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AMUSEMENTS.

HELING THEATER (44th and Washington streets)—Miss George George, in "Sardou's comedy," "The Kiss." This afternoon at 2:30 P.M., and again at 8:15.

MARQUAM GRAND (Marion street, between Sixth and Seventh)—Bernard Daly in "Charley's Aunt." Matinee at 2:15; Evening at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Charley's Aunt." Matinee at 2:15; Evening at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—"As Told in the Hills." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between 12th and 13th, continuous vaudeville 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P.M.)—Continuous vaudeville.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark) — Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P.M.

LINCOLN THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "The Lawyer and the Lady." Tonight at 8:15; Matinee at 2:15 Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "China Town Charley." Tonight at 8:15; Matinee, Saturday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P.M.

OPPOSES BRIDGE LOCATION.—Opposition to the proposed location of the high bridge across the Willamette River has been made or new High Bridge, Portland, yesterday took form at University Park. A remonstrance was prepared in which it is set forth that the place selected for the bridge is too far south and that it will not accommodate the Peninsula. S. G. Shray, of the University Park Board of Trade, said yesterday morning that a strong effort will be made to have the bridge located farther north. "Locate where it is proposed," he said, "it will not benefit the Peninsula, where there will be a great population in the near future. Besides it is too close to the railroad bridge. The people generally on the Peninsula, so far as I have talked with them, express this opinion. They are not opposed to the erection of the bridge, but are opposed to the place selected for it." The University Park Board of Trade will take up the matter next Monday night.

Closes His Pastorate.—Rev. E. S. Bolinger, who has been pastor of the Highland Congregational Church since October, 1898, closes his pastorate at noon tomorrow. He was called from the Oregon City Congregational Church for one year. It is probable that he will receive a call to continue as pastor. The Highland Congregational Church, which up to a few weeks ago was a missionary church, has become self-supporting and independent. During the past year substantial progress has been made. A parsonage valued at \$3000 has been purchased. Only a small debt remains. The enrollment in the Sunday school is 335. After the morning services Sunday a congregational meeting will be held and the matter of extending a call will be considered.

News of Deaths SLOWLY.—La

Wife of Rev. Mr. Nelson, who has received news of her son, A. C. Wigle, was killed January 30, in a coal mine explosion, at New River Valley, near Beckwith, W. Va. The mine had been worked only a short time and nine of the ten miners employed at the time were killed by the premature firing of a blast. The younger Wigle was born in Laclede, Oregon, but spent most of his life in the East. He was 20 years of age at the time of his death. The father had not heard from him for several months. News of his death came in a letter from an acquaintance at Beckwith.

HAS WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.—Fred T. Merrill, who conducts the Twelve Mile, a roadhouse near Graham, announces that he can furnish employment to from ten to 20 men immediately and that he has been able to secure that many reliable workmen for some time. Mr. Merrill says that the average laborer who is given a job will depart for pastures new as soon as he secures a few dollars, and usually neglects to make any advance announcement of his intention. Mr. Merrill says that men desiring work and who will call upon him at 28, Seventeen street will be accommodated.

Mrs. MATILDA S. WILKINSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda S. Wilkinson was held yesterday afternoon at St. David's Episcopal Church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, Rev. George B. Van Waters D. conducted the services. Interment was in Rose City Cemetery. Members of Oregon Circle, No. 171, Women's Woodcraft, and also of Margaret Circle, No. 14, N. W. A., of which Mrs. Wilkinson was a member, participated in the services. Mrs. Wilkinson died at the family home, 446 Schuyler street, February 12. She was 40 years of age.

BISHOP MOORE COMING HOME.—Bishop David H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been engaged in missionary work in Hawaii, has reached San Francisco on his way to his home in Portland. Dr. George B. Young, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday that he would reach Portland in time to preach at the church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES ANSON.—The funeral of Charles Anson, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital, February 11, was held at the family home, 40 North Union avenue yesterday forenoon. Interment was in River View Cemetery. Members of Mutualism Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member, attended the services.

DISCUSS REPUBLICAN POLICIES.—At the meeting of the Republican Club of Precinct 45, corner East Twenty-sixth and Powell streets, tonight, Statement No. 1 and various Republican policies will be discussed. An executive committee will be elected. The meeting will be held in the old school building west of the Clinton Kelly schoolhouse.

PEOPLE'S FORUM IN AFTERNOON.—The People's Forum will hereafter meet at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, instead of at 8 o'clock as heretofore. George S. Shepherd will address the meeting to-morrow afternoon in the Mulkey building, Second and Morrison streets, on "The Postal Savings Bank." The public is invited.

WAVERLY GOLF CLUB.—Members of the Waverly Golf Club are notified that a special meeting of the members of the Golf Club will be held at the parlors of the Portland Hotel on Saturday, February 15, at 8 o'clock. M. B. B. of importance.

HOLD EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Central Baptist Church, East Twentieth and East Ankeny streets, beginning next Monday night. Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Seattle, will have charge.

RABBI FRIEDLANDER TO SPEAK.—Rabbi M. Friedlander of Oakland, Cal., will deliver the sermon at the services this morning at the Congregation Ahavat Shalom, at the Synagogue, Park and Clay streets, at 9:30 o'clock.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—J. Polivka & Co., tailors, removed to Corbett building, Fifth and Morrison streets, second floor.

JAY H. UPTON and H. F. Latourte will be located in room 236-7 Corbett building after February 15.

WOON! 2000 yards first-class, four-foot, fir wood, delivered, \$5 per cord. Phone Main 445.

Steamer tickets, San Francisco, Cool Bay, Frank Bollan, agt. 128 Third st.

Dr. Calvin S. White, 509 Dekum blvd.

Drs. Locke & Guillette, Corbett building.

Dr. F. B. Eaton, eye, ear, 507 Dekum.

CARD for Title act, 291 Morrison st.

SPECIAL SUIT SALE.

The new Spring suits and sample garments just received by express will be placed on sale today at reduced prices. Men's suits, \$15 to \$25; men's bloomers and silk petticoats, skirts and shirtwaists. McAllen & McDonnell, the store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

AUNE—THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Columbia Bldg. West Park and Wash.

Who Gets Big "Teddy Bear?" Today?

This afternoon at the matinee of "As

THIEF GETS CURIOS

Valise With Valuable Contents Stolen in Hotel.

LOSS MORE THAN \$500

John McPherson, Recently Discharged From United States Navy, Loses Jewelry, Etc.—Bought During a Long Cruise.

The mysterious disappearance from the office of the Merchants Hotel of a suitcase filled with valuable papers that can not be replaced and rare curios, gathered from all parts of the world, has caused the police to investigate an investigation into the case is reported as the most unusual hotel theft in Portland in many months.

The suitcase was the property of a guest of the hotel, John McPherson, formerly of the United States Navy, and the owner says that while no estimate can be placed on the value of some of the articles, owing to their associations, the intrinsic value of the contents of the case was over \$500 and that he willingly paid a handsome reward for its return. McPherson has been in the city three days having come here from San Francisco where he received his discharge from the Navy. He went to the Merchants Hotel after having this suit case among his baggage and paid to have it in his room placed in it, care of the office receiving in return one of the regular hotel baggage checks, No. 43.

McPherson recently returned from a cruise almost around the world in the cruiser Galveston and during his service received many valuable gifts. In addition to the contents of the suitcase he has a handsome reward for its return. This is probably the most remarkable dramatic offering that has ever been seen in Portland.

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In the Bishop's Carriage.

In the difficult role of Nance Olden, the girl, who will be well known to the audience from the "Doris Thorne," will be halfed with delight at the Empire all week.

All of these he kept separate from the rest of his effects and packed them in a suitcase so that he could always have them at hand during his trip to Boston, Mass., where he resides.

He visited Portland for a few days with a guest to whom a portion of the Pacific Northwest before returning to Boston and was preparing to leave for Boston when the discovery of his loss was made. He is now remaining in the city in the hope of recovering his property. The suitcase remained in the care of the hotel office during the three days he was taking in the town but yesterday when he presented his check for his baggage it could not be found.

The hotel proprietors were unable to throw any light on the disappearance of the case, offering the suggestion that it might be a mistake for his own, but this, McPherson says seems very improbable as his name was plainly stamped on one end of it and the brass tag with which it was checked was almost now and there would be little probability of mistaking the number.

Among the papers were McPherson's discharge papers showing honorable service in both the Army and the Navy, as well as the discharge papers of his father who was a soldier in the Civil War, and who is now dead. McPherson last night gave the police a list of the articles which he had lost, and said that if they were unable to trace the thief he would sue the hotel people inasmuch as the case was properly closed.

While the papers would be of little value to anyone else, the jewelry and curios, unfortunately, would be disposed of at a high figure. The police have assigned detectives to make an investigation and McPherson will put off his return trip to Boston until the case and its contents have been found or the hotel proprietors have made a settlement.

FRED FRITZ FINED \$50

POLICE COURT FINALLY PASSES SENTENCE ON VARIETY MANAGER,

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Feature Vaudeville.

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TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

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