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AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and 8:00. BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yamhill and Taylor)—The House of a Thousand Candles. This afternoon at 2:15 and 8:00. GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and 8:00. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Motion pictures. Continuous from 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.

THE REPORT OF A. L. MILLS—The complete report by A. L. Mills on the condition of Oregon Life Insurance Company is now ready for distribution and will be mailed or delivered at the office of the company on application. Oregon Life is the only life insurance company whose business is entirely in Oregon, and, therefore, a quasi-public institution, and it is fully as important to the people of Oregon to know of its doing as to be familiar with the banks. Coming over the signature of Mr. Mills, this report has more than ordinary value. Every Oregonian should read it. Oregon Life, Corbett building, department O, Portland, Or.

CHOIR OF FORTY VOICES ORGANIZING—Preparatory to the organization of a choir of 40 trained voices for the dedication of the new church in the next few months, Sunnyside Congregational Church has engaged E. S. Miller as choir leader. Mr. Miller has been choir leader at Grace and Centenary Methodist churches and is well known in musical circles. The date of dedication has not been fixed in view of the progress being made on the building. Rev. J. Staub, pastor, believes it will be ready early in the fall.

GRAND LECTURERS TO ASSEMBLY—State Lecturer Johnson, of the Oregonian, has called a convention of the lecturers of the subordinate grandsons of Oregon to meet at Oregon City, May 11, in connection with the State Grange, which will begin its sessions at Oregon City, May 10. The conference of lecturers, who have charge of the educational work of the farmers order is called to consider the best methods of carrying on educational work.

SINGLE CAR TRACK PROPOSED FOR SANDY ROAD from East Twenty-eighth street to East Davis street and to a connection with the line on East Burnside street, as made by residents of the district. Hard-surface pavement is to be laid on Sandy Road, between East Sixteenth and East Twenty-eighth street and the street railway company is preparing to lay a single track.

CITY CONFERS WITH ROAD—Mayor Simon and members of the special committee will confer with General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, this morning regarding the concession desired from the company by the city for the Broadway bridge and other features on the East Side. It is probable that some definite agreement will be reached as to what the committee will do.

"HOME DISCIPLINE" TO BE TOPIC—The regular monthly meeting of the Thompson circle of the State Congress of Mothers will be held this afternoon at the Grand Theater to discuss "Home Discipline," the second of a series by James L. Hughes, superintendent of schools of Toronto.

BISHOP BELL COMING—Bishop William Bell, of the Episcopal Church, will visit Portland to take part in the laymen's convention and assist in the dedication of the new building of the Third United Brethren Church, in South Mount Tabor district, Sunday, March 27. The church is being completed under the direction of Rev. H. C. Shaffer.

HAWTHORNE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT BEGINS—Improvement of Hawthorne avenue between East Forty-first and East Fifty-first streets has been begun by the street railway company. Double tracks of heavy steel are being laid. Pavement of Hawthorne avenue, which now ends at East Forty-first street, will be continued to East Fifty-first street.

DR. CALVIN WHITE TO SPEAK—The Bellwood branch of the Oregon State Congress of Mothers will meet in the Grand Theater today at 3 P. M. Dr. Calvin White, president of the State Board of Health, will speak on the subject, "Contagious Diseases of Children." There will be a short programme by the school.

MULTNOMAH GETS DOUBLE TRACK—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has started work preparatory to laying double tracks on Multnomah street on the Irvington line. This marks the fulfillment of the promise of the company to improve the Irvington carline.

RESCUE WORK IS TOPIC—Mrs. Sarah K. Northrup will have charge of the programme at Central W. C. Union, 1132 Goodwood building, today at 2:30 P. M. The subject of her address will be "Rescue Work: What Shall We Do With the Wretched Girl?" All members and friends are invited to be present.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICE ANNOUNCED—Ireland's great feast day will be celebrated appropriately at St. Patrick's Church, Nineteenth and Savier streets, Thursday. Solemn high mass at 10 A. M. Dr. George Morr, of Columbia University, will preach the sermon.

FOR SALE. 200-horsepower motor generator set, belted unit, complete with circuit breakers and panels. Altering and testing apparatus. Complete information furnished at room 20, Oregonian building.

G. A. JONES OF PORTLAND DIES—G. A. Jones, for a number of years a resident of Portland, died March 9, from a hemorrhage of the lungs, in Yuma, Ariz., where he went a few months ago for his health. He will be buried in the East.

HIGH-GRADE FLY SCREENS—Have us measure your house and give prices for the E. E. Durrows' rustless insect screens. You should place your order now. Phone Main 82. 234 Sherlock bldg.

RAYE WAR—Stearns' Portland sells direct for San Francisco. Prices: afternoon; cabin \$5, steerage \$5, berth and meals included. Frank Bolland, agent, 128 Third street.

WILL SELL \$2500 Portland Home Telephone bonds to net purchaser 7 1/2 per cent. This is a bona fide and guaranteed gilt-edge investment. Y 783, Oregonian.

ELLIOTT GREAT BOOSTER President of N. P. Tells of Road's Work for Oregon. In Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, Oregon has an authentic

astic booster. In a letter to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, received yesterday, Mr. Elliott tells of having recently addressed the students of Harvard and pointed out to them the wonderful possibilities of Oregon. "There are a great many young men there," wrote Mr. Elliott, "who are looking all over the United States for places to begin their life work, and told them they should think seriously of Oregon."

The purpose of the letter was to acknowledge receipt to each Chamber of a letter from the president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on the Pacific Coast, thanking the Northern Pacific for courtesies extended on the occasion of the recent tour of the United States by the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan.

"I took a great deal of interest in this movement," said Mr. Elliott, in his letter, "believing the general effect in the United States, and particularly in the Pacific Northwest, would be good. It seems to me that the trip will have a good effect in making the country east of the Allegheny Mountains understand the great growth and energy of the country west of the Hitter-Root Mountains."

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FAGAN TALKS TO BOYS

"NOODLES" WILL ENTERTAIN OREGONIAN YOUNGSTERS.

Grand Theater to Be Rendezvous of "Newsies" of Portland for Present Week.

SAYINGS OF "NOODLES" FAGAN. He polite to a customer. Never "short change" a customer. Selling papers is as much a business as running a department store.

The boy who quits selling too soon in the evening never "makes good." The one who stays out and catches the stragglers is the one who "makes the most money in the long run." At 7:30 is plenty of time to quit hustling.

Many a boy has sent himself through college by money made from selling papers after school hours. The ladder of success has no rungs made of cigarettes.

Education is the foundation of every nation. Don't miss one school lesson. Don't smoke tobacco. Don't drink liquor. Don't chew tobacco. Keep your hands clean. Keep your character clean.

This is the advice that "Noodles" Fagan, the famous newsboy who is appearing at the Grand Theater this week in a clean-cut vaudeville act, gives the boys. He sings Ted Snyder's song hits, and his impromptu song is the best heard here this season.

Those few epigrams mean a whole lot to a boy. If he follows that advice he won't go wrong. "Noodles" says the right time to make a man is when he is a boy, and that is right. When a boy enters school, whether he is rich or poor, he has an equal chance to secure an education. If he doesn't take advantage of the excellent school teacher, that's his fault.

"Noodles" opened his engagement Monday night at the Grand Theater, being greeted by large audiences each night.

"Noodles" made a big hit with the crowd with his neat makeup, which was without a doubt the best ever presented in Portland. His rapid-fire comedy kept the crowd in a scream all the time he was on the stage. The act in all was of the highest vaudeville type.

Thursday night, The Oregonian boys will be entertained at the Grand at the second performance by The Oregonian, and after they have been entertained by seeing the show they will occupy special seats set aside for them. The audience will be invited to remain to see the fun. They will be invited upon the stage to take part in the performance. A newsboy carnival, marathon race, bill Taff wabble bug and rapid-fire contest will be held. It will take some time. Every one in Portland should be there to see the fun. It will be a regular newsboys' carnival, such as was held recently at Madison Square Garden in New York. The performance at the Grand will be preceded by a newsboys' parade.

Saturday morning at the Grand "Noodles" will lecture on "Travelogues of the World," and the public in general will be admitted by coupon, which may be cut from the papers any day this week. The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures and "Noodles" will give in his characteristic manner some of his experiences in foreign parts.

Tickets for "Noodles" Fagan's lecture on life in the slums in New York can be had free by calling at the circulation office of The Oregonian.

Some of the countries "Noodles" has visited are: Japan, Italy, India, Canada, England, Nova Scotia, South America, Yucatan, Mexico, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, China, Japan, Martinique, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. As a lecturer he has appeared on the platforms of leading churches and Y. W. C. A. halls all over the world, frequently being called upon to deliver his lecture to school children. He has spoken in all the churches in the principal cities of the country.

SLAYER IS FREED

Louis Blanchette Found Not Guilty of Murder.

SELF-DEFENSE PLEA WINS

After Deliberating Less Than 30 Minutes Jury Brings in Verdict in Case of Death of Caesar Bourgeois by Countryman.

After deliberating less than 30 minutes, the jury having under consideration the case of Louis Blanchette, a Frenchman, charged with killing Caesar Bourgeois, a countryman, on the night of January 1 last, in the Monte Carlo saloon, Fourth and Couch streets, found the defendant not guilty.

That Bourgeois met death at the hands of Blanchette was admitted by the defense. Self-defense was set up as a reason for the killing and on this contention the not-guilty verdict was rendered.

The case was tried before Circuit Judge Gatens and with the selection of the jury consumed two whole days, the final arguments being concluded at 4 o'clock. Judge Gatens gave a full instruction to the jury in the case and at 4:30 o'clock it was given into their hands. At 5 o'clock the verdict of not guilty was returned.

Blanchette is 35 years old and is proprietor of the Monte Carlo saloon. He has lived in Portland several years and has a good reputation in that section of the city as to honesty and peaceful disposition. Owing to a natural deformity, his mouth has an unnatural shape and a remark about it, shunningly made by Bourgeois, is said to have been one of the causes of trouble between the two men.

Half a dozen Frenchmen, who knew of the circumstances of the killing, were witnesses for the defense. All testified that Bourgeois had made threats against the life of Blanchette.

About 9 o'clock on the evening of January 1, Bourgeois came into the saloon with a knife. A quarrel ensued and Bourgeois made a leap at Blanchette. The latter then pulled a revolver and fired one shot, the bullet entering his breast while being taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Henry E. McGinn and Charles Petrain represented Blanchette, each making strong pleas for the maintenance of the right of self-defense. The state was represented by Assistant District Attorneys Vreeland and Page.

JURY IS MIXED IN VERDICT

Fraud Charge Not Upheld, but Recovery is Allowed.

Believing that they had found in favor of the plaintiff when in reality the verdict was in favor of the defendant, a jury in Judge Gatens' division of the Circuit Court yesterday submitted a confusing verdict.

Van Peterson, of Boise, Idaho, had sued Edward Mitchell, of Tualatin, Clackamas County, Oregon, for \$320 in connection with the sale of the furnishings of the United Hotel in Boise. The consideration was \$633. Peterson asserted that Mitchell secured bill-heads of the furniture company from which the furnishings were purchased and increased the purchase price about 30 per cent. When the sale was made to him, he said, Mitchell used the false bills as a price basis. This resulted in the suit for the recovery of \$320. Peterson alleged that he had been defrauded.

The jury's verdict gave Peterson judgment for the \$320, but exonerated Mitchell, saying that it was the belief of the jurors that deceit and fraud were not used in the transaction. In view of the fact that the action was based on the fraud charge and that the jury exonerated Mitchell of that charge, lawyers say the verdict will not stand. One similar case is known in the state. The judgment was reversed in the Supreme Court.

Gustavson Accused of Insanity. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Thomas Gustavson, who was arrested on the drawbridge Sunday night in a dazed condition, and who partially recovered his speech yesterday, was taken to the County Jail today. He will be committed as to his sanity tomorrow.

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Many seems to be able to hear and obey commands, but cannot talk. He eats ravenously.

FOREST MEN HAVE PAY DAY

Location of Office at Portland Brings \$50,000 to City Yearly.

Yesterday was payday at the headquarters of the Forest Service in Portland, and \$407,500 was distributed among the 43 employees in the Beck building. The item represents salaries only, and in addition large sums were paid in payment of the services of the field force employed throughout Oregon and Washington, rents of headquarters at different places, expense accounts for necessary travel and for planting operations in the various districts where reforestation has begun.

Fully \$20,000 is yearly made available for Portland commercial institutions by the transfer of Forest Reserve headquarters from Washington to Portland.

HOGS SELLING FOR \$11.15

Portland Quotations Are Ten Cents in Advance of Eastern Yards.

Live hog prices continue to advance. A fine lot of Idaho hogs, 359 head, were sold at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday for \$11.15 a hundred. These hogs were of the best quality and averaged 202 pounds in weight.

This price shows an advance of 5 cents over Monday's market, and is 10 cents above the highest price paid in any of the Eastern markets during the day. Hogs sold in Chicago at \$11.05, in Kansas City at \$10.70, and in Omaha at \$10.60.

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