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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—Matinee at 2:15, evening at 8:15. "The Toy Shop." Benefit of the Institute Club of the People's Institute.
BAKER THEATER—Third and Yamhill—Baker Theater Company in "The Swindler." Tonight, 8:15.

UNITED EAST SIDE CLUB MEET.—The United East Side Club will meet tonight at the Sargent Hotel, corner Grand and Hawthorne avenues. Among the business to be considered will be reports on the matter of taking over paved streets by the city, submitted by the Richmond Improvement Club, revision of the charter, improving streets by districts along the lines suggested by R. H. Thomson, of Seattle, second water pipe line and some other matters. The committee on boulevard is expected to submit a report. At this meeting also it will be decided whether the meetings will be continued or suspended during the summer months. Owing to the number of important questions pending some meetings may be held.

WILL SPEAK ON NATIONAL POLITICS.—At the meeting of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club Wednesday night, in the hall on Forest street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Allen R. Joy will speak on National politics, and Henry Westlake on "William H. Taft." Mr. Joy is an old campaign speaker and has engaged in many political campaigns in the interest of Republican success. His address will deal with the National situation and he will endeavor to point out the need of active measures by Republicans of this state. Henry Westlake is a candidate for District Attorney before the primaries. It is desired that the hall should be filled. All are invited, men, women and children.

MAKING SANDY ROAD A STREET.—Good progress is being made in changing Sandy road into a street between East Twenty-eighth and East Sixteenth streets. Until this is done the street lines cannot be built along that road. The intention is to make Sandy road a highway of importance all the way to the city limits beyond Rose City Park. Between Sixteenth and Twenty-eighth street the road is above the intersecting streets, and the grade must be cut down to conform to these streets. It is part of the plans of the railway company to build the line directly west of Sandy road to a new connection with the Burnside line at East Tenth street.

TEX RECEIVES DIPLOMAS.—Catherine Kehler, Cecil Taylor, Ruth Brady, May Rose, Minna McNichols, May Clancy, Mabel Stoneham, Marie Crow, James Smith and Michael Moran, students of St. Mary's Parochial School, Upper Alameda, yesterday morning were given diplomas from the ninth grade. Exercises were held in the Club Auditorium, Morris street, which had been attractively decorated. The graduates were all dressed in white. Before the diplomas were presented a drama, "Our Lady of Lourdes," was given by the pupils of the school in connection with the drama, vocal selections and readings were given.

MAKES EAST GLISAN 80-FOOT STREET.—There is interest in the movement to make East Glisan an 80-foot street between Grand avenue and the city limits at Montavilla. It is announced at the Board of Public Works yesterday morning that the Ladd estate is willing to open up the road through the Ladd farm, and beyond the Ladd farm much progress has been made toward securing an 80-foot street. East of West avenue to the city limits, widening is an accomplished fact, and west from West avenue the opposition manifested in the past is said to be disappearing. The road through the Ladd farm is 60 feet wide.

HOTEL MAN PROTESTS.—H. T. Marsh, proprietor of the Washington hotel, Second and Flinders streets, yesterday understood that he was not wanted Sunday for selling liquor, and that his hotel was not the place where the offense was committed, as reported by Mr. Marsh. He stated that he was not wanted Sunday for selling liquor, and that his hotel was not the place where the offense was committed, as reported by Mr. Marsh. He stated that he was not wanted Sunday for selling liquor, and that his hotel was not the place where the offense was committed, as reported by Mr. Marsh.

VACATION OF PLAINFIELD STREETS.—On application of the Pioneer Educational Society, a religious society and corporation of the Roman Catholic church, of the Order of Jesuits, the County Court ordered that all streets that connect with the Powell Valley road shall be vacated. The society has now contracted for a combination church and school on a 9-acre tract at Creston, in the Plainfield route. About \$5,000 will be expended at the present time. It is the intention to vacate the streets in the Plainfield route. The headquarters for the Jesuit Order in the Northwest. For this reason permanent improvements are to be made.

FINAL DIVIDEND PAID.—The final dividend to stockholders of the Lewis and Clark Fair was sent out yesterday. Secretary William R. MacKenzie mailed a dividend of 1 per cent. to all who had subscribed to the stock of the exposition, this being the last to be distributed. Although the suggestion was made some time ago that the remaining surplus be used in building a fountain or monument, it was not adopted and the money will be spent as the individual stockholders see fit.

ST. LAWRENCE ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.—The fifth annual commencement of St. Lawrence Academy will be held this evening at St. Lawrence Academy Hall, Third avenue and Sherman street. An opera, entitled "Rosalinda," will be a feature. Archbishop Christie will preside.
OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Old Ladies' Home Society will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday, June 24, at 10:30 A. M. The purpose of this meeting is to consider changing the name of the society to that of Old People's Home.

AT W. C. T. U. TOMORROW.—Mrs. Edith Whitesides will have charge of the Edith Whitesides at Central W. C. T. U. tomorrow, 2:30 P. M., at 866 Goodwood building. The subject will be "Being." All interested are cordially invited.
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PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS MEET.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church, an interesting paper was read by Rev. A. W. Reinhard, on "The Duty of the Minister to the Afflicted People of His Congregation." Dr. Reinhard referred especially to deafness and the mechanical devices which have been invented eliminating to a large extent the disadvantages of that affliction. Rev. Robert McLain, who has been a resident of Porto Rico for many years, gave a talk on the work of the Presbyterian denomination there. Dr. McLain was formerly pastor of the Third Church of Portland, and was recently called to the pastorate of the church at Grants Pass. Yesterday's meeting was the last session of the association for the summer.

NEUMAN ESTATE APPRAISED.—The estate of Hyman Neuman, the pawnbroker who was murdered with a gasp, has been appraised at \$464. The report of the appraisers, Mayer I. Barrell, I. J. Sherman and J. Dorfman, was filed in the County Court yesterday, after being sworn to by Notary Max G. Cohen. The only real property owned by Neuman was two lots at First and Hall streets. These are valued at \$300. The stock of goods in the pawnshop at Second and Couch streets is estimated to be worth \$750, while the widow, Hanna Neuman, who was appointed administratrix, is in possession of cash to the amount of \$314.

NEW BRIDGE OVER SANDY.—A new bridge is to be built over the Sandy River, near Troutdale. County Commissioners yesterday ordered an all-steel bridge. The present structure is 200 feet long and has a 16-foot roadway. It rocks in a high wind in an alarming manner, although it is said not to be dangerous. The Commissioners are also considering the advisability of ordering an all-steel bridge. The present structure is 200 feet long and has a 16-foot roadway. It rocks in a high wind in an alarming manner, although it is said not to be dangerous.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.—The Women's Missionary League of the Oregon Conference will hold its first annual meeting at Taylor Methodist church, Wednesday, June 24, at 1:30 P. M. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, the ladies of the church serving tea and coffee. The following programme will be given: Devotion, led by the president, Mrs. James Mackenzie; business session and election of officers; music; Needs and Opportunities on Salem District, Rev. W. Y. Kerr; music; address, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, D. D.; music; Work of the Methodist Chinese Mission, Mrs. Hawley; songs by Chinese girls.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GROWS.—Statistics covering the public schools of Portland show that during the school year, just ended, there was an attendance of 23,213 pupils, as against an attendance of 18,961 for the year ending June 1907, or a gain of 4,252. Of the total number registered, 11,215 were girls and 11,997 were boys, the girls being 14 in the majority. The average daily attendance of those registered was 95.8 per cent, or 3 greater than the average of the preceding school year. The average attendance during the year just ended was reduced by reason of the large amount of sickness among the school children.

ORDINANCES RECOMMENDED.—The general license committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon recommended for passage ordinances regulating second-hand dealers and pawnbrokers. The provisions in each are such that the police have ample opportunity to keep tabs on the purchases and conduct of any dealer, and at the same time, it is said, dealers are not subjected to any injustice, such as would have been the case in a previous ordinance passed by the Council and vetoed by Mayor Lane.

WATER BOARD IN SESSION.—The Water Board held a meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of checking over a proposed ordinance regulating the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company. City Attorney Kavanaugh and Special Counsel Montague were present on behalf of the city and Attorney Lincey for the corporation. The company seeks a right of way over city property along the Bull Run River and is conceding some rights in order to secure what it requires.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Education at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, few of the members were present and it was decided to postpone the meeting until this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The regular bills were audited at yesterday's meeting and other routine matters were transacted. However, because of the absence of the superintendent it was decided to put off consideration of other business until the meeting this evening.

TO FORGET HAWKERS' LICENSES.—At a meeting of the general license committee of the City Council, yesterday afternoon, it was decided that, in future, the license of any hawkler shall be forfeited if he is convicted of selling liquor. In the Municipal Court of violating the ordinances governing hawkers. The police have much difficulty in regulating the hawkers, and no end of trouble is experienced in enforcing the laws in this respect.

SEEKS NEWS OF JOHN EHLER.—Nicholas Ehlen, of 2023 Caroline street, St. Louis, has written to the Oregonian in an effort to locate his brother, John Ehlen. The missing man was born in Zeren, Hanover, Germany, in 1838. He left there at the age of 19 for New Zealand. His brother, in St. Louis, has been advised recently by visitors to Oregon that the man is now a resident of this state.

MRS. MCCORMICK CRITICALLY ILL.—Mrs. McCormick, wife of Dr. M. G. McCormick, physician of 123 1/2 Grand avenue, is dangerously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital and small hope is entertained of her recovery. Her illness began several weeks ago at her home and she grew rapidly worse until yesterday morning, when it was found necessary to remove her to the hospital.

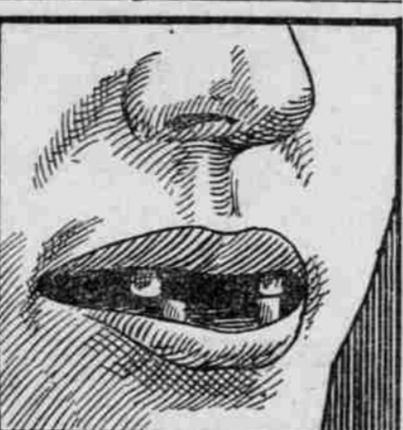
REFERRED TO CITY ATTORNEY.—The general license committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon listened to arguments on behalf of the lessee of Council Crest, as to what license, if any, he should pay for the concession on the Crest. It was finally referred to the City Attorney, the object being to have drafted an ordinance that will cover the matter.

FIREMEN IN THEATERS.—The Judiciary committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon briefly discussed the proposition to place firemen in the local theaters, but took no decisive action. It was agreed that it would be well to assign firemen to the playhouses, but there is a division among the members as to whether the theater managements of the city should pay for the services.

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SUNNYSIDE W. C. T. U.—Sunnyside W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moore, 110 East Morrison street, Thursday, June 25, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. M. M. Sleeth, State Organizer, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Friends and strangers are welcome.
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