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AMUSEMENTS.
HELLO THEATER—(Fourth and Wash-
ington streets)—The opera, "The Alaskan," tonight at 8:15.

OLYMPIAN THEATER—(Fourth and Wash-
ington streets)—The opera, "The Alaskan," tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park-
land streets)—"The Alaskan," tonight at 8:15.

MACHINERY NOT SHIPPED—The re-
ported shipment of 11 carloads of ma-
chinery for the power plant for the Mount
Hood Railroad Company, to be erected at
Hill River, has not yet been made.

At a meeting yesterday of the trustees
of the Portland Chamber of Commerce a
resolution was passed which will be
forwarded to Washington requesting that
the census appointments be put under
civil service.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION—At the
annual meeting of the Portland Commer-
cial Club, to be held January 22, six
members will be elected to the Board of
governors to serve for a period of three
years.

MONTAVILLA BOARD MEETS—Commit-
tees all submitted reports at the meeting
of the Montavilla Board of Trade Monday
night.

WANT HARBOR SURFACE—Although the
proceedings for the improvement of Kill-
ingsworth avenue west from Patton ave-
nue to the Willamette river have well
advanced, considerable opposition has
been developed to the use of gravel.

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED—This
week is being devoted to a week of
prayer in nearly all of the local churches.

GENERAL OF MISS MARY J. KEENAN—
The funeral of Miss Mary J. Keenan was
held yesterday forenoon from Dunne's
Chapel, 414 East Alder street, and the in-
terment was in Lone Fir cemetery.

HIS FILL NEARLY COMPLETED—The Pa-
cific Bridge Company is operating double
gravel trains between its plant at the
Water street and the fill being made on
East Ninth street across Stephens'
slough.

THE OAKS CLUB MEETS—The Oak
Grove Improvement Association will meet
tomorrow night in regular monthly ses-
sion. W. Wynn Johnson will deliver an
address. The subject of the evening will
be "Should Agriculture be Taught in Our
Public Schools?" B. Lee Page will speak
on the affirmative and I. G. Stark-
weather on the negative. Good music will
be provided.

HUSTON TO TALK ON LINCOLN—The
executive committee of the Portland
Ministerial Association has invited ex-
Senator E. B. Huston to deliver an oration
to commemorate the one-hundredth
anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lin-
coln. The occasion will be observed at
the Y. M. C. A. on the first Monday in
February at 8 o'clock.

SAVE THE DISCOUNT—Send check or pay
at office on or before the 10th to save
the discount on January bills for the
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big land deal, which promises to double
within the year. This really has merit
and will commend itself. Call and let
us explain. Room 313 Buchanan Bldg.
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CHAPTER MEETING TONIGHT—The Char-
ter Revision Committee did not meet last
night, owing to the state of the weather
and the fact that street cars were un-
certain. The meeting is scheduled to take
place tonight.

FROM CAUSE POSTPONEMENT—Congrega-
tional Ladies Aid Society meetings and
New Year's reception, on account of the
storm, has been postponed for one week.

SPEAK AT MEN'S RESORT—Rev. H.
Charles Dunsmore, D. D., pastor of the
Presbyterian Church at Prineville, Or.,
will speak at the Men's Resort tonight.

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millinery business. Inquire 360 Washington
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Oregonian building. See Superintendent,
room 211.

COLLEGE SPRINGS opens all year. North
Bank Railway stops all trains at house.

JEWISH WOMEN MEET TONIGHT

Portland Council of Jewish Women will
hold the regular January meeting at Bol-
ling-Hirsch Hall this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. Mrs. Louis Altman, delegate to
the triennial meeting, will submit her
report at this meeting. The current
events of the month will be given by Mrs.
Edward Goldsmith, with Miss Nettie
Brown as soloist.

NEW PRESIDENT ENTERTAINING—B. C.
Pier, newly-elected president of the Union
Republican Club, is manager of sales for
the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company.
Mr. Pier is an enthusiastic Republican
and will take an active part with his as-
sociates in a general movement to or-
ganize systematically the forces of the
dominant party in this county.

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CIVIL SERVICE FOR CENSUS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Also Wants Congress to Put Con-
sular Service Outside Existing Plan
of Political Preference.

At a meeting yesterday of the trustees
of the Portland Chamber of Commerce a
resolution was passed which will be
forwarded to Washington requesting that
the census appointments be put under
civil service.

The question of the repeal of the in-
surance deposit law was discussed and
in view of the fact that it is understood
a member of the Multnomah legislative
delegation is preparing a bill to estab-
lish an insurance department, it was or-
dered that the action of the trustees
heretofore taken regarding such a meas-
ure be reconsidered. It was further pro-
vided that no action in this matter shall
be taken until the proposed bill is sub-
mitted to the Legislature.

At the conclusion of the meeting,
Charles F. Swigert, the retiring president
of the Chamber, was the guest of honor
at a luncheon tendered by the officers
and trustees in the dining-room of the
Portland Commercial Club. Those present
were: President C. P. Swigert, Vice-
President William MacMaster, Secretary
Edmond C. Gilmer, Assistant Secretary
M. Mossbacher, L. Darrow, J. W.
Ganson, W. B. Glaska, Sig Siebel, L. J.
Westworth.

PENINSULA CLUBS PROTEST

Residents on the Peninsula have al-
ready become alarmed over the propo-
sition to purchase the Oaks and make
it a public park, and the push clubs
are preparing to make a determined
protest against any such purchase.

The North Albion Improvement Club
is first in the field with its protest and
committee. All the other push clubs
are expected to act. M. H. Carter, rep-
resenting the Peninsula Club; C.
Edmond, of the Willamette Club, and
P. T. Shaw, of the Piedmont Club, de-
clare that if the Oaks were purchased
it would absorb practically all the
money from the bond issue, and leave
nothing for other portions of the
city. Presidents of all the push clubs
in North Albion and on the Peninsula
will appoint special committees to act
together in looking after the interests
of that portion of the city in the mat-
ter of public parks and will hit the
Oaks proposition as hard as they can
if it comes up. J. H. Noita, of North
Albion, said yesterday:

"We are left out of everything—
parks and fire protection—but we will
not quietly submit. We pay our taxes
the same as other people of Portland.
According to the programme we are to
be left out by the Park Board. We are
opposed to the purchase of the Oaks.
It would be an outrage on the rest of
the city to spend so much money on
that resort, and I say right here that
the people of this section will fight
such purchase."

The same opinion was expressed by
Mr. Redmond, of the Willamette Im-
provement Association. All the com-
mittees will be appointed by tomorrow
and a conference will be held to frame
up a harmonious plan of action. Delin-
quents will then attend the next meet-
ing of the Park Board Friday.

B. S. JOSSELYN ARRESTED

Electrical workers caused the issuance
of warrants yesterday for the arrest of
B. S. Josselyn, president of the Port-
land Railway, Light & Power Company.
He is charged with failure to comply
with an ordinance designed to safeguard
the lives of electrical workers.

G. F. Garry, business manager of the
Electrical Workers, was the complainant.
The warrant was issued in the hands of
the police for service. The warrant was
served and Josselyn, through his
attorney, will appear when the case
is called.

When the ordinance was passed the
company is said to have been given two
years in which to comply with its pro-
visions. Members of the union say that
the two years are up and that Mr. Josse-
lyn has made no effort to comply with
the provisions of the ordinance.

Mr. Josselyn will, I presume, answer
the charges," said an official of the com-
pany yesterday, "though I am sure he
has violated no city ordinance or law of
any kind. If I am correctly informed,
the Council adopted an ordinance which
completely did away with the provisions
of the one which the union men declare
has been violated."

PEANUT-EATER IS REBUKED

Shells Thrown on Seats Arouse Ire
of Conductor.

If you eat peanuts be careful about
handling the shells. Carelessness in
this respect caused embarrassment to a
male passenger on a Sunnyside street-
car yesterday afternoon, when the con-
ductor "called" him.

DROPS FROM SIGHT

Disappearance of Miss Louisa
Rice Alarms Friends.

Police Search in Vain for Well-
Known Young Woman Who May
Be Wandering Helpless in
Severe Snow Storm.

Fearful lest she may have been the vic-
tim of her confessed mania for self-de-
struction or of foul play at the hands of
others, friends and relatives of Miss
Louisa Rice, 707 Gilsan street, yesterday
sought the aid of the police in their ef-
forts to locate the missing young woman.

However, only a very meager trace was
found, and even that trace is so slight
as to offer no aid in untangling the start-
ling mystery of her disappearance. Al-
though the search was continued un-
abated throughout the day and last night,
the young woman had not been found up
to a late hour.

The search was extremely difficult and
greatly handicapped by the terrific bliz-
zard which raged yesterday. The young
woman left her home at her accustomed
hour early yesterday morning. She failed
to report at the office of the Oregon Life
Insurance Company, where she has been
employed as stenographer, and inquiries

and apparently at peace with the whole
world. As he shelled the nuts, he
carelessly piled the shells on the seat
beside him, and soon there was a big lot
of them there. Several of the other
passengers noticed it and watched the
performance with some interest.

Presently the conductor came for-
ward to collect a fare, and he viewed
the situation with considerable alarm.
He did not take him long to decide upon
a line of action. Leaning over the
peanut-eater, the conductor lowered the
window and, turning upon the said
eater, asked the latter to "please be
so kind as to throw the shells out of
the window." A frown was the only
reply the man gave. The conductor
went to the rear platform, and as he
did so, the passenger lifted the pocket,
put his sack of peanuts in his pocket
and ate no more of them while he was
on the car.

Streetcar conductors experience con-
siderable trouble over similar incidents.
Many people, particularly those with
children, board cars and fill the seats
and cover the floor with shells, or else
throw the shells down behind the seats.
Scarcely anything angers a conductor
more than this.

MONEY DESPITE STORM

OVER \$800 ADDED TO ITALIAN
RELIEF FUND.

Treasurer Dunne Will Cable \$2000
Today, Making \$5000 Sent in
All From Portland.

Between \$800 and \$900 was added to
the Italian relief fund yesterday in spite
of the snow storm, which made it al-
most impossible for the soliciting com-
mittee to reach people. For that reason
also, no list of the additional subscribers
was turned in yesterday. This morning
Colonel David M. Dunne, the treasurer,
will cable \$2000 to Rome, making a total
of \$5000 that has been sent from Port-
land.

The committee is pleased that many of
the large subscribers, especially the large
business houses, are increasing the
amounts they have already given to the
fund. Many telephone messages were re-
ceived yesterday by the committee an-
nouncing that checks had been sent to
the treasurer. Thus far the soliciting
committee has found a willingness to
give money, but it has run into a snag
at several places. These have been
cases where the home office of the com-
pany is in the state and because the
home office has donated money, in New
York, or San Francisco, the local man-
agers seem to feel that their firm has
done enough. They seem to forget, the
committee says, it is Portland that is
making the showing and that their firm
is doing business in the city.

Seattle, it is understood, had raised
\$5000 up to Sunday last. Thus far Port-
land has only subscribed a little over
\$6000. Yet the committee is not dis-
couraged, for it hopes to swell the fund
with the third annual meeting of the
committee, which will be held in Bang-
low and when all of the churches have
been heard from.

BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET

Important Matters to Come Before
East Side Club.

Next Thursday night the annual elec-
tion and entertainment of the East
Side Business Men's Club will be held
in the East Side Theater, East Wash-
ington street and Grand avenue. It
will be the third annual meeting of the
club has held, and this time under most
favorable circumstances. The club has
a large and growing membership
among the business men, and has ac-
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