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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATRE (Twelfth and Morrison streets)—Lobby & Co. present "The Great Adventure." Tonight, 8:15 o'clock.
BAKER THEATRE (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATRE (Morrison, between Ninth and Tenth)—Tonight at 8:15.
STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—"The Great Adventure." Tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vandell de Luxe. 8:15 and 10:15 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATRE (Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville. 8:15, 10:15 and 12:15 P. M.

LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Alder)—Athens Stock Company in "The Outpost." Tonight at 8:15.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR.—The congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church, East Fifth and East Commercial streets, gave Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery a farewell reception last night. There was a large attendance, and a general regret over the near approach of the time of their departure to their new home at Oak Park, Chicago, where Rev. Mr. Montgomery has been called to the Second Presbyterian Church. A well attended service, a present from the Third Church, was presented to Rev. Mr. Montgomery as a substantial token of the esteem in which he was held. Light refreshments were served. The Presbyterian ministers of the city have presented them with a silver set of keys and other tokens have been received. Rev. Mr. Montgomery will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday night, and leave for Chicago so as to arrive to preach in the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 3rd. Refreshments have been packed, but Mrs. Montgomery and children will not leave until the household goods have arrived in Chicago, which may be two weeks. These will be packed, and the congregation tonight to hear the recommendation of the committee for a new pastor.

STREET MAY BE WIDENED.—Effort is to be put forth to widen the street from 70 feet wide, and then have it paved with a hard-surface pavement. It is desired to have the street widened from Russell street through North Albina to a connection with Lombard street, which is to be a 30-foot street to St. John and then paved with hard surface. J. H. Nolta, who is urging a wide street, says that Albina avenue runs through the principal thoroughfare from Lower Albina through Lombard street, and become part of the thoroughfare that is being developed through the middle of the Peninsula. Lombard street, which is a wide and straight street, is the through street, and the plan, according to Mr. Nolta, is to make a wide and straight street, the North Portland connection, but the most of the people favor making Albina avenue the connecting street, for the reason it is wide and straight, and the Albina avenue's hard-surface pavement. Mr. Nolta says that if Albina avenue is made 70 feet wide it will become a part of the thorough street, and give it an importance it cannot otherwise secure.

PROFESSOR ZIEGLIN TO LECTURE.—Professor Charles Zieglin, whose entertaining lectures on various subjects have attracted wide attention, will speak this evening under the auspices of the Library Association of Portland at the University of Oregon. "The Typical Small City." That all people who are interested in the advancement of the city might attend, the Library Association has arranged for a free admission. Another lecture which it is believed will be of equal interest, will be delivered by Mr. Zieglin at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Friday evening on "Saving and Spending." Admission to this also will be free.

ELECTED SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.—The synod of the United Presbyterian Church, which met in Everett, Wash., elected Mr. Albert Gordon, now of Prosser, Wash., recently from Toledo, O., as synodical missionary. He will begin his work in the synod January 1. He has not yet made up his mind where he will make his home in Portland. The synod indorses the invitation extended by the Portland Ministerial Association to "Synod Smith" to come to Portland to conduct special meetings.

W. C. T. U. MEETS.—Mrs. Keeler, of St. John and Mrs. Brown, of Belmont, sang solos at the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Ada W. Urnig gave a stirring talk on the work of the coming year. Mrs. Margaret Christian conducted a patriotic service, and Mrs. W. C. T. U. made for the coming state convention next month. It was decided to hold a prayer meeting next week for those who cannot attend the regular meetings, and Miss Burns will have charge.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the Misses Robb at 383 Mill street. "Missions in Korea" will be the subject for study. Miss Johanna Spee, who has had wide experience in missionary work, will be the speaker. She will be an honor guest and tell of her interesting work.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MOVES.—The secretary's offices in the Chamber of Commerce were vacated yesterday and today headquarters are being established on the first floor of the Commercial Club building. Telephones will be established in the new quarters today. Secretary Gilman says he expects to be settled by next Monday in his new abode.

MINISTERS TO MEET.—The Portland Ministerial Association will meet next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building at Sixth and Taylor streets. The principal address will be given by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on "Relation of Church and Y. M. C. A." This will be followed by general discussion.

ANTI-SALOON TRUSTEES NAMED.—The synd of the Columbia of the United Presbyterian Church, in session last week in Everett, Wash., elected Dr. W. F. White, of Albany, and Dr. Frank D. Finley, of Portland, to serve on the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Oregon.

DEPARTURE AND FAREWELL.—The annual session of North Pacific College begins October 4. The dean will be at his office for matriculation of students daily from 8 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. Corner Fifteenth and Couch streets.

OREGON LAW SCHOOL.—Term opens Saturday, October 3; a thorough practical course in law; recitations evening; business office hours. Commencement at 10:30 A. M. Main 1814. M. Morehead, secretary.

FREE TO MEN.—Dr. Taylor's \$10.00 museum, now open, admission free, 1244 Morrison street, corner Second.

"Leprosy" pure gold combs wedding rings, all sizes; engraving free; price, \$5 to \$12. 312 Washington street.

New designs every day for needlework, at the Needlecraft Shop, Sixth street, opposite Meier & Frank.

THE OREGONIAN BUILDING has a few choice office rooms for rent. Call at room 10.

BRANDER. New York's first-class ladies' tailor, perfect fit guaranteed. Albany bldg., Shipyard's Springs. Dr. W. D. McNary, medical director; Dr. L. L. Shipyard, mgr.

Second Baptist Prosperous.—The Second Baptist Church at East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, closed the year clear of debt and is generally prosperous, according to reports submitted at the annual business meeting held Tuesday night. At this meeting the financial budget for the ensuing year was adopted. This will necessitate the raising of nearly \$300 for expenses. It was decided to adopt a new financial plan and have one general fund instead of several, out of which all expenses will be paid. W. B. Hall, Arthur Bennett, J. Wallace Bulger, A. Fleming and A. Gantenheim were elected as trustees; clerk, J. Wallace Bulger; treasurer, A. Bennett; superintendent of Sunday-school, U. K. Hall; assistant, Leo S. Hall; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Kelly; organist, Miss Plumer. The annual roll call and banquet of the congregation will be held in the church parlors tonight, when several addresses will be delivered. Subscriptions for the expenses of the ensuing year will also be called for.

CLARK GOES TO THE DALLAS.—N. K. Clark, manager of the Seward Hotel, since its opening, has resigned his position to go to the Dallas, where he has taken a lease on the new \$85,000 hotel built by various citizens of the Dallas. Mr. Clark will continue to hotel himself. It is his first venture into business for himself, as for the last 10 years he has been prominently identified with many of the large hotels in Portland. Mr. Clark has for several years the chief clerk of the Portland Hotel, later became manager of the Cornell Hotel, and then went to the Seward in a like capacity. He will be succeeded by Allan A. Wright, hitherto chief clerk at the Seward Hotel, while George Low, for several years the chief clerk of the Butler Hotel in Seattle, will occupy a like position in the Seward.

BOYS WANTED FOR BOYS.—Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, reports that the society has several good boys to be placed out in family homes, of whom there are two aged about 14, one attending the high school and the other the grammar school. It is desired to find a home for each of the boys, who can attend school and in return for their board and clothing do work outside of school hours. They are both bright and trustworthy, and a boarding-house would be extremely useful. Personal applications will be entertained for these boys at the Revere Hotel, corner of East Twenty-ninth and East Third streets, or by calling up on phone East 5 or B 1404.

CHICAGO INSPECTOR HERE.—Melvin W. Lilly, M. D., supervising sanitary inspector of the Department of Health, City of Chicago, is in Portland on a tour of Pacific Northwest cities, in which he is viewing methods of sanitation and health work. Yesterday he was conducted about the city by deputies of the Health Office. He expressed great admiration for Portland and exhibited a lively interest in the measures in vogue here for dealing with contagious diseases. He has previously visited cities in the State of Washington and will make stops at other places on his way back to Chicago.

PRIME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church to take steps towards calling the Rev. Mr. Snyder to be the permanent pastor. Mr. Snyder has been acting for the past six months as the Presbyterian state supply. The church has gained much under his care, every department showing healthy, harmonious life and activity. It is anticipated that Mr. Snyder will accept the call to be presented to him. A full attendance of members and adherents is greatly desired.

CANTON ROAD SERVICE RESUMED.—It was announced yesterday at the offices of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company that beginning today streetcar service on the Canyon road, which was recently suspended temporarily, will be resumed. The cars will again run from Jefferson and Chapman streets to Stout street.

PORTLAND CLEANING-HOUSE BAKES will close today Saturday, October 2, 1909, out of courtesy to President Taft. J. L. Hartman, manager.

PASTOR GAINED BY A FITTING LOCATION.—Insurance gained by taking space in The Oregonian building. Call at room 301.

WANTED—Plasterers and mortar men at the Genoa school building, Forty-ninth and Belmont.

EAST SIDE TO LIGHT UP.—Grand avenue and East Morrison are to be illuminated at night with clusters of electric lights placed on the four corners of all intersections and ten at every 50 feet, according to the plans that the business men have taken up. It is proposed to have these lights placed between East Clay street and Sullivan's Gulch and between the Morrison bridge and East Sixth street. Between these points the plan is to make these streets the best illuminated of any in the city. Grand avenue being a wide street, lends itself to the illumination plan better than a 60-foot street.

Terms have been offered by the Portland Railway Light & Power Company to supply these lights.

Secretary Atchley, of the East Side Business Men's Club, with E. H. Newhall and a representative of the electric company, called on a portion of the business men and property owners on Grand avenue yesterday and informed them of the plans and the details, and in every case the proposition was received with enthusiasm. Only a partial canvass was made and later all other business men and property owners will be called on by the secretary.

It is hoped to extend the lighting area south to East Clay street, although there is some vacant property in that direction. On the four corners of the street intersections there will be placed clusters of electric lights, so that the two streets will be made a blaze of light at night. Owners of vacant property will also be asked to share in the cost.

HIGHWAYMAN NETS \$130

Footpad, Unmasked, Waylays Man at Fifth and Montgomery.

Elmer Baehor, who is employed at Sweetland's confectionery and resides with his mother, Mrs. K. Baehor, at 603 King street, was held up and robbed of \$130 by a lone footpad at Fifth and Montgomery streets, late Tuesday night. The robber was unmasked, but before his demands with a revolver. Baehor reported the case to the police, and is satisfied he can identify the thief, whose only disguise was a slouch hat, which he had pulled partly over his eyes.

WHERE TO DINE.

After the Fire—The Portland Restaurant, 305 Washington street, being closed for a few days on account of fire, has reopened for business. Prompt service and quality the best.

Rock Springs Coal.

The best house coal. Liberty Coal & Ice Co., 1400 Commercial street, Main 1662—A 2136.

WHEAT POSTS PRIZES

Thousand Dollars Offered for Wheat Exhibits.

OREGON FARMERS ELIGIBLE

Displays Will Be Made at National Dry Farming Congress to Be Held at Billings, Mont., October 26 to 28.

One thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed for exhibits of wheat produced without irrigation throughout the Deschutes Valley, Montana and Eastern Oregon, at the National Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Mont., October 26 to 28. The amount has been posted by J. J. Hill, as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and will be a great encouragement to the dry farmers of the districts named.

In order that Oregon dry farmers in the Deschutes may have every opportunity to compete for the awards, Louis W. Hill has communicated with Porter C. Deane, in the Deschutes, asking them to take the matter up with farmers and commercial bodies of the region. Exhibits are also to be made of apples and other fruits raised without irrigation. It is planned to feature the Deschutes products, which are of a most creditable order. The prizes will be distributed as follows, samples to be one peck each:

Winter wheat, Turkey red, 1st 3d 2d
Spring wheat, hard, 1st 3d 2d
Spring wheat, soft, 1st 3d 2d
Barley, malting, 1st 3d 2d
Barley, feed, 1st 3d 2d
Wheat, 1st 3d 2d
Flax, 1st 3d 2d
Alfalfa, 1st 3d 2d
Sheaf Exhibits, not less than six inches at top band.

One silver cup for each state, value \$50, for the best individual display of farm products made by any town or community in the states named above.

One silver cup, value \$25, for the best individual exhibit of winter wheat, Turkey red variety, grown in any of the three states named above.

One silver cup, value \$15, for the best individual exhibit of any of the three states named above.

Any person or community drawing cup prizes cannot also take first money prize in any contest.

Wheat to be entered for prize competition must be grown within 25 miles of the Northern Pacific line.

O. R. & N. TO MEET RATES

Northern Pacific Reduction of Wheat Tolls to Be Followed.

The reduced rates for wheat transportation from the interior to Seattle and Tacoma, which will be placed in effect by the Northern Pacific November 1, will be met by the O. R. & N. At a conference held at Olympia Tuesday between the members of the Washington Railroad Commission and counsel representing the Bill road, the original rates of the Commission, directing that the rates be reduced, was modified, the railroad company agreeing in return to make the new rates effective on the first of next month. This extension in time was granted to enable the Harriman road to comply with that provision of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be reduced to that of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The lower rates will go into effect on both roads simultaneously November 1.

As a result of the compromise between the Harriman road and the Northern Pacific, the following reduction of rates was agreed upon: Old rate of 19 1/2 cents per 100 pounds to be reduced to 17 cents; the 18-cent rate to 15 1/2 cents, the 17-cent rate to 15 cents, the 16-cent rate to 14 1/2 cents, the 15-cent rate to 14 cents, the 14-cent rate to 13 1/2 cents, the 13-cent rate to 12 1/2 cents, the 12-cent rate to 11 1/2 cents, the 11-cent rate to 10 1/2 cents, the 10-cent rate to 9 1/2 cents, the 9-cent rate to 8 1/2 cents, the 8-cent rate to 7 1/2 cents, the 7-cent rate to 6 1/2 cents, the 6-cent rate to 5 1/2 cents, the 5-cent rate to 4 1/2 cents, the 4-cent rate to 3 1/2 cents, the 3-cent rate to 2 1/2 cents, the 2-cent rate to 1 1/2 cents, the 1-cent rate to 1/2 cent, the 1/2-cent rate to 1/4 cent, the 1/4-cent rate to 1/8 cent, the 1/8-cent rate to 1/16 cent, the 1/16-cent rate to 1/32 cent, the 1/32-cent rate to 1/64 cent, the 1/64-cent rate to 1/128 cent, the 1/128-cent rate to 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