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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, tonight at 8:15, the comedy "Kob and Dill in the musical comedy, "Lonesome Town." BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Glided Fool." Matinee 2:15; tonight 8:15 o'clock. BAKER THEATER (Third near Yamhill)—The musical comedy, "The Royal Chef." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de Luxe. 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. SANGAREE THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville. 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 P. M. STAR THEATER (Washington and Park)—Comedy-drama, "Nell Gwynne." Tonight at 8:15, matinee Saturday and Sunday. LYRICAL THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—Bunkall Stock Company in "The House of the Rising Sun." Every night at 8:15; matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:15. BASEBALL (Fourth and Vaughn)—Portland vs. Oakland, today at 3:30 P. M. PACIFIC NATIONAL SHOW (Rose City Park)—Largest show and horse races. BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW (25th and Haligh)—Performances 2 and 4 P. M. today.

EXTENSION OF EAST THIRD.—Extension of East Third street, south from Hawthorne avenue to the harbor line, is a measure that is being pushed forward by Councilman Kellaker. Opposition has come from Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company and also from the Inman-Poulsen Club. The sawmill company has some of its buildings in the street and the club-house of the Portland Rowing Club is directly in the street. The latter club has a building on East Third street as proposed would necessitate ultimate removal of the club house. Councilman Kellaker insists that East Third street should be opened as property-owners have asked and he will fight for the measure as long as there is chance of success. With the City Engineer he made examination of the street south from Hawthorne avenue. For a short way only the street is not dedicated to the harbor line, being duly dedicated and only obstructed by the sawmill company and the rowing club. Mr. Kellaker has a map showing that East Third street and other streets occupied by the Inman-Poulsen Company are dedicated.

VIET CASADERO POWER PLANT.—President E. L. Winchell, of the Rock Island System, and Mrs. Winchell, P. D. Hunt, traffic manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Clarence Howard, City Engineer, and other members of the party, were visitors to Casadero yesterday afternoon in the special car of the president of the street railway company. Boarded at 10 o'clock. General Manager Fuller are absent from the city at present. The distinguished visitors were shown the plant of the railway company at Casadero and other streets for dinner, after which the special was brought to Portland. Mr. Winchell expects to leave this afternoon for Hood River and into the beautiful valley, thence going to Spokane over the O. R. & N. Arrangements were being made last night to have the members of Portland at the Commercial Club in his convenience today before leaving on his trip homeward.

CANTONAL ADDRESS TO MEET.—A general meeting of the Christian Brothers' College Alumni Association will be held in the new college building, on Grand avenue and Commercial street, at 10 A. M. tomorrow. One of the objects of this meeting is to appoint committees to arrange for the opening of the college hall on Commercial street, the dedication of the building. At this meeting arrangements will also be made for a celebration to be held Sunday, November 29. As there are fully 100 graduates a good attendance is expected. W. P. Sinnott, president, has issued a call for this meeting and requests all graduates to be present. The hall in which the gathering will be held will accommodate 200 people.

REPLACES PIONEER BRIDGE.—The fine modern reinforced concrete bridge, which is nearing completion over Sullivan's Gulch on East Twenty-eighth street, will soon be opened to the public. It looks good. Few people are aware that this bridge replaces a pioneer bridge which was built at this same point by Tom Finch, a great pioneer, 40 years ago. At that time there was a dense wood surrounding the neighborhood in all directions, and Finch built a bridge of poles across Sullivan's Gulch for his own accommodation.

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET.—At a meeting of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association to be held tonight at 8 o'clock, the committee on the campaign will be discussed. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, C. E. Young, Dr. Mary Thompson, Dr. T. L. Elliot, Mrs. Sarah Evans and others. Proceeding the addresses a short business session will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PLAY BY CHURCH CLUBS.—The Sacred Heart Social Troupe, of the Sacred Heart Church on Milwaukee street, will render the drama, "The Fall of the City," at Quillman is director and Miss Catherine Covach is assisting him. A number of professionals have volunteered their services in the production, which will be one of the most pretentious the parish has undertaken.

REGISTRATION EARLY.—Registrations were at 11:15 yesterday, the fallacy of being marked. In all 30 Republicans put in appearance, 16 Democrats and nine of mixed political persuasion. The total figures for the registration period now stand: Republicans 157, Democrats 80, miscellaneous 57.

NEW LIBRARIAN APPOINTED.—Miss Alice Barker has been appointed custodian of the Lentz reading-room by the Portland Library Association, Mrs. Hall, the former librarian, having resigned to return East. The reading-room is again open during the regular hours 2:30 to 3:30 and 7 to 9 P. M.

FRED BUTLER'S FAREWELL CONCERT.—The humorous debate by Dr. Broome and Dr. Wilson takes place at the White Temple, Tuesday night, September 23. Admission and reserved seat, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co. The last excursion of the season, Bailey Gatzert, Cascade Locks; Sunday, leaving at 9 A. M. and returning at 5 P. M.; \$1 round trip, pier-street dock. Phone: Main 514, A 6112. At the Central Christian Church tomorrow, Dr. Gormley's themes will be, morning: "On the Lord's Day"; evening, "Sunday-Closing." Special musical program.

POISON DOSE PROVES FATAL.—John St. Germain, who took poison on Thursday night in the Union block, 27 Stark street, died yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital. He had given the police the name of the poison, because he did not want his identity to become known. From admissions made just before his death, however, this error was found out and corrected. St. Germain was 32 years old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Addie St. Germain, of Marletta, O. Deputy Coroner Dunning, who took charge of the remains, telegraphed to the young man's home. St. Germain said that he had been in this city but a few weeks, having come here from Chicago in straitened circumstances. He was a printer by trade and during the time he had been in the city had been able to get work only for a day or two at a time. He had been without employment for several days when he took poison. He told Captain Moore at the police station that he had not tasted food the day he took the poison.

OLD WEST REVIVED

Buffalo Bill Show Breathes Spirit of Plains.

CROWDS FILL BIG TENTS

Spectacular Shooting, Battle of Summit Springs and Bucking Displays Are Features of Colonel Cody's Exhibition.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. The spirit of the Old West and the echo of an age that is as remote as the days when Peter led the church militant to the Crusades; this is the kind of a show that pervades and made many others like me sit in amazement and watch the Buffalo Bill show, which is here for two days and opened its engagements last evening in the city. The exhibition must be judged as a thing apart from the ordinary hippodrome. I was almost bored at times when the confetti agents were most active and when the spelling of the speller announced the concert which was to follow. In the patois of the barker "all tented exhibitions" have these things; the concert and the petty grafts, but it seemed almost a sacrilege to hear them intrude. This show has a peculiar significance. If for nothing else, it must be commended as a means of preserving a counterfeit presentment of a certain phase of American life which has passed.

THE WILD WEST has moved on with the march of events, and Deadwood is today as commonplace and conventional as Lynn, Mass. The cowboy has become as nearly extinct as the dodo, and the Indian of romance is at Catalina or the Happy Hunting Grounds. I punched cattle on the plains with the last of knights of the old regime. The Wild West was going by so fast at that time that, no matter how spry you were, you could not board it. And that was ten years ago. Since then all the romance has gone out of the primitive West. The danger of big, wild, untamed things has filled our annals with glorious history has become only an old man's tale; the unending conflict between the red and the white has ended and will be known no more among contemporary chroniclers.

I remembered these things yesterday and grasped at that show as the last straw, for after that matter there will be no others. And Cody is growing old. Many, many times I have seen him come into the arena with his rough riders and always heretofore he has been able to carry off the illusion of virility, the debonaire assumption of courageous youth. But this time there was a pathos in that matter which has identified through the last 40 or more years of American history. He looks and acts old.

Yet it is not time for Bill Cody to retire nor to draw the curtain on the last of the Wild West. We have outlived it so far that it has become incongruous and this knightly figure of the last of the scouts and the show he gives us have little to do with today. The new generation doesn't understand and it is the matter of being in forcing the issue, but I think it is right and proper for its historic value. Johnny Baker and Colonel Cody, for after that matter, that as well as they did ten years ago. The cowboys and broncho-busters who have learned their cunning in South Chicago do very well at the equestrian feats; the Indians look as fierce and do their stunts well enough. It is a show worth seeing and the tent was filled at each performance and the audience was so packed that it was a serious complaint. The battle of Summit Springs is a realistic affair, the bucking exhibition is thrilling, the entire performance is filled with interesting and sensational features which appeal to a circus crowd, and you'll do well to go out today and say goodbye to gallant Bill Cody and his gallant crew. Take the kids for conscience sake, and tell them to remember what they see. It should be a part of every youngster's historic education. The show is bigger and more varied this year than ever before and is quite a fitting exhibition for a Buffalo Bill farewell.

REPORT ON TWO THEATERS

Baker and Bungalow Found to Comply With Law.

A report made to the City Executive Board yesterday afternoon by the Fire Chief, showed that inspection had been made at the Baker and Bungalow theaters, and that each was found in good condition. The report contained a clause, however, which said that it is to be regretted that there is no law in Portland prohibiting the use of frame buildings as theaters.

Chief Campbell and members of the inspection committee also reported on the matter of poles and wire in the city. The report showed that there are about 400 useless poles that should be cut down, and that there is considerable wire strung throughout the city which should receive attention.

Thomas G. Greene, who made the resolution calling for the investigation, moved that the Executive Board direct the committee responsible for the poles and wire to remove them within ten days, or that the city will do so. Mr. Greene said he hoped that, making this motion, he would "not be accused of butting into some other committee's business," referring evidently to the hydrant investigation.

INVESTMENT. We have for sale an income-bearing piece of property on Seventh street near Gilsan. The adjoining piece of property on the corner, same ground space, sold recently for \$20,000. This piece is for sale for \$12,500. For full particulars, apply to Charles K. Henry & Son, 250 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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MONEY STRINGENCY OVER

F. H. Fogarty, Hill Official, Home From East, Discusses Outlook.

After a tour of education throughout the East to post the representatives of the Hill companies there on the new competitive conditions on the coast brought about by the construction of the new North Bank road, F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent for the Northern Pacific, has returned home. Mr. Fogarty visited New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. He found that the business outlook of the best and says there is no reason to anticipate a continuance of dull times.

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