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AMUSEMENTS

HELIO THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—George W. Monroe in "The Midnight Hour" tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Ninth and Morrison)—The Baker Stock Company in "The Millionaire" tonight at 8:15.
BUNGALOW THEATRE (Twelfth and Morrison)—Henry Stockbridge and Fay Benson in "The Millionaire" tonight at 8:15.
ORPHEUM THEATRE (Marion between Sixth and Seventh)—"The Millionaire" tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATRE (Park and Washington)—"The Millionaire" tonight at 8:15.
PANTAGES THEATRE (Fourth and Stark)—"The Millionaire" tonight at 8:15.
LYRIC THEATRE (Seventh and Abel)—"The Millionaire" tonight at 8:15.
STAR ARCADE ON JOY ODEON, T. O. L.—"The Millionaire" tonight at 8:15.

CHURCH PLANS APPROVED.—The congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church Sunday night saw the plans of the stone church proposed to be built on the block at East Sixteenth and Hancock streets and approved them. Stereoscopic views of the exterior and interior of the church were shown by Architect Lawrence. The congregation will hold a meeting for final acceptance of the plans March 16 and at that time the first contracts will be authorized. The estimated cost of the building fund now amounts to \$55,000, but the finance committee expects to increase the fund to \$70,000.

GREK RESTAURANT WATCHED.—Continuance was asked in Municipal Court yesterday in the case of George Chetras, proprietor of a Greek restaurant, accused of attacking his girl waiter, Saturday night. The case has been taken up by the woman's department of the police force, the officers saying that they have had many complaints concerning this place. Stringent supervision of this and similar places has been ordered by Chief of Police Cox, on the theory that some of them are headquarters for the white slave traffic.

ALBERTA-STREET EXTENSIONS PLANNED.—Alberta street is to be made 60 feet wide between Union avenue and Vernon street for ten blocks. At present that part of Alberta street is only 50 feet wide and is occupied by double car tracks. When widened the street will be paved from Union avenue to East Thirty-second street. Alberta street will also be extended between Delaware avenue to the St. Johns road. That improvement will make it one of the longest streets on the East Side.

TWO GAMBLING DENIS RAIDED.—Two Chinese gambling dens were raided by Patrolmen Shaffer and Johnson Sunday night, one at 23 second street, where five men were arrested, and one at 55 North Fourth street, where four prisoners were taken. The Second-street captives entered pleas of guilty yesterday in the Municipal Court. Their leader was fined \$50 and the others \$20. Those arrested on Fourth street obtained continuance.

BAKER MAY BE AT-LARGE CANDIDATE.—George L. Baker, Councilman from the Fourth Ward, is being urged by his friends to run for councilman-at-large in the coming campaign. He is finishing four years in his present office and has announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, but there is now a possibility that he will consent to run for the other position.

CHURCH MORTGAGE TO BE BURNED.—The mortgage on the First Church of the Nazarene at East Couch and East Seventh streets, will be burned tomorrow night with appropriate ceremony. Money sufficient to wipe out all debt was raised Sunday. Three years ago the First Church had no home, but now it owns property worth at least \$12,000.

CHINESE TO AID SUFFERERS.—For the benefit of Chinese famine sufferers a concert will be given by the Chinese Students' Alliance, Friday night, at the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at 8 o'clock. Of special interest will be several songs by William Lai and Harry Ding, members of the University of Oregon Glee Club.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PRISONER DIES.—The funeral of August E. Matthias, 64 years old, who died at the Clackamas county station on the Oregon Water & Power line, was held March 1 from his late home. Mr. Matthias had been a resident of the Clackamas district for 25 years. His widow, one son and a brother survive him.

PUBLICITY FUND IS SECURED.—The general committee of the South Portland bridge is ready to begin the fund of \$1000. Of this sum about \$1000 has been subscribed. Representatives of the committee will attend the meeting of the Seattle Commercial Club tonight and present the bridge question to the meeting.

ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER MADE.—The assessment for the North Branch of the Brooklyn sewer has been made, the total being \$267,050. This sewer connects with the Brooklyn sewer at East Thirty-second and Division streets, and branches extend to Mount St. North, South Sunnyside and South Mount Taber.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO, THE THROUGH LINE.—We pride ourselves on our excellent service. Our meals include all the delicacies of the season; our prices the lowest, include berth and meals; we sail on Wednesdays at 3 P. M. 112 1/2 Street, North Pacific Steamship Company.

VETERAN BURIED BY COMRADES.—Funeral services of James P. Safely, veteran of the Civil War, who was killed Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Summer Post, G. A. R. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Safely was 62 years old and left a family.

INJURED PATROLMAN UP AGAIN.—Patrolman Burston, of the mounted squad, whose horse fell upon him two weeks ago and crushed three ribs, surprised his comrades by putting in an appearance at the police station yesterday. He expects to be able to resume his duty soon.

WOMAN LAD - BREAKER FIXED.—Jean Clemens, woman proprietor of a rooming-house, at 252 Eleventh street, who was arrested on Sunday for selling liquor without a license, was fined \$100 in the Municipal Court yesterday.

GRANGE CONSIDERS RECIPROCIITY.—At a meeting of Evening Star Grange in the hall on the Section Line Saturday the reciprocity agreement with Canada was considered briefly. H. C. Welch, L. D. Elliott, James Kelly, A. L. Keenan and Miss Wilma Buckman, with the master, J. J. Johnson, were appointed to make a report on the subject at the meeting of Pomona Grange Wednesday, March 15. Pomona Grange was invited to use the hall on the Section Line road for this meeting. The general programme for the day was under charge of Miss Wilma Buckman. Mrs. Silbaugh is the principal address of the day and the recall of Mayor Gill in Seattle was accomplished through votes of women. James Kelly read a paper on "Road Construction"; Mrs. E. A. Kelly spoke on "Water Supply"; Miss Julia Spomer's topic was "Labor Savers"; and A. L. Keenan spoke on the "Patent Medicine Habit."

SALVATION ARMY LEADERS TO COME.—Commissioner Estill and Colonel French, of Chicago, commanders of the Salvation Army operations in the West, will arrive in Portland this morning from Spokane. They will inspect the Army's Rescue Unit, which is now being organized in the street North, and will also conduct the opening services of the new Corps No. 1 Hall, which is now situated at 27 1/2 Ankeny street. Mrs. Silbaugh is the principal address of the day and the recall of Mayor Gill in Seattle was accomplished through votes of women. James Kelly read a paper on "Road Construction"; Mrs. E. A. Kelly spoke on "Water Supply"; Miss Julia Spomer's topic was "Labor Savers"; and A. L. Keenan spoke on the "Patent Medicine Habit."

WILLIAMS PARK TO BE IMPROVED.—Mayor Simon promised a Montavilla delegation yesterday afternoon while visiting Williams Park, at Montavilla. The board will expend \$15,000 in improvements there this season. Commissioners Lang, Clark and Werber and Superintendent Mische were present and William Deveny, president of the Montavilla Board of Trade, headed the committee. The Mayor and members of the Park Board went to Williams Park to view the property which is to be a driveway around the north side, and determined to grade East Taylor street for this purpose. Instead of making a deep cut in the park proper, as contemplated originally.

EAST SIDE PLANS FOR FESTIVAL.—Rose Festival plans will be considered at a special meeting of the Rose Festival Association, Tuesday night, at the East Side Business Men's Club, in the rooms on Grand avenue and East Alder streets. Ralph W. Hoyt and George L. Hutchin, of the Rose Festival Association, will be present to assist in arranging the programme for the East Side. The general plans have already been agreed, subject to such modifications as may be required. The children's parade will be retained, and it is proposed to have a fraternal order and implement parade.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO IMPROVE SERVICE.—When the Judiciary committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon, special attention was given the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company's service. There were no serious complaints, and much time was devoted to an explanation by Commercial Manager Moore and others representing the company as to its expenditures and its proposed outlay of funds for improvement. About \$500,000 worth of betterments are under way. It was shown in the city and suburbs.

FOURTY-THREE JOIN WOMEN'S UNION.—Forty-three new members were added to the roll of the Portland Women's Union at the regular monthly meeting yesterday. This campaign for new members is one of the plans by which the fund for the construction of a new union home on the southeast corner of Tenth and Montgomery streets is being raised. Though no definite figures have been made public the treasury is increasing rapidly and it is expected that before long work will be begun on the new edifice.

BISHOP SCANDLING TO LECTURE.—The Right Rev. Charles Scandling, Bishop of Oregon, will begin a course of Lenten lectures tonight at 8 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Cathedral, corner Clay and Thirteenth streets. On the Revival of Religion in the 19th Century. The subject of the first lecture will be "The Conditions Which Made the Revival Necessary." The lectures are free, and a general invitation is given to all interested to attend.

TWO MEN REPORTED MISSING.—Mrs. J. H. Massey, 704 Harvard street, informed the police that her husband and son had last Thursday, ostensibly to take a position at Westport, but he had not arrived at that place. He is 28 years old and a member of the Order of Elks. Robert, 12 years old, was in Los Angeles a week ago, and was to have met his mother at the train. In some way they missed each other, and the boy has not been heard since.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS SOLD.—An improvement bond issue aggregating \$264,990 was sold at small premiums yesterday. The bonds were issued by the City Council. W. P. White was awarded \$242,000 worth of one-tenth of 1 per cent premium. The balance was sold to small bidders. The bonds draw 4 per cent interest and run for ten years unless called in earlier.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR GROCER.—Upon complaint of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, warrant was issued from the Justice Court yesterday for the arrest of J. Wright, a grocer, on a complaint charging the sale of impure lard. It is alleged that the lard was adulterated with tallow.

BAPTIST UNION TO MEET.—The annual meeting of the Baptist Mission Union will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the White Temple. The programme will be furnished by the East Side churches. Dr. W. B. Hinson will address the meeting.

LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY MEETS.—The monthly meeting of the society will be held today, at 3 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets.

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New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum. WHILE the Orpheum bill is a trifle light in spots this week, it is still sufficiently equipped with good entertainment to satisfy Orpheum patrons.

The fat laugh-number is William Kolb's "Delicatessen Shop," a scream from start to finish. Its whole essence is its utter absurdity. Just a roaring bunch of foolishness, together with delicious pantomime, dialect and mirth-provoking situations. The playlet offers opportunities for droll comedy work by Mr. Kolb, as the German proprietor of a very unbusiness-like but highly exciting establishment. An all-around good company, a half-dozen in number, lend support in putting the farce over, chief of whom is "Bud" Duncan, a roly-poly comedian in the role of "the new cashier."

Next in line for laughs is Stuart Barnes, a monologist who has something to monologue about and does it very much to the liking of his audience. He looks like a deacon and talks like a pirate, having a fund of new chatter, and several songs, of which "I'm an Honorary Member of the Fatsy Club" is the one best bet.

A highly artistic and instructive act is that of the Frey twins, big, beautifully developed athletes, who demonstrate every hold known to professional wrestlers, giving a clear and understandable exhibition that all the men in the audience and one or two women "sabe."

The opening act, by William Ferry, the original frog-man in a picturesque setting of a lagoon filled with tadpoles, vines and several acres of sun-set, constitutes one of the best things on the bill. Ferry, a burly, handsome fellow, and his partner, a girl, play bones and he dislocates every part of his anatomy, winds it into a ball and plays hob with the fears of the audience.

John P. Rogers and Max Hart, one a "feeder" for the comedy of the other, offer an act labeled "A Touch of Nature." Just what connection the title has with the most-of-it of the new line of chatter they hand out hasn't been discovered as yet. One of them sings a very old song in a passably good but occasionally better between yawns they land a smile.

Miss Hamid Alexander, who looks as Turkish as her first name sounds, sings two or three songs, plays a piano, and is a beautiful and occasionally better between yawns they land a smile.

And the orchestra gets down to business with a lot of jingly, foot-tapping tunes, as if to make amends for the programme's shortcomings.

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PLANS OF CHURCH SHOWN

New Westminster Presbyterian Edifice to Cost \$80,000. Stereoscopic views of the plans and perspective of the proposed new stone church building of the Westminster Presbyterian Church were shown Sunday night in the present church, East Tenth and Welder streets. While no vote was taken, the consensus of opinion of the congregation approved the plans as drawn by Architect Lawrence.

The evening was occupied by a discussion of the plans and the new church. Rev. Henry Marcotte and Architect Lawrence explained the details. The building will be either of stone or brick and will cost approximately \$80,000. It will be in the form of an "L," English Gothic in style. The Sunday school department is arranged to take care of 1000 children and the auditorium will accommodate 1800 persons.

commodate 1800 persons. It is proposed to put the building near the center of the block, which has been bought on East Sixteenth, East Seventeenth, Schuyler and Hancock streets, and the name will not be put on this block. Mr. Marcotte said if the church alone were built there the remainder of the ground could be made into a park.

The Sunday school department is made a special feature of the building, the auditorium next, place for the grand organ and the social departments following in their order.

ALVORD VS PRESIDENT

SUCCESSOR TO LATE W. H. CORBETT IS ELECTED. Bert C. Ball Chosen Vice-President and General Manager of Willamette Steel & Iron Works.

W. C. Alvord was yesterday elected president of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works to succeed the late W. H. Corbett. The death of Mr. Corbett created a vacancy also on the board of directors, which was filled by the election of Antoine G. Labba. The other directors on the board are W. C. Alvord, B. C. Ball, M. H. Insley and W. L. Brewster.

After the election of Mr. Alvord as president, the board elected B. C. Ball, vice-president and general manager, Antoine G. Labba, treasurer and assistant manager, and M. H. Insley secretary.

The board passed resolutions of regret at the death of Mr. Corbett and condolence for Mrs. Corbett, which were ordered inscribed on the minutes of the corporation and a copy sent to Mrs. Corbett.

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