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AMUSEMENTS

THE HELIG (16th and Washington streets) 7:15, 9:15, 11:15. The Helig, tonight at 8:15. MARGUAM GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—The Californians in "The Hood." Matinee at 2:15; tonight, 8:15. BAKER THEATRE (Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theatre Company in "All an Account of Eliza." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—The comedy-drama, "The Choir Singer." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Everett)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. LYRIC THEATRE (7th and Alder)—The comic Rock opera, "The Star of the South." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. F. H. THEATRE (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "The Girl Engineer." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. THE OAKS (O. W. P. Casino)—Open from 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Sundays and holidays, up to 11 P. M. Band concerts and free specialties.

TO STUDY SELF-CULTURE AND CHARACTER READING.—On Thursday evening of this week a class in self-culture and character reading will be organized. All who are interested are invited to be present. Professor George Morris, a retired lecturer on physiology, has accepted an invitation to conduct the class. He will be assisted by Mrs. Morris, who will give character sketches, advice to wives on "How to Cook a Husband," and other readings. Strangers will be welcome, one object of the founders of the class being to promote sociability as well as intellectuality. The organization meeting will be held at 8 P. M. Thursday, October 17, in room 1, 181 Sixth street. RECRUIT FOR NAVY.—N. H. White, midshipman in the United States Navy, who is recruiting for the Coast for the purpose of opening recruiting stations for the enlistment of sailors, arrived in the city last night from Seattle, accompanied by his assistant, Chief Trustee Captain W. T. Boyd. Midshipman White is traveling in advance of a recruiting party under Ensign John Rogers, U. S. N., who will arrive tomorrow. Trust Assistant Surgeon A. K. Dunn, physical examiner, is a member of the party. An office will be opened in the Custom-House. The party will have temporary offices in The Dalles, Walla Walla and Spokane. EX-POLICEMAN IN FROCK.—W. F. Stitt, a former Portland policeman, and John Katschner, a machinist, engaged in a fight at Park and Washington streets last night at 7:30 o'clock, and both were arrested by Patrolman Wade and Special Policeman Maher. Stitt accused Katschner of undue intimacy with Mrs. Stitt. The latter took sides against her husband at police headquarters and said she would like to bail Katschner out but had no money. Katschner went to jail and Stitt was released. BREWERY LEASES HOTEL.—A long-term lease of the Hotel Perkins has been practically concluded by the Star Brewery, of Vancouver. It is understood that an agreement has been signed by Z. S. Spaulding, the owner, and the Vancouver concern, and that nothing remains to be done except the drawing up and signing of the lease. It is reported that the consideration is about \$30,000 a year, and that the rental contract is for 15 years. The Star Brewery agrees to spend a large amount in the improvement of the property. DECISION TO HAVE HEARING.—Before the police committee of the Executive Board at the City Hall tonight Acting Detectives Kay and Kienlen will be tried on charges of insubordination, preferred against them several months ago by Captain Bruin. It is possible, also, that a portion of the session may be consumed with the trials of the former officers who were discharged a long time ago by Mayor Lane. DR. WILSON IS WELCOMED.—Rev. Clarence True Wilson, the new pastor of the Central Church, was welcomed to his new field last night with a general reception at the church. There was a large attendance of members. Dr. J. J. Wiggins delivered a short address at the residence of the new pastor, to which Dr. Wilson responded in an appropriate manner. SPECIAL RATES AND SERVICE to the Multnomah County Fair. Gresham cars leave First and Alder streets every hour from 7:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. Last car from Gresham to Portland 11 P. M. Fare 25 cents, round trip. Tickets must be purchased on sale in waiting-room. PICKS RASPBERRIES IN OCTOBER.—H. Lee Paget yesterday had the novel experience of picking raspberries off the bushes in his garden at his residence in Oak Grove. The berries were fully ripened and delicious in flavor. FOOTBALL TODAY. Columbia University vs. Hill Military Academy. Game called 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25c.

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FINDS THE COUNTY EASY TIMBER CRUISER GETS INTO IT FOR \$18,000. Loose Contract Drawn Up and County Will Have Trouble in Trying to Recover.

MAIL ORDERS NOW Are Being Received From IN AND OUT OF TOWN For the World's Greatest LADY VIOLINIST MAUD POWELL At the Helig Theater FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25. PRICES—Lower floor, \$1.50, \$1.00; balcony, \$0.75. Address letters and make checks payable to Helig Theater.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special)—There is trouble between the County Court of Columbia County and George Nease, a timber cruiser. The court let a contract last Spring to Nease to cruise the timber lands of this county, in order to have a basis for an equitable assessment. W. H. Powell, the Deputy District Attorney, advised that which would have effectually safeguarded the county's interests, but Nease objected to its conditions and the County Court rejected it and entered into a contract more agreeable to the cruiser. By its terms Nease was permitted to draw pay for his work as the returns were brought in, every 15 days, without regard to the accuracy of his work or whether any of the conditions of the contract had been complied with. In this manner he has drawn \$15,000 of the taxpayers' money. The contract provided that in case the accuracy of any portion of the cruise was disputed the court and Nease should agree upon an arbitrator, whose decision should be final. The court appointed an expert cruiser to follow up the work, and the report of this expert is tabulated since the recent report of the cruiser is worthless. Still Mr. Nease has his \$15,000. As to the appointment of an arbitrator, it seems difficult to find one who would not do anything further in the matter until the court gave him a full statement of every portion of the cruise with which they were dissatisfied. The court judged from his talk that there was no hope of an agreement, and decided to turn the matter over to the District Attorney, whose contract and advice they rejected. Nease is under bond in the sum of \$5000, but as the bond is of course based upon the contract, it is thought it will be difficult for the county to recover.

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"BOB WHITE" GOOD FRIEND Farmers Regard Quail as Excellent Insect Destroyer. That the common, or garden variety, of Bob White quail, such as choose the balmy climate of Oregon for its home, is the best friend the farmer has, is the unqualified testimony of Jefferson Myers, who makes the claim of being somewhat of an authority on farming. Mr. Myers returned from Scio yesterday and says this bird is found in that district in large flocks. "The Bob White quail," said he, "does not touch the farmers' grain; in fact, the bird will eat wheat or other grain. It eats entirely on insects and other animal food. In fact, it might be called a scavenger were it not for the fact that this bird is since the recent report of the report of Francis I. McKenna, who applies it to the crawfish. "I have never known the Bob White quail to be so thick in the Scio country. Farmers realize the good the birds do for they are becoming very warm friends of the quail. I am assured by a Scio farmer that the presence of the quail in such large numbers is responsible for the unusual absence of insect pests and worms in fruits and vegetables this season."

POOL-SELLING TO STOP Spokane Authorities Endeavor to Stamp Out the Practice. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Pool-selling in Spokane, under whatever guise, is to be stamped out. I. E. Hildenbrand, proprietor of the Warwick Turf Exchange, was arrested this morning by Chief Rice on the charge of conducting a poolroom in the city in violation of the city ordinance recently passed. The arrest followed a conference held at the city hall by Mayor Moore, Chief of Police Rice and William Kintz, arrested yesterday in connection with the case. As a result of the conference a promise has been made by Kintz that there will be no more pool-selling or attempts at pool-selling under the guise of transmitting bets to Minnehaha Park from the Warwick Turf Exchange. The proprietors of the place have promised to "do the good" and obey the law in letter and spirit in the future.

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SALE FOR MAUD POWELL. Mail Orders for Concert by Great Violinist Now Received. Mail orders from both in and out of town are now being received for Maud Powell, the world's greatest woman violinist, who comes to the Helig Theater Friday afternoon, October 25, at 8 o'clock. Address letters and make checks payable to the Helig Theater.

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