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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor streets)—Mary Mannering in the drama, "A Man's World." Special matinee at 2:15 and tonight 8:15 o'clock.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison.)—The Baker Stock Company in "The Man on the Box." Matinee at 2 and tonight 8:15.

BUNGALOW THEATER — (Twelfth and Morrison)—"The Squaw Man." Tonight at 8:15.

COLISEUM 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)—Lyric Comedy Company in "A Mix Up." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Silas H. Hicks, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Oregon for 40 years, was held yesterday. He was born February 17, 1845, in New Carlisle, Clark County, Ohio, and afterwards moved to Brighton, Iowa. In 1870 he married Miss Annie J. Reeves, and moved to Pendleton, Or., where he lived 20 years, after which he moved to Portland. He was a member of Company B, Nineteenth Iowa Volunteers Infantry from August 8, 1862, to July 10, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. Mr. Hicks had an excellent war record. He was with General Grant at the capture of Fort Donaldson, participated in the battles of Shiloh, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and three sons—Robert L., W. A., Lester L., Annie, Bessie and Bertha Hicks.

MONTAVILLA INVESTIGATING PAVEMENTS.—A committee from the Montavilla Board of Trade is still investigating pavements with a view of selecting material for the improvement of Villa avenue, between East Sixtieth and East Eighty-second streets. It is hoped to have the street improved this year, but the committee so far has not decided what it will recommend to the property owners. It has in mind a new pavement, but as it is not recognized by the city it cannot yet be used. The Board of Trade favors Councilman Ellis' amendment providing for open competition in all hard-surface pavements, hoping that it will enable the property owners on Villa avenue to get what they want at lower figures than it now costs to lay hard-surface pavements.

DAMAGE SUIT TRANSFERRED.—D. J. Shaver's lawsuit against the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company for the recovery of $700 damages because of the death of Gilbert Shaver, has been transferred from the Circuit Court of Washington County to the Portland Federal Court. Gilbert Shaver was 18 years old. He was sent to take some empty can trays from the second to the first floor of the factory. He started the elevator, and was caught and crushed betwen the second floor and the lift. It is alleged no guards had been provide for the elevator by the company, an that if these had been provided the accident would not have happened.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR TWO.—Warrants for the two men who on Monday relieved Quintilio Desideri, an Italian boarding-master of $700, were issued yesterday afternoon by the District Attorney, and have been placed in the hands of the city detectives. Alarm has been sent over the adjacent states, giving the best possible description of the sharpers. It is said that a similar trick was played in Spokane a few days ago by known criminals, and an effort will be made to get their photographs for comparison with the descriptions of the two who operated here.

HEN LAYS FREAK DOUBLE EGG.—A freak egg 7½ and 10¾ inches in circumference, enclosing another normal egg has been laid by a hen owned by Mrs. Ingersoll, 1212 Campbell street. The hen is a Rhode Island Red pullet eight months old, and besides laying this remarkably double egg she laid an ordinary sized egg the same afternoon. The egg is in the possession of F. R. Williamson, letter carrier in Central East Portland. The hen missed one day after laying these two eggs and then resumed laying.

CATHEDRAL LADIES HELPS BABY HOME.—The Cathedral Ladies' Aid Society will give a party Friday night, January 27, at Christensen's hall, for the benefit of the Baby Home. The following are the patronesses: Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. M. Wiley, Mrs. M. McKay, Mrs. J. Maginnis, Mrs. P. J. Cronin, Mrs. J. C. Costello, Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mrs. Frank Dorley, Mrs. P. H. Flynn and Mrs. J. Murphy.

M. L. PRATT TO LECTURE.—M. L. Pratt, who was principal of the Williams-avenue school in Portland 30 years, will lecture today before the graduating class of the Shattuck school on the "Democracy of Jefferson and Jackson." Mr. Pratt has received several invitations from principals to deliver lectures to the advanced grades on American history and the paramount duties of citizenship next term.

MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY.—The monthly literary meeting of the Florence Meade Mission Circle of the Universalist Church of the Good Tidings will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Scott, 848 East Stark street. Mrs. R. E. Gehr, of Rose City Park, will be the leader of the afternoon with a paper on "Proverbs."

EAST SIDE MAIL SERVICE BETTER.—Letter mail for the East Side will hereafter be thrown off the Shasta Limited, at East Alder street, and distributed by the carriers to the business section the same afternoon as received. Postmaster Merrick sent a letter to the East Side Business Men's Club yesterday informing them of the change.

CLUB TO HOLD SMOKER TONIGHT.—The Sellwood Commercial Club has arranged to hold a smoker tonight at the clubhouse on Umatilla avenue, near East Thirteenth street. A new and novel programme for the amusement of the crowd has been prepared. There will be several glove contests. It will be a "get-together" affair.

FOURTH NUMBER ALUMNAE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.—W. L. Hubbard, lecturer; Alfred Bergen, baritone; Gordon Campbell, pianist; Friday evening, January 27, at Masonic Temple. Tickets, 75 cents, on sale at Gill's, Woodard & Clarke's, Nau's, Sherman, Clay & Co.'s and Wiley B. Allen's.

HOME LIFE TO BE TOPIC.—Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of Corvallis, will speak on "Home Life: At Home and Abroad," before the Parents and Teachers' Association in Thompson school, January 26, at 3 P. M. A good attendance is desired and small children will be cared for.

RHEUMATISM, stomach and nervous troubles; drugless treatments; half price until Feb. 1. Dr. J. W. Lewis, 614 Dekum bldg.

DR. O. C. HOLLISTER will spend February in the South Sea Islands. Dr. George C. Carl takes his office during his absence.

FARMERS ASK FOR ROAD EXTENSION.—A delegation of farmers will present a strong petition to the County Court asking for the further extension of Villa avenue from Rockwood to the Fairview cross road. The avenue is now opened from the city limits to Rockwood, and their petition will ask for its further extension of two miles at 80 feet wide. Representatives from the district between Rockwood and Fairview attended the meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade Monday night and asked for the co-operation of that organization. They said that the farmers are anxious for the extension. When this last extension of two miles is finished there will be an 80-foot boulevard from the west line of Laurelhurst to the Fairview cross road, a project that has taken five years to bring to the present stage.

BREAKFAST ON THE FARM.—"Carry me back to ole Virginny" to a breakfast like my Southern mammy used to serve Slices of sweet pickle pork fried to a golden brown; a thick milk gravy poured over it; a heaping dish of fried potatoes on the side and biscuits! Made you feel like a man—you could do a man's work—gave you the conquering spirit; none of your namby-pamby breakfast foods for me. You must go to any of Frank L. Smith's 22 markets for this same sweet pickle pork sliced, for 30c a pound. Smith's markets are the only places you get it. Smith's strictly fresh Oregon eggs to go with the pork, cost you 35c per dozen (Don't eat Eastern storage stock); Ferndale butter in one-pound prints are 30c. That marvelously-fresh Idaho butter just a few days from the churn, quality guaranteed, one pound squares only 35c.

AUTO RUNS AWAY.—Running backward at full tilt and with no guiding hand at the helm, an automobile caused great excitement at Third and Oak streets yesterday afternoon. A breathless and hatless owner, in full pursuit, eventually captured the truant as it was about to plunge into the door of the police station and drove it away without giving his name. The driver had dismounted at the Western Union telegraph office and went inside for a few minutes. Apparently he left the car set in the back gear and with the brake off. When he came out again and cranked the engine, it suddenly leaped backward like a thing alive, and gained a considerable distance before the owner recovered from his surprise.

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB FORMED.—Several representative business men of Portland met at a luncheon at the Imperial Hotel yesterday and organized a "Progressive Business Men's Club." The purpose of the club is to have each member represent a particular and distinct line of business and to influence business toward fellow members. The officers elected at the luncheon are: President, Eugene Brookings; vice-president, John G. Peters; treasurer, Earle A. Clark; secretary, Henry M. Browning; board of trustees, W. E. Nelson, C. F. Fisher, Dr. G. N. Pease and the president and secretary as ex-officio members.

CHARLES F. HOLZER DEAD.—Charles F. Holzer, who had been a resident of Portland for the past 28 years, died at the home of his son, C. E. Holzer, 427 Williams avenue, Monday at the age of 69 years. Mr. Holzer was employed in the hardware store of J. J. Kadderly, in East Portland, several years. His wife died five weeks ago. He is survived by an only son, C. E. Holzer. The funeral will be held today at 1:30 A. M. from the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, East Alder and East Sixth streets.

PAVING UNDER DISCUSSION.—The building of viaducts over Sandy Boulevard and the subject of paving will be discussed by the Rose City Park Improvement League at a meeting to be held tonight. The meeting will be held in the brick store at East Fifty-seventh street and Sandy Boulevard, and will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH DEDICATION POSTPONED.—The dedication of the Third United Presbyterian Church, on East Thirty-seventh street, near Hawthorne avenue, has been postponed from next Sunday on account of lack of some finishing material.

SWISS WATCH REPAIRING.—C. Christansen, 2d floor Corbett bldg. Take elevator.*

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E. H. Virgil, Long Resident of Portland, Not Likely to Recover.

After a stroke of paralysis last Friday E. H. Virgil, a prominent pioneer and wealthy resident, is in a critical condition at his home, 324 East Thirteenth street North, and the attending physicians gave no hope yesterday that he could recover.

Mr. Virgil had been living on his farm at Woods, Tillamook County, and coming to Portland on a visit about a week ago he was taken with a severe cold, followed by paralysis, which left him helpless. He appeared to be sinking slowly and steadily yesterday.

Mr. Virgil is 86 years old, but remained active up to the time of prostration. He came to the Pacific Coast in pioneer days, and spent several years in the mines of California, once picking up a gold nugget worth $11,000. He came to Portland 45 years ago and was agent and manager of the property of W. S. Ladd for many years. His home was on Grand avenue near East Burnside street, but recently he spent most of his time at his farm in Tillamook County.

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TACOMA OUTWITS WRIT

Man Freed Under Habeas Corpus Here Is Whisked Across Line.

Spiriting of a fugitive from justice out of the state in an automobile, immediately after he had been freed by habeas corpus proceedings and arrested again on a Government warrant, was the method taken by Tacoma authorities to thwart further efforts of attorneys acting for H. C. Brining, wanted in the Puget Sound city for embezzlement.

After Circuit Judge McGinn had ordered the prisoner released, he was served with the fugitive warrant, was taken immediately to an automobile and was whisked across the river to Vancouver, whence he will be returned to Tacoma.

Brining was arrested here several days ago for alleged theft of money collected for power coffee-mills and other appliances for which he was agent. He secured a writ of habeas corpus while authorities were at Salem arranging for his extradition.

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$30.00 Suit or Overcoat now	$22.50	$10.00 Suit or Overcoat now	$7.5
$35.00 Suit or Overcoat now	$26.25	$12.50 Suit or Overcoat now	$9.3
$40.00 Suit or Overcoat now	$30.00	$15.00 Suit or Overcoat now	$11.2
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$3.00 Cluett, Star, E. & W. Shirts	$2.25	$2.50 Underwear now	$1.8
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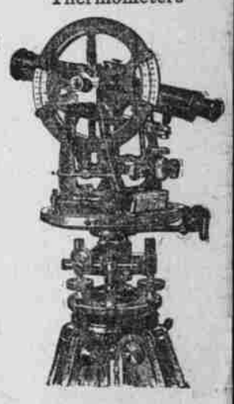

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