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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington streets.) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster."

MARQUAM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh.)—Continuous performance of motion pictures, 2 to 10 P. M.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "Raffles." Tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Captain Impudence." Tonight at 8:15. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—The French Stock Company in "The Black Hand." Tonight at 8:15. Matinees Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

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

GRAND THEATER—(Washington between Park and Seventh)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

START WORK ON BRIDGE.—The contractors are preparing to start work on the new steel bridge over Sullivan's Gulch on Union avenue. Tomorrow the Vancouver, Woodlawn, Alberta, Russell-Shaver and Broadway, all cars passing over this bridge, will be routed over Grand avenue and westerly they will run over the Burnside and easterly over the Steel bridge. The old wooden bridge that has stood for the past 20 years will be removed at once. Piles for the foundation have been delivered, and the old timbers will be taken out of the way entirely. A switch is being laid between Union and Grand avenue in Holladay Addition, so that all the cars can be sent over the Grand avenue while the Union avenue bridge is being built. It will probably take more than six months to build the new steel bridge. It will be longer than the Grand avenue bridge.

NEW BUILDING FOR EAST SIDE.—John B. Miller, who formerly had a jewelry store in the old First National Bank Building on First street, but who now lives in Seattle, intends to put up a three-story brick building on the west side of Union avenue just north of East Burnside street. The plans are being prepared by Architect Otto Kleemann. There will be two stores in the first story and the second and third stories will each contain 15 rooms arranged for lodgings or for offices. Pressed brick will be used in the front of the building. A novel feature is to be the lighted passage way to the rear of the structure. Space will be left for an elevator, which will be installed later when there is call for it. A vapor system of steam heating will be used.

LECTURES BY MR. MORGAN.—Rev. Henry V. Morgan, formerly of San Francisco, will deliver two addresses in the Empire Theater next Sunday, April 5, under the auspices of the Portland Fellowship Circle. Mr. Morgan will speak at 3 o'clock on "Christian Socialism," and at 8 o'clock on "The Divine Woman in a Divine Universe," a presentation of the woman's suffrage question from the standpoint of the New Thought. Mr. Morgan was formerly an orthodox clergyman, but for the past seven years has been an independent investigator. The Empire Theater has been placed at Mr. Morgan's disposal through the courtesy of the owner, George L. Baker. Meetings will be held there every Sunday.

CHAMBER MAY SEND DELEGATE.—The Chamber of Commerce has been invited to send a delegate to the fourteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohawk Conference of International Arbitration, which meets at Lake Mohawk, New York, May 20 and 22. This delegate will be the personal guest of Alfred K. Smiley, a wealthy philanthropist, at whose estate at Lake Mohawk the conference will be held. The work of this organization is along the lines of The Hague Peace Conference and its suggestions have been given consideration by President Roosevelt and the departments at Washington. Several hundred delegates will be in attendance.

UNITARIAN WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.—Tomorrow afternoon at the regular monthly literary meeting of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, who is a most scholarly student of Browning, will be the entertainer. It is the desire of the auxiliary members that a large attendance of friends and strangers be present to enjoy this rare opportunity of hearing one who is such a student of this poet and author. The meeting will be held in the Unitarian chapel, corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

ADDRESS BAPTIST MINISTERS.—Rev. Elbert H. Hicks, of Roseburg, delivered an address on "The Supposed Waste in God's Plan," before the Baptist Ministerial Association meeting yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. Hicks is conducting revival services nightly at the Second Baptist Church, corner East Ankeny and Seventh streets. The meetings began on Sunday and will continue until April 12. They are being well attended and much interest shown in them.

THREATENS ASSESSOR'S LIFE.—A letter was received yesterday morning by County Assessor Sigler, in which the unknown writer threatened his life and the life of any deputy who may call at the house where the writer lives. It is thought that a woman wrote the letter, but nothing of the identity of the person is known. It was evidently the result of a grievance. The letter says that the writer's assessment was placed too high.

ARRANGE MASS MEETING.—At a meeting of the delegates from the German speaking societies held at 575 Belmont street last night final arrangements of the programme were completed for the mass meeting of German citizens to be held Friday night, April 3, in Arion Hall.

COMMENCING April 1 the Vancouver, Woodlawn, Alberta, Russell, Shaver and Broadway cars will cross the river westerly over the Burnside bridge and easterly over the Steel bridge until further notice, owing to rebuilding of the Sullivan's Gulch bridge.

ALL DAY RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—An all day meeting of the Oregon Holiness Association will be held today in the Church of the Nazarene, 428 Burnside street. Services 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Dr. W. B. Godby will have charge of the evening service.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.—Interdenominational, all churches, women invited, 3 P. M. Tuesday. Young people, 7 P. M. Tuesday. Mass meeting for men 8 P. M. Tuesday. All meetings at the White Temple.

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MAY PREVENT EAST SIDE PARADE.—Secretary W. M. Jackson, of the East Side Business Men's Club, yesterday received a letter from Manager F. I. Fuller, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in which it is announced that the company will not complete its permanent tracks on the intersection of Grand avenue and East Morrison streets before May 15. This letter was in response to an inquiry as to when the company would have its tracks laid on this intersection, as it was desired to have Grand avenue and East Morrison streets in shape for the automobile parade. This letter is disappointing to the officers of this club, in view of the direct promise made to C. A. Bigelow, president, more than six months ago, that the company would complete this intersection within 90 days. Mr. Bigelow expressed the opinion yesterday that if the company delays laying its permanent tracks on this intersection until May 1 that it is improbable that the automobile parade can pass through East Portland. However, he said the club will not give up its efforts and a strong committee will call on Manager Fuller this week and urge that the work on the intersection be finished early in order to give the paving company time to pave the street.

BROOKLYN PLANS HOUSECLEANING.—At the meeting of the Kenilworth Improvement Association last night A. H. Richmond, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, addressed the club, asking it to use its influence to have Kenilworth avenue opened between Powell street and Francis avenue, as it will be necessary for the company to move the track entering Kenilworth. A committee was appointed to take up this matter. The change of grade on Gladstone avenue at East Thirty-second street has caused much dissatisfaction in the community, and a special committee was appointed by the association last night to work to restore the grade to its former level. It was the sense of the association that the change is a positive injury and wholly unnecessary. A. L. Keenan, from the Brooklyn Club, addressed the meeting in behalf of a movement for cleaning up the south district by setting apart a day for that purpose, when all rubbish will be collected and removed. The Kenilworth Club approved the suggestion. Father Gregory addressed the club in behalf of the movement to open a street to connect Kenilworth with Milwaukie street and was given assurance of aid.

ROSE CITY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.—The Rose City Improvement League met last night with Vice-President Lewis H. Head presiding in the absence of the president. O. W. Taylor reported that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was preparing to make the line to the Rose City Park one of the best suburban branches, capable of handling 35,000 people daily during the Livestock Show next Summer. It was also reported that the improvements to the public park were nearly completed. W. L. Bolse, who was expected to attend and address the meeting, could not come, and Dr. C. H. Raffety talked briefly on Portland's water supply. He declared that the most important question before the people of Portland was a second pipe line to Bull Run. Acting on the suggestion of Dr. Raffety the league decided to make the second Bull Run pipe line a special question at its next meeting. In the matter of fire protection it was reported that ten fire hydrants had been applied for to be placed on the grounds of the County Club and elsewhere in the suburb.

INVESTIGATE CHILD'S HOME LIFE.—An investigation of the home life of 7-year-old Jake Sox is to be made by the Juvenile Court. This has come as a result of the curfew ordinance, which Detectives Hawley and Inskeep have been detailed to put into effect. They reported yesterday that they had sent home 22 boys in the last five weeks, and that it was necessary to send the little Sox boy home five times when he was out late selling newspapers. The last time the officers discovered the reason for his refusal to go home when he broke down and cried, saying his father would whip him if he came home without having sold a certain number of papers. Little Jake lives at 864 Second street.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH.—Thomas McFarlan, the 16-year-old boy who was terribly mangled in the machinery at the Multnomah Box Factory last Friday at noon, died last night at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The boy, who had been employed in the factory for three years, was injured while trying to put a belt on a revolving wheel. The belt slipped, his arm became caught in the wheel and his body was whirled rapidly about in the machinery, receiving fractures in his arm, leg and skull and serious interal injuries before he could be extricated by the half dozen factory employes who witnessed the accident. He is survived by his mother, who lives at 165 Caruthers street.

CALL SCHEME A FAKE.—It is reported by members of local labor unions that a man representing himself to be connected with the trades unions of Portland is making a canvass of Portland business houses soliciting advertisements and paid writeups for an industrial publication that he says will be issued soon. Members of the Federation of Labor announce that they have nothing whatever to do with the scheme, which they denounce as a fake. Officers of the Federated Trades Council declare that their official organ, the Labor Press, has no connection whatever with any plan to issue any special industrial edition.

FUNERAL OF FREDERICK L. MANZEY TODAY.—The funeral of Frederick L. Manzey, who died Sunday night at the Good Samaritan Hospital, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Holman's undertaking chapel. Mr. Manzey was an electrician in the employ of the Pacific Telephone Company. He was a son of Mrs. M. F. Loy of St. John and a brother of Mrs. W. T. Pangle. He leaves a wife but no children. Interment will be in the family plot at Hood River Wednesday.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.—The proposed amendment increasing the number of Supreme Court judges is to come up for informal discussion at a meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association, which will be held tonight at the County Courthouse. The members of the association will also consider the amendment by which it is proposed to change the jurisdiction of the county courts.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.—Under the auspices of the East Side Business Men's Club the first of a series of banquets will be given at 7 o'clock Thursday night at the Sargent Hotel, corner Grand and Hawthorne avenues. Several short talks will be delivered.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.—Mrs. B. H. McManigal has returned to her home in Sellwood from Pasco, where her son was drowned several weeks ago. The body of her son has not been recovered. She is in poor health as the result of the shock.

SHEA BROS. have removed their office from McKay Building to the Merchants' Savings & Trust Company's Building, southwest corner Sixth and Washington streets, room 203.

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"Captain Impudence" at the Lyric

ONE of the smoothest and best portrayed performances of their season was rendered by Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Stock Company in "Captain Impudence," at the Lyric Theater last night, and the usual assemblage of first-night patrons of the popular stock house heartily appreciated the efforts of this hard-working and conscientious company.

The play, "Captain Impudence," deals with the Mexican War, and is full of thrilling situations common to all wartime dramas. In addition, the plot introduces a scheming and villainous Mexican and a designing adventuress, who, after discovering her mistake, turns heroine.

Miss Felton, who has just recovered from an illness which incapacitated her practically all of last week, plays the role of Lucretia Bugg, daughter of Major Bugg, who is in command of a battalion garrisoning one of the many Mexican villages captured during General Winfield Scott's victorious campaign. She arises to her situations most cleverly and again proves herself an ideal heroine. Revelle Urquhart, a new member of the company, plays the part of Captain Willard Shields, known as Captain Impudence, in a finished manner. He makes an ideal Army officer, and carries out his part very well. The same can be said of George S. Mortimer as Major Hannibal Bugg. Mr. Seabury is a first-class negro servant as South Carolina Jim, slave to Captain Shields.

Miss Alma Vera plays the role of the adventuress in splendid fashion. She took the part on short notice, for Miss Thompson, who was to have played the role, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. Irving Kennedy essays the part of an infantry sergeant and does quite well with the few lines called for in the piece. William Blake is cast as the scheming Mexican officer, and does the part ample justice. Mrs. Allen, as the dashing Widow Trigg, gives an excellent portrayal of the semi-humorous role.

The production is well staged, and between the acts motion pictures do away with tiresome waits.

At the Vaudeville Theaters

Pantages.

THE Pantages theater opened a new week's bill yesterday with one of the most pleasing collections of vaudeville attractions ever appearing at the popular Fourth-street house. From the rising of the curtain to the blank flash denoting the windup of the moving pictures the interest in the programme is not allowed to lag for an instant.

The topline attraction on the bill is really a feature. It is an act that will please any and all human beings who have the slightest appreciation for music or for romance. The act is programmed as Franz Rainer's troupe of Tyrolean singers, and is staged with splendid effects depicting an Alpine scene. The trouple enacts an operatic symposium of a wedding in the Alps, and cleverly executes the customs and dances of a Swiss wedding. During the enactment of the various scenes accompanying such a festive occasion the participants chorus yodeling songs and Swiss national anthems in the most pleasing manner. The voices are all good, but, as it is mostly chorus work, to pick out the best individual performers is hardly possible.

Another scenic production introducing a new musical number is the European novelty styled the Bimm Bomm B-r-r-r trio and their musical pyramid accompanied by beautiful electrical effects. The trio also performs creditably on the xylophone and cornet.

Another hit this week is something that should be of immense interest to the devotees of roller skating, for Monahan, the great skatoralist, as he is billed, displays some startlingly unique feats on wheels. Two comedy teams, Daily and O'Brien and Crawford and Meeker, are among the best to appear here for some time. Each pair introduces some new gags and eccentric dances. Jean Wilson sings "Down Where the Suwanee River Flows," accompanied by the illustrations, and the biograph displays a new film of considerable interest. Don't fail to see the Pantages bill this week.

Grand.

AT the Grand Theater this week is to be seen one of the most thrilling vaudeville acts now touring the Sullivan & Considine circuit, but to glance at the programme one would hardly notice that it was on the bill. John O'Brien, or Young Buffalo, as he is known on the programme, assisted by Mlle. Vera and the trained dog, Frank, give an exhibition in marksmanship that excels anything ever seen here. To mention all the feats performed by this crack shot would require too much space, but three of them stand out quite prominently. Mlle. Vera appears on the stage in a flowing robe. Young Buffalo shoots off the tassels on each side of her body and the garment falls to the floor. The man then stands under a small globe and by shooting at a loaded, aimed and set gun on the opposite side of the stage, breaks this globe above his head with the bullet from the opposite gun. The dog holds a globe in its mouth, which is shot away by this expert rifle shot. Mlle. Vera also displays her cleverness with the rifle. This is one of the best acts seen here in a long time.

Maude Sutton and company present a first-class little playlet entitled "Cinderel," in the most pleasing manner. O'Neil's college boys open the bill in an amusing singing and dancing act. J. H. Davies & Co., in the farcical skit, "The Ballet Girl," is a scream from start to finish. Richie W. Craig does a monologue stunt that is good when he does not approach the vulgar. His finale is rapid-fire repartee with a phonograph so unique that it is deserving of special mention.

Sadie Seaward sings excellently her illustrated song, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Sam Brooks and Rose Jeanette are fair in "Fuffy Ruffles and Spoony Sam on Main Street." The biograph pictures are good. The Grand has a pleasing bill this week and is assured of liberal patronage.

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APRIL WEATHER IN PAST

Forecaster Beals Gives Data for the Last 36 Years.

Data covering a period of 36 years, compiled by the Weather Bureau at Portland, show the following average conditions for the month of April. The figures are compiled and made public to show what has been April weather in the past, and is not given as a forecast for the month. The figures follow:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 51 degrees; the warmest April was that of 1906, with an average of 56 degrees; the coldest April was that of 1872, with an average of 46 degrees; the highest temperature was 90 degrees, on April 29, 1887; the lowest temperature was 28 degrees, on April 7, 1875.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow)—Average for the month, 3.05 inches; average number of days with .01 inch or more, 15; the greatest April precipitation was 7.88 inches, in 1883; the least April precipitation was 1.12 inches, in 1885; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.96 inches, on April 1, 1875; the greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to Winter of 1884-85 only) was .2 inch, on April 3, 1901.

Relative humidity—Average, 5 A. M., 85; average, 5 P. M., 55.

Clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, 7; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 13.

Wind—The prevailing April winds are from the northwest; the average hourly velocity of the wind is 6 miles; the highest velocity of the wind was 40 miles, from the southeast, on April 3, 1894.

Station—Portland, Or. Date of issue, March 28, 1908. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster, Weather Bureau.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Bigelow, president of the East Side Business Men's Club, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now able to be about.

Judge R. N. Baskin, of Salt Lake City, formerly Chief Justice of the Utah Supreme Court, and the second Gentile Mayor of Salt Lake City, is in Portland for a few days visiting his nephew, W. C. McBride, general agent for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

J. W. Rogers, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, at Salt Lake City; L. E. Foster, traveling auditor of the same company, and W. E. Nason, traveling auditor of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, reached Portland yesterday for a short visit here. All declared their arrival in Portland has nothing to do with the express business but that their visit is in the line of their regular duties.

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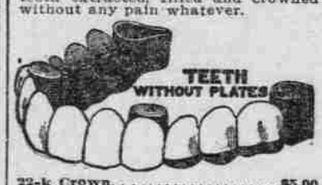

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