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AMUSEMENTS

BAKER THEATRE—(Eleventh and Morrison)—The Baker "Honey" Monday "A. T. Sings" Tonight at 8:30. HUNGALOW THEATRE (Twelfth and Morrison)—William H. Turner "The Artist and the Model" Tonight at 8:15. OLYMPIAN THEATRE—(Morrison between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATRE—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

WOMAN SHIELDS DRIVER—With two ribs broken, and having injuries that confined her in bed for ten days, Edna Bell, a housekeeper, living at 5574 Corbett street, refuses to prosecute the man who is responsible for her condition. Investigation shows that she made an complaint of the neighbors, accuses Edna Hallinger, a driver for the Union Motor Company, of being responsible for the woman's injuries. He has not been arrested. The woman is housekeeper for Hallinger, and says that he is her only support. At frequent intervals he has maltreated her, it is alleged, but her inability to find a home elsewhere has deterred her from making a complaint.

CONVENTION HELD ALL-DAY SESSION.—The convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance, in session in the Y. W. C. A. building, at the corner of East Ninth and East Clay streets, will hold an all-day meeting today. The convention will start at 10 A. M., and services will be held during the day. Among the speakers are the following: Rev. William T. MacArthur, of the Philippine Islands; Rev. O. J. Stone, of Tacoma; Miss Grace Allen, blind singer of Boston, and Rev. C. H. Christman, superintendent of the North Pacific district. Convention will close next Sunday.

WARD PARTITION WANTED.—Petitions for the division of city wards, which were assigned at the last meeting of the Seventh Ward Improvement League, are wanted by Ben Hiesland, president, so that the signatures may be checked up. The time in which these petitions can be filed to get the question on the ballot in June is near, and it is desired to ascertain how many have been obtained and how many more are needed. They can be sent to Mr. Hiesland in the Spalding building, or to Walter Adams, of Sellwood.

AMHERST ALUMNI MEET TODAY.—Alumni of Amherst College resident in and near Portland are to meet at an informal luncheon today, at 12:30 o'clock, at the University Club, upon the invitation of T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla. This class member of the class of 1884. This class has recently offered some suggestions to the trustees of Amherst which have become a subject for much discussion among college men throughout the country and these will be mentioned at the luncheon today.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE TOPIC.—L. H. Weir will lecture at Beth Israel tonight on "Playgrounds and Recreation Centers." Mr. Weir is secretary of the National Playground Association. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Ross Hirsch Bauer will sing at the service, which commences at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock Rabbi Joseph Weiss will speak on "Jewish Religious Festivals in the Middle Ages." Bible class is next Wednesday at 2 P. M.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET.—The Portland Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Women's Guild of Everett Hall. "American Artists" will be the subject for the afternoon. Fifteen minute talks will be given on "The Preer Collection," by Mrs. Robert C. French; "Some French Artists," by Mrs. Mattie South, and Mrs. Sadie Decker; "Dixie's Reminiscences," by Mrs. Laura Baldwin DeWitt; vocal solo by Miss I. G. G. G.

NO OMBUDSMAN NECESSARY.—Holding that there was no necessity for an inquest in the matter of the murder of Mrs. Owen Ogden, and the suicide of her husband and slayer, the Coroner yesterday placed the body of Owen in charge of his two brothers, who departed with it for the family home in Washington, Wash. The father of Mrs. Ogden will make arrangements for sending the daughter's body to the same place.

THIRTY CHARITERS MEMBERS SURVIVE.—Out of 12 charter members of Summer Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, only five will be present at the 28th anniversary celebration at the hall on Grand avenue and East Pine street, Saturday night. They are: D. N. Deer, past commander; E. C. Brigham, C. H. Welch, J. W. Ogilvie, adjutant, and Dr. George Notlage.

OPENING OF STREET ADJUTANT.—Opening of East Seventeenth street through Midway, which has dragged for several years, is urged by residents of Sellwood and Westside. A special committee to look into the proceedings and hurry them along will be appointed by E. L. Mills, president of the Westside Improvement Association.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE TO MEET.—A general meeting of the Builders' Exchange will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall, 107 Second street. This meeting is for the purpose of perfecting permanent organization of the Builders' Exchange of Portland and all contractors and dealers in building materials are asked to attend.

REV. FATHER O'HARA TO SPEAK.—The Mothers and Teachers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Brookline school, on Milwaukee street. Rev. Father Edwin V. O'Hara will deliver the main address of the afternoon on "The Training of Character."

MILWAUKEE STREET PAVING UP.—Plans for the improvement of Milwaukee street South from Holgate to Nehalem street in Sellwood have been completed and filed. Hasty improvement is called for, as the same as the pavement now being laid between Holgate street and Hawthorne avenue.

W. H. OGDEN OUT OF DANGER.—W. H. OGDEN, an old resident of Troutdale, who has been in a serious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura H. Scott, was yesterday reported to be improving. His physician thinks that he is out of danger.

CARBOLIC ACID KILLS LABORER.—Carbolic acid ended the life of John W. Baker, laborer, in a rooming-house, at 2824 Front street yesterday. He had just arrived in the city and was equipped with a roll of blankets. He was about 35 years old.

FAREWELL TO BE GIVEN.—A farewell reception will be tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Foulkes this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. All friends invited.

FACTORY SITE BRINGS \$2000.—An acre and a half in a triangular shape, located at East Thirty-third and Halsey streets, in the factory district along Sullivan's Gulch, was sold by Messrs. Pringle and Daily to E. H. Williams & Co. for \$1500. The tract has a frontage of 490 feet on the main line of the O.-W. R. & N. The new owners announce that they will build a factory and machine shop on the property.

NORON EAST SIDE CLUB MEETS.—The North East Side Improvement Association will meet tonight in Woodmole's hall, casual street and Rodney avenue for general business. The Broadway bridge situation will be discussed.

MILWAUKEE SALE.—Two dollars and 25-cent trimmings at 14 1/2 Friday and Saturday, at Northrup & Jones's, 145 Seventh street, bet. Morrison and Alder.

ROCKPILE IN PROSPECT

COURT ORDERS ARREST OF DELINQUENT HUSBANDS. Men Under Bond to Be Required to Pay Monthly Allotments for Support of Wives.

Delinquent husbands probably will add the good roads movement by breaking up rocks for that purpose, if the order issued yesterday by Judge Cleeton to County Detective Maher is enforced before the husbands comply with the order of the court requiring them to support their wives. Pending before the County Court are a variety of cases of non-support in which the husbands have failed to meet the demands of the court concerning the monthly allotments they must make to their families. These wayward husbands have been trying upon one excuse or another to dodge the order of the court, until in looking over the cases yesterday, Judge Cleeton determined that something must be done at once. Calling in Detective Maher, orders were issued that he should look up all the complainants against husbands and see that the court's order should be observed to the letter.

Detective Maher has orders to arrest monthly delinquents of the court any man who refuses to make good any delinquency in his dues to his family, as authorized by an order from the court. The law provides that when a husband fails to support his family he may be sentenced to work on the county rockpile, and the county can pay to the needy family \$1.50 a day for the husband. If the husbands who are under bonds to contribute to their families do not fulfill their obligations, they will be sentenced to the rockpile in accordance with law, and the wives paid for their work.

"I am tired of hearing complaints from wives of delay in the payment of support money," said Judge Cleeton, "and I am going to put a stop to any more delinquencies of this nature."

ORPHAN FUND GROWS

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"I will be one of the ten suggested by Ben Selling to give \$25 each month for a year to the maintenance of the safely children, and inclosed herewith find my first check for the amount mentioned," wrote Mrs. W. P. Olds, in a letter received yesterday by The Oregonian.

Up to date Mrs. Olds, Ben Selling and Mrs. A. R. R. are willing to give \$5 a month each for a year and E. E. Lytle and W. D. Wheelwright \$5 a month each for a period of six months. Contributions totaling \$4 yesterday reached The Oregonian office, bringing the total to \$357.95.

"All I want now is a home for little James Palmer, safely aged 6. The three older children have all been taken care of," said R. C. Markee, commander of Summer Post of the Grand Army, of which James safely, father of the children, was a member. "A Mount Tabor lady called to see me today in regard to the child, but I wish to get in communication with all persons who might wish to take the boy."

Notable Works From the Famous Italian Pianist Published.

Not alone as one of the greatest pianists of the age is Busoni known, but as a composer of note. His "Lustspiel" overture and his "Concerti Struck" are really great compositions, and his "Berceuse Elegiaque" which he wrote last year while crossing the ocean after the death of his mother, is another masterpiece. This was recently played by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra with Busoni conducting. Next October his comic opera, "Die Brautwahl," will be performed at the famous Hamburg Opera. All these achievements point to the busy life led by the great Italian pianist, who, besides, does a great deal of teaching in his winter home. The Busoni programme which he will play at the Hall next Sunday afternoon is one of the most beautiful and classical programs held here in years, and will be a great delight to all the music lovers. Seats are now selling at the Hall box office.

YE OREGON GRILLE.

The management of "Ye Oregon Grille" take great pleasure in introducing Miss Annette D'Anjou, a concert singer from New York, who makes her first appearance in Portland tonight and continues until next Monday evening at this popular grill. Miss D'Anjou comes to fulfill a Rose Festival engagement.

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BOND ISSUE CHAMPIONED

Commercial Club Promotion Committee to Enlist Aid in Endeavor to Convince Voters of Project's Merit.

To impress upon the people of Portland the value of a city auditorium and the uses to which it can be put, the promotion committee of the Portland Commercial Club will launch an educational campaign in a few days in favor of a bond issue of \$200,000. It is believed that a proper presentation of the merits of the project will insure its adoption by a good-sized majority. Secretary Chapman of the Commercial Club regards the proposed auditorium as a "public playhouse"—using the term in its very broadest sense.

A feature of the educational campaign will be a review of the experiences of other cities. No large Eastern city is without a public auditorium. Advocates of the plan say that it is essential to the progress of a municipality as a city hall. Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston, Knoxville, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New Orleans, Atlanta and many other cities have auditoriums. Portland ranked 28th in the list of cities of the whole country. Not a city in the list of 27 outranking Portland is without an auditorium.

These facts, among others, will be presented to the voters. The Rose City Improvement League at its last meeting voted unanimously to endorse the auditorium project. There was a large attendance. Expressions of opinion were asked from the taxpayers present. All who spoke were in favor of the plan.

The promotion committee will ask the ministers, who are well acquainted with the city's need of a large public meeting place, to speak from their pulpits on the subject. Members of associations, such as the Portland Apple Show, the Rose Festival, the Oregon State Poultry Association, the Hardware & Implement Dealers, the Monument Dealer and the Oregon Woolgrowers, take part in the campaign. The object of the committee having in charge the campaign will be to bring all these elements together in an effort to bring about a full realization of the value of the auditorium.

ONLY 198 HAVE REGISTERED

Voters Urged to Qualify for City Election Before Rush Begins.

Although the registration books for the approaching city election have been open a week, only 193 electors have qualified to participate in the primary election. The books will remain open until April 15 and early after voters are urged to call early at the Court-house and register. In this way the rush during the closing days of registration can be avoided.

Residence of six months in the city is the first essential to registration for a municipal election. Electors who registered for the general election last fall and have since changed their residence will not be required to re-register in order to participate in either the primary or the city elections.

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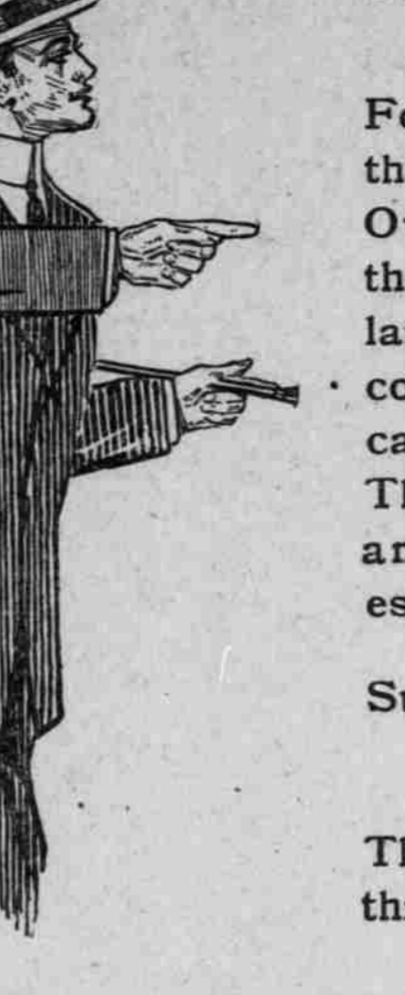
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