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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington)—Otis Skinner as Colonel Bridau in "The Honor of the Family." Tonight at 8:15.

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

BAKER THEATER—(Third and Yamhill)—Ferris Hartman in "The Mayor of Tokio." 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 "Hearts of the Blue Ridge." Tonight at 8:15.

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

ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK.

From June 7 to 12, inclusive, the Third Annual Rose Festival will be in progress in Portland, and many people will be Portland's guests from throughout the Pacific Northwest. The Oregonian has made preparations to report events on an extensive scale, with numerous high-class halftone illustrations and descriptive matter. Everybody will want to tell their friends about it in other cities, in the East and abroad. Mail your friends The Oregonian during Rose Festival week. Order now at the business office. Orders received by mail will be given prompt attention. Price 20 cents, including the great Sunday edition and postage. Foreign postage, 22 cents extra.

FAST AUTOS IN PERIL.—A big car bearing number 528 shot down on to Burnside bridge from Union avenue at a terrific speed yesterday morning and when on the long approach before reaching the first East Side span it made a slight turn on account of the streetcar track. The machine then skidded into the sidewalk on the south side of the approach with such force that the front wheels were driven through the barricade at the side of the approach, where the wheels projected over the sidewalk. Fortunately the momentum of the automobile was spent and it did not plunge over the approach to the Southern Pacific yard 50 feet below. This is the second time within a week that an automobile has been driven on the approach with such speed as to cause it to dash against the sidewalk and the barricade. Machines going and coming on the Burnside-street bridge appear to travel from 35 to 50 miles an hour. After the draw has been opened for a short time half a dozen automobiles collect at each end of the draw, and when it is opened they proceed at terrific speed. A serious accident is predicted, due to this custom.

SUIT OVER "WOMEN'S FIXIN'S."—Women's hats at from $16 to $50 each, a high tariff on women's stockings—and now an injunction is asked preventing the sale of side and back combs, and barettes. The suit was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. George Ribbecke and his wife, Mrs. Aza Holmes Ribbecke, are the plaintiffs, and S. B. Wertheimer the defendant. Wertheimer, the proprietor of the Grand Leader store, at Fifth and Alder streets, gave the Ribbeckes a lease last July to conduct a manicuring department and beauty parlor in connection with the store. Ribbecke says Wertheimer agreed not to sell any ladies' hair goods, but that he (Ribbecke) afterward gave Metzger & Co. permission to do so. Then the Metzgers discontinued the jewelry store at this place, while Ribbecke says Wertheimer continues to sell the combs and barettes. He wants the court to put a stop to it.

BOY BURGLARS MAKE DASH.—Jacob Renner, 6½ years old, and his cousin, Peter Rittahler, 7 years of age, the "infant burglars," made a dash for liberty yesterday morning, when Henry Rittahler, Peter's father, paid a visit to the Detention Home of the Juvenile Court, where they are being held to appear before Judge Bronaugh today. While the father was talking to an attendant, they made their way to the street through the basement, and started on the run down the Montavilla cartrack toward Portland. Superintendent Baker caught them a quarter of a mile away. They robbed a grocery store, meat market and residence in Brooklyn last Monday.

RECORD BREAKER.—Portlanders once more have a world champion in their midst. Miss Rose Fritz, of New York, holder of the world's championship as a typewriter operator, will give a public demonstration in the White Temple this evening, as one feature of the Holmes Business College graduating exercises. Miss Fritz recently wrote 113 words per minute from dictation of the Prince of Wales. She will have a skilled dictator tonight and those who witness her demonstration may see a record broken. The public is invited. Admission free. *

SERVICES AT BETH ISRAEL.—"Peace and Arbitration" will be the subject of Rabbi Wise's sermon at Temple Beth Israel tonight. The topic will be treated in connection with a review of Decoration day memories. Strangers are welcome and the services begin at 8 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, will render these selections: "Still, Still With Thee" (Arthur Foote) and "Praise Ye the Lord" (Greidel).

AHAVAI SHOLOM SERVICES.—Services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, in Congregation Ahavai Sholom Synagogue, corner Park and Clay streets. There will be music by the choir, under the direction of Gustavus Essman. Tomorrow morning services begin at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate. All are welcome.

VETERANS TO SPEAK IN SCHOOLS.—Addresses will be delivered at 1 o'clock this afternoon in all of the public schools on topics pertaining to Memorial day. Assignment of speakers has been completed. Old soldiers will take part in many of the schools also.

POST TO ATTEND CHURCH.—Sumner Post, G. A. R., will attend Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday morning. W. T. Euster will preach the memorial sermon on that occasion.

MINISTERS' MEETING POSTPONED.—The Methodist preachers will not hold their regular meeting next Monday, May 31, as it will be Memorial day. The next meeting will be June 21.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES to all points on steamer Bailey Gatzert, on Monday, account of Decoration day observance. Steamer leaves Alder-street wharf 7 A. M., returns 9:15 P. M.

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NEW KIND OF PRACTICAL JOKE.—Like the couple who were married just in fun, and found out afterward that the knot had really been tied, an anxious Portland young man and young woman have been wondering since Wednesday morning whether they will have to resort to the divorce court to straighten out the tangle which Clyde Binkley, a chum of the groom-to-be-or-not-to-be, has woven about them. It was all a joke, but one which M. S. Glenn, of 412½ Washington street, and Miss A. Durst, the victims, did not appreciate. Binkley appeared at the marriage license counter last Tuesday afternoon and said he wished to secure a license. Deputy Clerk Wilde issued it, and Binkley promptly paid over the $5. Yesterday morning Miss Durst's sister appeared at the County Clerk's office in an effort to find out who had played the practical joke, for she said that the first intimation the couple had of the license being issued was when the notice appeared in the morning paper. "And will they have to get a divorce if they ever want to marry again? Why, they are not even engaged," she said. She was assured that the license may be canceled, and that no ceremony having been performed a divorce will not be necessary.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTION TODAY.—The annual election of officers of the Portland Woman's Club will be held, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the rooms of the club, in the Women of Woodcraft building. The following ticket is in the field: For president, Mrs. G. M. Glines and Mrs. Nina Larowe; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Alexander and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Mary Uren; recording secretary, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamieson and Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden; recording secretary, Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell; financial secretary, Mrs. E. M. Runyan; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Manley; auditor, Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Nathan Harris; directors, two to be elected, Mrs. John McRoberts, Mrs. James A. Tifft and Mrs. E. B. Colwell. Voting will be by Australian ballot system and while it is in progress a musical programme and reception will be held in the hall complimentary to the new members of whom there are about 60. Mme. D'Auria will be in charge of the musical numbers, which will be supplied by members of the club. Yesterday afternoon a committee from the club paid a personal visit to the coffee and spice mills of Portland, in the interests of the home product campaign undertaken by the club.

CYCLIST COLLIDES WITH AUTO.—Harold Koenig, a bicyclist 21 years old, was painfully injured by colliding with an automobile owned by Julius L. Meier, at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Koenig was riding down Alder street, the machine was passing the intersection of Sixth and Alder. Their courses converged in the middle of the street, the automobile stopping but the bicyclist being unable to check himself in time. Koenig was picked up at once by Mr. Meier and taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. It was found there that he escaped with a number of bad bruises and will be able to leave the hospital in the course of a few days.

DID NOT STEAL WOMAN'S LOVE.—Dr. James Sproat, charged with taking, stealing and carrying away the affection of Eva L. Judkins, married, was acquitted of the charge when tried in the Justice Court, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Judkins testified directly that the doctor did all charged against him. The doctor testified that he didn't. Attorney John Henry Stevenson, representing Dr. Sproat, made the point that the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice in wrong is insufficient basis for conviction. Justice of the Peace Olson took the same view and the matter ended. He was arrested at the instance of the woman's husband.

BUY LOT TO BUILD.—Deed was recorded yesterday of the transfer of the lot 50x100 next the corner of Union avenue and East Burnside street from John B. Miller to Phillip Metschan et al., the consideration being named at $11,000. The northwest corner at the same point is now owned by Mr. Metschan and D. J. Malarky, and they have secured the adjoining lot on which it is intended to erect a three or four-story business building. The corner is at present occupied with a frame building, but the owners intend to have the frame removed and a brick substituted before a great while.

JUMPS FROM TRAIN; INJURED.—Under the impression that a Southern Pacific train, standing on Fourth street near Oak, was a streetcar, John Hansen, musician, who lives at 211 Columbia street, boarded the last coach late yesterday afternoon and after it had started attempted to alight at Fourth and Market streets. As a result he was pitched head foremost to the pavement, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and other less serious bruises. He was taken to police headquarters, where medical attention was administered to his injuries.

DEATH OF THOMAS F. LEWIS.—Thomas F. Lewis died at his home near Montavilla, May 26, after a short illness. He was 71 years old and had lived in the neighborhood for more than 30 years, where he owned a farm. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence. Mount Tabor Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Lewis had been a member, will attend the funeral services.

RIVER PIRATE ARRESTED.—Oscar H. Rood, an alleged river pirate, was arrested last night by Special Agent Lillis and Deputy Sheriff Leonard. He was caught in Weinstein's junk shop, Front and Columbia streets, as he was attempting to dispose of a lot of brass which he had stripped from a new dredge of the Columbia Digger Company, anchored at the Ankeny-street dock. He will have his hearing in the Municipal Court this morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KATE GILBRATH.—The funeral of Mrs. Gilbrath, aged 73 years and 9 months, who died May 25, was held yesterday from the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder street. Interment was in Rose City Cemetery. Mrs. Gilbrath was the widow of James Gilbrath, a G. A. R. veteran and mother of B. F. Gilbrath, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Josie Courtois, of Portland.

PARTIAL REPORT RECEIVED.—H. G. Sibray, who is managing the queen contest on the Peninsula, yesterday received partial returns as follows: Miss Bessie Purdy, Peninsula, 225 votes; Miss Hilda Brandt, University Park, 125; Miss Elizabeth Metcalfe, Multnomah Addition, 60; Miss Vera Cummings, North Albina, 59; Miss Myrtle Worthen, North Albina, 35. Several localities did not report yesterday.

REV. W. T. JORDAN TO LECTURE.—Rev. W. T. Jordan, of the Central Baptist Church, will deliver his lecture, "Down South in Dixie," at the Methodist gymnasium in Montavilla, tomorrow evening. The lecture is full of interest and good humor. Dr. Jordan tells about a coon hunt, a negro sermon, the moonshiners and recounts funny stories about the war.

WILL DISCUSS STEEL BRIDGE.—The Port of Portland Commission will meet in special session at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon, to consider the subject of building a steel bridge across the Willamette River. All who wish to be heard on this matter will be given an opportunity at that time.

SPEAK AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.—Miss Chapman, of St. Louis, will deliver an address to members of the Portland Teachers' Club, at Lincoln High School tomorrow morning. Her subject will be "Nature Study," and she came here purposely to deliver this lecture.

FIRE IN MEAT PLANT.—A small blaze in the smokehouse of the Union Meat Company, Fourth and Gliasn streets, last night shortly before 8 o'clock, was easily extinguished by employes and firemen with the aid of chemicals. The damage was slight.

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PENTECOSTAL SERVICES.—At the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Beech and Borthwick streets, there will be special Pentecostal services next Sunday morning and evening.

MRS. VAN RENSSELAER DIES

Portland Resident for 44 Years Passes Away After Brief Illness.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Anna Van Rensselaer, widow of James Courtlandt Van Rensselaer, died yesterday morning at her residence on Park avenue and King streets. Mrs. Van Rensselaer came to Portland from Albany, N. Y., as a bride in 1865, and during her residence here has endeared herself to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and has become a factor in the development of Portland society.

Mr. Van Rensselaer was a well-known pioneer merchant, who came to Portland in 1852, where he lived for many years until his health failed and they then removed to a ranch near Milwaukie. After Mr. Van Rensselaer's death his widow built the residence on King's Heights, where she has resided with Mrs. Philip Schuyler for some years. Mrs. Van Rensselaer was 78 years of age, a woman of great charm of manner, a philanthropist, and of a most lovable and generous disposition. She is survived by two nephews, James Vedder and Courtlandt Vedder.

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Ross Bound Over for Trial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Matt Ross, charged with attempting to murder C. H. Delaney by hitting him in the face with a rock, was arraigned in Justice Court today before Judge E. M. Scanlon, and bound over to appear for trial at the next session of the Superior Court. His bonds were fixed at $200, which he was unable to furnish.

Vegetable Peddler Sues Railway.

A. P. Simoni, owner of a vegetable garden at Troutdale, brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to recover $692.50 damages on account of a collision at Second and Salmon streets, April 30. Simoni says he could not drive off the tracks because of a heavy dray in front of him and that the car came bowling down upon him at 20 miles an hour. He says he was cut, skinned and bruised so he could not work for ten days.

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