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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—De Wolf Hopper with Louise Dresser in the musical play, "A Matinee Idol." Special matinee this afternoon, 2:15 o'clock; tonight at 8:15.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Armstrong Musical Comedy Company in "Derby Day." This afternoon at 2:30, tonight at 7:30 and 9.

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.

ROSE CITY PARK CLUB INCORPORATES.—The Rose City Park Club yesterday sent incorporation papers to the Secretary of State, the incorporators being C. B. Merrick, A. H. Metcalf, J. W. Travers, O. G. Hugheson and Judge Henderson, and the capital stock is $15,000. This is a corporation formed of members of the Rose City Park Improvement League to provide a clubhouse for the neighborhood. A block has been purchased on Alameda avenue, near Sandy boulevard. The stock is $10 a share. A. H. Metcalf, member of the clubhouse committee, reported yesterday that residents are taking the shares rapidly, and that by December 1 it is expected that enough will have been subscribed to permit legal organization, when plans for the clubhouse will be drawn.

CLUB TO HOLD BRIDGE MEETING.—The Brooklyn Improvement Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the hall on Milwaukie and Powell streets when the proposed bridge, at Ellsworth and Meade streets, will be made a special feature. All interested in the erection of this bridge are urged to attend. Also property owners on Ellsworth street, which has been changed to Woodward avenue by the City Council, are invited to attend as the club will either indorse or disapprove this change. Widening of Ellsworth and Powell streets, between the Willamette River and East Twenty-first street, will be discussed, and interested property owners are asked to attend. This will be the most important meeting the club has held for some time.

STONE BLOCKS PLANNED FOR EAST WATER STREET.—Stone blocks will be laid on East Water street, between East Clay and East Morrison streets at an estimated cost of $53,256. It is provided that the blocks shall be laid on a concrete foundation of six inches. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will relay its tracks and all sewers and water mains are to be put under ground before the improvement is made. Stone blocks are to be used on account of the heavy traffic on East Water street, between Hawthorne avenue and East Morrison street. Between East Morrison and East Oak streets another improvement will be made. Preparations are being made to pave East Washington between Grand avenue and East Water street.

CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT DECEMBER 1.—The committee from the Brooklyn Improvement Club, which is arranging to hold a "booster's" meeting, has secured the assembly hall of the Brooklyn school on Milwaukie street for the meeting, which will be held Thursday, December 1. Committees on music, speakers and general arrangements have been appointed. Several prominent men of the city will be invited to make short addresses, and there will be musical and literary numbers. The object of this entertainment is to secure more active members for the Brooklyn Improvement Club and interest the people in the work of developing the district.

OTTO KLEEMANN RESIGN.—Otto Kleemann, who has been president of the Consolidation of German-Speaking Societies of Oregon since it was organized, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. The duties of the office will be performed by Vice-President Shorrer, of Oregon City. Mr. Kleemann resigned immediately after the election in order to rest from the arduous work of the position. He was elected president when the consolidation was first effected three years ago with only a few hundred members. Since that time the organization has grown to 9000 members and there are affiliating German societies in all portions of the state.

HORTICULTURAL ADDRESSES PRACTICAL.—At the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Portland November 30 to December 2, several practical subjects will be considered. Professor Jackson, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will deliver an address on "Fungus and Bacterial Diseases of Pome Fruits." "Lead Arsenates in Combination With Lime-Sulphur" will be delivered by Professor Bradley, of the Agricultural College, who will give an extended demonstration of the chemical effects of this combination.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's Cathedral will give their annual charity tea at the home of Mrs. P. J. Flynn, 774 Northrup street, tomorrow from 2 to 5 P. M. The benefit this year is for the St. Agnes Baby Home, at Park Place, which has nearly 100 children under the age of 6 years to be fed and clothed. The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are: President, Mrs. P. J. Cronin; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Wiley; treasurer, Miss M. McKay; secretary, Mrs. J. Maginnis.

CLASSIC PROGRAMME PREPARED.—Francis Richter has prepared an imposing programme for his farewell recital to be given next Sunday afternoon at the New Heilig Theater. He will play the Beethoven Waldstein sonata, a Bach-Liszt fantasie a Chopin group and other numbers. Great interest is being taken in this recital. The box office will open for the exchange of tickets and regular sale November 18.

CHURCH WOMEN MEET TODAY.—The monthly meeting of the ladies' Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon. The programme will consist of papers by Mrs. B. W. Clarke, Mrs. La Barre and Mrs. J. W. Tifft, a vocal solo by Mrs. Harold S. Gilbert and a violin solo by Herr Von Angermeyer. A social hour will follow and all are cordially welcome.

BRIDGE OPERATORS CHOSEN.—The County Court has selected the three operators for the new Hawthorne-avenue bridge and the six bridge tenders. The operators will be Harry Stutzman, A. B. Lightner and Edward W. Hicks. Mr. Stutzman will be the foreman. The names of the tenders were not given out yesterday by the members of the court.

CENTRAL UNION TO MEET TODAY.—The Central Union will meet in regular session this afternoon at Women's Christian Temperance Union headquarters. There will be a praise service, conducted by Mrs. Grimble. Strangers are welcome and members are expected.

MRS. I. MULLAN RECOVERING.—Mrs. I. Mullan, wife of Councilman Mullan, of Milwaukie, who underwent a serious surgical operation in the Sellwood Hospital two months ago, is recovering and will soon be able to return to her home.

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BOXING. — Bud Anderson vs. Bobby Evans, ten rounds; two four and one six-round preliminary; St. Johns, Friday evening, Nov. 18. Admission $1 and $1.50. *

DRY FIR WOOD.—Willamette Fuel & Supply Company. Main 1235, A 1235. *

BURGLAR STEALS BLANK CHECKS.—Committing burglary in order to secure blank checks, for the purpose of forging them, an unknown man with three crimes charged against him, is being sought by the police. His first offense was committed Saturday night, when he broke into the office of Dr. C. R. McAyel, in the Dekum building, forced the lock on a desk and stole a quantity of dental gold and the dentists checkbook. Using the checks which he had stolen, the stranger went to the clothing store of A. B. Steinbach, made a small purchase and presented a check purporting to be signed by Dr. McAyel, and calling for $40. Another check of the same tenor was presented at the clothing store of Rosenblat & Co., and was accepted.

FOREMAN SUES FOR $25,000.—Pietro Vincenzo is suing the Cascade Contract Company before a jury in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court for $25,000 damages on account of an accident at a quarry near Stella, Wash. A large rock was being hoisted from the quarry with a derrick, on August 18, when the cable broke, and the rock fell upon Vincenzo. The company says in its answer that Vincenzo was foreman of the derrick gang, and should have inspected the machinery from time to time to see that it was in proper condition. It is also contended that he negligently allowed too heavy a rock to be hoisted, so that the cable was not able to bear the strain.

GIRL ACCUSED OF THEFT.—Ida Anderson, formerly a resident of Portland, who is under arrest at Wilhelmina, Or., will be returned here by Detective Hyde to answer a charge alleging larceny. Miss Anderson formerly lived at the Waldorf apartments, sharing rooms with two other girls. One girl had $300 in a trunk and declares that the Anderson woman knew it was there. Miss Anderson remained ten days and then left suddenly. Later her roommate discovered that $40 of her money had been taken. Detectives Day and Hyde found that just before her departure Miss Anderson had purchased a $35 hat, at a Third-street millinery store.

FOREST SUPERVISOR STUDIES FIRES.—R. E. Benedict, supervisor of the Olympia National Forest of the State of Washington, arrived in Portland yesterday on a detail in connection with the forest fires which raged through the Cascade and adjacent ranges the past Summer. Mr. Benedict will make a study of the causes of the fires and his report is expected to be of great value to lumbering interests. It will contain suggestions for the prevention of fires and tell what has been learned in fighting fire in the past year, and when printed will be distributed widely among the residents of both states.

CHARGE OF THEFT WITHDRAWN.—Finding in his pocket a watch which he had accused a woman of stealing, Henry Melke, a cigarmaker, yesterday afternoon withdrew a report he had previously made of the alleged theft at the city detective bureau. Melke admitted that he did not fully know what was going on at the time. He observed a woman on a streetcar, who afterward ate at a table near his own in a restaurant. He gave the police her description and accused her of taking the watch, valued at $75. Later he discovered that the timepiece had not been stolen at all.

MAN IS WANTED AT JACKSONVILLE.—William Mullen was arrested early yesterday morning, at Seventh and Washington streets, by Deputy Sheriff Bulger and will be returned to Jacksonville, Or., where he is said to be wanted by Sheriff Jones for the alleged obtaining of money under false pretenses. Mullen is said to have passed a bad check. Deputy Bulger said he found a check for $240 upon Bulger's person which Mullen said was signed by his father, and 75 cents in cash. The check for $240 was drawn upon an Aberdeen bank.

IRVINGTON MOTHERS' CIRCLE MEETS.—The new circle of the Mothers' Congress organized recently in Irvington will meet this afternoon in the Irvington school at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. L. Walter will preside and will be assisted by Mrs. C. F. Clark, state organizer. Committees will be appointed and organization of the circle will be completed. Miss Jessie Millard, in charge of the children's department of the Public Library, will speak on "Adapting Reading to Children's Temperament."

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS TO MEET.—The Mothers and Teachers' Association of Sellwood will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sellwood school, when Mrs. M. R. Trumbull will deliver an address on the moral value of occupation for children. A programme will also be given by the school children. The Parents and Teachers' Association of the Thompson school will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the "Dental Problem of Children" will be discussed.

GRAIN SAMPLES SUPPLIED.—Collecting samples of wheat grains from all parts of the world is the hobby of J. C. Vincent, of Baltimore, according to a letter received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. To satisfy his whim, samples of bluestem and other varieties of the Palouse and Harney Valley countries were sent. When the collection is complete Mr. Vincent will exhibit the grains at the various expositions, land shows and county fairs.

CITY EXAMINATIONS SET.—City civil service examinations to be held as follows have been announced: For stokers for the Fire Department, November 17; for hosemen, truckmen and drivers, November 21; for blacksmith, November 30; for computers, in the engineering department, December 2; for chainmen, December 12; for inspectors of streets, sidewalks and pipe sewers, December 19, and for engineers in the Fire Department, December 21.

NOCTURNAL HABITS LEAD TO ARREST.—Because they stay in their room all day and go out at night, Charles and Walter Adams were arrested Monday night by Patrolmen Martine and Shaffer, at Eleventh and Burnside streets. The officers found a box of cheap jewelry in the stove in the men's room. They declared to Judge Tazwell that they were selling the jewelry and had committed no offense. Their case went over for further investigation.

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED.—The Portland Civil Service Retirement Association has called a public meeting for Tuesday night, November 22, at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium. Several prominent speakers have been engaged to speak and action will be taken in the form of resolutions to impress the Congressional delegation with regard to needed legislation.

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SISTERS THANK NEEDLEWORK GUILD.—The Sisters of St. Vincent's Hospital desire to extend their grateful thanks to the Ladies of the Needlework Guild of America for the donation of household linen and garments for the poor and needy, received during the past week.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE.—The St. Lawrence Social Club will give a whist and "500" party followed by dancing at St. Lawrence Hall, Third and Sherman streets, tonight. A splendid musical programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

ROSE CITY PARK CLUB TO MEET.—Rose City Park Improvement League will hold a regular meeting tonight to consider the new clubhouse, parking of Sandy boulevard and other matters of interest to the community.

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EIGHTEEN-POUND TURNIP GROWN.—North Plains, Or., holds the record for raising the largest turnip of the season. It weighs 18 pounds, is 13 inches in diameter, 9 inches high and measures 37 inches in circumference. Another turnip grown on the same place weighs 11½ pounds and measures 11 inches wide and 23¾ inches in circumference. The specimens were received yesterday and are on exhibit at the Ruth Trust Company's offices in the Chamber of Commerce building.

FILM SHOWS CRITICISED

Committee Report Conditions as Unsanitary.

That the sanitary condition of many of the moving-picture houses of the city is bad, the lighting poor and that many of the pictures shown are unfit for children to see, was reported yesterday to the Associated Charities by a committee appointed by that organization. For five weeks the investigation progressed quietly, and not until yesterday was it generally known that inspection of the theaters was under way.

The investigation covered value of the pictures shown and their effect or influence on the people; the type of spectators and the moral conditions suggested through the pictures, and the mingling of the people and the sanitary conditions—cleanliness, ventilation and lighting.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare resolutions to be presented to the Mayor and the Board of Health, pointing out the conditions as they exist and suggesting that something be done. The committee, which will meet Friday afternoon, is composed of Mrs. Elmer B. Colwell, Mrs. A. C. Newill, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. Julius Lippitt, president of the Council of Jewish Women; Miss Valentine Prichard and Mrs. M. R. Trumbull.

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Mrs. Nellie Duncan to Speak.

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