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AMUSEMENTS,

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 House of a Thousand Candles." Tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)
--Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 7:30 and 9. Motion pictures Continuous, from 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Lents Annexation Discussed.—Annexation of Lents may be voted on at the next general election. The subject is being discussed by residents east of Grays Crossing, the present city limits, and the general sentiment favors annexation to Portland. There has been discussion of the advisability of forming a corporation, but this movement has few supporters. The Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company, it is rumored, may increase the fare to Lents to 10 cents instead of 5 cents as at present, and this possibility has caused coniderable alarm. That the fare increase may be made has stimulated agitation for annexation stimulated agitation for annexation throughout the district. Petitions for an-nexation will be prepared in time for the November election

Pioneer Oregon Resident Dies.—Hum-phrey Jones, for 30 years a resident of Oregon, died Saturday night at his resi-dence, 1177 Maryland avenue. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. M. services will be conducted by Rev. R. M. Jones tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the Carus Congregational Church, and burial will be near his old home at Beaver Creek. Mr. Jones, who was nearly 75 years old, was born in Wales and when 7 years old came with his parents to America, settling in Wisconsin. A few years later the family moved to South Bend, Minn., and 30 years ago, Mr. Jones, with his own family and his mother, settled on a large farm near Beaver Creek. He is survived by a widow, four children and three grand-children.

SODALITY TO ENTERTAIN.—A St. Patrick's day entertainment will be given by the Young Ladles' Sodality of Assension parish in Montavilla tomorrow night The programme arranged is: Quartet, selection; violin solo, Marie Chapman; vocal solo, Edward Clink; recitation, vocal solo, Edward Clink; recitation, "Shamus O'Brien," M. J. O'Hanlon; vocal golo, "Kathleen Mayourneen," Mary Keating; instrumental trio, "Caratine," Marie Chapman, Joseph Wagner, and Florence Hughes; vocal solo, "In Old Ireland, Meet Me There," Frances Keat-ing; cello solo, Joseph Wagner; "Spin-sters' Convention"; vocal solo, "Irish Airs." Mr. Keiser: song and taubleau. Airs," Mr. Keiser; song and taubleau, St. Agnes' Sodality.

PAGKING PLANT TO OPEN TOMORROW.—
The big packing plant of the Union Meat Company will be opened this morning, at Kenton, when the work of killing cattle, hogs and sheep will begin. Not all the departments of the livelest plant will be opened, but there will be enough to make this one of the livelest places in the city. The killing of cattle will be extensive, President Coli giving as an exitmate 500 head a day at the start. The regular ceremony in conjunction with the formal opening will not be held at this time, although visitors will be received at the plant at any time. When the entire plant is in operation a celebration will be arranged.

Alf. Webster advocated the appointment out that such a Commission, and pointed out that such a Commission, and pointed out that such a Commission would be necessary under the system proposed, which contemplates that the state shall pay one-third of the cost of building central roads. The side or connecting roads, he said, would be built by the countles. He also emphasized the advantage of employing prisoners in road construction by furnishing cheap labor to the various counties at a small cost. The employment of city prisoners was also discussed. Judge Webster said that prisoners could be apportioned to several counties in camps of 50 and material for roads provided.

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WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFIT IS TONIGHT. An excellent programme has been arranged for the Portland Woman's Club benefit, to be given tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Bungalow Theatet. Some of Portland's best-known entertainers are appear, and this, together with the fact that the Woman's Club is the bene-ficiary, is expected to draw a large audi-ence. Perhaps the feature number will be a selection from the comic opera, "The Bells of Corneville," by Marion de la Parelle, a barttone singer. Mr. de la Parolle will portray the character of Gaspard, the miser, a role in which he is said to be exceptionally fine.

ANGELIST TO SING AT Y. M. C. B. P. Stout, the singing evangelist whe has been attracting great attention to meetings at the Taylor-Street Methodist al Church, will sing at 13:15 today at the regular Monday meeting for business men in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Benjamin Young, paster of Taylor-Street Church, will make a brief address. As these meetings are held especially for business men, the programme each Menday is limited to a comparatively few minutes.

Mrs.

MONTAVILLA'S ROSE DAY HERE.-Today is rose day in Montavilla, and the Mon-tavilla Rose Association plans to make it a red-letter event in the history of the a red-letter event in the history of the suburb. The contest among the school children in taking orders for rose settings will end this afternoon and awards of the three prizes will be made at the corner of Villa avenue and Hibbard street. Many orders for rose settings have been taken and the exact number sold will be an-nounced today.

New Pastor Presides.-Rev. Albert Ehrgott, new pastor of the Central Baptist Church, who arrived in Portland Friday, began his pastorial work yester-day, preaching morning and evening. He received a hearty welcome from the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrgoit are guests at the home of F. E. A. Smith, III East Davis street, but will occupy the

Mission For Men Closes.—The mission conducted in St. Mary's Church, on Williams avenue, by the Redemptorist Fathers for men last week, was closed last night with the papal blessing. Yesterder morning members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians regulyed community. in a body. Five masses were said begin-ning at 5 A. M. and closing at 19:30 A. M. Order of Hibernians received communion

Tomorrow (Tuesday) the dream, a new 5-cent theater, on Morrison, near First, will be formally opened, and for four days the management will give away 300 cash prizes from 5 cents to \$5. The Dream contains two novel features. The operating-room is in the rear and the screen over the front. A most attractive programme has been selected for the open. gramme has been selected for the open-

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Mrs. JEANETTE EVANS DIES.—Mrs. Jeanette Evans, widow of William Evans, pioneer of 1852 and for 20 years a resident of this city, died at 7 o'clock last night, at her home, 1281 East Ninth street. Jeanette Street at her home, 1281 East Ninth street. Jeanette White was born at Coldwater, Mich., in 1844, crossing the plains with her parents to Oregon when 8 years old, and locating in Josephine County, where she was married to Mr. Evans, Mrs. Evans leaves several brothers in Southern Oregon and one son, C. H. Evans, of this city, an employe of the Meier & Frank Company.

DAIRYMAN ARRESTED, GIVES BAIL-Gottlieb Gruber, a Columbia Slough dairyman, was arrested Saturday charged with seling milk containing 5.8 per cent milk selids. Following his arrest, Gru-her posted \$25 as ball at police head-quarters. The complaint against Gruber was signed by A. D. Smith, a deputy dairy inspector. The arrest was made at the Weatherbee Creamery, Union ave-

CARPENTER FRACTURES ANKLE.-Harry A. Johnson, a carpenter, suffered a fracture of the right ankle when a scaffolding on which he was working at Fourteenth and Taggart streets broke and precipitated by and precipitated him to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. A failing timber inflicted the injury. Johnson was re-moved to St. Vincent's Hospital.

DR. YOUNG TO ADDRESS MOTHERS.—
At the regular meeting of the State
Congress of Mothers next Tuesday Dr.
Young of the Taylor Street Methodist
Church will speak on "Women in Civics." The meeting will be held at the
City Hall at 2:30 P. M. Woosten's variety store, 408 Wash. .

EX-COUNTY JUDGE WEBSTER ADRESSES GRANGE.

State Highway Commission Advocated, Employment of Prisoners Urged-Plan Explained.

In an address Saturday night before the Woodlawn Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Llonel Webster, ex-County Judge of the Oregon Good Roads Association, declared that the purpose of the association is to establish a uniform system of roads in Oregon and build them that they may be used the year round and kept in repair for all time at small ex-pense. He said that in most counties of Oregon this carnot be done owing to the financial burden such a polley would put on the taxpayers. The Good Roads As-sociation, he said, had adopted a plan by which even the weaker counties may build permanent roads and be allowed time to meet the expense.

Mr. Webster advocated the appointment of a State Road Commission, and pointed out that such a Commission would be necessary under the system proposed, which contemplates that the state shall

for roads provided.
"To secure good roads," said Mr. Webster, "we must either go to the Legislaster, we must either go to the Legisla-ture or go to the people by initiative measures. We have not decided what course will be taken. Both plans have advantages. We may not get all we want, but we can at least get some-thing. Of course, much of the work de-pends on the counties being authorized to leave bonds to build roads. We must have money for road construction. Mean-while a campaign of education will be carried on all over the state. We shall organize a branch Good Roads Association in every county, as a chain of or ganizations for educational work. We want the women of Oregon to help us. If we can get their assistance it spells cess for what they say must be

At the conclusion of his address the speaker answered questions on the good road system planned. He announced that the Good Roads Association is preparing a booklet setting forth in detail the plans that have been adopted, for the in-formation of every voter in the state.

AUTO RUNS OVER WOMAN

Mrs. Sagazan Turns Back When Crossing Street-Injury Slight.

When crossing Grand avenue at the corner of East Morrison street yester-day afternoon Mrs. Anna Sagazan, of 176 Grand avenue was struck by a passing automobile and knocked down. The front wheels of the machine, which was driven by P. Politysch, of 306 North Sixth street, passed over her body, but aside from stunning her and inflicting some severe

bruises did no other injury.
Witnesses said that Mrs. Sagazan haccessed in front of the approaching automobile when someone called to her an she started back, getting directly in from of the machine, which was proceeding slowly. She was too close for the drive to stop or swerve the car and the fron wheels passed over her, although the ca was brought to a stop before the rea wheels had reached the prostrate body Patrolman Bunn placed Mrs. Sagazar in the automobile and she was driven ther home. Dr. A. W. Moore found that no bones were broken but that she habeen badly bruised. The automobile wa owned by G. S. Smith, who was also a occupant.

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Employers Opposing Proposed Liability Law.

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ery Already Provided.

Active opposition to the proposed em-ployers' liability law, which will be submitted under the initiative at the November Section, is developing among employers of labor throughout the state. Opponents of the measure not only denounce it as extreme in its provisions, but assert that, if enacted, the law will increase the liability of the employers in this state greatly in exess of those engaged in similar lines in adjoining states. The bill is being proposed by the State Federation of Labor and the Grange. Initiative petitions are now being circulated for signatures, by which the measure can be natures, by which the measure can be placed on the official ballet next Fall.
"This proposed law vitally concerns the employers of this state," said Paul C. Bates, of the firm of McCdrgar, Bates & Lively, general agents in this city for the Etna Life Insurance Company in discussing the subject year. pany, in discussing the subject, yes-terday. "Like most measures of this kind, some of its provisions are not objectionable, but there are several

dangerous provisions from an employ-er's standpoint. Bid Made for Grange Vote.

"In the first place the bill is adroitly drawn. It is so drafted as to make a clever bid for the farmer's vote by excepting from its provisions the construction of private dwelling-houses, barns and other domestic buildings.

shift to prevent the voter from seeing that there are other liabilities provided to which the farmer will be just as amenable as other employers, particularly in view of the general use of so many machines and mechanical appliances in agricultar al pursuits throughout the country.

ances in agricult ral pursuits throughout the country.

"That part of the bill which covers the safeguarding of machinery is not objectionable, perhaps, but it already is provided for in the factory inspection law, which was enacted by the state Legislature three years ago. The real motive of the proposed measure is to remove entirely the defense of the employer in all suits for death and personal injuries by employes. If the bill is enacted, the right is dented the employer to urge as a defense in these actions contributory negligence or the negligence of fellow-employes. The limit of damages for which suit may be brought for the death of an employe.

Public Pays in End.

"I regard the bill a particularly dangerous one, which should be opposed earnestly by every employer in the state that it may be defeated in the November election. It is true that I am engaged in liability insurance business and it is not out of the way to consider the effect of such a law from the standpoint of an insurance man. The enactment of the law will materially increase the responsibility of employers. In proportion as that responsibility increases, the cost of insurance may be expected to advance. The final result will be that the increased cost of the increased risk will fall on the general public.

"If the proposed bill is enacted into a law, it will impose on the employers of this state greater responsibility than is carried by employers in any other state in the United States. Consideration of this measure naturally suggests this question: Can the people of Oregon by the proposed enactment of this law afford to saddle on employers liability far in excess of that of employers in the same line of business in adjoining states and with whom they are constantly in competition?" gerous one, which should be opposed

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