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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington) Klaw & Erlanger present Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in the drama, "The Right of Way."

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

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

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

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

CIRCULATING PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE.—A. Van Hoomissen is busy circulating petitions to change the location of the Madison-street bridge to East Market street on the East Side and Market street on the West Side, and he reports that his petitions are being signed up. Before starting in Mr. Van Hoomissen ascertained from the City Attorney that by a vote of the people the money appropriated for the bridge on Madison street could be used to erect a bridge at East Market street. The former petitions circulated by Mr. Van Hoomissen called for the building of the bridge at East Mill and Second streets, but it was charged that he was actuated by selfish motives as the location was adjoining his own property. He is quite sure that enough signatures will be obtained to get a vote on changing the location of the Madison-street bridge.

ASKS OREGON TO HELP.—Oregon Christian Endeavorers are asked to help erect a general Christian Endeavor Home in Boston that will cost $500,000. Tuesday night G. Evert Baker, who has been assigned the work of presenting the matter to the Oregon Christian Endeavor Societies delivered his first address on the subject, at the Sunnyside Congregational Church. He said that it is proposed to raise $500,000 in the United States by selling stock at $5 a share, and that to Oregon Endeavorers 1000 shares had been assigned. The home to be built at Boston will be one that will be a credit to the organization. Mr. Baker will shortly arrange a campaign for the state and expects to deliver a number of addresses before the local societies for the purpose of promoting an interest in the campaign in Oregon.

WOULD RETAIN RAILROAD BRIDGE.—Francis Clarno and other members of the Steel Bridge Push Club are circulating petitions against the rebuilding of the railroad bridge on any other location. The petitions are addressed to the War Department, according to the action of the club, setting forth that to rebuild the railroad bridge further south would injure the harbor by reducing anchorage limits. It has been announced that the Harriman lines would rebuild on the same location as the present bridge, but Mr. Clarno said the people on Holladay avenue are not taking any chances of a removal being made. A change in the location of this bridge would result in great damage to the property on Holladay avenue, which has been improved to the bridge with hard-surface pavement.

ALL-DAY MISSION MEETING.—The missionary societies of Taylor-Street Church will hold an all-day meeting in the parlor of the church Friday, April 2. In the morning there will be a devotional and business meeting of the Women's Missionary League, followed by lunch and social hour. In the afternoon the programme of the Foreign Society will be given. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Beharrell. Other features will be a solo by Miss Evelyn Hurley; study, by Mrs. Judge Westbrook; recitation, by Mrs. C. N. Rankin, and talk by Mrs. Asa Sleeth. It is expected that Miss Smith, daughter of the bishop, will tell of her recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

WILL ERECT HOSE HOUSE.—At the meeting of the Alberta Improvement Club Tuesday night, Vice-President Lundie presiding, a committee was appointed to estimate cost of a hose house to be erected on the school ground, where a site has been donated by the Board of Education. The city has donated $750 to provide a hose cart and house, and the people will undertake to put up the building. Considerable labor has been promised and as soon as the cost of the material has been estimated by the committee the amount will be reported back to the club, when it will be raised by public subscription.

HAS SISTER IN OREGON.—Hugh McCauley, of Tacoma, injured in an automobile accident in Seattle, a few days ago, and now lying in an unconscious and dangerous condition in the Emergency Hospital in Seattle, is an old soldier and had been at the Soldiers' Home, at Orting, Wash., but was enjoying a 60-day leave of absence when the accident occurred. He was until recently a resident of Tacoma and was at one time bailiff at the Courthouse. The old man has a sister living somewhere in Oregon, but the hospital attendants are unable to learn who she is or where she lives.

CLUB WANTS NEW PARK.—C. E. S. McAllister, H. W. Stone, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Ben Riesland and others will be the speakers at a mass meeting of the Seventh Ward Auxiliary Push Club to be held Friday, at Nash hall, Millard avenue. The principal subject for discussion is the purchase of a park and there will be some talk relative to improvements that might be beneficial to the "new annex" to a greater Portland. Musical numbers will be rendered and a thorough welcome is extended to all East Side residents.

ROSES FOR CONDUCTORS.—J. H. Nolta and Councilman Rushlight have originated the plan to provide all streetcar men with roses during the year. They propose that when passengers leave for down town they take two roses, one for each member of the car crew, so that all carmen will be duly decorated with roses constantly. The proposition has been received with much favor and will be acted on during the Rose Festival, so that all carmen are sure to wear roses during the Festival.

BROOKLYN ALUMNI TO MEET. — The Brooklyn school alumni will meet tomorrow night, April 2, in the assembly hall of the school. Following is the programme: Piano duet, Bessie and Sadie Havely; recitation, Bessie Backthorn; recitation, Faith Terndrup; vocal solo, Marriette Dann; recitation, Mrs. Mathiot; story telling by four members.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association will be held in the Medical Association rooms, Medical building, Park and Alder streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, Dr. A. E. Rockey and William D. Wheelwright will speak. Tea will be served from 4 until 5 o'clock.

NORTH EAST SIDE CLUB MEETS.—The North East Side Improvement Association will meet tomorrow night in the hall on Russell street and Rodney avenue. A number of committees will submit reports at this meeting, including the report from the committee on garbage plant for the city.

PATTON HOME MEETING.—A business meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, at the home, 975 Michigan avenue. Take the "L" car.

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GOOD DAY'S REALTY TRADE.—Transfers of real estate put on record yesterday footed up $236,618. In the listed transfers there were 28 deeds with nominal valuations, which if given at actual figures would swell the total materially. The principal transfers were those to S. Morton Cohn Investment Company from H. R. Reynolds of 50x100 feet in block 6, Johnson's Addition, $33,000, south of Washington street just east of the City Park; S. Morton Cohn Company to H. R. Reynolds, lots 19, 20, 23 and 24 of block 22, Willamette Heights Addition, $15,000; Dr. Andrew C. Smith to W. D. Jellison, lots 1 and 4, block 30, Couch Addition, $30,000. This block is bounded by Overton, Pettygrove, Fifteenth and Sixteenth. College Endowment Association to F. F. Williams, lots 1 to 4, 13 to 16, 29 to 40, block 23, College place, $16,000; H. Hirschberg, trustee, to Barbeau Valle, lots 4, 5 and 8, block 212, Couch Addition, which is located between Overton and Northrup, Fifteenth and Sixteenth, $36,000.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. MEETING.—Mrs. L. H. Additon conducted the devotional exercises at the Central W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday. She spoke of using the opportunities nearest us to help others. Mrs. M. M. Sleeth spoke on W. C. T. U. literature, emphasizing the need of scattering it broadcast throughout the state for the coming campaign. Editorials from The Oregonian, Evening Telegram and other papers were commended and suggested as suitable for campaign literature. The "Stainless Flag" was especially commended as furnishing the latest Oregon news. She exhibited a number of posters suitable for billboards. Mention was made of letters received from Mrs. Ida Barkley and Miss G. Tilden, esteemed members who are absent. Next week reports are called for and Mrs. M. Gunn will have charge of the programme.

LOOK FOR INDIANS HERE.—What race of people is most numerous in Oregon? This was one of the queries that reached Tom Richardson of the Commercial Club yesterday. He politely explained that the inhabitants were mostly white in color and mostly American also. Another inquirer in the same batch of mail who hailed from Iowa expressed some fear and trepidation regarding the journey to Oregon. "Aren't the people mostly black," she wrote, "and is it quite safe to live there?" She was told that Oregon was even safer to live in than the Southern states. "Are there mostly Indians or mostly white people?" ran another anxious querist of the female persuasion, who has perhaps been reading her fill in the accounts of the Oklahoma riots.

DEATH OF MRS. INGEBORG OBERG.—Mrs. Ingeborg Oberg died at the family residence, in Stansbury Addition, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased was born in Norway in 1824, and arrived in this country in June 1887, coming direct to Portland. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. There are nine children surviving, seven of whom live in Portland. These are Hans Oberg, Carl Oberg, Albert Oberg, Mrs. Obelia Aus, Miss Christina Oberg, Dr. Ingeborg Oberg and Rev. Harold Oberg, of Montavilla. A daughter, Mrs. Agnes Hansen, lives in Clark County, Washington, and a son Fred Oberg lives at Astoria, where he is Chief of Police.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM FRIEDLANDER.—The funeral of the late William Friedlander will be held at the family home, at 289 Thirteenth street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will preach the funeral sermon, after which private services will be held at the grave. The pallbearers will be O. J. Kraemer, B. Blumauer, F. Kahn, E. J. Munk, J. T. Williams and I. L. White.

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DR. M. F. FENTON, dentist, has returned and resumed practice. *

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WANTS ANOTHER EXPERT

BOARD ASKS FOR SECOND INSPECTION OF BRIDGE.

Firm That Built Reinforced Span on East Side Agrees to Make All Repairs Recommended.

Another expert engineer on reinforced concrete, with a knowledge of bridge construction, will be employed by the city executive board if the City Council will appropriate sufficient funds to pay the bill. This is the latest recommendation of the board, after a long discussion of the East Twenty-eighth street bridge matter yesterday afternoon, at a special session. The intention is to have the engineer make a thorough examination of the span, report his findings and recommendations, and the Northwest Bridge Works, the contracting company, will make whatever repairs or alterations the engineer may say is necessary to make of it a first-class, absolutely safe bridge.

Manager J. R. Bowles, representing the contracting company, has agreed to make any repairs or alterations recommended by whoever is employed as expert engineer, although Mr. Bowles declares the executive board is virtually "holding him up." Mr. Bowles wanted to reserve the right to sue the city for the amount required to make the repairs, but Mayor Lane and the members refused to consent to allow him this privilege, and he was forced, as he said, to agree to make the repairs and corrections without the right to bring suit.

The bridge was rejected by the executive board as being defective, and there has long continued a contention between the city officials and the contractors. The Council next Tuesday morning will be asked to appropriate money for the employment of the expert engineer, who will make a second examination of the bridge. It was first inspected by three experts, who disagreed on some points, and the executive board was dissatisfied with the sum total of the report made.

"All I want is a good bridge—one that will carry all the people who may wish to cross it," said Mayor Lane. "I have a right to know that we are getting what we are paying for as the agents of the people, and that I will insist upon."

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MARCH MAKES GAIN

Business in All Lines Takes Another Leap Forward.

BANKS SHOW BIG ADVANCE

Clearings for Past Month Amount to $34,998,801, While Building Permits Reach $878,235, Including Many Dwellings.

Spring has opened in Portland with prosperous business conditions. Statistics indicative of industrial growth are shown in all lines of activity. When yesterday, the last day of the month, came and business was summed up, it was seen that March had been busy and prosperous. Indications are for the most active Summer that Portland has ever experienced.

Bank clearings for the month show a growing total. During March of last year the total was $27,647,121.10, while during the month just closed the cash transactions passing through the local banks allied with the clearing-house reached a figure amounting to $34,998,801.09. These figures show a growing business in all lines that is very gratifying.

But bank clearings are not alone in showing an advance over March, 1908. Building records for the month tell a story of more general prosperous conditions than was noticeable last Spring. During the month ending last night, the value of building permits issued reached a total of $878,235, as against $851,845 for the corresponding month of last year. The total of the past month was not reached through the issuance of many large or important buildings. For the most part, the structures started during the month were dwellings, indicating that prosperous conditions are general, and that homes are going up to a greater extent than ever before.

Real estate transfers last month exceeded the records for many months previously. The practice of recording deeds at nominal valuations makes the actual totals almost impossible to give, but for March the daily average was about $75,000. The last day of the month footed $236,000, there being more actual values recorded than customarily. In the month there were several tracts transferred which are intended to be platted into suburban districts.

Flour shipments from Portland during the past month show an increase over the corresponding period of 1908. Portland sent away 56,926 barrels of flour to Hawaii and the Orient during March as against 51,508 barrels during March, 1908. To California over 29,000 barrels were shipped, and the total flour shipments from this port for the month just ended were 88,145 barrels as against 76,224 during March of last year. Wheat, both foreign and coastwise, was shipped during March to the amount of 728,803 bushels. Total March shipments of wheat and flour, reduced to bushels, amounted to 1,116,465 bushels.

men and it is understood their policy will favor the several big public improvements contemplated for this Summer.

CIGARETTES SAVE GIRLS

FOUND SMOKING THEY WILL BE SENT HOME.

Mabel and Lucy Shoemaker Declare They Were Lured Here to Lead Dissolute Life.

Women who smoke cigarettes are a public nuisance, according to an interpretation placed on the law yesterday afternoon by Justice Court attaches. As a result of attempting to smoke in the Van Noy Hotel, opposite the Justice Court suite in the Worcester block, Mabel and Lucy Shoemaker, Baker City girls, are in the City Jail under the public nuisance statute, while Howard Ashton and A. A. Rudley, brakemen from Hillyard, Wash., adorn near-by cells under a similar charge but with prospects of facing one far more serious.

The spectacle of two girls and two men smoking cigarettes in an upper window of the Van Noy attracted attaches of the Justice Court late in the afternoon. Constables Wagner and Kiernan were promptly notified and they hurried over to the place and arrested the quartet. In doing so they doubtless saved the girls from a sad fate, for both confessed later that they had been lured away from their home in Baker City by the two men and that they were planning to lead a dissolute life at the suggestion of their companions.

The quartet reached Portland yesterday morning on an O. R. & N. passenger train, having left Baker City Tuesday night. Neither of the girls had ever been away from Baker City before, so they said. Mabel is 21 years old and Lucy 18. Both were employed as waitresses at Baker City.

The men drew an alluring picture of life in the city, the girls said. They hesitated for several days about coming here, but finally yielded to the tempters. After going about the city for several hours they went to the Van Noy, where Ashton and Rudley produced cigarettes, assuring the girls that in order to be up to date they must learn to smoke. They were puffing and choking bravely in an effort to master the pernicious habit when the gaze of the officials chanced to fall on the spectacle. The girls may be sent back to Baker City, but the men are to be vigorously prosecuted.

LODGES ARE ENTERTAINED

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Appear on Interesting Programme.

In honor of Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, and Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., gave an entertainment at the Oddfellows' Temple, at First and Alder streets, last night. The affair was of a rather informal nature. A programme was rendered by members of each of the lodges present, and afterward delicious refreshments were served. The programme was as follows:

Selection, "Loveland waltzes" ..... Venetian String Orchestra
Welcome address ..... Chairman
Vocal solo ..... Miss Petronella Connolly
Character sketch ..... Heintz and Edwards
Remarks ..... R. E. Miller
Piano solo ..... Miss Hazel Daley
Violin solo ..... Miss Lucia Barton
Vocal solo ..... Miss Connolly
Remarks ..... H. S. Westbrook
Zither solo ..... Professor Berkeley
Mandolin and Guitar duet, "Sextet from Lucia" ..... Messrs. Meyer and Sundborn

New Councilmen Appointed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Mayor Straw has appointed George W. Carleton and W. R. Haines City Councilmen of Marshfield, to fill the unexpired terms of Councilmen Lockhart and Sacchi, who recently resigned. The appointees are both well-known business

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In short, with a permit one can hear the five different concerts for either $3 or $2. Only a limited number of these permits will be sold, after which nothing but single admissions at $1.50 and $1, with a few tickets at 75 cents, will be sold when the sale opens April 19. This permit sale opened last Monday, and they are going fast, so it behooves the public to hurry to take advantage of this great bargain. The second annual Musical Festival will consist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 60 musicians and the Portland Festival Chorus of 300 voices—the grandest feast of melody and song the Northwest has ever known.

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