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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock Mr. Wilton Lackaye in Hall Caine's play, "The Bondman."

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

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—The Armstrong Musical Comedy Company in "The Bathing Girls." Tonight at 8:15; matinee Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Under the Magnolia." Tonight at 8:15. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15.

MARQUAM GRAND—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Pantages' 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.

FUNERAL OF J. J. KEARNEY.—The funeral of John J. Kearney, member of the old Volunteer Fire Department of this city, who died May 5, was held yesterday in the Pro-Cathedral on Sixteenth street. The interment was in the firemen's plot in Lone Fir Cemetery. Mr. Kearney was born in Philadelphia 56 years ago and came to Portland with his parents when he was 7 years old. In his early youth he became a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and remained with that organization until it was superseded by the paid department. He was for several years assistant engineer under W. A. Hart, and was active in the affairs of Engine Company No. 5. He is survived by a sister, Miss Nellie Kearney.

SCHOOL SANITATION IS BAD.—The South Mount Tabor Improvement Association is working to improve the sanitary conditions of the South Mount Tabor school, and has appointed a committee to present the matter to the Board of Education. E. T. Peterson, Dr. Hamilton Meade, B. L. Boone, F. Smith and J. Kennard have been appointed delegates to the United East Side Push Clubs, and will present their credentials at the meeting of May 12. This club is one of the latest to be organized. E. T. Peterson is president and J. Kennard secretary. It was organized to expedite the replacing of the Madison bridge and to bring about neighborhood improvements.

ASKS FOR BUILDING STATISTICS.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a communication from N. H. Darton, geologist in the United States Geological Survey at Washington, requesting data covering the amount of building materials used in Portland during 1906-1907. Data is also requested regarding the value of Portland cement and other material used during the same period. This information is to be used in connection with a report on building materials now in course of preparation by the Department of the Interior. The matter will be taken up by the Chamber immediately.

KNAPP APPOINTED DELEGATE.—F. C. Knapp, secretary of the Peninsula Lumber Company, and president of the Brewer-Knapp Company, was on Wednesday selected by Governor Chamberlain as one of the delegates from this state to the conference of Governors to be held at the White House May 13, 14 and 15. Mr. Knapp has not yet announced his acceptance of the honor, but it is believed he will do so, since he is deeply interested in the subject of the conservation of the Nation's natural resources.

FUNERAL OF C. H. SHERWOOD.—The body of Charles H. Sherwood, who died at Salem, Wednesday, has been brought to Portland for burial. Mr. Sherwood was 49 years and 6 months old, and had been a resident of Portland since 1885. The funeral will be held Sunday from the residence 534 East Nineteenth street, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Sherwood was a member. A wife and one son, John Lawrence Sherwood, survive him.

"SEEING PORTLAND" TRIPS.—Beginning Monday, May 4, the electric observation cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will resume daily service. "Seeing Portland" cars start from Second and Washington streets every day at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Fare 50 cents, time, two and one-half hours. If you are a stranger in Portland don't miss this trip. If you live here, see and know your own city. *

CHAPMAN SCHOOL IS CLOSED.—A number of smallpox cases have been discovered in the vicinity of the Chapman School, and City Health Officer Pohl and staff were engaged yesterday in an effort to check the spread of the disease. Several houses have been placed under quarantine, and it is believed the infection will be wiped out soon. The school is closed temporarily.

BIDS INVITED FOR STAVE PIPE.—Specifications covering two and a half miles of wood stave pipe for irrigation purposes have been submitted by the Government Reclamation Service and bids have been invited through the Portland Chamber of Commerce. However, as there is no plant in this city manufacturing this article, there is no opportunity for Portland to compete.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION. The annual exhibition of the Arts and Crafts society will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Portland Art Museum. This will be a most interesting collection, including the work of leading American craftsmen and local craft workers. In addition, there will be a handsome loan exhibition of antiques.

BUILDING INSPECTOR TO RESIGN.—City Building Inspector Spencer intends to resign his position in the near future, to engage in the manufacture of bolts and nuts. He is preparing to establish in this city a factory, with a capital of at least $35,000. His successor in office will be chosen from the civil service lists.

ADDRESS MOUNT TABOR CIRCLE.—H. M. Sherwood, principal of the West-avenue school, will address the Mount Tabor Home Training Circle at its meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be, "Finding One's Place." At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

REPORT FALL OF METEOR.—A meteor fell near Russellville, on the Baseline road, a few nights ago. Several people report seeing it fall, but it has not yet been found. The meteor, which was green in color, fell northeast of Russellville.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT.—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on May bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets. *

HAVE you heard about beautiful Terrace Park, that the Spanton Company has been authorized to sell at 20 to 25 per cent below the market? See page 14. *

THE wholesale cigar business of J. D. Meyer for sale. Name and good will can be used by purchaser. Inquire 64 Third street, today. *

PURE COAL TAR for sale in large and small quantities. Vancouver Gas Company, Vancouver, B. C. *

FOR RENT—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201. *

NORTH BEACH, WASH.—Choice building lots. W. R. Mackenzie, 224 Worcester blk.*

FOR RENT.—Front office, Corbett building, with floor covering. Apply room 617.*

DRY fir cordwood, 4 ft., $5.50; sawed, $6. Portland Fuel Co. Phones E. 26, B 1026. *

W. A. WISE and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington. *

DR. F. B. EATON, eye, ear, moved to Medical building. Same phone. *

YOUNG MEN'S CARNIVAL, May 16-27. *

FREE LECTURE ON CRATER LAKE.—Will G. Steele will give a talk at the Y. M. C. A. tonight on the Crater Lake district, to be lavishly illustrated with Kiser's stereopticon views. While the lecture is primarily intended to furnish a fund of information for those members of the association who contemplate the hike to Crater Lake this Summer, the lecture will be free and open to all. Mr. Steele is well known as an authority on Crater Lake and with a vast amount of information he makes the way easier for others. All Y. M. C. A. men should be present, as Mr. Grilley will also make a final announcement of the date for the trip in order that the association may be able to go ahead with other plans for the Summer, without any danger of dates clashing. A considerable number of the men have already registered for the tour.

DEATH OF MRS. SUSAN E. HENDRYS.—Mrs. Susan E. Hendrys, an Oregon pioneer who crossed the plains to this state in 1864, passed away yesterday morning at the home of her son, Harry T. Hendrys, 596 East Ash street. She was 56 years old at the time of her death and had lived in this state ever since she arrived here from the East, so many years ago. Mrs. Hendrys leaves another son, H. E. Hendrys, of Granite, Or., editor of the Granite Gem, and the following brothers: James K. Weatherford, an attorney of Albany; Marion Weatherford, Dayton, Wash., and William W. Weatherford, of Olex, Gilliam County. The funeral will be held at Weston, Or., today.

CLUB'S ROOMS NEARLY READY.—The work of furnishing the new quarters of the Portland Commercial Club is now well advanced and it is expected that the removal of the club from its present building at Sixth and Alder streets can be made before May 15. The kitchen will be ready for use in a few days. The dining-room is already furnished and the furniture for the lounging and billiard rooms will be installed in a day or two. The apartments for lodgers are now furnished and ready for occupancy. The furniture for the lounging room and smaller parlors has not all been delivered, but it is expected to arrive shortly, and will be immediately installed.

NEW HOTEL POSTPONED.—Two of the members of the Hotel Investment company are reported as having disposed of their interest in the company and the remaining stockholders obtained an extension of the term in which building operations are to be undertaken on the quarter block at Fourth and Alder streets. This company was formed for the purpose of building a hotel on the corner. There is said to be no intention to abandon the plan, but for the reason referred to and delays that were unforeseen, the company will postpone the starting of the building until later in the year.

RESOLUTIONS OF JEWISH COUNCIL.—At its annual meeting, held May 6, the Portland Section of the Council of Jewish Women adopted the following resolutions: First, Favoring an appropriation for the State University at Eugene, Or.; second a recommendation to incorporate the kindergarten with the public schools, giving all children between the ages of 4 and 6 the benefits of this excellent system of training; third, petitioning the City Council to order the lowering of the steps on all streetcars.

W. D. MILLER ADMITS BURGLARIES.—W. D. Miller, under arrest on a charge of burglary, is, according to his own confession, the man who has entered and robbed several houses in the Nob Hill district during the past two weeks. His specialty has been jewelry, and most of his booty has been recovered by the owners. He will have a hearing before Municipal Judge Cameron this morning, and has said that he will plead guilty.

SINGLE TAX DEBATE.—"Single Tax" will be discussed pro and con at the People's Forum in the Selling-Hirsch building next Sunday evening. Wallace McCamant will be the first speaker against this proposed amendment. H. A. Mosher will talk in favor of it. The meeting will then be thrown open for general discussion. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited to attend.

BOYS TO FACE GRAND JURY.—Roy Haywood and Harry Robinson, boys arrested on a burglary charge last week, were yesterday bound over to the grand jury by Judge Cameron. Both had confessed to numerous robberies committed on the East Side, and as they are just old enough to be outside the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, will probably be given jail sentences.

NEW MANAGER OF LENOX—C. N. Bennett, one of the best-known hotelmen in the Northwest, has been engaged as manager of the Hotel Lenox. Mr. Bennett was brought to Portland by Tull & Gibbs, who took over the hotel on April 21. Mr. Bennett, before coming to Portland, was for two years manager of the Mitchell Hotel at Everett, Wash.

RAISE $700 FOR CHARITY.—The entertainment given last night by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary in the Catholic Young Men's Club on Williams avenue was entirely successful, and a fund amounting to about $700 was realized. This sum is to be used in aiding an unfortunate family residing on the East Side.

ARLETA MEETING TODAY.—The Mothers and Teachers' Club of the Arleta School will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting Mrs. Millie Trumbull will lecture on "The Child Labor Laws of Oregon." A full attendance is desired.

MISS ABOTT NEXT MONDAY

American Soprano Will Appear at the Heilig Theater.

The charming American soprano, Miss Bessie Abott, will appear at the Heilig Theater next Monday evening, May 11, in a grand concert recital. This celebrated singer comes direct from the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York City, and will be assisted by the brilliant pianiste, Edith Moxom Gray, who recently appeared with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; also the noted English 'cellist, Hans Dressel. This excellent trio of artists will give Portland music-lovers one of the greatest treats they have had this season.

AT THE HEILIG

"THE BONDMAN."

Jason	Wilton Lackaye
Michael Sunlocks	Sidney Ayres
Tomaso Testa	D. H. Crane
Marshal of Ustica	Griffith Wray
Dr. Boni	Charles C. Brandt
Housekeeper at the Governor's House	Katherine Wallace
Rita	Edna Belmont
First Student	Jack Scotty
Mrs. Fairbrother	Mrs. H. D. Byers
Adam Fairbrother	H. D. Byers
Greeba	Elsie Ferguson
Mona	Beatrice Neipling
Danny	Rowland Wallace
Father Ferrati	Ethelebert Hales
Grandfather	Hal De Forest
Christian Anne	Blanche Neipling
John Robert	Fred Hurst
John James	H. A. Merriam
Dora Callow	Alexandria Phillips
Lucy Callow	Sue Danvers
Lykens	Edward Carter
Thomas	C. E. Lask
Liza	May Evans
Susie	Mabel Dale
First Warden	B. Mackintosh
Second Warden	M. Marceau
First Convict	Michael Rosenfelt
Second Convict	Oscar Watson
Third Convict	Gerald Hackett
Captain Novelli	Nevin Clark
Lieutenant Oscani	B. D. Martin
Lieutenant Marini	W. Hazil
Captain Campesca	James Boshell
Lucia, a maid	Minnie Hendricks

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

SOMEWHERE, probably in one of the ready-to-read literary reviews like The Bookman, I've seen it stated that more people peruse Hall Caine than any other writer of English fiction unless Marie Corelli be the exception, so naturally when a distinguished artist like Wilton Lackaye is announced to appear in one of Caine's masterpieces, there is a palpitating interest immediately aroused among patrons of the theater to be on hand when the event occurs. Last night was the night and the Heilig was the premises.

Mr. Lackaye is known of Portlanders for excellent efforts in the past. He was here in that glorious Fair year and gave us "The Pit" and "Trilby." Portland graciously agrees with the rest of the country that he is one of the big men in American theatricals and anything which he essays is worth consideration. It was a genuine pleasure to welcome him back to our town, and a fairish audience participated in the welcome. Mr. Lackaye has shaved his mustache and looks younger, but heavier.

"The Bondman" is also no stranger to the local public. Under the disguise of "The Land of the Midnight Sun," it was put on at the Lyric not long ago. It will be remembered that Forrest Seabury played the saltish old grandfather in the latter instance, and it must also be admitted that he played it better than Hal De Forest last night. The play is a melodrama, aided and abetted by startling mechanical effects and a notable scenic investure. Startling mechanical effects and notable scenic investure may sound familiar, but it fits the conditions.

The tale is that of two brothers, half brothers, one of whom is a roysterer and ne'er-do-well, who falls in love with the sweetheart of the other brother, who is thrifty and always on the job. Their mutual father had been unkind to the mother of the roystering son and that young man swears an oath of vengeance upon both the father and the half-brother. However, because of his love for the affianced bride of his junior relative, he forgets the oath and sees the two young people happily united in the bonds of holy wedlock. Shortly afterward the brother is made Governor of Sicily, but his administration is cut short by conspirators, who manage to send him to the mines, where he has previously banished his brother, who is seeking vengeance. There they become friends without knowing their relationship and make common cause against their oppressors. There is an explosion in the mines when Jason (Wilton Lackaye) pries the lid off a domesticated volcano, and the full depth of the stage is used very effectively for a few minutes.

In the confusion they escape, but the Governor is recaptured and sentenced to exile on a lonely isle. His wife follows him thither, although he believes her a heartless wretch, and silently waits upon him, owing to the fact that the explosion rendered him blind. He suspects but does not discover her presence. Neither does the faithful old priest at whose humble home they are stopping. Finally Jason (Wilton Lackaye) seeks his brother out and determines to rescue him and reunite him and the woman whom they both love. The only way to do this is to take his place as a prisoner, although not blind. This situation suggests "The Only Way" and Henry Miller, although there is less recitative.

The devoted young couple escape, leaving Jason (Wilton Lackaye) to his fate. The officials of the government arrive on the island at the critical moment and prepare to execute the state prisoner at once. Then they discover that the hero who has substituted is not blind and the old priest charges one of them with being the father of the two boys. Consequently the death warrant is torn up and all ends happily.

Twice in the play does Mr. Lackaye rise to the best that is in him and his best is very good indeed. In the first act, when he tells Greeba of his love, and in the last when he immolates himself, he is the great Lackaye. In the interval he is, however, quite equal to all the demands of the play.

A new favorite, well met, is Elsie Ferguson, who has the part of Greeba, opposite the star. She is the possessor of an exquisite personality, a beautiful speaking voice and much acting ability. Her reading is a genuine treat for those who admire correct enunciation and vocal modulation. She will be heard from in no uncertain way if given a proper opportunity, unless this deponent is greatly in error. Sidney Ayres should go on the musical stage. He would be a wonderful success as the naval lieutenant in a musical comedy. His work amid such surroundings would show to even better advantage than it does in "The Bondman."

The play is adequately produced and the star's name is sufficient to draw large audiences during the engagement, which will terminate Saturday night and which includes a Saturday matinee.

TAKE PART IN FESTIVAL

Driving and Hunt Clubs Consider Plans for Parade.

The Portland Hunt Club and the Riverside Driving Club have been invited by the Rose Festival Association to take part in the coming rose show. At a meeting last night of a joint committee from both organizations, held at the Portland Hotel, F. O. Downing, of the Hunt Club, and W. B. Laidlaw, president of the Riverside Driving Club, were appointed a committee for the purpose of taking up the matter with their respective clubs. W. M. Davis was chairman of the joint committee and A. M. Cronin acted as secretary.

It is the plan of the Rose Festival Association to set apart a day for the two organizations to parade and suitable trophies will be given for the best decorated saddle horse and driving equipage in the parade. The question to be settled is whether members of the Hunt Club and of the Riverside Driving Club shall take part in the parade as individuals or as representing the organizations. There will be a meeting of the Hunt Club this afternoon at the clubrooms, when this matter will be decided. The Driving Club will meet on Monday night and Mr. Downing and President Laidlaw will report to the committee, which will meet in the Hunt Club rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Those present at the meeting last night were enthusiastic over the proposed parade. Everybody who rides will be invited to turn out and a special design for decoration will be decided upon. A similar invitation will be extended by the Driving Club. Those who take part in the carriage parade will have a better opportunity for effective decoration than the riders, and members of the Driving Club hope that they will outclass the decorations in the automobile club parade.

Those who were present at last night's meeting were: F. O. Downing, Julius L. Meier, Dr. Emmet Drake, Lou Adams, A. L. Finley, H. Skuse, W. B. Laidlaw, W. M. Davis, E. M. Lazarus, Arthur Gay, A. M. Cronin, J. P. Cronin, and E. House.

James Nichol will entertain the members of the Hunt Club on Saturday, May 16, near Garden Home. Mr. Nichol will entertain the club members with a barbecue. Just to give the riders an appetite, a paper trail will be laid from the south end of the Ford-street bridge.

Members of the club who have invited friends who do not care to ride can reach the ranch either by driving or by taking a streetcar at First and Jefferson streets at 2:05 o'clock or at 3:30, getting off at the Garden Home. In case the weather is not favorable, the barbecue will be postponed until the following Saturday.

PROTECT CITY'S INTERESTS

Board Favors Washington Bureau to Watch Federal Contracts.

The directors of the Board of Trade, at their monthly meeting yesterday, unanimously approved the report of the grain committee, which has framed a set of rules to govern grain operations at the exchange.

The suggestion of Secretary Muller, relative to the establishment of a commercial bureau at Washington, D. C., to look after Portland's interests in the matter of all Government contracts, received the unanimous approval of the directors, and the president and secretary were instructed to confer on the subject with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club and Manufacturers' Association with the view of having some early action taken.

The directors also considered a report in connection with the bill before the Senate providing for changing the name of this customs district from Willamette to Portland and altering the territory of the several districts.

Clackamas County Finances.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The semi-annual report of the officials of Clackamas County shows that the running expenses of the county for the six months ending March 31 were $60,545.55, of which amount $42,491.59 was for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges. The general fund expenses were $18,054.26. The Sheriff collected and turned over to the Treasurer $258,027.60 in the time covered by the report. There was in the hands of the Treasurer March 31, applicable to the payment of county warrants, $41,658.92, leaving a net indebtedness of $44,215.11.