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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Parings continuous vaudeville, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:15. GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville de Lake, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:15. THE OAKS—Herr Lind and orchestra of "White and Gold" concert 8:30 P. M. Allen Curtis Musical Company, 8:15. In the "Dead Waters," in A. M., at 8:15. LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)—Hunkal-Atwood Stock Company in "Miss Emma, the Circuit Girl," 8:15. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15. RECREATION PARK (24th and Vaughn streets)—Baseball field, Portland vs. San Francisco, 2:30 P. M.

MADE LEATHER AUTOMOBILE TIRES.—A representative of the Anthon Tanning Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city for the purpose of establishing a large tanning plant in Portland, provided sufficient encouragement is received. A new process of tanning hides is used by which the cost is cut down to as low as 8 cents a hide, and a superior waterproof leather is said to be produced. Automobile tires are made from the leather manufactured from this process. The representative says that a pair of automobile tires were made from the leather that have already run 10,000 miles and bid fair to run that much further. He figures out that automobile tires can be made at a cost of 25 cents, which is many times less than the present rubber tires used on the big machines. It is announced that a plant will be established in Portland and hides from the big packing-houses on the Peninsula used for tanning. The representative of the Los Angeles firm reports he is receiving much encouragement from business men.

OFFERED TO PAVING CO.—A petition is being circulated for the paving of East Burnside street, between East Tenth and Twenty-eighth streets with bitulithic improvement. Some have signed the petition. A remonstrance will also be circulated against the improvement on the grounds of the great cost of moving the dirt and laying the pavement. A property owner said yesterday that the people were not opposed to a hard-surface pavement, but are opposed to paying the excessive costs that are piled up by the paving companies.

"THE SOLITARY SAVIOR" will be the subject of the brief Common message of William Hiram Foulkes, corner Alder and Twelfth streets, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The subject of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 7:45 P. M. Dr. Foulkes will preach upon the subject "What Shall It Profit?" The service of four o'clock numbers will be rendered by the quartet. This is the last Sabbath before the minister takes his summer vacation.

NO DANGER IN ICE CREAM.—State Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey after an investigation has announced the fact that frozen sweets are not injurious. The numerous varieties of cold dainties that are served at the ice cream parlors aroused the Commissioner to make an investigation to determine whether or not danger lurked in any of the delicacies.

LITTLE BOY RUNS AWAY.—HERMANN HILL, a 2-year-old colored boy, roamed away from home, at 588 Everett street, yesterday morning and reached his home in Washington streets before he was caught. While attempting to run across the street he was spied by Patrolman Nelson, who took him to the police station as a runaway. The child was later taken home to his parents.

MAN WANTED IS FOUND.—Don Hoaglin, who has been wanted by the police for some time, has been arrested and is now in the City Jail. Hoaglin has been keeping Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the women's auxiliary of the Portland Central, busy answering his telephone calls since last November. Hoaglin, however, is waiting a hearing on a more serious charge.

SAYS IT WAS A DRESSING SCAUC.—Charles Mehr, who was arrested Thursday night at Blue Point Oyster House, where he was doing a shirt dance while dressed in feminine attire, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning. Mehr declared that he was going after water in a dressing scaque at the time of his arrest.

You cannot enjoy the scenery of the Columbia River, the beautiful water falls and the famous old land marks such as Castle Rock, Rooster Rock, Bridge of the Gods and other points of great interest except from the deck of a steamer. Be sure and take this trip on the Balley Gatzert to The Dalles, bridge of the Gods, to the Locks Sundays, Alder-street dock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. BARRIETT.—The funeral of Mrs. A. Barrett, who died Thursday from her home in Arleta, and the interment was in Multnomah Cemetery. She was 77 years of age, and came from Ohio two weeks ago on a visit to relatives in Arleta.

OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. IRVINGTON TENNIS CLUB. EAST TWENTY-FIRST AND THOMPSON STS. JULY 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18. SEASON TICKETS, \$2.

FOR SALE AT WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. "THE DESTINY OF THE HUMAN FAMILY: WHAT WILL IT BE?" is the topic which Luther R. Dwyer will discuss in the First Congregational Church tomorrow, at 7:45 P. M. Doctor Dwyer's morning theme will be "The Wealth of Love."

IT WILL DO YOU GOOD.—The trip up the beautiful Columbia River on the commodious steamboat Balley Gatzert. Leaves Alder-street dock Sundays at 9 A. M., returns at 5 P. M. Round trip \$1.50.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU.—The New Thought Gospel, by Rev. Victor Morgan in Alisky Hall, Third and Morrison streets, every Sunday night, 7 to 9 o'clock.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. H. N. Mount, of Eugene, will preach tomorrow, Topics, morning, "The Two Debtors"; evening, "The Hon. Mr. Jabez."

PLATE & PLANT. Have removed their law office to the ninth floor, Board of Trade building, Fourth and Oak streets.

BETTER WATER PRESSURE.—Assurances have been given the people of Holladay Addition and Irvington that the pressure valves ordered some time ago will arrive July 10, and will be installed at once. By this means additional pressure on the water mains in that district will be given. It will be changed from the low to the high service pipe from the upper Mount Tabor reservoir. For some time the pressure all through that district has been very light and water seldom reached the second story of residences. But all this is to be changed as soon as these valves arrive and are installed. This change from the low to the high service is what the people of the district have been asking for a long time.

TALK PORTLAND IN EAST.—When the Portland delegation to the National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians leaves for Indianapolis on July 20, it will take with it 10,000 copies of the new booklet now being completed for the Chamber of Commerce. These booklets will be distributed among the delegates at the convention. The booklet is to be employed by the Portland delegation in the effort to have Portland chosen as the next meeting place of the National convention.

LIGHTING BILL AGAIN PRUNED.—The usual cut in the regular monthly bill of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, June 1st, was made by the City Executive Board, at its meeting yesterday afternoon. It amounts to about one-third reduction in the amount claimed by the corporation. The Board members hold that the company, by giving the full amount of power called for in its contract. The bill was cut from \$800 to \$540.

ENTERTAIN EASTERN TOURISTS.—Preparations are being made by a committee of the Portland Commercial Club for the entertainment of a party of 135 tourists from Brooklyn, N. Y., which will arrive here Sunday, July 12. The party left Brooklyn July 1, and is now in Southern California. The Portland Retail Grocers' Association will assist in the entertainment provided for the visitors.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET A. DOUGLASS.—Mrs. Harriet A. Douglass, wife of Rev. William Douglass, died at her home, 222 P. M., at the Methodist Church at Woodlawn, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the Woodlawn Methodist Church, today at 2 P. M., and the interment will be in Rose City Cemetery.

EXCURSION RATES TOMORROW TO ESTACADA AND UPPER CLACKAMAS RIVER POINTS, 75 cents round trip. Tickets must be purchased today at the walking-room, First and Alder streets. Trains leave 7:35, 9:00, 9:15, 11:15 A. M. Dinner at Hotel Estacada, 50 cents.

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SEEKING NOW TO RECOVER

Government Wants Land Acquired by Puter and McKinley.

Ethos from the celebrated "11-7" land-fraud cases were discovered in an order that was made yesterday by United States Judge Wolverton when he set Monday, September 28, as the time for hearing arguments to the government in the suits to cancel the patents to lands alleged to have been acquired illegally through the fraudulent operations of S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley and other. Puter and McKinley were indicted because of these frauds and were convicted. The failed States is now seeking to recover possession of the lands that were stolen.

Twelve of these cases are pending, each involving a quarter section of valuable timber and in Linn County. In the complaints that have been filed by the Government, the names of each of the original defendants together with the names of other persons into whose possession the lands passed subsequently, have been included as defendants. The entries in whose names the lands were acquired originally were: Elbert K. Brown, Thomas R. Wilson (two claims), Walter Palmer, Harry Young (two claims), Basil H. Wagner, Harry C. Best, Emma Porter, Nellie Gilbert, Maud Witt and Frank H. Valgamon. Prominent among the list of defendants in practically every case is the name of Frederick W. Krebs, who, eventually, acquired most of the land.

WARMER TOWARDS NIGHT

Mercury Climbs to 82 About 5 o'Clock.

During the forenoon and early part of the afternoon of yesterday cooler weather prevailed. During the last few hours of the afternoon the thermometer went up until, between 4 and 5 o'clock, the temperature stood at 82 degrees. The weather was much more sultry than on the previous day, and the breeze which held out throughout the day did not seem to help matters in any way.

River bulletins have been suspended by the Weather Bureau. All danger from high water has passed, and by the end of the coming week all docks will be out of water. After the 15th of the month the fall will be much more rapid. The hourly temperatures yesterday were:

1 A. M. 69 10 A. M. 75 5 P. M. 82 8 P. M. 82

INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

District Attorney Probing Robberies in Merchants Hotel.

District Attorney Cameron has ordered an investigation into two robberies which have been committed in the Merchants Hotel, North Third street, during the past week. The most recent occurred shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning when Patrick Joyce, an aged gardener, was robbed of \$9 in cash, every cent he had in the world. James Haight, a man 80 years of age, was robbed at the same hotel of \$80 a few days ago. Both robberies were committed in the same manner, the trousers in which the money was placed being pulled from under the victim's feet. Suspicion, according to the District Attorney's office, points towards hotel employees, and to determine this District Attorney Cameron has ordered an investigation.

BUY BATHING SUITS.

All men's, women's and children's bathing suits on sale today at wholesale prices. All parasols, muslin underwear, underwear and hosiery greatly reduced. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for ladies, 355 Wash., near 9th. Hall's Restaurant, 320 Washington st. Try their homemade pies and cakes. Rejuvenate digestion. At all fountains. Special sale fine shoes at Rosenthal's.

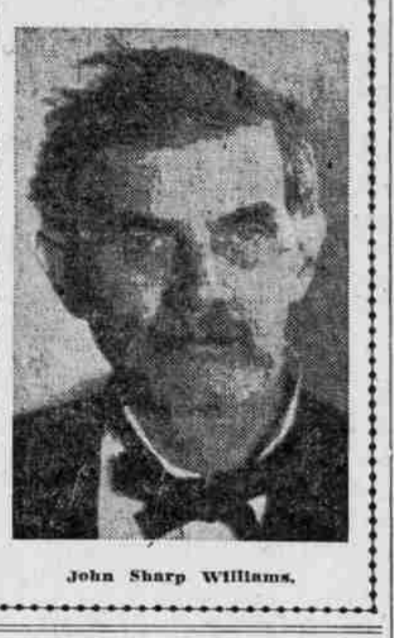
WILLIAMS SILENT AS TO POLITICS

Democratic Leader of House Has Little to Say of Denver Convention.

GREETED ON HIS ARRIVAL

Commercial Club Delegation and Other Citizens Welcome Mississippi Politician, Who Will Speak at Chautauqua Today.

John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, and Senator-elect from Mississippi, declined to discuss the result of the Denver convention on his arrival in Portland last night. He also declined to discuss the platform which the Democratic convention adopted. However, Congressman Williams declared that reports of the proceedings of the convention had been greatly colored.



by the press, at least that portion of the press which he had seen while traveling. "I read in a Democratic paper of Salt Lake a portion of the proceedings, and there is no doubt but that it was greatly colored," he said.

Silent on One Subject.

But it is not his purpose to discuss politics at this time, Congressman Williams said, nor is he inclined to discuss the action of the Democratic convention, which nominated Bryan for the Presidency. It is said by local Democratic politicians that hostility between the "Peoples' One" and the great Mississippi Democrat was engendered during the Democratic convention of 1904, at St. Louis, when Judge Parker was nominated. However, it was merely a determination to refrain from discussing politics last night that prevented Congressman Williams from expressing his opinion of the action of the Democratic convention.

"Indeed, I never give out political interviews to the newspapers unless I dictate them and write them myself," he said. "These alleged interviews that you may have seen from me are mostly manufactured ones. I have no objection to being interviewed on any other subject, but there's not a leaf stirring at this time so far as a political interview is concerned."

Tired by Long Trip.

He was evidently fatigued, but cordially greeted the delegation which met him at the station. He wore a light gray suit, and a wide-brimmed, light-colored hat that is usually worn in the South. In talking he has that peculiar Southern drawl, so delightfully pleasing in natives of the South and so unpleasant when affected by Congressmen.

The party immediately started upon in automobiles, the car in which Mr. Williams rode taking the lead. Perhaps the most exciting and, indeed, the only incident of the trip to the Commercial Club building was the frolic the wind had with the large, broad-brimmed hat of the Congressman.

Breeze Catches Big Hat.

He evidently wasn't used to the variety of breezes that sweep down Sixth street, for the cars hadn't settled down to their customary street speed before a gust lifted his chapauau and sent the distinctive Southern piece of headgear flying down the street. The incident delayed the cars for a few moments, but the Congressman wasn't the least bit disturbed.

At the Commercial Club there was an informal reception. It was ladies' night at the club, and no arrangement for a formal reception had been made. However, many were present and had the pleasure of meeting one of the most distinguished politicians in America.

Congressman Williams will deliver an address at the Chautauqua today. He will remain in this city for several days at the club, and no arrangement has been made for his entertainment. He will include many trips to points of interest near the city.

NEW CENTRAL LABOR BODY

Portland Unions Will Draft Plan for Reorganization.

Delegates from the various labor unions of this city will attend a mass meeting at Drew Hall tonight to consider the preliminary draft of a constitution and by-laws for the proposed new central

body of organized labor which is in process of organization here. Tonight's meeting will be attended by three delegates from each of about 80 individual unions. When the mass meeting finally adopts the constitution, which proposes a central body based on the sectional plan and similar to that of the trades-unions in Seattle, the plan will be submitted to each union for ratification. Officers of the central body will then be elected. At a meeting of the Federated Trades Council last night there was considerable general discussion of the recognition given labor in the platform adopted by the Democrats at their Denver convention. Members of organized labor here are gratified with the consideration shown their National representatives at the Democratic convention. The anti-labor plank was practically what labor demanded. R. A. Harris, editor of the Portland Labor Press, official organ of the labor unions, last night said he already was talking among trades-unionists to the effect that they would take active steps during the Presidential campaign to deliver the support of organized labor of the state to the Democratic ticket in the November election.

NO MERGER OF TELEPHONES

ALL REPORTS OF THAT KIND ERRONEOUS, SAYS KINY.

Business Is Growing Steadily and Large Plans for Improvement Are Well Under Way.

PORTLAND, July 10.—(To the Editor.)—In the issue of The Oregonian, published yesterday, an article appeared, signed by an employee of the Home Telephone Company, in which the assertion is made that an article appearing in the Evening Telegram of July 7 regarding the consolidation of the Home and Pacific Telephone Companies, was inspired by the officials of the Pacific Telephone Company. I do not see how such an assertion can be made, as the article in question is entirely correct in its statement of the facts. I wish at this time to make an emphatic denial of the allegation that this article was written by an employee of the Home Telephone Company. Furthermore, the subject matter of the article in question is erroneous throughout. The Pacific Company is at this time working on the extension of its plant, to the value of \$500,000, covering outside construction of our entire plant, which work is being pushed as rapidly as is practicable. We are in the best of health, and are in service the Woodlawn, Tabor and Bellwood exchanges, which are equipped with the most up-to-date central energy switchboards, this style of equipment having been adopted as standard by all progressive telephone companies.

The apparatus used by the independents, particularly the automatic devices, is better than that used by the Bell companies in one of the stock claims of the independents. As a matter of fact, the independent manufacturer has always followed the models developed by the Bell companies. Automatic devices have been the attraction of novelty to the public mind, but experience shows them to be unsatisfactory, except in a limited way, and in most cases impractical as well as uneconomical. The entire equipment of the Bell system and the method of operation it has been modified many times in the course of its development, and if there were any advantage in having this apparatus automatic, it goes without saying that the Pacific Company would use it, to its own benefit as well as for that of the public. But the experience of telephone managers and telephone users alike has shown that speedy, accurate, economical and generally satisfactory service can be best given by highly trained operators working with highly perfected mechanical human intelligence. It has been found that the independent manufacturer giving good telephone service.

As to the statement that the Pacific Company is "up against it" in Portland and the Home Telephone Company is taking away their business, I wish to present the following statistics as to the number of telephones, showing the increase in our service in the last six months, to July 1, 1908: On that date we had connected to our exchanges in Portland 20,117 subscribers. On July 1, 1908, we had 24,715 subscribers, a net gain of 4,598, or a 5 per cent increase since January 1, 1908.

As to the value of our company as set out in the article in question, I wish to say that during the month of June 1908, we gave employment to 692 regular employees and 142 temporary employees, a total of 834, paying in salaries to these people \$44,420.70. I do not think that there is another corporation or institution in Portland with the possible exception of the street railway company, that can show a payroll of this size. This is salaries only. In addition to the above, large amounts are distributed monthly among the business houses of Portland for supplies and materials of all kind.

Since the first attack made upon our company's service, I have made personal inquiries among our best telephone users as to the class of service they are now receiving and in every instance our service has been complimented. Our daily service tests indicate a 50 per cent improvement in the service during the past year and more especially in the past six months, or since the opening of our auxiliary exchanges. It is the purpose of our company to give the best possible service to the public and competent employees are chosen with this end in view. Our business is growing steadily and we have no intention of abandoning the field or consolidating with any other organization.

JOHN W. GILKYSO, Division Superintendent.

SON TAKES FATHER'S PLACE

E. M. Cherry Named Vice-Consul at Astoria by James Laidlaw.

ASTORIA, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—A telegram received this morning from James Laidlaw, British Consul at Portland, appointing Edward M. Cherry as temporary Vice-Consul at Astoria to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the latter's father, the late P. L. Cherry. The young man has been assistant in Vice-Consul's office for several years.

No definite time has been set for the funeral of the late P. L. Cherry, who died last evening. It was the request of the deceased that his remains be buried at sea, and the request will be complied with. Arrangements are now being perfected for a vessel to take the funeral cortege outside the heads and, soon as that is completed, the time for holding the services will be announced.

ICE DELIVERY CO.

Phone Main 234. A 234. A 234. Confesses Train Robbery.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 10.—Owen Ball, arrested at Marshfield Wednesday evening in company with Mrs. Frank Shercliffe, has made a confession of his alleged participation with Shercliffe, the husband of the woman, in the robbery of a Northern Pacific train in the city

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