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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Robert Mantell in "Richelieu." Tonight at 8:00.

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)—"St. Elmo." Tonight at 8:15.

PORTLAND THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington)—"A Night on Broadway." 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.

THREE CHURCHES TO BE BLESSED NEXT MONTH.—Arrangements have been completed to dedicate the new Methodist Church at Mount Tabor Sunday, April 10. Rev. Fletcher Homan, president of the Willamette University, will preach in the morning; State Senator Booth will preside at the platform meeting in the afternoon and M. Kimball, of Willamette University, will preach in the evening. Rev. J. W. McDougall is pastor of the new church which will cost $15,000. It is built of concrete blocks. The Woodstock Methodist Church, which replaces the building destroyed several months ago, will be dedicated April 24. It has been rebuilt on larger lines than the former building and the cost is about $8000. The new Norwegian - Swedish Methodist Church will be dedicated April 10, the same day the Mount Tabor dedication will take place.

REVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.—Roller skating has again demonstrated its fitness as one of the best physical exercises, and pleasure giving amusements. Every minute of the day and night roller skates are moving some place on the earth's surface. Europe has the craze, and its revival in this country among the high and low stamps it a never waning pleasure, for old and young. Visit the Exposition Rink, Nineteenth and Washington, get on a pair of rollers and cut care and trouble to a whisper. Band music every afternoon and evening, competent instructors, careful management.*

ANNEXATION MEETING HELD AT BORING.—A well-attended annexation meeting was held at Boring Saturday. Addresses were delivered by B. Lee Paget, G. F. Clark and others in favor of annexing the northern part of Clackamas to Multnomah County. Mr. Paget answering the assertion that it would cost $100,000 to transcribe the records of the annexed district, said there are men who will give $10,000 bonds that the work can be done for $2000. The speakers announced that it would be necessary to raise funds to circulate the initiative petitions. Annexation meetings will be held at Sandy, Eagle Creek, Damascus and Estacada soon.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO MEET.—A plea for the dumb animal will be made this evening by Homer Davenport, the cartoonist and horse fancier, in the chapel of the Unitarian Church, Seventh and Yamhill streets. The occasion will be the annual meeting and election of officers of the Oregon Humane Society. The programme for the evening follows: President Berg's annual address; election of officers; ten-minute address on humanity to animals, by Rev. W. T. Eustergren; recitation, by Mme. Leotta, and address, by Mr. Davenport.

WOMEN TO HEAR DR. DYOTT.—The psychology department of the Woman's Club is highly favored in having Rev. Luther Dyott lecture today at 3 o'clock, in Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor. The subject of his lecture will be "Our Relation to Each Other Psychologically." The art department will meet at 2 o'clock. The subject is "Titian." Mrs. Weister will be assisted by Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. J. Schwend and Mrs. George McMillan.

NEW YORKERS STILL IN FIELD.—The Warner-Quinlan Company, a large New York concern which lays asphalt pavement, is still in the field and will bid on work to be done here. This was made clear when Hugo Reed, its local representative, called yesterday upon Mayor Simon and so stated. While his company did not have any bids in at the last meeting of the Executive Board, it probably will have at the next session.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Oregon will hold its annual meeting in Emanuel Church, Second and Meade streets, South Portland, today at 10:30 o'clock. A business session will be held in the morning, basket lunch and addresses in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

RELATIVES ARE SOUGHT.—Notice has been received here of the death of George E. Adams, in Tacoma, efforts to find relatives of whom have been unavailing. Adams was a cook by occupation, and had lived in Tacoma for ten years. It is said that Adams had a sister residing in this city. He died at a Tacoma hospital last Thursday.

SUNNYSIDE PARK TO BE IMPROVED.—A special meeting of the Sunnyside Push Club will be held tomorrow night at the office of Dr. J. A. Petit, at East Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets, to consider the improvement of Sunnyside Park. At this meeting recommendations will be prepared to present to the Park Board next Friday night.

HOLGATE GOES TO JAIL.—Malcom Holgate, a young man residing in this city, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of larceny by embezzlement, the complaint being sworn to by L. S. Davis. In default of bail, Holgate was taken to the County Jail, where he will remain until the grand jury has investigated his case.

ANOTHER HOUSE RANSACKED.—Cory D. Beatty reported to the city detective bureau yesterday that her house, at 945 East Yamhill street, was entered by burglars Sunday night. The thief secured a guitar case, a sapphire ring, two razors, a gold-handled umbrella, and a man's suit of clothes.

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ALBINA W. C. T. U. MEETS TODAY.—Albina W. C. T. U. will meet today at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Gibert, 945 Borthwick street. A mothers' meeting will be held, conducted by Mrs. Sheeth, state superintendent of mother's meetings.

CONCERT TONIGHT. Centenary Church, East Ninth and Pine, Centenary Choral Society, under direction of Robert Boice Carson; Living Gibson and Christy pictures. Admission 50c. *

A SAMPLE FETE for the benefit of Bishop Spalding's Mission work will be held Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, at Trinity Church parish house. *

RATE WAR.—Steamer Nome City sails direct for San Francisco Tuesday; cabin $10, steerage $5, berth and meals included. Frank Bollam, agent, 128 Third st. *

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BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—Tonight at 8 o'clock in the courtroom of department No. 1, County Courthouse, the Multnomah County Bar Association will hold its regular monthly meeting. John F. Logan will deliver an address on the topic, "Experiences With Juries." The banquet committee will report. All attorneys are invited to attend.

ONE STEER COST $150, and the live weight was between 2000 and 3000 pounds. Of course it was an Oregon steer and it is hanging in the Alder-Street Market of the Frank L. Smith Meat Company. Read more about it in Smith's adv. on the back page. Oregon bear meat at Smith's, 30c to 50c per pound. *

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WOODS HELD TO JURY

"Haba Haba's" Alleged Assailant Under $2000 Bonds And Warned.

Ed. A. Woods, who made a living torch of the "Haba Haba" man a short time ago by touching a match to his body after sprinkling him with gasoline, was put under $2000 bonds yesterday by Judge Bennett to insure his appearance before the grand jury.

Woods, through his attorney, waived a hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill and the action of the court in placing him under bail followed.

Mrs. W. S. J. Maxfield, Formerly Mrs. Ruby B. McConnell, Who, as Stenographer, Won Heart of New York Capitalist.

Judge Bennett warned Woods that, if he were found in the block in which Harry Blitz, the "missing link," labors, he would be liable to be placed under $5000 bonds to keep the peace.

This is the second charge which Woods has faced in connection with his recent attempt to incinerate the man of fantastic make-up. He was first arrested on a charge of assault and battery, found guilty and sentenced. He appealed from the court's decision, and was given his liberty on furnishing bail in the sum of $1500. He was arrested recently on a more serious charge preferred by Blitz, who feared he would be molested again. "Haba Haba" Blitz was in court yesterday, but few recognized him. He was au naturel.

AUTO "SCORCHERS" GUILTY

Judge Bennett Fines "Lucky 13" $10 Each for Speeding

Thirteen automobile "scorchers" appeared in Municipal Court yesterday, and were fined $10 each by Judge Bennett. These were among those arrested Saturday and Sunday by the police, who have been instructed by Chief of Police Cox to secure all who endanger pedestrians by exceeding the speed limit.

Those who entered a plea of guilty and received a $10 fine yesterday were Sid. Rasmussen, Carl H. Sigglin, Robert O. Welch, Edward Wilkey, Frank B. Riley, Abe Tichenor, F. W. Torgler, Forrest Smithson, C. F. Wright, A. Benbow, Wallace J. Landis, H. Hanna and P. E. Struck.

While no statement was made from the bench it is intimated that Judge Bennett will deal severely with those who come before him for the second time on a charge of speeding. To a third offender against the automobile ordinance, a jail sentence may be given.

LAST FENDER TEST TODAY

Mayor and Commitee to Scan Nelson Automatic Car Device.

Mayor Simon and the special committee of the City Council on streetcar service will witness the last of the fender tests at Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Nelson automatic air device will be shown. This type is said to be one which has proved exceptionally useful in Brooklyn and other large cities.

A petition has been filed with the City Auditor by residents of Hawthorne avenue, asking the special committee to secure better car service for that district. A 15-minute service is asked for, day and night, with double that many cars during rush hours. The petitioners say they are entitled to this consideration, as the district which they represent has become thickly populated, while the car service has not been increased to keep pace with the growth.

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Capitalist Weds Stenographer on 13-Days' Acquaintance.

MEET FIRST IN OFFICE

W. S. J. Maxfield, of New York, Here on Business, Fortuitously Finds and Carries Off as Bride Pretty Oregon Girl.

Like a fairy dream of an imaginative girl revealing love at first sight, a persistent wealthy wooer and a wedding as a climax, is the romance of a pretty stenographer who until last Sunday was Mrs. Ruby B. McConnell, employed in the office of George Shepherd, attorney and ex-councilman.

William S. J. Maxfield, a capitalist, of New York, is the hero. Thirteen days and a few hours after he was introduced Mr. Maxfield made the attractive stenographer his wife.

Mr. Maxfield's bride is the daughter of Thomas Crawford, of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College. She received her education at Stanford University. Mrs. Maxfield is the only woman member of the Navy League on the Pacific Coast, and as such she has become a warm friend of the wife of "Fighting Bob" Evans, with whom she corresponds.

The Empire state capitalist was attracted to Portland to invest and was the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty. Mr. McNulty is the local nautical expert for the Government, having charge of the Portland Hydrographic office. He had known Mr. Maxfield for years, and when the visitor, after a three days' stay, decided a week ago Sunday morning to leave for the Middle Western states, Mr. McNulty induced him to remain over the next day.

Monday Mr. Maxfield, accompanied by Mr. McNulty, went to Attorney Shepherd's office on business. Mr. Shepherd was out, and while waiting for his return the capitalist became interested in the lawyer's pretty stenographer.

As a result Mr. Maxfield kept putting off his departure from day to day, until last Saturday. Then Mr. Crawford came from Corvallis to visit his daughter and was informed that she was the fiance of the New Yorker. The wedding ceremony was performed at 1113 Minnesota avenue Sunday afternoon, Rev. Benjamin Young officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield will leave for their New York home Thursday.

COUNTY ADVERTISING WINS

51 Settlers in One Day Locate at McMinnville—District Thrives.

"In the whole family of Oregon communities banded together in the Oregon Development League for the advancement of the state, none is getting better results than McMinnville. New people are coming in, homes are going up on every side and everybody there is prosperous," says J. C. Cooper, secretary of the McMinnville Commercial Club, a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Cooper informed Manager Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, that literature sent out by McMinnville to the addresses supplied by the Portland Commercial Club brings direct inquiries amounting to 30 per cent of the total list. This is regarded as a great showing, as Mr. Cooper tried other lists of prospective settlers in Oregon, without result.

During one day of last week, 51 actual settlers came to McMinnville through the agency of the Commercial Club there, and more are arriving on every train. The walnut industry around McMinnville is attracting many and other resources of rich Yamhill County bring scores of settlers.

A. B. Hinz Buys Lot.

A. B. Hinz has purchased a 50x100-foot lot located on the south side of Clackamas street between East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-seventh streets, from Arthur A. W. Swoboda, for $1300. He will improve the property for a home. The sale was made through the agency of Mall & Von Borstel.

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