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AMUSEMENTS

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison), Myrtle Elvyn, pianist, recital 8:15 o'clock.
ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Varieties, recital after 8:15, and tonight at 8:15.
DANTE THEATER (Third, between Taylor and Taylor)—"The Right of Way" Tonight at 8:15.
PORTLAND THEATER (Fourth and Washington)—"Destiny's Last Night" Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 7:30 and 9.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.
BAND ENGAGED FOR CHURCH—It is not often that one is favored with music by the Little German Band, sometimes known as the "Hungry Seven," on his wedding night, as was the case of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. J. C. North, Wednesday night. Soon after the ceremony was performed he was surprised to hear the band strike up a merry tune. This was augmented by crackers and cowbells in the hands of small boys. The bride ventured out to thank the band, and was soon escorted indoors. It is intimated that employees of the Oregon Electric Railway secured the band for Cramer's benefit.

Brook Sale—Only a few people attended the sale of old books Wednesday night, and a lesser number last night, the total of the sales being under \$100. A first edition of "The Grapes of Wrath," Bacon's Novum Organum, trans., 1862, \$1; Moore's Irish Melodies, Morocco, gilt edges, 1864, \$1.75; "The Grapes of Wrath," River, 1837; Parkers' Tour, 1838; Greenough's History of Oregon, Vancouver's Voyages 1792, and many equally interesting books will have some new buyers brought 16 per cent of the cost, on an average. Ingham Hughes, the importer, had intended making at least a yearly sale in Portland, and with this city as headquarters for his work, but feels pretty well discouraged. He will, however, continue the present sale today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening. The collection is at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s building, Sixth and Morrison, fourth floor.

BANK OF CALIFORNIA NOW NATIONAL—The Bank of California is now operating as a National bank and hereafter will be known as the Bank of California, National Association. The National charter was issued to the parent bank in San Francisco and the branches at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle will continue to be operated as branch banks. No reorganization of the branches is necessary, the National banking act permitting a state bank that has branches, when converted into a National bank, to continue the branches. Notices conveying information of the change have been sent out by W. A. Macrae, manager of the Portland bank, to depositors and correspondents.

ARTS AND CRAFTS TO EXHIBIT—The Arts and Crafts Society, at its last regular meeting, decided to hold an exhibition beginning April 14. It has secured from Frank Institute a collection of the work done by its pupils, in the general art and normal courses, consisting of design, color, freehand drawing and applied design. An invitation will be sent to all local craftsmen to send in their work. The local society is a member of the National Arts and Crafts Society.

SYNAGOGUE TO HAVE LUNCHEON—The "Lincoln: Man and Citizen" will be the theme at Temple Beth Israel tonight. The subject is chosen in honor of the 101st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, February 12. The music will be directed by E. E. Curran, the choir being composed of Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. J. C. Brodie, Mrs. E. E. Curran, Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. J. C. Boyer. The service will commence at 8 o'clock. The morning service will commence at 10:30 o'clock.

HOLT LAND, LECTURER'S TOPIC—Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, at East Twelfth and East Taylor streets, will deliver a series of five lectures on the Holy Land to complete the entire course of 14 lectures on that subject. The general topic of the lectures will be "Through Samaria and Galilee." The lectures will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, beginning next Sunday, and will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

H. M. WILLIAMSON TO SPEAK—The Etacada Fruitgrowers' Association meet Saturday afternoon, 8 o'clock, at 2 o'clock in Etacada. H. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, will address the association on the cultivation of the grape fruit. This will be the first regular meeting of the association since it was organized last month.

CLEARING RECORD GROWS—Portland bank clearances, which set a new pace in January, are still keeping up the record. Yesterday's clearances set the greatest in amount of any day in the year, aggregating \$2,416,844.88. On the corresponding date of 1909, the clearances aggregated \$1,685,299.54 or less than 50 per cent of yesterday's.

CREMATORY TO BE IN COUNCIL TODAY—The authorized session of the City Council will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and chief among the business to be considered will be the garbage crematory. Mayor Simon hopes that the members will vote an appropriation of \$120,000 for constructing a new plant, but the Council is divided.

LINCOLN DAY TO BE HONORED—The Parents' Teachers' Association of South Mount Tabor will meet this afternoon, in the schoolhouse, to hear Rev. J. P. Blanchard, who will speak on "Moral Training in the Public Schools." At 2 P. M. the South Mount Tabor school will observe Lincoln's birthday and Mrs. L. H. Additt will deliver an address.

CIVIC DAY PROGRAMME INTERESTING—Today will be civic day at the Women's Club, and promises to be one of the most interesting programmes of the year. Rev. Benjamin Young will speak on "Women in Civics." The child, the Parent and the State" will be the subject of an address by D. Solis Cohen.

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LEAKING GAS CAUSES FIRE—Fire started by a leaky gas meter occurred yesterday in the home of Kirk Hoover, a fuel dealer, who lives at 306 Market street, causing damages of about \$300. The meter, in the basement, had been read by a representative of the gas company. It is said, but a short time before the flames were discovered and it is thought his carelessness caused the fire. He struck a match and is said to have dropped the burning end near the place of the leak. The adjoining woodwork soon took fire. Smoke rolling out of the basement aroused Mr. Hoover's housekeeper and an alarm was sent in. The firemen were able to put out the blaze in a few minutes.

NEIGHBOR ACCUSED OF THEFT—T. E. Vale, a rancher, living Berkeley station on the Etacada line of the O. W. P., was arrested by Deputy Constable Kierman last night on complaint of Martin Ritz, another rancher living at Sycamore Station, who alleges that Vale robbed his house and carried off a load of provisions and groceries. The two men had had some legal dispute, says Ritz, who attributes the alleged theft to spite work. Vale, he says, drove a wagon up to his house and loaded up all the provisions lately purchased and intended for use during the next six months.

POULTRY CLUB WILL MEET—The Portland Junior Poultry Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Les Payne will speak on "The Advantages of Standard Poultry" and E. J. Ladd on "Practical Poultry Feeding." The association will have a poultry show about the middle of April. Prizes will be awarded to the boys and girls of the association and others by competent judges, and special awards will be made for the best exhibition of young chickens and for the best exhibition of a fowl dressed for market.

TWO BURGLARIES REPORTED—Two burglaries were reported to the police yesterday. Captain of Detectives Moore was notified that prowlers had broken into the wholesale warehouse of the Graves Music Company, 41 1/2 North Park street, and carried off a phonograph and a lot of amber records, the complete outfit being valued at \$100. The burglar also entered the home of Ira Linger, 612 Douglas street, Sellwood, and stole jewelry valued at \$100. Among the articles taken were a lady's gold watch and long neck chain, a man's gold chain, a revolver and some clothing.

EVANGELIST SERVICES SUCCESSFUL—Special evangelistic services are being held at the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, at East Yamhill and East Thirtieth streets. The services began about a week ago and more success has been attained than has ever been known in the church. The pastor is being aided by Mr. Hamilton and the singing is furnished by the local choir, led by Professor Cunningham. Owing to the increasing interest shown, afternoon meetings, in addition to the evening services, will be held during the remainder of the campaign.

BAD CHECK CAUSE OF ARREST—Charles Dunn, arrested on Monday for having passed a bogus check upon R. Vincent, a groceryman at 24 Third street, was arraigned before Judge Bennett yesterday morning and held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. Dunn was identified by Vincent. Dunn carried the check to the grocery on Saturday and bought a sack of flour, tendering in payment a check for \$30. He received his money in change.

VALENTINE PARTY AT Y. M. C. A.—A Valentine party will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Seventh and Taylor streets, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the members of the association, their friends and the Y. M. C. A. men. The opening of the East Side Y. M. C. A., at East Taylor street and Grand avenue, will be held Monday afternoon, February 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock. This will be open to the general public, a programme for business firms only will be given at noon.

LECTURES WILL BE HEARD—The Women's Missionary Society of the Central Baptist Church, East Ankeny and East Twentieth streets, will hold an all-day meeting today beginning at 10 A. M. Numerous lectures will be given in the interest of home and foreign missions. DR. KOEHLER TO ADDRESS MOTHERS—Dr. George F. Koehler will address the Mothers' Circle, at the Woodlawn school, 1000 Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock. Koehler's subject for discussion will be "Bau Stomach Hygiene as a Cause of Sickness in School Children."

REPAIRWORKERS PROCEED PAVEMENT—Sewer connections and water pipes are being laid on Grand avenue south from East Clay street to the curb, preparatory to the improvement of 2 1/2 blocks with hard-surface pavement south to Beacon street.

CLASS MEETS EACH SUNDAY—The class of the welcoming hand for adults meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the First United Brethren Church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets.

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MOTHER OF COUNCILMAN BAKER LAID TO REST IN RIVERVIEW.
Mrs. Mary E. Baker, mother of Councilman Baker, died at her residence at 2212 Grand avenue, at 10:30 o'clock, yesterday morning. The funeral services were followed, Rev. John E. H. Simpson, the pastor, being in charge. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Baker.
Mayor Simon, members of the City Council, City Auditor Barber, City Treasurer Verlein and other municipal officers attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Baker, mother of Councilman Baker, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Twenty-first and Marshall streets, yesterday morning. The funeral services were followed, Rev. John E. H. Simpson, the pastor, being in charge. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

There were many floral pieces of great beauty, and a large attendance. A quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Mrs. Baker died of hemorrhage of the brain at the residence of her son Tuesday afternoon. Out of respect to Mr. Baker, who is president of the Council, the regular meeting of Wednesday morning was postponed and the members attended the funeral in a body.

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BANK DEPOSITS GROW

SEATTLE, HOWEVER, SHOWS BIG FALLING OFF.
Total Deposits in Portland's 24 Banks on January 31 Are \$62,381,016.21.

While the bank deposits in Portland increased more than \$2,000,000 in the last two and one-half months, the deposits in the Seattle banks decreased more than \$2,000,000, as shown by the official statements of the institutions in the two cities of condition at the close of business January 31. Comparing Portland's total deposits with those shown by the banks at the last previous call, November 16, 1909, the increase is \$2,029,822.29. The deposits of 23 banks in Portland on the last named date aggregated \$60,350,152.92, and on January 31 the deposits of the then total of 24 banks aggregated \$62,381,016.21. In Seattle there are 27 banks and these banks on November 1 reported deposits totalling \$76,758,175.18, while on January 31 the deposits aggregated \$72,855,290.35, showing a falling off of \$3,892,884.83. Whereas Seattle led Portland in deposits by about \$17,000,000 two and one-half months ago the lead is now reduced to about \$10,000,000.

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