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AMUSEMENTS. THE HELIX THEATER (34th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15, 'The Millionaire' and 'The Man of the Hour.' MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh)—The musical comedy, 'A \$10,000 Beauty,' tonight at 8:15.

TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.—A general committee appointed by the Portland Ministerial Association will take a religious census of the city of Portland. Rev. E. M. Sharp, president of the association, announces the following committee which will have charge of the canvass.

LECTURES FOR PARENTS.—The Home Training Association of Portland will begin special work in the city schools tomorrow afternoon. At 2:30 P. M., under the auspices of the association, Dr. Kittie Gray will deliver an address at the Clinton Kelly school on 'East Side Children' and Powell streets on the topic, 'Contagious Diseases and How to Prevent Them.'

ELLISON ENCUMBRANCE NO. 1, I. O. O. F. INSTALLED OFFICERS.—The officers of Ellison Encumbrance No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed at their hall in the I. O. O. F. Temple, corner First and Alder streets, Tuesday evening, January 14 by J. V. Swan, D. D. G. P. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: E. C. Peterson, C. P.; Ralph Orvold, H. P.; W. P. Lewis, S. W.; E. B. Sharon, scribe; T. N. Reed, treasurer; R. E. Boyrie, J. W. J. Walker, guide; K. J. Nolan, I. R.; W. J. Buxton, O. S.; Horace Bismy, First W.; H. H. Williams, second W.; J. H. Jones, third W.; Edward Griggan, fourth W.; Theo. Anderson, first G. of T.; W. Lindquist, second G. of T.

WILL GO BEYOND THE COVENANT.—Acting on the advice of Mayor Lane and Councilman Rushlight, the East End Improvement Club general committee will take the question of municipal ownership of rock crushers before the committee on streets and markets at the next meeting of the council. After a year of agitation the committee has made no progress, but now will take a new tack. City Attorney Kavanaugh says that in the question whether the city can go into the business of crushing rock and selling the output for street improvements, although it can do so to repair streets, Councilman Rushlight has promised that he will assist the committee in the preparation of an ordinance providing for better streets.

GOODRICH TO FILE CLAIM.—At the meeting of the St. John Council Tuesday night C. L. Goodrich, executor of the estate of his father, Captain W. W. Goodrich, formerly City Engineer of St. John, will file a claim for \$1000 balance due for work performed by W. W. Goodrich and C. L. Goodrich. The claim is based on a 10 per cent commission on all street work. The council, acting under the old charter which provides for 5 per cent commission for such work, has declined to pay the bill.

PORTLAND MAN DIES IN NORTH.—Postmaster Minto yesterday received a letter from an attorney at Katala, Alaska, announcing the death of Alexander McLeod. The letter says that the deceased, who was rescued from a fall, gave Portland as his address when he applied for work. Postmaster Minto was unable to locate the man and will turn the matter over to the police.

BROOKLYN CLUB MEETING.—The Brooklyn Republican and Improvement Club will meet tonight at the hall, 87 1/2 Millwaukee street. Those who have not fully paid-up shares of stock will receive stock certificates, and other matters of business will be up for action.

AND SOCIETY MEETS.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society was held in the chambers of Judge Gilbert yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The present board consists of Judge Gilbert, Judge Gilbert, F. E. Beach, Dr. T. L. Elliot, Mr. Robert S. Farrell, Miss Helen F. Spaulding, Mrs. A. O. Barker, Mrs. J. A. Stuenkel and Superintendent Gardner. The Superintendent's report for the month of December was read, showing that 35 children were received during the month. The board also disposed of, leaving \$2 on hand January 1. The Board passed resolutions that all persons donating the sum of \$5 and upwards should be granted a membership certificate for one year, and that the society by its board of trustees wish to thank all those who have assisted in providing the children of the society with good cheer at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's and to all those who have donated money and supplies toward their support during the winter; especially do they wish to convey their thanks to the public schools of the state.

CHURCH SOCIETY ELIGES OFFICERS.—The Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart Church will elect a new board of officers as follows: J. Schmidt, president; Thomas Sweeney, vice-president; Joseph Steiner, secretary; Alb. Muehlig, treasurer; and J. Brannan, chaplain. The general director appointed the following consultants, F. Rosenkrantz, William Fleske, P. Flynn and William Hession. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, who had ably filled their positions. Mr. Franz was designated as lecturer. The altar society also elected its officers. In this society all the officers were re-elected: Mrs. Kroelich, president; Mrs. Urquhart, vice-president; Mrs. Sechtem, secretary; Mrs. Sanderloch, treasurer. The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting at the holy sacrament on Sunday. Rev. Father Gregory, the pastor, has left for the south for a few weeks.

ARCHIE JOHNSON MISSING.—Relatives of Archie Johnson, a logger, have asked the Portland police to investigate their theory that he was drowned from the steamer Tahona at Pelek, Wash., last Monday night. John Johnson, a logger, was on the Monday for La Center, Wash., in search of work. Accompanying him were John Johnson and Herman Johnson, two other loggers. The boat was carrying 1500 lbs. of live fish at 5 Princeton street, not having heard from him caused inquiry to be made and one of the men who accompanied Archie Johnson was assigned to the duty that when the boat arrived at Pelek, Johnson was so drunk that the crew had to carry him ashore and that in crossing the steamer ran aground on a rock, allowing Johnson to fall to death in the river. Detectives are investigating John Johnson's story.

INVESTIGATION CAN AID.—There will be a meeting of the general committee from the East Side push clubs next Tuesday night in the Sargent Hotel to organize and lay out a plan for the investigation of the bridge across the Willamette river. The committee has been organized and explained to the committee that regulation of the bridge draws must be brought about through the War Department. It explained that several years ago Oregon had full control of the Willamette River and could control all bridges as it saw fit. The War Department, however, took over the bridge when the general government undertook to clear the Willamette River of obstructions, a law being passed by Congress giving the federal government control of the river. Therefore, relief can be had only through the War Department.

GIRLS' DORMITORY AT EDGEWATER.—All women interested in the movement recently set on foot by Bishop Scadding of the Episcopal Church, to establish a residence at Edgewater for young women attending the State University, are invited to attend a meeting in the parish hall of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Thirteenth and Clay streets, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Miss Luella Clay Carson, dean of the women at the university, will speak in the English department, to speak of the need for such a home. Miss Mary E. Rodney, for whom the new home will be named, was one of the foremost of Oregon's early educators and one of the founders of St. Helena Hall. She was a sister-in-law of the late Bishop B. Wistar Morris.

SOUTH PORTLAND REPUBLICAN CLUB SPOKER.—The executive committee of the South Portland Republican Club met last night in the Belmont Hall, Front and Commercial streets. A committee consisting of W. H. Chapin, Dr. W. I. Cotel, J. M. Mann, A. J. Panno, and W. E. Hummel was appointed to arrange for a rally on Tuesday night, to be held on February 3. Resolutions will be submitted to the next meeting endorsing the initiative and referendum and the direct primary laws. W. S. U'ren has been invited to be present at the rally to deliver an address on the initiative and referendum law. Dan J. Malarky and other speakers will also be invited to be present.

W. C. T. U. MEETS.—Central W. C. T. U. held its monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon. The superintendent reported on circulation in the district. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7 P. M. Mrs. Christian was elected recording secretary in place of Mrs. Marpa, who has resigned as she is to be absent. Mrs. Ada Urquhart, president, announced that she will be absent for some time. Her place will be filled by the vice president, Mrs. Roper. Mrs. Ella Hines gave a parliamentary drill. Next Wednesday the usual meeting will be held at 2:30 P. M. at the room, 606 Goodwood building. The subject will be 'Soldiers and Sailors,' conducted by Mrs. E. DeWitt.

CHILDREN IN NEED OF HOMES.—Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, wishes to call attention of all persons who would like to adopt or care for small children that they have several little boys and one little girl about 5 years of age, and that they have three or four girls, aged from 10 to 15, for whom they are desirous of obtaining homes. All applications for such children will be gratefully received and acted on by personal interview. Letters should be addressed to East Twenty-fifth and East Irving streets, on the line of the East Ankeny cars, or by calling up on phone East 5 or E 1404.

ALL VOTERS MUST REGISTER.—Although many voters have entered their names in the registration books of the County Clerk, almost twice as many in a similar period in 1906, there are thousands who have not yet registered. Some believe former registrations are sufficient to entitle them to vote this year, but this is a mistaken idea, as the law requires a biennial registration from which no voter is exempt. All registrations previous to January 1, 1908, are of no value now. The total number of registrations to date is 284, of which 224 are Republicans, 48 Democrats, and 91 classed as miscellaneous.

LOTTERY DENIED.—Detectives Kay and Kienlen last night raided the house at 34 Glean street and arrested three Chinamen and two white men, and one woman. Lottery tickets and other books were found in their possession. May Key Lau was charged with conducting a lottery game and Sam Key and Jo Key, two other Chinamen, were charged with visiting a lottery game as was also the negro, D. Franklin.

DISPOSAL OF SPARE.—Bishop Scadding will address a meeting for the men of the Episcopal parishes of Portland tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Thirteenth and Clay streets. An account will be given of the general conference at Richmond, Va., and its action affecting Oregon Episcopal churches. Plans for the future will be discussed. All men of the city parishes are invited to attend.

SHOOT AT BROWLERS.—Two burglars made an attempt to get into the residence of Dr. A. P. Watson, 560 East Salmon street, last night about 8 o'clock while the occupants of the house were away. They were discovered, however, while prowling around in the yard by J. R. Martin who lives next door. Mr. Martin secured his revolver and essayed their capture but when he commanded them to surrender they ran. Mr. Martin fired at them but missed. The men were dressed in dark clothes and dark faces and were about 5 feet 7 inches in height.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE INMATE.—George MacIna, a young Canadian, who attempted to commit suicide a few nights ago by swallowing laudanum which he had purchased from a druggist at the corner of Seventeenth and Saver streets, was found insane last night wandering on Oak street near the police station after 11 o'clock by Detectives Kay and Kienlen. He was taken to the county jail gibbering and fighting his captors. He came here a few weeks ago and was unable to find work.

TO NAME FIVE GOVERNORS.—The Commercial Club will hold annual meeting next Saturday. Five members of the board of governors of the Commercial Club are to be elected at the annual meeting Saturday. The board consists of 15 members, the term of five expiring each year. Those whose terms expire this year are R. L. Durham, vice-president; John Annand, A. M. Smith, R. D. Inman and R. P. Prack.

PERSONAL MENTION. F. C. Malpas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with Mrs. Malpas and little daughter, has taken apartments at Alexandra Court for the winter. W. C. Seachest, North Pacific Coast agent for the New York Central line, left last night for Kansas City and Chicago, and will probably be away from the city for several weeks. He is called East by the serious illness of his mother.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for ladies, 305 Wash., near 10th.

MEARS PREPARES REPORT. Expects to Step Out of Title Bank Receivership Soon.

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