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AMUSEMENTS.
MARQUAT GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 6th and 7th streets)—The Greger Company in "The Undertow." Tonight at 8:30.
GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.
PANTAUER THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continued vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Jim, the Westerner." Tonight at 8:15. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—All-Star Stock Company in "A Bachelor's Honey-moon." Tonight at 8:15. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
THE OASIS (O. W. P. Casino)—Gates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Sundays and holidays 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Band concerts and free vaudeville.
RASEDALE—At Recreation Park (Band and vaudeville) today at 3:30 P. M.; Portland vs Oakland.

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JULY TWINS AND TRIPLETS—Five twins and one set of triplets were born in Portland during July. The birth and death records in the Health Department show that such a thing is unusual in a city the size of Portland. The month just closed is also remarkable as having the largest number of births ever known in the city. More boys were born than girls, which is not frequently the case. The following is a list of the homes twice and thrice blessed: Mr. and Mrs. Gluckman, 683 First street; Mr. Ernest Stansbury, 654 First street; Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Andrews, 188 North Fourteenth street; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baxter, 76 Broad street; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shankland, of Seaside. The parents of the triplets are Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dismann, 1167 Union avenue, North. RUNAWAY ON GRAND AVENUE—Two horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to Lipman, Wolf & Co., run away on Grand avenue yesterday afternoon, causing considerable excitement. The horses took fright and ran up the street and went north on the east side of Grand avenue. The driver was not able to control them. At the time a gang of men were at work on the Grand avenue and the horses dashed in among them, scattering them and smashing cement barrels right and left. The driver seeing that he could not stop the horses jumped and was not in the smash-up that caused the horses to turn the corner of East Washington street going west. The wagon upset and the horses tore themselves loose, making a bad wrecked, but no one was injured.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE TO MEET—H. A. Calif, president of the East Side Club, called a meeting of the publicity committee for tonight. This committee was appointed at the last meeting of the club to arrange a contest for the selection of a catchy phrase to be used in the advertising of the East Side. It is proposed to offer prizes for the phrase that will attract the most attention. The selected phrase will be placed on an arch on Grand avenue and East Morrison streets. It will be something like the famous slogan, "Watch Tacoma Grow." There is a first prize of \$50, and other contestants will be given a Morris chair, a baby wagon, a suit of clothes, a new fall hat or some other useful article.

DISCUS PLAYBOY MONDAY—After a conference between Mayor Lane and George McMillan, representing the Multnomah Club, and Miss Isom, city librarian, yesterday, it was decided to hold a meeting of the Board of Public Playground Commission next Monday. City Superintendent Rigler and Circuit Judge Frazer, members of the Commission, were unable to attend the meeting called for yesterday. This board of Commissioners was created by an act of the last Legislature and is vested with the control and management of the public playgrounds in this city.

MAKING TRIP REPAIRS—Trifling repairs have just been completed on the east end approach to the Burnside bridge, which will make the approach safe for a time. New benches were built on both sides of the railroad tracks at East First and East Second streets. It also became necessary to raise the sidewalks on both sides of the approach to the east end, where the walks had sunk down, on account of the dumping of sweepings by the street cleaning wagons. The work only delays the rebuilding of the approach, but will bring the pavement up to a level with the double tracks. The concrete sidewalks are of the usual thickness. This bridge will be completed before the end of the month, but the street at both ends will not be improved for many weeks.

MRS. OPPENHEIMER DEAD—Mrs. Pauline Oppenheimer, wife of J. L. Oppenheimer, of the Atlas Assurance Company, died early yesterday morning at the family residence, 42 Ella street, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss May Oppenheimer, and two sons—Solomon, who lives in Chicago, and Lee, with M. Sells & Co., of this city.

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HOUSECLEANING AT COURTHOUSE—The Summer housecleaning of the Courthouse is to be done thoroughly this year, and includes the making of many repairs. As the portion of the building which has been standing for 40 years recently showed weakness it was decided to strengthen it. The outside stairway on the fifth street side is also being replanked, as some of the boards were worn nearly through. Every inch of available space at the Courthouse is in use and several county officers have been compelled to go to the City Hall in order to find room to transact the necessary business. Judge Frazer is compelled to hold the Juvenile Court in his small ante-room, the court clerks are crowding the many records into the scant space given them, the courtrooms are all too small to hold a full jury panel, the Sheriff's office will accommodate but three desks, while upwards of six deputies are on duty, and the jail is full. There are very few individual cells, because there is not room for them, and sentenced prisoners are seldom kept more than six hours after the passing of sentence.

DEATH OF MRS. CAROLINE ALISKY—Mrs. Caroline Alisky, a pioneer of California, died yesterday morning after an illness of three months. She was born January 23, 1822, in Vienna, Austria. She is survived by her husband and her children, Charles Alisky, in the United States Customs Service, Mrs. Josephine Alisky, Mrs. Dorothea Bailey, Mrs. Minnie Klump, Mrs. Albertina Snow, and one grandchild. Mrs. Alisky came to Oregon with her husband in 1875, after living in the mining camps of California since 1853. The funeral will be held from the home of Frank Snow, 456 East Eleventh, North, Friday at 2 P. M.

W. C. T. U. SOCIAL MEETING—A very interesting program was given at the monthly social meeting of Central W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon. The state president, Mrs. L. H. Addison, took part in the discussion. Mrs. U. L. Hidden gave an interesting account of a Sunday School Convention held at Buxton, Washington County, where she represented the W. C. T. U. At the conclusion fruit and flowers were served, and a delightful social hour was spent. Next week an interesting program including a medal contest will be given. The meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at the rooms 66 Goodnough building, top floor.

DR. STRATON AT WHITE TEMPLE—During the absence of Dr. and Mrs. J. Whitcomb Brougher at Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal., Dr. John Roach Stratton, the recent pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of Chicago, will fill the pulpit of the White Temple. Dr. Brougher is to be gone three weeks, and during this time will fill the pulpit of Robert J. Burdette at the Temple Auditorium in Los Angeles. He is also to lecture at the Long Beach Bible Assembly, during August. Dr. Frederic Bamford will preside at the organ of the White Temple, and Charles Hart will act as precentor. Fred Butler continues to sing every Sunday.

CONDITION STRAIGHT—Leslie Smith, son of Dr. James M. Smith, is still in a precarious condition as a result of his experience in the water at Long Beach Tuesday, when his father was drowned. Large quantities of strychnine were used to restore him after he was rescued, and the effects have not worn away. The mother is a guest at the Hotel, Mrs. E. W. Schmeier, of 381 East Oak street.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NOLAN—The funeral of Flora E. Nolan, who was born in Illinois February 24, 1861, and died August 1, was held from Holman's Undertaking parlors yesterday by Rev. A. D. Wagner of the Seaside Methodist Church. Interment was at the De La Salle cemetery.

EXCURSION TO CANADIAN LOCKS—Sunday, Aug. 11, fast steamer Chas. R. Spencer. Leaves Washington at dock 9 A. M., returns 6 P. M. Fare \$10.00. Meals 50c. Most beautiful scenery on the river in the world. Come and enjoy yourselves.

DEATH OF MRS. WALKER—Mrs. Cora Walker, died at the family residence, 442 East Seventeenth street, early yesterday morning, after an illness of several days. She had a wide circle of friends.

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Continuing the crusade against reckless automobile speed maniacs, with which Portland has been overrun for a long time, the police yesterday issued a batch of warrants out of the Municipal Court in the morning and in the afternoon D. W. Wakefield and B. B. Taylor were placed under arrest. Both were released. Mr. Wakefield, furnishing cash bail of \$5 and Mr. Taylor on his own recognizance by order of Clerk Frank Hennessey, because it seems apparent that his arrest was a mistake.

Other arrests likely will be made today. Complaints have been entered against "speeders" by Acting Detectives Smith and Inskip, who were specially detailed for the work by Chief of Police Gritz-macher last Sunday morning.

The cases thus far scheduled for the Municipal Court at this morning's session, bid fair to confuse the authorities, as both Mr. Wakefield and Taylor declare their arrest was without cause. Both have excuses that are acknowledged by the police to have at least considerable appearance of reason.

Mr. Wakefield, who gave his age as 70 years, is a member of the real estate firm of Wakefield & Fries. He was arrested by Patrolman Wankler on a warrant issued upon complaint of B. F. Smith. He was very indignant, and complained vigorously to Captain Slover when escorted to police headquarters. "What is the record of Dr. W. Wakefield?" he asked. He was booked on a charge of violating the speed ordinance, which provides for ten miles maximum within the five limits and 15 miles an hour outside.

"I do not own an automobile and have taken only three rides in the machine the license of which is in my name, but which is owned by the firm," said Mr. Wakefield. "August 5, the date alleged in the complaint, I was not in the machine at all, and I will make any man a present of \$1000 who will produce a single witness who will say that I ever drove an automobile one foot. I couldn't run one, if I wanted to, as I don't know how. I think it would be at least more than justice for the police to seek a little information from citizens before serving warrants as in this case, for it is an injustice to innocent persons. I think the police are doing good work in arresting violators of the speed law, but I am not a violator and never was."

B. B. Taylor, of the Capital Supply Company, 486 Alder street, declared emphatically when taken to headquarters that the police had made a mistake in his case. He was arrested for exceeding the speed limit with automobile No. 325, which is owned by the firm, and owned by Mr. Wakefield. "August 5, the date alleged in the complaint, I was not in the machine at all, and I will make any man a present of \$1000 who will produce a single witness who will say that I ever drove an automobile one foot. I couldn't run one, if I wanted to, as I don't know how. I think it would be at least more than justice for the police to seek a little information from citizens before serving warrants as in this case, for it is an injustice to innocent persons. I think the police are doing good work in arresting violators of the speed law, but I am not a violator and never was."

The German singing societies of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Walla Walla, Bellingham and Chehalis, composing the North Pacific Sängerbund will hold their fifth song festival in Spokane, August 25, 26, 27 and 28 and September 1. It is confidently expected that about 50 singers will take part. The Arion Society and the Portland Turn Verein of this city have chartered a special train which will leave here Wednesday evening, August 28 and on the way will pick up a car containing the Walla Walla contingent.

The leader of the Spokane society, Professor H. Magnus Olsen, who will conduct this combined chorus, has during the last week made the rounds of the cities named to rehearse with the different societies the grand choral numbers. Professor Olsen reports that the Germans of Spokane have collected \$10.00 to defray the expenses of this festival.

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