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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(12th and Mor-rison)—Baker Stock Company in "The First Born." Matince 2:15 P. M.; tonight et 3:15 o'clock.

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

BAKER THEATER—(Third and Yamhili)—
"Black Patil" Troubadours Mathies 2:15
T. M.: tenight 41 8:15.
GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe.
2:30, 7:30 and 9 F. M.

PANTAGES THEATER-(Fourth and Stark)
-Continuous vaudaville, 2:30, 7:30 and LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)— Lyric Stock Company in "Sapho," tonight

STAR THEATER Moving picture show o'clock

SPEAK ON RESCUE WORK.—At a meeting set night in the First Presbyterian thurch Commissioner Mrs. Mary Estill and Colonel Mrs. French, prominent in the Salvation Army on the Pacific Coast delivered addresses on the rescue work now being carried on in the Western states. Mrs. Estill, who was formerly in charge of the rescue work in Tokio, Japan, told of the progress that has been made among the unfortunate women in that country. She dwelt upon the work which is being carried on in Portland and asked for the support of the community in carrying on the charity. During the past alx menths 19 women have been given a permanent home there and 12 others assisted. and Colonel Mrs. French, prominent in the

Two Important Improvements - Paving of East Burnside and East Ankeny streets with a hard-surface improvement is projected. The East Burnside improvement jected. The East Burnside Improvement will run from East Tenth to East Thirtieth street, and the estimated cost is \$57.798. On East Ankeny street the improvement will extend from Union avenue to East Thirtieth street and the cost is estimated at \$69.378. Both are important streets in the residence district of East Portland and are parallel. On East Ankeny street there are double car tracks. Both streets were improved several years ago with gravel, but the improvement is ago with gravel, but the improvement is now nearly worn out.

EXTENDING CABLINE.—The Alberta carline, which ended at East Thirtieth street, is being extended one mile north from the present end. The new extension reaches well down toward Concordia College and Columbia boulevard. There is a wonderful building movement along the Alberta carline as far as East Thirty-second street, which is the county road. New houses are being erected already along the new branch of the carline. Hard-surface pavement is to be laid on Alberta street to East Thirteenth. Residents expect to get double tracks laid on Alberta street. EXTENDING CABLINE.-The Alberta car-Alberta street.

REVIVAL MEETINGS. - Special revival meetings are in progress at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, corner of East Fifty-second and East Glisan streets. Take Montavilla car. These meetings are in charge of Evangelists Allie and Emma Irick, of Ringwood, Okla. Rev. Mr. Irick made a missionary journey around the world, holding successful meetings in many countries of the Old World. The singing is in charge of W. L. Wyland. Meetings each evening except Saturday. There will be three services on Sunday. These meetings close Sunday night.

NATIONAL LECTURER HERE.-Rev. W. J McKnight, synodical lecturer of the Re-formed Presbyterian Church of North America, is in the city and will remain over Sunday, He will deliver three lecover Sunday; He will deliver three lec-tures temorrow in the Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian Church, on the fol-lowing subjects: At 11 A. M., "Sabbath a Divine Institution"; at 2 P. M., "The Psalms in Worship," and at 7:20 P. M., "Loyalty of Christ in Civil Life." Mr. McKnight has been traveling all over the United States delivering these lectures, which are free to the public.

DOCTOR ALLEGED BOOK THEEF.-Fred Von Fanlkenstein, who says he is a doctor, has been arrested on a charge of burglary, accused of having broken into a bookstore, at 21 Second sireet last November. Stolen books are said to have been found in his possession. The man says he practiced medicine in New York, has had offices in the Abington building. He has been conducting a small practice, although not yet given authority by the State Medical Board. He says nothing about his practicement, further than to about his predicament, further than to deny his guilt.

deny his guilt.

EAST SIDE LOT SOLD.—The west half of lots 7 and \$\(\), in block \$\(\text{60} \), East Portland, was sold \$\(\text{50} \) w. B. Mersereau to W. J. Guy for \$19,000. The lot is on the southeast corner of East Third and East Washington streets. J. H. Nolta has sold his hotel and lot 44x95 feet on Killingsworth avenue to James Denholm for \$10,000. The hotel is a three-story frame building of \$24 rooms. This is the second building Mr. Nolla has erected and sold on Killings. Nolla has erected and sold on Killings-worth avenue, he being the ploneer booster for that section of the city.

SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.-There are SCARLET FEVER PREVALENT.—There are 60 cases of scarlet fever in Portland at present, with every indication that the disease is rapidly spreading. Sumpside is more affected than any other district. The school is frequently closed for fumigation, and there are now 17 scarlet fever with saveral cases of measless. cases there, with several cases of measles interspersed. The Glencoe school is now being fumigated for scarlet fever. There been four deaths thus far from

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DR. F. H. GESELBRACHT, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Albany, preaches at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Aider and Twelfth streets, Sunday 19:30 A. M. "The Assured Place of Jesus in History," 7:30 P. M., "The Scientific

"HEAVEN HERE AND Now" will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational Church tomorrow at H A.

M. Dr. Dvott's theme at 7:45 P. M. will be: "Flashlights of Truth Upon the Problems of Prayer." Birds' will be the subject of William L.

Pinley's address to the young women at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. WAREHOUSE ROOM FOR RENT .- All or

warehouse Room For REST.—All or part of two floors, 50x100 feet; central location, in brick building on United Rallroad tracks. Inquire I. F. Powers' Furniture Company. 190 First street. * CALVARY PRESENTERIAN CHURCH .- Dr. McGaw will preach tomorrow. Morning subject: "Doing All Things in Love." Evening subject: "Traps," an illustrated sermon to young people

Church Opening.—The church opening exercises of the United Evangelical Church at Ockley Green next Sunday morning will be given under the direction of Bishop Heil.

HAWTHORNE PARK PRESETTERIAN CHURCH.—Dr. William Parsons will breach and Mrs. Pletcher Linn will sing. Services morning and evening.

GIRLS.—Get your swimming suits ready. The Y. W. C. A. pool will be opened May 1. with Miss Millie Schloth as teacher.* "Charles the Great" Cigars, choice of good smokers, Si. S. Rich, 257 Morrison. HOUSEBOAT for sale. Main 2506.

Hill. Will. MEET NEWSBERG HIGH.— The H. M. A. track team will leave today to compete in a meet with the Newberg High School team. Manager McGuire and Coach Vench, the following members of the team will take part in the event: Cap-tain Graham, Roberts, Meier, Prelin, Hill, Burns, Ford, Hutton and Eskridge.

EX-POLICEMAN IS CALLED

Samuel A. Jameson Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Ex-Policeman Samilel A. Jameson died Thursday night at his home, 534 Grand avenue south, after a lingering Illness of over one year, of heart trouble. Mr. Jameson was born in Jowa 48 years ago and came to Portland 20 years ago. For a time he was employed at the Imman



Who Died Yesterday.

Poulsen Company's sawmili plant as millwright. Six years ago he received an appointment to the Portland police force and served in that capacity four years, making an excellent record. He resigned, leaving the departmen, with the respect of his brother officers and the public with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mriss, Ray, Guy and Olive Jameson, all of Fortland, The functual will be conducted from Dunning's undertaking children. dertaking chapel, 414 East Alder street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SAYS BIRDS CAN REASON

W. L. Finley Believes They Display More Than Instinct.

That many varieties of birds have what amounts to something more than instinct, which is, in reality, the power of reasoning, was the statement made by W. L. Finley, lecturing before the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mr. Finley was particularly at home with his subject. With the beauty of his stereopticon views, no less than by his vivid power of description, the lecturer held his audience. He laid particular stress on the cruelty of caging animals and birds.

Mr. Finley described the gull as being the bird possessed of most brain sense or power of reasoning, although he admitted that the blackbird ran very close for

"Some actual natural history has been described as fiction," said the natural-ist. "How else can we interpret the ac-tions of animals and birds observed in the field than by putting it down to ac-tual brain use? If we believe in evolution at all, we must believe in the development In the birds of the field.

Showing the sense displayed by the young gulls in staying close to rock similar to their own coloring was a feature of the illustrations. The lecturer proceeded to discuss the cruelty of keeping ceeded to discuss the crueity of keeping performing animals. He said: "Such per-formances are blots upon our humane education. They educate our children in crueity, and they are not even interest-

ing."
Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, suggesting that as he had such a thorough knowledge of the flight of birds he should be invited to discourse before the Wright Brothers and other exponents of aertal navigation.

DR BROUGHER ON "HEADS"

Sermon Tomorrow Will Deal With "Doubts and Doubters."

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher is preaching a double series of sermons at the White Temple that are of unusual interest. The morning series deals with "The Body's Interpretation of the Soul," Last Sunday morning he spoke on "The Heart in Religion" and tomorrow morning his topic will be "Heads," and he will deal with "Doubts and Doubters." He will with "Doubts and Doubters." He will answer the question "Is Christianity reasonable?" Miss Ethel Shéa will sing a soio, accompanied by a violin obligato by Miss Cornelia Barker. Two unusually interesting telegrams from the East will be read to the congregation.

At night Dr. Brougher will continue his series on sermons on "Respectable Sins." His special subject will be "Temper and Tongue—How to Control Them and Keep Sweet." The Sunday nights

per and Tongue—How to Control Them and Keep Sweet." The Sunday nights following he will deal with "Jealousy" and "Vanity." The service will be opened with baptism and there will be special music by the quintet and chorus. The congregational singing at the White Temple is an unusually attractive feature, while the gospel selections sung by Miss Kathleen Lawler and Miss Eithel Shea always prove a delightful part of Shea always prove a delightful part of the service,

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Galvani to Represent Oregon.

W. H. Galvani, a Portland civil en-W. H. Galvani, a Portland civil ba-gineer, yesterday received notification from Governor Benson of his appoint-ment as delegate from Oregon to attend the second annual National Peace Con-ference. The meeting this year is to be held at Chicago, May 3-6. Mr. Galvani had not definitely decided last night whether he could arrange to attend, but said he should try to go. said he should try to go.

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Chinatown's Interest Tense in Yee's Murder Trial.

LINES ARE CLOSELY DRAWN

Members of Bo On Tong and Those of Opposing Faction Attend Court Each Day, All Decked in

Their Finest Garments.

There was a marked cessation in isiness circles in the Chinese district business circles in the Chinese district while Yee Gueng was on trial in the Circuit Court for the killing of Lee Dai Hol in his shop at Fourth and Pine streets in March, 1908. Commerce was forgotten by the merchants, who congregated in the courtroom and congregated in the courtroom and eagerly drank in the evidence which given out piecemeal to the jury ough an interpreter.

The Oriental inhabitants of Oak and second streets and the various other theroughfares in which the Chinese abide discarded their shop clothes and each day, dressed in their best, the factions attempted to outdo one another factions attempted to outdo one another in appearance, as well as in sentiment and bellef. And all or nearly all of this feeling comes by reason of the existence of the Bo On Tong, the "Society for the Protection of Peace," made up of the immigrated natives of Kong Chew, a district of China which is not far from the City of Canton. All of the members come from that section. In fact, it was there that the Tong On Society was given life, and an organization once born in the Celestial Empire never dies out. It is as endless and as absolute as the Chinaman endless and as absolute as the Chinaman himself, who, though killed by the multitudes, has a practically infinite reserve force of human beings of the same type and stamp to draw from.

Tong Has Considered Case.

The Bo On Tong has had meetings at The Bo On Yong has had meetings at 96 Second street, and there frequently, since the shooting of Lee Dai Hol, sessions have been held at which the murder has been discussed in sometimes mild and again in heated terms, all those engaged in the conversation using the Cantonese dialect onese dialect.
In general, a denial is made by the op-

In general, a denial is made by the opposing factions that a conspiracy was formed for the purpose of destroying Lec. Those who uphold Yee Gueng declare that he is not only innecent of the crime charged, but that also the murdered man brought on his end by repeated acts of misconduct. They say that there was no plan of murder drawn up by the Bo On Tong, but that it will be found Hel was killed after a wordy quarrel over a money matter.

The heads of the two factions are Jew Guy, of 370 East Oak street, and Ching Guy, of 370 East Oak street, and Ching Hong, of 246 Oak street. Jew Guy is not, he declares, a member of any tong not, he declares, a member of any tong and says that he has not been affiliated with the Bo On Society.

"I do not belong to the tong," he said yesterday, "and it is foolish to say that he was killed in a plot. Ching Hong made a statement to the contrary, asserting that Guy once occupied the office of president of the organization.

Plot Hatched in South.

"The trouble that caused the death of "The trouble that caused the death of Lee, who was my friend," he said, "was all hatched out in San Francisco, where the Bo On has about 700 members. At least three others were to be killed and I was to be one of them. I know that \$1000 was to be paid to take my life, but I was not in the way when those selected fo kill me came around."

Although Ching is positive that there was a conspiracy and although he says he was to have been a victim, he is at a loss to explain why the Bo On Tong should set out to kill anyone.

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"Maybe they know in San Francisco," he suggested, "and I believe they do. There is one thing sure, and that is, there is no money now in the treasury of the organization which was formed for the purpose of siding Chinamen in distress and helping the aged of our race."

"Cousins" Swarm Around.

The money used to defend Yee, who is a friend of Jew Guy, came from members of the tong both locally and in San Francisco. He had also about him a swarm of "coustns," so called because they have the surname of Gueng, although one may never have met the other before, or even heard of him. A law which admits of no breach without punishment is that a Lee can never marry one by that name, no matter from what part of China he or she comes, because, if the birth recor she comes, because, if the birth rec-ords were followed back, perhaps 1000 or more years, it would be determined that the two persons were cousins. This rule holds good with all other surnames and is supposed to have been based upon

While the feeling thus ran high in the Chinese quarters and in the court-room here, it is said to have been equally warm in San Franequally warm in San Fran-cisco, where the progress of the trial was noted day by day through dispatches and the newspapers. The Guengs, or "cousins," of Yee are said to be very numerous there and insist on being informed promptly on the proceedbeing informed promptly on the proceedings. Locally the prayers for the spirit of the murdered man go up from Ching Hong and his faction, white Jew Guy and his coterie are equally zealous about the welfare of Yee Gueng.

WILL RECLAIM BIG TRACT

La Grande Men Have Project to Irrigate 40,000 Acres.

An irrigation project of great impor-tance to Eastern Oregon is being pro-moted by leading business men of La Grande which, if carried to completion, Grande which, if carried to completion, will bring 40,000 acres of land under irrigation. It is said that the land which they seek to water is already worth \$75 an acre and its cost, when the ditches are completed, can only be estimated, but is certain to be very high. Walter Pierce, John Collier, Mac Wood, Fred L. Meyers and W. A. Bohnekamp, all of La Grande, are now in Portland working on the scheme, with good prospects of financing it.

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The corporation will be known as the Grand Ronde Reservoir Company and will be finally organized at La Grande on April 28. Great enthusiasm is being manifested among the people of the La Grande section and the success of the project seems assured.

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