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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—James T. Powers in "Havana." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—The Baker Stock Company in "Pierre of the Plains." Tonight at 8:15.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Richard Jose in "Silver Threads." Tonight at 8:15.

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.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 7:30 and 9.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Lyric Comedy Company in "McCarthy's Troubles." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, ODEON, TIVOLI—First run pictures, 11 A. M. 11 P. M.

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE.—The principal and teachers of the Woodlawn school, assisted by the Parents' and Teachers' Circle, will have a house-warming in that building today between 2 and 5 and between 7:30 and 9 P. M. The afternoon reception will be for the general public and the schoolhouse will be kept open in the evening for the benefit of fathers and others who cannot come during the day. Opportunity will be afforded to go through the Woodlawn schoolhouse, recently completed, and to see the modern methods used in its construction. The superintendent of manual training will have on display specimens of work by the pupils, and the other departments of the school, including the art department, will make displays. The exhibits will illustrate nearly everything that is undertaken in a modern classroom. Principal Newbill and the teachers invite all interested to attend. The women of the Mothers' Club will serve refreshments in the afternoon.

PENINSULA ROSE CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED.—The Peninsula Rose Association will meet next Monday night in the hall at Peninsula to reorganize for the ensuing year. It is announced that the present officers, who have conducted the affairs of the association the past three years' desire to retire, but the sentiment is against their retirement. W. J. Peddicord has been president and M. C. Van Tyne secretary from the first. J. H. Nolta has been general manager and has spent $100 a year out of his own pocket, besides giving six weeks of his time preparing for the Festivals. Mr. Nolta declares that he will not take the lead again unless certain conditions are met. He is willing to take charge of the annual exhibit this year if means are furnished to pay expenses and furnish paid assistants. All phases of the subject will be considered at the meeting next Monday night. There is a strong sentiment on the Peninsula not to drop out of the Rose Festival.

MISS MICHI KAWAI TO SPEAK.—The Young Women's Christian Association of this city has as its guest Miss Michi Kawai, of Japan. Miss Kawai, who is a member of the world's committee of the Young Women's Christian Association and also of the National board of the Japan Association, attended the world's conference in Berlin, Germany, the past Summer, and is returning to Japan by way of America. Miss Kawai will speak at the Y. W. C. A. building, Seventh and Taylor streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, and is a thorough student of her own country. This lecture is arranged especially for association members, but other women interested will be welcome.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH TO BUILD GYMNASIUM.—Plans have been prepared by Architect Lawrence for a gymnasium for St. David's parish to be erected on East Morrison street, between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth streets. It will be built on the ground now occupied by the old church on the east side of the church ground. It will be a one-story building 35x65 feet, with hollow terra cotta tile walls and rough cast finish. The plans call for an attractive structure of the mission style. The old building which it will replace is one of the oldest structures on the East Side. It was built on the corner of East Morrison and Grand avenue in 1869, when Rev. John Sellwood was rector.

LODGES TO CONTEST FOR SILVER CUP.—Orient Lodge, No. 17, and Hassalo Lodge, No. 15, Oddfellows, will contest for the possession of a beautiful silver cup, presented by P. A. Staples, at Masonic Temple, the night of March 4. Hassalo Lodge won the $300 cash prize offered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Seattle when that body met there, and Mr. Staples presented Hassalo Lodge with this silver cup to hold until it was won by some other lodge that would challenge Hassalo. The contest will be in giving the first degree work, the same that Hassalo won in Seattle.

HENRY PENNINGTON'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Henry Pennington, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 169 East Fourteenth street. The funeral was held under the auspices of the general relief committee of the Oddfellows. Mr. Pennington was a member of Garfield Lodge, No. 148, of Monticello, Minn., and also a Mason and a Modern Woodman of the World. He had been a resident of Portland the past year. A widow survives him.

DUCKS IN STORAGE CHARGED.—Charged with keeping wild ducks in cold storage, out of season, A. F. Bickford, vice-president of the Hazlewood Cream Company, was arrested yesterday by Constable Weinberger, upon a complaint sworn to by Deputy Game Warden A. S. Nooning. Bickford was arraigned in Justice Court, pleaded not guilty and secured a continuance for trial.

ROSARIAN TO BUILD ON PENINSULA.—A. J. Park, of Seattle, Wash., is negotiating for a ten-acre tract at some convenient point on the Peninsula which he will devote to the cultivation of roses. If Mr. Park secures the tract he will at once start on its improvement. He will put up a clubhouse in the center. He proposes to grow choice roses.

"REED INSTITUTE" SUBJECT OF LECTURE.—President Foster of Reed Institute will lecture tonight in the Woodstock Methodist Church on "The Reed Institute: Its Object and Purposes." The lecture is for the benefit of the Woodstock Library. Mrs. Fred L. Olson will sing.

NORTH EAST SIDE CLUB MEETS.—The North East Side Improvement Association will meet tonight at Woodmen Hall, on Rodney avenue and Russell street, to consider the Broadway bridge situation and other questions.

RABBI WISE TO LECTURE.—"A Day in Our Police Court" will be Rabbi Wise's topic at Beth Israel tonight. Dom Zan will sing a baritone solo. The service is at 8 o'clock. All men and women are welcome.

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TROOPS TO GO THROUGH CITY.—Because the Government gets 53½ miles of free transportation on the Southern Pacific through the land grant, two troops of the Eighth cavalry will pass through Portland March 2, en route from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, to the Philippines via San Francisco. The railroad fare is cheaper to Portland than to San Francisco, and the Government, having free transportation from Portland to Roseville Junction, California, finds it more economical to send troops over the more circuitous route than direct to the Golden Gate City.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET.—The Portland Woman's Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Women of Woodcraft Hall. This will be guest day and the programme will have somewhat of a colonial character. The celebration of National holidays by historic pageants will be the subject for the afternoon. There will be vocal solos by Miss Evelyn Hurley and Mrs. Fred L. Olson and a violin solo by Miss Cornelia Barker, accompanist Miss Florence Jackson. The programme will be followed by a social hour when tea will be served by ladies in Colonial attire.

RELIGIOUS AUTHOR ARRESTED.—With his pockets stuffed with religious literature, bearing his own name on the title page as the author, E. S. Herrington wandered into the police station yesterday in a highly intoxicated condition, and was arrested. He gave his age as 55, his nativity as of Missouri and said he worked only to do good. Herrington's book was entitled, "What the Soul of Mankind Is," but a careful persual seems to leave the question unsolved. The gifted prisoner will appear before Judge Tazwell today.

BUILDING COMMITTEE TO REPORT.—A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Tilford building at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the building committee will make a report. "We are anxious to have this building work in progress," said J. V. Beach, a member of the Board, last night. H. C. Campbell and H. L. Sabin constitute the building committee.

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

MILLION WILL BE ASKED

REALTY BOARD AND LIVE WIRES PLAN BIG AUDITORIUM.

Ordinance to Be Prepared to Provide for Structure and to Call for Issue of Bonds.

Resolutions to the effect that there should be built an auditorium large enough to provide for the wants of Portland for 50 years were adopted at a joint meeting of the auditorium committees of the Live Wires and Realty Board yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club parlors. At the meeting were C. C. Craig, C. C. Chapman, R. W. Raymond, Fred Larsen, A. F. Swensson, T. M. Rogers, V. V. Jones, W. H. Chapin, E. L. Fraley, F. L. Purse, C. B. Merrick, W. T. Buchanan and William McMurray. It was decided to go ahead with the campaign.

First there will be a tentative ordinance prepared. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Buchanan, Chapin, Raymond, Fraley and Merrick, was appointed to prepare such an ordinance, to indicate the aims of the promoters of the auditorium. It was decided to ask for an issue of bonds not to exceed $1,000,000. The handling of the funds for the building is to be in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the Mayor, should the people decide to issue the bonds.

An office is to be opened at once in the Commercial Club, and the work of getting the names for the petition submitting the question for a vote will be started. The project is to submit to a vote of the people an amendment to the city charter giving permission to the city for the construction of an auditorium building and also giving a commission the right to sell the bonds. This amendment must be adopted before any action can be taken. To have it before the people requires a petition containing 3000 names. Another meeting will be held in a few days, at which further action will be taken to push the project along.

CHORUS TO BE FEATURE

Strong Programme Prepared for Popular Sunday Concert.

An exceptionally strong programme has been prepared for the popular Sunday afternoon concert, which will be given at the Heilig Theater next Sunday, from 3 until 4:30 o'clock. The chorus of 75 of the leading singers of the city will be heard in Gounod's magnificent "Sanctus," from the St. Cecilia Mass, which will be repeated by special request, and in Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation," together with the male voices in "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from Wagner's opera "Tannhauser." The famous quartet from Verdi's opera, "Rigoletto" and the beautiful quartet from De Koven's "Robin Hood" will be given by Mrs. Elfrida Heller Weinstein, soprano; Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto; B. Edward Rees, tenor, and H. G. Whipp, bass.

The Heilig Theater Orchestra, augmented to 30 musicians, under the direction of David C. Rosebrook, will be heard in the overture to the opera "Mignon"; the entrancing concert waltz of Joyce's "Songs of Autumn," and Ethelbert Nevin's exquisite suite, "A Day in Venice," with solo for flute by R. E. Millard, who will play Popp's "Hungarian Czardas" and Grand March et Cortege, from Gounod's "The Queen of Sheba."

W. H. Boyer will direct the combined chorus and orchestra.

GREAT PIANIST COMING

Josef Hofmann Will Be First Famous Pianist for Over a Year.

There is more than the usual interest attached to the coming here of Josef Hofmann. It is his first appearance in Portland since September, 1904, and he is the first great pianistic artist to play here since Carreno, a year ago last January. The music students are naturally keenly interested and the programme which Hofmann will render has been sent broadcast to them so that they may be up on what the artist will present.

As an interpreter of Beethoven this man of 22 is without an equal, and the three Beethoven numbers on the programme which will be given at the Heilig on Sunday afternoon, March 5, will be listened to with the most absorbed attention. The recital by Hofmann will be held on March 5, at 4 in the afternoon, and the seat sale will open at the Heilig Theater March 2. The concert is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. **

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MONEY IS GIVEN UP

Governor Urged to Sign Publicity Bill.

CHAPMAN MAKES PLEDGE

Appropriation of $25,000 Will Not Be Drawn on if Official Character of Literature Sent Out Is Recognized.

Learning yesterday afternoon that Governor West had vetoed the bill providing for the appointment of a State Immigration Commissioner, Secretary Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, called up the Governor on the long-distance telephone. The Governor had not yet filed his veto message with the Secretary of State and agreed to withhold the message until he had heard from the citizens of Portland. The bill provides for an appropriation of $25,000 for publicity work. This was the objectionable feature. To secure further consideration, Secretary Chapman in his talk with the Governor promised never to use a cent of the appropriation. He proposes to carry on the work at the expense of the Portland office, securing an indorsement by the state of the literature which might be sent out.

Had the bill become a law, it would have meant that the Federal Government would give Oregon much assistance in publishing data about the state. Should the bill pass without appropriation, Secretary Chapman explained, it would mean only that Portland business interests would shoulder the whole cost in addition to the work already being prosecuted for the good of the whole state. The publicity methods under way by Portland interests for the development of Oregon have helped the state as a whole, while the lion's share of the expense has been borne by the metropolis.

Business Men Disappointed.

It was thought on this account that the state would recognize the appropriation as a good business investment, for it would build up a greater state by attracting people and bringing additional wealth. Governor West's opposite view was a disappointment to business men generally who are active in promotion work.

Mr. Chapman, in his message to the Governor, said:

"I hereby pledge to you that as an officer of the Oregon Development League, I will make no requisition whatever upon the state for any of the funds appropriated by the bill creating the office of immigration agent and will not countenance the use of any of said fund by the Oregon Development League as provided in the act, and that I will use all the power at my command to prevent any such requisition being made, to the end that all funds required for the purposes of the act be raised from other sources than the State Treasury, so that the intent and purpose of the bill can be carried out without one cent of expense to the state. It will be of great benefit to the State of Oregon to have executed the immigration work authorized by the act. This will be possible without the expenditure of state funds if you will permit this bill to become a law."

"I trust," said Harvey Beckwith, president of the Portland Commercial Club, "that Governor West will reconsider his proposed veto of the immigration agent bill while there is yet time. The appropriation feature, important as it is, can be sacrificed, but the other provisions of the bill are of vital importance to the state. Portland business men have been paying the entire cost of Oregon's statewide advertising for seven years, and will have to face the prospect of assuming any further expense that will have to be incurred on the items covered by the appropriation.

"Killing the entire bill would destroy Oregon's opportunity to secure any benefits from the work of the United States Immigration Bureau in placing desirable immigrants on our lands needing development. Oregon's great need is more producers on farms, and this bill makes possible such state co-operation with the Federal Government as will bring desirable foreign-born settlers upon our lands. Under the Federal law, neither the railroads nor development leagues or commercial clubs can do the necessary missionary work among the desirable immigrants, but the state itself can have the full advantage of the Government work if it creates an immigration agent as contemplated in this act.

Official Approval Given.

"Then, too, without this new bill, the various commercial organizations of the state, the Oregon Development League and the railroads can issue no literature having state indorsement. With this bill a law, all our Oregon literature can be submitted to properly constituted state authorities for official scrutiny, revision and approval, so inquirers concerning Oregon can have the benefit of authentic, official information. The Great Northern Railroad alone, through its president, Louis W. Hill, has promised to publish Oregon booklets by the hundreds of thousands if the text can be prepared by the state, and bear the name and seal of a state immigration office. Publication of such conservative literature in immense quantities will be of immeasurable benefit, not only to Oregon, but to inquirers who are often misled by too optimistic 'booster' literature with which they are flooded in the absence of an official state booklet. No city, town or section would gain special benefit from the right kind of a state booklet. It would help the whole state, and I hope that with the appropriation eliminated by the method proposed, the Governor will sign the bill."

GOVERNOR DECIDES ON PLAN

Immigration Agent Will Draw Money, Then Return It.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—With a State Immigration Agent, who will draw from the Secretary of State the $25,000 appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of advertising Oregon's resources and straightway turn it back into the general fund, Governor West has decided on a method which will give the Immigration Agent desired.

The work authorized by the act will be done under the supervision of an agent, serving without pay, and the funds necessary for the work will probably be raised by private subscription.

The plan was decided upon by the Governor after serious consideration. He said in a veto message today that he believed the state should appropriate money for this work, but he objected to the money being appropriated without the proper safeguards surrounding it. With this in view he decided to veto the bill. But the commercial interests in Portland are keenly desirous of having the Immigration Agent appointed, even without the appropriation, and the Governor decided upon a solution of the question of appropriation.

It is probable that the Governor will refrain from allowing his veto to go to the Secretary of State and will send the bill into that office instead.

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