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HELLIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the American drama, "The Lion and the Mouse."

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker, Stock Company in "The Road to the Sun." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, near Yamhill)—The spectacular musical production, "The Land of No Man," tonight at 8:15.

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

PAKYMAR THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Continued vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

GLAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe. 7:30, 1:30 and 9 P. M.

STATE THEATER—(Washington and Park)—"The Madras, A Struggle for Gold." Matinee, 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.

RETURN TO OLD RATES WANTED.—A considerable number of people who think the city should return to the former way of paying for water out of the income from the water rates, are urging that this be done. Dr. C. H. Rafferty, member of the Water Committee, said yesterday in speaking of such a movement: "We could only return to the old system of paying for all water mains from the income from water rates by increasing these rates 2 1/2 per cent. over what is now being paid. This would mean a payment of \$1.50 if the change should be made. Under the old method it was found that the income was not sufficient to pay the water, owing to the growth of the city, and all we could do would be to file the petitions. My idea was to lay the larger mains that served districts by district assessment, the same as sewers are paid for, but the 6 and 8-inch mains, which correspond to the laterals of sewers, should be paid for out of the water rates, but the people are not willing to pay all such mains by assessing the abutting property, and they are just now finding out what they voted for in 1906. I don't think the people would stand a one-third increase in the water rates in order to lay all mains out of the water income. We could only lay the lateral pipe lines out of the income."

OFFICERS ARE NAMED.—At the annual meeting of the North Albina Improvement Club Monday night the following officers were placed in nomination to be voted for at the meeting next Monday night: President, H. W. Anderson; vice-president, L. S. Osborne; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Ruble. The club has been an active factor in North Albina for three years and has largely changed conditions there for the better. J. H. Nolte was the first president. Following the meeting of the Improvement Club the Rose Culture Club held a session and listened to an address on "Rose Culture" by J. K. Harris, a Peninsula rose grower. A large number of women were present. The intention is to organize a strong women's auxiliary for the study of rose culture.

DEMAND SEPARATE DISTRICT.—At the special school meeting called for Saturday night in the Milwaukie School, voters from the eastern portion of the district will be present to demand and vote for a separate school district. G. W. Atwood said that the action of the directors in announcing that they would not be permitted to erect a one-room schoolhouse will not satisfy the people in the eastern portion of the district. He declared that they want to form a new district and erect their own building. The petition have filed a petition with the boundary board of Clackamas County for this new district. There is opposition to the new district in the central portion as the main district has just spent over \$10,000 in the erection of an addition to the Milwaukie schoolhouse.

WANTS MAIL DELIVERY.—The Mount Scott district, which will be part of the city after July next, is after free mail delivery, and action was taken looking to securing this service at the meeting of the Mount Scott Improvement Club Monday night. J. E. Howell, a mail carrier, told the club what was necessary to get the service. He said that houses must be numbered and street signs put up so that there would be no difficulty in locating the houses. Also he said that where there were streets of gravel or wood the improvement of the streets would not be considered. A committee was appointed to take the free delivery question up in connection with the Woodstock people, who also want free mail delivery.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.—Summer Women's Relief Corps, No. 2, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alta Ehnorsch; senior vice-president, Mrs. Henderson; junior vice-president, Mrs. A. K. Currier; treasurer, Mrs. Cora McElroy; chairman, Mrs. J. A. Newell; conductor, Mrs. Wendell; guard, Mrs. Jacobina Gross.

Mrs. GEORGE HALL DIED.—Mrs. George Hall, brother of R. A. Marshall, of this city, died yesterday morning in Berkeley, Cal., after an illness of several months. Mr. Marshall left on last night's train to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Hall had often visited the family of her son and had many warm friends in Portland who will be grieved to learn of her death.

SCANDINAVIAN LECTURER HERE.—Peder Svindner, the renowned Scandinavian lecturer and former member of the Parliament of Norway, will lecture at the Norwegian Lutheran Church on Fourteenth street, tonight at 8 o'clock, and at the Swedish Methodist church, Bessie and Northwick streets, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Free admittance.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT.—Send check or pay at office on or before the 15th to save the discount on December bills on the Automatic Telephone. Home phone your long-distance calls to Tacoma, Seattle and way points. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The Bible Study Class of the Council of Jewish Women, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the vestry room of Temple Beth Israel, Rabbi Jacob B. Wise will speak on "Samson."

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MONEY LOOKS THIS WAY

THEODORE B. WILCOX TELLS OF EASTERN TRIP. Capitalists and Investors Are Deeply Interested in Development of Northwest, He Declares. That Eastern money is looking this way for investment is the statement of Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, who has just returned from a trip through the East lasting several weeks. He says Eastern people are realizing that investment here pays bigger returns than in the East, and they are anxious to place their money on the Pacific Coast, and preferably in the Northwest.

"Down in New York and in New England," said Mr. Wilcox, "there have been hard times during the past year, and people have been waiting for the outcome of the election. Now they assume the reason that things do not go ahead faster is that the tariff is about to be revised. But as I worked my way west I found things looking better and better until I got back to Portland, which looks pretty good. It is the most active, most lively and apparently the most prosperous city I have seen."

"Interest in the West is general throughout the East. They are looking to the West for investment because of the higher rates of income on their money, and because they believe the West will fill up and amount to something. A great amount of the business of the East is depressed because it depends upon the railroad companies' purchases, and these are not in evidence as yet. The railroad earnings have not increased, and expenses are thought to be abnormally high, particularly labor, and there is no probability of a reduction, and unless there is a general advance in railroad rates throughout the country, notwithstanding the fact that money is a drug on the market, I do not believe stock values will be maintained at the present high prices."

Portland has been well advertised in the Eastern States. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman have made personal statements about this country since midsummer that have been of value, especially to the Northwest, and the exploitation occasioned by the Lewis and Clark Fair and the fact that since has brought the Pacific Coast a great deal nearer the Atlantic than ever before.

"How much Eastern money may be brought here for investment depends somewhat on travel to the East from the West, and vice versa. But I believe that before the money of the East gets as high a return in this section as it does in the West a large amount of Eastern capital will drift West. "I think the money conditions will enable sufficient borrowing to prosecute railroad construction in the West as feeders to the existing lines, and altogether I believe the outlook is cheerful and encouraging."

C. K. HENRY APOLOGIZES Admits Dr. C. H. Chapman Pays Taxes. Before the charter revision committee Mr. Henry opposed the insertion of the section that was fathered by Dr. Charles H. Chapman, declaring that "no railroad extension, spur, or branch or switches could be placed without first in that order, a vote of all the people of the city, and further providing that no track, siding, or switches should ever be authorized to cross any street in the city. This Mr. Henry considered impracticable, unnecessary and an injustice to the property-owners in the warehouse district. Words ensued. Mr. Henry in the following meeting declared that he had looked up the records and found that Dr. Chapman was not a citizen of the State of Oregon, nor a resident or freeholder in the City of Portland, which information was obtained from the County Clerk's office, and further stated that Dr. Chapman was not a taxpayer on information obtained at the Assessor's office. Dr. Chapman declared he was a taxpayer and Mr. Henry, not wishing to do any injustice, has had the abstract companies make a careful search and their report is as follows: "C. H. Chapman, Address 1114 East Morrison Street, Portland, Home furniture, value \$25. Tax, 35 cents. Paid November 1, 1935. C. H. Chapman and Alice H. Chapman acquired lot 6, block 67, Sunnyside Third Addition to Portland, by deed, which was recorded February 15, 1926, in Book 412, page 274."

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGE J. W. Reynolds, Whose Auto Killed Man, to Be Put on Trial. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special)—Chelalis is a busy place this week. In addition to the regular petit jury term of the Superior Court, a grand jury is in session, the first one for a period of several years. C. B. Quick, of this city, was elected foreman of the grand jury. There are two criminal cases to be tried by the petit jury, the most important being one that will begin Wednesday, when John W. Reynolds will be put on trial for manslaughter. A few months ago, in a collision between Mr. Reynolds' automobile and George Buckler, who was riding on a bicycle, the latter was killed, and it was this incident that led to the charge. A sharp legal contest

TALKS WATER LEGISLATION Oregon Conservation Commission Holds Session December 14. Water legislation will be considered by the Oregon Conservation Commission at a meeting to be held at the Commercial Club auditorium Monday, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

NORDICA TOMORROW NIGHT Diva Arrives Early This Morning After Concert in Tacoma. Nordica sings tomorrow evening at the Hellig, and there will be an immense outpouring of her admirers, who are anxious to see the great prima donna once more before she leaves on her around-the-world tour. Nordica and her company will present a splendid program and one which cannot but appeal to and interest every one, whether a musician or just a thorough music-lover. Madame Nordica and her party, in her private car Pilgrim, arrived in Tacoma this morning and the prima donna will immediately go out to renew her old acquaintance with the shopping district and the hills which she admires so enthusiastically. She is in splendid health and spirits and is looking forward with great delight to singing again to her many Portland friends and admirers. The concert tomorrow opening the Hellig is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, and is the second of their Winter series of subscription concerts.

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9:30 A. M. It is desired that every member of the organization be present and objections or discussion that may be offered on the nine fundamental points suggested as a basis for a proposed water law are particularly desired. These questions will be brought out at the meeting for discussion.

FUNERAL OF G. F. JONES Many Friends and Business Associates in Attendance. The funeral of George F. Jones, who died suddenly of tuberculosis at his home, 235 Mill street, Sunday night, was held from the late residence yesterday morning at 10 A. M. Services were conducted by the Rev. Harry Pratt, of the Forbes Presbyterian Church, who read a number of Scriptural selections and made a few appropriate remarks.

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