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AMUSEMENTS

THE HISING THEATER (14th and Wash- ington street). This afternoon at 2:15 p.m. "The Man of the Hour," the political drama. Tonight at 8:15, "A \$10,000 Beauty." The musical comedy. "A \$10,000 Beauty." Tonight at 8:15.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of John A. Slavin, a pioneer of Oregon, who died Monday at his home in Hillsdale will be held today from the family residence. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

RAISE M4 FOR MRS. GRITTINGS.—At a meeting of the patrolmen of the police department yesterday morning a committee of three was appointed to look after the interests of the family of Mrs. Gittings, the wife of Policeman J. W. Gittings who was recently killed by G. O. Bradley.

PROTEST AGAINST STREET VACATION.—At the regular meeting of the Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club Monday night a protest was made against the vacating of the contract for filling East Sixth street, across Stephens Slough, and also against the vacation of streets between Union avenue and the Willamette River in the Inman-Poulsen Company's mill yards, will take form.

ASSASSIN HAS LARGEST METEORITE.—In an article on "Famous Meteorites" in the London Graphic for December 28, considerable space is given to the Willamette meteorite, found near Oregon City, in 1902, concerning which there was much legal controversy.

ASSASSIN IN SESSION.—The State Association of County Assessors was in session in the office of B. D. Sigler, Assessor of Multnomah county, Monday, and the convention will continue today and tomorrow.

RANSACK EAST SIDE HOMES.—The residence of J. E. Farrar, at East Eighteenth and East Madison streets, was entered last night and thoroughly ransacked by one or more burglars.

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. W. C. A.—The Young Women's Christian Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock at its rooms, 15th and Oak streets.

BURGULAR LOOT HOUSEBOAT.—M. D. Harrington, who lives on Ross Island and owns the houseboat, Elsie, has reported an unusual case of burglary to the police.

LECTURES ON SPALDING.—At the Presby- terian Ministerial Association meeting held Monday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Deffenbaugh was the speaker on a lecture by the Rev. H. H. Spalding at the mission near Walla Walla.

HOUSTON SUSPECT RELEASED.—That Clifton Edmonds, the negro who is wanted for the murder of L. C. Rife, who was killed in this city on the night of December 20, was not captured by the Hous- ington, Wash., authorities as was at first thought, was learned yesterday through a telegram from Houston, which says that the negro suspect arrested there had been released because of his not answering to the description of Edmonds.

QUICK SERVICE.—A small fire started in the clothes lockers of the business college on the fifth floor of the Flinders building, Tenth and Washington streets, there were several school- urchans present, one of whom pulled the National Automobile Fire Alarm Co.'s auxiliary box bringing the fire department to the scene in less than two minutes.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER FANNING.—The funeral of E. G. Fanning, late engineer of the Burnside bridge, will be held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Fanning in the East and his father, a brother, Ernest Fanning, and three sisters, Emma and Alice Fanning, of Portland, and Mrs. James Harper, of Cincinnati.

WARN AGAINST MEDICINE.—A woman calling herself Mrs. Starr, who has badly crippled hands, has been reported from various parts of the city, begging from house to house.

CASH PAID FOR SAVINGS OR CHECK AC- COUNTS.—The Guaranty & Trust Bank, 212 N. Noble, Commercial block.

Benefit Nets Tidy Sum for T. M. A.

THE annual benefit of the local branch of the Theatrical Mechanical Association was given at the Marquam Theater yesterday afternoon before an audience that completely filled that handsome play- house. The affair was the most success- ful that has ever been held in the history of the local lodge, and netted more than \$500 for the association.

OTTO NAGLE'S FATHER PROTESTS AGAINST REFORM SCHOOL SENTENCE.—Otto Nagle, 15 years old, who has been before the Juvenile Court on a number of charges during the past year, was sentenced to the Reform School yesterday by Judge Gantenbein.

HERBERT WITHERSPOON, THE FAMOUS BASSO, WILL SING AT THE HELIX.—The famous American basso, Herbert Witherspoon, will be heard in a grand concert song recital at the Helix Theater.

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MAIL ORDERS ON MONDAY

Herbert Witherspoon, the Famous Basso, Will Sing at the Helix. The famous American basso, Herbert Witherspoon, will be heard in a grand concert song recital at the Helix Theater.

WHERE TO DINE

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for ladies, 326 Wash. near 5th.

AUNE—THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Confident that his intentions and investments would net millions to his estate, Walter T. Griffin, ex-United States Consul to Limoges, France, who died in Brooklyn yesterday, left a will dated three days before his death in which he made bequests of over \$1,000,000 to relatives and friends and large gifts to charitable and philanthropic enterprises.

damages, R. L. Wells has brought suit against the railway to recover \$48.75. He alleges that when he purchased his ticket from Chicago to Portland he told the agent that his trunk contained watchmaker's tools and materials, in addition to wearing apparel. He also says he paid \$4.46 excess baggage.

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