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AMUSEMENTS.
BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Louis James, in "Henry VIII." Tonight at 8:15.
ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, and tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—"The Right of Way." Tonight at 8:15.
PORTLAND THEATER (Fourth and Washington)—"Headwood Dick's Last Shot." Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 7:50 and 9.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Motion pictures. Continuous. From 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.

UNION CONFERENCE TO MEET.—The North Pacific conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists will meet Thursday in the church on East Eleventh and Everett streets, and continue until February 20 inclusive. It will be the most important gathering of that church in the Northwest for the year, and a large number of delegates will attend from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Elias George A. Irwin, vice-president of the general conference, and I. H. Evans, treasurer, will be present. J. W. Flais, president of the North Pacific conference, will preside. Plans for the entertainment of the delegates are in the hands of Elder W. F. Wainwright, superintendent of the Portland district.

MINING MEN TO ORGANIZE.—Plans for organizing a branch of the American Mining congress in Portland will be outlined at a meeting of a number of local men interested in mining to be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of February 9. The need here for a mining organization has long been felt a necessity. Among those who will take an active part in the matter will be Frank Watson, J. B. Reeder, H. W. Bailey, J. P. Wigham, W. F. Fryer, T. T. Geer, H. D. Staley, J. M. Blair, E. A. Sessions and H. P. Williams.

A DIVIDEND OF 20 per cent on claims filed and approved having been ordered by the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, creditors are notified to present their books, certificates of deposit, or other evidence of indebtedness, for payment of the above dividend at the office of the receiver, corner of Second and Washington streets, Portland, Or., or R. S. Howard, Jr., receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Portland, Or., February 4, 1910.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 25,000.—The public schools opened yesterday morning for the Spring term, and a notable feature of the day was the first session in the Jefferson High School, which has just been completed. About 36,000 children are now in attendance in the Portland public schools. New rooms are rapidly being added in the various buildings where required to accommodate the growing demands made for pupils.

CAT CLUB ORGANIZED.—With a view of organizing a cat club, a meeting will be held at room 222 Sherlock building, Friday night, and all who are interested in cats are invited to be present. Those who are active in promoting the organization are: C. D. Minton, J. E. Howard, Mrs. H. E. Allen, Dr. M. L. Austin and Mrs. H. J. Brown.

NEW BILLS OPEN AT THE VAUDEVILLE HOUSES

ORPHEUM.
IF THERE wasn't another thing on the Orpheum bill besides Walter C. Kelly in his inimitable presentation of a day's doings in a courtroom down South no one would feel disgruntled, for he is the best recipe for a grouch, or even a peeve, that ever walked out before an audience. And it's a critical audience, too, that staves today on Monday afternoons—a sort of sit-back-and-defy-an-actor-to-make-'em-smile audience.

But Kelly as a laugh-getter takes all the blue ribbons. His portrayal of the Southern Judge, who disposes quickly of the cases in the docket "so he can go fishin'" is fidelity personified. In rapid succession the erring culled folk recite their woes, with interpolations and interruptions by the "judge" that show not only a keen insight into human nature, but a close and intimate knowledge whereof he speaks.

This entire space might be devoted to a story of Mr. Kelly's methods and the howls of laughter, not the gentle appreciative chuckles, but loud howls of joy, accompanied by shaking sides and wild clutches at the seat; but there were other things on the programme. Fred Lindsay, for instance, makes good in a novelty act in which he uses long whips in a really marvelous manner. The whips are long, and he uses them with brief handles, and in the muscular and dexterous digits of Mr. Lindsay, they write and leap like things alive. The whipster is assisted by a man who allows himself to be lashed and thrown, nonchalantly smokes while Mr. Lindsay neatly whips the cigar in halves, and later holds in finger tips successively a cigarette, an envelope and a lit match, all of which are sliced in twain by Mr. Lindsay. The programme didn't state the name of the assistant. One only wonders where the act would be without him.

Julia Frary, a young maiden, who scores a big hit, and you can play that word both ways. Her singing is excellent and her manner goes for one better. She just seems to reach out and grab the good-will of the audience. She was recalled several times in her "Glide" song, not so much for the song itself, but because she sings it differently, and infuses a spontaneity and charm that is irresistibly infectious.

Charles W. Hawser and Edith Hinkle, assisted by Maxfield Morse, present a modern playlet, "Superstition," which was received yesterday with much interest and joy as its former visit produced. There is an actual plot, a machinery in tabloid plays, and it tells a bright and gingery tale of political intrigue, with a minor thread of sentiment. It is presented with real dramatic interest by the trio of capable actors.

Upprisingly effective are the Simlan fun-makers. One of them—who does most of the work—ought to be billed in letters as big as Clark's name on the programme. He's just a medium-sized monkey, but he has a repertoire crowded into his tiny head, and such knowing eyes peering out from the wizened little face, that he is really becomes a personage of importance.

The Reed brothers are one of the big acts, and do a lot of unique gymnastic and acrobatic stunts that are little more than remarkable. They are like posters of a patent medicine ad, "before and after" type. The before picture is an attenuated ensemble of tall legs and taller arms, who is sans joints, sans flesh and seemingly sans fear. The other one is a strong man, who is a proved type, who really does some remarkable stunts.

EASTERN PASTOR CALLED

REV. BOUDINOT SEELEY, JR., OF PHILADELPHIA COMING.
Rose City Park Presbyterian congregation Gains Minister Who Passed Youth Here.

Rev. Boudinot Seeley, Jr., of Philadelphia, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church. He will arrive here Friday evening to assume his Portland duties.

Mr. Seeley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Seeley, of 135 Thirteenth street, this city. He took his academic and preparatory course in the Portland Academy under the supervision of Dr. J. R. Wilson.

Following the completion of his preparatory studies in the Portland Academy, Mr. Seeley entered Williamstown College, Mass., where he won his literary degree. His theological training was obtained in the Union Seminary of New York and in Princeton College, New Jersey. Portland calls him from the Germantown Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, one of the foremost churches of the City of Brotherly Love.

The Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, to which Mr. Seeley has been called, was organized recently. The governing board is composed of Rev. Henry Marotte, moderator; G. N. Wainwright, E. Carter, A. V. Beesey, O. L. Ferris, W. E. Carter and D. J. Russell. The church cost \$10,000, and is being built on East Fifty-fifth and Hancock streets. Thus far \$5000 has been expended on the property. Of this sum \$4000 was raised in the neighborhood, and \$1000 came from the Church Extension Board. The Rose City Park Presbyterian Church was organized after consultation with the denominations, the various creeds, and the Presbyterial membership was strongest there, it should have the field.

WATER MAIN QUESTION UP
Push Club Delegations to Meet Thursday at Commercial Club.
Delegates, appointed from the push clubs and civic organizations of the city to prepare an amendment to the charter providing for laying water mains, will meet in the auditorium of the Commercial Club building next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. L. E. Rice has the matter in hand.

MR. BURKE BADLY WANTED
Man Accused of Locating People on Pre-empted Land Is Sought.
Constable Wagner and his deputies are searching for C. Burke, a timberland dealer, for whom Justice Olson issued a bench warrant yesterday. Burke has not been seen for the past week and it is feared he may have fled from the jurisdiction of the court. He was arrested on complaint of a number of victims who charged him with having located them upon railroad land near Suddy, Or., which had already been leased, charging each victim \$50 for the fraudulent service. It was charged that he had located as many as three victims on the same piece of land. Sam McCarty, a local capitalist, was one of Burke's victims. He had paid \$1000. The Burke home is at 525 East Ninth street. Mrs. Burke, it is said, does not know her husband's whereabouts. Justice Olson intimated that after a reasonable time had expired for the officers to apprehend Burke, he would issue an order making his bonds forfeit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, is at the Oregon.
W. S. Crowell, a banker, of Medford, is at the Seward.
Sam Van Vactor, an attorney of Heppner, is at the Perkins.
F. D. Fisher and wife, of Albany, are registered at the Seward.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newton, of Spokane, are at the Nortonia.
A. E. Robinson, a miner from Juneau, Alaska, is at the Cornelius.
George Chandler, a cattle-raiser, of Baker County, is at the Imperial.
N. W. Bethel, a railroad engineer, of The Dalles, is registered at the Seward.
George W. Taylor and wife, of Medford, registered yesterday at the Cornelius.
W. D. Hofius and Morita Thomson, both Seattle capitalists, are at the Oregon.
Willard Case, a timberman at Kalama, is at the Perkins, accompanied by Mrs. Case.
Dr. W. V. Hutchinson and J. M. Campbell, both of Cascade Locks, are at the Lenox.
Frank Sweeney, son of a Spokane capitalist, accompanied by Mrs. Sweeney, is at the Portland.
J. H. Carroll, a railroad man from St. Louis, is at the Portland, accompanied by his wife.
H. S. McGowan, of McGowan, Wash., a member of the Legislature of his state, is at the Imperial.
John Felix Loyer, a lumber dealer, of San Francisco, is registered at the Nortonia. He is accompanied by his family.
Bliss N. Davis, assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance di-

vision of the United States Postoffice Department, arrived in Portland yesterday to make arrangements for securing leases for sub-postoffice stations.
Mrs. Edmund P. Sheldon (Miss Eleanor Gardiner, of Oakland, Calif.) arrived last week for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardiner, on Union street. Mr. Sheldon is on an extended business trip to New York and other Eastern cities. He is studying trade conditions as connected with the wholesale lumber market. Mrs. Sheldon expects to join him in New York in March or early April.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel here are: A. E. Doyle and wife, P. C. Bates and wife, Theodore B. Wilcox and family, John Ducey, C. A. Morrison, C. B. Simmons, S. A. Spencer and wife, Dr. E. E. Wright and wife, J. C. Lewis, Pa. B. Jacobs, Mrs. C. E. Curry, Miss H. Jacobs, Miss Francis Jacobs, Mrs. Alvin Body, Mrs. R. L. Smith, John Clarke and wife, B. R. Smith and family.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Portland people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:—R. L. McDowell, at the LaSalle; J. H. Vogt, at the Congress.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Travelers from the Pacific Northwest registered here are:
From Portland—At the Imperial, W. Williams.
From Seattle—At the Breslin, F. H. Stewie, Pa. B. Jacobs, Mrs. H. H. Millburn, Miss W. Thomson; Grand, Miss J. Looze.
From Spokane—At the Hotel Astor, D. H. Wallace, J. Smith; Marlborough, R. Dorn.
From Astoria—At the Broadway Central, M. S. Copeland.

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"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, and the last week when I began again, here at your table, I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum.'"
"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."
"I myself, have gained 5 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

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Representatives of the commercial bodies, the press and railroad companies will attend, leaving Portland at 9 A. M. Thursday, Feb. 10, returning to Portland at noon Friday.
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