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AMUSEMENTS

HELIO THEATRE—(Fourth and Washington)—On skinner as Colonel Skinner in "The Honor of the Family." Tonight at 8:15.

BUNGALOW THEATRE—(12th and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Education of Mr. Pipp." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATRE—(Third and Yamhill)—Perry Hartman in "The Mayor of Tokio." Tonight at 8:15.

ORCHESTRA THEATRE—(Morrison, between Fifth and Sixth)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

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

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

LYRIC THEATRE—(Seventh and Alder)—Lyric Stock Company in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge." Tonight at 8:15.

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

PROGRESS OF STREETS—The improvement of Grand avenue, between Belmont and East Clay streets, is being crowded forward as rapidly as possible. For nearly the entire distance between Belmont and Hawthorne, the street surface has been rolled over. This sort of improvement consists of crushed rock and cement rolled together, which takes longer to "set" than any other. However, the contractors have agreed to have the work done in time for the Festival parade, although the time is rather short and Grand avenue is still disrupted. On East Morrison street, between Union avenue and East Water street, good progress is being made and there is no doubt but the repairs will be completed by the end of next week.

YOUNG CATHOLICS POLITICIANS—If political organizations wish to have their campaign literature distributed before election day they would better not delay mailing same until just before that time. Many hundreds of such pamphlets have already been mailed and thousands of others are yet to be transmitted by that means. Postmaster Young suggests that all this matter be mailed several days before election, as otherwise it will not be distributed. There is nothing to prevent its being sorted in the mailing room, but carriers cannot work more than eight hours a day and therefore it will not be received by voters unless delivered to the Postoffice in ample time.

PETITION CIRCULATOR ARRESTED—One arrest has been made as a result of the forged names on the Excise Board petition. A. G. Rose, an iron molder, is in the County Jail on a charge of forging names to sheets of the petition circulated by him. His arrest followed his examination by the Grand Jury, which is now going through into the subject. On the sheets circulated by Rose were forged signatures of real ones were found. Other arrests will follow and the offenders will be vigorously prosecuted in order that men who circulate petitions in future will think twice before writing in names from the directory.

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY—The relatives and friends of "Grandma" Harriet Cone celebrated yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, J. H. Cone, near Lents, on the Mount Scott railway. There was a gathering of nearly 50 people, including many of her immediate friends. "Grandma" Cone, as she is known to the community, has lived near Lents for 29 years. Her sons own and operate a large sawmill there, and formerly owned the sawmill at Portmouth. The sons are J. H. G. H. and H. J. Cone and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Mendenhall, of Tillamook. Her nephew and family were present from Ellendale, N. D.

CONCERT FOR SEAMEN'S SOCIETY—A concert will be given in the Armory on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Seamen's Society. The soloists giving their services are Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. A. A. Bauer, Mrs. McGuire and Miss Alice Johnston. Other attractions will include a German chorus, Y. M. C. A. gymnastic exercises, Women's Club choruses, Scottish Clans, a chorus of sailors from ships in port, setting a real toasts; violin solo, Miss Lucia Barton, and a dance by Miss Della Bradley. Women's Club and Council of Jewish Women will be hostesses.

LUMBERMEN TO LEARN OF FORESTRY—A closer understanding between the forestry division of the Department of the Interior and lumbermen of the Northwest will be the keynote of the forestry end of the National Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Spokane, Wash., in August, according to District Supervisor E. T. Allen, of the Forestry Division, this city. Mr. Allen will leave for Spokane Saturday, where he will meet with a committee from the lumbermen for the purpose of arranging a speaking program for that end of the Congress.

KELLY BUTTER COOK ARRESTED—Fred Fisher, formerly a cook at Kelly Butte, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Constable yesterday morning on a charge of having stolen a barrel of butter from Max Unterhager and another from a man named Clemm, who was butchering with Unterhager. The revolver was said to have been taken Monday noon. Fisher was cook at the Butte when Sheriff Stevens took charge last March. He was discharged in about two weeks. He was arrested yesterday at Second and Burnside streets.

JAPANESE COMMISSIONER LEAVES—Hajime Ota, Imperial Japanese Government Commissioner General to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and party will leave this morning for Seattle. The party includes, aside from the Imperial Commissioner, J. Yamamoto, P. Akashi and Ichino. They arrived at San Francisco May 21 and came to Portland yesterday morning and are quartered at the Portland. M. Ota expressed great admiration for Portland, says it has improved wonderfully since his last visit here five years ago.

SALVATION ARMY CONCERT—For the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase band instruments, the Salvation Army will give a band concert tonight in the bandstand, 349 Madison street. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers by Mrs. L. Chapdel, Mrs. Burdison, Mrs. Quirk and the Home City Mandolin Club. Adjutant Stanley will deliver an address.

JOHN ARNOLD—Rose Festival window decorations, Decemania or transfer picture race, wreaths, sprays and bouquets. For sale by the Western Manufacturers Company. Phone Main 1223, 31 Fifth st., cor. Oak. Agents wanted.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB—The current literature department of the Portland Women's Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. J. Higgins, 40 East Fifteenth street. New members of the club will be welcome.

FROELICH ASSOCIATION PICNIC—The American Froelich Association will hold its annual picnic Thursday afternoon. Members are privileged to bring friends. They will meet at Third and Alder streets at 2 o'clock to take St. John car.

DR. J. L. BOHANNON, the world's greatest cancer and tumor specialist, will arrive in Portland on his tour through Oregon and Washington about May 26. He is prepared to treat any cancer or tumor in from 1 to 4 minutes.

RATE WAR—Steamer Northland sails direct for San Francisco Thursday at 2 P. M. Cabin 1st berth and meals included. Frank Bohann, agent, 123 3d st. *

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS—At the regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah County Bar Association, held last night in the Courthouse, Ernest W. Hardy delivered an address on "The Necessity for Judicial Construction of the Law Passed by the Legislature." Mr. Hardy suggested the adoption of the plan in use in Wisconsin, where they have an expert in charge of the various bills to be presented at each Legislature, whose duty it is to give all possible information on the various measures and who is also expected to be familiar with all measures in any way related to the one then under consideration. Mrs. Ella Crim Lynch also spoke before the association, giving a brief sketch of her career as a law student and experience as a member of the bar.

UNITED CLARE MEET TONIGHT—The United East Side Push Clubs will hold an important meeting tonight in the quarters of the East Side Business Men's Club, 1241 Broadway, Grand avenue and East Morrison street. The Business Men's Club will also hold a short session. The federated club will consider the Madison, Broadway and Steel bridge situation, and also the question of changing the names of East Side streets running north and south. Francis Clarno, president of the Steel Bridge Push Club, O. E. Heintz, L. E. Rice, Dr. C. H. Rafferty, C. A. Bligh and others will address the meeting. All delegates and others interested are invited to attend. This meeting is held through the invitation of the East Side Business Men's Club in Central East Portland.

WILL LECTURE ON PYRAMIDS—There will be a lecture tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Great Pyramid of Egypt," by O. H. Joy. This will be the second lecture on this subject, the first being delivered last Monday, in which the lecturer dealt with the scientific features of the pyramid. Tonight Mr. Joy will discuss the religious phase of the subject. The lecture is under the auspices of the Strangers' Club and are free to all.

WILL DISCUSS AMENDMENTS—The citizens of Sunnyside will hold a meeting at the Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock in order to discuss the various amendments which are to be voted on at the coming election. Men have been appointed to explain the different measures and the discussion will be open to all. This is not in the interest of any party or faction, but to promote intelligent voting.

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GIRLS' PRESENT POSES

INTERESTING PROGRAMME IS GIVEN AT Y. W. C. A.

Gymnasium and Musical Classes Carry Out Representations of Famous Art Works.

A most aesthetic and interesting event was the programme given last night by the gymnasium and musical classes of the Y. W. C. A. in their new building at Seventh and Taylor streets. The audience was a representative one, and at an early hour the auditorium was filled. The programme was an artistic achievement, consisting of musical selections, together with a series of statue poses and portrayals of famous paintings. A dozen girls who presented this series, were garbed in flowing Greek draperies with gold fillets, and their work was both grace and sentiment. They first gave a number of modulated attitudes, followed by the statue poses, which particularly were given. Study in grouping; the Muses; the Strangers; Condemnation of Man; the Fates; Psyche's Marriage; Night; Dancing Girl; Guardian Angel; Death of Virginia.

The second half of the programme consisted of a clever pantomime feature, in which the Altruistic Glee Club of the Y. W. C. A. rendered musical selections, which, in turn, were faithfully interpreted and illustrated by representatives from the gymnasium classes.

In addition the programme was augmented by a posture drill by the younger members of the classes, and several well-rendered musical numbers by the orchestra, the members of which are the Misses Joie Berry, Martha Goldap, Ethel

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The fact is that Mr. Skinner is nearly, if not quite, the most accomplished actor in this country. He is a linguist of exceptional attainments, a writer and lecturer of note and withal a mighty keen business man. It reports to be true. Combining these qualities with his acting genius, it is small wonder the public raves over his work as it comes to them across the footlights.

Mr. Skinner in his private person suggests in appearance more than anything else, a practical, forceful business man, a Wall-street broker or railway president. He is of no more than medium height, broad-shouldered and athletic looking. His hair is gray at the temples and there are lines about the eyes, kindly lines, wrought from smiling and thinking smilingly, for just a most kindly human being, who affects no airs of superiority nor none of the "fine frenzy" of off-stage acting which many of our players have. He knows his business from the ground up and few men on the stage today have essayed a more widely varied line of roles.

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Johnson, Elizabeth Walters, Louise Brace, Nina Joy, Alice Lewis and Alma Hales. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Jean McKee, Miss Gertrude Gill and Warren Hathaway.

The gymnasium classes, which have enrolled over 200 members, are under the management of Miss Alberta J. Cory, physical director.

The programme, complete in detail, will be repeated tomorrow evening.

ACREAGE TRACT IS SOLD

Timbermen Purchase Valuable Holding of Mrs. Hannah Matson.

Sale of a tract of 9.18 acres of ground in the northwest part of the city was closed yesterday through the agency of R. P. Ryan. The line begins at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Nicolai streets and extends northward. As it has 600 feet of trackage it is admirably adapted for warehouse or factory purposes. The former owner was Mrs. Hannah Matson, and purchasers J. H. and C. E. Haak, timbermen. The consideration is not announced.

Another sale of timber lands belonging to the Blazer Logging Company was recently closed, West & Sons being the purchasers. The tract contains 2700 acres heavily timbered, and the purchase price is reported to be \$181,000. It is the intention of the buyers to transport the logs to Portland from the Washington country, Washington, where the tract is located. They are interested in a sawmill in this vicinity.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB LINES UP WITH OTHER BODIES.

Committee Is Also Appointed to Make Study of Proposed Charter Amendments.

A resolution opposing the diversion of the Madison-street bridge fund to Market street was adopted by the Portland Republican Club at its regular meeting, held in the Columbia building last night.

In addition the club appointed a committee of five members which will make a study of the charter amendments and new charter submitted under authority of the City Council, and the several initiative petitions, including the excise board and Gethenburg propositions. The club will announce its position on these matters through this committee within a few days, and it is planned to hold meetings at different points in the city, have good speakers present and try to work up interest in the success or defeat of the measures, according to their merits as the club sees them. The committee is composed of H. A. Belting, C. E. Lockwood, Ben Riesland, M. S. McNeill and Charles Conroy.

The resolution adopted in opposition to changing the location of the Madison-street bridge follows:

Whereas, \$100,000 now appropriated for the rebuilding of the Madison-street bridge is to be diverted from its purpose, and the rebuilding of said bridge is to be delayed, and if possible defeated entirely; and

Whereas, this is sought to be brought about by the passage of a resolution by an initiative petition; and

Whereas, the retarding and delaying of the rebuilding of this bridge is causing great loss to a large number of the people of Portland, and especially the residents of the southeast district, now, therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Portland Republican Club, do oppose the diverting of the funds voted for the construction of the Madison-street bridge, and

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