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AMUSEMENTS

THE HELLING (12th and Washington sts.)—Tonight at 8:15. The Squaw Man. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrisson between 6th and 7th)—The Californians in "The Medicine Bottle" tonight at 8 o'clock. BAKER THEATER (Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Medicine Bottle" tonight at 8 o'clock. EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—The comedy-drama "The Denver Express" tonight at 8:15 o'clock. GRAND THEATER (Washington between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. PANTAGON THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 9 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "The Medicine Bottle" tonight at 8:15. MATINEE Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. FIFTH THEATER (Park and Washington)—The French comedy "The Medicine Bottle" tonight at 8:15. MATINEE Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. THE OAKS—(O. W. P. Casino)—Gates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Bath and refreshments free. GENTRY BROS.—Shows (Twins) at 2 and 5 P. M.

ACCUSED OF IMPROPER USE OF MAIL.—J. J. Higley was arrested in this city yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal McGowan on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mail. The complaint was made by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of the Travelers' Aid Society, who filed this evidence with the United States marshal. Higley was lodged in the County Jail in default of \$3000 bonds. By occupation Higley is a cook but he has a great penchant for correspondence and it was this inclination that has got him into trouble. It is charged that Higley would insert advertisements offering young women flattering positions as housekeepers. This would pave the way to start up a correspondence with the unsuspecting applicants for the position that had been advertised. Higley's methods were called to the attention of the officers of the Travelers' Aid Society, who made a quiet investigation which resulted in the accumulation of some strong evidence against him.

DISCUS UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION.—A discussion of the referendum which has been invoked on the appropriation for the State University will be held by the members of the Portland Commercial Club next Tuesday evening at the first of a series of regular monthly dinners that will be held this winter. The purpose of the discussion is to acquaint the members of the organization with the real merits of the controversy, something that has not been done heretofore. The subject of the dinner will be the appropriation for the State University. For the dinner there will be 100 seats at \$1 each.

PORTLAND AMONG LEADERS.—Portland, with a gain of 14 per cent in the amount of building permits issued during September, as compared with the corresponding month last year, ranks fourth among the cities of the United States, according to a dispatch received in Portland yesterday from the Construction News, a Chicago publication. Portland has held a place near the head of the column in this particular for many months consecutively for more than a year, several times ranking first among all the cities of the United States.

DESTITUTE FAMILY.—Policeman Lytle found Mrs. Mary Austin and her eight children yesterday morning in cramped quarters at 229 1/2 First street, suffering from tuberculosis and destitute of food. Her husband remained in Columbia, N. D., when the wife and children came West. She stated that she had no money. The County Board of Relief took up the case at once.

SPECIAL RATE TO THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR, Gladstone Park, October 30 to 12 inclusive. Take Oregon City cars, leave waiting-room, First and Alder streets, every 35 minutes. Fare 25 cents round tickets must be purchased.

BRUNNEN'S MEN'S LEXICON—2. All home-cooking. Women's Ex., 133 10th st.

ST. PAUL WILL COME HERE

RAILROAD EXPERTS REGARD MATTER AS SETTLED.

Confident Extension, Either Down Columbia Valley or From Puget Sound Will Be Built.

That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will build into Portland, upon the completion of the extension to Puget Sound, is becoming accepted as settled fact by railroad men. The new territorial definite announcements of the system regarding its plans had led some local business men to fear that the St. Paul would not be able to handle its load, but this impression is generally regarded as wholly wrong. The St. Paul will just as surely lay its tracks into Portland, say men in a position to know, as it will enter Seattle and Tacoma.

"After building a new line for 1600 miles across the country, the St. Paul will not balk at additional mileage of 185 miles to reach the Rose City," said a prominent railroad man who speaks with authority. The new territorial line will not overlook the best part of the Pacific Northwest, after building such a long distance over deserts to reach the Pacific Coast. You may be sure of this fact, and unless I am very much mistaken, the St. Paul has already made plans to enter Portland, although for obvious reasons it would not be to the advantage of the company to disclose its plans at present.

Either the St. Paul will run a line to Portland from Puget Sound or will come down the Columbia Valley cannot yet be known, but it is likely the latter route will be chosen. The method of reaching the city seems to commend itself both for easier grades and the shorter haul East from Portland. By the Puget Sound route, traffic from this state would have to be hauled much farther and the Cascade Mountains would have to be crossed. The distance from Chicago to the Pacific Coast is less than the distance from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, the St. Paul has four parallel tracks, each a few hundred miles from the other. The country between these tracks is loaded like a spider's web with connecting lines and branches.

This is in direct contrast to the Harriman policy, which provides only for main trunk lines. Practically all the Harriman management for the lack of feeder lines and the charge is made that the Harriman road do not adequately serve their territory.

When the St. Paul invades Oregon in earnest, it is said there will be no long lines of the state, as there are in the Harriman road. This is one reason why Portland people are eager to see the St. Paul extension completed to Puget Sound, when it is believed the line to Oregon will be built.

WHEAT IS LITTLE DAMAGED

Harriman Manager Returns From Inland Empire With Report.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines in this territory returned yesterday from an inspection tour through the Washington division of the O. R. & N. and the Eastern Oregon lines. He says less damage has been done to wheat than has been reported.

"In some sections of the wheat country the grain has been bleached somewhat by the rains but the tonnage is there, and it is an excellent crop throughout the grain-growing territory and the output will be larger, I believe, than has been estimated. The crop is coming into Portland in good shape. That there are plenty of cars available to handle the grain is shown by the fact that hundreds of cars are standing in the Albin yards loaded with wheat that are awaiting release. We are delivering wheat to the exporters here faster than they are in a position to unload it. This shows there is no lack of cars to bring down wheat."

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, the private apartments for parties, 206 Wash., near 5th. Their names we dare not tell. Wait. Red Cross shoes for women. Rosenthal's.

ASKS BIG DAMAGES

J. J. Reilly's \$50,000 Suit Against J. B. Yeon on Trial.

PLAINTIFF AUTO VICTIM

Alleges That He Was Run Down by Capitalist's Machine on Steel Bridge and Very Badly Injured.

Alleging that he was struck by an automobile belonging to John B. Yeon, a Portland capitalist, while he was crossing the Steel bridge last June, being knocked 16 feet, 3 inches, and then run over, James J. Reilly has come before a jury in Judge Frazer's department of the State Circuit Court with a suit to recover \$50,000 damages. Reilly testified yesterday that when he came to after the accident, the marks of the automobile's rubber tires were on his trousers, that a "chunk" of flesh had been taken out of his left elbow, that two ribs had been broken and that he was injured internally.

In his own defense Mr. Yeon testified that while he was driving his automobile across the bridge, Reilly suddenly stepped from behind a passing car, directly in front of the machine, and that although he tried to avoid a collision, the bridge was not wide enough to accommodate an automobile, a streetcar and a big man like Reilly, who weighs more than 250 pounds.

"I was crossing the bridge diagonally at the West end," said Reilly on the stand yesterday. "I had made arrangements to go out in a launch the next day, and I wanted to see if everything was packed up ready to go. The launch was anchored directly below the point I was making for. This place is used quite often by pedestrians as a crossing place."

"At the time I started to cross, cars were passing both ways, and I avoided them safely, but as I stepped from behind one of them Yeon's automobile struck me in the small of the back and carried me exactly 16 feet 3 inches, after he ran over me. It must have been going 20 miles an hour. When I awoke to my feet I could scarcely walk, and was so dazed I scarcely knew what I was doing."

"At last I managed to reach the sidewalk, and clinging to the bridge-rail limped along until I found a stick, with the assistance of which I finally reached the sidewalk. I was then taken to the hospital where the wheels passed over me were on my trousers.

Reilly introduced two photographs which show his position on the bridge at the time the accident occurred, and also a diagram to illustrate his movements.

The defense is seeking to show that the place where the accident happened was not a proper crossing place; that if Reilly crossed the bridge at this point he did so at his own risk, and that the automobile was running very slowly at the time.

NEUHAUSEN JOINS BRISTOL

Will Assist United States Attorney in Land-Fraud Trials.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the Interior Department, yesterday resumed his duties as United States Attorney Bristol, where he will assist the Government's prosecutor in arranging the evidence in the pending land-fraud trials, as well as conducting any further investigations that may be made. For several months Mr. Neuhausen has been acting chief of the field division, and was relieved recently by the appointment of Louis R. Glavis, of California, who has taken charge of the work here. This has enabled Mr. Neuhausen to return to the United States. Attorney's office and recently the work of collecting evidence in the land-fraud cases in which he was engaged until assigned to other duties nearly a year ago.

United States Attorney Bristol leaves Portland, October 12, for Chicago, where he will argue the appeal in the Wisconsin timber-land cases for the Government. He has also been directed to report at San Francisco November 5 to represent the Government in the appeals of Potter and Jones, two of the convicted land-fraud defendants, who will be tried in Chicago.

Construes Law of Contract.

According to the decision of a jury in Judge O'Day's department of the Circuit Court yesterday, a firm which employs a man under contract to work for a certain time, makes it its duty to discharge him before the time is up, if he is unable to perform the contract. The man's wages for the unexpired term of the contract, the court held, are three times which J. W. Thorburn was awarded \$321 damages because he was employed to work for the Bannockburn Manufacturing Company, of Salem, for a year, and when the work was interrupted was discharged. The suit was to recover \$500.

File Suit for Partition.

A friendly suit for a partition and sale of the block at Twentieth and Gleason streets, occupied by the North Pacific Sanatorium, was filed yesterday with the Circuit Court by Isaac L. White, one of the owners. Gordon de Luxe and Henrietta M. Thoburn also have an interest in the property. The lease on the property held by the sanatorium expires March 1, 1908, and the institution has the privilege of purchasing the block for \$90,000 at any time.

Court Notes.

J. W. Applegate, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of shooting at C. M. Oliver with a revolver on July 22, will be tried in the Circuit Court today.

Suit has been filed in the County Court against George Griesbach for non-support. He is the father of one child, ten months old, and is alleged by Margaret Griesbach that he has failed to provide for the child or herself since June 1. The complaint is made by Deputy District Attorney Adams.

NEW SETTLERS ARRIVE

Low One-Way Tickets Bring Home-Seekers to Oregon.

Colonist travel to Oregon during September was much heavier than during the corresponding month of last year. Figures compiled by the Harriman passenger department show a healthy gain over last September. The total number of colonist or homeseeker tickets to points on the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon during September was 2441. Last September's quota was 2349, giving an increase for the past month of 202.

Colonists reaching the state during the week ending last September numbered 1111. During the corresponding week of last year this figure was 861, showing an increase in favor of 1907 of 250. The week ending September 23rd had 316 new residents, stations south of Portland on the Southern Pacific 32, La Grande 11, Baker City 38, Shaniko 10 and Walla Walla 12.

\$500 CHALLENGE.

A Pettit Competitor in the Oriental Rug Business Tries to Gain Some Notoriety.

Atjeh Brothers, the Oriental Rug dealers in this city, have been maliciously attacked in the newspapers by an irresponsible person who is counted with as a petty competitor. A newspaper controversy is never desirable, and when engaged with a wholly irresponsible and unworthy person is deplorable. However, some statements made by this person are so grossly false that no denial is necessary.

Atjeh Brothers have enough proof for their ability to honesty in their method of doing business by the diplomas and testimonials made by the diplomats who carry from the Syrian College at Beirut, where they graduated with honors, by the successful and respectable business conducted by them in South Bethlehem, Pa., selling Oriental Rugs, drygoods and notions, as records of mercantile agencies show; by their building up this successful business in their splendid exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition which was awarded the gold medal, by extending their business to meet the increasing demands of an honest and well-established trade and opening a branch store at Spokane, Wash. All will testify to their honesty and ability.

The Klamath County Fair is to be held at Klamath Falls, October 17, 18 and 19. An excursion will be given by the Southern Pacific from Portland, to leave Thursday morning, October 17, and arriving at Klamath on the following evening, the round trip rate for which will be \$25 only. This rate will include rail, stage, boat transportation, but not sleeping car. Reservations should be made as early as possible, so that the transportation companies can make proper arrangements for accommodations. For particulars at the city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

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RAPID STOCK SALES.

The 50,000 shares of Western Exploration & Dredging Company, a stock that has been very popular, for immediate sale at 25 cents a share are being rapidly taken by the most conservative business men and women in Oregon. The sale is being made by the Western Exploration & Dredging Company, 215 Couch building; phone 475.

EVERYBODY WHO KNOWS YOU

Wants a picture of you for a Christmas gift such as Aune, the Photograph. Columbia studio makes it. It is time to see about it; come and see display.

Talbot Makes Appointments.

General Manager Guy W. Talbot, of the Oregon Electric Railway, announces the appointment of C. A. Coolidge as superintendent of the new interurban electric line and D. Phillips as chief dispatcher. Mr. Coolidge is now general manager of the Astoria Electric Company.

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