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AMUSEMENTS.

MANQUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—Stockwell-MacGregor Company in "The Carnival of Love" matinee at 2:30; tonight at 8:30.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Fourth)—Vaudeville at 3:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville at 7:30, 9 P. M.

LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "The Girl From Texas" tonight at 8:30; matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "A Daughter of the South" tonight at 8:30; 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, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Band concerts and free specialties.

FAVORS TUNNEL UNDER RIVER—Joseph Buchtel, who has fought almost single handed for years for regulation of the draws of the bridges across the Willamette river, has about come to the conclusion that the only solution of the question of transportation across the river is by subways. However, he still insists that the draws may be regulated so that they could be operated with less inconvenience to the public.

"Tunnels, perhaps two or more," he said, "will soon have to be built. More than 100,000 people on the East Side of the Willamette at present, and at the rate building permits are being issued we will soon have 150,000, or more. Then the problem will be even more serious for these people to get across the river, with increasing travel on all bridges. Street-cars and teams are held up constantly on the bridges by the opening of the draws. Some other means for crossing the Willamette river will have to be provided. It will be a good thing for the East Side Public Clubs to take up the question this Fall. The city will have to build the subways if they are built."

WILL REOPEN CHURCH—Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Tenth and Broadway streets, which has been closed for the past six weeks while repairs were being made, will be reopened to the public tomorrow. Rev. Henry Marcotte, the pastor, has been here for more than a week from his vacation. The interior of the auditorium has been materially changed. A gallery has been built around two sides of the room, and the seating capacity of the church, and also improves the appearance of the interior. The acoustics of the auditorium also are improved. The walls have been retained, the building retained for electric lights, and an electric motor installed to operate the organ. Cost of these improvements will be \$2500 and the money has all been provided with these improvements the church will get along for about three years, when a new and modern building will be erected.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HOPEFULS—The exodus of hopefuls from this city to the Willamette Valley hopyards will begin this morning, when a special train of eight coaches will be run by the Southern Pacific Company for the accommodation of 300 pickers who have been engaged in the Krebs yard at Independence. There is the usual demand for pickers this season and additional trains will be provided by the railroad company for this increased passenger traffic.

REDUCED RATES TO ASTORIA—For the benefit of those wishing to attend the meeting of the Northwest Singing Society held at Astoria August 31-September 1-2, and the 18th annual Astoria regatta September 2, 3, 4, the Astoria & Columbia Railroad names a round-trip ticket from Portland of \$1. Tickets on sale August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, returning expires September 5.

THE FUNERAL OF FREDERICK J. ROONEY, late member of Company G, Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry, will be held at Finley's Undertaking Parlors at 2 o'clock P. M. Sunday, September 1, under the auspices of the Spanish-American War Veterans. Interment will be in the Soldiers' Plot at Riverside Cemetery. All ex-soldiers and sailors of the late war are cordially invited.

TROUBLE EXCURSIONS tomorrow to Upper Clackamas river points. Fare to and including Estacada, 75 cents round trip. Tickets must be purchased on sale in Waiting-Room, First and Alder streets, after 7:15 this evening. Cars leave 7:15, 7:30, 9:15, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:40, 5:44, 7:15 P. M. Dinner at Hotel Estacada, 50 cents.

WILL RESUME SERVICES—Services will be resumed tomorrow in the Mount Taber Presbyterian Church. Rev. E. M. Sharp, D. D., having completed his vacation will preach morning and evening. Beginning September 8 the regular prayer-meetings will be resumed.

BANK OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS—For the accommodation of depositors, the savings bank of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, 240 Washington street, corner Second, is open on Saturday evenings from 5 till 8 o'clock.

BOAT LOST—The body found on the beach at Seaview, Wash., was identified yesterday morning as that of J. C. Nusbaum. The widow identified the remains in the presence of Coroner Finley and several deputies.

W. C. T. U. TEA—The usual monthly afternoon tea will be served at the Central W. C. T. U. room, 606, Goodnough building, Wednesday, August 31, at 2 P. M. Lucy Broad will be present and will give an address.

MINISTERS FIRST FALL MEETING—The Portland Ministerial Association will have its first Fall meeting the first Monday in October, owing to the fact that the first Monday in September is Labor day.

TAKE THE A. C. R. R. FOR SEASIDE and Clatsop Beach. Summer resorts, two through trains daily, 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. Special train Saturdays, 8:10 P. M. Ticket office, Third and Morrison streets.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL—The seating committee will be at the temple Sunday, September 1, from 10 A. M. to 12 M., to meet new-holders and non-members desiring pews for the coming year.

TRAVEL TRIPS TO OREGON CITY and Canemah Park, 45 cents round trip; canemah ticket office and waiting-room, First and Alder streets, every 35 minutes from 6:15 A. M.

ANTONIA REGATTA EXCURSIONS—Steamer Telegraph, leaves Alder-street dock 7 A. M. Tickets round trip \$2.00 from August 30 to September 7.

OFFICES FOR RENT—A few choice offices for rent. Apply to the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, 240-244 Washington street, corner of Second.

WADSWORTH & KERR BROS. desire to notify the Retail Trade that their store will be closed Monday, September 2, Labor day, it being a holiday.

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ENTRANCE FEE ON Y. M. C. A. membership dropped until August 31. Join now.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH—11:30 to 2. All home-cooking. Women's Ex. 123 10th st.

LOST—Small gold heart locket with chain. Reward, Care J. K. Gill Co.

A VOLUNTEER has been made 230 Alder, between Second and Third.

ROOMS OREGON AMONG RELATIVES—The annual reunion of the Buchtel family of the United States will be held today at Canton, O., and while Oregonians will not be represented, the Portland Buchtel family will be heard from. Joseph Buchtel, a well-known pioneer of 1853, has written an extended letter to his relatives in Oregon, which will tell some interesting things about Oregon. Mr. Buchtel says in his letter that when he came to Oregon 35 years ago, he thought the country far away from Ohio to ever attain prominence, but had lived long enough to find that Ohio is too far away from Oregon to cut so much figure in the life of the country hereafter. Mr. Buchtel tells his relatives about the wonderful resources of this state, its perpetual rivers, endless forests, wheat and wheat fields, and compares Oregon rivers with the dry creeks of the East. The Buchtel family will know that Oregon is on the map when this letter is read at the reunion.

RUN OVER BY AUTO—An unknown man was run over by an automobile at the corner of First and Yamhill streets at 9 o'clock last night. No bones were broken, but the man sustained several severe bruises on his right temple, and is thought to have been injured internally. The name of the driver of the auto was not learned and he was allowed to proceed. The injured man was assisted to the offices of Dr. Ernest Voese, near the scene of the accident, where he was examined by Drs. Voese and Strickler. He did not lose consciousness and after remaining there for an hour it was decided by his friends to take him to the hospital, but at a late hour he had not arrived at either St. Vincent's or the Good Samaritan. It is presumed that he was taken home by a friend.

SYNAGOGUE ENGAGES CHOIR—The synagogue on Park and Clay streets, known as "Ahavai Shalom Congregation," institutes quite an innovation for the coming holidays. An organ and a choir, under the direction of W. H. Boyer, mark a change that is looked forward to with much interest by the members and seat-holders. The choir is composed of Mrs. Boyer, Eliza Stoeness, Mrs. L. Hammond and Charles Cutler, Miss Laura Fox, organist. Rev. R. Abrahamson, rabbi of the congregation is much pleased with the choir and believes that it will add much to the impressiveness of the services.

WANT IMPROVEMENT EXPEDITED—The slowness with which the improvement of Caywood street, between Milwaukee and East Eighth streets is progressing is causing anxiety among the residents. Caywood street is considered important, as it will connect Milwaukee with East Eighth street and give another improved street into Portland from the south and relieve Milwaukee street. Nothing has been done on Caywood street for some time, and it is feared that the rains will set in and find the work still unfinished.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME—George Waldron and family, who have been traveling in Europe, fitting from country to country for the past six months, have just returned to their home on East Second street, better satisfied than ever with home. In London Mr. Waldron met the streets were so crowded with traffic they could not get from one side to the other. They were in Sweden the Fourth of July, and it was so cold that they all had to wear overcoats.

"WHAT WOULD SATAN DO?"—Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the First United Brethren Church, East Morrison and Fifteenth streets, will tomorrow night start a series of sermons on "Satan's singular plot, 'In His Steps,' or What Would Satan Do?" Mr. Shaffer proposes to put Satan in the place of Jesus. He will consider "Satan in the Pulpit," "Satan as Editor," "Satan as a Preacher," and kindred topics. He starts with the first one tomorrow night.

DOG LICENSES PAYABLE—Dog licensees payable next Monday morning and a brand new supply of brass tags has just been received at the license department in the City Hall. A tax is due on all dogs more than four months old. The license for male dogs is \$1, and for female dogs is 50c, and if owners do not pay, their pets will be legitimate prey for the pound-master. Last year's dog licenses amounting to \$6000 were collected.

ACCUSED OF "SCALPING"—Warrants for the arrest of M. Maxwell and John Doe were issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Haney, upon complaint of agents of the railroads. "Scalping" is the charge, it being alleged in the complaint that they sold a ticket to New York to G. H. Beasley, of 50 Eleventh street, several days ago.

REAL ESTATE MAN NOT LAWYER—R. M. Wilbur, who called the attention of the City Council to the high speed of Portland streetcars, is a well known real estate man. Through the similarity in names many have given R. M. Wilbur, a prominent attorney, the credit of starting the agitation which should go to Mr. R. M. Wilbur.

ST. JOHN BOYS CONVICTED—A jury in Justice Bell's court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy, in the cases of Clyde Kilkenny, William Moe, John Corbin and Claude Boyle, charged with disturbing a religious meeting at St. John. The case was taken under advisement.

ESCAPED FROM ESCAPE—Chief Campbell is having an inspection made of fire escapes throughout the city to ascertain if any of them come in contact with electric wires. If any wires are found in contact with the fire escapes they will be cut down by the fire department's inspectors.

EXCURSION CASCADE LOCKS—The Regular line steamer Capital City will make the trip to Cascade Locks and Cannon Beach, September 1, leaving Portland 9 A. M., returning about 6 P. M. Fare for the round trip \$1; meals 50 cents.

REVEREND CHAS. GORMAN RICHARDS, of Sterling, Ill., will have his morning service in the First Presbyterian Church "The Hiding of Divine Power." In the evening, "The Call and Inspiration for Life's Common Task."

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!! Big fire sale Chinese and Japanese fancy goods at any price. Canton Bazaar, 59 Sixth street, between Stark and Oak.

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ROOMS TO LET—See Superintendent, room 201 Oregonian building.

LEAKS IN BULL RUN PIPE
 Four Holes Discovered in Water Pipe and Stopped With Difficulty.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Three more serious leaks were found in the Bull Run pipe and were plugged with much difficulty yesterday. The leaks were all within a distance of 30 yards and were the result of the ravages of electricity. The sections of pipe where the leaks showed themselves are in the Beaver Creek Canyon, about three miles from the nearest electrical point, and are along a side hill. The running water could be plainly seen coming from the ground at the foot of the hill in streams several inches deep. Tracing the streams up to the pipe the leaks were found and closed up.

The pipe was exposed for about 50 feet, looked to be in good condition, but it was found impossible to determine just how badly it had been damaged by electrolysis, and there is danger that many more places are badly affected and liable to break out at any time.

The work of closing a few small leaks in such a water pipe is quite expensive. Four men worked hard for four days locating the three leaks, plugging the holes and filling the dirt in again.

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HAPPY OVER REPORT

Strikers Jubilant Regarding Letters Received.

SITUATION NOT CHANGED

Telegraphers Seeking Other Work.
Sale of Ball Tickets Expected to Bring Good Sum—No Reply to Commercial Club's Message.

At the rooms of the striking operators at the Esmond Hotel there was a crowd assembled during the afternoon yesterday discussing the strike situation. The men were in receipt of reports from various sections of the country and were jubilant over the contents of the letters received. The officers of the organization had a number of statements compiled by those in position to know, showing the amount of business being handled by the Western Union compared with that done under normal conditions. One operator reported that he had seen a delivery slip about 5 o'clock last evening and the delivery number was 145. In the regular course of business at that time in the evening the running number would have been considerably over the 1000 figure.

Several days more elapse before the return from sales of ball tickets can be obtained, as several organizations in outlying towns sent in for tickets and have not yet had time to make their reports. The committee expects to add a sum to the general relief fund but to what extent was not prepared to state last night.

Taking Up Other Work.
 News from the Sound received yesterday states that a number of the striking operators had been permitted by the Longshoremen's union to work on the docks temporarily upon showing a membership card in the Telegraphers' Union. It is said at the local headquarters that about a dozen men had gone to the hopfields and several others had taken up various kinds of work which they might or might not make their future employment, depending on the outcome of the strike. Some of the boys talked of engaging in manual work of the hardest sort, but others say that after being engaged so long in indoor work they are unfitted for such employment. The disposition of the men is said to be toward taking care of themselves rather than call on the relief funds for subsistence.

One of the visitors at headquarters yesterday was a Winesboro man who departs for the Northern Pacific located at Pasco. He is in Portland on a vacation trip and was distributing cards to the "boys" which read:

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The question was raised whether there was not danger in new hands becoming experts if the strike lasted much longer, but the old operators laughed at the idea, saying it would require at least a year for green hands to be broken in to fill the places vacated by experienced men.

The companies will weaken long before there is any danger in that direction," remarked one. And that was the sentiment heard around headquarters on every side—the companies will be compelled to accede to the demands of the operators before business will assume normal conditions.

The Western Union still says that business is being handled right along with the service improving gradually. The local management has received no information lately from the Eastern headquarters regarding the situation, but the sentiment of the trouble and says that anything of that nature must come from the general offices, the local office having nothing to do with making long overtures to the men nor with taking back any of the old men without orders.

On August 24 the Commercial Club sent this message to the striking operators: "Business interests demand telegraphers' differences be settled. Request you to intercede. C. W. Hodson, president."

Up to last night no reply had been received.

MAKING READY FOR TAFT
 Presidents of Commercial Bodies of the State Are Invited.

Arrangements for the reception of William H. Taft, Secretary of War, who will arrive in Portland Thursday, September 5, are nearing completion. Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Oregon Development League, has sent out invitations to the presidents of the commercial bodies composing the Oregon Development League, to come to Portland and occupy seats on the stage in the Armory when Secretary Taft delivers his address there on Friday night, September 6. Invitations have also been issued to prominent citizens throughout the state.

The exercises at the Armory are in charge of Colonel C. E. McDonnell, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard. The programme will not be long, the principal feature being the Secretary's address. Everybody will be welcome.

Friday afternoon Mr. Taft will be tendered a luncheon and will afterward visit Vancouver Barracks.

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30.—(Special.)—F. E. Moore, of La Grande, Or., the osteopathic member of the State Medical Board of Examiners of Oregon, was elected president of the American Osteopathic Association.

FRUIT WANTED!
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