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AMUSEMENTS.

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.

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

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FERRIS NOT PREACHER.—That Mr. Ferris, of Sheridan, Or., whose matchmaking abilities led to the marriage of Rev. John L. Jones, of Clackamas, to Miss Mary E. Davis, of Mount Carmel, Pa., whom he had never seen until a few days before the wedding, is not a clergyman of the Congregational denomination, is the statement of Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Portland. Dr. Dyott, yesterday, expressed regret that Mr. Ferris had been erroneously mentioned as pastor of the Sheridan church in a newsstory which told about his activity in bringing about a correspondence courtship between Rev. Mr. Jones and Miss Davis. Mrs. Ferris, it seems, is pastor of the Sheridan church, but the husband is not connected with the ministry.

CHURCH CONTRACT LET.—The contract for the erection of the First Universalist Church of Good Tidings, to be built on the corner of East Twenty-fourth and Broadway streets, has just been let to E. M. Rasmussen for $15,000. The building will occupy a quarter block. Foundation and basement have been completed. It will be of frame construction. According to the plans of the pastor, Rev. James D. Corby, it is proposed to keep this church open seven days in the week, and it will be for the community. The general convention of the Universalist Church is assisting in the erection of this edifice to the amount of $5000. It will be completed about the first of the year, although the basement may be occupied sooner.

ROSE CLUB TO MEET.—The Peninsula Rose Festival Association held a short session at University Park Wednesday night and adjourned until tonight, when a meeting will be held in the rooms of the St. John Commercial Club. At this meeting all business connected with the festival will be closed. There was not a large enough attendance at the meeting Wednesday night to close up the business. There will be a balance of something over $500 above all expenses, which will be available for next year's festival. Something over $1000 was raised on the Peninsula this year for the Rose Festival.

BLAME HOTEL PROPRIETOR.—J. A. Tilley, proprietor of the New Grand Central hotel, was blamed for the death of Andrew Schilling, the 17-year-old waiter who sustained injuries in the hotel elevator Wednesday night, from the effects of which he died later at Good Samaritan Hospital, by a Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The jury's verdict relates that Tilley had been in the habit of leaving the door of the elevator shaft open on the ground floor, and by reason of this young Schilling came to his death.

ITALIAN MASHER IS FINED.—Fined $15 for "making eyes" and gesticulations, known only to the flirt-sophisticated, at Miss Myrtle Wilson, a pretty 15-year-old dressmaker's apprentice, Christ Placos, an Italian bootblack, says he will be good hereafter. Placos works at Sixth and Washington streets. Municipal Judge Bennett gave the Italian a lecture on etiquette and incidentally informed him if he ever appeared in court again on a similar charge it would mean a jail sentence.

BRIDGE HEARING POSTPONED.—Consideration of the plans for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's new $1,000,000 steel bridge, across the Willamette river in this city, will not be taken up by the Port of Portland until its meeting next Thursday. By that time G. W. Boeschke, chief engineer of the Harriman lines, will have completed the plans for the proposed structure, which are expected to meet the requirements of the members of the Port.

JURY TRIAL FOR RUFFNER.—On motion of Attorney George Joseph, Ralph R. Ruffner, city ticket agent of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, was granted a jury trial in Municipal Court on a charge of assaulting Councilman Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the Oregon Savings & Trust Company. The case will commence this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FOLEY FAILED TO SHOW UP.—Owing to the failure of Attorney William Foley to appear in court and prosecute the case against Nicholas Sargent, proprietor of the Perkins hotel grill, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, the case was dismissed in Municipal Court yesterday on motion of Assistant District Attorney Hennessy.

SERVICES AT AHAVAI SHOLOM.—Services will be held in Congregation Ahavai Sholom Synagogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be music by the choir. Tomorrow morning services begin at 9:30 o'clock, Rabbi R. Abrahamson officiating.

HOLD GREEKS TO GRAND JURY.—J. Polos, Jim and Gust Carrabellas, the three Greeks arrested for assaulting Deputy Constable Kiernan in the Polos saloon at 55 Fourth street North, were bound over to the grand jury in Justice Court yesterday.

CHURCH CONCERT TONIGHT.—A concert of high order will be held at the Swedish Methodist Church, corner Beech and Borthwick streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Admission free. *

RATE WAR.—Nome City sails direct for San Francisco tomorrow, S. A. M. Cabin, $10, berth and meals included. Frank Bollam, agent, 128 Third street. *

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WOODMEN TROLLEY PARTY.—The people of Portland will be the guests at a grand trolley party excursion, in the latest sight-seeing cars of the Portland Railway Company, the evening of Friday, August 13. This excursion is given by Webfoot Camp No. 68, W. O. W., to its members, friends and general public. There will be music, refreshments, horns, bells and flags. At the conclusion of the ride the excursionists will congregate at Council Crest, where dancing will be held. Anyone desiring to attend is cordially invited to procure tickets from the Clerk of the Camp, at the German-American Bank. The committee is composed of A. L. Barbur, Dr. H. J. Harris, T. J. Murphy, M. T. Woodward and Harry Stuart.

WOMEN ON RIVER EXCURSION.—Women of the Woodcraft convention, including grand officers, delegates and members, took a trip to Cascade Locks yesterday, the entire day being spent on the river. Sessions will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock in the Women of Woodcraft hall at Tenth and Taylor streets. Reports will be rendered by various committees. Tomorrow afternoon a competitive drill for cash prizes will be held. Seventeen teams, representing the entire jurisdiction, will participate.

WEBFOOT CAMP WINS PRIZE.—In the contest of military teamwork on the parade grounds of the A-Y-P Exposition, Seattle, last Wednesday, in which Woodmen of the World camps throughout the Pacific jurisdiction took part, Webfoot Camp No. 85 won first prize, $300 in cash. The prizes were awarded yesterday. Portland Camp No. 107 won second prize, $200 in cash, and Home Camp, of Seattle, third prize, $100. Thirteen states were represented in the contest. Walter T. Bird is Captain of Webfoot Camp.

REALTY DEALER ARRESTED.—H. C. Behnke, a real estate agent, was arrested in his office in the Swetland building last night and taken to the City Jail, charged with assault and battery. The complainant against him is Hugo Freundlich, of the Hotel Mathiesen, who alleges that he was assaulted in Behnke's office because of a misunderstanding over business matters. Behnke was released on bail.

LIVE ASHES START FIRE.—During the absence from home of the family of F. L. Howard, 987 Vernon avenue, fire broke out shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damages was about $500. The blaze started in the kitchen and burned its way up to the attic and through the roof. Ashes dumped in an elevator shaft started the fire.

PATROLMAN HOLZ FINED.—At a meeting of the police committee of the Executive Board of the City Council, held yesterday morning at police headquarters, Patrolman Holz was convicted of sleeping on his beat, which is near the Gambrinus brewery, and was fined $30. He was also reprimanded by Captain Slover last night.

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# HEART ATTACK FATAL

## E. H. STOLTE, PIONEER HOTEL MAN, DIES SUDDENLY.

### Was Widely Known Among Traveling Public Throughout Pacific Northwest.

Edward Henry Stolte, aged 68 years, a pioneer hotel clerk of this city, died suddenly from heart failure last night at his home, 275 Williams avenue. Returning to his home late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Stolte complained of not feeling very well and reclined on a couch, where his dead body was discovered by members of the family a few minutes later. Arrangements for the funeral have not been concluded.

Mr. Stolte was a native of Hamburg, Germany, where he was born in 1841. At the age of 12 years he came to America with his parents and in 1858 joined an emigration party westward-bound, and located in Portland in the Fall of that year. In 1871 he married Mary U. Riddell, who, with two sons, survives him. The sons are: Dr. C. E. Stolte, a dentist, of this city, and W. V. Stolte, an employe of the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Few other men were better known to the traveling public in the Pacific Northwest than was Mr. Stolte, for he was actively engaged in the hotel business from a short time after his arrival in the state until the time of his death. For a number of years he was employed as clerk at the Imperial, a position he resigned three years ago to become day clerk at the Esmond. His death occurred a few hours after he left his work at the Esmond yesterday afternoon.

## BATTERY A TO TAKE FIELD

### Guardsmen Leave Today for Target Practice at Seaside.

With four pieces of artillery, 120 rounds of ammunition in the caissons and full equipment for a hard campaign in the field, six officers and 80 men of Battery A of the Oregon National Guard will leave on the 8 o'clock train this morning for nine days of target practice and artillery maneuvers at Seaside.

The battery will pitch tents on the beach near Tillamook Head. A big target will be placed on the top of this ridge, and from a distance of about 4500 feet the battery lads will try their skill at plunking shells through the center of it. When not shooting with the big guns or working out battery tactics in the field, officers and men will practice with pistols. Medals will be given for the best shooters in this order: Marksman, first; expert, second, and sharpshooter, third.

This is the third successive year that Battery A, all of whose members are Portlanders, has gone to Seaside for its annual encampment and maneuvers. The battery will be in charge of Captain H. U. Welch, who has commanded it since 1899, and under whose charge it has reached a high state of efficiency. The other officers are First Lieutenants Lee M. Clark and Frank L. Randall, Second Lieutenants John P. Krupke and George Ottsted, and Surgeon-Lieutenant Dr. Albert Holt. Captain Lyons, of the United States Field Artillery, at Vancouver, will accompany the battery as instructor.

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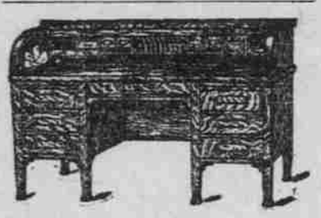

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