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AMUSEMENTS.

HELLIG THEATRE (4th and Washington). "The King of Kings." Tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATRE (Third between Yamhill and Taylor). "The King of Kings." Tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATRE (Twelfth and Morrison). "The King of Kings." Tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATRE (Washington between Park and Seventh). "The King of Kings." Tonight at 8:15. PANTAGES THEATRE (Fourth and Stark). "The King of Kings." Tonight at 8:15. LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder). "The King of Kings." Tonight at 8:15. STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington). "The King of Kings." Tonight at 8:15.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL FRIDAY.—Arrangements have been completed for a Washington Social to be given Friday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Oregon building, Twenty-seventh and Upland streets. George and Martha Washington will be impersonated by George W. Caldwell and Miss A. Crowley. The following programme will be rendered: "Stars and Stripes," graphophone chorus; "Mount Vernon Bells," graphophone chorus; "The Pilgrim Fathers," (Hemans), Mrs. Charles T. McPherson; reading, "Aunt Sarah's Experience," Miss Silves; solo, "The Man Who Will Always Live," (Bowers), Zachary Smith; piano solo, "Standard American Airs," Miss Lawrence; soprano solo, "Tenthing Tonight," Miss A. Crossley; reading, "An Oratorical," Stephen Smith; ladies' quartet, "Stand by the Flag," Miss A. Crossley, Mrs. W. B. Bell, Mrs. C. P. McPherson and Mrs. Z. M. Smith; address, E. Lee Page; contra-tenor solo, "The Flag Without a Stain," Mrs. Z. M. Smith; chorus, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."

KENILWORTH CLUB MEETS.—The Kenilworth Improvement Club met Monday night at the home of A. J. Van Wassenburch with a large attendance. It was announced that grading had been started on Madison avenue, and the club decided to ask the Water Committee to lay a main on that street as soon as possible. It was reported that a house built on Francis avenue was in a dangerous condition. The matter will be referred to the City Engineer. The following delegates were selected to attend neighborhood clubs and promote a neighborhood feeling: J. E. Tomlinson, delegate to Brooklyn; D. Merchant and Improvement Club; R. D. Merchand, Woodstock Club; E. F. Mouldenhauer, Waverly-Richmond Club. Other members will be selected to attend meetings of these organizations in future, and will be asked to send delegates to the Kenilworth Club. T. E. Tomlinson announced that Barry brothers are negotiating for the platting of the grounds known as the Kenilworth gardens, which have been considered a nuisance in the neighborhood.

MISSION CIRCLE ORGANIZED.—The Universalist Church of the Good Tidings has formed a Mission Circle for the study and practice of missionary work. Meetings are to be held every two weeks at the home of members. Missions work is conducted by various churches and philanthropic organizations will be studied and living questions in women's work handled in a practical way. Thirty-three charter members chose the following officers: President, Miss N. Crosby; vice-president, Mrs. E. Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hummer; treasurer, Mrs. George Davis. The name of the Florence Meade Circle was selected. This circle is affiliated with the National Women's Missionary Society of the Universalist Church.

SELLS STAMPS UNTIL MIDNIGHT.—For the convenience of the general public, Postmaster J. W. Minto has made arrangements for the sale of stamps at the Portland Postoffice until midnight. Heretofore, the stamp window has been closed at 7 P. M. daily, but under special arrangement the sale of stamps was continued until 9 P. M. daily. The Postoffice office. Without the employment of additional help, Postmaster Minto has so arranged the local department that stamps may be obtained at the box window office until midnight.

LADIES' GUILD SOCIAL.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Mark's Parish will present Mrs. May DeBorne Schwab next Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock. The programme of children's songs. This is a unique form of concert for Portland, but most popular in other places. Miss Kitty Chatham, a charming American singer, has made a phenomenal success both in this country and abroad with recitals of this kind. The songs Mrs. Schwab has chosen for this programme are charming and appeal as much to the older listener as to the young, making an evening of profit and pleasure to all.

FRANCIS WILLARD MEMORIAL.—John S. Cronkley, a Russian, is under arrest at the police station and is believed to be insane. He was taken into custody yesterday morning while acting in a most suspicious manner in a rooming-house at 214 Columbia street. He had written a letter to Mayor Lane demanding \$300 and refused to make any explanation when taken into custody. He will be taken before the County Court this morning for an examination as to his sanity.

AV. B. CHASE BROUGHT HERE.—Dr. City Engineer W. B. Chase, who was stricken with paralysis in Russia, ten days ago, has been brought to Portland and is now at Good Samaritan Hospital. There is no improvement in his case and while he can recognize friends, he is helpless and cannot move. His left side is completely paralyzed and he speaks with difficulty. At the time he left Portland for McMillville he seemed in the very best of health and spirits.

REMODEL FLAT BUILDING.—An additional story is being added to the flat building at Jefferson street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, belonging to the Reed estate. W. L. Morgan has charge of the work, which when completed will make the building a six-flat structure. Steam heat is to be put in and the premises made modern.

JOHN W. UNDERWOOD DEAD.—John Willis Underwood died at his home on the old Milwaukee road east of Woodstock Saturday, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The study class of the Council of Jewish Women will meet today at 2:30 P. M. in the vestry room of Temple Beth Israel. "The Bible as Poetic Miscellany" is the subject upon which Rabbi Joseph B. Wise will speak.

FRANCIS WILLARD MEMORIAL.—Sunny-who W. C. T. U. will hold Francis Willard Memorial services at the home of Mrs. Moore, 110 East Morrison street, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. For colds, catarrh, grip, use the Weir Nasal Inhaler and Protector, only 50 cents. Ask your druggist. It does the business.

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THE THEATERS

By Arthur A. Greene. "FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY" AT THE HELIG. Mary Jane Jenkins, Frances Gordon, Flora Dora Dean, Elizabeth Drew, Mrs. David Dean, Clara Grenville, Mrs. Purdy, Carolyn Lee, Tom Bennett, John J. Clark, Kid Burns, Scott Welch, James Blake, Edwin Walter, Daniel Cronin, James H. Manning, Andy Gray, Arthur Y. Gibson, Stationmaster, Archie MacKenzie, Jr., Police Sergeant, James A. Davett, Messenger Boy, Charles Johnson, Baggageman, Henry Taylor, Fanny Fordham, Nina de Varenne, Pauline Feshell, Elizabeth Purcell, Tessie Tarrytown, Sarah Quinn, Polly Poughkeepsie, Viola Grant, Rosie Rye, Anna Mayer, Minnie Melrose, Mona Eames, Teresa Tuckahoe, Felice Stewart, Winnie Wakefield, Robe Stanley, Peggy Pelham, Katherine Cliff, Reporters, Frank Grimmer, Stan Russell, Bert Smith, Harry Wilcox, Policeman, James Everett, Edward Giles, Arthur Rice, Roger Hart.

The musical comedy, "45 Minutes From Broadway," was the attraction at the Helig last night and a crowded theater was the result. The comedy is substantially the same that appeared here last season. The important change is the substitution of Frances Gordon for Corinne, as Mary, the housemaid, who sings "Mary Is a Grand Old Name." Scott Welch continues as Kid Burns, the typical Colanese hero with East Side dialect. Burns is capable actor of such parts and probably compares favorably with Victor Moore, the original, who has never been seen on the Coast. Locally, Miss Gordon is undeniably an improvement over Corinne. Practically all the others in the cast are the same as last year and they give an equally good performance. Welch keeps the audience applauding during the major part of the show with his bizarre line of talk and his one song, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," commands the usual number of encores. The other song numbers of importance are "So Long Mary" and the one about Mary's name which has already been referred to.

A new man, John J. Clark, appears in Cohen's role of the impudent young millionaire and sings and dances acceptably. The production is quite up to the usual standard and if anything improved since last year.

ILLNESS MAY BE FATAL

E. M. Brannick, Prominent Business Man, Near Death's Door.

E. M. Brannick, general manager for the Studebaker Brothers Company in the Pacific Northwest, is seriously ill at his apartments at the Hill, suffering from general physical debility, superinduced by his having been

MEETINGS AT CENTRAL BAPTIST.—Rev. John M. Dean, of Seattle, arrived yesterday afternoon and delivered the first of a series of sermons in the Central Baptist Church, East Ankeny and East Twelfth streets. Mr. Dean will preach nightly at the special evangelistic meetings which are to be held during the next two weeks. He will also hold a prayer meeting service in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium during the same period, beginning at 12 o'clock today.

DEATH OF MISS FRANCES EHRICH.—Miss Frances Ehrich, aged 15 years, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich, whose home is at 29 Union avenue, and had been made order clerk for Meier & Frank's. The funeral will be held at Dunning's undertaking chapel, 41 East Alder street, tomorrow at 10 A. M., and the interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

MISSION BOARD MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Pacific Board of Missions met yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. Letters were read from missionaries in the China, Laos and Thai provinces. Mission schools in Alaska were also discussed. The officers of the Board are: President, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, and secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.—The regular meeting will be held at W. C. T. U. headquarters, in the Goodwood building, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is Frances Willard's memorial day. An interesting programme has been prepared by several of the past presidents, among them, Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, Mrs. L. A. Ames and Mrs. Barkley. A large attendance is expected.

WOMAN ALLEGED THIEF.—Leah Annon, 22 years old, an inmate of a house of ill fame on Davis street, was arrested last night on a complaint charged with having stolen a watch and a pair of shoes from an employe of the steambath George Elder. Iron charged that the Annon woman grabbed his hat and ran into the house in the night and the watch in after it he lost a \$20 gold piece.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET COOPER.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cooper, wife of Charles Cooper, will be held today at 10 o'clock in the undertaking chapel, 414 East Alder street, at 8:30 A. M. and from St. Francis Church, East Eleventh and Oak streets, at 9 A. M. Miss Nan Mortley, a sister of Mrs. Cooper, arrived from Ohio Monday night to attend the funeral.

BURIAL FOR MRS. GITTNER.—An entertainment will be given tonight in Burkhardt hall, East Burnside street and Union street, for the benefit of Mrs. Gittner, wife of Policeman Gillings, who was recently shot. The comedy, "Wanted—A Wife" will be rendered under the management of Mrs. Emily Driscoll, assisted by Miss Ethel E. Griffith.

DR. FOULKE'S LECTURE.—Rev. W. H. Foulkes, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will give a free lecture in the church parlors tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, on the "The World as It is." The lecture will be illustrated by a number of lantern slides. The public is invited.

STORE CLOSED.—Owing to the funeral of Mrs. Charles Cooper tomorrow, the store of Charles Cooper & Son, 309 and 311 Oak street, will be closed all day.

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PADEREWSKI SEAT SALE

But Two Days Remain for Filing of Mail Orders.

But two days remain in which you will be able to secure seats by mail order for Paderewski, before the regular Monday evening, February 24, under the direction of the Helig Theater management. Mail orders are being received from this city and out of town. These orders are being filed and returned to the sender before next Friday. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Pangle, manager Helig Theater. Inclose a self-addressed envelope to help insure safe return.

ASK FOR REINSTATEMENT

Discharged Park Employees Submit Case to the Commission.

Before the Civil Service Commission, yesterday afternoon, A. Kullach and Conrad Schaffer, who were recently discharged from the service of the city by the Park Board, presented their case. They sought to show that their discharge was the result of spite and revenge on the part of Superintendent Montfield. They were represented by Lawyer Charles Schnabel. Deputy City Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald appeared on behalf of the municipality, and had witnesses to show that the cause of the dismissal of both former employes was unfaithful service and the sowing of discord among the other workmen at the City Park. The case was taken under advisement.

REPORT ON BRIDGE TRAVEL

Figures Are Submitted to County Court by Tallymen.

The County Court is in receipt of a report of the total number of pedestrians and teams that crossed the Morrison and Burnside bridges during the four days between February 12 and February 15. The number passing over the bridges in streets during the four days has not yet been reported. The figures are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Pedestrians, Teams. Rows for February 12, 13, 14, 15 and Totals.

NEW HORSES IN PAPER CHASE.

The Portland Hunt Club will hold another cross-country run and paper chase next Saturday afternoon. The course selected is eight miles in length, and the winner of the event will receive the handsome new cup contributed by T. S. McComb. The horses for the occasion will be Miss Anne Sherten and Mrs. F. G. Bluffum. All the club members are expected to start, and 12 of them have recently secured handsome cross-country horses that possess good records in these runs.

Shipping News of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—The German steamer Aclia of the Kosmos Line is in port completing a full cargo of 4000 tons of wheat and general freight, which she will take to Europe. The steamer, after coaling here, will clear direct to Coronel, Chile. The steamer Salatia, of the same fleet, left for Seat-

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