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AMUSEMENTS

BAKER THEATER (Third and Yamhill streets)—Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrich. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, "The Basterner." Tonight at 8:15, "The Genius."

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.

PREPARING FOR PIONEERS.—The various committees in charge of the different features of the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association, which is to take place in the new Masonic Temple, on the corner of West Park and Yamhill streets, on June 21, are pushing their various preparations with energy, and from the encouragement already received it is certain that the occasion will be a successful one in all respects.

MURDERERS IN COUNTY JAIL.—There are now six murderers in the County Jail and one man accused of manslaughter, according to Sheriff Stevens' report of the number of prisoners in custody. The total number now in the County Jail is 28. The murderers are Leo Gougey, James Woon, James Finch, Osburn Edwards, Hans Goodager and Edward H. Martin; G. E. Whitney is in jail on a manslaughter charge. There are eight charged with larceny, two with embezzlement, two with bribery, two with burglary, two with non-support, six with assault with a dangerous weapon, one with forgery on the Excelsior Board petition, one with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and two with statutory offenses, besides one who is accused of writing a false instrument.

LEAVES FOR LAFAYETTE.—Rev. A. A. Winter, who had been pastor of the First United Evangelical Church, in this city for the past four years, and who was elected president of Dallas College, left yesterday with his family for Lafayette, where they will remain until school reopens in the fall. Mr. Winter will organize a campaign to increase the endowment fund of Dallas College and will spend the summer in each of the different portions of the state for that purpose. Arrangements have been completed for a banquet of the alumni of the school, which will be given on a good start will probably be made. Mr. Winter has been president of the Evangelical United Brethren Ministerial Association for the past year.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO.—While indulging a childish fondness for hanging on the back of a grocery wagon, a year-old James Douglas was severely hurt early yesterday afternoon. Chased from the back of a delivery wagon at the point of a whip, he dodged directly in front of an automobile and was knocked down and dragged a short distance. The little boy sustained a bad scalp wound and his face was painfully lacerated, but he escaped serious injury. The automobile, belonging to Gay Leonard, was stopped immediately and the driver picked up the child and took him to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The boy will escape with the loss of several days' play. He is the son of James Douglas, 707 Johnson street.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A new Presbyterian church was organized at Oreno, between Portland and Hillsboro, Tuesday night, with 17 charter members. There was a large attendance. Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Westminster Church, delivered the sermon. Rev. J. P. McGaw, Rev. Andrew Montgomery and Rev. John R. Welch assisted in the organization. Mr. Welch has been looking after the mission. At the meeting of Portland Presbytery June 15 arrangements will be made for a regular pastoral supply.

WILL PREACH AT THIRD CHURCH.—Rev. Robert McLean, Jr., son of Rev. Robert McLean, Sr., pastor of the Grants Pass Presbyterian Church, has been engaged to fill the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian Church of this city during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, during August. Mr. McLean arrived from Hamilton Theological Seminary the first of the week and yesterday left for Grants Pass to spend the months of June and July.

NEW THOUGHT LEADER VISITS PORTLAND.—Elizabeth Towne, editor of Nautilus, one of the leading New Thought journals, is now visiting friends in Portland on her way to the Seattle Exposition. Mrs. Towne timed her visit to this city to be present during the Rose Festival. She will speak Sunday night for the local New Thought Society in Women of Woodcraft Hall on "A Revolution in Being." The lecture will be free and all interested are cordially invited.

WILL ENTERTAIN PUPIL CLUB.—The Mothers and Teachers Club of the South Mount Tabor will entertain the Pupil Club of that district tomorrow night at the schoolhouse. A literary and musical entertainment will be held. All parents are invited to this entertainment.

NAUTICAL TALK.—Illustrated, by Bertha Chapman Cook, Unitarian Church, June 1, 3, 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Course tickets \$1, single lecture 50 cents.

O. H. PICNIC AND DANCE tonight, Williams ave. and Stanton. Everybody welcome.

Mortgages.—E. E. Goudey, Corbett bldg. Dr. Mason moved to Medical bldg.

TENNISON PROGRAMME GIVEN.—Following the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Unitarian Alliance yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church a literary and musical programme was given. An interesting paper on the life of the poet Tennison was read by Miss Pearl Luckey, of the Washington High School, while readings from Tennison's poems were given by Miss Florence Smith and Miss Gove. A mezzo soprano solo, with words by the poet, was charmingly sung by Mrs. Ethel F. Dickey, recently from San Francisco. A tenor solo by W. G. Hodson was also received with applause. Both singers were accompanied by Mrs. Stabler. The programme was concluded by a social hour and tea.

SEVENTH WARD CLUB TO MEET.—The Seventh Ward Improvement League will meet at the Brooklyn Hall, Brooklyn and Milwaukie streets, tonight. A large attendance is expected, as important matters will be discussed. The committee on getting up a float for the Seventh ward, consisting of L. J. Kelley, E. F. Moldenhauer, L. H. Willis, R. H. Thomas, Allan R. Joy, J. F. Kortebein, L. W. Darling and A. G. Rushlight, will hold a meeting after the league meeting for the purpose of perfecting the committee work. The general routine of business will be taken up and handled. A full delegation from all the clubs is urged. Chairmen of all committees are expected to be present and make reports.

TEACHER IS BOUND OVER.—J. F. Flint, principal of the Molalla school, who dropped into Portland a week ago to visit Mrs. Flint with his wife, was given her a thrashing because she insisted on his remaining at home evenings, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday. An additional charge was laid against him by his wife based on the fact that Flint escorted a young woman down from Molalla to Portland, which was the real reason he didn't want to stay home nights. He is in the County Jail in default of bond.

AMTR GUILTY IN COURT.—Mrs. Florence Crouch and O. W. Harms, who were trapped by the woman's husband, J. L. Crouch, at the Crouch home, 227 Mill street, pleaded guilty to misconduct when arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon. They were fined \$30 each. Crouch appeared later to say he desired prosecuting them on a statutory charge, which would have sufficed to land them in the penitentiary if proven, but Crouch was too late. He announced his intention of securing an immediate discharge.

W. C. T. U. MEETS.—A very pleasant time was spent yesterday afternoon at Central W. C. T. U. Mrs. C. C. Pouney presided at the program, which was as follows: Instrumental solo, Mrs. Meserve. A social hour was spent and refreshments were served. The evening was spent in singing from the White Ribbon Hymnal. Next week a business meeting will be held, with monthly reports and a parliamentary drill, in charge of Mrs. Christian.

STAMP SALES FOR MAY.—Stamp sales at the Portland postoffice for the month of May this year were 25.3 per cent greater than for the corresponding month last year. These sales for the month of May, 1908, reached a total of \$55,086.57, while the total for last month was \$53,337.71, a difference in favor of this year of \$1,748.86, or a daily increase of \$23.

LAST MEETING OF YEAR.—The art department of the Woman's Club will hold its last meeting for the year in children's room of the Public Library this evening from 8 to 9. Subject, "Michael Angelo," illustrated by stereopticon views by Mrs. Webster. No admission, public invited.

"TRADE UNIONS AND SOCIAL PROGRESS" will be the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Christian Union at Unitarian Chapel, 7:30 this evening. Public invited.

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MR. MONTAG EXPLAINS

MEANT NO OFFENSE TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Remarks About Examination of Applicants for City Positions Misconstrued, He Says.

The City Civil Service Commission held a meeting early yesterday morning in its private room at the City Hall, the chief feature of which was the examination of John Montag, a member of the first committee of the Executive Board. He had publicly stated that anyone desiring to pass a civil service test could do so "by seeing the right person." This rattled the dignity of the commissioners, who took this statement as a reflection upon themselves, but Mr. Montag assured them that he meant nothing of the kind; that he simply repeated what he had heard from various sources, and a profuse explanation by him smoothed out the matter.

Mr. Montag explained to the members of the Civil Service Commission that he had heard it said that the examinations held by that body are patterned after the Government tests, and that anyone who would see a certain man at the Customhouse could secure proper answers to the questions and thereby secure 100 in a city examination. He said he had no intention in the least of reflecting upon any member of the commission. His remarks were made during a meeting of the first committee last Saturday afternoon, and created a good deal of comment, as they were taken to mean that "crooked" work was tolerated by the commission.

Mayor Lane was present at the meeting yesterday morning, having returned from Seattle, where he went to see that the Exposition was properly started. He called official attention to the fact that the examinations held by the commission are farcical, and the Executive Board, in trying to make appointments, has found that it can in no sense depend upon the eligible lists of the commission for competent men. This the Mayor explained, is brought out by the fact that it has been impossible to date to ascertain the competency of men on the certified list for master mechanic in the Fire Department.

Chairman P. L. Willis, of the commission, said that it would be a good plan for the secretary of the commission to make an effort, at least, to verify statements by applicants for positions as to previous experience. This the secretary has never done, as he himself admits. It was found by the Mayor and fire committee that one man, who was certified as eligible for the position of master mechanic, had about his experience, but he was created as perfect in his examination, and was certified for appointment by the Civil Service Commission.

were 22 children less than 10 years old. Eight of those brought in were accused of burglary, 25 of petty larceny and six of immorality. Five were sent to the Reform School, four to the Prater Detention Home, three to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and five to the House of the Good Shepherd.

SHRINERS BEGIN JOURNEY

Northwest Delegates Leave for Louisville Convention.

Wearers of the red fez, known as members of the Mystic Shrine among outsiders, to the number of about 100, left Portland yesterday for the annual meeting of the Imperial Council to be held at Louisville. There is a tragic significance attending the meeting this year, for a few years ago the council met in San Francisco, and when the time came around for another meeting on the Coast at Los Angeles it was just after the disaster that befell the Bay City, and it was abandoned in favor of another choice. Louisville captured the distinction this year, and there would seem to be a fraternal contest among the different temples of the country as to which state shall be most largely represented. The Pacific Northwest sends a special train, originating in the Sound country, and at Portland the delegates from Al Kader and about 60 others joined the party, that is not only to visit the Kentucky metropolis but continue on eastward before returning home.

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