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AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between
Main and Broadway)—Admission vaudeville.
Matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between
Seventh and Broadway)—Vaudeville at 8:15.
2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
FANTASIES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—
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EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET.—The
improvement of East Seventeenth street,
south to Midway, is going forward and
will soon be completed, but the original
proceedings to extend it through Midway
and the Ladd farm were stopped on recom-
mendation of the Midway Improve-
ment Club.

DRAWING UP SPECIFICATIONS.—Speci-
fications for the new edifice for the
Methodist Church, to be erected in
Ladd Addition, on Hemlock and East
Harrison streets, are being drawn by the
architect and ground will be broken
about the 25th of the month for the
basement. Three lots have been secured,
125x118, so there will be room for a
manse, as well as for the church. Nat-
ural stone from Douglas County, Ore-
gon, will be used in the walls of the
building, and the total cost will be about
\$25,000.

SALE IS WAS ROBBED.—Peter Soloway
and John Brock, laborers, were arrested
yesterday by Detectives Carpenter and
Belting on a warrant charging them
with robbing Walter Addison, who lives
at the Riverside Hotel, on the Macadam
road, of jewelry and money valued at
\$150. Addison says he was drinking heavily
Tuesday night, and the two laborers
took him to his hotel, and next morning,
in addition to the usual "morning after"
conditions, he found his money and jewelry
missing.

POSTMASTER YOUNG SEEN.—Postmaster
Young is named as defendant in a civil
action filed in Justice Court yesterday
by Isaac Baer, of Baker City. The suit
is brought to enforce payment on an
alleged note made by Mr. Young in 1888
at Baker City when he lived there. It
was originally \$27.75, of which \$15 was
paid. The interest to date on the balance
brings the total to \$44.66, to which is
added \$20 as attorney's fees.

FILLING UP RAVINE.—The ravine on
Belmont street, between East Nineteenth
and East Twentieth streets, is being filled
by the contractor, Archie Mason. It
will be filled, covered with crushed rock
and then opened to the public. At present
this block is the only break in Belmont
street between East Thirtieth and
East East Water, and it will soon
be opened to the public.

BOY DIED OF INJURIES.—Andrew Schilling,
the 7-year-old youth who was
crushed in an accident in the elevator at
the New Grand Central Hotel Tuesday
night, died at Good Samaritan Hospital
yesterday morning as a result of injuries
received in the elevator. John Popin,
said to be 14 years of age, was in charge
of the elevator at the time of the accident.

LOVE FOR CEMETERY PROBLEM.—The
committee from the Sunnyside Push Club
has been unable to arrive at a means of
disposing of the Love Fir Cemetery ques-
tion. This committee was appointed several
months ago to see if any means
could be found to stop burials in this
cemetery and make some disposition of
the cemetery. On consultation with the
City Attorney the committee was not
able to arrive at any conclusion as to
what course to take to stop burials, as
all the lots in the cemetery have been
sold and the burials are all being made
in these lots owned by private individ-
uals. Removal of the graves during the
present generation is considered imprac-
tical by the committee. In the ceme-
tery there are over 20,000 bodies, and to
remove them would cost a great sum of
money, even if the relatives of the people
buried there would permit it to be done.
S. W. Walker, secretary of the club
and member of the committee, thinks
that the present difficulty on East
Stark about the erection of a retaining
wall may result at least in determining
who is responsible for the care of the
cemetery. Mr. Walker thinks that the
cemetery should be kept as a park until
such time as the graves could be moved,
as it is now being thickly settled on all
sides. East Twenty-sixth street, along
the east side of the cemetery, is to be
opened and improved, and will present
the same problem as had to be met on
the Love Fir.

THROUGH VIEW EXHIBITS.—Never before
in the history of the Portland Chamber
of Commerce have the exhibition
rooms in connection with the building
been thronged with as many visitors as
during the past week. The enormous in-
flux of tourists and Eastern home-seekers
during the past ten days is account-
able for the veritable stream of humanity
that visits the exhibit rooms during busi-
ness hours. Scores of the visitors seek
advice and facts relative to prospective
investments in Oregon.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH.—Members
of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, at
a meeting held on Monday night, at
which the pastor, Rev. O. H. Hagvold, was
present, decided to build a new church
at a cost of \$20,000. The plan adopted is
to sell the present site at East Tenth and
East Grant streets and buy a new loca-
tion more suitable. This is the oldest
Norwegian church in Portland.

PAY BIG PRICE FOR LOT.—Ernest
Morris, employed by the O. R. & N. Com-
pany, has paid \$200 for a lot on Killings-
worth and Alhina avenues. This is a
record price for a lot in that district.
Four years ago this same lot was sold
for \$100. The lot is situated on the
Killingsworth avenue has become busi-
ness property since hard-surface pave-
ment was laid on the avenue.

CHILD NOT KIDNAPED.—The reported
kidnaping of the 3-year-old grandchild of
Mrs. Harry B. Smith, who lives at the
east end of East Thirtieth street, Tues-
day evening, proved to be a mistake.
This child disappeared at the home of its
mother less than 20 minutes after its
supposed disappearance. The police were
notified of the mistake early yesterday
morning.

PLANS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED.—A new
push club is to be organized to be known
as the Central Heights Push Club. It
will include the territory between East
Fifteenth, East Thirtieth, East Stark
streets and Hawthorne avenue. One of
the questions to be considered will be
the filling of the gulch between Hel-
mont street and several streets south.

DEATH OF MORTIMER AND CHILDS.—Mrs.
Laura A. Douglas, wife of George A.
Douglas, died at the Portland Sanato-
rium July 31. Her infant, 1 month old,
died the same day. The funeral was
held from the family home, 1121 Belmont
street, Tuesday, August 3, and the inter-
ment was in Multnomah cemetery.

G. A. R. WOMEN TO MEET.—Winifred
Meade Circle No. 7, Women of the G.
A. R., will hold their regular meeting
this evening in their room on the sixth
floor of the Goodnough building, Fifth
and Yamhill streets, at 7:30 o'clock.
After this one will be discontinued until
September.

\$500.—Lot 60x100 on Johnson street, be-
tween 24th and 25th streets. This is a
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days only. Half cash. Remember other
lots in this vicinity are held at higher
figures. F. S. Akin, 423 Chamber of
Commerce.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
NEXT SABBATH.
The separation of Kleemo and his wife
was involuntary and occurred when the
woman left their lodging-house in the
down-town district yesterday afternoon
to consult a doctor. After emerging from
the physician's office, Mrs. Kleemo, with
her 3-year-old child, became bewildered.
After tramping about the streets for
hours, unable to recall the name or loca-
tion of the lodging-house where she left
her husband, she wandered into the
Piazza block, Third and Main streets. Pa-
trolman Small observed her and the child
crying piteously on a bench in the park.
She was sent to police headquarters and
the search for her husband began. Up to
a late hour last night no trace of the
husband had been secured.

ALIENISTS TO MEET

Mrs. Collins' Mental Condition
Will Be Determined Today.
WOMAN STILL UNDER GUARD
Prosecution for Murder of Husband
May Hinge on Findings of Lunacy
Commission—State Will
Proceed Against Her.

Alienists appointed by County Judge
Webster, sitting as a lunacy commission,
will today, commencing at 11 o'clock, ex-
amine into the mental condition of Mrs.
Kate Van Winkle Collins, charged with
the murder of her husband, Dr. Roy A.
Milled Collins, the morning of July 24 last.
The examination will be held at Mountain
View Sanatorium, where Mrs. Collins has
been confined under police guard since
the night following the shooting. The ap-
pointment of the commission was the re-
sult of an application filed by Judge A. L.
Wills, counsellor for Mrs. Collins, before
Judge Webster July 27.

The Municipal Court docket shows that
Mrs. Collins' case has been set for a pre-
liminary examination tomorrow before
Judge Bennett. It is understood the state
plans to proceed with the prosecution,
whatever may be the result of the com-
mission's findings.
It is estimated that County Judge Web-
ster may override the wishes of the Dis-
trict Attorney's office and commit Mrs.
Collins to the state asylum for the in-
sane, which would preclude the possibility
of a trial at this time, unless it should
be ordered by a court of higher juris-
diction.

Dr. W. T. Williamson, W. N. Jones and
William House were named by Judge
Webster as members of the commission
to examine Mrs. Collins.
It was said at the sanatorium last even-
ing that Mrs. Collins was in a much bet-
ter physical and mental condition than
she had been since the shooting. If she
should prove to be sane at this time, the
plan of prosecution evolved some days
ago by Deputy District Attorney Fitz-
gerald will have proven successful. This
means that Mrs. Collins will be forced to
stand trial for the murder of her husband,
in which event her attorneys will try to
prove her insane at the time the crime
was committed.

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