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THE HELLING THEATER (Fourth and Washington streets)—The eminent actor, Charles B. Hanford, will appear at 8:15 o'clock, Tuesday, at 8:15 o'clock, "The Merchant of Venice." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "Antony and Cleopatra." MAQUAM GRAND—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Motion pictures, continuous performance, 2 to 10 P. M. BAKER THEATER—(Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Three Musketeers" tonight at 8:15. EMPEROR THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—"A Royal Slave." Matinee, 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15.

NEW RULE NOT PLEASING.—The stopping of automobiles on one side of car tracks crossings only is not satisfactory to the public where there are curves, such as at the intersections of Grand avenue and East Morrison street and East Burnside street and Union avenue. Patrons complain especially of the new rule at the intersection of Grand avenue and East Morrison and say it works a great inconvenience on the cars coming east stop west of Grand avenue on East Morrison street which is usually occupied with passing vehicles making it difficult and dangerous for some people, especially the aged and children, to get on a street-car. East Morrison streetcars rarely connect with the all-East Side cars. No do the cars coming north from Hawthorne avenue make good connections with the East Ankeny or Montavilla cars. Cars arriving from the south stop south of East Morrison street. The passengers who desire to take either the East Ankeny or Montavilla cars cannot see whether an East Ankeny or Montavilla car has arrived at the corner, until they run the gauntlet in getting around the corner on to East Morrison street. By that time their car is swinging around the curve and they are left to wait for another car.

CALL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—The state and county convention of the Prohibitionists will be held in the First United Brethren Church, East Fifth street and Morrison streets Friday, March 7. The convention will last all day and there will probably be a night session. The purpose of the Prohibition leaders have not been made known, but it is expected that a state ticket will be placed in the field. F. L. Patten, a prominent member of the Prohibition party, who will probably be a candidate for Governor, says that now is the time for the temperance people to take advantage of the situation while the Republican party is wrangling over State No. 1 and the other things.

COMMANDER SEARS RETIRES.—Major Alfred Sears, who has been commander of the Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R., has retired as commander. His term having expired. This is the only instance of a commander of a G. A. R. post being re-elected to the position. Sears was a member of the post when he was in Peru engaged in engineering projects. On his retirement from the post he was given a complimentary reception in his honor for several months prior.

PRINCIPAL HUGHSON EXONERATED.—B. E. Hughson, principal of the Portsmouth school, was the victim of hasty and ill-considered prosecution according to a decision that has been made by Justice of the Peace Reid. In the assault and battery case against the teacher, the court held that Professor Hughson did nothing wrong in paddling young Arthur Matthews, son of the complainant. The court said the evidence showed the lad's swollen knee was not the result of the paddling since the lad had been suffering from the swollen knee for several months prior to the thrashing administered for truancy.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR BOARD.—Secretary Muller, of the Board of Trade, is engaged in preparing a set of rules and regulations covering the various departments provided for under the recent plan of reorganization. The rules applying to each department will be first submitted to those members of the Board directly interested for suggestion and revision, after which the amended rules will be printed in pamphlet form. These pamphlets will be issued within the next 30 days.

CAPTURE BURGALAR AFTER CHASE.—After an exciting chase through the corridors of the Sherlock building, and then up Oak street, a burglar, who gave the name of William Smith, was captured about 9 o'clock last night by Deputy Constable Crowley. Smith together with an unknown accomplice, who made his escape, were discovered in an attempt to burglarize the office of Mason & Montgomery, dealers in timber lands. Smith at first denied any evil purpose in his visit to the office but afterwards said that he had been persuaded by his companion to go there and make an attempt to crack the safe which was supposed by them to contain about \$400.

WILL RUN FOR ATTORNEY OF ST. JOHN.—George J. Perkins, secretary of the St. John Commercial Club, announced yesterday that he would be an independent candidate for City Attorney for St. John at the Municipal election April 7. Mr. Perkins said that he would not seek nomination or endorsement from any source, but run on his own merit and record. He has been secretary of the St. John Commercial Club for the past two years. He was a member of the Commission which prepared the present St. John charter. His competitors will probably be H. C. Collier and T. T. Parker.

INVESTIGATE BOY'S STORY.—Everett Jeffreys, a boy of 19 years, was taken into custody by the police last night and sent to the Detention Home pending an investigation into the conduct of his parents, who reside at 47 Columbia street. The boy was found wandering in the street after 9 o'clock last night and when questioned said that he had been driven from his home by his step-mother who would not allow him to come into their house. An investigation made by Policeman Roberts proved the boy's statements to be true. The boy's parents maintained that he was incredible.

BURGALAR OR "PEEPING TOM."—Caught in the act of boring holes in the ceilings of the rooms on the top floor of the Philadelphia rooming-house, corner of Third and Balmont streets, William Dill was arrested last night and taken a prisoner to the City Jail. Whether Dill was engaged in his extraordinary occupation because of "peeping Tom" activities or whether for purposes of theft is unknown and he offers no explanation for his queer conduct.

BISHOP SCADDING TO LECTURE.—At the next meeting of the Women's Club, to be held at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Bishop Scadding will deliver an address, illustrated with stereopticon views, on "Some Churches and Cathedrals of France." Owing to the demands made on the Bishop's time at present, the calendar committee is congratulating itself on securing his consent to give this lecture.

MUSIC FESTIVAL CHORUS.—The Music Festival Chorus, rehearsing Handel's "Messiah," Goring Thomas' "Swan and Skylark" and Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen," meets tonight at 8 o'clock, at Elmore hall, Park and Washington streets. There are vacancies for tenors and contraltos, but W. H. Boyer announces that no more new members of the chorus will be received after tonight's rehearsal, as it is now time that the chorus is organized.

COLLINS HOT SPRINGS.—The way to get to Collins Hot Springs, O. R. N. Pendleton local, White Collar Line foot of Alder street, Ore. and after Monday, March 16, take electric car at 8 o'clock to Vancouver, connect with North Bank road, at 9 A. M. for Collins Hot Springs. Arrive at 11:20 A. M. Come one and all.

IN MEMORY OF MISS MARY MCKEOWN.—At the recent meeting of the Alumni Association of Brooklyn school resolutions were adopted in memory of Miss Mary McKewon, a former teacher of the school and a member of the association.

SUBJECT OF DR. WILSON'S ADDRESS.—"The Union and Unity of Christians."—Subject of Dr. Wilson's address, First Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets, tonight. The revival has developed a great interest. Come and hear a sermon tonight.

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Views Not Objectionable. J. J. Russell Describes the Picture Exhibit at O. W. P. Station.

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GROCCERS MAY MEET HERE Oregon Delegates Working to Secure National Convention.

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RECITAL FRIDAY. Soloist, John Claire Monteith, Baritone. EILERS PIANO HOUSE extends an invitation to all music lovers to the Weekly Recital, to be given in their Recital Hall, corner of Park and Washington Streets at 8:30 Friday Evening.

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