

PANTAGES TO BUILD \$125,000 THEATER

Long-Time Lease Taken on Property at Seventh and Alder Streets.

BUILDING READY IN 1911

New Home of Vaudeville Will Be Ablaze With Electric Lights and Offer Many Conveniences Present Showhouse Lacks.

Negotiations were closed yesterday for the lease by the Pantages Theater Company of the quarter block at the northwest corner of Seventh and Alder streets owned by Ralph W. Hoyt...

This site, regarded as one of the finest locations in the city for theatrical purposes, is to be improved with one of the best showhouses in the city.

The new playhouse will be arranged with stores on the ground floor of the Seventh-street frontage and with offices above.

These stores and offices will be of small depth, so as to allow for a maximum width of the theater. The stage will have a width of 75 feet and a depth of 30 feet, and instead of being parallel with Seventh street, as is the present stage of the Lyric theater, it will be parallel with Alder street, abutting on the alleyway now leading into the Grand Theater.

The main entrance to the theater will be on Seventh street, leading into the side of the parquette instead of the rear, as is usually the case. When the entire space on Alder street will be used for exits, so that the house may be emptied easily from the rear while the people are still coming in from the side entrance.

There will be no gallery in the theater. There will be one large balcony with a second balcony in the rear of the first. This arrangement will be much the same as in the present Pantages Theater.

One of the features of the new house will be 12 exits, on each of the two floors, in the theater proper. There will be 12 boxes in the house.

Building Will Be Fireproof. The structure built of steel and faced with brick, absolutely fireproof, floors and reinforced concrete tiled floors and balcony. Special attention will be given to the electric lighting features of the exterior. It will be wired in as the building is erected so as not to mar the beauty with external wiring. This will be done under the direction of an expert electrician.

The cost of the building is estimated at \$125,000. This is considered low, the reason being the fact that almost a year will be allowed for ordering of the steel. The rush orders for steel and other materials usually sent in for modern buildings is given as one of the reasons for the low price.

Announcement was also made by Mr. Johnson that the present Pantages theater would be retained by Mr. Pantages for use for musical comedy and stock productions.

Several weeks ago Alexander Pantages opened negotiations with J. C. Alexander for the lease of the quarter block at the southwest corner of Sixth and Yamhill streets. This lease was at one time drawn up on a basis of ground valuation of \$200,000, but Mr. Pantages came to Portland he decided to reopen negotiations with Mr. Hoyt for his property at Seventh and Alder.

FAT FREAKS FORBIDDEN Display on Sixth Street Suddenly Terminated by Constable.

"Jolly Tixy" may display her buxom charms no more before the gaze of Portland and "Baby Bliss" must carry his obese figure to fresh pastures to lure the dimes from the pockets of passersby.

A woman said to weigh over 600 pounds and a man tipping the scales at better than 500 have been kept in custody for several days, but tenants in the vicinity objected because they said the show cheapened the district. Complaints were also made that the freaker made suggestive remarks in the course of his patter. The arrest was made under an Oregon statute which forbids the exhibition of freaks.

According to advertising matter circulated by the concern, a similar experience was met with last night at the Commercial Club. The occasion was the "possession" for advertising purposes.

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SENATE FACTIONS AGREE ON RATES

Each Side Believes It Has Bested Other, but Which Is Winner Is in Doubt.

CHANGE IN SECTION MADE

Interstate Commerce Commission May Authorize Under Certain Conditions Higher Rates for Short Than for Long Haul.

(Continued From First Page.) Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Bristolow, Burton, Burkett, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clapp, Clark (Ark.), Clay, Crane, Crawford, Cullom, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Dixon, Dooliver, Dupont, Elkins, Flint, Frazer, Gamble, Guggenheim, Jones, Keam, LaFollette, Lodge, Martin, Nelson, Nixon, Oliver, Owen, Page, Frazier, Penrose, Percy, Perkins, Piles, Purcell, Root, Shively, Simmons, Smith (S. C.), Swope, Stephenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Warner and Wetmore.

The negative vote was as follows: Bailey, Burne, Buckley, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Frye, Gallinger, Heyburn, McHenry and Overman.

The Senate, under an unanimous consent agreement, began voting at 4 o'clock upon the long and short haul amendments, of which a dozen or more had been submitted. The pending amendment was one by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, for which Senator Dixon, of Montana, had presented a substitute. The effect of this was to give the Montana Senator possession of the floor at 4 o'clock.

Regulars' Boost Vain. For several days the "regular" Republicans had been boasting they had a clear majority to defeat all of the long and short haul amendments. The regulars had been assured of a number of Democratic votes just before 4 o'clock it came to the knowledge of Senators Aldrich and Elkins that while the Democratic list would vote against the Dixon amendment, they purposed instead to support an amendment introduced by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, the effect of which would be to place all rates on a mileage basis.

Such a provision would be particularly objectionable to the opponents of a long and short haul provision and they were unable in a hasty poll to show a majority against the Overman amendment.

Regulars Make Overtures. Senators Carter, of Montana, and Smoot, of Utah, supporters of a long and short-haul provision, received overtures from the regular Republican who offered a compromise in the form of a portion of the original Dixon amendment and a provision taken from an amendment offered by Senator Payne.

Picturing the political effect of a humiliating defeat through the adoption of an exclusively Democratic amendment that would put the "regulars" encountered little difficulty in bringing a large majority of the Senators to their way of thinking. The compromise finally adopted was put in the hands of Senator Smoot and in turn presented to Senator Dixon, who offered it as a modification of his own amendment just before 4 o'clock.

Compromise Goes Wrong. Through the clumsy handling of scissors and paste brush, the composite compromise was sent to the clerk's desk in a form far different from that intended by its authors. As the clerk began to read, Senator Aldrich hurried to the desk of Senator Dixon and a whispered conversation ensued. Mr. Dixon clamored for recognition.

"I move that the Senate recess," he shouted, "until 4:30."

It appeared greatly excited. The demand for a recess was received with such cries as "no, no," but on a vote a large majority sustained the demand.

There followed a scene of great confusion. Obviously few realized what the move meant. Evidently the insurgent Republicans did not know what was happening. Senator Dixon, who had been in the cloakroom, burst into the chamber with a bundle of papers in his arms, which he threw to the floor with every indication of anger.

Betrayal Is Charged. Senator Cummins hastened to Senator Dixon's seat and Mr. La Follette followed.

The conversation that had taken place between Senators Dixon and Aldrich aroused suspicion on every side and a number of Senators, not knowing what the next step was to be, charged they were betrayed.

Mr. Dixon ran from seat to seat, asserting they had "brought the regulars into camp," and the coalition of Republican and Democratic supporters of the long and short-haul clause would bring a victory greater than they had anticipated.

Mr. Smoot whipped the compromise into shape. The hour of 4:30 found the work still incomplete. Mr. Dixon demanded another recess until 5, but protests were made by so many Senators that he obtained it only for a roll call, which consumed nearly ten minutes of the precious half hour.

RATES MUST BE JUST

The general conference of the recess hour resulted in the restoration of the words of the Dixon amendment, which Senator Dixon had agreed to eliminate. These provided that in making exceptions under the long and short haul clause the Interstate Commerce Commission shall satisfy itself that all rates involved are just and reasonable.

Immediately upon the Senate being again called to order, Mr. Dixon presented the compromise. Senator Heyburn interposed a point of order that the new amendment was not in order under the unanimous consent agreement, which, he said, contemplated a vote only on matters pending at the time the agreement was made.

This led to a wrangle, but Vice-President Sherman finally overruled the point of order and the vote was taken, resulting in the adoption of the compromise amendment.

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Your choice of any shoe in the house, values \$4 to \$6, per pair \$2.95

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Victim of Cancer Dies. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—William Pitts, aged 74, died this morning from cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts bought much property in the city and adjoining country on their arrival from California two years ago. Last Winter Mr. Pitts went to Portland and consulted with a specialist, who held out no hope, and he returned here to die.

Montesano Mill Creditors Paid. MONTESANO, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The creditors of the old Montesano Planing Mill Company have received a dividend of 8 per cent, which represents final settlement, as it exhausts all the money in the receiver's hands.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the House of Representatives today, Congressman Fordney, of Michigan, delivered an address in reply to Senator Beveridge's Indiana tariff speech, in which the latter criticized the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Fordney declared Beveridge had assailed the Republican party and held himself up to his constituents as a martyr, representing himself as the savior of his people.

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LAWMOWER, CLIPPER, BROOM AND RAKE WILL BE MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT EVERY HOME.

"Oh, please clean up your yard." This is the final plea of the Portland Women's Club. Other clubs in the city affiliated with the State Federation of Women's Clubs are pleading just as earnestly for a general cleaning up today, not only in Portland, but all over the State of Oregon.

Each member of the club is expected to see that her yard is spick and span before night and to drop this hint to her neighbors: "Go thou and do likewise."

There is no prescribed rule for urging the men to get busy this morning. The clubs have discreetly left that matter in the hands of each individual. A woman may rouse her lord and master to action with a kiss, a slap on the wrist, pull of the ear or twitch the nose, whichever means she knows to be the most effective.

Quite a number of ambitious citizens began the clean-up yesterday. Aside from using lawnmowers, grass clippers came into play and the fence corners were cleaned out. Bits of paper that had been blown into recesses and become yellow with age were pulled out, and sticks and rubbish were picked out of the lawn.

On account of the clean-up being an informal affair the big event will start off and continue without regard to conventionalities. It is all a proposition to get close to nature and give nature a chance to show herself to the best advantage.

Mayor Simon has promised the women his assistance and will lend the police force and street cleaning department for special service during the day. The Mayor has announced that all ordinances pertaining to cleanliness will be rigidly enforced, including the law prohibiting spitting on sidewalks. Persons will be allowed to build bonfires today without obtaining permits, providing they are not on paved streets or too close to buildings to make them dangerous.

County Track Meet Today. LA GRANDE, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The La Grande High School track team will leave tomorrow for Cove to participate in the county track meet.

SHOWMAN IS ARRAIGNED

James Porter Charged With Murder and Assault and Battery.

James Porter, proprietor of a "freak show," accused of causing the death of John Countryman, was arraigned yesterday in Municipal Court on charges of murder and assault and battery. He was given until next Monday to plead. Porter had an altercation with Countryman, who denounced the show, and in the scuffle Countryman's head struck the hard street, causing a fracture of the skull from which he died on Thursday.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death as the result of a blow on the head caused by striking the pavement. Countryman carried an insurance policy for \$300 in the Woodmen of the World, which was drawn in favor of his divorced wife. Efforts were made to locate her yesterday, but without success. The remains will be held while further efforts to find her are made.

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Racer Suffers Fracture of Skull. NEW MACHINE DEMOLISHED. SAN JOSE, Cal., May 13.—Driver McDonald, in a Winton Six racing car, which had arrived on the ground not 30 minutes before, lost the track in the second mile of the 16-mile open race here today and crashed through the fence. McDonald suffered a fracture of the skull. The automobile was demolished.

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HUNDREDS WILL SCREAM WELCOME TO HERING.

PRESIDENT OF ORDER, WHO IS SCHOLAR, ATHLETE AND POLITICIAN, WILL PROVE HE IS ORATOR.

Several hundred Eagles belonging to lodges near Portland and a large part of the membership of the local lodge will crowd into Eagles' Hall on the eighth floor of the Marquam building tonight to receive their grand worthy president, Frank E. Hering, of Santa Bend, Ind.

Mr. Hering is expected to arrive at 8:15 this evening. He will be met by a committee and escorted to the Portland Hotel. After a brief rest he will go to the Eagles' Hall, where he will deliver an address and an informal reception will be held.

The grand worthy president is making a flying inspection tour, visiting only the principal cities in the United States. Aerles near the points visited send delegations to meet their chief. Mr. Hering is not only a favorite in the order but is an orator and the combination assures big meeting tonight.

Mr. Hering's career has been varied but progressive. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1874, of German parentage. He graduated from the Williamsport High School in 1892, attended the University of Chicago from 1893 to 1895, entered Notre Dame in 1896, graduated with the degree of bachelor of philosophy in 1898 and from the law school in 1902, with the degree of bachelor of laws.

While in college he took an active part in athletics, playing on both the football and baseball teams of Chicago University and Notre Dame. As a freshman in Chicago University he took first honors in a debate with the University of Michigan, led two debating teams to victory while at Notre Dame, and carried off the Meacham prize for essay writing when he graduated in 1896. From 1898 to 1902 he was instructor in English and history in the university, during a number of addresses on literature, economic and historical subjects. Incidentally, he took up the study of languages, eight of which he is able to read and write.

In 1902 and 1904 he was nominated by the Democrats of the 13th Indiana Congressional district for Representative in Congress and in 1904 he lost but 15 votes of receiving the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of that state.

He has been a member of the grand aerles since 1902, serving two years as a member of the ritual committee and three years as grand treasurer. In 1908 he was elected grand worthy vice-president and automatic became grand worthy president. He is said to have made more Eagle addresses than any other member of the order.

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