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AMUSEMENTS.

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HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington) Street. The comedian, Richard Carle, in his own musical comedy, "Mabel's Love." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BUNGALOW THEATER—Twelfth and Main. Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

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

BAKER THEATER (24 and Yamhill)—"The Gingerbread Man." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

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

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

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Lillian Stock company in "Duke Tom's Cabin." Tonight at 8:15.

WILL ORGANIZE FLOWER MISSION.—There will be a meeting of the girls of North Albina this afternoon at the home of Miss B. J. Gossett. Killingsworth, near Patton avenue, chairman of the committee of the Rose Culture Club, to organize a flower mission. The girls will elect their own officers but the mission will be under the immediate charge of Miss Gossett. Mrs. Castleman and Mrs. McGilver, flowers will be taken to the Portland hospitals for distribution among the sick on stated days by committees of girls, but they will always be accompanied by one member of the general committee. The flower mission will also undertake to assist in supplying roses for the Oregon building in Seattle during the Exposition. All girls of North Albina interested in the object of the mission are invited to come to the home of Miss Gossett this afternoon and assist in forming the organization.

PLANS FOR ALBINA BUILDING.—Architect P. A. Carlander is preparing plans for a three-story brick building, 60x110 feet, to be erected for Zellars, a druggist, on Williams avenue and Russell street. The cost is estimated at \$10,000, but it may be more. The structure will be modern and will be provided with an elevator. The front part of the building will be reinforced concrete, and the trimmings will be of copper, and the windows will be one story 22x20 feet, four panes, a large chapel, bath and workroom, to be used by the firm for the undertaking business. The second floor will contain a show room and a suite of five rooms, and on the third floor there will be a large hall.

RELIGIOUS MEMORIAL CHURCH.—The trustees of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association have purchased a quarter block on the corner of Ellsworth and East Twenty-eighth streets. This quarter was purchased for a new location for the Memorial Evangelical Church, which stands on East Eighteenth and Tibbets streets, which is not considered suitable. The price paid for the quarter was \$1250. The matter of relocation will come before the conference, which meets in the Lenten Evangelical Church, the latter part of May. A modern building will be erected on the new location and the property on East Eighteenth and Tibbets streets disposed of.

CHURCH CONTRACT LOST.—H. Bigham has secured the contract for the erection of the Central Christian Church, East Taylor and East Twentieth streets, for \$4000. The foundation and basement walls of the building were completed several months ago. Tenino stone will be used in the building, which covers a quarter block. It is estimated that when completed the edifice will cost over \$50,000, and will be one of the most attractive church buildings in Portland. Rev. J. F. Ghormley, D. D., is the pastor. The church was established about five years ago.

ANXIOUS FOR ACCEPTANCE.—Property owners in the Brooklyn sewer district are getting impatient over the delay in accepting of the sewer, which was completed and submitted to the City Engineer several weeks ago. F. G. Uffer, member of the sewer committee from the Seventh Ward Improvement League, said yesterday that unless some action is taken at once to accept the sewer, the big sewer contract no laterals can be built this year in the district, although all over the district property-owners are waiting to build the laterals.

FILLING BROADWAY STREET.—Broadway street is being filled west from Union avenue for two blocks, where is a deep ravine. The street is paved for several blocks east of Union avenue. With the completion of the embankment Broadway will be a level street extending from the Willamette River eastward for several miles. If the new bridge across the Willamette River is built at the foot of Broadway as proposed it will become one of the important streets of the city.

FRANK DRAPER TO LECTURE TWICE.—Frank Draper, of the People's Pulpit Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver two lectures tomorrow in the Oddfellows hall, on East Alder street. At the afternoon meeting, at 3 o'clock, he will speak on "How, When and Why Jesus Came the Second Time." The subject of the address tomorrow night will be: "Who is the Rich Man of Jesus? What Hell is He In?" Mr. Draper will deliver a third lecture at Sellwood Monday night.

WILL SURVEY SOUTHERN ALASKA.—Watt Guerin, nephew of Mrs. Sarah B. Guerin, of this city, arrived yesterday from California with a party of men, on his way to Alaska, where he will spend five months in surveying the southern boundary. It will be an important expedition, and will engage the work of 15 or 16 men. Mr. Guerin has been in the Government employ for a number of years. The party will leave for Seattle Friday, and start north on the first steamer.

CEMENT BLOCK BUILDING.—Dr. C. E. Brown, veterinary surgeon, has had plans drawn for a three-story concrete block building, \$25,000, to be erected on East Stark and East Twelfth streets. It will be a lively stable. The lower floor, or basement, will be used for horses, the second for storage of vehicles and the third for apartments. J. P. Travers has the carpenter work and J. Mason will have charge of the making and laying of the concrete blocks.

BIG INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET.—Saturday, April 17, Columbia University Coliseum; general admission 50c, reserved seats 75c. Only a limited number of reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Schiller's cigar stores, Foster & O'Neill, Chamber of Commerce and at the Coliseum. First event to be a 100-yard dash. Take St. John car, special service.

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A SPOKESMAN IS VERY NECESSARY.

ADRIAN VON PLANK DEAD.—The body of Adrian von Plank, victim of a jealous husband, E. N. Blacker, of Bakersfield, Cal., was taken to Dallas yesterday for interment. The young man's death occurred Wednesday at his mother's home, 122 Salmon street, and was the direct cause of gunshot wounds inflicted December 8, at Bakersfield, by a jealous husband who found his wife in Von Plank's room, after midnight. Von Plank was 24 years old and had worked several years as a dry goods clerk in Portland. He left here to appear with a stock company at the California town, where he met Mrs. Blacker and the trouble followed. The husband has been held there pending the result of Von Plank's wounds and now that death has resulted Blacker will have to face a charge of murder.

DEATH OF MRS. E. L. BARR.—Mrs. Edward L. Barr, wife of a former Portland man, died April 13 at the Waynes Hospital, Seattle, from peritonitis after four physicians had for seven days tried to save her life. Just a week prior to her death, on April 6, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barr was in the hospital and Mr. Barr was in the hospital all the month of March, when he was taken upon three times. He had just been allowed to leave for his home when his wife was taken ill. Edward L. Barr was a broker, with offices in the Central building, and went to Seattle in January from Portland, where he had formerly made his home. He is a brother of Mrs. O. Sharpe, of this city.

THE HEEL KALAGANIE CLUB.—Recently elected the following officers: President, Miss Bertie Jones; vice-president, Miss Martha Goldapp; treasurer, Miss Helen Hutchins; secretary, Miss Alice McNair. The following committees were organized for the summer work: Walking committee, Miss Madeline Hill, chairman; tennis, Miss Emma Harding; picnic, Miss Bita White. The Heel Kalaganie Club—an Indian name signifying "laughter out of doors"—is an outdoor club composed of young women, and many enjoyable outings are planned for the coming season. For membership apply to Y. W. C. A.

NEW WOMAN GOES INSANE.—Mrs. Rebecca E. Robinson, 32 years old, has been committed to the Salem Insane Asylum. For years she has been seen about the streets of Portland, selling the daily papers, which she carried in a baby carriage. She had in this way accumulated property worth \$200. But the strain of the work is said to have told on her nerves, resulting in unbalancing her mind. Mrs. Lou Ford, her daughter, was appointed by the County Court guardian of the estate, and will care for her sister, Victoria.

REGISTRATION IS 40,130.—As near as can be estimated the total number of registrars in Multnomah County is now 40,130. Deputy County Clerk, Schneider estimates that about 1400 new names have been added to the registration books since January opened the last time, and that 1500 voters had changed made in the books because of having moved. At the close of the Presidential registration the total number was 38,570. The figures are now about as follows: Republicans, 20,340; Democrats, 7232; miscellaneous, 2618.

MRS. FLETCHER LARK will have charge of the choir of Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church commencing Sunday, April 18; will sing morning and evening. THE LORD'S SUPPER is to be commemorated at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth streets, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday, with communion. Sermon, "The Real Presence," by the pastor, William Hiram Poulkes. Evening sermon, 7:30 P. M., "The Perfect Law of Liberty."

WILLIAM BARNES DIES.—Commissioner F. C. Barnes has received a telegram that his father, William Barnes, was dying at Oakland, Cal. He has gone with his son, Frank, to California. Commissioner Barnes' father is a well-known Oregon pioneer, went to Santa Barbara last fall to spend the winter. While they were on their way home Mr. Barnes became ill with pneumonia. He lives on Chapman street, in Portland.

BRIDGES NOT HEAVY ENOUGH.—City Engineer Taylor objected to the plans prepared to span the railroad cut across Lower Peninsula for the reason that in his judgment the bridges were not heavy enough to carry the traffic, and referred the plans back to the officials of the North Bank Railroad for revision. It is expected that three steel bridges will be built when the plans have been approved.

COUNCIL SESSION THIS MORNING.—The City Council will meet in adjourned session this morning at 9:30 o'clock, to complete a large amount of work which could not be finished last Wednesday. Most of the business is routine, such as street improvements, but there is a large volume of it, and the Council will be in session several hours.

PEOPLE'S FORUM SUNDAY.—Thomas McCusker will be the principal speaker Sunday evening at the People's Forum, Selling-Hirsch building. His subject will be "Our Municipal Politics; the Undesirability of Former Political Bosses as Candidates and the Undesirability of Reactionary Methods."

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENIC.—Bailey-Gatzert now making daily (except Thursday) round trips to The Dalles; cheap rates; leaves Alder-street dock at 7 A. M., arrives at Portland at 9:15 P. M. Don't forget that this trip is made on Sunday. Phone Main 94 or A 512.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.—Twelfth and Taylor—In the morning, Dr. Cudlipp will preach on "The Kingdom of Growth" and in the evening "The Tragedy of Eden." Splendid music; male chorus of 50 voices at evening service.

PAPER ON CREMATION.—The Oregon State Academy of Science will meet at the City Hall tonight, at 8:15 o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. J. W. Miller on "Earth Burial vs. Cremation." The meeting will be public.

OFFICE OF THE KENNEL CLUB is now open in the Burns building, the Washington-Stark Public Market, First and Washington streets, second floor. Make your entries there. Phone Main 138.

"IMMORTALITY" will be Luther R. Doyt's theme in the First Congregational Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. Dr. Doyt's theme at 7:45 P. M. will be, "Recognition Beyond Death."

MEADOW WILL PREACH TOMORROW on "The Sabbath and Civil Liberty," and "Striving for the Mastery."

A CAR OF STRAWBERRIES.—Most of them at Market, 151 Fourth street, at 12½ cents a box.

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GREAT TRACT SOLD

Greene Holdings in Mexico Bring \$32,000,000.

DEAL IS REPORTED CLOSED

W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Says San Francisco and New York Men Will Improve Timber Land Near Boundary.

Consummation of the purchase of the entire timber holdings of Colonel W. S. Greene, in Mexico, by a syndicate of San Francisco and New York capitalists for \$32,000,000 is reported by W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Or., who reached Portland yesterday from Mexico.

Mr. Cone about two years ago organized a party in Portland for the purpose of inspecting the timber lands the purchase of which was then under contemplation by the men who have just closed the deal.

With the exception of a few months during the rainy season in that country Mr. Cone has since then been in their employ and has devoted his time to ascertaining the value of the timber on the tract. The tract, into which other crulating parties were also sent, is about 60 miles wide by 120 miles long and lies just south of the international boundary line in the State of Chihuahua. It has a growth of yellow pine timber to the extent of 15,000,000,000 feet.

Three railroad lines had already been extended into the tract by Colonel Greene's companies and three immense lumber mills erected. The purchasing syndicate of the work is said to have told on her nerves, resulting in unbalancing her mind. Mrs. Lou Ford, her daughter, was appointed by the County Court guardian of the estate, and will care for her sister, Victoria.

At the head of the syndicate is Hiram C. Smith, of San Francisco, who already owns extensive timber land holdings in British Columbia, California and in the State of Durango, Mexico. Another principal in the transaction is Dr. J. S. Pearson, of New York City, who is president of the company owning the street railway system of the City of Mexico.

Mr. Cone, who has extensive timber interests in Oregon, was assisted in his part of the work in Mexico by A. S. Parker. The two men are at the Perkins Hotel, where they will remain about ten days for the purpose of completing their reports.

One Encounter With Indians.

The timber lands inspected, says Mr. Cone, lie at a high altitude and the climate is agreeable. The party had one encounter with Indians but it was fortunately without disastrous results. This was in Durango, where lands already owned by Mr. Smith were under survey. The party found a tribe of Indians living as a separate government, with a duly elected ruler and with the boundary lines of their asserted territory marked by stone monuments. The Smith holdings extended over these boundary lines and while at work the party was met by a group of 50 Indians who ordered them off the land on penalty of being taken to Millipilas, a cluster of Indian huts, far to the south, and thrown into jail.

After a parley Mr. Cone secured an agreement from the Indians that they would not molest him so long as he remained outside their boundary lines. A messenger was despatched to the nearest postoffice, 120 miles away and with a body of Mexican soldiers. The soldiers formed a protecting guard for the surveyors and the work within the tribe's boundary lines was completed.

Throughout all the work, however, says Mr. Cone, the party was secretly watched by the Indians. Traces of their fires and their footprints were encountered but they never showed themselves in person.

Fact Versus Theory.

PORTLAND, April 16.—(To the Editor.)—The "Curly" little fellow who was this morning's Oregonian against all hell, reminding me of an incident in a country schoolhouse in Illinois, before the war. A man, in a goateous harangue, sought, he said, to "relieve the human soul of the horrible nightmare of future punishment." The close, earnest appeal was made for a liberal offering, not as remuneration for "service of love," but to aid simply in paying the expenses of the "service of love." The speaker himself passed the hat. He had been around in the crowd, on purpose, dumped on a table in front of him.

In the gatherings were an old buckle from a broken halter, a poker chip, an immense cud of well-chewed tobacco, that some scamp had just taken from his mouth, a badly-kept nail and a few other things that a scrow was loose somewhere. Not a cent of money.

The speaker, not to be outdone, looking philosophically at the pile and then at the crowd, said: "I suppose I must give up by my own doctrine, but if there isn't a hell for some folks, there isn't, and to tell you the truth, I think there is."

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