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AMUSEMENTS.

SERVER THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)-Vaudeville, 2:15 and

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HALL (Tenth and Taylor)—Chamber music concert. To-night at 8:15.

SAN DIEGO HONORS WILDE. - In recognition of his worth as a citizen and a con-sistent "booster." Louis J. Wilde, a former resident of this city but now presi-dent of the American National Bank, of dent of the American National Bank, of San Diego, Cal., was presented recently with a silver loving cup by the business men of that city. The cup, mounted on a base of Pedrara onyx, stands nearly a foot high and bears the theoretion: "Louis J. Wilde, in recognition of his great worth as a citizen and supporter of the best interests of San Diego, this cup is presented by a number of his friends, January is, 1810." On the re-verse side of the token is an engraved reproduction of the Wilde fountain which reproduction of the Wilde fountain which will be installed by Mr. Wilde in one of

the plazas of San Diego.

RABBI ANNOUNCES TOPIC.—"The First German Reform Conference" will be the subject of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's sermon at Temple Beth Israel tonight. This is the second in the series of lectures on the conferences that have formulated the reform movement in Judalism. The service commences at 8 o'clock. The morning service commences at 10:20 o'clock. Next week Rabbi Wise will speak on "Lincoln: the Better Cilizen," the anniversary of his birth occurring February 12. All men and women will be made welcome. The the temple on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The Altar Guild will meet on Sunday at

MARTINSTITI IS SUSPECTED THIEF.—
Caught prowling about the rooms of the Burnside Roommg-House, at Second and Burnside street, early yesterday morning, E. Martinetti, was sentenced to two days in the City Jail by Judge Bennett, in the Municipal Court, in order that his record might be investigated by the police. The landlady of the lodging-house said that she had seen Martinetti scarching a man's pockets. Patrolman Martine arrested the man and while on the way to the police station Martinetti struck at the officer and ran. After a chase around the block he was recaptured. The police believe that they have caught a professional room thef.

Beigade Funds Assured.—Judging by MARTINETTI IS SUSPECTED THIEF.

BRIGADE FUNDS ASSURED.—Judging by the success of canvassing committees in securing funds to purchase the Boys' Brigade ball, in Sunyside, the full amount is considered assured. Secretary Walker, of the Sunnyside Push Club, yesterday estimated the amount raised at \$1200. Mr. Walker and Charles Mautz secured subscriptions to 29 shares of the stock of the hall association on Belmont street in a few hours. The shares are \$10 each. To secure title to the property \$1990 is needed. As two big churches are being built in Sunnyside, subscriptions to the hall fund come in slowly.

FLAG TOPS STEEL BRAM.—The steel for he highest part of the Spalding building, the big 12-story structure under construc-tion at Third and Washington streets, was put in position at noon yesterday, and the contractors heralded the event by unfurling a United States flag from by unturing a United States flag from the topmost column, 188 feet above the sidewalk. The event was received with cheers by interested spectators on the street. The big structure has been pushed fnto the sir in record time, and it is stated will be completed and ready for occupancy by July 1.

SHEPARD TO TALK ON APPLES.—"The pipele: From Packing-House to Market" will be the subject of an address by E. J. Shepard, of Hood River, at a meeting of the Portland Applegrowers' Association, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Mr. Shepard is editor of Better Fruit and secretary of the Fruitgrowers' Union of Hood River. During the lecture, seenes in the orchard of I. A. Mason, of Hood River will be thrown on a screen. of the Portland Applegrowers' Association

WELL-DRESSED LAD SENT TO ROCKPILE. John Springer, a well-dressed young man who lives in a well-known family hotel, at Washington and Lucretia streets, was sentenced by Judge Bennett yesterday to serve ten days on the rock-pile. Springer was accused of drunkenness, residents of the vicinity complain-ing. The police are investigating a charge accusing Springer of having passed a worthless check.

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MERRILL, Scen on Groczer Bill.— Fred T. Merrill, proprietor of the Twelve-Mile House, was made the defendant yesterday afternoon in a suit before Justice Bell for \$100.21 for an unpaid grocery bill brought by Dresser's market, Justice Bell reserved decision.

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HOT WAFFLES and maple syrup served HOT WAPFLES and maple syrup served with aftermon tea at Woman's Exchange today; claim chowder, escalloped salmon, creamed chicken on toast, hamburg steak Spaniels, shrimp salad, stramed the pudding, are some of the things on the luncheon menu 186 Fifth, near Yanfhill.*
Missionary Societies of Marr. The Missionary Societies of Taylor-Street Church, will meet at 11 A. M. today, with Mrs. S. C. Armitage, at 249 [Clifton street. An excellent programme has been prepared. All are cordially invited.

BRIDGE MERTING TO BE HEAD TOMBET.

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PETER HAGNER AT REST.—The funeral of Peter Hagner, a Portland hustra-PETER HAGNER AT REST.—The funeral of Peter Hagner, a Portland business man, was held at the hall of the Portland Social Turn-Verein, at Fourth and Yambill streets, yesterday afternoon. The body lay in state at the hall, the bler being decorated with flags and emblems of the German societies of which Mr. Hagner was a member. Services were held under the auspices of the Christian Science Church, and the eulogy of Mr. Hagner was delivered by John Riessacher, president of the General German Relief Society. The Arion Singing Club and the singing section of the Portland Social Turn-Verein sang several hymns. Interment was made in the Riverview Cemetery.

MATOR SCANS BOULEVARD STEE-Mayor Maror Stans Boulevarto Sitte - mayor Simon yesterday afternoon accompanied Secretary Sutberland and Mr. Morrow, right-of-way agent, of the Harriman system, over the proposed boulevard around the bills on the West Side. The O. R. & N. Co. has offered 30 acres, principally guiches and precipitous hills, to the city. The Mayor, after viewing the ground, expressed the opinion that it will cost a vast amount of money to improve the acreage under consideration. prove the acreage under consideration. A report on the subject will be made to General Manager O'Brien, who is now in the East.

Society Will Meet Todat. The Wo-man's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet for the regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church Friday, February 4, at 2:30 P. M. The subject will be "Burman and Corea." conducted by Mrs. A. L. Vezzle. The hostesses will be Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Singleton. All the women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

BEGGAR MUST BREAK ROCKS.—EMWARD BEGGAR MUST BRIAK ROCKS.—Edward Connors, a persistent beggar, was sentenced to 15 days on the rockpile yesterday morning in the Municipal Court by Judge Bennett. Connors had been arrested by Sergeant Goltz for annoying patrons of several Austrian saloons in the North End. Connors recently completed a sentence of 30 days at the Linnton quarry for similar offenses.

Young Veterans to Celebrate —
Spanish American War Veterans will
celebrate the lith anniversary of Philippine Insurection battles with a smoker,
at their hall this evening. The programme will include: "Leoting Along
the Pasig," by Frank Freman; "How it
Feels to Hide Behind a Rock," by Seneca

B. Mahone.

Judge to Address Ministers.—The regular monthly, meeting of the Portland Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, next Monday, at 10:30 A. M. Reports from committees will be read, new business items of importance will be transacted and a paper by Judge Bronaugh, on "The Work of the Juvenile Court," will be read.

THE HILL MILITARY ACADEMY. Second term now in session, new classes begin February 7, in every department. Shall classes, practically individual instruction; swict military discipline. Vice-principal will be at the Academy, \$21 Marshall street, every morning to meet parents or applicants for admission.

REV. M. J. HICKEY BETTER.—Rev. Father M. J. Hickey, who has been dangerously III. at St. Vincent's Hospital, is now II. at St. Vincent's Hospital, is how capidly recovering and will soon be able resume the editorship of the Occidental Magazine, and to take up his usual misdonary work.

Dr. Chapman to Address Women.— Dr. C. H. Chapman will deliver an address on "Science and Literature," before the literary department of the Portland Woman's Club, in the Women of Woodcraft Hall, this afternoon at 3 o'clock o'clock. SYNAGOGUE SERVICES ANNOUNCED. —
Services will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at Congregation Ahavat Sholom Synagogue, at Park and Clay streets. Tomorrow morning services will be held at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

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PAINTER OF ROSES COMING

Paul de Longpre Will Attend Portland Rose Festival.

of roses, is coming to Portland for the next Rose Festival. He was invited by the Rose Society to be present for ros

get away "But I have heard so much about the But I have heard so much about the Pertland roses, about your rose planting days and the Rose Festival that I have determined to visit your city at the earliest possible time," he wrote to Dr. Emmet Drake, president of the Rose Society. "It will, therefore, give me great pleasure to be in Portland during your next annual Rose Festival in June. I believe I can gain an inspiration there.

believe I can gain an inspiration there-from." from."
"This assurance from Mr. Le Longpre is gratifying to us," said Dr. Drake yesterday, "and when he comes, or indeed before he gets here, we shall invite him to act as one of the judges of our exhibits at the annual rose exposition which will take place for two or three days during the festival week."

Luther Burbank, the other great floriculturalist of California, has been invited.

culturalist of California, has been invited to be here for either rose planting day or for the Rose Festival, but he has not replied to the invitation as yet

TITLE BANK REPORT FILED

Assets Over \$300,000 in Excess of Liabilities, Says Receiver.

Assets of the defunct Title Gurantee & Trust Company over all liabilities, as shown by the books of the company, amount to \$340,227.32, but R. S. Howard, Jr. receiver, who presented these figures in a report filed yesterday in the United* States Court, declared in his report that this amount was in excess, in his opin-ion, of the real values of the property claimed by the company, and he is unable at present to determine how much the surplus will be when the property is all

surplus will be when the property is all converted into cash.

The report filed yesterday is for the period from July 8, 1909, to January 8, of this year. It states that William M. Ladd had advanced his own money to take over all claims from \$250 to \$500 each, the total amounting approximately to \$116,000.

BRIDGE MERTING TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

The North East Side Improvement Association will meet tonight in the hall on Russell street and Bodney avenue to receive reports on the Broadway bridge situation and other subjects.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS COMMITTEE ASKS FOR MORE TIME.

Building to Cover Entire Block Is Sure, Says Mrs. H. A. Heppner, but Location Is Difficult.

No definite action was taken by the ommittee representing the various wo-nen's clubs in Portland toward building an auditorium in the city at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. After outlining conditions as they appeared, the committee asked to be allowed further time for investigation before submitting a report to a mass meeting of the women's clubs to be held soon. This request was allowed. quest was allowed.

That a great structure costing approximately \$300,000 and covering an entire block will surely be built was the statement made last night by Mrs. H. A. Heppner, chairman of the committee and president of the Monday Club. Mrs. Heppner said.

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Heppner said:

"There is no doubt but that our end can be accomplished if we keep up our united effort, and I believe the women are all enthusiastic enough to carry the plan through. But even should this not be accomplished by the women's clubs, the Monday Club has definitely decided to have an auditorium and if the women do not act as a unit the single organization will follow another plan to have the building built.

"We want an entire block, close to the center of the city. The members of the committee have been assiduously looking for such a location and have found several prospective sites. It appears very hard to find an entire block close in on the West Side, such as we would want, and that is one of the reasons we have asked for additional time. But the demand of the city is for an auditorium covering an entire block and we will keep at it until we get it. There are several smaller auditoriums already, in fact, plenty of such buildings, but the real need of the city is something which will be larger and better.

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"For this purpose we shall need not less than \$300,000 for the building alone, regardless of the site. We propose now to issue stock among the chibwomen to handle the purchase of the site and to issue bonds for the erection of the building. We have many assurances of support and all the clubs, as clubs, seem enthusiastic and I believe will indorse the plan. The Jewish Women's Society cannot go into the plan as a club owing to the fact that they have already contracted to build a Neighborhood House in South Portland, but they have assured us of their unqualified support and have agreed to purchase stock and to interest as much capital as possible in the plan."

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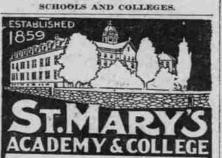
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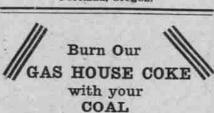
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