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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington streets)—The comedy-drama, "The Mills of the Gods," tonight 8:15 o'clock. HUNGAROW THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—Hakar Stock Company in "First Born," tonight at 8:15 o'clock. ORPHEUM THEATRE (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advertisement, Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill)—"Black Pat" Troubadour, Matinee 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Advertisement, Matinee 2:30 and 5 P. M. PANTAGES THEATRE (Fourth and Stark)—Advertisement, Matinee 2:30 and 5 P. M. LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)—Advertisement, Matinee 2:30 and 5 P. M. STAIR THEATRE (Moving-picture show every afternoon and evening, 1 to 10 o'clock)

CONTRACT LET FOR FLOAZ.—The Peninsula Rose Festival Association yesterday let the contract for an attractive float for the Rose Festival parade, which will be built at once. The general arrangements for the parade were completed. This float will be followed by several wagons, appropriately decorated, carrying 20 young women dressed in white and carrying roses. Following these wagons will be 300 young women, white and carrying roses. The Peninsula Association has employed the combined North Albina and Peninsula bands, for the Rose Festival parade, to march in the parade and play at the Union Depot, where a rose booth will be maintained. This combined band yesterday organized. J. B. White was elected president, Clyde Beach and J. H. Nolte general managers of the band.

ROSE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.—The North Albina Rose Culture Club will give an entertainment tonight, in the home of Kerby street and Killingsworth, to raise funds with which to furnish the new library building on Killingsworth avenue and Borthwick street. The combined North Albina and Peninsula band will furnish music, and there will be musical and literary selections. Some short talks will be made and coffee and cake will be served. The North Albina Library Association has been organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Hattie McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Stone; secretary, S. L. Osborne. The association hopes to have the library building completed, books and reading matter on hand and the rooms opened by May 1.

OIL FOR SANDY ROAD.—At the meeting of the Rose City Club Wednesday night, in the office of Hartman & Thompson, the matter of oiling the Sandy road was considered and steps were taken to have the work done. Frank Schlegel, chairman, was authorized to confer with the city and county and the Automobile Club on the matter. The Automobile Club, having recently purchased grounds near the Sandy road, is said to favor oiling the road. The Rose City Club also will urge the Board of Education to secure grounds and erect an eight-room schoolhouse at Rose City Park. The Board is expected to act on the matter next Monday night.

CONSIDER PROHIBITION FIGHT.—Among the matters to come before the Anti-Saloon League at its semiannual meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 27, will be the question of state-wide prohibition in 1910. Should this course be decided upon, which seems probable, plans for the campaign will be discussed. Plans for the movement in "wet" counties will also be presented at Tuesday's meeting. Reports will be submitted by trustees from all parts of the state and by Superintendent Knodell. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, president of the league will preside. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS MEET.—At the meeting on Tuesday, April 20, of local members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, interesting reports were read on matters relating to electrical engineering. J. L. Woodbridge read a paper on the use of storage batteries in connection with alternating current systems. R. B. Dargett, of San Francisco, also spoke on the same subject. E. R. Lundius gave an interesting account of the recent fire in the local telephone company's exchange, giving his opinion as to the cause of the recent accident and the methods used in extinguishing the flames.

BISHOP HILL, WILL PREACH.—Bishop W. F. Hill, of Highland Park, Ill., will complete his tour among the United Evangelical churches of Oregon on next Sunday. He will arrive Saturday morning and be the guest of local pastors. Sunday at 11 A. M. he will preach at Oakley Green. The First Church congregation will dismiss their morning service and meet with the Oakley Green congregation. The evening service will be with the First Church. Owing to the United pastors the evening service will be held at the United Brethren in Christ, First Church, East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets.

PASTOR DAVENPORT EARLY STOR.—At a conference yesterday with the committee from the East Side Business Men's Club, Manager J. P. O'Brien gave assurance that a freight depot will be provided on East Oak and Second streets. He said that he would include the cost in the budget for the fiscal year ending July 1, which is being considered by the committee that the depot will be provided. M. B. McPaul, H. O. Tenney, C. A. Bigelow and Robert Hofer, committee, held the conference with Mr. O'Brien.

YOUNG MEN HOLD BANQUET.—The young men of the L. B. C. Club of the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and Ankeny streets, held a banquet Wednesday night. F. L. Kelly was toastmaster. Rev. A. B. Minaker, Rev. John Bentzler, George B. Strayer, of the Strayer North End Mission, E. R. Perkins, of the Y. M. C. A., and others from the federated young men's clubs were present.

SERVICES AT SYNAGOGUE.—Services will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, in Congregation Davar Synagogue, 12th and Park and Clay streets. There will be music by the newly-organized choir. Services will begin tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Rabbi Abramson will officiate. All are welcome.

MRS. FRENCH WILL SPEAK.—Mrs. F. H. French will address the Mount Tabor Home Training Circle, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the West-avenue schoolhouse, on "Stories and Story-Telling." All mothers are invited to attend this meeting. Children will be cared for in the kindergarten.

SIX-STORY BUILDING PLANNED.—W. L. Morgan has purchased the quarter block on the northwest corner of Grand avenue and East Third street from S. B. Cobb for \$55,000, and will erect a six-story reinforced concrete building. Cost is estimated at \$65,000.

WILL LAY HEAVY RAILS.—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., has started relaying its double tracks on Grand avenue, between Belmont and East Clay street, with heavy steel rails, preparatory for the hard-surface pavement to be put down there.

WAREHOUSE ROOM FOR RENT.—All or part of two floors, 50x100 feet; central location in brick building on United Railroad tracks. Inquire L. F. Powers' Furniture Company, 150 First street.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—Evangelists Alle Erickson and Mrs. Trice are conducting evangelistic meetings in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Fifty-third and East Gibson streets. We call for orders and deliver to Gearhart Park, four times each week. F. Dresser Merc. Co., Seaside

OBSERVE SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.—The Sellwood Shakespeare Club will celebrate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth at the Baptist Church, East Eleventh street and Tacoma avenue, Sellwood, tonight at 8 o'clock. C. C. Chapman will deliver an address. Claude Hick will read and recite from Julius Caesar, "Othello" and "Richard III"; J. A. Stevens will read from Dr. Samuel Johnson's "Essay on Shakespeare," recite from "Macbeth" and give the grave scene from "Hamlet." The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Mallett. The admission is free.

MCGINNIS MAY FORGET BAIL.—Albert McGinnis, a young man whose erratic conduct led to his arrest several days ago for purse-snatching and who was released on \$1000 bail put up by his father, Alex McGinnis, is missing from the parental home, at 236 Grand avenue. He left without announcing his destination and unless he shows up the bail will be forfeited. Young McGinnis is believed to be out of his mind. His absence was noted yesterday and the police were immediately notified to look for him.

BIAD LECTURE TONIGHT.—William L. Finley will deliver a lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock, before the Woman's Club, in Women of Woodcraft Hall. The subject of the lecture will be "The Intelligence of Birds" and will be illustrated with a series of stereoscopic views. The public is invited. Mr. Finley will deliver a second lecture, "The Trail of the Hunter," under the auspices of the Woman's Club and Oregon Audubon Society, in the White Temple, Wednesday night, April 22.

SERMON BY RABBI WISE.—"Shakespeare's Jew" will be the subject of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's sermon at Temple Beth Israel tonight. The service commences at 8 o'clock. Strangers are welcome. On next Friday night Dr. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College will deliver an address on "The Power of the Plague Hunter," under the auspices of the Woman's Club and Oregon Audubon Society, in the White Temple, Wednesday night, April 22.

COLUMBIA RIVER SEVEN.—Haley Gattsett now making daily (except Thursday) round trips to The Dalles; cheap rates. Leaves Astor-dock at 7 A. M. arrives in Portland at 3:15 P. M. Don't forget that this trip is made on Sunday. Phone Main 954 or A 5112.

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BIG CONCERT NEXT WEEK

Chicago Orchestra Will Appear First Time on Friday.

The advance seat sale is now open at Miller's piano house for the second annual musical festival. This big event will be given at the Armory next Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, April 30, May 1 and 2—the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday. It will be given by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 60 musicians and the Portland festival chorus of 200 voices. Four vocalists from the East will be heard in conjunction with the chorus and orchestra. Ten instrumental soloists will be included in the program. The famous pianist, Myrtle Elvyn, will likewise be heard at this feast of melody and song.

The combined chorus and orchestra will be heard at each of the five concerts. The orchestra will be heard in classical popular selections, together with the more serious compositions. Mail orders from both in and out of town are now being received. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Pangle at Biers.

CLUB TAKES UP ITS BONDS

Issue on New Building Paid Long Before Due.

Gratifying evidence of the Portland Commercial Club's financial condition was afforded yesterday when bonds covering the new building and site to the amount of \$500 were redeemed—four months in advance of the date on which they became due. The entire bond issue, for which the Portland Trust Company is trustee, amounts to \$250,000. Under the terms of the agreement covering the issue the Building Association of the club is required to pay \$5000 into the sinking fund every six months, beginning next September. It is interesting to record in connection with the bonds that almost the entire issue is held by residents of Portland. Among these are many members of the club and their families and all the local financial institutions. Yesterday's procedure is likely further to stimulate their sale.

MAIL ORDERS FOR ELMAN

Will Be Filled Until Seat Sale Opens Friday, May 7.

Elman's music gives to his hearers a variety of sensations, each more delightful than the other, and nearer acquaintance with his tone only serves to increase one's admiration for the variety of color and manifold expressiveness. The Elman concert will be at the Heilig Theater on Monday evening, May 20, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Conan, and mail orders for this special event are now being filled. Checks or money orders should accompany all requests for seats, and should be sent to the managers, 308 Columbia building. Elman's concert is the wind-up of a tremendously fine and big season, and the music-lovers are swelling in the prospect of hearing the biggest sensation of many seasons, as the Russian boy undoubtedly is.

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Bank Sues W. A. Spanton.

The Powder Valley State Bank has brought suit in the Circuit Court through its attorney, Charles J. Schnabel, for the recovery of \$1035.80 and \$250 attorney's fees, from W. A. Spanton. This amount is alleged to be owing on two notes.

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MIX CASE CLEARS

Missing Woman Now Believed to Be in San Francisco.

PRISONER TELLS HIS STORY

Hart Lawrence Channing, of Chicago, Tells of Instructing Wife of Seattle Business Man in Oriental Philosophy.

Hart Lawrence Channing, 20 years old, native of Chicago, and teacher of Indian philosophies and Oriental mysticism, is the man whose identity puzzled the Portland police deeply following his arrest Wednesday at the instance of H. W. Mix, Seattle business man who accuses the prisoner of having stolen Mrs. Mix, bag and baggage. Channing not only gave out his name yesterday but late in the afternoon he made a full statement of his part in the disappearance of the Seattle man's pretty wife. Yes, she came here and met him, he says. But she was merely trying to escape from an incongenial husband. He taught her his weird lore while in Seattle.



Mrs. Daisy Mix, who has been located in San Francisco, but whose case is still mysterious.

Some weeks ago and when she appealed to him in Portland to help her avoid her husband he did so in a platonic sort of way. Last Saturday or Sunday, he left sure just which he escorted her to the Union Depot where he says she checked her "missing" baggage to San Francisco, had him a formal farewell and departed south. He has explained her robbed, murdered, abducted, or made love to her, so he avers.

Supporting Channing's story, which is now accepted in part by the police, is the fact that Mix, the alarmed husband of the missing woman, received a telegram from San Francisco, yesterday morning. It bore the signature of his wife. It was dated Tuesday and said simply "Arrived here today. Leave here Sunday on No. 30." In view of the fact that there was no mention of missing baggage, robbery or other misadventure, the police were quite satisfied that the affair was explained, at least so far as the authorities are concerned. But the anxious Mix was not to be placated.

"It may be a blind of one of this man's accomplices," said he. And he insisted that Detectives Hyde and Reed proceed looking into the case, not at all together improbable, but seemed unlikely in view of all the circumstances of the case.

"If there was anything misleading about the telegram it proceeded from the lady's desire to keep her husband from locating her," quietly commented Channing, when he sold of the telegram in his cell, later.

Even Mix had quite abandoned the idea last night, that his wife was the victim of a murder and he no longer had visions of her body being concealed in her baggage, which really was shifted about in a most amazing fashion, late last week, following the woman's arrival here from Seattle en route, as her husband avers, to Bangor, Me., to visit friends and relatives. But he was still unable to view the incident in the light of a little domestic drama or tragedy or comedy, whichever of the three it may chance to be.

"My wife is very proud. If she had been robbed she would say nothing, for fear of 'blab,' he volunteered. And he persisted that the search for her baggage be kept up. Likewise that a search be made for Harriman and Parrish, those names supposedly covering aliases of Channing's accomplices. Her trunk and two suitcases assuredly were taken from the Imperial Hotel last Thursday and removed to a room at 214 Thirteenth street, later being removed to 20 Twelfth street. The trunk were taken to the apartment of a man known as Harriman at the first address. They were taken to Parrish's room at the second. The second room also served as headquarters for a man calling himself O. M. Dunbar and proclaiming himself a deliverer into occult philosophies and a teacher of the same. He had an advertisement in the newspapers declaring his wares recently.

Baggage Movements Unexplained.

Channing admits that these men were his friends. He admits, too, that Mrs. Mix knew them and that her baggage was removed to the apartments named. She directed the movements, he says, and adds lamely that she did that to throw her husband off her trail in the event he followed her from Seattle. The

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police are somewhat inclined to look upon these movements of the lady's baggage as indicative of visitations among her instructors in Asiatic philosophies. The motive of moving the baggage about in such a manner is not clear at any event.

Until the full subject of Mrs. Mix's present whereabouts is cleared up beyond the possibility of mistake Channing will be kept in jail. Mix clings to the belief that his wife was robbed of her baggage and is willing to let the complaint be signed against Channing remain. In short, he insists upon Channing being held. Channing says Mix is making a sorry mistake.

The prisoner did not receive a hearing yesterday, although he will demand one today. His defense was arranged yesterday by Attorney John H. Stevenson, who will plead that the charge against Channing is foolish. His release will be demanded in the face of insufficient evidence to warrant holding him longer.

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