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AMUSEMENTS

HILLO THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)
The musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," will be given tonight at 8:15.
DANCE THEATRE—(Seventh and Morrison)
The Baker Stock Company in "Gloria" Matinee at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

CHURCH HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Third Presbyterian Church, East Third and East Pine streets, has closed a prosperous year under the pastorate of Rev. William Parsons, who was called a year ago. More than 180 members were received in the past year. The church paid \$2150 on its building debt and made improvements to the amount of \$2725. A lecture course has been started. Rev. Parsons delivered the first lecture. Rev. William Hiram Foulkes will lecture on January 29, on "Overcoming Sin." Rev. E. Nelson Allen, of Hawthorne Park Church, will lecture in February on his trip to Asia. The church has several prosperous young people's organizations and a public club under the leadership of Harlow is effective.

CENTENARY CHURCH MAKES GAINS

Membership of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets, has made a gain of 140 new members since September and since Rev. D. H. Trimble became pastor. At the services yesterday morning Mr. Trimble outlined plans for increasing the membership to 1500. In the evening he gave the opening discourse of the series, "The Man and His Making." The subject last night was, "Man Made by His Thinking." The other subjects are: January 8, "The Fight for Manhood"; January 15, "The Bible as It Inspired"; January 22, "What Think Ye of God?"; January 29, "The Unavoidable Christ"; February 5, "The Finished Man."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lane Fir Lot Owners' Association has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the office of Secretary Strohbridge, Commercial building. Important reports are expected and final arrangements for the opening lecture by Howard Ewart Weed, of Chicago, on the plans for making Lane Fir Cemetery beautiful, will be made. This lecture will be given next Sunday night in Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church.

ATHLETIC CLASSES TO BE FORMED

The first Sunday class was held in the Branch Sillwood Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, with an address by Rev. J. A. McVeigh. The organization of athletic classes will be started today under the direction of J. L. Lamb, physical director. Classes will be organized for boys, girls, men and women. In connection with the building is an ample gymnasium. A fine swimming tank on the first floor was opened to the public Friday.

RESCUING CHAPEL DEDICATED

The beautiful new chapel of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, in Rose City Park, on East Thirty-eighth and Broadway streets, was dedicated yesterday. Bishop Scolding officiating and delivering the sermon. Rev. Gerald Potts, the rector, assisted. The chapel will be used until the parish is able to erect a larger church. It is the second church built and dedicated in Rose City Park district.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BEGIN JANUARY 8

Special evangelistic services will begin in the Second Baptist Church, East Second and East Ankeny streets, next Thursday night, to continue until January 25. Rev. "Bud" Robinson and Rev. Seth C. Rees, both well-known evangelists, will be the speakers. The meetings will be under the auspices of the Oregon Holiness Association.

MRS. MILLER'S FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Mrs. E. S. Miller, who died at her home, 241 Glenn avenue, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, and the services were completed at the Portland crematorium. Mrs. Miller was 54 years of age and was the wife of W. A. Miller, superintendent of the Sunnyside postal station. Mrs. Miller had been an invalid for a long time.

NEW YEAR QUITS AT CLUBS

New Year's day passed at the hotels and clubs in the city yesterday the same as an ordinary Sunday. No special arrangements were made at any of the hosteleries for dinners or parties. All the patrons of the hotels joined with citizens of Portland in welcoming the New Year at midnight, and clubs had their own celebrations at night.

DR. ROYAL FUNERAL, NOT ARRANGED

Arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Osmor Royal, who died at the football game at Recreation Park Saturday afternoon, will not be made until today, owing to a desire on the part of the family to hear from relatives living at a distance. Until all are heard from no announcement as to the burial will be made.

COAST GLORIES TO BE PICTURED

"The Glories of the Pacific Coast" is the subject of a lecture with moving pictures which will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock, next Thursday night, by Frederick William Prince. Admission will be free, but an offering will be taken for charity work.

DIVISION STREET IMPROVEMENT COMPLETED

The hard-surface improvement of Division street, between East Tenth and East Forty-first streets, has been completed by the Pacific Bridge Company, and the assessment has been made, the cost being \$112,154.

FRAZIER GYMNASIUM DEDICATION POSTPONED

Dedication of the Frazier Gymnasium at the Detention Home, Center Addition, announced to be held yesterday afternoon, was postponed on account of the incomplete condition of the building.

THOMAS J. MATTHEWS' FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Thomas J. Matthews, an old resident of Milwaukie, who died Friday, was held yesterday afternoon from Hemstock's chapel. He was 87 years old.

DESIGNERS KEEP OPEN HOUSE

The designers will keep open house between 2 and 3 P. M. today, at the Methodist Desecration Home, 576 East Ankeny street.

SEMESTRAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

The semestral examinations of the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners will be held Tuesday morning, Forester's hall, Marquam hill, at 8 o'clock.

NOT STRAUS TO SEE GAME—Wishing to go to the football game Saturday afternoon, Raymond Steuherhof, 37, in the service of Bailey & Torrey, printers, stole \$55 from the desk of his employers at 109 Second street. He placed \$45 in safe keeping and with the remainder of the money spent a pleasant afternoon at the game with two friends. Detectives Malfit, Crawford, Carpenter and Price were assigned to the case. Suspicion pointed to Steuherhof and when the officers found the receipt for \$45, for the possession of which he could not account, he broke down and admitted the theft. He was turned over to the juvenile court.

SLAVERY DAYS RECALLED—Slavery days, and what Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation meant to the negroes, were spoken of at the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Thirteenth and Main streets, last night. Reuben Crawford, an octogenarian, was one of those who told of experiences before freedom was granted the black men of the South. He was born in Virginia in 1828. Immediately after the war he came to Oregon. He took part in the war, enlisting with the Confederate navy, and helping to build the Merrimac. Dr. James A. Merriman, delivered the address of the evening. Joda D. Lewis was chairman.

STREETCAR PASSENGER ARRESTED—"No seat, no fare," said Otto Brocklaussen, on a Rose City car, returning home yesterday morning at the conclusion of the New Year's festivities. The conductor could not see it that way and ejected the passenger, after some difficulty. Seeing the disturbance, Patrolman Sheridan, accompanied Brocklaussen and asked for an account of the affair, but was answered, he says, by abuse. The irate passenger, in addition to losing his car, was compelled to go to the police station and must answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

SIG SICHSEL SURPRISED—A very pretty compliment of the Christmas season just passed, was the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup, richly chased and inscribed to Sig Sichel, the donor being the employees of the Sig Sichel & Co. stores. The gift itself being quite in the nature of a surprise to its recipient.

KEYS OF BEER BRINGS ARREST—Twenty men and a keg of beer, were found by Patrolman Hoppper in a room over a saloon at Delay and Graham streets, yesterday afternoon. Paul Tolch was engaged in handing the beer around in a pitcher, and was arrested. He is charged with disposing of liquor without a license and on Sunday and is held under bail of \$500.

DR. PIERCE TO LECTURE—The Portland General Ministerial Association will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association building, at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. E. A. Pierce, of the Open-Air Sanitarium, will speak on "How to Prevent the Spread of Tuberculosis." Besides this, the regular business will be transacted.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS TO MEET—The regular meeting of the Mothers and Teachers Circle of the Holman school will meet in the assembly hall of the school tomorrow at 3 P. M.

JOHN B. COFFEY HAS REMOVED HIS TAILORING BUSINESS TO THE ELKS BLDG., COR. 7th and Stark sts.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies. 305 Wash., near 6th st.

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MANY LOTS BOUGHT

Quarter Block at 20th and Kearney Brings \$20,000

WOMAN'S CLUB MAY BUILD

Committee Decides It is Feasible to Own Creditable Home.

6 MONTHS' INCREASE BIG

Sales Predominate All Over City.

Fine Building Sites Purchased

With View of Improvement.

Lease Deal Completed.

Acting as agent for H. J. Fisher and M. G. Thompson, R. F. Bryan yesterday sold the 100 by 100 feet full quarter block at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Kearney streets to a syndicate of five investors who will improve the property with apartment-houses. The prices lots 2 and 4, block 285, Couch Addition to the City of Portland.

The ground was purchased seven months ago by Messrs. Fisher and Thompson from Mary M. Gillette for \$18,000. The buying syndicate is composed of D. H. McBride, R. F. Wassell, John MacKinnon, J. D. Wassell and Daniel Downie. They are all practical building men and they intend at once to erect on the inside lot a modern apartment-house to cost \$20,000. After this has been completed they will build on the corner lot a fine apartment-house to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Deal in Vancouver Property.

A considerable deal in Vancouver, Wash., property was reported yesterday by Keasey, Humason & Jeffery, who purchased for themselves from the Balcome estate 30 acres adjoining the roundhouse of the North Bank Railroad. The price was \$30,000, or at the rate of \$1000 an acre. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide the tract and place it on the market immediately. The ground will be improved, water mains laid and streets opened through it.

Katharyn Beck yesterday purchased from Keasey, Humason & Jeffery the lot at the southwest corner of Tenth and Clifton streets. The price was \$8500. Her plans with respect to improving the property have not been announced.

D. E. Keasey yesterday bought from C. E. S. Wood a lot on the south side of Sawyer street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, for \$4000. Mr. Keasey bought as an investment and will hold for an advance.

Corner Leased for 50 Years.

Robert H. Strong yesterday took a 50-year lease on the quarter block at the northeast corner of Tenth and Alder streets, owned by Mrs. Isam White. He will pay ground rent of \$1000 a month for the full term. It is Mr. Strong's intention to build a four-story brick building for general stores and offices. This deal has been under negotiation for some weeks but was not closed until yesterday.

Clausen & Clausen, architects, yesterday announced a new apartment-house to be built for the Montgomery Investment Company, on the south side

of Montgomery street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. It will be a four-story brick building, 60 by 100 feet, containing 25 apartments, three in the basement and eight to the floor above. The cost will be \$50,000. The company paid \$11,000 for the lot last year and was holding for \$15,000 when it was decided to build.

Call has been issued for a special meeting of the Portland Women's Club at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in Women of Woodcraft Hall to receive and act on the report of the clubhouse committee, and to discuss building and maintaining a clubhouse.

In a letter to members, E. May Newhall, chairman of the clubhouse committee, announces the main topics to be considered, as follows:

Incorporation of the club; a campaign to increase membership to 500; higher dues and initiation fee to take effect July 1 next; individual subscription to a bond issue to cover part of the cost of the land and building, and purchase of a site suitable for club and business purposes.

The letter closes as follows:

Your committee has spent much time and thought upon the work entrusted to it, and feels it is perfectly feasible for the club to build and own a clubhouse that will be a credit to itself and the city. The committee looks to the club to give its report a full, courteous and unprejudiced hearing, and asks that every member be present, with judgment suspended, to listen to the recommendations. This is a matter that affects the club for the year only, but through all its future, and therefore it deserves the first and most earnest consideration of every club member.

TELEPHONE WILL BE USED

Telegrams Can Now Be Sent From Office to Rural Residents.

Effective with the beginning of the new year, arrangements have been made to extend to every telephone subscriber of the Western Union Telegraph Company the privilege of sending and receiving Western Union telegrams by telephone. It has been the practice for some time for the Western Union to handle telegrams in the larger cities by telephone to as large an extent as practicable, but with the introduction of this new plan, it is intended to give subscribers of telephones at outlying points and those for whom the subscribers will vouch, the privilege of handling telegrams over the telephones.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has established a number of new all-night telegraph offices on the Pacific Coast and within the State of Washington. Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, North Yakima and Walla Walla have been designated as offices, which will remain open all night and also on Sundays and holidays, and in the State of Oregon, Portland, Eugene, Baker, Ashland and The Dalles have been designated as central points for the purpose of handling telegrams within a certain territory surrounding each of the above named offices.

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