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AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATER (Third, between Morrison and Yamhill)—Grace Cameson Opera Company in "Little Dollie Dimples." Tonight at 8:15.

GRPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee, 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de Luze, 7:30, 7:30 and 0 P M
PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark.)
—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder.)

—Blunkal Stock Company in "A Cele-brated Case." Every night at 5:15. Mati-ness. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15.

THE OAKS—Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company in "A Lost Baby," in Air-Gome, at 8:15 free BASEBALL—Recreation Park (14th and Vaughn streets)—Portland vs. Los An-geles, 3:30 P. M.

Would Unite City and County. Would Unite City and County.—
Thomas Hislop, a prominent resident of the East Side, is a persistent advocate of the plan to unlite the city and county under one government on the grounds of economy and prompt transaction of business. Fifteen years ago Mr. Hislop fought the projected Board of Public Works, which afterwards appeared in the Executive Board, and now he is insisting on doing away with this last body. He calls attention to the fact that the affairs of the county are handled by three men, the County Judge and two Commissioners, and these three men, he says, handle as much business as the city officials. "By uniting the city and county," he declares, "we could jointly take up the matter of crushing rock for road and street improvements. The county has the quarry and plant at Kelly Butte, and the output could be delivered by electric rallway at points in the city at minimum cost to the property-owners. I firmly believe that a council, or board, of five members, two elected for two years two for four years and a Mayor elected for five years could give us a compact and economical administration of both city and county affairs. The business of the city and county is so closely united that it is practically the same. The details, of

economical administration of both city and county affairs. The business of the city and county is so closely united that it is practically the same. The details, of course, of the charter, would have to be worked out by those fitted for the work."

MOUNT TABOR SCHOOL SANITATION.—At the meeting of the Mount Tabor Improvement Club Tuesday night a report was made on the condition of the tollets of the West-avenue schoolhouse to the effect that it could not be much worse. So far nothing has been done to better the arrangements. It was decided that unless the Board of Education takes some action before the opening of school the attention of the building inspector will be called to the conditions. There has been talk of a septic tank to replace the present provisions, as there are yet no sewers within reach of the West-avenue building. Nothing has been done, however, and the opening of school is near at hand. The closets are in a building over a ravine and it was the opinion expressed at the meeting that when wet weather sets in and the ground becomes saturated the building might slide into the ravine, thus endangering the lives of the school children. The club will file a request with the Board of Education for some improvement.

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MERTING IS PERFUNCTORY.—The City Civil Service Commission met at the City Hall yesterday morning, but transacted little besides routine business. Nothing was said about the failure of the police committee of the Executive Board to approximate the committee of the co committee of the Executive Board to appoint a Captain to fill the vacancy left by Captain Bruin, although some looked for sensational developments. It had been intimated in certain quariers that the Commitsioners might take steps to compel the Committeemen to name a Captain, but no such action was taken. The matter was not even mentioned. Appeals of Joe Day, J. F. Resing, Frank J. Snow and L. G. Carpenter, former detectives, and Matt P. Murphy, formerly a pairolman, were officially considered. Out no date was set for the hearings. City Attorney Kavanaugh announced that he could start in on these cases tomorhe could start in on these cases tomor-row morning, if agreeable to the Com-mission, but Chairman Willis thought best to postpone the entire matter.

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Labor Dar Outing.—The parishes of St. Mary's and St. Lawrence's churches are jointly making preparations for an outing and celebration in Cedar Park, St. John. Monday, September 7. Joint committees have been appointed and are now completing arrangements for the event. Rev. J. A. Ryan, of St. Paul. Minn., who has been visiting in the city, will deliver the principal address. He is a prominent thinker along economical and social lines. Apart from the address there will be a musical and literary programme, with amusements and sports in the afternoon. It is intended to have a Marathon race run from the City Hall in St. John to the park, a distance of half a mile. A number of prominent sprinters have promised to enter this contest. There will be a tug-of-war between a West and East Side team. Refreshments will be provided on the ground. The committees are now holding meetings and completing arrangements for this event.

WILL HOLD BRIDGE MEETING.—A meeting of citizens will be held in a vacar-

Wabash avenue. The object is to make Dawson 80 feet wide to Wabash avenue. The widening of the street is part of the plan to open gradually a wide street through the Peninsula to St. John.

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

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W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MESTING.—Central W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting yesterday. The officers tendered their reports, including Mrs. Unruh, president; Mrs. Christian, recording secretary; Mrs. Lyman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thayer, treasurer. The reports of superintendents followed. Mrs. C. M. Badgly, evangelist, reported the devotional exercises conducted each week and work in the hospitals carried on. Noon meetings are to be held at heacquarters during the coming year companying Section of the second control of the coming year companying Sections of the coming year companying the coming years of the years of the years of the years of the y quarters during the coming year com-mencing September 15. Miss Lyman re-ported for the press 122 reports and 234 notices for the daily press. Mrs. Glenn reparted sailors' work, two meetings held reparted sailors' work, two meetings held at Seamen's Institute. Miss G. Tilden had taken charge of 12 monthly teas and four evening entertainments. Mrs. M. L. Hidden had spoken on "Anti-Narcotics," at five different places; the last at the County Institute at Dayton, and distributed 300 pieces of literature. Mrs. Williams reported 41 copies White Ribbon Review taken in the union. The election of officers will be held next week and the rest of the superintendents' reports received.

ports received. KNOWS WHERE WITNESS IS .- Failure of Knows Where Witness is.—Fallure of Harry Young, one of the chief witnesses of the state against Jack La Rose, charged with the murder of H. Neuman, to report regularly to the office of the District Attorney is the ground for the rumor that he has disappeared. For a time Young was held at the County Jall, but he was released on his promise to report to the District Attorney regularly appear wask. For several weeks he has every week. For several weeks he has failed to report, but District Attorney Cumeron declares he knows Young's whereabouts and that the witness will be here when the trial is called.

ments for this event.

WILL HOLD BRIDGE MEETING.—A meeting of citizens will be held in a vacant store, at the corner of East Eleventh and Division streets, tomorrow night, to discuss the erection of a high bridge for South Portland, will be present and talk to the people. Resolutions favorable to the project will be introduced at this meeting.

ERTENSION OF DAWSON STREET.—Dawson street on the Peninsula is to be extended, from the southerly boundaries of Columbia Park to the westerly line of Wabash avenue. The object is to make the proper wish to Wabash avenue.

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METHODIST REVIVAL—Rev. Aura Smith, who is assisting Rev. L. F. Smith in revival meetings, at Trinity Methodist Episcopsi Church, preaches the Gospel with power. He does not attack the churches, but preaches that Christ can save a man from all sin, and keep him saved. The meetings are growing in interest. Services each day at 2:30 and 1:39 of clock.

Bridge Meetings Called—Citizens of the East Side, who favor the proposed high bridge for South Portland, will hold a mass meeting in a wacant store at East Ninth and Division streets, tomorrow, night, Mark O'Neit will present a set of resolutions, which will probably be adopted, calling for favorable, Home Builders, Plumbers, attention, You can save money by buying your prices. Barde Plumbing Buppiy Company, prices. Barde Plumbing Buppiy Company, continued to the complaint of the people of North

North Albina Water Office.—For the accommodation of the people of North Albina the Water Committee has made Albina the Water Committee has made arrangements to have a collector at the Firemen's hall, on Albina avenue, near Killingsworth avenue, the fourth and fifth of each month to receipt for the water tax. This arrangement has been made in response to a petition from the people of that section. It will be a great saving of time in the settlement of water taxes near the homes.

AGED BALLIFFE. James L. Stuart, St.

AGED BAILIFFS.—James L. Stuart, St. years old, has assumed his duties as balliff of Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court. W. B. Stewart, 80 years old, is balliff in Judge Morrow's department.

CHRISTIAN UNION MEETING. — The regular meeting of the Christian Union will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian). DR. C. C. NEWCASTLE, dentist, has re-turned. Office, 412 Mohawk building. DR. G. M. Wmile, 401 Dekum bldg. *

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TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL STANICES.—The cific Northwest will be established in

bia building are now being vacated.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SHRVICES.—The regular services at Temple Beth Israel will be resumed on Friday night when Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will preach and the temple choir will render the musical service. Several changes have been made in the personnel of the choir and it is expected to prove the best organization of its kind in the city. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer will direct and sing soprano, Mrs. Imogene Brodle, contraite; Mr. Dom Zan. basso, and William Boyer, tenor. Edgar E. Coursen will be at the organ. The services commence at 8 o'clock on Friday night and at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning. Strangers are welcome at

day morning. Strangers are welcome at all services. SPIRITISTS' ANNUAL MEETING.-Spiritual SPIRITISTS ANNUAL MEETING.—Spiritualists of this state will meet in annual gossion September 5-6 and many important matters will be transacted. It is to be a meeting of the State Spiritualists' Aspeciation of Oregon, Business sessions will be held Saturday morning and afternoon and an all-day service will be held on Sunday. The Saturday session will be held in Allsky hall, Third and Morrison streets, and the Sunday services in Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. Taylor streets.

REDDING NOT HOTHL STEWARD.—A. M. Nicholson is steward of the Hotel Portland instead of Harry Redding, who was involved in the trial of Miss Marie Honig. of Eugene, charged with shoplifting. Redding is captain of waiters, according to Mr. Nicholson. It was reported in the account of the trial that Redding was steward. Redding himself was the authority for the printed assertion.

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