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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND (Seventh and Seventh) and (Seventh and Eighth) players in "The Spoilers," tonight at 8:15.

WILL ASK FOR DOUBLE TRACK.

Will ask for double track, N. O. Ford, P. P. Shaughnessy, G. A. Brodie, W. B. Spicer and Charles Stout for a committee from the Mount Scott Improvement Association, appointed to wait on the management of the electric railway company and ask that the company complete a double track.

INVITED TO VISIT SALEM.

Invited to visit Salem. Delegates from the Salem commercial organizations will visit the Portland Commercial Club today to investigate the water shortage.

WILL APPOINT NEW PASTOR.

Will appoint new pastor. Rev. N. W. Coffey, presiding elder for Portland district, is corresponding with Bishop Hogue in appointment of a new pastor for the First Free Methodist Church, East Mill and Ninth streets.

CAMPMEETING AT TREMONT.

Campmeeting at Tremont. The annual campmeeting of the Oregon Holiness Association opens today on the grounds at Tremont on the Mount Scott line.

REV. CORBY IMPROVES.

Rev. Corby improves. Rev. James D. Corby, who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital Monday, was reported to be improving yesterday.

LOUIS BUILDING SOLD.

Louis building sold. J. M. Healy has sold the Grand Avenue Realty Company the west 90 feet of lots 5 and 6 and the east 30 feet of lot 3, in block 161, East Portland, for \$100,000.

JONES REWELLS TO LEAD.

Jones Rewells to lead. W. G. Jones, proprietor of the Rose City barber shop, whose union employees went on Monday, denies the assertion of T. M. Leabo that Jones wanted his men to work 16 hours a day instead of ten.

TO GIVE CHURCH SOCIAL.

To give church social. The ladies' guild of the St. John Episcopal Church, Sellwood, will give a social this afternoon on the lawn of the home of J. M. Canfield, 168 East Thirteenth street.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED.

Our store will be closed. All day Wednesday, July 15, on account of grocers' picnic. Kindly arrange orders Tuesday, Dressers, Inc., 1000 East Stark street.

FOR RENT.

For rent. A few nice offices in the Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 21.

SHRINE AND Elk Creek lots.

Shrine and Elk Creek lots. Also Ocean-side, Wash. lots. J. Kramer, 80 1/2 St. JAPANESE AND CHINESE employment agency, 380 Burnside St. Phone Main 539.

BEACH & SIMON, attorneys.

Beach & Simon, attorneys. Board of Trade, Fourth and Oak streets. Surety for mosquito bites. For sale at Rowe & Martin.

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QUARTERS BEST IN COUNTRY

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I. W. PRATT LAID TO REST

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MASONS HOLD FUNERAL OF PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

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Her Husband Was Cruel.

The cruelty of Willard L. Carmack was the ground upon which Hattie Carmack obtained a divorce from him yesterday afternoon before Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court. She said that while she was returning to her home on the Waverly-woodstock carline, April 20, escorted by V. Litcher, a gentleman acquaintance, her husband met them, and after hearing the man, she and her husband were driven to Carmack's home, where she was kept for several days.

Two Brothers at Outs.

Two brothers, who could not agree, had their innings before Judge O'Day in the Circuit Court yesterday. W. A. Hessian and C. D. Hessian are endeavoring to overturn the report of N. A. Peery, appointed as referee to decide upon the claims of the estate of the late W. A. Hessian, who died in 1904.

MILNER REFUSES WARRANT

Declines to Cause Arrest of Deputy Sheriffs Kelly, Bulger and Bird. John Milner, clerk of the Municipal Court, has refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of Deputy Sheriffs Kelly, Bulger and Bird at the request of Mrs. J. Danhoff, an elderly woman who runs a grocery store on the East Side at Union avenue and Washington street.

Objects to Husband's Language.

That Charles E. Edmunds used indecent language toward his wife in the presence of employees at the Heyser Hotel in a suit for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. She says also that he was in the habit of frequenting a saloon, and that he deserted her April 15, leaving her without money with which to buy food.

Mrs. Selp Pleads Own Case.

Mrs. Sophia B. Selp, who claims the presidency of the State Spiritualists' Association, is acting as her own attorney in the case against her husband, which she brought against her on the ground that he had deserted her and refused to support her. She is representing Missionary Love, who is personally served with a copy of the paper by Mrs. Selp.

Davidor Sues for \$16,750.

S. V. Davidor has brought suit in the Circuit Court against the Champion Circuit Mining Company to recover \$16,750. He says that this amount was loaned to the company for the purpose of leasing certain mining property in Siskiyou County, Cal., and of maintaining an office in Portland. The first loan was for \$5,000. Then followed six more of \$1,000 each, for which notes were accepted by Davidor. Two other loans for \$500 and \$500, respectively, were negotiated.

Frank Bargerho Released.

Frank Bargerho, who turned state's evidence in the case wherein he was implicated with the late James H. Shirley and Flood, was released on his own recognizance yesterday, the case against him having been dismissed. He was committed to prison in a store, and Bargerho's companions pleaded guilty, being sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Myrtle Desovich Insane.

Myrtle Desovich, who lives at 270 Columbia street, was adjudged insane yesterday and sent to the asylum. Mrs. Desovich is said to become violent at times. She was examined by Dr. E. C. Johnson and Judge Webster.

MRS. SOPHIA PRESTON DIES

Prominent Pioneer Woman is Called Away. Mrs. Sophia Preston, who had seen Oregon prosper from wilderness into a great state, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bonser, 824 Gantenbein avenue, Albina, after a illness of several months. She had been failing in health for some time and had been helpless for the past four months. Friday she became completely helpless through paralysis and so continued until her death.

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ORDERED TO WEAR STRIPES

Curtiss Hawkinberry, Convicted of Murder, Given Prison Sentence. SPOKANE, July 14.—Curtiss Hawkinberry, convicted of having murdered Percy Shultz in the Kaiser Hotel in this city last December, was sentenced today to serve from one to 20 years in prison and pay a fine of \$100. Shultz was murdered in his room while resisting robbery. Hawkinberry still declares he is innocent of the crime.

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EXECUTOR MAKES REPORT

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RAIN TOO LATE FOR GRAIN

DROUGHT CUTS DOWN CROPS ALONG COLUMBIA. In Sherman and Wasco Counties, However, Situation Has Been Relieved by Recent Downfall.

RAIN TOO LATE FOR GRAIN

Reports received by the railroad companies from the tier of counties lying south of the Columbia River show that the wheat yield there will be much shorter than last year's crop, due to the long drought during the Spring months. Rain which has fallen in this district during the past few days came too late, it is said, to be of assistance in saving the crop.

RAIN TOO LATE FOR GRAIN

Morrow County, always a large wheat-growing district, reports that the dry weather and the warm winds have been disastrous to crops. Many fields are said to be hardly worth cutting. It is estimated that the yield will be about 45 per cent of the normal crop.

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Reports from Gilliam County show that Spring wheat and barley have been damaged about 60 per cent, while loss to Fall wheat is about 20 per cent. The crop situation there is unchanged. Crop prospects in the slightly improved in Sherman County since the last report from that section on account of the light rains Sunday and Monday and cool north winds. A strip along the east side of the county, however, about three miles wide, is considered utterly destroyed. Much of the balance of the crop, particularly the early sown grain, will make from 75 to 90 per cent of a normal yield. It is thought that on the whole, the outlook for the wheat crop is about 75 per cent of last year's crop throughout the county.

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An electric storm the first of the week in Wasco County, accompanied by heavy rain, has done some good, somewhat. It came too late, however, to be of any material help to Fall grain, but will assist the Spring wheat somewhat. From half a crop of Spring grain to three-fourths of a crop of Fall wheat is expected in Wasco.

CHANGES IN RURAL ROUTES

Service From Barton and Orient is Transferred to Boring. Barton rural free delivery route, No. 2, will be transferred to Boring on August 1. The order has been made by the Post-office Department in order to facilitate the delivery of mails to the patrons of the route. Orient route was also ordered transferred to Boring and the office at Orient will probably be discontinued as Postmaster Campbell has signified his intention to resign.

WOULD OIL COUNTY ROAD

South End Club Favors Keeping Dust Down. The betterment of the south end of the city is the object sought to be promoted at a meeting that has been called by the South End Improvement Club, at Weber's Hall tomorrow night. To this meeting a general invitation has been extended to the members of the South Portland Club and the various East Side Clubs. Among the subjects of interest to be considered at this meeting are the oiling of the county road and an organized effort for the deepening and improvement of the river channel.

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