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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNNELL THEATRE—(Twelfth and Main) Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—(Morrison, between 12th and 13th) Tonight at 8:15.

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GRAND THEATRE—(Washington, between 12th and 13th) Tonight at 8:15.

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LYRIC THEATRE—(Seventh and Alder) Tonight at 8:15.

KIMMERS at the Armory tonight! Don't miss it. Two hundred society ladies and men in fancy costumes. General dancing after 9:30. Seals sold at Armory. Telephone for reservations. Armory number, either phone.

FOREST APPOINTMENTS MADE—An announcement has just been made by the Forestry Service of the following appointments on National forests in Washington and Oregon districts: Guy P. Smith, assistant forest ranger on Washington National Forest; Sherman A. Brown, Earl Abbott, C. M. Ewing and G. H. Looney, assistant forest rangers on Fremont National Forest; M. J. Gribble, C. L. Henson, P. W. Stahlman, M. Burlingame, O. S. Callison, George Ledford and G. M. Talmage, assistant forest rangers on Oregon National Forest. T. F. Cadde has been restored to duty on Forest Ranger J. B. Senecal, and Assistant Forest Ranger R. E. Thomas, are assigned to duty on the Oregon National Forest.

BOARD TO TALK BRIDGE—A brief special meeting of the bridge committee of the City Executive Board was held yesterday morning at which Mayor Lane and the members discussed the advisability of securing an engineer to draw plans and specifications for the Madison street bridge, which is to be constructed, unless the people in June 1st, 1910, vote to span at Market street instead. Nothing definite was accomplished. Whether the Executive Board has authority to employ such engineer without the consent of the City Council, is not determined as yet, and the Council has been asked to appropriate funds to pay for an engineer. The matter is still under consideration by the Council.

IMPROVE ALBINA AVENUE—At the meeting of the North Albina Fish Club Monday night, a movement was started for the widening and improving of Albina avenue between Lower Albina and Killingsworth avenue. A special committee of five was appointed to build the road into the feasibility of the proposition. It was reported that part of Albina avenue is now 30 feet wide, and the desire is to make the street uniformly 30 feet wide and then improve it. An attempt also will be made to straighten the street where there is a jog, which will necessitate the purchase of two lots. The widening of street a big fill will be required across Cook ravine.

CLOSING SESSION TODAY—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Training Association will convene in the committee room at the City Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be a meeting of unusual interest as well as the closing meeting of this society. Mrs. Robert Tate will give a comprehensive history of the home training work accomplished during the five busy years of the existence of the association. A committee from the Oregon State Congress of Mothers will be present formally to welcome the association into the congress with which it will hereafter be identified. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

PIONEER CONDUCTOR ILL—W. H. Kelley, one of the pioneer railway conductors of Oregon, is ill in St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Kelley has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. as a conductor for the past 25 years, having been one of the first men to run a passenger train on this system. His home is in Pendleton, and up until last November he had been in charge of the passenger run between Portland and Pendleton. At that time he was taken ill and after being treated for a number of weeks in his own home was brought to this city. He is now convalescing, and his early recovery is expected.

WOMAN'S TONGUE HER UNDOING—Mrs. A. Campbell, who conducted a rooming house at 282 Third street, occupied a cell in the City Jail last night because of her inability to control her temper. She was arrested in her own place by Patrolman Burke for using vile and abusive language to the officer. Mrs. Campbell was having an altercation with some of her roomers which could be heard on the street and when the policeman went to request them to moderate their language and their conduct, Mrs. Campbell, he says, turned the tide of her animosity against him.

TRADER OLD SHOES FOR NEW—Charles Robinson, 33 years old, who the police say is a hanger around North End resorts, was arrested last night for stealing a pair of shoes. Inasmuch as Robinson was found wearing the stolen articles he was able to put up only a poor pretense of innocence. According to witnesses he went into a lodging-house at Front and Burnside streets and finding a pair of shoes exchanged, leaving his old ones in place of new ones and coolly walked off with his booty. Patrolmen Anderson and Shafer located Robinson in a few moments.

FUNERAL OF JAMES J. BRISTOW—The funeral of James J. Bristow, who died at his home at Gates, near Lewis, was held yesterday forenoon from his home and the interment was in Multnomah cemetery. Mr. Bristow was 35 years of age. He had lived at Gates for about one year, and formerly lived in Lincoln County. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. B. B. Bristow, Portland; Mrs. H. L. Smith, Klamath Falls, Or.; Mrs. G. H. Fleming, Portland; Otis C. Bristow, Oakland; J. H. Bristow and M. V. Bristow.

PENINSULA COMMITTEE TO MEET—The executive committee of the Peninsula Rose Festival Association will meet tonight to hear reports from sub-committees appointed to raise funds for the booth at the Union Depot. A considerable sum has been raised, but not enough to insure a float for the Peninsula. The subject of finance will be considered at the meeting tonight when it will be decided whether to undertake to provide a float.

STORY TO ANNUAL PATENTS—United States Attorney McCurt instituted suits in the Federal Court yesterday morning to annual patents to public lands against Jacob Kaser, Frank W. J. Folger, Alexander A. Beauman, Thomas Connelly and N. C. Nelson. Failure to live upon the land the required length of time was the charge in each instance.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN—The regular meeting of the Jewish Study Class of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at 2:30 o'clock today in the sanctuary of Temple Beth Israel. Rev. Jonah B. Wise will have "Elijah" for his subject this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon a large card party will be given in Selling-Hirsch Hall.

SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET—There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of the Sunshine Club in the Sunnyside Schoolhouse, when an election of officers will be held. Reports of special committees will be rendered. J. T. Wilson will preside. All residents of Sunnyside district are requested to attend.

A SPOKESMAN is the proper thing.

TO OPEN KELLY AVENUE—L. W. Darling was appointed to investigate the proposed opening and extension of Kelly avenue, between East Twenty-eighth street and Milwaukie road, a distance of about one mile, at the meeting of the Midway Improvement Club Monday night. Mr. Darling has taken the initiative in this street extension and he expressed the opinion at the meeting that the property owners will favor it. He will interview owners of all the property interested and will prepare a map showing all the conditions. On the opening of East Seventeenth street, southward from Alms street through Midway it was reported that the viewers had not yet made a report.

INQUIRES AS TO FROGS' LEGS—The libel that Oregon is a country where it rains all the time seems to have traveled some after all. Education of Middle Western people on this subject would prove profitable, according to City Passenger Agent Dixon, of the Great Northern Railway, who received a letter yesterday from L. W. Terry, of Howard Lake, Minn., that this palatable food is a commodity of general production about this city.

KIMMERS CAFE AT THE ARMORY—A delicious supper will be served after the performance for which tables can be reserved by telephoning to Mrs. H. L. Mather, Main 3263. During the intermission try our coffee, chocolate, sandwiches and cooling drinks. Dancers wishing to remain at the Armory during the interval between the matinee and evening performances on Saturday will be served with dinner at the cafe.

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PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

DELEGATES ARE NAMED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Vote Is Also Taken to Purchase Site for Third United Presbyterian Church.

The Oregon Presbytery, of the United Presbyterian Church, in session at the Grand avenue Presbyterian Church, elected Rev. S. Earl DuBois, of this city, and Rev. A. J. Speer, delegates to the general assembly, which meets in Knoxville, Tenn., in the Knoxville College, May 26. In addition, Rev. Mr. DuBois was elected a delegate to the general conference of the Home Mission Society, which will meet in Hamilton, O., May 19.

Rev. Mr. DuBois is pastor of the Grand avenue United Presbyterian Church, which, up to the time he became pastor, has been a mission church, but July 1, of this year, will become a self-sustaining church. The Presbytery decided to purchase a quarter block for the site of the Third United Presbyterian Church, between East Thirty-fifth and East Fortieth streets, and south of Hawthorne avenue.

It was also decided to have plans prepared for a church building. Yesterday reports were received from different portions of the Presbytery, showing general progress. Rev. John Acheson, pastor of the new Sunnyside Church, was received into the Presbytery.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society was in session. Papers were read by Mrs. Mary Norton, Mrs. W. P. White, Mrs. J. A. Speer, and last night the Presbytery listened to an address by Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D.

LADY'S HUSBAND OBJECTED

Alleged Don Juan Sewing Machine Agent in Trouble.

Ed Martin, sewing machine agent and alleged Lothario, came to grief yesterday afternoon trying to sell Mrs. G. M. Waggoner, a sewing machine. He chuckled the lady under the chin, it is said. At that identical moment the butcher's boy came up, saw the ruck and hurried away to tell the woman's husband.

Martin was still trying to make an impression and had even attempted to caress his audient when the husband came up in a rage, collared Martin and turned him over to Patrolman Gill. When taken to the police station, Martin insisted that he'd been substantially encouraged in what he did. He put up \$50 bail for his appearance in the Municipal Court today.

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Council Expected to Repeal Ordinance Ordering Fill.

INMAN-POULSEN IS BUSY

Friends Rally to Support and Will Probably Put Measure Through Today's Session—\$30,000 Will Be Saved to Lumber People.

The City Council will meet in regular session at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and among the more important items of business to be considered is an ordinance, passed by the Council last week, ordering a fill of East Division. It is predicted that the Council will pass the repealing ordinance today, thus releasing the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company from payment of about \$30,000 for the improvement.

Councilman Rushlight, in whose ward the fill was ordered made, will lead a fight to defeat the passage of the repealing ordinance, but it seems likely that he will lose the battle, as it was said last night the mill company officials and their friends had rallied sufficient strength to put through the measure at today's session. In case they succeed, it is entirely probable that Mayor Lane will veto the ordinance, and it will thus again be brought before the Council for passage over the veto. In that event, it will require ten votes to carry it over the objection of the Mayor, and it remains to be seen whether the opponents of the fill can muster that number of votes.

It is expected there will be a big delegation of residents of East Sixth street before the Council this morning, remonstrating against the passage of the repealing ordinance. They have proceeded along the improvement of their property with the thoroughfare, having laid out sidewalks and made other betterments, all in anticipation of the completion of the entire job, including the fill across the big gulch.

Mayor Lane's veto of the building ordinance recently passed by the Council will also be up for a vote this morning. The Mayor says in his message that he is certain to conflict with the present building laws, and they will cause more confusion if they will be repealed. These ordinances were lobbied through largely by D. L. Williams, a local architect, and are not approved by Building Inspector Dobson.

It is expected that representatives of the United Railways Company will appear before the Council today and request that a modification be made in the terms of the franchise granted to that corporation a year ago. The company has been operating a line to the line to Holbrook, but it is not ready to complete the line to the Mount Calvary cemetery and to Holbrook, before operating cars over any portion of the system. A protest against any change in this clause has been made by residents of Sylvan and Hillsboro, and it is probable those two places will send delegations to request the Council to hold the company to the strict terms of the franchise.

Chinese farmers foresee approaching storm by observing the actions of birds and insects.

Clean Stables to Save More Souls

Dr. Wilson Says Disgruntled Neighbor Trics to Make Trouble for Him, and Barn Is Found Model.

"I vote the pastor over here would do instead of preparing next week's sermon, he'd save a great many more souls," was the report received by the police yesterday from an unknown source. The informant named the pastor as Dr. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian Church, and it had been neglected to such a degree that it was a breeding place of germs and disease.

Patrolman Klingel was hurried to the place, equipped with nets to capture the larger germs referred to. He arrived at the stable, on East Oak street, near East Twelfth street, to find it a model of cleanliness in every respect. Some homes are not kept in such spotless condition.

"I've got a neighbor who sits up nights figuring out ways to make trouble for me," Dr. Wilson told the officer. "He wanted some repair work to do for me and since he didn't get it he's been very much disgruntled."

YEE GUENG CASE DRAGGING

Jury Not Yet Complete in Chinese Murder Trial.

It is doubtful whether any testimony in the Yee Gueng case will be introduced before tomorrow. The case was continued by Circuit Judge Brown yesterday noon until this morning, as he sat with the other judges in the Wemme contempt case yesterday afternoon. Only nine jurors have been accepted yesterday, and after the acceptance of the other three, the opening statements will be made, which will probably consume the large part of the day. The trial began Monday.

An air of mystery pervades the courtroom, a sort of mental questioning as to what will happen next. Those who attended the trial of Lem Woon, the co-defendant with Yee, who was convicted and sentenced to the gallows

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for the murder of Lee Dai Hoy, have not forgotten the tragic manner in which little Mrs. Lee walked up to Lem, when asked to point out the murderer of her husband, and with tears streaming down her face, said, "Him, him."

Neither have they forgotten that the Sheriff found two Chinese spectators with loaded revolvers handy.

The mysteries of the case are still deeper to those who remember that at least three witnesses, whose testimony would have gone a long way toward the conviction of Yee, have died since Lem was convicted. Lee Lion, a member of the seceding faction of the Bow On Tong, was shot down on Second street several months ago. It is thought that he might have identified Yee as one of the assassins of Lee Dai Hoy, the Chinese merchant who was killed with bullets on the night of March 7, 1908. Jew Bong, who was arrested in a closet with one of the alleged slayers of Lee Dai Hoy, died during the operation of the Chinese New Year last February. Sergeant Jones, who could have thrown light on the case, has also died since Lem was tried. Two other Chinese witnesses are said to have been spirited away.

The jury, so far as selected, is as follows: J. H. Schram, A. L. Sauve, S. O. Laws, E. J. Sanders, H. G. Wright, Bernard Jackway, Henry Hurd, A. Sandrock and Fred Santenberg. Five were excused yesterday morning.

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