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AMUSEMENTS

BUNGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "Blistering Gloria." Matinee 2:15; night at 8:15.
BAKER THEATRE—(Third, near Yamhill)—Rose Melville in "His Hopkins." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

ALUMNAE ELECTIONS OFFICERS.—The Portland branch of the Oregon Alumnae Association held its annual meeting at the office of Dr. Katherine C. Manion, in the Corbett building, yesterday afternoon.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.—The following committees authorized by the board of East Side delegates Thursday night have been appointed by Chairman M. B. McFaul: Municipal garage plant, Dr. M. C. McKelvie, C. J. Daggert, J. F. Wilson, M. B. McFaul and A. Bigelow.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the last meeting of the South Mount Tabor Improvement Club the following officers were elected: President, E. T. Peterson; secretary, J. Kinnard; treasurer, W. Blohm.

MUSIC FOR CHARACTER BUILDING.—Miss Grace Story, a well-known musician of this city, addressed the Montavilla Home Training Circle yesterday afternoon in the Montavilla school on the subject, "The Value of Music in Character Building."

DR. MILLS TO LECTURE HERE.—At the business meeting of the Fellowship Circle held this week at the headquarters of the Irving-Hirsch building, it was announced that Benjamin Fay Mills could be obtained to give a course of lectures in Portland on the Greater Fellowship of which Mr. Mills is minister.

ION LEVISO TO HELP IN PARKS.—At a special session of the City Park Board yesterday morning, Ion Leviss was appointed to assist Ernest Bros. in laying out the boulevard system. Mr. Leviss received the appointment because of familiarity with conditions and especially property values.

WILL WAIT EXPERTS' REPORT.—Representative citizens gathered at the Mission House, on East Twenty-eighth street, Thursday night to consider the matter of the reinforced concrete bridge to footpassengers.

B. P. O. ELKS.—Members of Portland Lodge No. 142 are requested to meet in their lodgeroom, tomorrow (Sunday), at 1 P. M. sharp. The lodge will then proceed in a body to the Taylor-Street Methodist Church to conduct the memorial service.

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

THE LATE DR. JOSEPH MAURICE FOX.
The interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Rev. William B. Powell, of the Episcopal Church, conducted the services.

DR. FOX HAD ONLY BEEN AT THE HOME OF HIS daughter two weeks when death came through paralysis. He was born in Frankfort, Ky., in 1823, graduated at the age of 19 from Jefferson Medical College, and practiced his profession until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he enlisted in the Southern army and remained one of the first companies of the war, serving with distinction under General Sterling Price and General Stein.

DR. FOX WAS A Master Mason, having been a member of the order for the past 12 years. He was in a large circle of friends in Portland and in Montana, where he had been an active citizen for many years. Dr. Fox's sudden death is deeply regretted. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters—Edward H. Fox, of Aberdeen, Wash.; Judge Sydney Fox, of Red Lodge, Mont.; and Frank St. J. Fox, of San Francisco; Mrs. A. C. McCannahan, of Victor, Colo.; Misses Nellie and Lily Fox, of Portland.

DISCHARGED COOK CARRIED GUN.—Kircher, proprietor of the Grand Grill Restaurant, at Fifth and Couch streets, was arrested at his place last night on a warrant charging him with carrying a concealed weapon. Kircher was taken to the City Hall and placed in a cell, but later secured his release on bail. The police found no weapon in his possession. Kircher's arrest is the sequel to a quarrel with J. R. Sloan and recently employed by Kircher as cook. On Thursday night they met in a saloon and fought. Kircher, who bears a discolored orb as result of the encounter, procured a revolver and went about telling his friends that he intended to get even, so Sloan says. Becoming frightened at these threats Sloan applied for a warrant yesterday afternoon.

LOAD OF LUMBER FALLS ON TRAMMER.—William E. Dean, a teamster, who had hauled an immense load of lumber yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Inman-Poulsen mill to the corner of Thirteenth and Irving streets, where a new house is in the process of construction, was almost buried under the large pile of boards when he removed the chains fastening them on his wagon. As soon as the fastenings were removed the load fell and he was pinned under it. When passers-by ran to his assistance they found that he had a broken leg. An ambulance was summoned from the Central Stables and the injured man removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

LOGGER CAUGHT BY CHAIN.—Caught by a huge iron hook which penetrated his leg, Joseph Moore, 24 years of age, a logger, at work in a lumber camp near Kelso, Wash., was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon which necessitated his removal to this city, where he is now a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. Moore was at work near some logs which were being moved by a chain when the chain broke, one part whirling through the air and the hook on the end of it catching in his flesh.

HAN TO HONOR FISHER.—Members of the bar will pay tribute of respect to the memory of the late Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the bar association, at a meeting of the bar association, at the court-house in department No. 1, at the court-house, at 2 o'clock this morning. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the committee on the death of Fisher, which report will be read by R. C. Wright, John F. Logan, A. F. Fiegel, G. Evert Baker and Frank S. Grant.

LEADER OFS ELECTS OFFICERS.—At a meeting last night of the George Wright Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sadie Hamilton; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Sebring; junior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. Mary K. Pfender; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Reed, and guard, Mrs. Ella Lombard.

MULTNOMAH V. O. A. C.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, AT 2:30 P. M.
ADMISSION \$1, INCLUDING GRANDSTAND.
TICKETS FOR SALE AT SCHILLER'S, CAWELLS' AND ST. RICH'S COLORED STORES.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK is open on Saturday evening from 5 until 8 o'clock.
Will buy \$3000 Port. Home Tel. bonds. State lowest price. A D 401, Oregonian.
\$5000—Home Telephone bond with stock for sale cheap. A D 400, Oregonian.
Our hack meets all trains, railroad station Ash, Shipper's Springs.

WAS SOUTHERN VETERAN

Dr. Joseph Maurice Fox Laid to Rest at Riverview Cemetery.

The funeral of Dr. Maurice Joseph Fox, who died suddenly while visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. McCannahan, at Victor, Colo., November 23, was held from his late home, 755 Tillamook street, Thursday afternoon and evening.

At the time of his death Mr. Fox had been in the service of the corporation for one year on a five-year contract, by which he was to receive \$15,000 a year. But in addition to this salary, according to the petition, he was to receive \$1000 in common stock of the corporation, and to have an option on a block of stock in the corporation, which he might purchase at any time during the five years. It is charged against the administrator, that he has not inventoried this contract, nor reported it. This concealment, it is charged, has been in the face of the express request of Mrs. Goode.

Frederick W. Holman, attorney for the corporation, was also Reed's attorney at the time of Goode's death. He is charged with Goode, and has since been retained attorney for the administrator, although the widow says she has requested his discharge. She says that the estate owned 285 shares of land in the Sunset Real Estate Company, and that Holman owned one share. Reed promised to disburse with Holman's services as soon as the affairs of the real estate company were terminated, but afterwards told Mrs. Goode that the discharge of Mr. Holman would be an offense to his best friend.

When Mr. Goode died, it is asserted, the United States National Bank of Portland held, as collateral security for the payment of money due from Goode, 323 shares of preferred stock of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and 266 shares of common stock, worth about \$50,000. This stock was surrendered by the bank to Reed August 15, 1907, and the securities, it is charged, without any authority from the distributee. It is now in possession of the bank.

Money Not Turned Over.
At the time of Mr. Goode's death he is said to have had \$161,238 on deposit with the bank. This was not taken over by the administrator until January 5, 1908, although on August 15, 1907, Reed presented to the court an inventory in which he included the money in his cash on hand, and then paid the bank interest to the amount of \$202,73 on the estate's obligations, according to the petition. Reed is alleged to have violated the law by failing to inventory promissory note for \$1000 which was in his possession, although the inventory contains an item of \$1000 in cash which does not appear in the first semi-annual account filed October 19, 1907. Nor does it appear, it is said, in subsequent accounts.

Reed's improvidence is further charged by the assertion that although he had sufficient money to pay the taxes on the inheritance tax in time to have obtained the 5 per cent discount, he waited until he was obliged to pay 8 per cent interest on it. It is also charged that he computed it at \$182,73, while it should have been \$128,14; during all this time it was due he carried a large balance of cash on hand, besides paying more than \$2000 in money due, whose rate of interest was less than 8 per cent. Mismanagement is also charged against Reed by his failure to pay a claim of \$2000 drawing 8 per cent, which was held against the estate by the Bank of Oregon City.

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ACCUSE REED

Mrs. H. W. Goode Asks Removal of Administrator.

SAYS ESTATE MISMANAGED

In Petition to County Court She Asks That She Be Named Administratrix—Cites Instances of Alleged Neglect.

Charging negligence, unfaithfulness, improvidence and even more serious derelictions against S. G. Reed, administrator of the estate of the late H. W. Goode, and Frederick W. Holman, his attorney, in the management of the estate, Mrs. Edith F. Goode, widow of Portland's late street railway magnate and president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has filed a petition with County Judge Webster seeking the removal of Mr. Reed and the appointment of herself as administratrix.

The petition contains numerous details of alleged negligence and improvidence. It charges that "on the day of the death of H. W. Goode, said S. G. Reed and F. W. Holman, without authority of law or the consent of petitioner, opened the private vault of H. W. Goode and made an examination of all books and letters of the deceased, and found therein the key to his private safe-deposit box."

On April 2, 1907, said Reed and Holman, by and through the connivance and assistance of J. Thorburn Ross, president of the trust company where the box was located, and without warrant of law or authority of any kind, or the consent of petitioner, opened the box and meddled with its contents.

It is then charged that Mr. Reed and Mr. Holman made a memorandum alleged to contain a description of everything found in the vault and that Mr. Reed thereupon is charged, has furnished Mrs. Goode with a copy, but she claims to have secured copies from other and unnamed sources and that she does not agree, there being material discrepancies between them, she alleges.

Was Willing to Resign.
Mr. Reed is on an extended trip through the East and consequently could not be seen last night. Nor could Mr. Holman be located. However, in a letter attached to the petition of Mrs. Goode and thereupon is charged, has furnished Mrs. Goode with a copy, but she claims to have secured copies from other and unnamed sources and that she does not agree, there being material discrepancies between them, she alleges.

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PIESNATCHER IS SOUGHT

Latest Type of Thief Has Craving for Pastry.

An entirely new variety of thief is operating on Morrison street. He is a pie thief and takes desperate chances every night in order to satiate his craving for pies.

For five nights past the pie thief has visited the confectionery store, at 236 Morrison street. Before that he was seen abstracting pies from other places. He is a fairly well-dressed and well-kept young man and his method is startling in its boldness.

Walking up to the place he usually sizes up the stock and suddenly seizing a pie makes off with it. C. D. Bonner, rightful owner of the pies tried to catch the fellow and failed. The thief would come back at a time when least expected and make off with another pie. Patrolman Grif Roberts, the officer on the beat, was called on to investigate. The pie thief made his appearance about 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday and at about the same hour Thursday night Roberts stationed himself in the vicinity. But the thief did not appear. But no sooner had the officer started on his rounds than away went another pie.

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