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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(14th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, Mr. Dustin Farnum in the Western drama, "The Squaw Man."

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "Men and Women." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, near Yamhill)—James J. Corbett in "Facing the Music." Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:20, 7:30 and 9:20 P. M.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)—The melodrama, "The Montana Limited." Tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Blunkall Stock Company in "Midnight in New York." Every night at 8:15; matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:15.

ROAD WORK IN WASHINGTON.—Eastern Washington is taking a lively interest in good roads, according to W. S. Titus, J. N. Crosby and D. S. Creswell, comprising the board of commissioners of the new county of Benton, Washington, of which the county seat is Prosser. The commissioners left yesterday for home, after completing the purchase of a rock crusher for the county. They visited the Multnomah plant at Kelly Butte, and also went to Dallas, Polk County, where the city has a very successful crusher installed. "It has been clearly demonstrated that crushed rock is the cheapest and best material for road improvement," said Mr. Titus. "Counties very generally are installing plants, and after a few years of such improvement coast highways will reach a much higher standard of excellence." K. C. Bowers, the engineer who accompanied the commissioners, was seized with a serious attack of appendicitis soon after the party reached Portland and underwent an operation at Good Samaritan Hospital. For a time his condition was critical, but he is now improving.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.—Arrangements have been made to hold the annual meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association next Friday night in Woodmen Hall on Russell street. At this time election of officers will be held and plans for the coming year will be laid out. This club has a membership above 500 in the North East Side district. It was organized to promote the movement for the erection of a bridge for North Portland. It advocated a high bridge from the start until the Modjeska report was submitted, when it acquiesced in the type recommended by him. While the bridge project has been the main one, it has handled other things, including the expediting of the erection of the reinforced concrete bridge at East Twenty-eighth street, in which it took a great part in getting under way and in the adoption of concrete. In order to advance the bridge project to the present a vast amount of work has been done, mainly in committees. M. G. Munly, the president, has been the leader in the club and on the bridge question as well.

UNION AVENUE CONTRACT.—The Warren Construction Company gets the contract for improving Union avenue between Holladay avenue and Alberta street, the contract price being $160,755. There is considerable disappointment in North Albina that this improvement on Union avenue does not extend to Killingsworth avenue, and thus make connection with the same class of pavement that has been laid there. Had this been done there would be a hard-surface pavement between the head of Portland and North Albina, completing a portion of the highway it is proposed to build down the Peninsula. It will probably be undertaken during the coming year. The contract let for paving Union avenue is the largest ever let for a single street in Portland, and it will be more than two miles in length, extending a growing district. The hard-surface pavement on the street will likely make it a business street very largely.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS.—The building committee of Evening Star Grange No. 27 will hold a meeting this afternoon at the office of J. J. Johnson, Second and Washington streets, to consider plans for the addition. Floor plans have been completed and the elevations will be ready probably by next Saturday for inspection of members when the Grange meets. It is desired to have the addition erected as soon as it can be done, as the membership is now above 200 and constantly growing. At the meeting next Saturday a large class will be initiated.

COMPLETING EAST ALDER STREET.—The paving of East Alder street between East Water and Union avenue is being completed. The embankment, recently completed, is being surfaced with crushed rock, the last course having just been put on. It is an important street for East Portland and opens a new street from the business section to East Water.

RECEIVED MANY SIGNATURES.—The petitions that Councilman Kellaher is having circulated to submit to a vote the question of prohibiting the use of patent pavements are being generally signed. Mr. Kellaher said yesterday that it was not intended to call a special election to submit the matter, but it will go before the people at the next regular election.

ELECTRICAL SOCIETY TONIGHT.—The Electrical Society of Portland will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 P. M. Otto Guildemeister, electrical instructor of the Portland School of Trades, will talk. Jerome L. Blaisdell, who was to talk on "Arc Lighting Apparatus," has postponed his lecture until the next meeting.

SUNNYSIDE CIRCLE MEETS.—The Sunnyside Circle of the Home Training Association will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Sunnyside school. Mrs. Millie Trumbull will speak on the subject, "Problems of the Family." At this meeting there will be election of officers for the ensuing year.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE TODAY.—In the parlors of the First Unitarian Church this afternoon the Women's Alliance will welcome friends and members of the church to the regular literary meeting. Madame Nundt, who spent the Summer months abroad, will give one of her very interesting travelogues.

DEATH OF MRS. BRIDGET PERRY.—Mrs. Bridget Perry, aged 74 years, died at her home, 622 Albina avenue. She was an old resident. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Church, Williams avenue and Stanton street, today at 9 A. M., and the interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT.—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on November bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home phone your long-distance calls to Tacoma, Seattle and way points. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets. *

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TODAY.—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Rasmussen, 380 East Eleventh street North. All members of the society are requested to be present.

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DR. MCCRACKEN, dentist, Rothchild bld.

COMTOGRAPHS COUNT RETURNS.—Four adding machines known as the Comtograph were used by The Oregonian last night in compiling the returns of the election. The machine is run by electricity and has only lately been introduced. The machines used in compiling the election totals gave excellent satisfaction. The Comtograph agency in Portland is under the management of G. L. Brackett and is situated in the Board of Trade building.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The November meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held today at 2:30 o'clock in the Selling-Hirsch Hall. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans will have a paper on the "Boston Biennial," and Mrs. Julius Lippitt will have the "Current Events" paper. Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed will be soloist this afternoon. Every member should come provided with a copy of the constitution, which is to be revised.

THE FOOD QUESTION.—What would we meateaters of Portland have to pay for our meat in the retail shops if the Beef Trust could get control of the business? As Mr. Dooley says, "Hivins ownly knows!" Those who want the price kept down should pass up the Beef Trust markets and stand by Smith. Smith's opponents have markets on both sides of him on Alder street, but when you go to Smith's be careful to avoid them both. Read Smith's ad.—back page.

INSANE MAN SENT TO SALEM.—Jacob E. Steel was sent to the asylum at Salem yesterday, having been declared insane by the county examiners. He is said to believe that he has been commissioned to save the world. "I know it's a mighty big job," he said, "but I am ready to tackle it." Casper Miller was sent to the County Jail yesterday by the police on an insanity warrant, but has not yet been examined.

DENIES OWNERSHIP.—In the real estate department of The Sunday Oregonian there appeared a picture of a house about completed at East Sixteenth and Knott streets, with the name of W. H. Herdman given as the owner. Mr. Herdman says the house does not belong to him, and that litigation has arisen over the ownership.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY MEETS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. After the routine business was transacted plans for the annual tea were made, which will be held as usual just prior to Thanksgiving.

SELLS LOTS IN BANDON.—J. O. Elred on Saturday sold to C. B. Webb, of Portland, 256 lots in Sweeney's Addition to Bandon, Or. The price was $100 for inside lots and $125 for corner lots.

CALL FOR GARMENTS.—All members of the Portland branch of the Needlework Guild are requested to send their articles to their respective directors before Friday, November 6.

SUNNYSIDE W. C. T. U.—The Sunnyside W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bainbridge, 1067 East Yamhill street, Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

FOR RENT.—A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201.

WILL SPEAK FOR SPOKANE

President Goodall to Attend Hill Banquet in Portland.

Spokane will be represented at the banquet celebrating the opening of the new Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway next Friday night by President Goodall, of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Glitner, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who is arranging the celebration, received a message from Mr. Goodall yesterday accepting the invitation to attend and make a few remarks representing Spokane. His subject will be, "Message From the Inland Empire."

There is great interest in the banquet, the lists being opened yesterday by Secretary Glitner, and the demand for seats was very great all day. In fact, nearly all the most desirable seats were taken during the day, but those remaining are by no means undesirable. They are, in fact, practically as good as those already taken, all having been arranged with a view to convenience and giving the guests good views of the speakers.

HILL BUYS LARGE TRACT

Pays $107,500 for 215 Acres Near Vancouver.

A real estate transfer of importance was that made on Monday when W. H. Moore, of the Moore Investment Company, sold to E. M. Rowley, acting as land purchasing agent for the North Bank Road, a 215-acre tract of land near Vancouver, Wash., for the sum of $107,500. The property is situated two miles below the new bridge over the Columbia.

It has over a mile of river frontage and is considered the most valuable piece of acreage near Vancouver that has not already passed into the control of either the Harriman or Hill systems.

The Columbia Investment Company, a corporation owned by the Moore interests, purchased this property about a year ago for $85,000. Monday's sale was a cash transaction the entire sum of $107,500 to be paid upon the delivery of the deed. It is not known at this time to what purpose the property will be devoted by the Hill road, but it is believed it is the intention to establish the car-shops for the North Bank Road at that point.

SPECIAL TRAIN GOES TODAY

Corvallis Professors Will Speak to Valley Farmers.

The farming demonstration train, to be run by the Southern Pacific throughout the Willamette Valley, under the personal direction of R. B. Miller, general freight agent, will leave the Union Depot this morning at 8 o'clock, with a number of Oregon Agricultural College professors on board and representatives of the traffic department of the Harriman lines for an eight-day tour of practical demonstration and scientific instruction in various farming pursuits. The train will stop at the principal points in the Willamette Valley, and will, it is believed, prove of great benefit to the farming interests of Western Oregon.

The speaking staff that will accompany the train and deliver lectures at each stop is headed by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station. R. B. Miller will accompany the train, as will various other representatives of the traffic department.

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MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED

Police Have Not Apprehended Murderer of Patrolman Young, Shot in Sellwood Saloon—Officer Stahl Makes Last Killing.

Two policemen and three civilians have been killed in Portland in revolver duels since December 19, 1907, less than 11 months, making a record never equaled in the city's history. In addition, several persons were wounded by officers, but all recovered. The killing of an alleged highwayman by Patrolman Stahl early last Sunday morning, brings to mind the unusually heavy toll exacted by and of the authorities.

The murder of Policeman Gittings, on the night of December 19, 1907, was the first in the list of violent deaths. The deed was committed by M. G. Bradley, an enraged husband, who is said to have shot the officer dead for interfering in family affairs. Gittings was searching for Bradley in Lower Albina when the man emerged from a saloon without warning and emptied the contents of his revolver into the officer, the latter dying on the spot. The murderer escaped, and to this day has never been located by the local police.

Suitter Acquitted of Killing.

March 2, 1908, Policeman Nathan H. Suitter, who since resigned from the force, was sent to quell a disturbance at the home of Harry Shafer, a Russian. While endeavoring to carry out an order from headquarters, the officer shot and killed Shafer, in the latter's house. There was great indignation over the affair, but Suitter stood trial and was acquitted by a jury in the Circuit Court. After the trial suitter resigned.

Policeman Charles D. Henson distinguished himself April 16, in the early morning hours, by fighting a pistol duel with a gang of youthful highwaymen who had succeeded in robbing several victims during the night. The officer closed in on the criminals, with other patrolmen, and killed J. S. Hull, colored, afterwards proved to be a notorious all-round thug. The entire city praised this piece of daring work.

Young Murder Under Deep Mystery.

Policeman Sam Young, a veteran on the force, was shot and killed in a Sellwood saloon late on the night of September 24, and his murderer has never been captured. This is one of the deepest mysteries in the annals of crime in Portland. Various theories were advanced, but regardless of the different beliefs as to why the deed was done, the fact remains that the crime remains unsolved and the assassin unpunished.

The latest incident is that which took place early last Sunday morning, when Policeman R. H. Stahl shot and killed J. V. Delaney, alleged to have been a highwayman. Delaney rode out to the carbarns of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the last car and acted in a very suspicious manner, according to the testimony of the officer and the crew. It appeared to them that he intended, prior to the arrival of the officer in uniform, to hold up the conductor and motorman. When placed under arrest, Delaney resisted, tried to get hold of a revolver in his hip pocket and then ran. The officer opened fire and fatally injured the fugutive, who died on the way to a hospital.

TAG-DAY FUND IS $8500

Receipts for Baby Home May Run Still Higher.

Those interested in the results of tag day for the Baby Home will be gratified to learn that yesterday additional sums were turned in to the committee in charge which shows that the fund to date amounts to $8500. Members of the committee are of the opinion that the receipts will be still further increased within the next day or two.

This afternoon the Crown Theater, a moving-picture show, will donate to the Baby Home the box-office receipts between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow morning, when it is expected that a complete report of the receipts will be made.

STRAUS TO HAVE HEARING

Alleged Defaulting Postoffice Cashier Is Up Today.

Charles A. Straus, ex-cashier of the Postoffice, who is alleged to be short in his accounts, will have a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock before United States Commissioner A. M. Cannon. Straus, who has been employed in the cashier's department for about eight years, was arrested over a week ago on a complaint sworn to by the postal inspectors, after a thorough inspection of Straus' department.

The local Postoffice authorities were not aware there was anything wrong with Cashier Straus' accounts until he asked for and was granted a sick leave during April of this year. Straus complained of falling eye-sight, and when a discrepancy was found and he was notified, he is said to have promised that he could clear up the mystery as soon as his eyes were so that he could work on his books. For this reason no action was taken. When it became apparent that Straus had no intention of aiding the inspectors in their work, the investigation was pursued without his assistance, with the result that they found a shortage in his accounts of over $4000.

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Wright Criticizes Cross-Country Trips of Aviators.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, was interviewed today on the subject of recent successful aeroplane flights, made by Farman and Bleriot. He said he considers cross-country trips quite useless. He admired the courage of his two colleagues, but said they sooner or later will encounter a fatal puff of wind which their machines are not sufficiently controlled to resist. Mr. Wright is convinced that his method of certain brief practice in turning over a prescribed course will result in the surer advance of aviation.

The National Aerial League has decided to erect a monument at the spot where Henry Farman landed at Rheims Friday after his successful flight from Mourmelon.

Hearings on Wheat Rates.

Hearings before the Railroad Commission on rates on wheat from the interior to Portland will be begun today at Pendleton. A. C. Spencer, attorney for the O. R. & N., will represent his road before the Commission. Subsequent hearings will be held at La Grande, Condon, Wasco and Heppner. The complaint has been made that the rates on wheat to tidewater over the O. R. & N. are too high from the grain fields of Eastern Oregon.

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