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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 6th and 7th—Stockwell-Mas.)
 Dr. J. H. Mason's "Are You a Mason?"
 Tonight at 8:30.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.
PANTAGLOS THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "The Two Orphans." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—All-star stock company in "The Secret of the Emerald." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
THE OAKS—(O. W. P. Carline)—Gates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Sundays and holidays, A. A. P. M. Matinee 2:30 P. M. and free specialties.

BASEBALL at Recreation Park (24th and Vaughn streets)—2:30 P. M. Portland vs. San Francisco.

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STATE IRRIGATION MEETING—Portland commercial bodies will name delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Association, to be held at Grant's Pass, September 10, 11 and 12. It is expected that Portland will be well represented at the convention. This session will be an especially interesting one from the fact that a large number of the delegates will have just returned from the National Irrigation congress at Sacramento, September 2. The largest attendance from Oregon in the history of the irrigation movement will be at Sacramento. Klamath County will send about 20 delegates to the Sacramento meeting. Governor Chamberlain has named a large delegation of widely known men who are interested in irrigation projects. The Eastern Pacific Company has made a rate of \$2 for the round trip from Portland. Other points between Portland and San Francisco will pay one fare for the round trip. From points east and north of Portland the rate will be one and a third fare. Sale dates are August 31 to September 1, inclusive, and tickets are good to return until September 14.

LEST STREET TOWN—The contractors for the improvement of East Second street north from East Glisan have left the street torn up. Complaint is made by residents that they are seriously inconvenienced. They say that their gas and water pipes were dug up and left exposed. The contractors worked for a time and then left, taking with them all their grading outfit, and the residents have not been able to ascertain when work will be resumed. Joseph Fuchtel, who lives on the street where the improvement is being made, said yesterday that the condition of the street is an outrage, as some of the homes are almost isolated. The people on the street want the contractors to complete their work at once, or the matter will be taken up with the executive board.

SWAM ACROSS THE WILLAMETTE—Chester McNeill, a red-headed boy of Sellwood, aged 11, Johnny Reinken, 13, and Harry Brown, 12, entered into a compact that if Chester would swim across the river the other two would accompany him in a boat and give him his clothes and bring him back. They would not leave him naked on the West Side. Therefore they hired a boat for 10 cents, and set out. Chester swam strongly and landing safely on the opposite shore. The two boys took him in, rubbed him dry and helped with his clothes and rowed back according to agreement.

TEASHTER GEE DISCHARGED—Ed Gee, the teamster arrested Friday night charged with having assaulted Mrs. Nellie Averill, a waitress, near the new Wells-Fargo building, was yesterday discharged by Judge Cameron on account of insufficient evidence. Although Mrs. Averill positively identified the man as her assailant, Gee brought several witnesses to show he was elsewhere at the time he was charged with having committed the crime. Judge Cameron held that in view of the contradictory character of the evidence the defendant was entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

LIKELY TO DROP CASES—The cases against C. J. Peterson, William Nelson, Sam Bennett, Guy Nelson and Ray Nelson, the five young men accused by Patience Roberts of participating in the disturbance which led to the accidental shooting of William Stevens, were yesterday continued indefinitely in the Police Court. It is improbable that any action will be taken. The shooting occurred several weeks ago at East Sixth and Morrison streets.

WANT CANTEN RE-ESTABLISHED—The Spanish-American War Veterans of Oregon have passed resolutions condemning the abolition of the Army canten and asking for an action by Congress re-establishing the canten at Army posts. A copy of these resolutions has been mailed to each of Oregon's representatives in Congress.

MISS DAVIES GETTING BETTER—Miss Dorothy Davies, who fell through the elevator shaft from the third story of the Hotel Oregon at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, is feeling easy at the Good Samaritan Hospital. No bones were broken, and it is now thought certain that she received no internal injuries.

ELIAS AT BOLLER'S FUNERAL—The Portland lodge of Elias had charge of the funeral services of J. W. Bollen, which were held at Erickson's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in Riverside cemetery. Bollen committed suicide because of despondency last week.

RESIDENCE NEAR HAWTHORNE—On East Thirtieth four seven rooms and large reception hall, new and strictly modern, furnished, cement walks, etc. Lot 50x100 and beautiful cherry trees thereon. \$4000. Easy terms. J. Kraemer, 50 Fifth street.

THE ROOMMEN LIVE—Excursions to Cascade Locks and return Sunday, the 18th, leaving Alder-street dock at 9 A. M., returning at 5 P. M. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Meals, 50c.

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REALTY DEAL—Twenty-five lots in the Griswold tract adjoining Overlook, have just been sold to E. J. Jager by the Espey estate for \$5000. The sale was made by W. B. Streeter and E. J. Daly.

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OLD MAN ARRESTED AS BURGLAR—Receiving a burglar was attempting to break into her home at 824 Malinda street, Mrs. L. H. Tarpley telephoned to police headquarters for police assistance at 10 o'clock last night. Officer Sloan dispatched a patrol wagon, with Policemen Endicott and Venable, and upon their arrival they found ex-United States District Attorney John H. Hall with Joe Lewis in custody. The latter was taken to headquarters and locked up. He is 60 years old and an inmate of the County Poor-farm. Mrs. Tarpley was greatly excited, and upon being told of the age and condition of Lewis, still insisted upon the police locking him up. Lewis is slightly demented, and when he was trying to get into the house, was hungry and tired, he explained, and meant no harm. He was lodged in the City Jail, pending his arraignment in the Municipal Court this morning.

W. W. MINTOSH CHOSEN
NEW SECRETARY FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
 Former Deputy Sheriff Elected to Succeed O. L. McPherson, Who Resigned.

At a meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission held yesterday afternoon, W. W. McIntosh was unanimously elected as its secretary to succeed O. L. McPherson, who resigned Tuesday to accept a position with the Oregon Packing Company. In accepting his new position, Mr. McIntosh has

WILL PROCEED WITH CLUBHOUSE—The Catholic Young Men's Club, of St. Mary's parish, of Albina, will proceed at once with the erection of the clubhouse for which plans were prepared some time ago. The foundation and basement for the building were finished several weeks ago on Morris street, near Williams avenue, but that is as far as the work has gone. At a recent meeting of the club it was decided to push the construction of the building so it may be occupied this fall. It will be three stories, including the basement and will be well equipped throughout for the permanent home for the club. There will be an athletic department, hall for public functions, library and other department. The estimated cost of the building is \$10,000. It is announced that work will be started at once on the building.

DEATH OF MRS. F. M. MACDONALD—After many months of patient suffering, Mrs. F. M. MacDonald, widow of the late Robert F. MacDonald, passed peacefully away yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Vedder, 10 East Ninth street, North. Mrs. MacDonald was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., and was 54 years of age. She was a prominent member of the Women's Woodcraft and Knights and Ladies of Security. Always of a most kindly and benevolent nature, she was much beloved by a host of friends. She was the mother of Mrs. George Vedder, Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, and Frederick, Robert and Isabella MacDonald. The funeral will be held from St. Francis Church, East Twelfth and East Oak streets, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

HE SUFFERED JOHN BROWN—Following a serious fall after a stroke of apoplexy, Daniel W. Lewis, a well-known Portlander, died at his home, 46 Fourth street, yesterday morning. He was born in 1853 and had lived in this city since 1880. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. They are Carl Lewis, a well-known tennis player, and E. H. Lewis, both of Seattle, and Mrs. W. C. Chapin, of Portland. Deceased was born in Huntington, L. I., but removed to Kansas in his youth and later achieved much fame by sheltering John Brown, when the latter was a fugitive and was endeavoring to evade Federal troops.

FORMER PORTLAND PRISONER PROMOTED—Rev. Father P. J. Carroll and Father Hennessy, formerly connected with the Columbia University, of this city, have both been promoted. At a recent meeting of the Holy Cross Chapter, St. James, Ind., Father Carroll, who had been president of the Sacred Heart College at Watertown, Wis., was appointed president of the Holy Cross Chapter, St. James, Tex., a much more important institution. Father Hennessy succeeds to the presidency of the Sacred Heart College of Watertown, Wis. Both these priests were remembered by students of the Columbia University.

SHORT OF MEN AND HORSES—Fire Chief Campbell says that it will be impossible to install the fire engine and company at Highland until some time in September. This delay is due to the fact that men and horses are hard to get for the new station. The engine-house has been completed and the fire engine is in the building, but firemen have not yet been provided.

FUNERAL OF C. E. HOTT—The funeral of Charles E. Hoyt, who died August 12, was held yesterday afternoon from F. S. Dunning's undertaking chapel, East Waterfront, both streets, and the interment was in Lone Fir cemetery. Mr. Hoyt was 41 years old. He is survived by five children. He lived at 130 Glisan street.

RAISERS COLLEGE DEBT—Elder H. W. Decker, a prominent member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, living at 2424 East 12th street, has been engaged for some time raising funds to wipe out the debt of Whitman College at Walla Walla. He says that \$25,000 has been raised, which is sufficient to pay off the debt.

WAVERTY-RICHMOND CLUB MEETS—The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club will meet tonight at the home of M. J. Morse, at East Twenty-eighth and Taggart streets. Matters concerning improvement of streets and the location of a new schoolhouse for that section will be considered.

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H. H. Newhall called attention to the condition of Grand avenue, and suggested that a committee be appointed to see if anything can be done to expedite its improvement. H. H. Newhall, William Taylor, A. H. Willett and W. B. Hall were appointed to bring pressure on all who may be responsible for delaying the improvement.

On motion of C. A. Biglow the club went on record to the effect that the streetcar company be brought to time for holding up so many streets all over the city, after having received so many important concessions and franchises from the city. He moved that Councilman Bennett be instructed to confer with the City Attorney regarding the framing of an ordinance which will hold the streetcar companies responsible when improvements are delayed by them. The motion carried unanimously.

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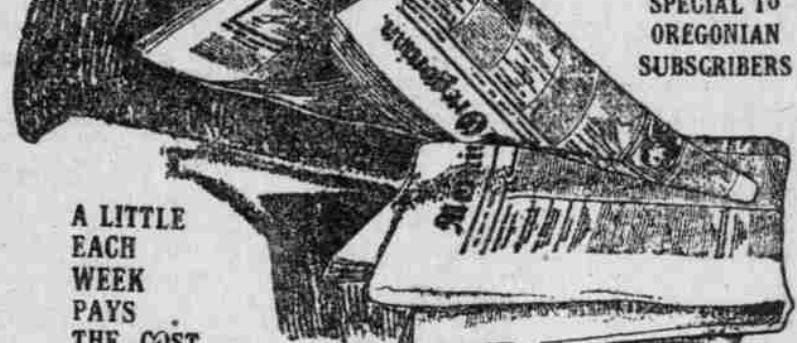
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