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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison streets)—William A. Brady presents Wright Lorimer in the scenic-spectacular drama, "The Shepherd King." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PORTLAND THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington streets)—Sam S. and Lee Shubert present Charles Cherry in "The Bachelor." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third and Yamhill)—The drama, "Lena Rivers." 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 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Athen Stock Company in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Motion pictures, 1 to 11 P. M.

SALOON CLOSING ORDER ISSUED.—Official notice regulating the closing of saloons, Saturday night at midnight, was posted at police headquarters yesterday by Chief of Police Cox. It reads as follows: "Captains of Police—Instruct the officers of your reliefs to notify all saloon-kepers and keepers of other places not exempted by law, where liquor is kept for retail, that beginning with Saturday, November 27, 1909, that all such places must be closed at 12 o'clock midnight instead of at 1 A. M. Sunday as heretofore. Officers must be diligent and careful in this matter and see that all parties to whom this order applies are given the instructions set forth herein."

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED.—A new athletic club has been formed by students of the Christian Brothers' Business College, at Grand avenue and Clackamas streets. The officers are: Chester Hughes, president; Robert B. Driscoll, secretary; R. Driscoll, treasurer; Brother Fabian, moderator and assistant treasurer. The club will engage in basketball and handball games and later will apply for admission to the Interstate Scholastic League.

DRAINAGE OF APPLE ORCHARDS.—"The question of drainage is a serious one, confronting a large number of the growers at the present time," said Messrs. C. I. Lewis, S. L. Bennett and C. C. Vincent, leading horticulturists of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis. "The soils producing the largest yields are those having good drainage. Young trees will die or show a stunted, unhealthy growth if the soil is not properly drained. Drainage removes the surplus water, that if allowed to remain, would be very injurious to the trees; it makes the soil cold and excludes the air, which contains oxygen, an element, which helps to make plant-food available. Drainage also removes the injurious salts which, if allowed to accumulate, often make land unproductive." If you intend to buy apple land, inspect the soil during the rainy season. If you find a miniature lake, with numerous small streams and inlets and outlets, which sap the fertility from the soil, the land cannot possibly be suited to apple or fruit culture. Woodburn Orchard Company tracts, at an elevation of about 220 feet, have perfect water and air drainage. We invite you on a tour of inspection, week day or Sunday, you will find the trip profitable and enjoyable. Call on us, see our liberal contract, including a guaranteed yearly income. Woodburn Orchard Company, Inc., 505-506 Henry building, Fourth and Oak streets.*

CHARLES L. MOORE IS BURIED.—The funeral of Charles L. Moore was held yesterday afternoon from the Zeller-Byrnes chapel, on Russell street, and the body was cremated. Mr. Moore died at the Portland Sanitarium, November 23. He was 40 years old, and is survived by his widow, father and mother, and several brothers. He had lived in Portland for nine years, having engaged in business in Albina and in the Vernon district.

CATHOLIC FAIR OPENS.—A ten-day fair of the Ascension parish in Montavilla was opened last night, in the school hall, near the Base Line road. The hall had been attractively decorated by Professor George O'Brien. Arrangements are in charge of Mesdames J. D. Sullivan, Thieux, Burns and Faber and D. J. Brennan, and Miss D. A. Hughes. Entertainments will be given every evening and there will be several contests.

MISSION CIRCLE TO MEET.—The semi-monthly meeting of the Florence Meade Mission Circle will be held, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Taggart, at 768 East Taylor street. The paper of the day will be, "An Old Testament Prophet and His Message." Mrs. E. E. Thomas will be the leader. Arrangements for the completion of the new church will be talked over and plans for a sale perfected.

FIREMAN PLACED UNDER ARREST.—James Monto, a fireman in engine company No. 11, was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The complaint was filed against Monto by Albert Cummings, who lives near East Twelfth and East Powell streets, and who alleged that Monto exercised a bad influence over his 4-year-old daughter.

TOTS' CLASSES TO SHOW.—At the meeting of the Portland Woman's Club today, kindergarten classes from the People's Institute will assemble under the direction of Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Paul Holden and Miss Pritchard. The classes will show their progress in kindergarten music. Dr. Grace R. Keith will speak. After the exercises the Woman's Club will entertain the little ones.

"MOTHER" ROBERTS SPEAKS.—"Mother" Florence Roberts delivered an interesting address before a union mass meeting Wednesday night, in the Sunnyside Congregational Church. Her topic was, "The Child Problem." Mrs. Roberts told of her own experiences and made an earnest appeal for aid for the boys and girls of Portland.

NEW YORKERS TO CELEBRATE.—"Evacuation day" will be celebrated tonight, by the New York Society of Oregon, at the Commercial Club, Fifth and Oak streets. An address by Dr. Benjamin Young, a fine musical programme and refreshments are scheduled. Visiting New Yorkers are particularly invited.

HENRY P. JOHNSON DIES.—Henry P. Johnson, 64 years old, died at his home, at 402 Skidmore street, November 23. The funeral will be held from Holman's chapel, today at 2 P. M. Mr. Johnson is survived by his widow and two children, Francis L. and Walter P. Johnson.

COMMENCING Sunday, November 28, 1909, the St. John cars will run via Union avenue and over the Burnside bridge, west on Burnside to Fifth street, south on Fifth to Washington street, east on Washington to First street, and north on First to Burnside street. *

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"RUSSIA" TOPIC OF SERMON.—Services at Temple Beth Israel will take place as usual, at 8 o'clock this evening. The subject of Dr. Wise's sermon will be: "Russia of Today: a Resume of the Revolutionary Struggle." The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. The following anthems will be given: "Give Thanks Unto the Lord" (Dudley Buck) and "Fear Not, O, Israel" (Max Spicker).

ALLEGED "FLEECERS" CAUGHT.—Conrad Olson and Charles Winberg were arrested last night, charged with "fleecing" Charles Stromgren, a stonecutter, out of $400 one week ago. The youths admit gambling with Stromgren, but say it was a square game. According to their story the gambling took place in room No. 43, Phillips Hotel, 287 Burnside street.

TAILOR'S DIAMOND GONE.—M. Himmelsarb, a tailor, 66 North Sixth street, reported to the police yesterday the loss of $1000 worth of watches and diamonds from his establishment Tuesday night. The loss was not discovered until yesterday morning. The place was entered by the aid of skeleton keys.

ALL seats for the three performances of the French fete go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock, at the box-office, Baker Theater.

STAMP CAMPAIGN BEGUN

RED CROSS NURSES WAGE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Proceeds of Sales to Be Devoted to Relieving Poor and to Education of Public.

The many workers of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Portland are

planning to start the active Red Cross stamp campaign against tuberculosis next Wednesday. The down-town district will be canvassed as thoroughly as possible, and the generous response which is expected from the merchants and business men will enable the association to increase still further its activities among the tubercular poor of Oregon.

The Red Cross stamps will be sold by representatives of the association for 1 cent each, the proceeds to be used almost entirely for the cure and prevention of tuberlosis in Oregon, as well as for the education of the public. A small percentage of the receipts will be forwarded to the National Red Cross, to defray the expense of issuing the stamps, 1,000,000 of which have been received. A stamp upon each letter, package, bill, invitation, announcement or check will give a tremendous impetus to the fund, and make next year's fight against the white plague easier to win.

In addition to the stamps, the Red Cross has issued Christmas and New Year postal cards this year which will sell for 5 cents each, or six for 25 cents. These cards bear a picture of Father Time greeting Santa Claus. It is the hope of the workers of the Visiting Nurses' Association that the cards will take the place, in part at least, of the many cards of greeting sent at this time of year.

The cards and stamps are now on sale at the association headquarters, 601 Medical building; at the accommodation desks of the various department stores; at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drugstore, Fourth and Washington streets at the People's Institute, the Women's Exchange, and at church fairs and bazaars.

The visiting nurses report that almost every case of tuberculosis which has been taken in its incipient stages has resulted either in a complete cure, or in a steady improvement in health. Under the plan of the association, trained nurses visit patients in their homes, send them to the open-air sanitariums if necessary, and pay their expenses there if they are too poor to do so themselves; or care for the hopeless cases in their own homes. The nurses' salary, necessary supplies, and patients' expenses are paid from the stamp and postcard receipts.

BOYS TRAVEL TO ALBANY

Big Conference of Oregon Youth Draws Many Portland Delegates.

Twenty-five delegates from the boys' clubs of Portland will leave this moring at 8:15 o'clock for Albany, to attend the fourth annual boys' conference, which will be in session three days, ending Sunday night.

Other delegations from Salem, Dallas and other towns will join the Portland representation on their trip and it is expected about 75 boys will comprise the party by the time Albany is reached.

The first business session will be held tonight. Various talks will be given by leaders in the boys' work. The sessions will adjourn at 9:15 Sunday evening.

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WOMAN DRINKS ACID

Mrs. Grissan Suicide Before Thanksgiving Guests.

DIVORCE SUITS PENDING

Despondency Over Failure of Reconciliation With Husband and Relations With Another Man Blamed for Tragedy.

Rising from the gaiety of a Thanksgiving dinner table, Mrs. Etta Grissan, 24 years old and married, dumfounded her guests by seizing a bottle of carbolic acid and committing suicide before them. The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Grissan's room, 504½ Washington street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The witnesses were Herbert Williams, an employe of a nearby livery stable, who had been paying attention to Mrs. Grissan, and James Mow, a friend of Williams, who lives at 132½ Union avenue.

Despondency over separation from her husband, James Grissan, of Boise, Idaho, led to the deed. Williams and his friend had been invited to dine in Mrs. Grissan's room. Turkey, plum pudding and the traditional good things for the holiday meal had been ordered from a nearby restaurant and a table was prepared in the room. The meal had been in progress only a few moments and all of the diners were laughing when Mrs. Grissan suddenly rose and, exclaiming "Well, I might as well end it now," rushed to the wash stand and taking up a bottle of carbolic acid placed it to her lips and drank. The men attempted to knock the bottle out of her hand, but it was too late.

Then they ran from the room and called in Mrs. I. E. Marshburn, the landlady of the rooming house. She found Mrs. Grissan writhing in agony upon the floor and without waiting to put on wraps, hurried for help to the drug store at the corner of Fifteenth and Washington streets. Dr. Buck was summoned but the woman was dead when he arrived. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Dunning.

Mrs. Marshburn said that Mrs. Grissan had been known at the house as Mrs. Williams, and occupied rooms with Williams as his wife.

At the Coroner's office Williams said that he had roomed in the same house with Mrs. Grissan. He gave Deputy Coroner Dunning to understand that Mrs. Grissan had encountered her husband on the street recently and that he had upbraided her in severe terms which caused her to become very despondent.

Mrs. Grissan's home was in Boise. She was separated from her husband, but not divorced. Both were trying to get the divorce. She had been in Portland only a few weeks. It is believed Grissan had come to seek a reconciliation but had changed his mind upon learning of his wife's relations with Williams.

HOLIDAY BANQUET CHARMS

Commercial Club Thanksgiving Feast Best in History.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Portland Commercial Club for the members of the organization and their families in the banquet hall of the club last night was the most sumptuous ever given by the organization.

The banquet hall was taxed by the throng which sat around a festive board that was laden with ten courses of goodies. An orchestra provided music during the feast. Souvenirs of the occasion were placed at each plate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. N. Hunter, a merchant of Bend, is at the Perkins.

A. T. Statter and wife, Washington, D. C., have a suite at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wilcox, of Haines, Or., have a suite at the Cornelius.

N. W. Bethel, a well known railroad man of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.

George Doty, well known in Spokane business circles, is staying at the Portland.

Judge J. Leland Henderson, a prominent jurist of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

Walter Kock, the O. A. C. fullback, who was injured in the game yesterday, is confined to his room at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coffey, of Spokane, dined with R. J. Linden and family at the latter's home on the East Side, yesterday.

Andrew J. McCabe, George McCabe and sister, Mrs. Villers, left for St. Louis, Mo., on November 25, to attend the funeral of their sister.

E. D. Ressler, a prominent business man of Corvallis, was among the football rooters of that place yesterday. He was registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hampton, of Eugene, came down from Eugene yesterday and witnessed the football game. They registered at the Cornelius.

E. R Boyeson, a prominent attorney of Corvallis, was registered at the Cornelius yesterday. He witnessed the Thanksgiving football game.

Thirty members of the Oregon Agricultural College football squad were guests of the Oregon hotel yesterday. Last night they dined at the Oregon Grill.

T. G. Greenough, of the United Railways, returned to the city yesterday from Missoula, Mont., where he supervised the construction work of a new railroad. He is at the Oregon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Northwest people at hotels:

From Portland—E. M. Glass, G. Glass, Jr., at the Plaza; Miss Wilcox, Miss Stevens, J. D. Melville, at the Seville; G. A. Stockton, Mrs. G. A. Stockton, at the Latham; K. M. Latin, at the Albert.

From Everett, Wash.—M. F. Swallwell, at the Plaza.

From Spokane—C. N. Fassett, at the Imperial.

From Seattle—Miss O. Kerry, Miss D. Stinson, at the Manhattan; C. F. Clise, at the Hermitage; Miss L. Stuk, at the Victoria.

CHICAGO Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:

From Portland—C. D. Greene, at the Lasalle.

From Aurora—George Miller and family, at the Majestic.

From Salem—D. S. Rabb, at the Great Northern.

From Hood River—Joseph A. Wilson, Sam G. Campbell, C. R. Greisen, at the Lexington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows:

Portland—Miss H. Jacobs, at the Algonquin; Miss M. Brooks, G. Stanley, Miss G. H. Brooke, Mrs. E. H. Brooke, at the Hotel Astor.

Seattle—B. N. Burns, at the Marie Antoinette; C. A. Lindsay, at the Cadillac.

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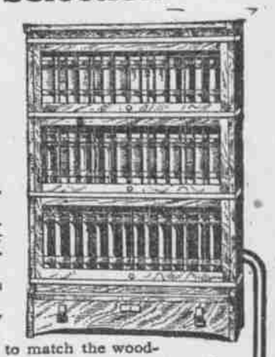

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