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AMUSEMENTS.
HELIOS THEATER (14th and Washington)—
Houska Fyrm and Ben Street
Players in "Midsummer Night's Dream"
Tonight at 8:15.

WILL DRIVE PILES.—Contractor Elliott
is building a driver to start driving piles
for the six-story reinforced concrete
building to be erected on the northwest
corner of Grand avenue and East Stark

SERVICES AT SYNAGOGUE.—At Temple
Beth Israel tonight, David Bressler, the
head of the removal bureau of New York,
will address the congregation. Mr. Bressler's
address will deal with the conditions
of the recent immigrants in the
metropolis and will be of unusual
interest.

MEETS AT ATLANTIC CITY.—The 35th
annual conference of the National Florence
Crittenden Mission will be held at Atlantic
City, May 25, 26, 27 and 28. The headquarters
of the conference will be at
Chalfonte and the delegates will be
entertained. These through the princely
invitation of the Leeds company by the
generosity of Mrs. Sarah Leeds, president
of the Florence Crittenden Circle in
Atlantic City. Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell
has been sent as delegate by the board
of managers of the Florence Crittenden
Home of Portland. She will be absent
three or four weeks.

MEMBERS WILL NOT CLOSE.—The Board
of Education has decided not to close
the public schools Monday, May 21, when
the Portland G. A. W. posts will hold
Memorial day exercises. A letter was
sent the board asking that the schools
be closed on that day to give school children
an opportunity of witnessing the
patriotic exercises, but in view of the
opening of the Rose Festival and the
giving of Friday afternoon preceding
Memorial to the old soldiers to talk to
the children it was decided that it would
not be wise to close the schools on
Monday, May 21.

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All interested are invited to attend.
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Side Improvement Association will take
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MAINTAIN NEW LIBRARY.—The North
Albina Library reading-rooms on Killingsworth
avenue and Northwick street
were opened yesterday afternoon to the
public. At noon the women of the Rose
Culture Club served dinner in a vacant
store for the benefit of the library, and
it was largely patronized. All afternoon
the rooms of the library building
were thronged with visitors, who were
received by Miss Harriett Williams, who
is in charge. Mrs. Harriett McGuire,
president of the Library Association, and
members of the Rose Culture Club,
Books have been supplied by the Portland
Library. The women of the neighborhood
have been very active for several
months in the movement to open
reading-rooms on Killingsworth avenue,
and they have been assisted by the business
men. Donation of the cottage by
William F. Higgins and the free use of
ground for it by J. H. Nolte made it possible
to start the library. It is expected
that out of this start to establish finally
a permanent branch library in North
Albina, but the plan now is to conduct
the present library one year before larger
plans will be undertaken.

DR. NOT ACCUSE VAN GLAN.—John
Cravall of Lewis and Clark, who was
arrested Tuesday for keeping a vicious dog, denied
that he accused the complainant, Charles
A. Van Glan, with attempting to steal his
chickens. The constable of Lewis and Clark
marked at the trial that Cravall ought to
be allowed to keep a dog, as the family
lived at some distance from their neighbors
and they were likely to be robbed at any
time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS TODAY.—
Members of Education will hold
a special meeting at the City Hall this
afternoon. The session probably will
be an executive one, as the directors intend
to take up the selection of teachers in
the various public schools for the ensuing
year. The list of instructors so chosen
will not be announced until about the
close of the school year next month.

DR. ABRAHAMSON TO SPEAK.—Services
will be held this evening in Congregation
Ahavah Shalom Synagogue, corner
Park and Clay streets, at 8 o'clock. The
auditorium is now ready for use and
services again will be held there. The
choir will resume its part in the services.
Tomorrow services will be held at 8 o'clock.

DELIVER POETRY LECTURE.—Dr. James
Wilkymer, of the Oregon Agricultural
College, will deliver an address tonight,
in the Y. M. C. A., before members of
the Junior Poultry Association on scientific
methods in poultry raising. All boys
and girls interested in the subject are
invited.

CONFIRMATIONS AT ST. DAVID'S.—Rt.
Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Episcopal
Bishop of Oregon, will make his annual
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RESCUE WORKERS MEET

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A well-attended mass meeting of
Portland women who are interested in rescue
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afternoon at Grace Methodist Church. The
principal object of the movement is to
live out in the distance from their neighbors
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