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AMUSEMENTS

THE HELLIG THEATER (fourteenth and Washington sts.)—This evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Bessie Abbott, the charming opera soprano from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, in grand concert. BAKER THEATER—Baker Theater Company in "The Heir to the Hoorah." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington) The Armstrong Musical Comedy Company in "The Heir to the Hoorah." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

AT THE THEATERS

"MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM," AT THE HELLIG. Frank Fuller... William Bernard... Jack Temple... Norval MacGregor... Captain Sharpe... Louis Thompson... John Brown... Victor Giltrow... Wiggin... Margaret Snow... Mrs. Jack Temple... Margaret Giltrow... Dorothy... Lonna Nelson... Mrs. Frank Fuller... May Roberts... Mrs. John Brown... Frances Field.

SPEAKS FOR PROHIBITION

DR. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON TALKS PLAINLY. Denounces McNary, but Comes to Support of District Attorney Manning. The Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church... Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the pastor, delivered a prelude to his sermon on current events. He said all three of the speakers who the Sunday Oregonian contains some of the most eloquent articles designed to stop the Prohibition wave that is sweeping over the country.

WHERE TO DINE

Austro-Hungarian Restaurant 247 Taylor, between 2d and 3d. Best place in town to eat at a normal price. Try us today. Vegetarian Cafe 102 4th, near Washington. Meals served in a carte 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel tired, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Powder.

UNCOVER MURDER PLOT

SPOKANE PRISONER CONFESSES TO SHOOTING MRS. NORTH. Declares in Written Statement He Was Brother's Hired Assassin. Made Two Previous Attempts. SPOKANE, Wash., May 10.—That Mrs. May North, who was mysteriously shot Saturday afternoon at Elk, Wash., on the night of May 1, was the victim of a deliberate plot to murder her, hatched in cold blood two months ago by E. T. Montgomery, proprietor of the hotel, whose mistress the woman is alleged to have turned for several years, and his brother, H. M. Montgomery, was admitted late Saturday night into the county jail by the sheriff, and confessed to Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh that he was the hired assassin of his brother's wife.

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PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Bulletin No. 3 THE TRANSFER SYSTEM. Before the various consolidations which resulted in the placing of the street railways here under one management, transfers were given only between lines of the same company. The person whose residence and place of business were upon lines belonging to the same company was fortunate; if this were not the case, it cost 10 cents or more each day to get downtown and the same amount to return. With the consolidation of the companies the transfer system has been constantly extended. There are at present 33 transfer points, while the "privileges of transfer," that is, the number of lines to which transfers may be had at these points, equals 759.

NO BOND VOTE IN JUNE

There is an impression that the bond issue for erecting the high bridge for the North East Side district will be submitted to the people at the June election. This will not be done. At the last meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association, it was decided not to submit the question until after the Supreme Court has passed on the validity of bonds voted on at the election last June, and also not before Ralph Modjeski, the engineer employed for the purpose, has submitted his opinion on the validity of bonds voted on at the election last June. The same action has been taken in regard to the Madison-street bridge. When the Supreme Court has rendered its decision on all the measures voted on at the last June election, steps will be taken to call a special election to submit the bridge questions, bond issues and the Madison-street pipe line, improving streets by district, and perhaps several other measures.

TO START CONCRETE BRIDGE

It is announced that work on the reinforced concrete bridge over the Willamette river, on East Twenty-eighth street, will be started this month. The Northwest Bridge Company has the contract. Material for the bridge is being ordered. As this bridge will be the first reinforced concrete structure of the sort to be built in Portland, the City Engineer has been exercising great care and making tests of the cement to be used to determine if it is of the right kind. Construction of the foundations will be the first work done and the excavating will be started as soon as the preliminaries are completed. The precautions taken by the City Engineer have caused some delay, but these precautions were taken through a desire that a first-class bridge be built and to prevent the possibility of inferior material being used.

PREPARE FOR FISH SUPPLY

Delegates from the push clubs on the Peninsula, including nine organizations, will meet tonight with the North Albina Improvement Club, near Killingsworth and Second streets, in preparations for the Rose Festival. It is proposed to establish a booth at the Union Depot where roses and car tickets will be given to the extent of \$100,000. Similar literature descriptive of the Peninsula. The car tickets will entitle the holders to a trip to any point on the Peninsula. It was suggested that the meeting be held Monday, but its consideration was continued until tonight. It is desired that all these clubs should send delegates to the meeting.

FAVORS BOTH FISH BILLS

The Woodlawn Grange Saturday night discussed briefly the two amendments governing fisheries. It was the opinion of those who expressed themselves that it would be a wise thing to vote in favor of both amendments and thus protect the salmon until the supply is replenished. Similar action has been taken by several other Granges. FILES ON EAST OAK—The files on East Oak street are being completed. Between East Second and Water streets, the embankment has been completed, and work is going forward on an extensive fill between East Eighteenth and East Twentieth streets. These fills will make East Oak a well improved street one mile in length. 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 20L. NORTH BEACH, WASH.—Choice building lots. W. H. Mackenzie, 234 Westcoast bldg. DR. A. H. HIGGS, eye, ear, nose and throat, glasses fitted 822 Corbett bldg. W. A. WEBB and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington. DR. E. C. BROWN, EYE, EAR, MARGUIN. YOUNG MEN'S CARNIVAL, May 15-27.

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Big Man Goes to Strange Church. Where He is Warmly Welcomed as Leading Republican Candidate. It is not every day that anyone is mistaken for "Big Bill" Taft. Few can qualify, for it takes avoirdupois as well as a grin that has become famous around the world. But Taft has become such a traveler in getting out among the people and letting loose that famous smile of his that there is no telling where he will pop up next. So when a big, jovial man with a Taft moustache lumbered into a prominent Portland church yesterday morning, some of the worshippers sat up and began noticing things. They guessed right away that the unknown was William H. Taft, their apparent to the White House. The usher was unusually attentive and welcomed the visitor warmly. Furthermore, he chose a seat with care that as thought would suit the newcomer. Perhaps this was as much out of consideration for his paws as anything else, however, for no wobbly one would be at all safe. The pew finally selected creaked loudly as the man, suspected of being Taft, settled carefully into it. At the close of the service, an official of the church approached the stranger and shook hands warmly. He introduced himself and said: "I believe you are Secretary Taft, and we are greatly honored with your presence today." A smile that would have done credit to the rotund visage of the Secretary of War veritably lit up the face of the big man, as he explained that he was not the ex-governor of the Philippines or the probable Republican nominee for President, but merely Professor Washburne, of the Salem Theological School. Crestfallen is hardly a strong enough word to express the appearance of the effusive church official.

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