

THEATER WILL BE BUILT FOR BAKER

New Home for Stock Company Will Involve Expenditure of About \$150,000.

FUNDS ARE ALL SECURED

Bungalow Players Will Go on Road and Syndicate Attractions Will Occupy Morrison-Street House

Until January 1.

Portland is to witness the construction of two new, first-rate theaters in this city in the next half year. In addition to the new Hellig at Seventh and Taylor streets, another playhouse is to be built as the permanent home for the Baker Stock Company. George L. Baker, manager of this popular organization of thespians, has practically completed negotiations whereby local capitalists are to erect a modern theater on a 35-year lease in a central location. This theater, including the site, will represent an investment of about \$150,000. Present plans contemplate that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by January 1 next.

Baker Company on Road.

Another announcement of importance in local theatrical circles was made by Manager Baker yesterday. New syndicates have been concluded between Calvin Hellig and John Cort with Manager Baker whereby all of the high-class Klaw & Erlanger attractions, which have been booked for this city next season, will be presented in the Bungalow Theater. Manager Baker was authorized to make this announcement following a conference between Hellig and Cort at Seattle. The agreement by which Hellig and Cort take charge of the Bungalow will continue until the new Hellig is completed. The cost of the structure, which is to cost \$25,000 without furnishings, will begin August 1 and the contract calls for its completion on the first of the year.

In the meantime, the Baker Stock Company, as it is being reorganized for the coming season, will go on tour, visiting the principal cities of the Pacific Northwest. The company will start at the opening of the season, about September 1. When the new Hellig is completed, the stock company will stay in this city, but all probability it will not again appear at the Bungalow. Manager Baker confidently expects to be able on their return to open up his new theater.

SPEAKS FOR OLD BOARD

RAFFETY EXPLAINS POLICY IN BUYING PARKS.

Ex-Commissioner Declares Members Only Carried Out Expressed Desire of People.

"I did not desire to see these high-class attractions cancelled," said Manager Baker last night, "simply because there was no other alternative building in which they could be presented. For that reason I have yielded to the requests of Messrs. Hellig and Cort who will present the attractions at the Bungalow until their new theater is completed, in all probability January 1, next.

"For a number of seasons I have received many requests from the principal cities of the Pacific Northwest soliciting an engagement from the Baker Stock Company. Until now I have been unable to grant these requests for the reason that they would interfere seriously with my plans. But I can do so now and from September 1, when the season opens, until the new Hellig is completed the stock company will play these different points. I have every assurance that the new home for this company has been completed simultaneously with the Hellig on January 1. If it should not be completed when the Hellig management surrenders possession of the Bungalow, the Baker Stock Company may appear at the Morrison-street play-house until their new theater is ready."

CIRCUS PARADE TODAY

Every Performer to Appear in Pageant.

The street parade, for which the Hagenbeck-Wallace menagerie is distinguished, will leave the grounds promptly at 10 o'clock. Nearly every performer in the shows will appear in the parade. The Hagenbeck-Wallace menagerie attracts the admiration of spectators, and most of the animal cages, open, will give an excellent idea of the quality of the menagerie is a giant hippopotamus, the largest living in captivity, and the only blue-faced mandril owned by any circus.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace menagerie is perhaps the best ever exhibited in Portland. In the collection are zebras, Bengal tigers, lions, emus, monkeys and giraffes. One of the most interesting animals shown is a giant hippopotamus, the largest living in captivity, and the only blue-faced mandril owned by any circus.

elephants; Arabian stallions, ridden by full-grown African lions; leopards in startling feats of equestrianism; zebras, ridden by English bulldogs, and dog-faced baboons, controlling and riding Shetland ponies.

The performance of the trained wild animals is one of the most interesting feats of this aggregation of interesting wonders. This act is given in a steel cage 40 feet in diameter. In the feat performed by various wild animals several sensational new acts have been introduced. This section of the show alone is considered enough to establish its high standard.

The afternoon performance will open at 2 o'clock, the evening performance at 8 o'clock. There will also be an afternoon and evening performance tomorrow.

Three special trains carrying the Hagenbeck-Wallace combined shows arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon and within a few hours the huge tents were in place on the grounds at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets and the scores of employees were busy engaged in preparing for the four performances to be given here, the opening one of which takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TWO OFFICERS CLASH

BAILEY AND CASEY ARE NOT ON GOOD TERMS.

Patrol Clerk Would Change Reliefs Because He Does Not Get Along With Captain.

Said to have resulted from enmities growing out of departmental politics a clash took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock between Captain Bailey and Patrolman Casey. Casey is both of the day reliefer. Casey is the Municipal Court bailiff and custodian of the great stocks and transcript of the Municipal Court under Bailey's direction.

Following the clash, Casey made application to Chief Cox to be transferred to the first night relief as a patrolman. The pay and hours are the same, although the work is not so convenient, and the work is more irksome. To be changed from patrolman to the position now held by Casey is considered a promotion in police circles. Casey has held the place four years.

Since the change of regime, Captain Bailey has been mentioned as the chief of police detective slated to replace Captain Baily. In fact, this is said to have been definitely decided upon. Baily and Casey are friends and the latter is said by Casey to be the cause of Captain Bailey's alleged dislike for him.

Captain Bailey denies this emphatically and when asked concerning the reported clash between himself and Casey said: "I never quarrel with anyone."

An Irishman and an Englishman can never get along," said Casey, who talked freely of the trouble between himself and his superior officer. Both are pronounced in their nationalities and are accounted among the most courteous and affable members of the department. Captain Bailey was talked of prominently in connection with the chiefship prior to Chief Cox' appointment and his proposed selection as chief of detectives is reported to have been the cause of his withdrawal from the race.

Casey was assigned by Chief Cox to Captain Moore, of the first night relief, and Patrolman Fones was assigned by Captain Moore to Captain Bailey. It is understood that Captain Bailey will assign Patrolman Circle to the position occupied by Casey.

Only Complete Stock of Butterick Patterns in the City—Principal Agents for "Nemo" Corsets

The Meier & Frank Store's Expansion--Alteration Sale

75c White Emb. Swiss 50c Yd. \$1.50 Dress Goods 57c Yard

35c White Goods 19c a Yard \$1.50 Tailored Suitings at 98c

Best 15c Percalés at 10c Yard \$1.25 Mixed Suitings 67c Yd.

Great offering of 5000 yards white embroidered Swiss, 50c beautiful styles; regular 75c value, on sale at, each, \$1.50

5000 yards fine mercerized White Goods for waistings, etc.; an immense variety of styles; 35c value, yd., 10,000 yards new, high-grade Percalés, light and dark colorings, in all the best patterns; 15c value, at, yd., 2500 yards Printed Mulls, Lawns and Batistes, best styles and for all purposes; values 15c to 25c yard, at 11c

Fine Cut Glass at Low Prices

Regular \$1.75 Cut Glass Nappies on sale at, each, \$1.39

Regular \$2.25 Cut Glass Nappies on sale at, each, \$1.79

Regular \$2.75 Cut Glass Nappies on sale at, each, \$2.19

Regular \$3.50 Cut Glass Olive Dishes on sale at, each, \$2.79

Regular \$3.25 Cut Glass Olive Bottles on sale at, each, \$2.59

Regular \$10.00 Cut Glass Celery Trays for, each, \$7.59

Regular \$2.25 Cut Glass Bud Vases on sale at, each, \$1.79

Regular \$8.50 Cut Glass Water Pitchers, for, each, \$6.79

Regular \$3.75 Cut Glass Water Bottles, for, each, \$2.98

Regular \$7.00 Cut Glass Comports on sale for, each, \$5.58

Regular \$5.00 Cut Glass Bowls on sale for, each, \$3.99

Regular \$12.00 Cut Glass Bowls on sale for, each, \$9.58

Regular \$15.00 Cut Glass Bowls, on sale for, each, \$11.95

Regular \$20.00 Cut Glass Vases on sale for, each, \$15.95

Sale Laces and Embroideries

5000 yards of swiss, nainsook and batiste Embroidery Bands, Flouncées and Edging, 1 1/2 to 18 inches wide, suitable for lingerie waists and undermuslins; designs in Irish, filet and Japanese work. VALUES UP TO \$2.00 THE YARD FOR 69c

1500 yards of swiss and nainsook Allover Embroidery designs, suitable for women's and children's wear; beautiful styles—let us show you, values UP TO \$2.50, FOR THE YARD 98c

Closing out all novelty 18-inch Allover Nets and 45-inch Figured Nets; exquisite styles for waists, yokes and sleeves; grand variety; see them. VALUES UP TO \$4.00 A YARD AT \$1.98

18-inch and 45-inch figured and striped Nets; white, white with colored dots, and plain colors—for yokes, sleeves, etc.; on sale at the following low prices:

\$1.50 values, yard, 59c—\$2.00 values, yard, 79c

Entire stock of real Irish Crochet, Cluny and Torchon Laces, on sale at these greatly reduced prices:

50c values, yard, 42c—\$1.50 values, yard, \$1.19

\$1.00 values, yard, 79c—\$2.25 values, yard, \$1.69

A Great Sale of Fine Arts and Crafts Rugs

500 new Arts and Crafts Rugs to be sold at an exceptionally low price; beautiful designs and colorings, in artistic effects; blues, pinks, tans, greens, etc.; in three lots, on sale at the following very low prices:

Size 27x54 inches, on sale at, special, each, \$2.50

Size 30x60 inches, on sale at, special, each, \$3.00

Size 36x72 inches, on sale at, special, each, \$3.75

Great expansion sale bargains in room-size domestic Rugs of all grades, styles and sizes. Third Floor.

Great sale of Oriental Rugs—Best values in the city.

Two Sons Suicides

Man Drinks Poison Where Brother Died Recently.

KNIFE FAILS, TAKES ACID

Gottlieb Spillman, Jr., Quaffs Drug in Barn Where Kinsman Hanged

Self Two Months Ago—Dependency is Cause.

GRANGE MEMBERS DIVIDED

Not of One Mind as to Value of Patent Medicines.

Before an attendance of nearly 75 members at the meeting of the Lents Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Saturday, W. A. Young, lecturer, submitted the question of patent medicines, and read a paper on "the evils resulting in their use," after which he asked all who had never used patent medicines to rise to their feet, and none responded. Mr. Young used the fact that practically all present had used patent medicines to show the extent of their use.

The subject of patent medicines is now being considered by the Grange, with a view to requiring all bottles and packages to have the formula printed in full on the face of the bottles and packages.

GOOD MUSIC INNES' FORTE

Space Near Bandstand Will Be Provided for Rigs.

Work on New School Begins.

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BAD COIN IS MADE

Evidence Found of Gang at Work at Coos Bay.

ALLEGED AGENT ARRESTED

L. W. Avery, Captured as He Lands From Steamer Breakwater, is Suspected Accomplice of Spurious Coin Men.

United States Secret Service officials in Portland have unearthed the workings of a gang of alleged counterfeiters which has been operating in the Coos Bay country and as the result of discoveries made during recent weeks caused the arrest last night of L. W. Avery, 38 years old, an ex-cowboy from Wyoming, as he stepped from the gangplank of the steamer Breakwater from Coos Bay. The gang is said to be a most dangerous and expert one and is charged with making and passing \$10 and \$20 gold pieces. Avery is accused of having been its agent for "showing the queer" in North Bend and Marshfield.

The man was arrested by two officers detailed from Captain Batty's plain-clothes staff of the Portland police. He was taken to the police station and held there awaiting the action of the Government authorities. The case has been worked up against him by Steve Connell head of the secret service bureau in this city. Connell was unable to be present at the arrest as he is ill.

The nature of the evidence against Avery has not yet been made public, but it is said by Mr. Connell to be of such a character as to leave no room for doubt as to his guilt. That other arrests may follow is very likely as men engaged in this nefarious traffic never work singly and the Government officers are now following clues leading up to the discovery of the remainder of the gang and the location of its plant. An agent for the Government is now in Coos Bay district collecting evidence, and the Portland office may soon be in the possession of some startling information.

Avery had been under surveillance for some time past. He has been living in North Bend and Marshfield since one year ago last December. He was always

employed, his last position being that of foreman for J. J. Burns, a contractor of North Bend, who was engaged in work at Bay Park, a seaside resort nearby. The amount of the spurious coin put into circulation in this section is not known, but it is feared that the counterfeiters have succeeded in getting out hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars.

Whether the coins have been made in Oregon, or made in some other state and shipped here, is not now definitely known, but the theory is that they are made in Oregon. For this reason the Secret Service men are anxious to maintain a certain amount of secrecy about their case until they have more definite information regarding the other members of the gang. The imitation gold pieces are said to so closely resemble the genuine that it is feared that the counterfeiters would be difficult for the average citizen to detect anything wrong, even after an examination of the counterfeits.

It was perhaps a significant thing that Avery had \$30 in gold in his pocket at the time of his arrest. The police were unable to find any bad coin, either in his pockets or in a grip he carried. Two trunks which Avery was carrying on the steamer, however, have been seized and are being held for the Government officials, they will be searched today.

According to the theory of the officers, Avery has been selected as one of the gang because of his innocent record. He has never been indicted for any offense in Fremont County, Wyoming, where his parents now reside. He came from Wyoming to Oregon. Avery is a big, strong fellow, who stands fully six feet high, and is of powerful build. He declares that he is innocent of the charge and knows nothing whatever of the counterfeit money alleged to have been passed by him. Formal charges will probably be filed against him today.

From the story told by the conductor of the train, to a man who arrived on the scene soon after the accident, and who in turn told it to Deputy Coroner Dunnington, Olson evidently came to his death through suicidal intent or because of a sudden mental aberration. He was first seen by the engineer walking up the track toward Portland, and when the engine gave a warning whistle, got off on the side.

When the train reached a distance of about 30 feet from him, the distance on the track and was struck by the engine, killing him instantly. Owing to the

fact that his face was crushed in an almost unrecognizable manner, it was impossible positively to identify him last night. His body was seen by fellow-employees, and all said that the dead man looked like Olson. The only mark of identification found on his body was a knife which bore the monogram "J. O."

Deputy Coroner Dunnington took the body in charge and brought it to the morgue here. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. If all the witnesses can be secured.

Olson was a single man, about 35 years old, and had no relatives here.

Portlander at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 11.—(Special.)—F. G. Sykes, of Portland, registered today at the Congress.

Sale of Toilet Articles

Pure Bay Rum, 4-oz. bottle, regular 25c value, each, 19c

Robertine Face Powder, regular 50c value, special at, 39c

Regular 15c Whisk Brooms, on sale at this price, each, 9c

Bath Sponges, best regular 15c quality, on sale at, each, 19c

Face Combs, best regular 25c value, on sale at, each, 18c

5000 Whisk Brooms, regular 25c value, on sale at, each, 12c

Metal Rim Stand Mirrors, 25c values, on sale at, each, 12c

35c Perfume Atomizers, on sale at this low price, each, 25c

5000 Toilet Paper Holders, now selling at, special, each, 4c

5000 Nickel Coat Hangers, on sale at this low price, ea., 4c

Great Sale Toilet Paper

"Leader" Rolls, each, 3c; dozen, 33c; by the case, \$2.75

Large Okayed Rolls, ea., 6c; dozen, 63c; by the case, \$4.98

Small Kreech Rolls, each, 4c; dozen, 43c; by the case, \$3.49

Large Kreech Rolls, each, 8c; dozen, 89c; by the case, \$6.49

Women's 75c Hosiery 38c Pair

2000 pairs of women's imported fancy Lisle Hose, in black, white and all colors; plain gauze lises, lace boots, embroidered boots, all over laces; all sizes; immense assortment for your selection; 65c and 70c values, pair 38c

1000 pairs women's all-silk-thread Hose, splendid variety of styles and colors; come in all sizes; best regular \$2.50 values, on sale at this low price, the pair \$1.39

2000 pairs women's plain all-silk, full-fashioned Hose, with spilt lisle foot; tans, bronze, light blue, pink, copen-89c

hagen, etc.; in all sizes; regular \$1.50 values, at, pair

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100 magnificent 3-piece Silk Suits in Rajah and Shantung silks, beautiful dress apparel; dresses made in empire or princess styles, elaborately trimmed in silk soutache braid, put on in pattern effect; dainty lace yokes of gold net with high standing collar or finished with Dutch neck and long sleeves, in clusters of tucks. The cost a row semi-dress, braid-trimmed and fasten to the left with three large buttons. The color assortment includes tan, rose, reseda, black and gray; every garment beautifully made and finished; every garment this season's latest fashion; values up to \$75.00, at, each \$38.50

\$20 Suits at \$11.85

\$35 Suits at \$17.45

\$40 Suits at \$22.45

Sweeping reductions on Tailored Suits—

three immense lots, in serges, panama cloths, chevots, prunella cloths, tweeds and shepherd plaids; coats made semi or tight-fitting effect, with the three-seam or French back; skirts made full flare or the new full-pleated effect, stitched to the knee then full flare; navy blue, black, tan, gray, rose, reseda, vistaria, apricot, catawba, also checks and stripes, in large assortment; all new, 1909 suits, handsomely tailored and finished throughout. Styles to please every individual fancy. Values we know positively you cannot equal elsewhere. All sizes. Let us show you these great bargains in tailored suits.

\$20.00 values, on sale at, suit, \$11.85

\$35.00 values, on sale at, suit, \$17.45

\$40.00 values, on sale at, suit, \$22.45



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