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AMUSEMENTS.

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OAKS-(O. W. P. carline.).—Concert by Donatell's Italian band. This afternoon at 2:28 and tonight at 8:15. RECREATION PARK. (Twenty-fifth and Vaugha).—Raseball, Vernon vs. Portland. This afternoon at 2:26.

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GERMANS WILL GO TO SEATTLE—Port-land Germans will swarm into Seattle next week to enjoy the festivities of German day. Delegates from the Con-solidation of German-Speaking Societies of Green half German day. Delegates from the Consolidation of German-Speaking Societies of Oregon held a meeting Tuesday night, at the home of the president, Otto Kleemann, on Belmont and East Fourteenth streets, and decided on the details of the trip to Seattle to attend the German day exercises. It was decided that the members of the Consolidation of German-Speaking Societies of Oregon should go to Seattle in two divisions. The first division will leave Portland, August II, at 8:15 A. M., and the second division will leave August IR, at midnight. At Seattle, it was announced, preparations are being made on a large scale to receive the Germans. There will be a parade with numerous floats in the forenoon, and in the afternoon there will be addresses by Consul Andrew Lohan with a response by Andrew Hemrich. A considerable delegation of Germans left Portland yesterday for Everett, Wash, to aftend the Saengerfest to be beld there August IB and IS. These will go on to Seattle after the conclusion of the Everett festivities. The Seattle exercises will take the place of German day exercises that are usually held in Portland. City of Thores Risses.—The first services of the Free Methodist campmeeting were held in the city of tents at University Park last night, and were conducted by Bev. B. P. Smalley, of Washington, who preached the first sermon. Up to yesterday evening there were 5 tents with families on the ground, and

elty Park hast hight, and water ducted by Bev. B. F. Sknalley, of Washington, who preached the first sermon. Up to yesterday evening there were 45 tents with families on the ground, and more are expected to arrive today. For general meetings there is a large pavilion tent in the conter of the grounds surrounded by the family tents. The meetings will be continued through two Sundays. The campground is on Haven street, between Dawson-street and the Willamstie boulevard. Cars stop at Fisk and Hodge streets and not at Haven. Rev. W. J. Johnsen, in charge on the ground, said he looked for a large attendance. The members make the annual campmeetings a reunion, and come in their wagens from different parts of the state. Mr. Stualley, who is the conference evangelist, will be present through the meetings, and there will be other prominent ministers on the ground. Mrs. Clarron Says Good-Bye.—Mrs. Helen Harford gave an interesting talk at Central W. C. T. U. vesterday afternoon, in the opening devotional exercises. She was followed by Mrs. Clinton who told of the opening days of the temperance work here, when the exercises were held on First street, before the coming of Frances Willard and the organized work. She had been a member from the first, and though pressed by home and business affairs, had never lost her interest in the Union. She thanked her old friends in the work for their kindness and interest in her and her children. Sayeral ladles expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Clinton and their sense of loss at her departure. Cake and fruit drinks were served and a pleasant social hour spont. Mrs. Clinton and their sense of loss at her departure. Cake and fruit drinks were served and a pleasant social hour spont. Mrs. Clinton and their sense of loss at her departure. Cake and fruit drinks were served and a pleasant social hour spont.

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CHARGES THEFT OF CHICKEN.—A game roosier is the latest object of attack on the part of the petty larceny thioves, whose activities in Portland during the past week have resulted in several successful hauls. C. E. Smith, of Lents, is the person who says he lost a thoroughbred chicken. He swore to a warrant yesterday from the District Attorney's office charging James Lowery, also of Lents, with the theft. Another warrant was issued for the arrest of Glen Roy McLeod, wanted for the alleged theft of clothing valued at \$34 from the establishment of S. Weiner, 112 Third street North. farewell to many friends.

PEACE APOSTLE TO SPEAK.-Professor PEACE APOSILE TO SPEAK.—Professor Robert C. Root, secretary of the Southern California Peace Association, auxiliary to the American Peace Society, will deliver his address. "The Doom of Militarism," in the Sunnyside Congregational Church, corner of East Thirty-fourth and Taylor streets, tenight at 5 o'clock. This is a union service of the Congregational, Methodist and Friends churches. Professor Root is a master of his subject, and will be able to interest and instruct his audience.

WILLIAMS-AVENUE PAVEMENT. -Wildiams Avenue Pavement. — Work has been attarted on the paving of Williams avenue North, from Killingsworth avenue. It wills be improved to Portland boulevard with hard-surface pavement. Williams avenue is pared south to Alberia street and the same class of improvement will be continued south to Morris street as soon as the time expires for the maintenance of the plank improvement.

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Wildcar Alarms Neighborhood. — A flerce wildcar roams about the vicinity of East Thirty-seventh and Brazee streets, scaring the people and chasing the cuts and dogs out of that neighborthe cats and dogs out of that neighborhood. According to stories of those who
have seen it, the wildcat is from 8 to 15
feet long, has a tall 40 feet long, claws
six inches in length and sharp as sawteeth and has eyes as big as saucers,
which shine on a dark night like 2000candlepower electric arcs. Mrs. George
Biair recently moved into her new bungalow, on East Thirty-seventh and
Brance streets, taking with her two petcats, which she prized very highly, from
her former home on East Anleny and
East Eaventh streets. The first day Mrs.
Biair noticed the cats were frightened
about something and remained close to
the home. During the night the wildcat the home. During the night the wildcat chased the two cais out of the neighborhood and breaking into the home carried off several pounds of beefsteak that was intended for breakfast. Mrs. Blair has seen this wildcat, and the animal is not at all afraid of mankind. Architect Otto Kleemann undertook to "rush" the cat with his bleych, but it did not scarp at all. Mrs. Blair found her two cats had made their way back to her former home, at East Ankeny street, but both were still so frightened that only one could be caught after a long chase. There is good hunting for someone, as the wildcat still roams in the neighborhood.

DAY DENNIES SLIGHTING CASE.—Replying the home. During the night the wildcat

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DAT DENIES SLIGHTING CASE.—Replying to statements circulated during the past two days to the effect that be and Frank Snow have not been diligent in searching out the identity of the man and woman who eccupled the "big red fouring car" which ran down and killed Mre. May Real on the morning of August 4. on the Linnton road, Detective Day, who with Snow has had charge of the case, declared last night that every effort has been made to that end. "We have never in our lives worked harder on a case," said the detective. "In addition to the work we have done. Snow and I paid one man \$20 to walk the streets and watch for the man and woman who were in the car believed to be the one, that struck Mrs. Real. He saw them on that night and ware he would remember them now Mrs. Real. He saw them on that night and says he would remember them now. We have questioned every person who might have seen them, including the waiters and proprietors of the roadhouse, and they all evidenced a willingness to help out as far as possible."

ENDRANDENSE ELECT OFFICERS.—The

ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS. — The Christian Endeavor Society of the First United Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Montgomery streets, held a basket dinner and bonfire Tuesday night, on Inspiration Point, on the Cornell road, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Following were the officers elected: President, Miss Katherine Robb; vice-president, Lyle B. Speer; secretary, James Kelso; treasurer, Miss Bessie Ristig; heads of committees, W. A. Currie, Mrs. B. G. Hamilton, Mrs. F. D. Findley, Miss Ella Wills, Miss Hannah. BIBLE Class on Excussion.—A pleasure trip up the Williamette River, on the steamer Joseph Kellogs, was held Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Alert Bible Club of the White Temple. Two hundred young people were in attentions of the steamer and to constitute the steamer and the constitute of the White Temple. ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS. -Two hundred young people were in tendance, and a very enjoyable time was reported.

MESNER CASE BEFORE GRAND JUST .- In MESSER CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY.—In all probability Fred Messer, the barber who was arrested Monday on a charge of being responsible for the death of his 5-months-old baby, by refusing to permit its mother to give it the proper nourishment, will not be forced to stand a preliminary examination as his case has been taken up directly by the grand Jury. The prisoner's wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Christine Hoite, visited him in the City Juli Tuesday. Both deny the allegations made by Deputy Coroner Dunning in the complaint which he swore to, charging the barber with murder.

Plaque Scare Exploses.—Dr. Ray

Plague Scame Explorer.—Dr. Ray Matson, state bacteriologist, announced yesterday that there is no bubonic plague in Portland, at least so far as the examination of an inceutated guines pig is concerned. It was for a time feared that this dread disease was the cause of the death of a scavenger, John McCarthy.

SWINDLE WORKED BEFORE

Perpetrators of Grays Harbor Fake Operated in Wisconsin.

According to F. P. Matson ,1065 East Lincoln street, D. H. Martin and C. E. Bean, two of the five men wanted at Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash., for defrauding the residents of those cities out of about \$50,000 through the sale of state and county rights as agents for a kitchen cabinet, are professional swindlers. Mr. Matson says that two men by the same name successfully worked the same fraud at Ashland, Wis, not over ten months

at Ashland, Wis, not over ten months ago.

"I am inclined to think that the same men did the work in both states." said Mr. Matson last night. "Their plan of operation was the same in both cases and it is singular, if they are not the identical men, that they should select the same names for their job on the Pacific Coast. The plan of operation was the same in both states. It was a get-rich-quick scheme in which large profits were assured the victim. In Wisconsin, state and county rights to the same territory sured the victim. In Wisconsin, state and county rights to the same territory were repeatedly sold to prospective agents as their exclusive field and when the fraud was discovered, the thrifty pro-moters disappeared. Each agent was re-quired to pay a good fee for what he thought was an opportunity to make him thought was an opportunity to make big

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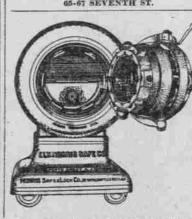
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