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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELLAS THEATRE (4th and Washington) 8:15. The Hellas in the drama, "The Duet." MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 4th and 11th) 8:15. Opera Company in "Dolly Varden." TONIGHT at 8:15. BAKER THEATRE (4th bet Yamhill and Taylor) 8:15. Ollie Cooper and Baker Theatre Company in "The Prince and the Pauper." TONIGHT at 8:15. GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Seventh) 8:15. "The Sign of the Cross."

EAST SIDE BUILDINGS—A two-story frame building, to be built for E. J. Haight on Union and Goring street. It will cost about \$10,000. Good & Goodrich are preparing plans for two two-story buildings on the East Side, each to cost about \$10,000. Improvements to the Sargent Hotel on Hawthorne and Grand avenues are in progress which will cost \$50,000. The southeast corner of East Clay street and Grand avenue the old building is being remodelled and a second story added. Architects report that they have plans for a number of East Side buildings nearly ready.

WILL ACT ON REORGANIZATION—Portland Presbytery will meet June 18 in the First Presbyterian Church, when the reorganization of Rev. L. M. Boozer, of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church will be acted on. He has accepted a call to the Grangeville, Idaho, Presbyterian Church and his resignation has been accepted by the church, which appointed commissioners to ask the presbytery to sever the pastoral relations. Rev. Mr. Boozer has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church since its organization. At this meeting the Montavilla Church will ask that Rev. F. R. White be permitted to devote all his time to his work at the church, which will be made by the presbytery.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE—The dedication exercises and cornerstone laying of the new Commercial Club building promises to be a notable event. The club members are urged to be at the club promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow to join in the parade, which leaves the Masonic Temple, at Third and Alder streets, at 2 o'clock sharp. The club members will fall in at Sixth and Alder streets and will be led by Tom Richardson, representing the club, Theodore Wilcox, in behalf of the building association, and by Colonel James Jackson, who will speak for Governor Chamberlain, as the latter is unable to attend. Final details for the event are now being settled. Sig Sichel is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

MATRONS TAKE CARE OF BABIES—A chimney fire in the Salvation Army Rescue Home, 323 East Main street, yesterday morning caused much excitement among the inmates. There were six babies on the fourth floor of the building, when the cry of fire was heard. All the girls in the building ran out into the street, but Matron Nancy Garstide, in charge of the home, thought of the helpless infants in the upper story and went out waiting for the arrival of the firemen made her way up the stairs and with the assistance of Reba Brooke carried the babies down to the street. It proved to be only a chimney fire and no damage was done.

MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB—There will be a meeting in the parlors of the Commercial Club today at 2 o'clock for the Portland Country Club & Livestock Association in which local business interests, the Hunt Club, Driving Association and stock raisers of the state will unite. The meeting will be for the purpose of pushing the campaign started by the livestock association. Already over \$50,000 has been subscribed for this object. No meeting is expected in raising the funds required.

THE CROWD AT HARRY WOODS' ENLARGED MEAT MARKET, at First and Alder, indicate pretty accurately the pulse of the public regarding Government inspected meats. There is just one positively sure way of getting those that are pure and wholesome; and that is to buy only those that are Government inspected. Harry Wood carries on other kind; see his price lists elsewhere.

UNITED EAST SIDE PUSH CLUB MEETS—The United East Side Push Club will meet tonight at the Information Bureau, East Morrison and East Third streets, to consider some important matters. It is expected that the club will take some action in regard to parks and playgrounds since the bond issues for these purposes were endorsed at the election.

ARRRESTED AT CAMP MEETING—On a charge of creating a disturbance at a religious meeting, John Simpson, 19 years of age, was arrested last night by Patrolman Stone and will be taken before the juvenile court. The youth was at a camp meeting conducted by Rev. John Glasco, colored, at Twelfth and Division streets.

WILL LECTURE IN ALBERT—Rev. A. H. drew J. Montgomery, of the Third Presbyterian Church, has accepted an invitation to deliver his lecture, "A Trip to Mount Hood," next Monday night before the students of the Albany College. It will be one of the interesting features of the closing exercises.

A LUNCH and ice cream social will be given Wednesday evening, June 12, at St. Gerard's parish of the Redemptorist Fathers, Portland Boulevard and Rodney avenue, Piedmont. A delightful evening is promised to those who attend.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK TO VETO—Though Deputy County Clerk Carl DeLamer Christiansen has drawn up many marriage licenses in his tenure of service under County Clerk Fields he felt as embarrassed as many another bridegroom yesterday when Chief Deputy Fred Prasp issued to him a permit to wed Miss Bonita Florence Halston. Carl attempted to obtain the license unknown to his fellow deputies or to the young women's rappers numbering a dozen who occupy the southern end of the office. Whether it was mental telepathy or "some one" is difficult to say. In a trice the blushing bridegroom was surrounded by a bevy of the pretty women clerks flanked by as many deputies. Yesterday afternoon the ceremony was saluted by the girls. Mr. Christiansen will lead Miss Halston to the altar tomorrow noon in Oregon City. Later a reception will be tendered the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in the city by the falls.

CLOSURE CONNECTIONS—In the performance of his official duties State Superintendent of Education E. W. Morrison traveled several miles annually. Delayed trains frequently compel him to utilize a variety of transportation agencies in order to attend to his duties. Morrison, Superintendent Ackerman arrived in Portland from Salem intending to leave on the O. R. & N. train that night for Lewesdale, streets and the meeting of the 4th convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Third and Alder streets. The Royal Arch Chapter concluded its business and adjourned yesterday afternoon but the Scottish Rite will continue conferring degrees on candidates today, completing its work tonight.

PLANS FOR ELKS' JUNK—Local Elks are to enjoy what Gus E. Moser, chairman of the entertainment committee, says will be one of the best stag socials held in the rooms for many a day. Association with Mr. Moser on the committee of arrangements are D. J. Gregory, G. Otten, H. W. Colgate and F. A. Sweeney, who are exerting themselves to make the coming "jinks" a real letter right in the annals of Elksdom. The social is to be held Thursday night, and the committee has invited quite a number of visiting members of the order in the local line to be present on the occasion.

FISH CLUB NAMES OFFICERS—The Mount Tabor Improvement Association held its annual meeting last night, in Woodmen of the World Hall. G. Evert Baker presiding, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. Evert Baker; vice-president, W. C. Greenleaf; secretary, J. E. Lewton; treasurer, J. A. Eastman. It was reported that 15 are lights had been assigned to Mount Tabor, which the committee had located where they would do the most good.

ST. JOHN'S GIRL MISSING—Ethel Horseman Ferguson, who, about three months ago, before her marriage, caused considerable excitement in St. Johns by disappearing from her home, has again disappeared, and her relatives are exceedingly anxious to locate her. She is said to have left her husband a few weeks ago. Her mother, Mrs. D. H. Horseman, is worried over her disappearance and fears that the girl has run away with a theatrical troupe as she had often threatened.

FRESH WATER SAILOR ARRESTED—M. Kerwin, a member of the crew of the steamer Nellie, was arrested last night while acting in a disorderly manner at the foot of Jefferson street. Kerwin is said to have threatened to kill his wife and also members of the crew. He was considerably under the influence of liquor.

WANTED—A competent young lady capable of XXXX, Oregonian.

RETURNED TO SENDER—Aunt Photo.

SUE ON POINT OF VANTAGE

Competing Roads Contest Rights on Tillamook Coast.

Circuit Judge G. H. Burnett, of Marion County, at the law offices of Snow & McCannett, this morning resumed the hearing of the injunction suit of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company against the Astoria & Columbia River Railway & Navigation Company for an injunction restraining the Hill line from establishing a survey across the Nehalem valley and the Tillamook country, before the Astoria & Columbia surveyors began.

The hearing was begun in this city several weeks ago, and at the request of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company was deferred until the supervising engineer, Mr. Davis, had recovered from an illness. Mr. Davis will be the principal witness at today's hearing, and by his testimony the company hopes to establish its rights by proving priority of surveys.

Suit of Van Zandt vs. Harris.

Before Circuit Judge J. Gantenben yesterday was begun the hearing of the suit of Frances Van Zandt against William H. Harris, wherein the plaintiff seeks judgment for \$5800, alleging breach of contract in neglecting to comply with an agreement for the erection and lease of an apartment house at Twenty-second and Everett streets. Harris in a cross-complaint accuses Mrs. Van Zandt of violating the contract and pays to be awarded judgment for \$2500. A jury was drawn to hear the case. It was continued until today.

Case Against Atwood Dismissed.

Dr. C. H. T. Atwood, tried last month on a charge of manslaughter in connection with an illegal operation on Battle Fee, 25 years old, the jury disagreeing after a three days' hearing, will not be obliged to undergo a new trial. At the request of Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser yesterday Circuit Judge C. U. Gantenben dismissed the case. Jurist also granted a writ of habeas corpus, but not obtained, the laws of Oregon not being sufficiently specific to prove manslaughter in such a case.

MASONS MEET HERE

Degrees Conferred on 27 at Scottish Rite Cathedral. SESSIONS LAST ALL WEEK

Various Branches of Oregon Freemasonry Hold Annual Conventions in Portland—Royal Arch Adjourns.

Masonic week in Portland was initiated yesterday with the opening of the two-day reunion of the Scottish Rite at the cathedral. Morrison and Lowmads attended the meeting of the 4th convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Third and Alder streets. The Royal Arch Chapter concluded its business and adjourned yesterday afternoon but the Scottish Rite will continue conferring degrees on candidates today, completing its work tonight.

The Oregon grand lodge of Masons will be convened tomorrow in the hall at Third and Alder streets, the sessions continuing until Friday afternoon. Thursday the grand chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual meeting in the K. of P. hall, Eleventh and Alder streets.

The cathedral yesterday the fourth, fifth, sixth and 14th degrees were conferred on several candidates and at a session last night a number received the 15th degree. The candidates receiving the degree yesterday were: Edwin Hobson and L. E. Bean, of Eugene; Henry B. Pecner, of Oswego; W. T. Sibley and J. D. Walker, of Clatsop Falls; T. B. Richardson and George A. Clough, of Arlington; D. L. Kept, of Perrydale; C. Staffin, and George N. Cherrish, of Dallas; Albert Wurzelier, of Joseph; S. T. Mothershead and Isaac Schwartz, of Burns; N. U. Carpenter, of Baker City; William Graham James, of Paisley; Charles A. Bryant, William F. Kaiser, Frank B. Holbrook, Phillip Flood, Byron H. Arnold, William Travis, Jr., Charles Erickson, Aldo D. Walker, Ralph C. Walker, Grand Royal Arch Chapter and George J. Bircher, of Portland.

Degrees will be conferred today as follows: 8 A. M.—Eighteenth degree, with Wallace McCannett in the chair. 10:30 A. M.—Twenty-first degree, with E. G. Jones in the chair. 2 P. M.—Twenty-second degree, with Thomas Gray in the chair. 3 P. M.—Thirtieth degree, with Louis G. Clarke in the chair. 4:30 P. M.—Thirty-first degree, J. M. Hudson.

3 P. M.—Thirty-second degree, Phillip S. Malcolm in the chair. Following the completion of the ceremonies tomorrow night a reception will be given the candidates in the banquet hall of the cathedral. A banquet to conclude the two days' sessions, but for the last time the Grand Royal Arch Chapter met yesterday in the old lodge quarters at Third and Alder streets. The next convocation will be held in the new Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. It was expected this handsome lodge home would be finished in time for this year's sessions, but the structure will not be completed for another month.

The Royal Arch Chapter was especially expeditious in disposing of business yesterday, including the election and installation of officers. This work was all completed and adjournment taken late in the afternoon, and the convention was called to order by Lot L. Pierce, of Salem, grand high priest, James F. Robinson, of Eugene, grand secretary, also being present.

Officers of Royal Arch Chapter.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: F. W. Davis, of Union, grand high priest; A. H. Sielmer, of Salem, deputy grand high priest; Edward Kiddle, of Island City, grand king; Frank J. Miller, of Albany, grand scribe; David P. Mason, of Albany, grand treasurer (re-elected); James F. Robinson, of Eugene, grand secretary (re-elected); A. J. Marshall, of Portland, grand second of the host; H. L. Pittcock, of Portland, grand lecturer; O. P. Coshow, Roseburg, grand chaplain (re-elected); C. J. Buchanan, of Oregon, grand principal journeyer; Oscar Hayter, of Dallas, grand royal arch captain; John M. Howe, of Eugene, grand master third val; L. C. Marshall, of Albany, grand master second val; George E. Davis, of Canyon City, grand master first val; D. G. Tomasin, of Portland, grand sentinel (re-elected). After the adjournment, officers had been installed, the convention returned to the routine of business. Following adjournment the Order of High Priesthood convened and conferred degrees on past high chiefs who presented themselves.

Many of the delegates to the Royal Arch Chapter are also delegates to the session of the grand lodge which meets tomorrow and will remain in the city until the close of the three days' session. Delegates participating in yesterday's exercises were:

These Delegates Present. Multnomah No. 1, Salem—W. H. Cook, William Warner, Clackamas No. 2, Oregon City—C. J. Buchanan. Portland No. 3, Portland—H. L. Pittcock, A. M. Knapp, J. B. Rogers, Ferguson No. 5, Corvallis—M. S. Woodcock. Blue Mountain No. 7, Canyon City—G. L. Haseltine, Phil Metcalf, George E. Davis, Bailey No. 8, Albany—L. C. Marshall, La Grande No. 9, La Grande—L. H. Russell. Eugene No. 10, Eugene—George O. Moran, E. Whattam, Derwin Bristow. St. John No. 14, Astoria—Jay Tuttle, Kayatons No. 15, Baker City—P. Crabbill, W. F. Butcher. Taylor No. 18, McMinnville—O. O. Hodson. Alsworth No. 17, Dallas—Oscar Hayter, E. Biddle. Washington No. 18, Portland—F. A. Van Kurk, C. S. Sharon. Lynn No. 18, Brownsville—W. B. Blanchard, E. A. Evans. Grand Ronde Valley No. 20, Union—M. S. Levy. Shikyou No. 21, Ashland—C. H. Vaupel, C. A. Simons. E. A. Sherman, Arago No. 22, Marshfield—Walter Richard. Johnson No. 24, Tillamook—C. W. Talmage. Heppner No. 25, Heppner—P. O. Borg, A. Andrews. Reams No. 28, Grants Pass—Herbert Smith. Woodburn No. 29, Woodburn—F. W. Settlemyer.

Will Erect a Fountain.

Architect C. L. Goodrich is preparing plans for a drinking and ornamental fountain, to be erected on Burdick street, in front of the St. Johns City Hall. It will be 22 feet in diameter at the base, and will be of concrete construction. There will be troughs for horses and spouts for the general public. It is proposed to have the fountain wired for illumination by electric lights. The women

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GIVES CIGARS TO JURYMEN

Charge Made That Defendant "Set 'Em Up" While Case Was On.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Judge Lawlor today caused an inquiry to be made during the trial of E. W. Emmons, whom she accuses of swindling her on a mining deal, he had been endeavoring to influence the jury by presenting certain of them with cigars and engaging them in conversation.

Mrs. Hurst repeated these statements after Judge Lawlor had directed the jury to withdraw from the courtroom. Mrs. Abbie McDaniel, her friend and witness for her, declared she had seen Emmons give cigars to three of the jurors. Emmons was called to the stand and declared that the story was not true.

Judge Lawlor declared that he was inclined to believe Mrs. Hurst's statement, but reserved his decision as to what he will do in the matter.

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