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AMUSEMENTS

THE HELGIG (Fourth and Washington streets). Tonight 8:15 o'clock. Para Kendall in the rural comedy, "Swell Elegant Jones."
MANTONIAN GRAND THEATER (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—Stockwell-MacGregor, company in "The Second in Command." Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50 and 8 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continued vaudeville, 7:30, 7:50, 8 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "The Girl From Albany." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—All-Star Stock Company in "The Tenth Muse." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.
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GATHERING FAIR EXHIBIT.—A. F. Miller, who was commissioned by the county to collect an agricultural exhibit for the State Fair is completing the work. In order to facilitate his work, Mr. Miller procured a horse and wagon, which enables him to visit every part of Multnomah County and bring in the best of the farmers' crops. Yesterday he drove to W. J. Jenne's station on the O. W. P. line and brought in a load of grain and grasses. Of grain alone he has collected 20 different specimens, which is a valuable exhibit. The grain collection is another display of importance. Mr. Miller has most of the grain and grasses at his home in Sellwood. He has succeeded in getting the spaces allotted to him as expected, the result of withdrawal of one of the counties. He asks all farmers in the county to make a special effort to assist in completing the collection in the few weeks now intervening before the State Fair is to open. Exhibits sent to the Portland Seed Store will reach him.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE First and Alder streets tomorrow Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, carrying all those who desire to attend the sale of Fairview fruit farm tracts. A large number of well-known citizens and gentlemen of Portland and vicinity, have signified their intention of attending this sale and incidentally enjoying some hours in an outing at one of Portland's most delightful suburbs. Fairview fruit farm tracts are situated on the new Troutdale extension of the Oregon Water Power Railway, 12 miles from Portland. Your investment is secure if you buy a tract of Fairview fruit farm land. It is better than a savings bank deposit, better than life insurance, better than any class of securities. Your land is constantly increasing in value. Your crops have a steady market, and no financial disaster can deprive you of your property. Get an acre of this land and live on it. Fruit of every kind, berries, cereals, celery, lettuce, peas, string beans, every variety of market garden produce flourishes in this highly favored locality. Development work is unnecessary. Your first crops will pay for the land, and terms of sale are easy. Secure your tickets today for the special train from W. B. Keedy or W. E. Burke, room 16, Mallory building, 288 Stark street. Telephone Main 4282. To see is to believe. If you want to be shown how to solve the problem of life without drudgery, and to secure absolute independence—go out to Fairview fruit farms tomorrow afternoon.

TRAIN MANY HOURS LATE.—Wednesday's O. R. & N. train No. 1, from Chicago due to arrive in Portland at 8:30 P. M. was more than seven hours late, arriving at 4:45 A. M. yesterday morning. The cause of delay could not be learned. The train was several hours late at Huntington but made the trip from there to Portland in the usual time. The unreasonable hour of arrival caused considerable inconvenience to passengers. During the past ten days the train service over this line has been satisfactory. Earlier in the month trains were delayed almost daily from one to six hours.

WILL PROVIDE CONVEYANCE.—Those who attend the Harmony Home Coming celebration at Hawthorne tomorrow can reach the ground by taking the 11:40 A. M. Millwaukie car to Millwaukie. At this place a conveyance will meet those coming. It is about two miles from the station at Millwaukie. George H. Hines, of the Oregon Historical Society and Oregon Pioneer Association, will be a guest of the Harmony Improvement Association.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY SMITH.—Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 90 years, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday, and the body is now at Dunning's undertaking establishment, 114 East Alder street. So far none of her relatives have been located.

THE REGULATORY LINE steamer Telephone will make the trip to Cascade Locks and return Sunday, August 25, leaving Alder street dock at 9 A. M., returning about 5 P. M., fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

Grand opening of Hotel Hoyt, 142 N. 10th, Saturday night; music and refreshments. Social this evening at Zeller Miller hall, Williams avenue and Russell street.

DR. CALVIN S. WHITE has returned.

AUTO TRIP TO TILLAMOOK.—A party of officials and members of the Portland Automobile Club left yesterday morning for the Tillamook country, for the double purpose of attending the Tillamook County Fair and inspecting the route of the proposed automobile road to the Coast country. The route chosen was the White House road, past Fulton, and the Red House on to Tigardville, through Rex, Newberg, Lafayette, McMinnville, Sheridan and Willamina. From the latter town the party will go over the Sheridan road, through the Grand Ronde reservation and over the Coast Range to Tillamook City. The party left the City Hall at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and barring all accidents were due to arrive in Tillamook last night. The cars in which the party will ride are all new, powerful machines, capable of making fast time on the road, and able to climb stiff grades. The party will attend the Tillamook fair, and then return to Portland. Those who are in the party are, R. D. Inman, Henry Weyme, J. B. Yeon, F. A. Nitchy and Dr. C. B. Brown.

PENCE-BILLINGS WEDDING.—Lafe V. Pence, vice-president of the Pence Company, and son of Lafe Pence, the head of the company, was married yesterday at the residence of Mrs. William L. Northrup, 635 Northrup street, to the hostess's sister, Miss Jessie Billings. The ceremony occurred at 5 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. H. M. Ramsey of St. Stephens' Church. Two years ago young Mr. Pence was severely injured in a runaway accident and was treated at the Couch surgery, where Miss Billings was a nurse. The nurse and her patient became fast friends during the time of his sojourn in the hospital and when he was ready to move their friendship had ripened into love and they became engaged to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Pence left on the steamer Elder last night for a honeymoon trip to California.

M. BERCOVICH IS MISSING.—M. Bercovich, who had been rooming at 270 Columbia street for some time and who had made Portland his home for several years, has not been seen since the 15th of this month by any of his acquaintances. His brother, John Bercovich, says that the last time he was seen at his rooming-house was on Monday, August 12, and at that time and on other occasions he appeared despondent. M. Bercovich worked for a time at Astoria, but on account of ill health was compelled to give up his work there and come back to Portland. He talked of going to a hot spring in quest of health, and his relatives had made arrangements for him to go about the time he disappeared.

DEATH OF JOHN J. JOHNSON.—The funeral of John J. Johnson, of Iowa, who died at the Northern Pacific Sanatorium, was held Wednesday in the undertaking chapel of F. S. Dunning, East Sixth street, and Lone Pine cemetery was the place of interment. Mr. Johnson came a short time ago with a 12-year-old son to Portland in search of health, but the change of climate did not result as expected and there was no improvement. He had been in the sanatorium only one week when he died. He leaves a widow and six children in Iowa. Mrs. John J. Quillam, who lives at 285 East Oak street, is a brother of Mr. Johnson.

KINDLY ADVISE.—On account of the failure of a small bank of this city, many people are fearful of a crash, which is without foundation. Investment in real estate is the only sure thing whereby anyone can feel secure of return of interest, and besides, an increase of the amount invested. Real estate is security upon which all loans are made. We have many good and substantial banks in Portland that are in every way responsible for the amount invested with them; but if you buy real estate, not beyond your ability to pay, your paper is as good as any bank.—R. L. Cate, real estate dealer, 226 Stark street.

DENIES HE CRITICIZED COURT.—Adjutant Foulkes, in charge of the Portland Post, Volunteers of America, called upon Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday and denied ever having made derogatory statements concerning the court's recent decision in the case of Lieutenant Louella Hawley. She was insulted by a North End saloon-keeper, who was arrested and charged with assault and battery. Judge Cameron released him, but administered a severe rebuke. Adjutant Foulkes was quoted as saying that he regarded the court's ruling as outrageous. This he now denies emphatically.

EXHIBIT BEING OVERHAULED.—The permanent exhibit of Oregon products in the Chamber of Commerce is being given a thorough overhauling, so that it may present a better appearance. The stockroom is also being given a cleaning and the new booklets on Oregon are being stored there. There are at present nearly four tons of literature on hand, which the Chamber uses in disseminating information regarding the city and state. The average number of visitors daily to the Chamber's rooms is about 100.

COMMITTEES ON STREET NUMBERING.—Pursuant to the plan recommended by the Council, Mayor Lane yesterday appointed Councilmen Belding, Wills and Kellner a committee to examine into different methods of street numbering and to report back a scheme through which Portland will have a better and less confusing system. The committee is to confer with the City Engineer and expect to be ready to make its report at an early date.

TESTING FIRE SMOGERS.—Chief Campbell, Battalion Chief Holden and some of the members of the Executive Board witnessed the testing of two new fire engines yesterday morning at Grand avenue and East Washington street. These engines measured up to requirements. The engine-house at Highland is ready for the fire company any time. The headquarters firehouse on Multnomah and East Sixth streets has been completed.

ACCUSED OF PASSING BAD CHECK.—John H. Elliott was arrested last night at the headquarters of the police, on a charge of passing a check for \$100.00, which was issued by the Clothing Company, which proved to be worthless. After hard work by the officers, he was found and taken into custody.

WILL GET MAIL DELIVERED.—Residents of the section between Hawthorne avenue and Division street and West avenue at Mount Tabor will have daily mail delivery after September 1, and they are requested to number their houses to make the delivery effective. This new district at present has about 200 houses. Additional carriers from the Mount Tabor station will serve that district.

MRS. HOCHFELD'S FUNERAL.—Funeral services for Mrs. Getel Hochfeld, wife of S. Hochfeld, of 529 Front street, were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence. She died of a heart attack, which was the result of a violent fit of coughing, while on a vacation trip to Long Beach, Wash., Wednesday. She was 47 years of age.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY SMITH.—Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 90 years, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday, and the body is now at Dunning's undertaking establishment, 114 East Alder street. So far none of her relatives have been located.

"Swell Elegant Jones," At the Helgig

By Chauncey Thomas.

CAST.

Tom Jones.....Ezra Kendall
Andrew Wilson.....David Landau
Parson Deering.....Mark Ellison
Dr. Flats Knott.....Ashley Miller
Chub (Jones, Jr.).....Robert Tanser
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"Red" Colby.....William G. Warren
"Red" Pepper.....Samuel Roman
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.....Rose Tilton
Miss Lucy Ainsley-Burnette Radcliffe
Miss Helen Knox.....Caroline J. Ekert
Miss Clarinda Tiney.....Mal Wells
"Indy" Colby.....Ethel Browning

IF AN audience filling every seat from the orchestra to the doors laughs a hundred times during the evening there is something funny on the other side of the footlights. Last night in The Helgig the source of merriment was Ezra Kendall in "Swell Elegant Jones." If the play has ever had a plot no one has discovered it. "Swell Elegant Jones" is just a license to laugh. As humor, like beauty, is its own excuse for being, the string of nonsense on the Helgig boards last night deserves every hand clap bestowed on it by an amused and sometimes roaring audience.

Ezra Kendall had the center of the stage from rise to fall of the curtain. The rest of the company, though each did his part well, are confessedly only a means through which Kendall tricks laugh after laugh from a house which in a psychological sense he held in the palm of his hand.

As a "jolliter" Kendall has never been surpassed in Portland. He reminds one, looks, action and speech, of William Jennings Bryan and Elbert Hubbard rolled into one with a touch of Mark Twain. His jokes were not always new, some of them would have been flat from other lips—it was simply Ezra Kendall that made them funny. But beneath the fun is an under current of grave kindness—the touch of Twain. Kendall is not an actor, he would probably be surprised, perhaps shocked, if some one should accuse him of such a thing; he merely talks—but three hours of Kendall's talk is worth more than most men's acting. Kendall can tell a story and can crack a joke.

A care-free evening can be found at the Helgig tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given at popular prices.

CHARLES CARDINELL DEAD

Pioneer Portland Citizen Passes Away at Age of 85.

Charles Cardinell, one of Portland's oldest and best-known citizens, died at his residence last night, aged 85 years. For the past two years Mr. Cardinell had been in very poor health, and his death was not unexpected.

Charles Cardinell was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1822. His family was originally from Richmond, Va. Cardinell on his maternal side was a great-grandson of Sylvester Richmond, whose home was a part of a tract of land on which the City of Richmond now stands, and for whom that city was named.

As a young man, Mr. Cardinell took up the study of architecture, but in 1849 the gold discovery in California aroused his adventurous spirit, and he joined one of the parties of gold-seekers who emigrated to that region, thus becoming a pioneer of the Pacific Coast. He resided in California until 1853, when he returned to Portland, which has since been his home. During his long residence here he has been closely identified with the up-building of this city, and was highly regarded by a wide circle of pioneers and residents for his strength of character and devotion to the interests of the community. Mrs. Cardinell died several years ago. A son, Charles E. Cardinell, and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dolph, survive him. Announcement of the funeral services will be made later. Mr. Cardinell was a man of considerable property, owning real estate in various parts of the city.

WANTS MUNICIPAL CONDUIT

Councilman Vaughn Says Pipe and Wires Belong Underground.

It is proposed by Councilman Vaughn, through a resolution he is preparing, to have all electric wires, gas, water and heating pipes run through a municipal conduit. Mr. Vaughn expects to introduce his resolution at the next meeting of Council and will advocate its adoption and the appointment of a committee composed of two Councilmen and two members of the Executive Board which committee shall be empowered to secure the services of an expert engineer to assist in preparing a scheme embodying his views on the subject.

Just how the money is to be provided for the contemplated improvement has not been figured out, but it is said a majority of the city officials favors the plan that will bring underground the mass of wires now strung on poles through the business sections of the city and in preparing a system that will do away with the constant tearing up of the streets.

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New Notaries Public.

Commissions were issued yesterday to the following named new notaries public: C. H. Chambray, F. J. Lonergan, H. W. Hogue and J. P. Menefee.

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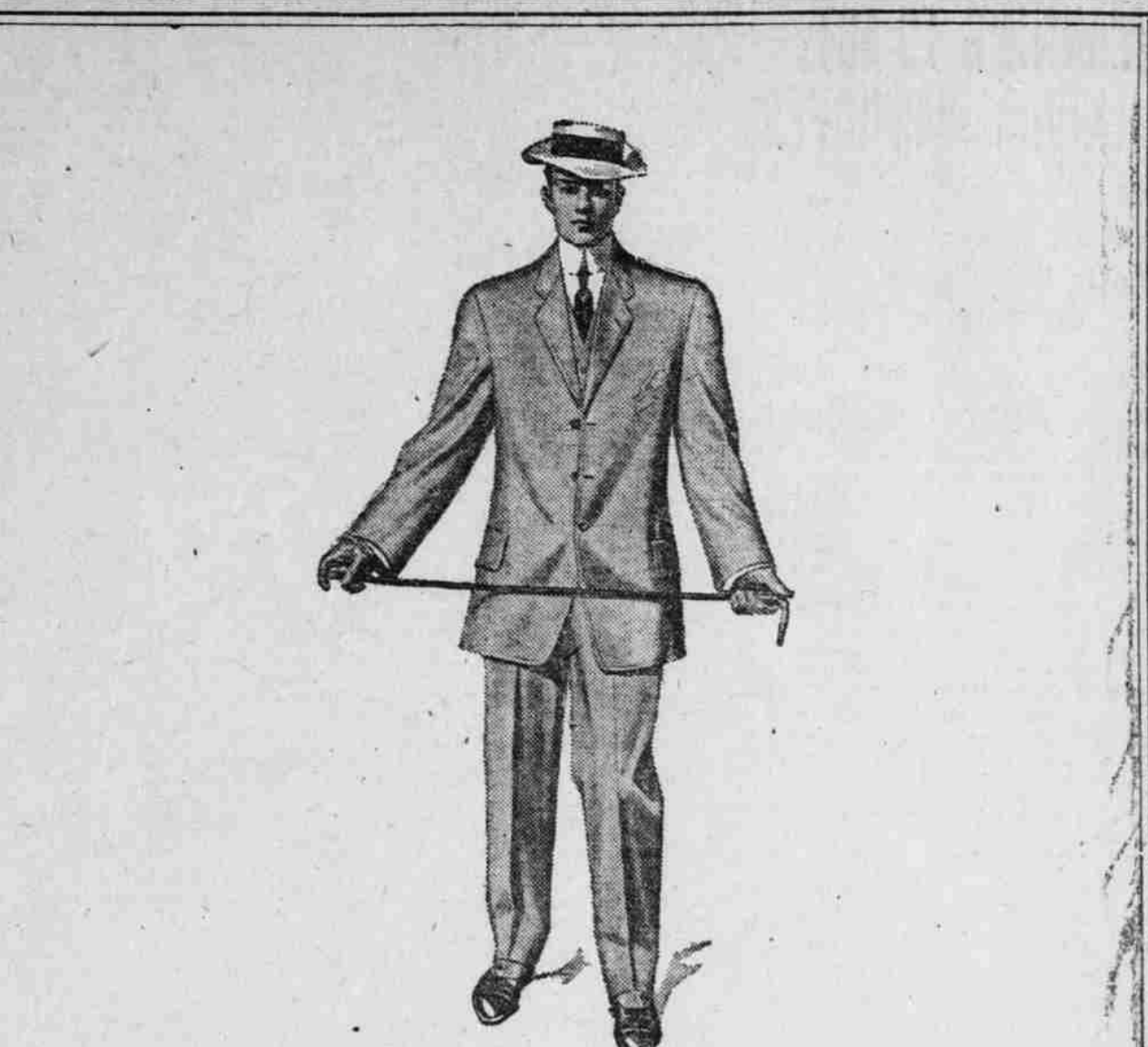
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