacific for the East. Mr. Roth is a wealthy New Yorker and the remainder of the party are also men of prominence. Mr. Roth is a friend of President Roosevelt.

TROUBLE TRIPS ON O. W. P. Tomorrow to Estacada, 7 cents; Oregon City and Canemah Park, 45 cents round trip. Cars leave ticket office and arrive at 11:30 a. m. at Alder street, for Estacada, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:40, 5:44, 7:15 p. m., for Oregon City on the odd hour and every 40 minutes. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Economy Gas Co.—Vote for its franchise. It is to pay a GROSS tax; its \$1,000,000 investment increases assessable property; these mean lower tax rate to taxpayers. A new company means cheaper and better gas. Means economy for taxpayer, for consumer, hence vote for Economy Gas Co. franchise.

Y. M. C. A. CLAMBAKE—A clam bake will be held by the "Merry Ramblers" of the Y. M. C. A. on Ross Island, June 5. At the egg-boat held May 22 Fred Nelson was elected president of the Society, and W. A. Scott secretary and treasurer, and Waldo Stewart, quartermaster, with W. C. Moore as assistant.

ON THE WEST SIDE cleared acreage for dividing into lots is getting scarce. Dr. Fehrenbach, 241 First street, offers from one to 20 acres, close in, on electric line, 5-cent fare, and expects to sell all in less than 30 days.

FIRST CLASS BOARD—Husband and wife would like first-class board and rooms on Portland Heights for the summer. Satisfaction references given. D. S. Oregonian.

If you want 75 cent gas vote for the Economy Gas Company franchise. This is an independent gas company. It can't be bought by its competitors.

FEWER THAN HALF PASS—Twenty-four of a class of 55 members who took the examination before the Oregon State Medical Board May 8, 9 and 10, attained the required grades and have been granted licenses to practice their profession in this state. The successful members of the class were: John G. Abele, Clara W. Young-Reames, Carl J. Hoffman, John S. Thomas, Harry O. Lamb, Benjamin L. Norden, Joseph E. Kane, William M. Killingsworth, Jr., Willard N. Morse, Jr., William E. Smith and Samuel M. Gellert, Portland; Harry C. Randle, Jerry L. George and R. R. Hamilton, Salem; August M. Kinney, Astoria; Verdo H. Gregory, Elkhorn, Wis.; Horace M. Patterson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Francis G. Swendenburg, Rock Elm, Wis.; William L. White, Pullman, Wash.; Joseph A. Paragon, of the Government Indian Service; Thomas W. Kirby, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Henry Irving, Encampment, Wyo.; Frank V. Ellis, Medical Lake, Wash.; George F. Cussey, St. Paul, Minn.

FOUR DEAD OF MENINGITIS—Four additional victims have been claimed by the dreaded spinal meningitis during the last few days, and one more is known by the health department to be down ill of the disease. Andrew Forsythe, a young logger for the Sorenson Logging Company, is being treated at St. Vincent's Hospital, E. A. Marshall being the attending physician. Dr. Marshall has attributed the victims of a case of typhoid fever at 436 Ross street to the bad condition of the Irvington sewer, and says that many complaints have been made in regard to it. He has asked the health board to look into this at once.

WEMME BUYS ON FRONT STREET—H. Wemme evidently believes in the future of the city, for he has just purchased another piece of property on that thoroughfare, one block removed from the site of his building now under course of construction at Burnside street. The consideration named in deed was \$10, but the actual consideration is approximately \$20,000.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS PAID—The sum of \$3,725 has been paid into City Treasurer Werlein's desk on the assessments for the Irvington sewer, this being about 25 per cent of the total assessment of \$14,900. This was all against abutting property. The receipts are considered exceptionally good when it is considered that a large part of the property owners have not yet paid their assessments.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL—A special meeting of the City Council will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when names will be considered for appointment to the vacancies among the judges and clerks of the Municipal Court. Mr. C. K. chairman of the Republican committee, and R. W. Montague, chairman of the Democratic committee, have been furnished with lists of the names of those whom they think are eligible for these positions.

BASEBALL.
TRI-CITY LEAGUE.
 At St. Johns.
 TRUNKMANS vs. ST. JOHN'S.
 Admission, 25c.
 Game called 2:30.
 TODAY! TODAY!

CHANGE OF TERMINUS RUSSELL-SHAVER LAW—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.

RECEPTION TO MRS. BIRNEY—The Oregon State Congress of Mothers will give a reception to Mrs. A. A. Birney in the parlors of the Hotel Portland Friday at 3 o'clock. All are invited. Mrs. Birney has just come from the National Congress convention in Los Angeles.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RUSSELL—The funeral of Mrs. Belle Nash Russell was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 112 East Morrison street, and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Russell was 64 years old and died May 25.

DEATH OF JOHN CURLEY—John Curley, was known as East Side resident, died yesterday. He was 74 years old. A wife and two sons survive him. The funeral will be held this morning from St. Francis Church, East Eleventh and East Oak streets.

FOR ROSE CITY CEMETERY—Take Rose City Park car, walk six blocks north from gravel pit.

BIO CHICKEN DINNER at Lockley Hall, Seaside next Sunday, June 2.

FOR SALE—Fifty milk cows. Address H. J. Southard, Warren, Or.

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ANSWER O. J. QUIMBY

Municipal Association Officers Deny North End Conditions Unimproved.

PORTLAND, May 29.—(To the Editor.)—D. J. Quimby, in your issue of this date, volunteers information to the voters of the city as to conditions in the North End which cannot be allowed to pass uncontradicted. In his letter Mr. Quimby gives the impression that the North End is a slum, and has done so for 25 years. As a matter of fact his home is at 210 Preitman Avenue, a fine residence where he and his family have lived for years.

Two years ago Mr. Quimby was a candidate at the primary election as Councilman at-large, notwithstanding the fact that his domicile was then outside the city limits. Doubtless he was registered as residing at the International Hotel, of which he is proprietor. He failed of nomination, but had he succeeded this Association would have opposed his election on the grounds above stated.

We recite these facts as an indication of the reliability to which Mr. Quimby's statements are entitled. Members of this association have periodically visited the North End during the past four years, and we affirm that the condition of affairs today is not to be compared with what it was three years ago. When Mr. Quimby says "the conditions of the North End at present are worse than they ever known them to be," he may speak truly as to his own knowledge, but he deliriously falsifies facts as to the real condition of the district of which he writes.

Mr. Devlin's forces are making much of the North End, but their attempt to discredit Mayor Lane's administration in relation thereto are a long way off color as far as truth is concerned. That district is not by any means what many good people would like it to be, but that it is vastly better than it was under the last Republican administration no one who knows the facts will dare deny.

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.
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 JOHN BAIN, Secretary.

EXCURSION SUNDAY.

Steamer Charles R. Spencer for Cascade Locks June 2.

Will leave Washington-street dock at 9 A. M. and return at 6 P. M. Fare \$1.00. Meals 50 cents. This is the most enjoyable scenic trip out of the city, and the high water gives all the excitement necessary for a trip to be remembered.

FUNERAL IS PUBLIC

Health Officer's Orders Violated in Hogeboom's Case.

CITY OFFICIAL ANGERED

Says He Will Hold Undertakers "Down Hard" in Future—They Deny That Health Department's Rules Were Broken.

City Health Officer Wheeler's order forbidding a public funeral for Sergeant of Police Stephen Hogeboom was disobeyed by the Holman Undertaking Company yesterday afternoon, when at 3 o'clock a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Holman Chapel to listen to a funeral service by Rev. W. H. Hoppe, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church. As a result Dr. Wheeler declares he "will hold the Holmans down hard after this," and that he will not tolerate such acts by any one in the future.

He will, he said last night, have an ordinance drawn up and passed making punishment for any violation of orders in spinal meningitis cases.

Sergeant Hogeboom died from spinal meningitis, which Dr. Wheeler declares is a contagious disease—too dangerous to be treated lightly. He said last night that he never would give his consent, and that he would not tolerate, any public funeral services in such cases except at the grave, and that then the casket must first be lowered into the grave and covered with earth.

When informed that a public funeral was held at the Holman Chapel Dr. Wheeler was greatly surprised, and said it was against his orders.

"Sergeant Hogeboom died from spinal meningitis," said Dr. Wheeler, and I expressly forbade the Holmans having a public service at the chapel. I said they could have a service at the grave, with the casket covered, when there would be no danger. As to the violation of my order, I do not know as I can do anything, but I will hold Holmans down hard in future, and if there is not now an ordinance under which punishment may be given I will see that one is drawn and passed to be used should any such thing occur in future.

"We did not have a public funeral for Sergeant Hogeboom," said Edward Holman, of the undertaking firm. "Aside from the violation of the law, bearers and minister, only a few came in unawares. Even the policemen did not view the body, which was in a hermetically-sealed casket. We tried to keep the funeral private, as announced in The Oregonian yesterday morning. What made it look public was the policemen, uniformed and armed, who were on duty at the Holman Chapel."

"Had it been known in time that a public funeral would be held, the police platoon at the funeral, 'the Elks' would very gladly have held it in their hall, where Sergeant Hogeboom would have been honored by the impressive ritual and by the presence of a large number of his friends, who could not go out to Riverside Cemetery, and who were unaware that a public service would be held at the Holman Chapel."

The funeral service was simple, yet the most impressive given in years. There were beautiful floral pieces from the police, the Elks, the A. O. U. W. and "Eagles" lodges, and the most magnificent being one from police headquarters in the form of a star, with the words, "Sergeant Portland Police," as they appeared on Hogeboom's star.

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IS CONFESSED PICKPOCKET

Ray Sherman Alleged Circus Employee, Held on Suspicion.

Confined in the County Jail awaiting investigation by Judge Frazer, of the Juvenile Court, is a lad 16 years old, who has confessed to picking pockets and robbing a church in the East. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty yesterday in the vicinity of Twelfth and Burnside streets on suspicion. The boy gives his name as Ray Sherman and says his father is a bridge carpenter living at 1096 Sixth street, Vancouver. The lad's hearing in the Juvenile Court has been set for June 2.

The deputy sheriff who arrested the youth first noticed him in the circus grounds, where he mingled in the crowd, apparently for no good purpose. When searched at the County Jail there was of secret codes frequently used by criminals. Sherman claims to have been employed by the Norris & Rowe circus as a canvas boy. An effort will be made to communicate with the father.

The grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans will meet in annual session at the Woodmen of the World Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, Tuesday, June 18. H. D. Mount, of Silverton, grand commander for the North Pacific Coast organization of the veteran Indian fighters, will preside at the meeting. The forenoon session will be devoted to routine business.

At the noon hour a banquet at which more than 500 persons are expected to be present will be served by the auxiliary to the grand encampment. The auxiliary includes the sons and daughters of the old veterans, and the funds with which the dinner will be provided have been subscribed by the bankers and merchants of Portland.

The auxiliary is planning to hold another meeting the latter part of the week, when steps will be taken to participate in the rose fiesta which will be held two days following the encampment.

The afternoon session of the Indian veterans will be devoted to other routine business, including the election of officers for the ensuing year. Being members of the Oregon Pioneer Association, the delegates to the encampment will remain in the city and attend the annual reunion of the association, which will be held the following day.

I am opposed to a wide open town—X. L. M. Davis on ballot.

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