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AMUSEMENTS.
BUNGALOW THEATRE (12th and Morrison)
"THE SOUL KISS" Tonight at 8:15.
ORPHEUM THEATRE (Morrison, between 8th and 9th)
"THE FLYING DUTCHMAN" 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

RODNEY DEFENDS HIMSELF—Henry F. Rodney, who was accused in the County Court Saturday of having unlawfully interfered with the affairs of his sister, Miss Lydia Rodney, who was left the entire estate of her sister, the late Clementina Rodney, made a statement yesterday in explanation of his actions. In this statement, Mr. Rodney refers to himself in the third person. Following the essential portion of Mr. Rodney's statement: "Mr. Rodney says that the whole case was decided without Miss Rodney being present, and he himself was not notified nor consulted, and the whole plot was engineered by a clique of persons who are very affectionate in prosperity, but cold in adversity, and have never been known to enter Miss Rodney's house during hard times, when they would have given her such kind and domestic aid as he could, daily, and is now being mortified and misapprehended, simply for trying to give her such kind and domestic aid as he has been wont. He was not called on for his testimony but the decision was sudden and unexpected—H. F. Rodney."

MARYLAND AVENUE IMPROVEMENT. The voters have filed their report for the extension of Maryland avenue from Cook's addition to Patton avenue. Maryland avenue is part of the widening of the boulevard and when the report has been adopted it becomes a street 100 feet wide and steps may be taken to have it improved, provided it is found, at the south end of Cook's addition, to carry the street down the hill to Lower Albina on a moderate grade. At present the only outlet from Maryland avenue is by way of Fremont street. Unless another direct route down the hill property owners will object to any improvement being made as they feel that it would be wasted.

CARL SPERLING BURIED.—The funeral of Carl Sperling was conducted yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets. Rev. August Krause officiated. Mr. Sperling died at his home, 846 Haight avenue, December 2. He was born in Germany in 1842 and came to the United States in 1881. In 1887 he came to Oregon and lived in Harrisburg for a number of years. A widow and seven children survive him—August and Adolph Sperling, of Harrisburg; Charles Sperling, of Albany; Mrs. Lizzie Walker, of Dallas; Mrs. Yena Griffin, Misses Minnie and Martha Sperling, of Portland.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD.—Special revival services will be held every night during the coming week in the Third United Brethren Church, East Twenty-fifth and Summer streets. The meetings are in charge of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Parrett, of Elkhardt, Ind., who have been in the evangelistic field for 24 years. They are working under the auspices of the Home Mission Society. Mr. Parrett is an effective speaker and Mrs. Parrett an excellent singer. Special meetings will be continued until December 12.

WATER METERS OPPOSED.—R. H. Thomas, secretary of the Seventh Ward Improvement League, according to instructions, sent out circulars regarding the installation of water meters at all houses in the city. After this had been done the league met last Thursday night and resolved, after a long discussion, to oppose the general installation of water meters, and are not likely to take any favorable action on the resolutions that were rescinded by the league.

FELIX GILBERT BURIED.—The funeral services of Felix Gilbert, a pioneer, were conducted yesterday afternoon, at the First Free Methodist Church, East Mill and East Ninth streets. Rev. D. M. Cahoy, the pastor, officiated, and delivered the funeral sermon. He referred to Mr. Gilbert and his long life in South Mount Taber, where he had lived for more than 30 years. He had been a member of the First Free Methodist Church for a number of years. Interment was made in Multnomah cemetery.

INJURED WILL RECOVER.—Miss Pearl Chaney, of 1235 East Gleason street and Mrs. G. Whitsett, of 149 East Twenty-fifth street, were struck by a Montavilla car Saturday night, when blinded by the swirling snow, were reported out of danger yesterday, after being taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where they were taken. Whitsett was unconscious after the accident.

COMMERCIAL MONDAY, December 6, 1939. The Montavilla cars will run west on Ankeny to East Tenth street, north on East Tenth street, to East Burnside, west on East Burnside to Fifth street, south on Fifth to Washington street, east on Washington to First street, north on First to Burnside street, and out over the Burnside bridge.

HOMER WILL SPEAK.—The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association will be held this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Dr. Fletcher Thomas, president of Willamette University, will deliver the principal address on the subject, "Christian Education."

ATRO CRASHES BRASSIERE.—While cranking the police automobile Saturday night, Detective Graves was struck across the back of his hand, throwing the wrist out of joint and breaking the ligaments of the arm. The accident will probably incapacitate him for work for some time.

CAR SERVICE IS TOPIC.—The South Mount Taber Push Club will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock, in the Manual Training School building, on the Section Line road. There is a large amount of important business to come up. The car service question will be given particular attention.

WAVELEY CLUB TO MEET.—The Waverley-Richmond Improvement Club will meet in the new Waverley hall, corner East Twenty-sixth and Clinton streets, tomorrow night for general business. It will be the first regular meeting of the club in the new headquarters.

OYSTER SOUP, imported macaroni and cheese, cold ham and potato salad, veal cutlets, with tomato sauce, apple and cherry salad, thyme pie, on the menu at Woman's Exchange today, 18 Fifth, near Yamhill.

THE NEW SEWARD HOTEL, corner Tenth and Alder, the important and elegant furnished hotel in Portland, is making an especially low rate to a limited number of monthly roomers.

REDEMPTORIST PROVINCIAL SPEARS.—Very Rev. Thomas P. Brown, superior of the St. Louis province of the Redemptorist Fathers, spoke yesterday morning at the 8 and 10:30 o'clock masses, at the Holy Redeemer Church, in Piedmont. At these services Father Brown gave an interesting account of his meeting with the Pope during his recent visit in Rome, and of the ceremonies of the canonization of the new Catholic Saint, Clement Hofbauer, which he attended.

TONIGHT—DON'T MISS IT. BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT. C. Y. M. C. GYM, WILLIAMS AVENUE AND MORRIS STREET.

ZELNER-BYRNES COMPANY, funeral directors, are now occupying their new bldg., at 84 Williams ave. The most modern and complete funeral establishment in city. Old Mahogany, Sheffield, quiet jewelry. Antiques Shop, third floor Columbia bldg., 385 Wash. st.

Prominent Young Folk of City to Take Active Part in Side Features of Entertainment for Sweet Charity's Sale.

The doors of the Armory will swing open at 7 o'clock tonight upon a scene of gaiety and brilliancy when the much-talked-of house-beautiful exhibition and charity fair of the People's Institute will begin.

A series of special events, such as visits from the fraternal orders of the city, the baby parade and prize show Tuesday afternoon, the crowning of the queen on Wednesday evening and the climax on Saturday, when the women of the Institute Club, vying with the exhibition people, will entertain thousands of the school children of Portland by giving a Christmas-tree party, all are calculated to arouse the widest interest in the display of household appliances and pure-food products.

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FAIR ON TONIGHT

People's Institute Benefit Opens at Armory.

BIG CONFERENCE CALLED Playground Association of America to Meet in Rochester, N. Y.

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WOUND IN CHAIN, MEAT SAVES BEAR'S LIFE

Humane Officer Able to Slay Pet Animal When Happy Thought Strikes Patrolman.

AN ABNORMAL craving for meat is all that saved the pet cinnamon bear of Howard Gillett, 339 Fifty-first street, from being shot by Humane Sergeant Crate, to end its sufferings after having found itself almost inextricably in a long chain.

With Patrolman Ackerman, Crate took a piece of meat and holding it a short distance from the bear's nose, walked backward a step at a time, the bear eagerly following until he was unbound. Prior to this Gillett begged the officer to shoot the animal.

The bear was found tied up in the chain Saturday night and the police were unable at that hour to get it out of the tangle. The sharp links of the chain had cut into the bear's flesh in several places, and it was so tightly wound that the animal's head was pulled against the post to which the chain was attached. The bear savagely resisted all attempts to break the chain.

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