

SHUBERTS SECURE 2 LOCAL THEATERS

Heilig and Star Are to Stage Independent Attractions Next Season.

HEILIG TO BE "PORTLAND"

Star Will Be Used Until Larger House Is Remodeled According to Specifications of Building Inspector—Open October 17.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—S. Morton Cohn, here today, completed negotiations for the lease to the Alhambra Theater Company of the Heilig and Star Theaters of Portland.

October 17 the lessees will open it for the Shubert attractions, which play also at the Alhambra in this city, managed by Russell & Drew.

It is not yet determined whether the Portland will be torn down to give place to the new theater, as a new site selected.

At a late hour last night it was impossible to confirm the report from Seattle. S. Morton Cohn, principal owner of the Star and Heilig, has been in Seattle for some days, but was reported on his way home, due to arrive late night.

It is known, however, that the Shuberts have been negotiating for the Heilig for some time, and it is probable a deal by which both the Heilig and Star are to be transferred to them has been made.

For several months the Shuberts have been asserting they would have a theater in Portland for the opening of the regular theatrical season, and the deal reported from Seattle has probably been consummated.

INDIAN HISTORY GATHERED

Dr. Joseph K. Dixon to Gain Information From Umatillas.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Two of the leading Indians on the Umatilla Indian Reservation left last night for the Crow Reservation in Montana. They were sent by Major Swartzlander at the expense of Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, the lecturer and historian.

The Indians are Chief Umapine of the Cayuse and Tin-tin-meet-see, one of the head men of the Umatillas. These were accompanied by Leo Sampson, the young Indian who has been serving as interpreter for the agent.

BOUGHT OFFICERS BY SCORE

Montreal Graft Broker Says He Financed Aldermen's Election.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—At the Government investigation into Montreal's civic affairs today, Rodolphe Brunet, who has testified that he acted as go-between between contractors and the council, swore he financed the election of 11 aldermen.

BATTLESHIPS AT PRACTICE

Atlantic Fleet Shoots at Boat and Barge as Targets.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 25.—Battle practice with the fleet of the Atlantic, headed by the O'Brien and the clear-shielded practice barge No. 2 as moving targets, was continued today by Rear-Admiral Schroeder's Atlantic battleship fleet on the Southern drill ground.

ARMED THUGS WAYLAY MAN

Frank Hogan Held Up by Three Highwaymen, Who Take \$45.

Waylaid by three men at 2 o'clock this morning, Frank Hogan was robbed of \$45 on Everett street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Charles Herrall Is Dead.

Charles Herrall, aged 42, died at 10 o'clock last night at his residence at 521 Hood street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Herrall was a sufferer from cancer. A widow and two children survive him.

WOMAN DROWNS; GIRL COMPANION SINKS THREE TIMES IN EFFORTS TO SAVE HER.



HELEN D. PETSCH, HEROINE, RESCUED BY LAD.

LAD SAVES HEROINE

Birrell White Rescues Girl Who Sinks Third Time.

MATTIE E. SCHUYLER LOST

Schoolteacher and Friend Swim at Sellwood—Loss of "Water-Wings" Fatal to One. Body Is Recovered.

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When I was almost within reaching distance of Mattie," said Miss Petsch, "I too, stepped off into the channel. I shouted to some boys on the bank and they threw me my swimmers, but I could not reach them.

"I was standing here with my blood almost freezing in my veins, when I saw that both of the women would most likely drown," he said. "I heard the boy yell to her that he was coming. He flung off his hat and shoes in a twinkling and was in the water going toward her with long strokes. She had already sunk for the second time when he reached her.

"I then plunged into the water and grabbed hold of the woman and pulled her to the bank. She was almost drowned when I reached her," was all he said.

Unconscious Woman Restored. Miss Petsch was placed in a rowboat and taken to a dredge belonging to Nickum & Kelly, anchored close by. Mrs. T. Evans, wife of the manager of the dredge, placed her on a couch and without the aid of a physician restored her to consciousness.

POSTMASTER AT AMITY IS CALLED BY DEATH.

AMITY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—William H. Harrison, postmaster here for 12 years, who died August 2, was buried Monday. Mr. Harrison was born in New York State July 15, 1845. With his parents he moved to Oregon in 1858. In 1867 he was married to Miss Lavina Billings, a native of Polk County, Oregon, and daughter of an Oregon pioneer of 1822. To them were born six children, who, with their mother, survive. The children are Mrs. Floy White, Mrs. Eva Roth, Miss Gertrude Harrison, Herbert, Addison E. and Thaddeus Harrison.



ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 25.—Charles A. Doyen, the present commandant of marines and the ranking officer at the Marine School when Lieutenant James N. Sutton lost his life, has demanded an investigation of his conduct of the school at that time. Captain Doyen today went to Washington to see the Navy Department officials.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. SCHWERTZMAN-SCHMITZLING—Henry Schwartzmann, 99, Hillside, Virginia Ellen Schmitzling, 18, city. PAYNE-ROMAINE—Dorley E. Payne, 27, French Lick Springs, Ind.; Maude Romaine, 24, city. ANDERSON-ROWE—Nels Anderson, 40, city; Ethel Rowe, 26, city.

LIQUOR IS BUMPED

Local Option Wins in Idaho County by 475 Votes.

ELECTION NOW CONCEDED

All Larger Precincts Heard From. Grangeville, Largest Saloon Town of County, Votes Dry—Indian Precincts Also to Be Arid.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Returns received here tonight from 28 out of the 44 precincts in Idaho County show a majority for the local option forces in the wet and dry election of 475 votes.

Grangeville, the principal saloon town of the county, gave a majority of 187 for the closed county. According to the provisions of the local-option law all saloons must be closed within 90 days from this time.

A large section of the county is within the boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, where the sale of liquor is prohibited by treaty with the Nez Perce Indians. In these precincts heavy majorities for the dry vote were secured.

Because of the mining camps, stock raising and big German settlements in the county, the result of the election is a big surprise to the liquor interests.

HELP FOR EX-CONVICTS

A Plea for the Man Who Suffers After He Has Paid the Penalty.

SALTEM, Or., Aug. 25.—(To the Editor.)—The arrest of the man J. E. Hamlin for forgery brings up the problem of the ex-convict. However used, the word "ex-convict" has an ugly, ominous sound.

For the man is a part of the social world; he really belongs there by nature, but unnatural conditions arise—manifest themselves—and the result is the perversity, the degenerate man, an unnatural product of nature; for all men's birthright is the same. God ordained them all for the same purpose.

AIM FUSILLADE AT EMPLOYER. Strikers Four Bullets Into House of Tinplate Manufacturer.

YOUNGSTOWN, Aug. 25.—A. L. Lyons was fired upon by men posted in trees near his home today. The bullets pierced Lyons' house on all sides. Some were aimed at the room in which he was sleeping.

Puri Reported Sold. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The British steamer Puri, now at Hongkong, is reported sold to MacKenzie Bros. of this city, who, it is said, will place her on the run to Seattle this winter in opposition to the Inroquois and C. P. R. The Puri has accommodations for about 1500 passengers.

Will See Ball Game in Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—President Taft, who is to be the guest of the Hamilton Club Thursday, September 16, from 3:30

stripes, and all his life he must bear the terrible name of "ex-convict." In the diagnosis of a disease physicians concur in the belief that there are different stages—acute, chronic, etc. Just so. When we classify the sins of society, there are different stages. Here is the murderer who has deliberated long before committing his crime. It was all planned out in his wicked mind, premeditated. His is the most heinous offense of all. This man is really a criminal. But the man who commits a crime in the heat of anger or under the influence of liquor, how can we classify him under the same class or type as the other?

The physician treats different classes of diseases differently, yet society treats her criminals and offenders alike. All must be subject to the stripes and to the stigma of the terrible word "ex-convict." Those who come under the ban of the law are classified as criminals, or merely offenders against the law. Then why not make the punishment commensurate with the crime or the offense? Why incarcerate a good man with bloody-handed murderers, who has been made blind temporarily through drink? Let the freedom which the law looks askance at him and forever condemn him as a wicked man, because, forsooth, he bears the terrible brand "ex-convict."

Is there no power in heaven or on earth that can wipe away that awful stain? Like Jean Valjean, he instinctively gives himself up to justice, crying abjectly, "I am Jean Valjean." Oh, the horror of it all! Jesus came to save sinners, then why do we punish them and gloat over it in our inhuman hearts? Is it because we who have not come under the ban of the law feel ourselves to be sinless creatures and cast the first stone? God knows. It seems to be the barbaric instinct clamoring within us forever to hound the under dog. How can such ignominy call out the good, whether dormant or active? All his manhood rebels against this cruel cutting off from all respectability, and hence it is easy to understand why it is so difficult to be second and even a third offense. If they are debarrd from all associations with the good and the respectable, there is fellowship to be found among the disreputable, and they drift again into the path to which society has inevitably bound them.

The Maud Ballington Booth movement is a greater philanthropy than that of Florence Crittenton's, for with the woman who has sinned against society her sin is not made so public as is that of the man's, for no judges or governors have to deliberate over her offense. In short, it is not a court record. Society condemns it, but it is not that alone who suffers; it is the child of the woman who so that must share her sin, too—the wife of the man who bears the stigma of "ex-convict" that must share his disgrace, too, and thus is lived out the lives of many those who sin and those who suffer, and yet society hopes and is striving for the ultimate good of man, but is working blindly along wrong lines.

It remedies for all is that man must work out his own salvation, aided and abetted by those who are stronger and better, instead of pushing him back into the awful pit again. Who can solve the problem of sin and of suffering?

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