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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 Gingerbread Man." 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.

UNIFORM PAVEMENTS WANTED.—At the meeting of the Holladay Push Club Tuesday night at the parish hall in the First Universalist Church, East Twenty-fourth and Broadway streets, the sentiment was expressed that uniform pavements should be put down in that district east from Union avenue. A committee was appointed to confer with the Mayor and have him go over the district and ascertain personally what the situation is. Objections are urged to some of the improvements which have been made. On motion, $25 was appropriated to assist in circulating initiative petitions for the creation of a public service commission in Portland.

ENOCH ARDEN TO BE PRESENTED.—The Young People's Bible class of the Church of Good Tidings, at Broadway and East Twenty-fourth streets will present Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," with a Strauss fine musical setting, at the church Thursday evening, April 28, assisted by Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont, Mrs. R. Aitchison, Miss Gertrude Hoeber, violin, and John Claire Monteith, in songs. The literary meeting of the Florence Meade Mission Circle will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The topic of the afternoon will be "Oregon as a Mission Field," Mrs. R. E. Bendurant, leader.

WOMAN HELD TO JURY.—Miss Ida De Wolf, who was arrested a short time ago on a statutory charge, upon the complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Bracking, was held to answer to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court. Miss De Wolf was taken into custody at the time William Bracking, husband of the complainant, was arrested. He was held to the grand jury several days ago, and her case postponed until yesterday. Miss De Wolf is the cashier in a Washington-street restaurant, and Bracking is a mining operator from Wallace, Idaho.

MONEY OUT FOR INITIATIVE PETITIONS.—Considerable money has been collected from the push clubs of Portland to defray the expenses of circulating the initiative petitions for the proposed public service commission. The clubs have been donating from $10 to $25, mostly appropriating the latter amount. It is estimated that it will cost between $600 and $800 to secure the signatures to place the matter on the ballot at the November election. Ben Riesland is chairman of the committee and M. C. VanTyne secretary. The petitions are now being prepared for circulation.

BAILEY - WALLS MARRIAGE. — Oregon's Food and Dairy Commissioner was married last night to Miss Ethel M. Walls, of Portland, by the Rev. A. B. Minaker, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. J. B. Laber, First and Lowell streets, South Portland. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate nurse, well known in this city. She is a native of Crook County. Some 30 guests attended the ceremony. The house was decorated for the occasion and light luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home in Portland.

DIVORCED HUSBAND FINED $50.—Because he first tried to interfere with his divorced wife and assault her escort, and later tried to draw a revolver upon Patrolman Porter who arrested him, Joseph Bove, a clerk, was fined $100 yesterday morning by Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court. Mrs. Bove is a restaurant cashier, and since securing a divorce has been escorted about by another man. Bove attacked this man, but was beaten off with an umbrella. At the time of his arrest he had gone back to renew the quarrel. Bove will go to the Linnton rock quarry.

SCHOOL CLERK ACCUSED.—Harry Deitrich, school clerk, of Hillsdale, is to be arrested by Constable Wagner, charged with threatening and abusing Mrs. Bertha Fitch and little son, of Hillsdale. According to Mrs. Fitch, Deitrich shot at them three times. The bitter feeling, it is said, is caused by Deitrich permitting his cows to run at large, the animals having done damage to Mrs. Fitch's garden and flowers. Mrs. Fitch declared Deitrich came to her house Tuesday night and heaped curses upon her and her boy.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES BEING NAMED.—East Side G. A. R. posts are appointing committees to prepare for Memorial day services on May 30. Sumner Post has named its committee and others are expected to make their appointments this week when a general meeting of all committees will be held.

NOTICE.—Prices in Ladd's Addition will advance, May 1, 10 per cent, only three days more to buy at the old prices; you cannot make $200 any easier than to buy your lot this week. For full particulars see F. W. Torgler, 106 Sherlock building; Strong & Co., 605 Concord building; also, agents on ground. •

THE walnut, peach, apple and pear groves owned by Thomas Withycombe, near Portland are superb, and certainly will be great producers. See him at 21 Hamilton bldg., Portland, Or. •

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT.—Today is the last day of the arts and crafts exhibit. The label of merit will be placed on the various articles deemed worthy by the committee.

FOR SALE.—$450. 5-horsepower Truscott launch, 21 feet long, with patent awning and lanterns; complete, including boathouse. Apply A. H. Kerr, care Wadhams & Kerr Bros. •

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OBSERVATION CAR will make regular trips leaving Second and Washington sts., at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily, commencing Monday, May 2, 1910. •

UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.—Will buy any part 100 shares. See Davidson, 209 Lewis bldg. Phones: A 1712, Marshall 778. •

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REAL BARGAINS in monumental work. Otto Schumann, Third and East Pine. •

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DR. E. DE WITT CONNELL returned; office Oregonian bldg. •

ELECTRIC CLEANERS rented. Main 1233.•

DR. E. H. PARKER has returned. •

Religious Film Is Popular.

The Star Theater invitational morning matinee yesterday was attended by a large number of persons interested in religious and public movements to see the biograph picture, "The Way of the World," and the universal opinion expressed was that the reel was extraordinarily impressive. The picture shows how a religious enthusiast went out into the world to do good and how his efforts were received by the unthinking multitude, and how his heart was gladdened by saving one solitary soul. The management will try the experiment again.

YOU MAKE THE COUNT

Here is one way to help along a full count in the census:

Let one citizen on each block constitute himself a volunteer enumerator and take the count THIS EVENING for all the dwellings on his block. Or let one person be named in each lodging-house, or apartment-house, to do the same thing. The necessary blanks may be had at the census office, or at the Commercial Club.

If you will make it your business to inquire of your neighbor, or any of your casual acquaintances, it will astonish you to learn how many people there are who will say that they have seen no census enumerator. It is no idle statement that A GREAT MANY THOUSAND people in Portland have been MISSED. Many people who sleep in office buildings have not been reached and no attempt will be made to reach them. If you know of any such —and you do—see that their names are turned in.

It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts Portland. If the people here do not take the counting in their own hands they are going to find the Portland figures FAR BELOW where they reasonably ought to be.

Census office is in Lumbermens Exchange building. Telephone, Marshall 1422, or Home A 7213.

AVIATOR ELY IN ILL LUCK

Accident to Steering Gear Prevents Making Good Flight.

Making a graceful rise from the earth yesterday afternoon, Eugene B. Ely, the amateur aviator, who recently purchased the Curtiss aeroplane owned by E. Henry Wemme, was kept from making what probably would have been the first successful flight ever made by a non-professional bird-man in the Northwest, by an accident to his steering apparatus.

After getting fully 30 feet in the air, and when ready to make a turn around a clump of trees, Ely discovered that his horizontal rudder did not respond to his touch on the steering-wheel. He immediately lowered the altitude rudder and came to the ground, alighting easily. Yesterday was the day set for the first extended trial flight at the Twelve-Mile House racetrack grounds. Owing to the high wind, he did not attempt to go up until after 6 o'clock. Today, however, a trial flight will be made, providing the weather is favorable.

WILLAMETTE BACKING UP

Columbia and Snake Rivers Rise, but No Danger of Flood Seen.

The Columbia and Snake Rivers continue to rise slowly, and the Willamette at Portland is backing up. The gauge on the Morrison-street bridge showed 14.5 feet yesterday, and the water rising .5 of a foot daily. At Lewiston, the Snake River has reached a stage of 15.3 feet, and at Umatilla the Columbia stands 16.4 feet. There is no danger of an excessive high water at this time, and the fact that large quantities are now running off materially lessens the prospect for a flood in June.

Prospects are for fair weather in Portland and vicinity today. Thunderstorms and showers are predicted for Southern Idaho. The barometer has risen along the coast and fallen in the interior.

THE DALLES, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Today the Columbia River stood at 25.9 feet above zero, which is extremely high for this time of the year. Yesterday the river stood 14.7 feet higher than it did on the same date last year.

$80,000 LOAN COMPLETED

Six-Story Building to Be Constructed at Seventh and Alder.

Abe Tichner and A. H. Maegley have negotiated for a loan of $80,000 on the plot 60x125 feet at the southeast corner of Seventh and Alder streets, bought for $200,000 cash by them last January. The mortgage was taken by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. The loan was negotiated to erect a six-story fireproof building on the property to cost approximately $175,000, for which plans are now being prepared by Emil Schacht & Son. This work is to start June 1. The mortgage was given by the College Endowment Association, the name of the holding company in which Messrs. Maegley and Tichner carry their property.

An East Side real estate deal was negotiated yesterday by F. E. Taylor & Co. W. R. Kirkup, a recent arrival from Iowa, bought from Fred Marault the four-flat apartment at Gantenbein and Russell streets for $15,000. The flats are modern and practically new and the property is well improved. The present income shows a high rate of interest on the investment.

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CARD OF THANKS.

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•• MRS. WM. SCHABBEHAR.

CARD OF THANKS.

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•• AND MOTHER.

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EARLY STORY TOLD

First Sunday School Convention Met Opposition.

CHILDREN'S WORK SHOWN

Mail Study of Sunday-School Teaching Is Perfected—McMinnville Pioneer Pastor Tells of His Early Struggles.

The third session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, which met in the White Temple yesterday afternoon, was the largest attended of any of the sessions. The most noteworthy feature of the gathering was the address by Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville. Although past 82 years old, he took the convention by storm. In his story of the early days in Oregon he told of the first convention which was held in the state. Two interesting slips of paper were shown to the audience, one being the copy of the programme of the convention held at McMinnville in 1872, the other being the minutes of the second gathering at Oregon City the following year. The State Historical Society has endeavored to secure it from Rev. Mr. Hoberg and it probably will be turned over to the society at a later date.

First Convention Opposed.

"The early worker in this state met with many difficulties and when I suggested that we call a convention of Sunday school workers, I not only met opposition from the laymen, but from the clergy also," he said, "and it was with the greatest difficulty that I induced people to join hands with me in the work. It is with a great deal of pride that I address you today, when I know that this meeting is the direct result of so modest a beginning. My race is nearly run and although I never may speak in another gathering such as this is, I shall always look back upon the early work in the state and rejoice that I was privileged to take part in it."

Three conferences were held in different parts of the building in the afternoon. There was a pastors' conference in the main room, Rev. John H. Cudlipp presiding. The elementary conference was held in the banquet room, with Mrs. R. R. Seale presiding, and the home department met in the lecture room, under Mrs. H. H. Paget, of Macleay. An open conference was held in the main room, the music being led by Stanley Baker, of the Y. M. C. A.

Elementary Work Shown.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, who had charge of the elementary work, has an interesting display of work done by the little folk, which includes maps, bookbinding, paper-cutting and other things which might interest a child. The object of the system is to cultivate a taste in very small children for books, pictures and the Bible.

Mrs. H. N. Smith presents an entirely new field in church work in training persons in the art of teaching. A system has been devised whereby persons can take up the study by mail. At the end of the course they must take an examination and those standing 70 per cent or better receive diplomas.

"Visitor From Mars" Is Subject.

The evening session of the Sunday school convention at the Baptist Church opened with a short song service, led by Stanley Baker. Miss Meme Brockway, of Los Angeles, Cal., spoke on "A Visitor from Mars." By a stretch of imagination she pictured a resident rfom the planet Mars, making a visit to earth and by a series of questions sought to learn of the educational system used here. She said in part: "From what I can learn and observe the present method used, where children are crammed with things which only mature minds can comprehend and I know of nothing with which to compare them except an overfed goose. If a child is to be trained in this manner, I am sure the system is wrong and there is room for a change whereby results can be obtained under a less stringent method."

Rev. William Parsons, of the Third Presbyterian Church, spoke on "What Next in the Evolution of the Sunday School." He said:

"When you find a teacher who is untrained, you must expect to have shoddy work. The Sunday school has become the great moral and religious training place of our land and as such, I know of no reason why there should not be a day school in every church during the summer when the public schools are closed, so that the boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12 could be taught how to live—in other words the greatest lessons in life and upon which they hear nothing in their daily school life. At that time in the year, those skilled as teachers are idle and would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to take up this particular kind of work."

LADIES OF SECURITY MEET

Knights Elect Portland and Oregon City Men Convention Delegates.

The district convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security, with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., was held in the W. O. W. Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, yesterday afternoon to elect delegates to the National convention to be held in Springfield, Ill., on June 8, also to elect officers for the district convention.

Ralph Teeny, of Eureka council, was elected chairman. Mrs. Margaret Reed, of Milwaukee council, No. 1458, was elected secretary; George H. Thomas, of Portland, and William Green, of Oregon City, were elected delegates, with Mrs. Bertha Connor, of Cascade Locks, and M. Bridges, of Oregon City, as alternates.

The following delegates were present: Ralph Teeny, Mrs. H. T. Vail, Fred C. Miller, and Addie Childs, of Portland; M. C. Bridges, of Oregon City; Alfred Seifert, of Hammond; Thomas Jones, Central Point; Mrs. M. Reed, Milwaukie; Mrs. Nellie Briggs, Ashland; Mrs. Bertha Connor, Cascade Locks, and A. L. McCoskey, Astoria.

COMMITTEE WILL ARRANGE

Memorial Day Observances to Be Considered at Meeting.

Full details of the programme for the observation of Memorial Day, May 30, will be arranged by a joint committee on arrangements of George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts, G. A. R., Monday evening. The meeting will be held in the office of A. E. Borthwick, Chamber of Commerce building.

The various committees have already been appointed from the general committee of the two posts. It is composed of the following: G. E. Caukin, A. E. Borthwick, M. J. Morse, H. A. Severance and J. S. Foss, of George Wright Post, and D. J. Haynes, T. B. McDevitt, H. Sutcliffe, D. C. McDonald and Otis Brooks, of Lincoln-Garfield.

The committee plans to have the exercises of the day held on the West Side this year. The usual speaking and grave decorations will be included in the programme as usual.

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W. C. PEASE DIES, AGED 83

Father of Dalles Merchant Came West in Days of '49.

THE DALLES, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—William C. Pease, a pioneer resident of San Francisco and for three years a resident of The Dalles, died at his late home in this city this morning, aged 85.

Mr. Pease came to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama in the early days of '49. He was living in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and removed to The Dalles with his wife immediately after to be near his son, Edward C. Pease, The Dalles merchant.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the son's residence and interment will be in the Oddfellows Cemetery.

PEACE FOUND IN WATERS

Man Recovered From Lake Identified as Despondent Merchant.

SEATTLE, April 27.—The body of a man found in Lake Washington last night was identified today as that of Louis Lipman, aged 52 years, a retired merchant of Philadelphia, who came to Seattle two years ago to live with his daughter.

Lipman, who had accumulated a fortune in business, was despondent over failing health and a daughter had been called home from Europe recently to cheer him.

He disappeared from home April 8, leaving a note saying that he would find peace in the water of the lake.

Ten town lots given away. See page 5. ••

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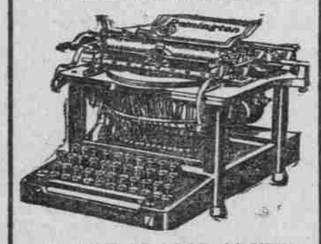
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