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HELLING THEATER.—(Fourth and Washington streets.)—George M. Chas. new musical play, "Fifty Miles From Boston." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

BUNGALOW THEATER.—(Twelfth and Morrison streets.)—"The Girl Who Was a Boy." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER.—(Third, near Van Ness.)—"The Girl Who Was a Boy." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER.—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh.)—"The Girl Who Was a Boy." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

PANTAUSS THEATER.—(Fourth and Stark.)—"The Girl Who Was a Boy." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER.—(Washington, between Seventh and Eighth.)—"The Girl Who Was a Boy." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER.—(Washington and Park.)—"The Girl Who Was a Boy." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN.

Orders for the New Year's Oregonian to be mailed to any address, will be received at the business office of The Oregonian. For individual mailing, received from any postoffice in the Pacific Northwest will be promptly attended to. The price of the New Year's number is 5 cents a copy. Postage in the United States, Canada, Mexico or the Indian Possessions 14 cents a copy additional; foreign countries, 8 cents.

GRAND TO MEET IN NEW HALL.—Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet tonight in its new hall on the Section Line road for the first time. According to the plans the old building has been completely remodeled by the erection of an addition on the west side which provides a hall over 50 feet long by 40 wide in the clear, it being found necessary to enlarge the building on account of the increase in membership, which is now 220. Today's meeting will have several features of interest. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed and reports submitted. During the lecture's hour in the afternoon the question of "Good Roads" will be one of the topics, which will be presented in a paper specially prepared. Consideration of this topic will include an outline of the proposed road bills to be considered at the coming session of the Legislature, employment of convicts from the penitentiary on the highway roads and the feasibility of the General Government building interstate wagon roads. Besides the road question there will be other topics discussed, and altogether the session promises to be one of the most interesting held for some time.

CONSIDERING CO-OPERATION.—The Woodlawn Lodge of Oddfellows has taken under consideration the matter of consolidating with Harmony and Industrial lodges, and forming a large lodge. A committee from the latter lodge attended a meeting of Woodlawn last night, and the first of the week and submitted the question. The committee offered to unite on a building at some central point in Upper Albina that could be reached quickly by members from all three lodges. As the Woodlawn Lodge has had a building proposed under consideration for some time, the new proposition will be discussed thoroughly before action is taken one way or the other. If the three lodges unite, a temple will be erected near Union or Williams avenue and Tremont street.

WILL MEET CHORUS.—Rev. George Sollitt, the famous London evangelist, who will hold three weeks' special meetings in the First United Brethren Church, between Third and East Fifteenth streets, will arrive from The Dalles this afternoon and meet the special chorus choir at the church tonight. A large chorus is being organized for the meetings, and all good singers are desired. Tomorrow the special services will be started. In the morning the subject will be "How to Have a Happy New Year." These meetings have received the endorsement of the Evangelical-United Brethren Association.

W. C. T. U. NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.—Central W. C. T. U. held a New Year's reception at the headquarters, 606 Good-nough building, 2:30 P. M. to 5 o'clock yesterday. The program was in charge of Miss Dorothy Clinton and was very well rendered. It follows: Piano solo, Miss Georgia Ploegstra; vocal solo, Miss Marie Wooddy; recitation, Miss Janet Woodworth; violin solo, Miss Olga Wallman; recitation, Miss Harriet Clinton; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Richardson. Mrs. Trench spoke of the probability of an organization of a young woman's branch in the near future. Refreshments were served, and a delightful social hour spent.

EAST TWENTY-EIGHT-STREET BRIDGE.—The bridge will now be opened for pedestrians, but will remain closed to other traffic until opened by the city authorities. Experts employed by the city pronounce the quality of the concrete in the columns inferior. In order that the public may see the shoddy quality of the concrete, the columns which were opened by the experts will be exposed for public inspection from 1 to 5 P. M. Saturday, and from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sunday. Representatives of the contractors will be present to afford every facility to those desiring to inspect the structure.

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL MEETING.—The executive committee of the East Side Business Men's Club is making arrangements for the annual meeting of the club, which will be held in the theater room in the Holman building, corner Alder and Twelfth, by the Rev. E. L. House, D. D., pastor Westminster Congregational Church, Spokane, and formerly pastor First Congregational Church, Portland.

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Tomorrow at 11 A. M. the pastor, Luther R. Eydol, will deliver a New Year's sermon, administrator holy communion, and receive 17 new members, making 187 new members at the last general communion service. Dr. Eydol will deliver a sermon at 7:45 P. M. on "The Earthquake."

HOME ROBERT FOR PASTOR.—Century Methodist Church has purchased the residence, at 614 East Ankeny street, as a church manse, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the pastor, has moved into the house. It is about nine blocks from the church. Dr. Wilson's telephone numbers remain the same.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. I. A. P. McGraw, D. D., will preach tomorrow. Subjects: "Getting Acquainted With God" and "Killing a Fox." Organ recital 7:30 P. M.

CLEAN LAMP COAL.—Thoroughly screened, weight guaranteed; prompt delivery. Oregon Fuel Company, 233 Alder street. Main 65, A 125.

THE HART, SCHAFFNER & MAX specialists (advertised for \$16.50 by Sam'l. Rosenblatt yesterday) were \$25 sent instead of the 30 qrs as printed.

MEETING OF OREGON FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.—Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, 1909, 7 o'clock. All sportsmen invited. For list of names, see office in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 23.

DR. ARTHUR H. JOHNSON has moved to 22 Medical Building, M 174, A 223. ELEGANT OFFICES, choice location, rent very reasonable. Sherman, Clay & Co.

EXPECTS TO STRIKE OIL.—S. J. Ogden, who has been boring for oil on his farm at the northwestern end of the Peninsula, near St. John, believes that the oil is just beneath the surface and is sure to strike oil within 200 or 300 feet more. The oil well is now down nearly 1000 feet. Boring has been going forward at the Ogden farm for several years, mainly at Mr. Ogden's expense, and he has never lost faith in the ultimate outcome. The deeper the boring goes the more pronounced the indications become. Bubbles of gas constantly pour from the mouth of the well. Mr. Ogden has put down a six-inch casing so far, but he will replace it in four inches in a short time. He has already secured considerable fuel oil, which comes out of the well with the water. Of all the prospecting done for oil in Oregon, that of Mr. Ogden has been pushed with the greatest persistency and energy on account of Mr. Ogden's faith that he would strike oil. For many years there have been sure indications of oil on the Ogden farm and also in the vicinity.

CHILDREN SEE MOVING PICTURES.—The children at the Receiving Home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society were treated to an excellent entertainment last evening by P. R. Vanciel of the Pacific Film Company, who gave the children a full two hours' entertainment consisting of moving pictures and illustrated songs. Mrs. Vanciel, who was formerly a Josephine County school teacher, was present and has been assisted with several of the children now under the care of the society. Superintendent Gardner wishes to thank the many friends who have given their kind assistance to the entertainment of the children during the holidays, and to those who have donated candy, toys and other good things for the benefit of the society's charges.

STAFF CALLS ON GOVERNOR.—Members of Governor Chamberlain's staff yesterday afternoon paid off a formal New Year's call. The members of the staff assembled at the home of Brigadier-General W. E. Finzer and proceeded thence in carriages to the home of the Governor on the East Side. The party was composed of Brigadier-General Finzer, Adjutant-General, Colonel Cecil H. Bauer, Inspector-General, Colonel J. A. Waddell, Commissary-General, Colonel T. Perkins, Aide-de-camp, Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Hazen, Aide-de-camp, and Lieutenant-Colonel David Houston, Aide-de-camp. With them were several other officers of the staff.

RECEIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—M. W. Chapin, the one-legged man, who sells papers on Morrison and Third streets, received a cash Christmas present through the efforts of William DeVeny and some others. He had been having a hard time, but he made an effort to support himself and family. Knowing the man's circumstances Mr. DeVeny collected in cash and donations \$25, and with some friends who had assisted in getting the money together, went to where Chapin was selling papers. Chapin, with his great astonishment and delight, received the money in silver just before Christmas. Few Christmas gifts were more appropriate or more appreciated.

PIONEER SERIOUSLY ILL.—Rev. James H. B. Royal, a pioneer of 1852, is seriously ill at his home, 1855 East Morrison street, Mount Tabor, and is not expected to recover. He was stricken with paralysis last September and suffered another stroke a few weeks ago. For several days he has been in a very critical condition and Thursday his death was expected at any time. Yesterday there appeared to be a slight improvement, but he was stronger than on Friday. Rev. Mr. Royal is 73 years of age. He is a brother of Rev. T. P. Royal, also a pioneer, and lives with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Ober, in Montaville. For 30 years he has been blind.

SPECIAL MEETINGS BEGIN.—Special union meetings were begun last night in the Sunnyside Methodist Church. Rev. W. P. Eyster delivered the opening sermon. Harry Coffin, a noted singer from Chicago, has arrived and will take part in these meetings, which will be continued every night for the next two weeks. The Sunnyside Congregational and Friends churches will take part, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wells and Mr. Staub. Services will be held tonight and every night to the close. A largely attended watchnight service was held Friday night, the church auditorium being given to its greatest capacity.

UNUSUAL CALENDAR RECEIVED.—A. K. Bloom, circulation manager of The Oregonian, yesterday received an elegant 1909 calendar from Morton & Hansen, stationers and agents for The Oregonian, at Marshfield. The calendar is one of the most elaborate of these New Year's souvenirs ever received. It is a beautiful, ornate and richly colored, representing a species of the jay bird family perched on a branch from a wild rose bush and surrounded by the blown roses. As a product of the printer's art the calendar is a splendid specimen and reflects credit on the enterprise of the business firm that is making the distribution.

TWO BUILDINGS CLOSED.—Two sites of quarter blocks in the northwest warehouse district were reported Thursday. A sale was closed by E. J. Daly of the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Overton. L. E. Kern was the former owner and the purchaser John A. Belmont. Consideration named is \$22,500. There are some cottages on the quarter block at present. Mr. Daly sold yesterday 100,000 feet at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Pettygrove street for \$2000. The owner's and buyer's names are not given.

CHURCH BUYS PARSONAGE.—A new home has been purchased for its pastor by the Century Methodist Church, at 614 East Ankeny street, and has just been occupied by Rev. Clarence True Wilson. Heretofore the congregation has rented a house for the use of the pastor, but the acquisition of the East Ankeny property disposes of this inconvenience. Dr. Wilson has retained the same telephone numbers, B 1272 and East 252.

BURGLAR ALARM OFF.—From the Arlington Club a burglar alarm was sent to police headquarters early yesterday morning. Sergeant Kielen and a detail of officers hurried to the place, but no trace of the alleged burglar could be found. It is said that some one was seen entering the building through a side window, and the police believe that a member of the club was merely trying to escape observation when he entered.

FIRE DESTROYED NORTH END SHACKS.—At an early hour yesterday morning fire destroyed a row of two-story shacks, at 36 to 38 North Fourth street, in that portion of the city that was once known as the whitechapel district. The fire originated in a pile of old mattresses in the rear of the building but the cause has not been ascertained. The buildings were the property of A. Kutner and were fully insured.

PASTOR GIVEN TRAVELING BAG.—At the Christmas exercises in Grace Methodist Church last Tuesday night Dr. W. H. Hippe, pastor, was presented with a handsome traveling bag by S. S. Gillespie on behalf of the official board. An interesting musical and literary programme was the principal feature of the entertainment. A large number of the members of the church and Sunday school were present.

ANNUAL TIME SIGNALS.—The annual time signals and New Year's greetings were received from Washington, D. C., at the local United States Hydrographic office at 2 o'clock (midnight Washington) Thursday. The Portland office of this department of the Government service are in charge of John McNulty, naval expert.

COAL—FATS TO BUY THE BEST.—Rock Springs, Welsh Anthracite and other grades of house coals, Independent Coal & Ice Co., 333 Stark, opposite City Library. Phone Main 760, A 570.

SARGENT AT LOUVRE will serve Sunday table d'hôte dinner, from 1 to 5:30 P. M. for \$1; reserve table. Music evening. Our Hack meets all trains, railroad station Ash, Shipyard's Springs.

JACOB MAYER FUNERAL.—Although the pallbearers for the funeral of Jacob Mayer have not yet been chosen, the arrangements in other respects are practically complete. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel, will conduct the services tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, Twelfth and Morrison streets. In accordance with Mr. Mayer's often expressed wish the services will be attended by members of the immediate family only. Burial will be in Beth Israel Cemetery. Mr. Mayer's death has called forth numerous expressions of regret, and also appreciations of his many commendable traits of character. The full value of Mr. Mayer's estate cannot be learned at this time, but it is known to be large as he owned a great deal of property in North Portland, besides having interests elsewhere. In earlier years Mr. Mayer owned some of the most valuable lots in the city. Among these were the lot on which the Corbett building now stands and the quarter block at Third and Morrison occupied by the Northern Pacific ticket office.

LOS ANGELES POLICE ARRESTED.—G. E. Kennedy, professor at a Los Angeles police academy, was arrested yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was wandering alone through the streets of Los Angeles when he was encountered by a Japanese who was celebrating the New Year by acquiring an American "jack." Kennedy, who, it is said, was also drunk, undertook to place the Jap under arrest for being drunk. The Jap resented the interference and declared that he would give the white man into the custody of an officer. They were still wrangling about who had the right to arrest the other and who could consume the most whiskey when a patrolman arrived. He placed Kennedy under arrest, and released the Jap. At the station the alleged officer begged to be released and became indignant when his requests were denied. He declared that the only reason why Chicago did not get the business in this territory was because the industrial and commercial interests of the "Windy City" were not acquainted out here.

LEMON HOTEL CLOSURE.—The Lemon Hotel, one of the best-known hostilities in the city, closed its doors yesterday after a somewhat precarious existence of two years. Wednesday the guests were notified to leave and yesterday the establishment formally closed the establishment. The building was built by E. C. Jorgensen, a local capitalist and was opened under the management of P. D. Daggett, a widely-known hotel man who had recently come here from Nome. A short time afterward Mr. Daggett died and his widow conducted the hotel for a time but was unable to carry the burden and some months ago turned over the property to Tull & Gibbs who held mortgages covering the furnishings. They had conducted the hotel for a time but finally decided that the property was not earning sufficient revenue and ordered it closed. It is rumored the hotel will soon be re-opened under new management.

THINKS END OF WORLD CAME.—In an ecstasy of religious fervor or dementia Frank Sloper, 23 Third street, attracted an immense crowd at Third and Main streets at an early hour yesterday morning by shouting that the end of the world had come. Mounting a box he declared that the world would end immediately and that he would be right now, for here he comes, said he, and he pointed his finger at a cloud. "Who's coming?" asked Policeman Klingel, who glanced at the cloud in the sky, which the exhorter was pointing to. When Sloper replied the officer took him in custody and he is being held pending an investigation by alienists.

DIED AT AGE OF 85.—Mrs. Christina S. Laugen, aged 85 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Briggs, 11 East Third street. Mrs. Laugen was a native of Norway, where she was born in 1824. Coming to the United States in 1871 she resided at Baldwin, Wis., where she lived until ten years ago when she came to Portland. She is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters, as follows: Adolph Laugen, of Deer Park, Wis.; Andrew Laugen, of Camden, Or.; Mrs. E. H. Briggs, and Mrs. C. Reitan, of this city, and Mrs. C. A. Rones, of Canby, Or.

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COL. DAVIS TRANSFERRED

Vancouver Officer to Be Purchasing Agent at New Orleans.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH. Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It was reported yesterday that the Department of War has transferred Colonel George B. Davis, who has been stationed here about five years as chief commissary for the Department of War, to be transferred to New Orleans, where he will act as purchasing agent for the Panama Canal. It is said that the new position carries with it much authority and is a decided advance.

LIENANT-COLONEL DAVIS, Chief of Commissary at Vancouver Barracks, Who Has Been Purchasing Agent for Panama Canal at New Orleans.

ment over his present commission. Colonel Davis and family are to leave for their new home some time in March. During the San Francisco disaster, Colonel Davis was associated with the rescue work of the Army, having charge of the purchasing of supplies.

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Chicago Business Men Will Visit Rose Festival.

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George L. Hutchin on Return From Illinois Declares Merchants There Want Closer Commercial Relations With Oregon.

Chicago will endeavor to secure much of the volume of business that Portland has been in the habit of giving to New York. This is the message brought back home by George L. Hutchin, general manager of the Portland Rose Festival Association, who has been on a two weeks' trip through the Middle West. Mr. Hutchin returned last night and announced that two or three special train loads of Chicago business men, members of the Association of Commerce, were planning to visit Portland during the festival, the week of June 7-12.

The question of freight rates and speedy delivery will figure in the fight which the Chicago manufacturers will make for patronage in this territory. Mr. Hutchin in an address before the executive committee, informed the board that the only reason why Chicago did not get the business in this territory was because the industrial and commercial interests of the "Windy City" were not acquainted out here.

President Moody, of the Association, said that he would take the matter up immediately with the board of directors and he felt sure in declaring that Chicago would come to the Pacific Northwest with a delegation that would serve to get the people of Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland better acquainted with the opportunities of doing business in Chicago. He expressed a willingness to spend thousands of dollars to get the jobbing trade of this territory away from New York.

"The only way you can ever do it," remarked Mr. Hutchin, at a banquet, "is to come out and mix with our people. You are entitled to the business, but you have overlooked the chance."

The result of the conference was that a junketing trip covering several weeks will be taken by the leading business interests of Chicago. If the plans as outlined by President Moody do not miscarry, Portland will entertain something like one of the most prominent business factors of Chicago during the week of the next festival.

"I stopped first at Kansas City," said Mr. Hutchin, "and secured the introduction of introduction to the president and secretary of the 'Priests of Pallas,' from President B. S. Joeselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. His letter gave me entree into all the clubs of that city and they were open to me into the councils of the 'Priests of Pallas.' My credentials from him enabled me to arrange for a special excursion of from two to three Pullman car loads of Kansas City visitors for the festival next June. The Chamber of Commerce, because of Mr. Joeselyn's letters, has promised to embody special advertising of the Portland Rose Festival in the literature published during the next few months."

Mr. Hutchin, a strong proponent of the festival, said that he took the matter up with the promoters of the "Velled Prophet" and I was assured of their willingness to give me a special excursion of from two to three Pullman car loads of Kansas City visitors for the festival next June. The Chamber of Commerce, because of Mr. Joeselyn's letters, has promised to embody special advertising of the Portland Rose Festival in the literature published during the next few months."

"Bloomington, my home town, will send a strong delegation out to Portland for the festival. Wesleyan College and the Normal State College, located in that city, will have charge of arrangements. They will organize a 'Portland Club' and get as many excursionists as they can. The Rose Festival was laid before the Pike lodge of Kansas City, Bloomington, St. Louis and Chicago, and they have agreed to assist in the publicity work. They will be represented at the Grand Lodge meeting in Los Angeles, and they are planning to take a junket long enough to take in the whole week of the celebration here."

The special low rates offered to the Pacific Coast were found to be especially attractive to Eastern tourists, according to Mr. Hutchin. He said that there was no question in the world but that more people would visit the Northwest next summer than in any previous year. These rates will go into effect early before the festival and many parties are now being arranged by the various tourist agencies to be present at the big demonstration, the second week of June.

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