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AMUSEMENTS.

OPHEIUM THEATRE.—(Morrison, between 5th and 6th)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.
PORTLAND THEATRE.—(Fourth and Washington)—The Charles A. Taylor Company in "The Girl from Alaska." Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATRE.—(Third and Yamhill)—The "Spotters." Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE.—(Washington, between 5th and 6th)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15 and 7:30. P. M.
PANTAGES THEATRE.—(Fourth and Stark)—Continued vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATRE.—(Seventh and Alder)—The "Spotters." Tonight at 8:15.
FRANK THEATRE.—(Park and Washington)—Motion pictures. 1 to 11 P. M.

SEVENTH WARD LEAGUE TO MEET.—The Seventh Ward League of the City of Portland Improvement Club of the Seventh Ward, will meet tomorrow night in the hall, at Milwaukee and Powell streets, to consider the report of the committee on the improvement of the district. The committee was appointed at the October meeting. This committee was appointed to prepare plans for a system of water mains for the entire district south of Division street. The report recommends extensive systems of pipe lines for this district, all of which will come before the league meeting for consideration. The plans contemplate the building of a pipe system that will supply the whole of the Mount Scott, and Sellwood districts for from 15 to 20 years, and will probably mean that bonds will have to be issued to pay for it. As the cost will be above or about \$250,000. The district embraces some 16 square miles of territory in which there is a population of 50,000 to 70,000 people. The report condemns the plan proposed by the Water Board engineer as wholly inadequate.

CONLEY FIGHTS EXTRADITION.—After a further hearing before United States Commissioner Cannon yesterday in the application of the Canadian authorities for the extradition of J. H. Conley, a decision was reserved until both sides can submit briefs. Conley was arrested in this city a few days ago, having been traced to Portland from Vancouver, B. C., for having obtained money under false pretenses in the British Columbia city. The specific charge was that Conley, together with two confederates, by conducting a fake book-making game in Vancouver last August, defrauded Lora Owen, of Bellingham, out of \$376. Conley employed John F. Logan, a local attorney, and is resisting extradition. His principal contention is that the particular offense charged against him is not covered in the treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

SEVENTH JUVENILE CASES UP.—Only one child was sent to the Reform School last month by juvenile Judge Brown, although 70 cases came before him for disposition. Of these, 49 were boys and 21 girls, 12 being less than 10 years old. In seven cases the cause of the children's dependency was desertion by their parents, and in four cases neglect, cruelty or immorality of parents. Twenty children were held before the judge for burglary, five for larceny, 17 for violating city ordinances, three for immorality, eight for incorrigibility, two for running away, one for vagrancy and five for truancy. In one case the charge was shooting a companion. Twenty children were warned and released, 30 were placed on probation, 12 committed to the Reformatory Home, and five girls were committed to the House of the Good Shepherd.

CASES WAIT FEDERAL GRAND JURY.—United States Judge Wolcott is expected to return tonight from Medford where he has been holding a term of the Federal Court for the convenience of Southern Oregon litigants. This month Judge Wolcott is to open the Fall term of the United States Court in this city tomorrow, when a grand jury will be selected. There are several cases pending requiring the investigation of such a jury and United States Attorney McCourt for the last six weeks has been busy compiling evidence to present before that body in connection with these cases. There is sufficient business pending before this inquisitorial body to keep it in continuous session for probably three weeks.

CHALKING PROPRIETOR FINED.—John Elskamp, proprietor of a cigar store at Third and Ankeny streets, was convicted of conducting gambling rooms and fined \$50 yesterday in the Municipal Court by Judge Bennett. The case against Elskamp was the outgrowth of a raid made several days ago, when a game of poker was found in a rooming-house, near Elskamp's place. The players pleaded guilty in court and were fined. The police then determined to bring the proprietor of the rooming-house into court for conducting the place. It was found, however, that the rooms were rented by Elskamp.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—Charles Lowe, an old man who has been employed as a fire wood for the past seven years at the Oregon Steel Company, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, in a little shack owned by him, at East Washington and East Water streets. The door of the shack was broken in by the police at the solicitation of A. J. Countrayman, a friend of the old man, who appeared to the police to investigate, as he had been unable to get a response to his knocks. Lowe's death occurred from heart failure. There were no evidences of other than a natural death.

HOTEL ROW IS ARMED.—William Neopon, bus driver for the Quimby Hotel, was arrested yesterday morning in the Municipal Court upon complaint of J. W. Blaney, manager of the Rainier Hotel. Rivalry between the two hotels led to the arrest, the driver being charged with falsely representing that he had been for the Rainier Hotel, obtaining tourists and taking them to the Quimby Hotel. Judge Bennett warned the driver that reckless statements swayed any drivers at the depot who made misrepresentations to strangers.

MOIST SCOTTS MUST WAIT.—No fire hydrants will be attached to the mains of the Woodman Water Company in the Mount Scott district. These mains, being to a private company and are not large enough for fire hydrants. This reply has been made to the inquiry as to whether the Mount Scott district could secure fire hydrants. The district will have to wait for fire hydrants until the city owns the water mains.

MONS. HOSE IS WANTED.—The 75 feet of fire hose ordered for the use of children of University Park and Portsmouth, according to members of the volunteer fire company at these places is not sufficient. They say that at least 200 feet of hose must be had in order to do effective work. A small firehouse has been erected at University Park. The Board of Trade will ask for 250 feet more of hose. In You want good milk just try City View Dairy's clean sanitary milk, which has been inspected by state and by city. Main 5099.

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WYNKOOP, the roofer, removed to 447 First street. Telephone Main 822.

ASSAULT LEADS TO ARREST.—Frank Palmer, a bartender, employed at 77 Powell street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for assaulting Ham Barrell, an elderly man who conducts a pawnshop, at Third street near Pike, and is well known under the title of "Uncle Joe." Palmer accompanied a man named George Strow, said to be one of the men chosen for the Circuit Court grand jury this morning. Strow wanted to pawn his watch and according to Barrell's statements to the police Palmer kept "bottling in" on the conversation. Personalities ensued and Palmer, who was out of the sidewalk, rushed at Barrell who was standing in his doorway, and knocked him sprawling with one vicious blow. He was attacking Barrell again when arrested. The affair was witnessed by Patrolman Small.

CHINESE GAMES RAIDED.—For the first time in many weeks the police raided Chinese gambling dens yesterday, two resorts falling into the dragnet. Detectives Tichenor and Howell, who were assigned to the work, succeeded in catching two "lookouts" napping in New Chinatown, late in the afternoon. By rushing past the Oriental pickets, they were able to gain an entrance into both places in time to catch the players redhanded and secure both money and the paraphernalia of the tantan games. In the rear of 107 1/2 Fourth street North, they took into custody E. Sing, George Lee, Lee Dow and Young Lee with \$50.00 in cash. They arrested Gong How, Ah Sing and Ah Lip, at 42 Fourth street North and seized \$150.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—The regular monthly business and literary meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church, is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church parlors, Park and Madison streets, after a brief business session. Mrs. Alice Webster, chairman of the art department of the Woman's Club, will speak on "Art in the Home." Mrs. Miss Purdie will be the soloist of the afternoon. Visitors are welcome, and are invited to remain for the social hour following the programme. The following ladies are the hostesses for the day: Miss Andrews, Meadness, Coe, Collier, Colton, Daugherty, Durham, Dyott, Bekler, Egger, Pritch, Gaylord, George and R. M. Gray.

PORTLAND ORGANIZATION MODEL.—H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and a prominent member of the White Temple, returned yesterday from Seattle where he attended a meeting of representatives of the Baptist churches of that city. He went there at the request of the Seattle Baptists who wished to hear the plan of organization followed by the Baptist City Union of Portland. This organization is a very strong denominational society and will probably be used as a model for the Seattle organization.

PROWLER ANNOYS DOLPH.—D. A. McCarthy, a male nurse employed at Mount View Sanatorium, was arrested last night by Detective Craddock and Mallet, as a result of various complaints against him, a charge of drunkenness being used as a subterfuge. It is charged McCarthy gained the confidence of a nurse in the institution, and after securing her jewelry, pawned it to secure money for drink. A complaint was telephoned to the police by C. A. Dolph, 163 Park street, late last night. McCarthy was around the Dolph residence. It is said, annoying the people.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, will meet on Wednesday at 2 o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. John Kirkland, 211 Lawrence street. Mrs. J. S. Hamilton has charge of the programme on the "Study of France." Papers will be read by Mrs. Keasy and Mrs. Lilly. A musical programme will also be rendered, in charge of Miss J. L. P. The church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

JAIL-BREAKER IS RETURNED.—Accounted one of the country's jail-breakers, Jerry A. Moore, alias Arthur Sigler, arrested in Portland one week ago by Detective Tichenor and Howell as a fugitive from justice, was taken back to 3200 1/2 Kan. last night, where he is wanted for jail-breaking. Sigler has a record of over 15 jail-breaks, many of them spectacular. He escaped from the Kansas prison by digging his way out with a teaspoon.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The November meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held today at 2:30 o'clock in the selling hall, Birch hall. There will be a paper on "Modern Philanthropy" by Mrs. S. M. Blumauer. Mrs. Julia Marquand will speak on "The Progress of Women in Europe." And Miss Anna Louise Strong will address the members on "Civic Work." The musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. M. H. Weinstein.

SOCIETY CHANGES NAME.—The executive board of the Portland Women's Union decided by unanimous vote at its monthly meeting Monday to change the name of the society to the Portland Women's Educational and Industrial Union. It has been for some time felt that the old name did not sufficiently set forth the purpose and activities of the society in the educational and industrial fields.

WILL BE BURIED AT THE DALLES.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Clarke, an Oregon pioneer, who died at the Patton Home, in North Albion, will be held today at The Dalles to which the body will be shipped this morning. Mrs. Clarke was 75 years of age. She was a sister of the late Dr. L. L. Rowland, of Salem, and of George Rowland, of The Dalles.

TELEPHONE STATEMENT SUBMITTED.—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company yesterday submitted to City Auditor Barbour its quarterly statement, as required by the charter. The property of the corporation in Portland is valued at \$3,062,200; the revenue from exchange and toll service was \$12,993; the expense, including depreciation of the plant, were \$33,116.

HEATING CONTRACT AWARDED.—The St. John school board, at a meeting last night, awarded the contract for installing the heating system in the new high school to the W. G. McPherson Company for \$2800. Another bid was from A. W. Carry for \$2750. The matter had been under consideration for three months.

THEIR SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AN IMPRESSION gained under the former management of the Seward Hotel that it was to be made a strictly transient house. The owner announces that such is not the case and that he is making a very low rate to a limited number of permanent guests.

HOME TRAINING CHURCH.—The Sunnyside Home Training Circle will entertain the teachers and mothers at tea, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the assembly hall of the Sunnyside school, at East Thirty-fourth and East Yamhill streets. All mothers and teachers are invited.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. MEET.—Central W. C. T. U. will meet today at 2:30 P. M. in room 32, Goodnough buildings. Mrs. N. S. Ingram will have charge of the programme and the subject will be "Fasting and Prayer, in Time of Need."

EVERYBODY READ THIS.—In the window of Smith's Alder-street market there is a copy of a letter which Smith sent out about a year ago. Everybody interested in the meat fight come down and read it. Read Smith's adv. back page.

SORTING ROYALTY.—The very desirable homestead for location, in Central Oregon near Prineville. Particulars furnished by Thompson-MacLeod & Neil 413 1/2 Southwest 1st.

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BIG BLOCK IS SOLD

Napoleon Davis Pays \$165,000 for Burkhart Building.

PROFIT OF \$32,000 MADE

Arata Bros. Purchased East Side Holding Two Years Ago for \$133,000—Two Stories May Be Added.

One of the largest deals which has been made in East Side realty was consummated yesterday in the sale of the Burkhart block on the north side of East Burnside street, occupying the entire half block between Union and Grand avenues. The property was purchased by Napoleon Davis from Arata Bros., the consideration being \$165,000. The old Burkhart block was purchased from Joseph Burkhart two years ago by Arata Bros. for \$133,000. It is a three-story brick building with the two upper floors occupied by the Savoy Hotel and the ground floor occupied by 11 stores. The property is 100x150 feet in size, with a frontage of 100 feet on both Union and Grand avenues and 150 feet on East Burnside street. It now pays 10 per cent net on the purchase price of \$165,000.

The structure was erected in 1894, and was at the time designed by Architect Kleemann for two additional stories. The new owner may or may not add two additional stories to the building, but in any event the two upper floors will be continued as the Savoy Hotel. The sale of the property yesterday was made through the office of M. J. Cloughesy. The new owner immediately assumed control.

The 11 stores in the building are all occupied. They include a meat market, a shoe store, a drug store, a grocery store, a billiard and pool parlor, a grocery store, a liquor store, a fruit stand, a small department store, a restaurant, a plumbing shop and a sporting goods store.

SELLWOOD CANVASS ON

WORK OF RAISING \$12,000 IN HANDS OF 50 MEN.

Committee Feels Confident That Y. M. C. A. Building Will Be Secured for Suburb.

Under the personal direction of I. B. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., nearly 50 men started to canvass Sellwood yesterday to raise money for the erection of a branch Y. M. C. A. on the quarter block at East Fifteenth street and Spokane avenue. At the banquet held Monday night in the Methodist Church, arrangements were made for carrying on the work. Stirring addresses were made by Dr. R. S. Stearns, president of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and C. C. Fixott, chairman of the canvassing committee; Rev. D. A. Thompson, of the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Episcopal Church of Sellwood; Peter Hume, president of the Sellwood Bank; A. N. Willis, chairman of the executive committee; A. C. Mowrey and others.

Mr. Mowrey subscribed \$500 toward the erection of the building, provided \$10,000 be raised. Much enthusiasm prevailed. Yesterday morning headquarters were established on Unatilla avenue, and a telephone was installed, in charge of State Secretary Rhodes. The canvassers went to work in the forenoon. While the weather was very stormy and unfavorable for the canvass, the best of spirits prevailed among the workers, and still during the day.

The work will be done systematically, and every resident of Sellwood will be given an opportunity to subscribe something.

As this suburb has the reputation of carrying out whatever it undertakes, it is thought the movement will be successful. Every evening at 8 o'clock the canvassers will assemble at the Methodist Church for luncheon and to report.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT PRAISED

Display Being Returned From Seattle Wins Tribute.

That the Portland public school exhibits sent to the Seattle Fair were the most complete and comprehensive of any exhibits of the kind he had ever seen was the expression of Dr. Howard Rogers, chairman of the jury of awards, to the custodians of the Portland exhibit. Dr. Rogers had much experience in judging prizes of this kind and such comment from him is considered by Portland educators as a high tribute.

Mr. Rogers was chairman of the educational department of the United States Government exhibit at the Paris Exposition. He represented the State of New York at the Chicago and Buffalo fairs, and was at the head of the Palace of Education at St. Louis.

The Portland exhibits are being returned from Seattle to the public schools. There were eight classes of schools represented: Elementary, grammar, high school, kindergarten, school of trades, domestic science, school for deaf mutes and manual training.

A DEMONSTRATION

WHERE TO DINE.

Bondholders Are Uniting.

It is reported by the members of the committee representing holders of Omaha telephone bonds that the names of the two additional stories of these bondholders have been obtained. This is regarded as a surprising response to the request which was made by this committee only a week ago for these names and addresses. It is estimated by the committee that probably 1500 residents of the Pacific Northwest hold some of these securities. Just as soon as the names and addresses of the remaining 500 can be obtained, some arrangement will be made for their redemption.

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Los Angeles.—Because her husband refused to let her go to picture shows as often as she wished, Mrs. Beulah Casey drank two ounces of laudanum and lies in a hospital with but a chance of recovery.

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