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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington)—Russian Symphony Orchestra and Ben Greet Players. This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Tonight at 8:15, Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

BUNGALOW THEATER—(12th and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Little Minister." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third and Yamhill)—Ferris Hartman in "It Happened in Nordland." Tonight at 8:15.

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

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

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

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Lyric Stock Company in "Thelma." Tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER—Moving-picture show every afternoon and evening. 2 to 10:30 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. REBECCA M. STEELE.—News was received in this city yesterday by Mrs. H. J. Shane of the death, at her home in Turner, of Mrs. Rebecca M. Steele, one of the founders of the Portland Baby Home and a prominent member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Steele was a pioneer woman and was the wife of Samuel May, living in Salem in the early '70s while he was State Treasurer. At that time she was well known especially to the students attending Willamette University. She came to Portland several years ago. While in Portland she took a prominent part in church and local affairs. With Ben Selling Mrs. Steele assisted in the first canvass for funds that led to the establishment of the Baby Home, with the management of which she was connected. "The Band of Hope" for young people was another organization she started in Portland. She moved to Turner a number of years ago. She was elected secretary of the state W. C. T. U. and was president of the Marion County W. C. T. U. for 14 years. Tender words in her memory were spoken yesterday afternoon at the Multnomah County W. C. T. U. convention, by Mrs. L. H. Addition, Mrs. Ada Unruh and Mrs. H. J. Shane. It is the testimony of all who knew Mrs. Steele that she was a woman of high ideals, and lived up to them. Her funeral will be held today at Turner.

ACCUSED OF ATTACKING GIRL.—Accused by the father of a 14-year-old girl of attacking his daughter F. Schiewe, a cement contractor, 26 years old, who lives at 779 Montana avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Graves last night on a warrant issued from the Municipal Court charging him with simple assault. The complainant in the case against him is W. L. Miller, who lives at Williams avenue and Going street. Schiewe was laying a cement sidewalk yesterday afternoon at Prescott and Haight streets, when Clara Miller and a girl chum passed that corner on their way home from school. According to the statements of both the girls Schiewe made a grab at Clara Miller as she went by, caught hold of her. According to Schiewe's statements made to Patrolman Graves the girls called him a "crazy old fool" as they passed and he reached as if to grab them but actually did not do so. Schiewe was required to post $100 bail for his release. The case will come up today in the Municipal Court.

PUSH CLUB MEETS TONIGHT.—The East Twenty-eighth-Street Improvement Association will hold a big mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Mission House, on East Twenty-eighth street, near Hoyt. Charter amendments will be considered and the matter of a hard-surface pavement for this addition will be discussed besides many other matters of importance. The East Twenty-eighth-Street Improvement Association has done much for the neighborhood. It was the indirect means of procuring arc lights, fire protection, improved streets and last but not least, the East Twenty-eighth-street reenforced concrete bridge across Sullivan's Gulch, which, in spite of obstacles, will in all probability open in the near future for the convenience of the public. While all these improvements have been secured, yet there are many things which come up wherein the aid of the association can be beneficial.

BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS.—At an executive session yesterday the Board of Education began the selection of a corps of principals and teachers for the Portland public schools for the ensuing year. It will require one or two more meetings to complete the selections and until the list has finally been filled, the directors decided not to make public the names of those who already have been retained.

PEOPLE'S FORUM SUNDAY NIGHT.—"Blanket Franchise and Proposed Charters" will be discussed at the People's Forum tomorrow evening. Dr. J. B. Ziegler will lead the discussion. While not known as a public speaker Dr. Ziegler has for a time been delving into municipal affairs and promises some interesting points which he says will strike Portland citizens close to home.

AESTHETIC GYMNASTICS and music, Y. W. C. A. Auditorium, Seventh and Taylor streets, 8:15 P. M., Tuesday, May 25 and Wednesday, May 26. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the office or from members of the gymnasium or the Altrui Octette. Come the first evening if you wish to be sure of a seat. *

REV. J. BEVERIDGE LEE, D. D., representative of the Presbyterian Church among the universities, preaches Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth; 10:30 A. M., "Life's Interrogative Mood"; 7:45 P. M., "Becoming Our Best for the World's Sake." *

REPUBLICAN CLUB TONIGHT.—The Forty-fifth Precinct Republican Club will hold an open meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in room 410 Failing building. The present political situation is to be thoroughly discussed and all Republicans in the precinct are invited to be present.

FRESH.—Hawaiian pineapple, 25 and 30 cents; fancy dry picked poultry for Sunday's dinner; lots of Oregon strawberries; Los Angeles head lettuce; fresh celery, fresh Pitman Haddies, at Dresser's & Sealy, Mason Co. Main 7300, A 6060. *

REV. WILLIAM PARSONS, D. D., Hawthorne Park Church, Sunday at 10:30 A. M., "The Duty of Seeking" and 8 P. M., "The Universality of Jesus." This will be the last Sunday for Dr. Parsons, as he returns East the first of the week. *

DR. CUTLIFF will speak at Grace Church in the morning, on "The Philosophy of Prayer" and in the evening on "The Young Man and His Church." Quarter choir morning and evening and male chorus in evening. *

CRYSTAL LAKE PARK, MILWAUKIE.—Opening Sunday, May 23, band concert; fireworks in evening; ball Saturday evening. See 10,000 gold fish in one pond; brook trout by the thousand; natural mineral water. *

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FOR RENT.—My log cabin at Seaside for the season; also my large Seaside cottage for July. Edgar B. Piper, Oregonian. *

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Thomas Holmes Walker will preach tomorrow. *

PARTY TO CLIMB WIND MOUNTAIN.—White Wind Mountain, back of Collins Springs, looks like a hard hill to climb. It presents no terrors to a party of intrepid Portlanders who propose tomorrow to ascend the steep sides of the mountain and find out what is to be seen from the top. The party is not made up as a Mazama excursion, but simply as a side issue, and some of the excursionists said yesterday that any enthusiastic mountain climber would be welcome to join the party. Those who have signified their intention to go on the trip are: C. C. Chapman, H. W. Fries, C. H. Sholes, M. W. Gorman, A. M. Wright, W. H. Walker, J. M. Ambrose, G. H. Cramer and William Travis. Others are expected to go. The party will leave Portland this morning on the North Bank road and will start from Collins Springs on the tramp.

CRAWFISH a plenty—Delmonico 149 7th. *

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," At the Heilig

CHARACTERS.

Theseus	T. D. Crittenden
Lysander	A. Hilton Allen
Demetrius	Frank Darch
Philostrate	Edward Arnold
Egeus	Leon Brown
Quince	J. Sayer Crawley
Snug	Percival Seymour
Bottom	Ben Greet
Flute	Redmond Flood
Snout	LeGal Robinson
Starveling	Earl Q. Snider
Hipollyta	Grace Halsey Mills
Hermia	Irene Rooke
Helena	Violet Vivian
Oberon	Milton Rosmer
Titania	Ruth Vivian
Puck	George Vivian

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

IT is seldom the good fortune of Portland to witness such a thoroughly artistic performance as that of last night at the Heilig, when Ben Greet, probably the finest living exponent of Shakespeare's comedy, and his splendidly talented company played "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The performance from its inception to completion was a gorgeous bit of Elizabethan tapestry in which there was no fault in the warp and woof. Mr. Greet stands today alone among the multitude of actors who are trying to interpret Shakespearean comedies. There is no one in the English-speaking world who compares in sincerity of purpose and effectiveness in producing with this really great man.

He has demonstrated beyond peradventure of a doubt that the public will accept Shakespeare properly performed in preference to the tommyrot ordinarily offered upon our stage.

When this magnificent performance of Shakespeare in a happy mood is offered in conjunction with such a memorable orchestra as the Russian Symphony, under the direction of Modest Altschuler, the occasion becomes one of universal congratulation.

In the role of Bottom, the weaver, there is no farther appeal beyond Ben Greet. He is indisputably the best on the English-speaking stage. He makes one understand the simple intricacies of the bard's wit as no man now pretending to essay such roles can do.

A more delightful Puck than George Vivian would be hard to imagine. This young actor seems to have settled for good and all the sprightly, elusive character of the fairy clown and to have reached the most exquisite demands of the part.

Ruth Vivian, as queen of the fairies, distinguished herself beyond expectations. Milton Rosmer was a most effective Oberon and the Lysander of A. Hilton Allen was exceptionally good.

Last night's performance was one of the genuine red-letter occasions of the season, and in point of acting, production and orchestral accompaniment leaves little that the most exacting could desire.

Ben Greet's productions of Shakespeare are a liberal education for all those who are devoted to the Master Bard and those who have never heard him nor his company have missed hearing the English language at its best.

This afternoon and tonight the Greet Company will repeat "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and on Sunday night the engagement will close with "The Tempest."

SKATING RINK NOT WANTED

Mount Tabor Residents Protest Against Proposed Permit.

A large delegation of Mount Tabor residents appeared before the Council committee on health and police yesterday and earnestly protested against the granting of a permit for the erection of a skating rink at the intersection of Belmont and East Sixty-ninth streets. The committee decided to refer the application for the permit back to the Council without recommendation.

Captain Hosford, owner of the land on which the building is being constructed, accompanied by his attorney, was present and sought to convince the committee that a skating rink, properly conducted, as he proposed, would not prove a nuisance. Mrs. Elmer H. Colwell, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, and Percy Morgan, who have been leading the fight against permitting such a resort to be conducted in that district, insisted that the residents of Mount Tabor did not want a skating rink, which, they declared, could not be entirely free of the demoralizing influences which sometimes are associated with such institutions. Both sides will have another hearing before the Council at its regular meeting Wednesday.

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Three Small Fires.

The Fire Department was called out three times last night for slight fires, which in each instance were put out before they had effected more than trifling damage. A defective flue caused a small blaze in the butcher shop of A. Stober, 261 North Seventeenth street. Sparks from the chimney caused a few shingles to ignite on each of the dwelling houses at 409 Yamhill street and 495 Alder street.

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Two noblemen of the British peerage have the privilege of standing covered before the King. These are Lord Kingsale and Lord Forester.

Vote to abolish patent pavement monopoly.

WANT BRIDGE LEFT

Citizens Protest Against Moving Madison Span.

SOUTH PORTLAND OPPOSES

Passes Resolutions Condemning Proposed Structure at Market Street. East Side Business Men's Club Is Also Against Proposition.

Improvement associations and other organizations in all sections of the city are adopting resolutions protesting against the proposed diversion of the Madison-street bridge fund and the reconstruction of that bridge at any other location. These organizations are representative of the business interests of the city and are almost unanimously opposed to the proposed amendment by which the $450,000 Madison-street bridge fund is to be transferred and increased by the issue of $850,000 more bonds for an entirely new viaduct at Market street.

The South Portland Improvement Association went on record at a meeting Thursday night as against the removal of the Madison-street bridge. The people of that section of the city are not opposed to the high bridge at Broadway or to the other proposed high bridge at Sherman street. The following resolution, introduced by J. F. Singer, was unanimously adopted by this association at its last meeting:

Whereas, the measure known as the Sherman-street bridge is to be placed upon the ballot and submitted to the voters at the coming election in June, the purpose of which measure is to construct a high bridge across the Willamette River from First and Sherman streets on the West Side to East Sherman and East Seventh streets on the East Side; and

Whereas, said proposed bridge will be 12 blocks south of Madison-street bridge, and beyond the main harbor lines, and will be 148 feet or more in height, without draw, span or other open device, and of sufficient height for all ships, ocean steamers and other vessels to pass thereunder at all stages of water and at all times without hindrance or obstruction to navigation interests; and

Whereas, the apparent necessity of such a structure has been felt by the citizens of Portland on either side of the Willamette River where bridge facilities only can supply the present required needs of rapid transportation and communication between business centers of the East and West Sides; and

Whereas, a certain corporation on the East Side and adjacent to the proposed eastern terminal of said bridge, has been using its money, means and influence in its endeavor to check this enterprise and public utility and to this end and purpose said corporation is endeavoring to confuse the voters by nefariously attempting and venturing to remove the Madison-street bridge from its present location and divert the funds already levied for its reconstruction to a bridge at Market street; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of South Portland, are firmly opposed to the removal of the Madison-street bridge from its present location to Market street, or to any other street, and steadfastly opposed the diverting of funds voted for the rebuilding of the Madison-street bridge to any other purpose, project or enterprise rather than that for which the people intended and voted; be it further

Resolved, That we are firmly set in our opposition to the construction of a bridge at Market street, and in favor of the measure for the construction of a bridge at Sherman street, and of the reconstruction of the Madison-street bridge, and favor the proposed high bridge at Broadway. And we therefore appeal to all taxpayers, voters and fair-minded citizens to vote at the coming June election against the nefarious scheme fostered and financed by a virulent and pestiferous corporation to divert the funds of the Madison-street bridge for the construction of a bridge at Market street.

From the East Side also comes an equally vigorous protest against the proposed removal of the Madison-street bridge from its present location. At a meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club Thursday night, the following resolution on the subject was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The $450,000 now appropriated for the rebuilding of the Madison-street bridge is to be diverted from its purpose, and the building of said bridge is to be delayed, and, if possible, defeated entirely; and,

Whereas, This object is sought to be brought about by placing the question on the ballot through an initiative petition; and,

Whereas, The retarding and delaying of the building of this bridge is causing great loss of time and business to a large percentage of the residents of the East Side; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the East Side Business Men's Club, in regular session assembled, do oppose the diverting of funds voted for the construction of the Madison-street bridge, and the building of a bridge at this time at Market street; and, be it further

Resolved, That we will use our best efforts to expedite the construction of the new Madison-street bridge on the present site.

BROADWAY BRIDGE FAVORED

North East Side Club Also Wants Span at Madison.

A campaign in behalf of the Broadway bridge was started last night at the meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association, held in the hall on Russell street. T. L. Adams, L. T. Peery, A. M. Dewar, A. L. Sauvie, Francis Clarno and T. W. Pittinger were appointed a campaign committee with power to act. This committee will raise funds and see that the people of Portland know all about the Broadway bridge proposition and what it means to the North East Side.

The club indorsed the proposition to change names of streets running north and south to avenues. It also indorsed the movement to extend the carline on Russell street to Lower Albina. The matter of the Madison bridge location was considered with the result that the following was adopted:

Resolved, by the North East Side Improvement Association in regular session assembled, That we are opposed to the diverting of money appropriated for the Madison bridge from its original purpose, and are opposed to the using of the funds for the building of a bridge at East Market street, and are opposed to any movement, the intention of which is to defeat or delay the construction of the bridge at Madison street; that we desire to express our earnest wish that the bridge at Madison street be constructed at an date as early as possible.

LAW CLASS IS GRADUATED

Judge Burnett and C. N. McArthur Deliver Addresses.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Commencement exercises of the Willamette College of Law were held this evening at the university. Circuit Judge George H. Burnett delivered the class address and Speaker C. N. McArthur the class charge. Judge Burnett dwelt particularly on the professional career opening before the graduates, while Mr. McArthur discussed the duties of citizenship to be assumed by the young men in the practice of law and in their contact with the world.

RELIEF WORK EXPLAINED

David Bressler Tells How Jewish Immigrants Are Distributed.

At Temple Beth Israel last night, David Bressler, head of the Removal Bureau of New York, addressed the congregation. Mr. Bressler dealt with the conditions of the recent immigrants to this country.

The object of the removal offices and bureau in New York City is to direct and distribute the surplus Jewish population in New York through other parts of the United States, and to relieve the terrible conditions due to congestion of immigration population. Mr. Bressler has for many years been identified with this movement, and is perhaps the best informed man in the country on the subject. The bureau has been in existence eight years, during which, Mr. Bressler stated, the directors have sent away over 50,000 people to localities only where there existed a natural demand for their skill. Also every precaution has been maintained to send only such as are physically able and competent to work. That this is actual distribution, the speaker said, is best proved by the fact that this number of 50,000 men has been sent to over 1600 cities and towns in the United States. Many of these men, through their own individual efforts, have been joined later by their families, left in Europe.

The movement is primarily instituted to cope with the large influx of Russian and Roumanian Jewish refugees who come to New York to escape persecution in their native countries.

In addition to Mr. Bressler's address, the choir, under direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, rendered the anthems "In Dreams I Heard the Seraphim" (Faure) and "Then Who Like the Wind Does Come" (Ambrose). Mr. Bressler leaves for Spokane tonight in the interests of his work.

COLLEGE GAMES ARE ON

OREGON AND WASHINGTON WIN IN TENNIS TOURNEY.

State University Will Play Finals Today in Both Singles and Doubles.

Four colleges were represented in the Northwest intercollegiate tennis tournament begun yesterday afternoon on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club courts. The University of Washington, the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College and Whitworth College contended for the honors. The games were played in conjunction with the Katz cup tournament, and the courts were the scene of fast matches all afternoon.

In the singles Ralph Newland, for Oregon, won from Pulford of Whitworth, the score at the end of the series standing 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. The University of Washington won with equal ease from O. A. C., the score standing 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

In the doubles only three colleges were represented, Whitworth not entering a team. In the drawing Oregon and O. A. C. were matched, Washington drawing a bye. In this event Oregon won 6-0, 6-2, 6-0. The Universities of Oregon and Washington will consequently be matched today in both doubles and singles.

Washington is represented by W. Murray in the singles and Murray and A. Mouerief in the doubles. H. Van Kuran came to Portland with the intention of taking part in the doubles, but on arrival in the city found he had bloodpoisoning in the right hand. His place was taken by Murray.

Oregon is represented by Ralph Newland in the singles, and Harry Stein and Charles McC. Snow in the doubles. O. A. C. is represented by Phil Standish in the singles, and C. A. Mansfield and F. H. Boulan in the doubles. Whitworth College entered the singles alone with D. S. Pulford as the representative.

Whitworth and O. A. C. are both out of the running and the match today between Washington and Oregon will be watched with interest.

PIONEERS TO DINE WELL

Annual Banquet Will Be More Elaborate Than Ever.

All the details in connection with the 37th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association, which is to be held in Portland Friday, June 11, are being satisfactorily arranged by officers in charge. The Pioneer Woman's Auxiliary held its first meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, chairman. The attendance was very encouraging, and in discussing plans for the banquet all the ladies were of one mind in agreeing that there could be "nothing too good for the pioneers," and, if possible, the banquet for this year will surpass all of previous years.

Scarcely a day passes but that new members are added to the "honor roll" at the office of Secretary Himes, in the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, City Hall. Hence it is believed that the attendance will be as good as last year, which was the record in the history of the association.

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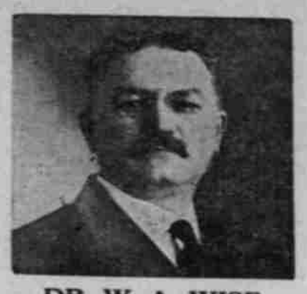

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