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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Joseph M. Weber presents the drama, "The Climax." Tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—S. S. and Lee Shubert present "Going Some." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—Alburtus the Hypnotist. Tonight at 8:15.

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.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Athon Stock Company in "St. Elmo." Tonight at 8:15.

RECREATION PARK—(Twenty-fifth and Vaughn)—Baseball, Sacramento vs. Portland. Today at 3.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE MEETS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Church of Our Father. The subject for the day, "Some of Our City Institutions," proved an interesting one. Four representatives of local philanthropies gave entertaining 10-minute talks relative to the work of the institution in which they are directly interested. Mrs. William Fechheimer spoke on behalf of the Flower Mission Day Nursery; Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, on the Jewish Neighborhood House in South Portland; Mrs. D. C. Burns, the Baby Home, and Superintendent Gardner, the Boys and Girls' Aid Society. Mrs. Lloyd Smith contributed to the musical programme, singing two well chosen selections. A social hour followed.

ASKS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.—The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club, which met Tuesday night at the home of Dr. J. H. Hickman, East Thirty-second and Clinton streets, voted to ask Mayor Simon to call a special election to vote on a change of the method of laying and paying for water mains. L. E. Rice submitted resolutions which will be brought before the Seventh Ward Improvement Club at its meeting tonight and also before other push clubs for their indorsement. The Waverly-Richmond Club declared it to be its sentiment that the laying of laterals should be expedited. The club indorsed the movement to eliminate the word "East" on all streets running north and south and substituting "avenue," and L. E. Rice was appointed a committee to look after the matter.

DARING BURGLARY.—Entering the home of C. A. Lillis, 407 Morris street, yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, while Mrs. Lillis was down town shopping, burglars ransacked the house and took away silverware and jewelry valued at $600. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear window of the dwelling. Although it happened in broad daylight, no one in the vicinity witnessed the burglary, and the police are at sea in their search for the perpetrators. Detectives Craddock and Mallet were assigned to the case.

ASHLAND SENDS INVITATION.—Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, yesterday received a telegram from the management of the Ashland Commercial Club, inviting the members of Portland's commercial organization to attend the Southern Oregon District Fair, which opened in that city yesterday. The fair will continue until and including Saturday. The telegram said that the attendance for the opening day was the largest and the display of exhibits the best in the history of the association.

LAW CLASS NAMES OFFICERS.—Members of the senior class of the law department of the University of Oregon elected the following officers last night: President, H. R. Saltmarsh; vice-president, Richard Deich; secretary, H. R. Hughes; treasurer, G. A. Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, J. K. Jones; class representative, J. A. Bennett. The freshman class of the same department elected the following officers last night: President, F. R. Miller; vice-president, J. D. Brown; secretary, R. S. Merriman; treasurer, H. B. Clark, and class representative, J. Burton Killough.

LADIES OF MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIAL CLUB, O. E. S., will give a dinner and entertainment in Washington Masonic hall, East Eighth and East Burnside streets, Thursday evening, October 7. Take your dinner with them instead of remaining at home. Service 5:30 to 8 P. M., at 50 cents per cover.

SEVENTH WARD LEAGUE MEETS.—The Seventh Ward League will meet tonight in the hall on Powell and Milwaukie streets for general business. All delegates from the affiliating clubs are urged to attend and all interested will be welcome to this meeting. It is the first meeting of the club this Fall.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.—Oregon Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Lee Clark, 9 Ninth street North, between Stark and Burnside streets. All Southerners are invited.

FRUIT INSPECTOR NAMED.—J. E. Stansbery was yesterday appointed by the County Court to fill the position of fruit inspector in Multnomah County, to succeed C. E. Phones. Stansbery goes to work at once. The job pays $75 a month.

LECTURE BY BISHOP SPALDING.—Rev. F. S. Spalding, bishop of the Episcopal Church of Utah, will speak at Marxian Hall, 205½ Stark street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Socialism and Christianity."

PORTLAND WOMEN'S CLUB.—The first meeting of the year of the Portland Women's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS interested in music are cordially invited to attend the teachers musical and social hour Thursday, 2 to 3, at the Oregon Conservatory of Music.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Portland Fruit and Flower Mission will be held Thursday, October 7, at 2 P. M. at 25 North Ninth street.

BECKER'S GRILL is serving a 35-cent merchant's lunch that's worth going to Tenth street for. Tenth and Alder, New Seward Hotel.

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Shipherd's Springs.—Dr. W. D. McNary, medical director; E. L. Shipherd, mgr.

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DR. AMOS has returned. Dekum bldg.

## TELLS ONE ON SENATOR

**Colonel Marcum, of Kentucky, Relates Anecdote of Chamberlain.**

Colonel T. B. Marcum, of Calettsburg, Ky., formerly United States Indian Inspector under President Cleveland, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Minnis, spent several hours here yesterday as guests of M. F. Brady and J. B. Yeon. They will visit several California points on the way home after a visit to the A.-Y.-P. Fair at Seattle.

Yesterday marked Colonel Marcum's first visit to Portland in 20 years. Along with his praise of the wonderful growth of Portland in that time and the brilliant future for the city, he told a gathering of old friends about a table at the Perkins Grill a story of his absent friend, Senator Chamberlain.

"It was a good many years back when George (Chamberlain) and Judge T. Don Foster of New Iberia, La., a brother of Senator Foster from the same state, were room-mates while attending the University of Virginia," he said. "The boys did not have a bounteous wardrobe at that time, although that did not interfere with their social inclinations. To be candid, they had but one suit of clothes between them which was presentable in society. When either one of the two wore it, the other went to bed. One night George Chamberlain attended a social function with a daughter of one of the families of the neighborhood. As a peculiar coincidence, Don Foster had made provision to attend the same function. George, however, stole a march on his roommate and got into the clothes first and escorted his lady to the party. A few hours later he was much abashed when he heard the stentorian voice of an old darkey employed about their lodgings bawl out to George before the gathering of guests.

"'Say—oh, I say, Mistah Cham'lan, I done wants dose clothes yo' got on. Mistah Fostah—he done want to git some ob dis enjoyableness dis evenin' an' sen' me to tol' yo' he wants dem dar clothes right quick.'

"George left the room clothed in blushes."

## TYPE NOT YET DECIDED

**MAYOR SEEKS ADVICE AS TO BROADWAY BRIDGE.**

**Through Suggestion of George W. Bates, Question Is Taken Up With Chicago Officials.**

Mayor Simon was warmly commended yesterday by George W. Bates, formerly an active builder but now a banker and property-owner of the East Side, for his policy regarding the projected Broadway high bridge. The Mayor is "going slow," as he wants to know before authorizing the proceedings for the construction of the span what is the best structure—a bascule or lift type of draw. This, according to Mr. Bates, is a matter well worth due consideration, and he told the Mayor that the latter is pursuing the proper course in taking ample time in which to get the facts.

At the suggestion of Mr. Bates, who called upon the Mayor yesterday, the executive wrote to Mayor Busse, of Chicago, where both bascule and lift draws are in service, asking for information as to which bridge Mayor Busse and his official family regard as the better kind. Mr. Bates has just returned from Chicago, where he studied the bridge situation himself, but he does not care to go on record as to the type he believes best suited to the situation.

Mayor Simon was pleased at the attitude of Mr. Bates, because the latter is one of the warmest supporters of the high bridge project, and has large interests in the section of the city to be directly benefited by its construction.

There is no disposition whatever on the part of Mayor Simon to hold up the construction of the Broadway bridge, but it is his determination to ascertain the best style of bridge before entering into any contract. There is too much at stake to proceed without the fullest knowledge of the subject, the draw feature being the most difficult to determine. The Mayor is also endeavoring to cut down the expense of construction by securing a reduction in the engineering fee. There are two competitors in the field, Waddell & Harrington and Ralph Modjeski, who was employed by the city to figure the estimates in the first instance. Waddell & Harrington have supervision of the building of the Madison-street span.

## CASE NOT YET DECIDED

**Her Attorney Denies Miss Speckart Has Lost Suit by Lawyer.**

Miss Harriet Speckart, the Portland heiress who is suing E. E. Heckbert, a local attorney, for $15,000 which he retained as fees without her consent from money paid to him for her, did not lose the case Monday, as was announced, according to a statement made yesterday by her attorney, William S. Nash.

When interviewed yesterday Nash stated that when Heckbert responded to the order of the United States Circuit Court in Seattle Monday, to show cause why he should not pay back into the court the money held for fees, he submitted an answer to Miss Speckart's petition, and in order to allow the latter to reply to it, Judge Hanford put the case over until 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

In his answer filed with the court Monday, Heckbert increased his claims for services from $50,000 to $75,000, alleging that he had been at much expense and trouble during two years in collecting evidence in the case. Miss Speckart has received already from her father's estate, $119,000, and expects to get more than that amount additionally. She objects to paying Heckbert so large a fee, and has asked the court to force the attorney to pay back the money he has withheld until the case has been finally decided.

## TAFT HONORS PORTLANDER

**Eye Glasses Supplied Him by R. A. Thompson, the Optician.**

It has just come to light that President Taft did not leave Portland without taking with him a handsomely mounted pair of eye glasses from R. A. Thompson, the optician, in the Corbett building, as well as many pleasant remembrances of the people and the climate.

President Taft, through his aide, Captain A. W. Butt, was gracious enough to acknowledge the attention given him by Mr. Thompson, in a neatly worded letter. It has been the good fortune of Mr. Thompson to fit a number of personages on their way through Portland. The glasses supplied the President were of the Toric kind, with gold frame. Mr. Thompson states that while the size of the glasses were doubtless in proportion to the man, he has rarely if ever furnished a pair so large.


## 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.

## PHOTOGRAPHER.

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## REALTY SALE IS CLOSED

**$1,353,286 EXACT PRICE OF HAZEL FERN TRACT.**

**Laurelhurst Company Increases Membership of Board of Directors to Twelve.**

The Ladd Hazel Fern farm was formally transferred by the Ladd Investment Company to the Laurelhurst Company by warranty deed filed with the County Clerk late yesterday afternoon. The consideration named in the deed was "$100 and other good and valuable considerations." The actual price paid, however, was $1,353,286.43, making this the largest single realty transaction ever made in Portland.

The contract for the sale of this land was made with Charles K. Henry some months ago, and Mr. Henry afterwards assigned it to the Laurelhurst Company, an Oregon corporation, formed for the purpose of purchasing and sub-dividing the tract and placing it upon the market as a residence park.

By the terms of the contract, the final cash payment required to be made to entitle the purchaser to a deed did not become due until November 5, but the Laurelhurst Company closed the deal yesterday.

The number of directors of the Laurelhurst Company has been increased to 12, and the membership of the new board will be as follows: Charles K. Henry, L. A. Lewis, Frank F. Mead, H. R. Burke, Paul C. Murphy, Edward Cookingham, James B. Meikle, S. B. Linthicum, Robert H. Strong, Henry W. Fries, Charles K. Williams, George P. Dekum.

There are a number of other prominent men connected with the Laurelhurst Company, among whom are Horace C. Henry, president of the Metropolitan Bank of Seattle, and John Schram, treasurer of the Washington Trust Company of Seattle.

Messrs. Mead, Murphy & Meikle have moved to Portland and will devote their energies to the sale of the property. Mr. Meikle came to Portland a year ago last winter to organize the Olds, Wortman & King building project, and has practically been a resident of Portland ever since.

Mr. Murphy, who is living at the Portland Hotel, has been here since July. Mr. Mead moved his family here last week, and is now located at 352 Ford street.

## $720 LOSS, A PUZZLE

**SHIPBUILDER MISSES WALLET, "DIPS" ARE BLAMED.**

**Brooklyn Visitor Returning to Hotel Finds Purse Gone—Police Believe He's Thief Victim.**

The police are investigating the loss or theft of a wallet conthining $720, reported to them yesterday morning by John Davis, a shipbuilder, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Whether the loss is due to the work of an expert pickpocket or whether it is a case of a dropped purse, picked up by some one, has not been ascertained.

The finding of the pocketbook had not been reported to the police up to a late hour last night and the theory that the shipbuilder has been the victim of a clever thief is given some credence. Davis was stopping at the St. Charles Hotel. He arrived there Tuesday night. He arose yesterday morning and entered a restaurant a few doors away, where he ate breakfast and paid for it out of his purse, which he drew from his pocket, selecting a $10 bill from the roll. He placed the money back in his pocket and walked to the Postoffice, where he inquired for his mail. He then walked down Morrison street to the hotel, stopping at a saloon. When he reached the hotel again, he felt in his pocket, only to find his wallet missing.

## PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT

**Oppose Plan to Make Street of Willamette Boulevard.**

Property owners on the Willamette boulevard are opposed to its being made a street, but favor it being taken over and improved by the Park Commission. This was the general expression of a mass meeting held in North Albina, in the firehouse, Tuesday night. The North Albina Improvement Association gave way to the mass meeting, which was presided over by J. C. Redman. It was held to protest against the action started to make a street of the Willamette boulevard. A resolution was adopted, embodying the views of the mass meeting, and a committee was appointed to interview the street committee next Friday to ascertain just what has been done and what is proposed to be done with the boulevard. There was a large attendance of property owners at the meeting.

According to the advertisement of the extension, Willamette boulevard is to be made a street between Morris street and the westerly limits of the city at Willamette Acres. At present it is a county road.

On molon, a committee was appointed composed of Messrs. Leonard, Zygowski, Gilpatrick, Thurman and Whitfield to urge the preparation of plans for sewerage on the Peninsula.

## SILK FLAG GIVEN BY TAFT

**Christian Brothers Will Use Banner to Help Lift Debt.**

President Taft has given the Christian Brothers' Business College, Grand avenue and Clackamas street, a flag to aid in raising its indebtedness. The following autograph letter has been received by the executive committee of the Christian Brothers' Business College Bazaar Association:

Portland, Oregon, October 3, 1909.
I send this flag to the Christian Brothers' Business College to assist it in its effort to lift its indebtedness. I hope it will be successful.
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

These words were written by the President a few minutes before he took his departure. The original letter and the flag can be seen at the college building.

This valuable gift from the President is 5½ by 4½ feet and is mounted on a highly ornamental staff, 10 feet long, surmounted at the top with a golden eagle. The texture of the flag is silk. The executive committee is now sending out circular letters to the various Catholic and other fraternal societies notifying them of the receipt of this banner, and a warm contest over its possession will be inaugurated at the bazaar. The contest will be held during the bazaar between October 25 and 30 and the autograph letter will go with the flag.

## WAIL FROM SICK BIDDIES

**The Hen-Editor or The Oregonian Asked for Advice.**

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 6.—(To the Editor.)—We have lost a good many chickens lately from some peculiar cause. Their necks become so limber that they can't use them, and they live from 24 to 48 hours after being affected. Both old and young have the disease. I opened some of the chickens after death, and they seemed all right, only the hearts were soft and there wasn't anything in their crops but a little wheat. They were mostly laying hens, or about to lay. I put a "well hen" in the pen with the sick ones, but she hasn't taken the disease. I had 14 hens the first morning sitting on the roost with their heads hanging down. Then we had four more and we killed and burnt them. We lost 24 more, a few at a time. Ten got well. Those that have recovered walk stiffly, but are improving.

We have 150 hens left, all well and hearty. I thought if it was a sickness that it would take the most of them. We have lost 42 in all. I wish to explain that there was a sort of brownish slime in the sick hens' mouths, but their mouths and throats seemed well after I took a feather and got out that slime. Then I gave them a little bran, and some could swallow.

I wish I knew what to do to save our remaining hens, and the cause of the trouble.

TROUBLED HEN-WIFE.

## POLICE SERGEANT FINED

**HARRY RILEY PAYS $25 FOR HITTING SITE SELLER.**

**Peace Guardian Is Found Guilty of Assaulting Frank Beuchel. Both Shake Hands.**

Sergeant of Police Harry Riley was convicted yesterday before Justice Olson of assaulting Frank Beuchel, a real estate dealer. He was fined $25. The altercation took place in the office of Beuchel in the Cambridge building, September 24. William P. Morris, whose office is in the Gerlinger building, saw the assault and testified yesterday.

Sergeant Riley and Beuchel became involved in an altercation, the testimony showed, over a sale of lots by Beuchel to Riley about which Riley accused Beuchel of unfair dealing. The testimony showed that Beuchel had used insulting language and had provoked the peace guardian. Both men shook hands after the case was decided.

The prosecuting officer thought Beuchel ought to have been fined as well but Riley would not file a charge against him.

## MRS. SARAH METZGER DEAD

**Old-Time Resident of Portland Dies After Short Illness.**

After an illness of only 24 hours, Mrs. Sarah Metzger, wife of Herman Metzger, died yesterday morning at the Metzger home at the corner of Park and College streets. Bronchial trouble, which had not developed any alarming symptoms until Tuesday, was the cause. Mrs. Metzger was well known in this city, where for years she was one of the most generous among the women interested in charitable work. She was 51 years old and had been a resident of Portland for 27 years.

Herman Metzger, the bereaved husband, is a prominent merchant and real estate dealer. Henry Metzger, a son, is also well known in business circles. She is also survived by Adolphe Wolfe, of the firm of Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; Henry T. Wolfe, of San Francisco, and William Wolfe, of Seattle, brothers, and Mrs. Freida Appel, of Denver, a sister.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Holman Undertaking Company. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery. The date will be announced later.

## DOGS LISTED BY ASSESSOR

**Value in Multnomah $7672; Total Personal Property $56,117,585.**

The assessment of personal property in Multnomah County for 1909, according to County Assessor Sigler, who has just completed this part of the county assessment, amounts to $56,117,585 as against $53,786,790 for 1908, or an increase of $2,330,795. Including dogs, the personal assessment of the county is classified as follows: Merchandise and stock in trade, $14,213,406; machinery and equipment, $8,004,515; railway lines, $6,189,005; rolling stock, $1,567,800; telephone and telegraph lines, $1,064,330; money, notes and accounts, $9,966,139; shares of stock, $7,709,070; farm machinery, equipment and automobiles, $685,435; household furniture, $5,810,018; horses, $645,330; cattle, $249,020; sheep and goats, $7815; swine, $7100; dogs, $7672.

Assessor Sigler expects in about two weeks to complete the assessment of real property. This item will aggregate approximately $250,000,000 as against $236,000,000 for last year.

## FAIR WEATHER FOR TODAY

**Local Bureau Predicts Return to Normal October Conditions.**

The weather will adjust itself back into its recent cheerful conditions today, according to E. A. Beals, the forecaster. The rains which were general over the North Pacific States Tuesday and Wednesday were light. Less than a quarter of an inch fell in the Walla Walla and Palouse country. The heaviest fall was in the hills and the least in the lowlands. In the Umatilla country and in the vicinity of Spokane the precipitation was a tenth of an inch. Some rain has also fallen in Idaho.

In the Sound country and in the Willamette Valley the weather is clearing and the outlook is favorable for fair weather in those sections today, with a rising temperature this afternoon. No severe winds attended the rain, but at Tacoma a maximum velocity of 26 miles from the southwest occurred, and on Bellingham Bay the winds were moderately high yesterday.

**Deserted 15 Years, Asks Divorce.**

After not having seen her husband for 15 years, Mrs. Charles Brownell has decided to dispense with him altogether. She filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday for a decree of absolute divorce, alleging desertion. The last time she saw her husband, Arthur S. Brownell, was in New York, back in 1894, she avers.


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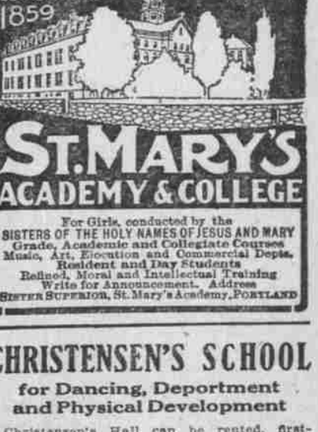

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