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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor streets)—Viola Allen in "The White Sister" Tonight at 8:15.
MUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—"Arizona" Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—"The Laker Stock Company in 'Camo Kirby' Tonight at 8:15.

BOY WAS SENT TO WISCONSIN—The body of Martin Pratt, a veteran of the Civil war, was sent to Clear Lake, Polk County, Wis., Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Reed. Mr. Pratt died at Estacada, where he had gone from The Dalles to open up the Park Hotel with his son-in-law, Clark Wisner. He was born in New York 74 years ago, and served two and a half years in the Civil war. He came to Washington in 1890, and afterwards took up a homestead in Wasco County. He went to Estacada a month ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emma Yeakey, of Portland; Mrs. Reed, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Clark Wisner, of Estacada; Wellington Pratt, of The Dalles, is a brother.

CONCRETE IS USED

Form for Bridge Counterweight Now Being Built.

SUN WOULD HASTEN WORK

Draw Span May Not Be Floated Before November 1, but Most of Riveting is Done and Work is Being Pushed.

The counter-weights for the lift span of the new Hawthorne-avenue bridge are to be of concrete. The wooden form in which the weight for the west tower is to be cast is nearly ready for the concrete to be poured. The construction of the form for the east tower cannot be...

producers have endeavored to keep the movement secret until it has been ordered and subscribed to by the majority of the farmers, fearing that the Portland dealers might find means of weakening vengeance on them for their presumption. However, it has been learned that the producers have suggested automobile delivery, taking the position that, although the initial investment would be heavier than if horses and wagons were purchased, the greater rapidity with which deliveries could be made and the smaller cost of maintenance would more than make up for the greater outlay at the start.

Dressing and Retiring Room at the New Heilig Theater Designed and Furnished by the Olds, Wortman & King Store

One of the most beautiful rooms in the city, and without doubt the room which will be the most appreciated, is the women's dressing and retiring-room at the New Heilig Theater. The design is a composite of Louis XVI and Adams. The walls are done in a color scheme of gray and rose. The furniture, mirrors, electric fittings, writing desks, etc., are in white enamel. Carpets are soft shades of green and gray. French windows, looking out upon a verdant back ground, are treated in a scheme of gray and rose. The woodwork and fittings in their entirety were designed by our new decorative manager. This gives an idea of the grade and style of work which we are capable of producing. Parties who are building or contemplating refurbishing their homes should inspect this work. You are invited to call and exchange ideas with our critic. OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

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250 IN THEATER PARTY

HEILIG TO HAVE MANY GUESTS AT THEATER OPENING.

New Playhouse in Readiness for Performance Tonight by Viola Allen and Her Company.

When the curtain rises this evening on Viola Allen's production of "The White Sister," the opening event at the Heilig Theater, the largest theater party ever assembled in the Northwest will be seated in the new structure. Calvin Heilig, president of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, has invited 250 persons to be his guests on this occasion. The entire house, with the exception of a few rows in the gallery, which are always held until the doors open, has been sold out for tonight's production.

FAMOUS STAR IN "THE WHITE SISTER" WILL OPEN NEW HEILIG THEATER TONIGHT.



VIOLA ALLEN.

gin, however, until the workmen are through riveting the steel of the tower. Contractors were at work at this yesterday, a workman with a forge being perched on the highest point of the tower. The construction of the bridge tender's house is also being rushed. This house will shelter the motors which will drive the drums around which will be wound the cables lifting the span. Drake C. O'Reilly, in charge of the bridge construction, said yesterday that with the counter-weights attached, two motors of 125-horsepower each will be able to operate the span.

ATHENA ORCHARDS AIDED

Number of Improvements Made in New Buildings on Tracts.
ATHENA, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special).—A number of improvements are being made in the orchard tracts below this city, at present, and when Fifth street is put through, which will be in the very near future, a few more will be made. S. S. Piersol, who is the owner of a very choice piece of sub-irrigated land, consisting of five acres, is building a sturdy home on the Z. W. Lockwood has fenced with hog-wire his 30 acres and has several new buildings built already; and Vic Harris is building one of the finest concrete barns in this country.

FARMERS MAY COMBINE

DAIRYMEN PLAN TO ELIMINATE CITY DISTRIBUTORS.
Big Company May Be Formed by Producers, as Result of Rumor That Dealers Will Merge.

Coincident with the protests of dealers that there is no money in handling milk at current retail prices, a movement has been started among the actual producers of milk and cream, the farmers, having for its object the pooling of their interests and the elimination of middlemen. Many of the farmers believe that by consolidating they could deliver to consumers direct and reap a greater pecuniary reward than they now receive from the Portland distributors. This sentiment made its appearance among the farmers as the result of the attempt which is now being made to have the lenders of Portland merge their interests into one huge company. The producers fear, unless the conduct of the proposed company is regulated by ordinance, that they might be at its mercy, and they can see no reason why they themselves should not form and control the company. The distributors sell milk at a little more than twice what it costs them, and declare that this is not sufficient to leave a reasonable profit over and above operating expenses. It has been hard to convince the dairymen that this is true. Those who have been most active in voicing this new sentiment among the...

CHINESE CLOSE GAMES

GOVERNING TONG COMMANDS OBEDIENCE TO LAW.
Chief Cox Regrets Necessity for Order, Fearing Discipline of Department May Suffer.

For the first time in the history of Portland there is no gambling in Chinatown. This has been because Chief of Police Cox has so ordered, but because the boss gamblers at a meeting yesterday afternoon voted to close all games and to make it hot in Celestial fashion for anyone who "lifts the lid."

REV. MR. FOULKES TO SPEAK

The opening session of Portland Presbytery will be held tonight in the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, when Rev. W. H. Foulkes, of the First Church, will deliver an address on "The Great World Convention at Edinburgh." A moderator will be elected to succeed Rev. E. Nelson Allen. Presbytery will continue in session tomorrow to hear reports and transact the business of the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

CLASSES IN CHURCH GYMNASIUM

R. S. Showers, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifth and East Morrison streets, where a gymnasium was recently built, reported yesterday that two classes with 35 had been started. These classes are under instruction of a teacher from the Y. M. C. A. Two more classes are to be started later.

THIRD ENTERS BY TRANSOM

At the meeting of Wesleyan Grange Saturday night, addresses were made against the proposed water amendment. There were no talks made in favor of the amendment, the speakers assigned to uphold that side of the subject not appearing, and the sentiment at the meeting appeared to be against the amendment.

HORSE SHOW SEAT SALE

Will open Monday at Rowe & Martin's drugstore, 9 A. M. Reserved seats 75c and \$1. General admission 50c. A few boxes left.

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