OTHER THEATERS MAY BE CLOSED

"There Will Be Something Doing Pretty Soon," Asserts Building Inspector.

DOBSON RATHER NETTLED

Lane Should Not Have Gone Over His Head in Condemning Heilig, He Thinks—Believes Day of Frame Playhouse Passed.

Mayor Lane and Building Inspector Dobson were in conference in the office of the executive yesterday afternoon, the subject under consideration being the condition of various theaters, following the sudden closing of the Heilig Monday because of its unsafe foundations. The Mayor told Mr. Dobson that, if there are any more public buildings like the Heilig action to close them cannot be taken too quickly. Mr. Dobson's statement in reply indicates that further action along this line may be expected, as he said "there will be something doing pretty soon." He declined to make his intentions more definite at this time.

There is a slight difference of opinion between Mayor Lane and Building Inspector Dobson regarding the condition of the Heilig Theater, the Mayor declaring that it is rotten and should have been closed up promptly, and Mr. Dobson holding to the opinion that it would have held out with comparative safety to the end of the present theatrical season. The officials had a frank discussion about it, and Mayor Lane told the inspector without hesitation that, if there are any other buildings like the Heilig they should be shut up without a moment's delay.

Mayor Lane's attention was drawn to the condition of the Heilig Theater by Thomas G. Greene, a member of the City Executive Board. The Mayor then tried to locate Inspector Dobson, but the latter was out of the city and Deputy Benvie was summoned. He reached the Mayor's office at 12 o'clock Monday, and they proceeded to the building. After an examination, it was ordered closed, causing much inconvenience to the management. Mayor Lane said:

"I consider that building rotten and absolutely unsafe. I would not take a member of my family there—I would not go myself or send any one else there. Oh, there might be a few men I would send, but no one for whom I had any particular love. If there are any more such public buildings as that one, while I'm no inspector and no architect and no builder, I'll say, Mr. Inspector, you can't close them up too quick."

"There is no question that the building is in bad shape, said Inspector Dobson. "I had made two examinations of it, and had notified the management that I would not 'O. K.' it for another person's work. I did not, however, consider it immediately dangerous."

It is said that Mr. Dobson is somewhat chagrined that action was taken during his absence, as if was, and that he believes more time to arrange its affairs should have been given the theater management.

"What, if any, action do you intend to take regarding other theaters?" was asked of Mr. Dobson in the presence of Mayor Lane.

"I have never favored framed buildings for theaters," replied Mr. Dobson. "I think the day of the frame theater is in the past, so far as Portland is concerned."

"Are you contemplating closing any other theaters?" he was asked.

"I have matters under consideration, and there will be something doing pretty soon," was the reply.

TRIES TO SLIP FROM JAIL

Crook Bends Cell Bars, but His Plans Are Detected.

John Stanton, suave young Eastern crook, who managed to evade the local detective bureau only to be captured by Captain William Gadsby and his son, Walter Gadsby, while attempting to pilfer the Ben Gadsby home at 820 Overton street, endeavored to slip out of the flimsy City Jail early yesterday afternoon. But for the alertness of Day Jailer Ben Branch he would have succeeded.

A stout fir stick was all the implements Stanton needed. With this he bent the bars leading to the light well by which city prisoners are taken into the Municipal Court. Worming his way through the opening thus made, he had only to pick an ordinary tumbler lock, which is no trick for an experienced crook. But Jailer Branch saw the twisted bars, divined the plan, and removed Stanton to a seperate cell. Later Stanton was taken to the County Jail, pending trial in the Circuit Court on a charge of larceny from a dwelling.

Stanton is a sleek young fellow, whose good clothes and easy manners rendered him immune from suspicion, while he was operating as a common burglar. He owes his capture to the fact that the Gadsbys saw him enter the Ben Gadsby home and got the drop on him with a brace of revolvers. He is believed to come from St. Louis, but preserves a discrete silence, declining to discuss himself or his case.

PATTERSON CLAIMS MODEL

Defense Holds Buckle Patented Was Not Van Emon's.

Several witnesses testified yesterday for the defense in the case of C. A. Patterson, who is on trial before Judge Wolverton in the United States Court charged with perjury in securing a patent to a harness buckle. The Government rested its case at noon and the afternoon was devoted to the introduction of testimony by witnesses called by the defendant to disprove the contentions of the Government.

The testimony for the defense was to the effect that the buckle to which the defendant, Patterson, obtained patent was a model of his own invention and not the device in which A. E. Van Emon, complaining witness, made an investment of $200. The trial will not be concluded and the case sent to the jury until some time today.

CONTEST ON OVER SPRINGS

Landowners Near Minthorn Allege Riparian Rights Affected.

MILWAUKIE, Or., June 2.—(Special.) J. L. Johnson, who is building the new water plant for the Minthorn Springs Water Company, reported yesterday that pipe is on the ground ready to be laid, and an elevated reservoir with a capacity of 30,000 gallons has been arranged for. Water for this plant will be pumped from a well 150 from the Minthorn springs on Mr. Johnson's land. He estimates the cost of the completed plant from $5000 to $7000.

Farmers owning land below the Minthorn springs have employed U'Ren & Schubel, of Oregon City, to contest Mr. Johnson's right to use this water, on the theory that to do so will be a violation of their riparian rights. Mr. Johnson owned the land on which the springs are located for 15 years and recently sold part, retaining a half interest in the springs. He says he is not at all concerned over the threatened action of these owners near the spring and will proceed with the construction of the water plant.

SON OF PIONEER PARENTS

Dr. J. A. Geisendorffer, of The Dalles, Well Known in State.

THE DALLES, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Dr. John Alexander Geisendorffer, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Wednesday, May 26, was a son of John and Mary Geisendorffer, pioneer Oregonians, who settled at Albany in 1853, and was a direct descendant, on his mother's side, of Peter Brown, who came over in the Mayflower.

The Late Dr. J. A. Geisendorffer, of The Dalles, Was Widely Known in State.

Dr. Geisendorffer was born on his father's farm, four miles east of Albany, April 17, 1866, and was married to Miss Nettie Hemington December 30, 1896, at Lewiston, Idaho, by Rev. Leroy Sibbett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that place.

He was a graduate of Marion-Sims Medical College, of St. Louis, Mo., and Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, and was one of the best-known physicians, not only in Eastern Oregon, where he had practiced his profession for the past 18 years, but also throughout the Willamette Valley. He located at The Dalles in 1897, coming from Arlington, and formed a partnership with Dr. J. M. Lowe in October, 1904. Drs. Geisendorffer and Lowe established The Dalles Sanatorium in September, 1907.

Dr. Geisendorffer was a Knight Templar, a Shriner, an Elk, a member of the K. of P., A. O. U. W., Maccabees, Woodmen and several other secret orders. Besides considerable property he left considerable insurance. He is survived by his wife, two children, Helen Irene, aged 4 years and 11 months; Mary Francis, aged 14 months; his father, a brother, George M., of Cascadia, and four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Hawley, wife of Representative Hawley, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frank Limes and Miss Margaret Geisendorffer, of Albany, and Mrs. J. N. Davis, of Kansas City, Mo.

WESTON HAS HIGH SCHOOL

Regular Four-Year Course to Be Established.

WESTON, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—At an enthusiastic special school meeting held yesterday, attended by 80 people and 50 qualified voters, a four-year High School was established at Weston without a dissenting vote. J. E. Keefe, a Harvard graduate, who has been principal of the public school, will also be High School principal. Fourteen of Mr. Keefe's 15 eighth-grade students passed the recent county examination, although the failures through the county reached 60 per cent. The district's building will be used to house the High School, permission to utilize the state normal property, now vacant, having been denied. However, the district was granted permission to use the Normal athletic field.

Manufacturer a Suicide.

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 2.—Colin C. McLean, a prominent manufacturer, committed suicide here last night.

For Tillamook.

Steamer Argo receives freight, Oak street dock, up to 4 P. M. Thursday. Sails 5 P. M. **

RIVERS ON RAMPAGE

Thunder Storms Cause Sudden Rise.

FLOOD SITUATION CHANGES

Sixteen-Foot Stage Is Looked For at Portland by Saturday, and More Water to Follow—Nearly Two-Foot Rise Noted at Lewiston.

Thunder storms and heavy rains throughout the entire Northwest during the past 48 hours have materially changed the flood aspect. Snake River, the Kootenai and upper Columbia have been rising rapidly during the past 36 hours and by Saturday a 16-foot stage is looked for at Portland. This will be the first of the rise to be noted at Portland and Forecast Official E. A. Beals looks for a stage much in advance of that figure. The result of the storms will not be apparent at Portland until Saturday morning.

At Bonners Ferry, Wenatchee, Lewiston and Riparia the rise of yesterday was in excess of a foot. The greatest rise was recorded at Lewiston on the Snake River, where the water lacks only .1 of a foot of making a two-foot record for the 24 hours. At The Dalles and Cascade Locks the river remained stationary.

Ash-street dock was covered yesterday and the river hovered around the 14-foot mark. It will remain practically the same for two days and will then feel the effects of the storms of Tuesday and Wednesday. The storms and cloudburst in Wasco County had only a slight effect on the river situation.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Argo	Tillamook	In port
Rose City	San Francisco	In port
Alliance	Coos Bay	June 3
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	June 4
Arabia	Hongkong	June 4
Breakwater	Coos Bay	June 6
State of Cal	San Francisco	June 7
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	June 8
Eureka	Eureka	June 10
Riverside	San Francisco	June 10

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	For.	Date.
Argo	Tillamook	June 3
Rose City	San Francisco	June 5
Alliance	Coos Bay	June 5
Sue H. Elmore	Tillamook	June 7
Breakwater	Coos Bay	June 9
Geo W. Elder	San Pedro	June 10
Riverside	San Francisco	June 12
Eureka	Eureka	June 12
State of Cal	San Francisco	June 12
Arabia	Hongkong	June 14

Entered Wednesday.

Breakwater, Am. steamship (Macgenn), with general cargo, from Coos Bay.

Atlas, Am. steamship (Badger), with fuel oil, from San Francisco.

Cleared Wednesday.

Breakwater, Am. steamship (Macgenn), with general cargo, for Coos Bay.

Atlas, Am. steamship (Badger), with ballast, for San Francisco.

PILES DRIVEN FOR GAS MAIN

Dolphins Being Placed Across Willamette Above Steel Bridge.

Acting under authority grasted by the Secretary of War, agents of the Portland Gas Company are driving a line of dolphins across the Willamette River above the Steel bridge. As soon as the piles are driven to the desired depth, divers cut them off a few feet above the river bed. The line of stumps thus formed makes abutment for the gas mains which will be run to the East Side from the gas works.

The new line will be in the nature of a reserve pipe in case of accident to the present line, which crosses the river just north of the Steel bridge. With the removal of the old railroad bridge the old line is liable to an accident.

SHIP'S COOK IS IN TROUBLE

Head of the Galley Defies Men From Forecastle of Berengere.

Trouble started yesterday morning on the French ship Berengere, when several sailors undertook to put the cook out of business. The "doctor" barricaded himself in the galley and, armed with a butcher knife, announced his intention of carving any sailor who undertook to enter his sanctum. The harbormaster was called and affairs adjusted.

A number of sailors on the French craft accused the cook of carrying tales to the officers. A "sea lawyer" started the game and the men fell in. It was decided to settle matters with the cook, but the latter held the galley with the aid of a knife.

Sailing Date of Argo Postponed.

The steamship Argo, which has been undergoing repairs and has been treated to a fresh coat of paint will not leave down for Tillamook until Thursday evening. Delay was caused by repairs to the vessel which have been postponed until such a time as weather conditions would permit. The Argo will be back on schedule next week.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Majestic sailed from Linnton last evening with a cargo of lumber.

With passengers and freight for Coos Bay the steamship Breakwater sailed last night.

The steamship Alliance is due to arrive this morning from Marshfield and North Bend.

The steamship Atlas, of the Standard Oil fleet, is discharging fuel oil at Portsmouth.

The steam schooner Carmel will sail this afternon with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

With a part cargo of lumber laden at Prescott, the steam schooner Johan Poulsen arrived up at midnight. She will finish at the Inman-Poulsen mills.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, June 2.—Arrived, steamship Atlas, from San Francisco; steamship Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco; sailed, steamship Breakwater, for Coos Bay; steamship Majestic, from Linnton for San Francisco; steamship Wellesley, from Stolla for an Francisco.

Astoria, June 2.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 5 P. M., smooth; wind northwest 38 miles; weather, clear. Arrived at 11 and left up at 11:30 A. M., steamer Shoshone, from San Francisco. Arrived at 3 and left up at 5 P. M., steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay.

San Francisco, June 2.—Sailed at 10 A. M., steamer Asuncion, for Portland.

Eureka, June 2.—Arrived yesterday, steamer Eureka, from Portland.

Falmouth, June 2.—Arrived May 31, French bark Armen, from Portland.

Yokohama, June 2.—Arrived May 31, German steamer Alesia, from Portland.

Hongkong, June 2.—Sailed, May 30, German steamer Numantia, for Portland.

Yokohama, May 30.—Sailed, Antilochus, Tacoma. June 2, arrived, Alesia, Portland, for Hongkong; Shinan Maru, Seattle for Hongkong.

San Francisco, June 2.—Arrived, steamer Helena, Grays Harbor; steamer Sals, Hamburg; schooner Coos Bay, Coos Bay; steamer Norwood, Grays Harbor. Sailed, steamer Asuncion, Portland; steamer Hilonian, Honolulu.

Tides at Astoria Thursday.

High.	Low.
1:07 P. M.....7.1 feet	6:45 A. M.....0.6 foot
	6:33 P. M.....3.4 feet

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Gustav Freiwald and wife to Pacific Coast Trust & Investment Company, block 10, Sherlock's Addition $50,000

Emil Eyssell et al. to Frank Bollam, land beginning in easterly line of Twenty-first street where northerly line of Roosevelt street if extended easterly would intersect said easterly line 1

J. B. Yeon and wife to Gustav Freiwald, block 10, Sherlock Addition 1

Emell A. Swanson and wife to Pacific Coast St. & Inv. Company, lots 16 and 16, block 2, Smith's Subdivision and Addition 3,500

O. B. Addison and wife to H. A. Fauske, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 10, Mount Scott View 800

James F. Failing and wife to Clara D. Hendricks, part of lot 2, subdivision of tracts R and F, Grover's Addition 330

P. L. Shankland to Emma C. French, lot 6, block 11, North Mount Tabor Addition 450

John E. Hiller and wife to L. W. Frazier, lot 7, block 17, North Albina 625

James Sargent to Mrs. N. E. Morgan, lot 14 and 15, block 1, Greenoe Heights 40

R. D. Honsker and wife to J. R. Parvin, east 60 feet of lots 7 and 8, Benworthy's Addition 7,000

Lee Bowlder Company to Oscar E. Overseck, lot 12, block 4, Lee Bow Park 1

Lee Bowlder Company to James P. Cooke, lot 11, block 4, Lee Bow Park 1

Florence G. Kenworthy to Walter C. Repass, lots 9 and 10, block 11, Ina Park 10

Park Land Company to Kittie Kime, lot 21, block 106, University Park 750

Fidelity Trust Company to Palmer L. Fales, north 33 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 324, Balch's Addition 1

Anna Z. Cobb and husband to J. L. Ziegler, north half of lot 11, block 9, Firland Addition 150

Miles Blessing and wife to J. L. Ziegler, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Firland 10

Sallie B. Forbes and husband to W. O. Waddel et al., 10.01 acres in sections 3, 4 and 9, T. 1 N., R. 1 W. 10

Carrie Talbot and husband to Daisy M. Stites, lot 4, block 31, Sunnyside 3,350

Levi Lacey and wife to Louis Rosenblatt et al., lot 3, block 26, Albina 10

Firland Company to J. D. Buell, lot 24, block 5, Firland 1

Charles E. Dustin and wife to J. D. Buell, lot 23, block 5, Firland 10

Overlook Land Company to Walenty Garbacz et al., lots 7 and 8, block 24, Overlook 800

Kirk Sheldon et al. to City of Portland, 30x30 feet beginning at southwest corner of lot 4, block 326, East Portland 1

Palmer L. Fales to Fidelity Trust Company, north 33 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 321, Balch's Addition 1

Oregon Realty Company to Olive M. Markley, lot 2, block 44, Sullivan's Addition 10

F. I. Morgan and wife to P. A. Marquam, Jr., lot 3, block 2, Albee's subdivision of lots 28 and 29, Glenwood 1

Richard H. Cardwell to Jean Elsner, lots 5 and 10, block 4, Alder Springs 1

J. R. Parvin to Mamie P. Brown, east 60 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 3, Kenworthy's Addition 1

Investment Co. to Katherine M. Fitzgerald, lots 39 and 41, block 54, Irvington Park 450

R. L. Stevens (Sheriff) to Victor Land Co., ½ acre in Sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.; also lots 6, 7 and 8, block 45, Portland City Homestead 126

John F. Wilson et al. to Margaret F. Sollars, lot 16, block 18, Albina 6,000

Bernie McCann and wife to Arthur Williamson et al., west 100 feet of lot 13, block "A," Cherryhale 850

Garden Park Co. to Albert L. Perkins, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Garden Park 500

Albert L. Perkins and wife to J. B. Davis, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Garden Park 1,000

Elizabeth N. Clark to William E. Smith et al., easterly ½ of lots 1 and 2 and all of lot 15 and south 10 feet of lot 14, block 3, Woodlawn 10

Victor Dautsoff to Israel Dautoff, east ½ of lots 7 and 8, block 130, Caruthers' Add. to Caruthers' Add. 10

Ray S. Bennett et al. to Adolph Lane et al., lot 4, block 6, Lester Park 425

Electric Land Co. to John W. Robinson et al., lots 1 and 2, block 18, Portsmouth 400

Emily S. Stoehr and husband to Oliver K. Jeffery, lot 7, block 269, Couch Add. 6,000

R. Anderson and wife to Thomas E. Lewis, 2.112 acres commencing at northeast corner of Benjamin F. Starr's D. L. C. No. 61, in Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 1

Thomas E. Lewis and wife to Lucius R. Lewis, lot 21, block 2, C. H. Gossett's subdivision of lot 3, Glenwood Park Add.; also lot 24, block 8, Highland Park Add. 10

Thomas E. Lewis and wife to Lucius R. Lewis, 6 acres commencing at northeast corner of the Benjamin F. Starr's D. L. C. No. 61, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 1

Thomas E. Lewis and wife to Lucius R. Lewis, part of lot 2, block 1, C. H. Gossett's subdivision of lot 3, Glenwood Park Add. 1

Thomas Lewis and wife to Lucius R. Lewis, 6.342 acres beginning at northeast corner of Benjamin F. Starr's D. L. C. No. 61, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 1

Frank Gowan to Harriet Gowan, lot 12, block 8, Marchmont Add. 200

H. Ratty and wife to Charles Ostman, lot 17, block 39, West Portland 50

Thomas E. Lewis to Catherine Lewis, 6 acres commencing at northeast corner of Benjamin F. Starr's D. L. C. No. 61, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 1

Thomas E. Lewis to Catherine Lewis, 2.244 acres commencing at northeast corner of Bejamin F. Starr's D. L. C. No. 61, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 2 E. 1

Thomas E. Lewis to Catherine Lewis, lots 12 and 14, block 12; lot 1, block 7; lot 18, block 8, Highland Park Add. 10

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Calef Bros. Win Suit.

The suit of Carrie Elwert against Calef Brothers was decided by Judge Gatens yesterday in favor of the latter. She said she leased a rooming-house at Park and Yamhill streets to two young women, and that they fell behind on the rent, at which she contemplated taking the furniture, but that Calef Brothers agreed that if she would leave in the house the furniture, which they had sold on the installment plan to the leaseholders, they would pay the rent. Calef Brothers denied having made any such promise. Mrs. Elwert sued for $350.

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COLONY OF BEES TAKEN CAPTIVE IN THE BUSINESS CENTER OF CITY

Curious Crowd Watches Swarm Imprisoned at Fifth and Washington. Second Swarm Lands on Morrison Bridge.

FITTING as a tribute to the opening day of the National Retail Grocers' convention, which assembled in Portland yesterday, two swarms of bees lighted in the midst of the city in the afternoon, one colony of the busy insects assembling at the west end of the Morrison-street bridge and the second swarm housing itself in the branches of one of the wild laurel trees standing on Fifth street at the west entrance of the Perkins Hotel. "There's a million of 'em," was a frequent expression in the crowd that collected to view the novel sight at the Perkins. And the estimate evidently was not exaggerated, for the bees before alighting formed a black cloud that hid the sun. Despite their numbers there was but one sting in the bunch, a passerby who volunteered to collect the bees in a hatbox experiencing the nip before he had captured the queen.

In size the leading bee was queenly, but as to good looks it was outdone by the tiniest insect of the swarm. The queen greatly resembled a hornet and was as big as a man's thumb. Its capture quieted the buzzing million and when holes had been cut in the hatbox the bees entered "like sheep," remarked the captor. And the mischievous boy—he was there with broom straws to tickle the craning necks of the men and women who, with mouths agape, stood on tiptoes to see the bees rally around their queen. The women victim of the ticklers screamed, the men reached for the supposed bee with a swat of the hand and left the crowd good humoredly but humiliated.

Evidently both swarms of the honeymakers escaped from an East Side apiary, as they were first seen coming from that direction. To bees an extraordinary noise acts as a tomtom, and it is thought the rattle of traffic on Morrison bridge drowned the buzzing orders of the queen and they dropped to the span for further instructions. A similar racket in front of the Perkins hotel evidently brought the bees to earth.

The swarm at the hotel is comprised of young Italian bees and is valuable. After the capture of the queen bee her followers submitted to their fate without a buzz. Men and boys with sticks, some using their bare hands, lifted bunches of the insects and dropped them before the tiny entrances to the queen's prison. The bees marched in in single file and within an hour an almost complete capture was effected. "They were quiet," said a beeraiser in the throng, "because of the cigar smoke in the crowd that watched them. Smoke stupefies bees and it is often used to pacify them."

Patrolman Adams stood by the hotel swarm as its capture progressed, and it is probable the police wil seize the bees to await identification of their owner.

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