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AMUSEMENTS
HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—
 "Mabel Wober" in "The Merry Widow."
 Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER (Eleventh and Mer-
 rison)—Florence Roberts in "Zaza." To-
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OPUSCULUS THEATER (Marion)—
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 ington)—"The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown."
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LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—
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STAR ARCADE (On Joy, Oregon, 11
 P. M.)

SEILWOOD CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING—Reports received at the annual meeting of the Spokane-Avenue (Seilwood) Presbyterian Church Tuesday night showed progress. Nineteen new members were received on confession of faith and 14 by letter making a total present membership of 24, and with 22 non-resident members, 46 in all. During the service the church raised for all purposes \$214. There are within the church six organizations with an affiliating membership of 63. N. T. Schuster was reported as having been elected elder in 1910. He has been pastor nearly eight years, was approved.

ASTORIA FAIR TO BENEFIT PORTLAND—In an address before the Portland A. C. Club yesterday, John Day, publicity manager of the Astoria Centennial celebration, said that \$15,000 had already been raised and that a publicity fund of \$3,000 was available to exploit the fair. He said that thousands of visitors would be attracted to Astoria and that as nearly all would have to pass through Portland, this city would be directly benefited by the fair. The management, he said, has sent out 10,000 railroad folders and 60,000 booklets to population centers in the East.

AUTO CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT—At a meeting tonight, which was postponed from last night on account of the demonstration given in honor of ex-President Roosevelt, the annual election of officers of the Portland Automobile Club will be held. Before the election takes place, general plans for the year will be discussed. President Dickinson urges that all members of the club be present. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club.

REV. C. W. ROBINSON, rector of the Episcopal Church of Oregon City, recently from Philadelphia, Pa., will be the speaker today at the 12:30 noon-day services which are being held each noon until the ending of Lent, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at the Majestic Theater, Washington street, corner Fifth. His subject today will be "Jesus Christ: the Founder of the Kingdom."

SEILWOOD TO HAVE FLOAT—Dr. H. C. Fickert, president of the Seilwood Commercial Club, has been authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a float for the Rose Festival and will appoint the committee today, with power to act. A resolution was adopted declaring the sentiment of the club to be against the vacation of any of the streets asked for by the O. W. R. & N. on the East Side.

FUNERAL OF CYRIL W. BLOOM—The funeral of Cyril W. Bloom, who died at his home 971 East Twenty-ninth street last Monday, was held yesterday afternoon, and the interment was in Grand Army Cemetery. He was a member of the Civil War, a member of Company I, First Minnesota Mounted Rifleman, and had been a member of George Wright Post of the Grand Army.

WATER FALLS DOWN STAIRS—Charles Green, a waiter, fell the full length of the first stairway in the building formerly occupied by Olds, Worthington & King, Fifth and Washington streets, yesterday. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by Patrolman Stewart. Friends carried him to the rooms of the Walters Club upstairs, where it was found that he was not seriously injured.

MARCH RAINFALL—SI OF INCH—According to the latest weather report for March, prepared by Edward A. Boals, district forecaster, there was but .33 of an inch rainfall for the month, bringing the total deficiency of precipitation since September 10, 1909, up to 7.99 inches. The total rainfall since September 10, 1909 has been 2.85 inches. The normal rainfall for this period is 28.75 inches.

J. POLIVKA & CO.—Notice is hereby given to the customers and the public in general that the tailoring establishment of the late J. Polivka will be continued under the management of Joseph Hana, cutter, and Ferdinand J. Polivka, manager, at 206 Corbett building, F. J. Alex. Mayer, administrator.

MILWAUKEE STREET IN BAD CONDITION—The Seilwood Commercial Club has taken up the subject of repaving Milwaukee street between Holgate street and Seilwood. The street is in a bad condition and is to be paved, but the improvement will probably not be made this year.

FROM THE BENEFIT the playground fund, the ladies of Irvington will give a card party at the Irvington Club, from 2 to 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon. A great many reservations have already been made for tables. Requests for reservations should be made to Mrs. W. F. Woodward.

FATHER O'HARA TO LECTURE—Father Edwin O'Hara will give a lecture on "The Renaissance" before the Dante Club, tonight, at the room of the Public Library. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public.

ROOSEVELT SAYS LARGE FAMILIES ARE A CREDIT TO THE NATION—We say our shoe store is a credit to large families, because we save you from \$1 to \$5 on every purchase. \$2.50 per pair Boston Sample Shoe Store, 131 Fourth, corner Alder, our new location.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB TO MEET TODAY—The Psychology Club will meet today at 3 o'clock in the Public Library room. Mrs. Weister will review the beginning work for the new members. The regular session at 4 o'clock will be on "The Psychology of Prayer."

DR. FRANK M. BROOKS, physician and surgeon, Oregonian bldg., Phone Marshall 385, A. 306, Residence, 735 Johnson, Marshall 1234, A. 1700.

NAT'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY open next to corner Sixth and Alder, selling building. We never close. Dr. APPELWHITE now have offices in the Selling bldg. Phone: Main 7690, A. 1253.

J. L. WELLS & CO. moved to room No. 25, Chamber of Commerce building. Main 454, A. 435.

DR. DICKSON AND COUGHLIN have removed to their new office 1104-1106, Selling bldg.

DR. FRED REMOVED, Manchester bldg., 515 Fifth, bet. Stark and Oak, Main 346.

CHARLES H. ABERNETHY, attorney, now located at 1225-1229 Yeon building.

WILL DR. MARY L. FARRIN see her at attorney concerning a new development.

FORD LECTURES H. A. M., Thursday and Saturday, Hotel Portland parlors.

LADIES' MANICURING, 25 cents, Rosenthal Sisters, 110 Seventh street.

DR. ALICE A. GRIFF has removed to 223 Washington.

DR. ALICE BERRY has removed to 2235 Washington.

MOONLIGHT SKATING, Oaks rink, tonight.

MRS. ADDISON LECTURES—The Evolution of the Pen Woman

The subject of the Pen Woman was the subject of an address by Mrs. L. H. Addison before the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday. She gave a short sketch of women workers in the literary field in the early days in England and America and told her hearers that there are now 30,000 women of the W. C. T. U. engaged in literary work in the United States. She concluded her address by reading a poem composed by Mrs. L. A. Nash, ex-state press representative in Oregon.

JOT-RIDERS ARE FINED—Ole Olson, who celebrated last night by stealing the St. Charles Hotel and going for a joy-ride, was taken before the Municipal Court yesterday morning and received a sentence of 30 days. At the same time William Stitt, who rode in the bus was fined \$10. As Stitt had no money, while Ole did, the latter wrote an order for the payment of Stitt's fine. Stitt was released, and Ole went to the rockpile yesterday afternoon.

SANATORIUM GIVES GIFT—St. Theresa's Sanatorium at Oak Grove yesterday presented to P. P. Fleber, of 889 East Carver street, an oil painting valued at \$200 and to J. D. Warren, of 75 Fifth street, a diamond ring valued at about \$100.

PATRON HOME ASSOCIATION TO MEET—The business meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held Friday morning at 10:30, 955 Michigan avenue. Take the "L" car.

DAY McALLISTER'S temporary office, 415 Washington street. Hours 10 to 4.

WOOSTER'S night and day store.

LAUGH MAKER COMING

"FUNNIEST WOMAN ON STAGE" IS MARIE DRESSLER.

Fame That Has Come to Her Result of Hard Work Combined With Peculiar Natural Talent.

Marie Dressler, who comes to the Heilig Theater on Monday evening for one week's engagement, has been proclaimed in this country and abroad, as "the funniest woman on the English-speaking stage."

The fame that has come to her is entirely the result of hard work, intermingled of course with native ability. One of her proudest boasts is that she was once a chorus girl, and she never forgets that fact nor does she ever permit the three-score chorus girls now with her on her present tour in "Tillie's Nightmare" to forget it, either. Miss Dressler is plump, good-natured and built for laughter. Her career began in "The Mikado" in the original production of which she played the role of Katsusha, the large and foolish sister of the Emperor of Japan. Her first New York success was at the Casino in "The Lady Slavey," in which she and the late Dan Daly were featured.

She made her appearance in "The Whirl of the Town" and with Fay Templeton was a co-star in "The Man in the Moon." She has been identified with so many successful musical plays that it would be idle to enumerate all. She has been in the management of Lew Fields since August, 1909, when "Tillie's Nightmare" was produced. This is the third production in which she has played the role of Tillie Blobs, a boarding-house drudge, who has pleasant dreams of splendor, for over 90 consecutive weeks. The success is accompanied by the largest company ever to cross the Mississippi River, 95 persons are carried on a special train consisting of ten cars.

FISH DEALER IS ARRESTED—Oregon City Man Charged With Unlawful Possession of Salmon.

E. Richardson, a fish dealer at Oregon City, was arrested yesterday by S. L. Rathbun, Deputy State Fish Commissioner, charged with unlawfully having a quantity of salmon in his possession. He will be tried at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

For several days Rathbun had suspected residents of Oregon City of taking salmon from the Willamette River and on Tuesday saw that Richardson had one for sale in his store. Richardson was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of how it came in his possession and the officer made a search of his premises. In Richardson's barn he found over 100 pounds of salmon. The arrest followed.

Rathbun says that many other persons have violated the state fish law and he promises further arrests between now and the time the salmon season opens on May 1.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT—Delegates to State Camp at Hood River Are Chosen.

The County Convention of the Modern Woodmen of America met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Camp, to be held at Hood River on May 2. At that time delegates will be selected to attend the National or Head Camp meeting, which convenes in Buffalo, N. Y., June 20. At the county meeting R. W. Foster was elected chairman and F. J. Darlington secretary.

The following delegates were elected to represent Multnomah County at the State Camp: J. W. McGee, J. W. Simmons, John J. Gotthardt and G. W. Dunbar.

The Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America is held at about 1000 delegates and is among the largest gatherings held in the United States. A movement has been started to secure the next triennial meeting in Portland.

\$17,000 IN REALTY DEAL—Goddard-Wiedrick Company Buys 3 Blocks in Going-Street Addition.

The Goddard-Wiedrick Company yesterday bought for \$17,000 cash all of blocks 1, 3 and 16, Going-street addition, from the Carter-Dugan Company. The three blocks are between Going, Humboldt, Prescott, East Fort and East Forty-second streets, and all front on Going street, which is an improved thoroughfare.

This section is rapidly being settled up. There is a building restriction of streets, and streets and cement sidewalks in the Goddard-Wiedrick Company intends to sell the blocks in lot parcels.

THE BOWERS HOTEL CAFE—Eleventh and Stark.

Has established the reputation of best cuisine in the city. Karl Reichberger and orchestra, and Fraulein Elsa Scherfberger, soprano solo, daily, 6 to 8:15 and 10 to 12. H. C. Bowers, manager, formerly manager Hotel Portland.

WHERE TO DINE.—All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Free private party plant for ladies, 205 Wash., near 4th st. Plant Gibson roses. Phone Seilwood 699.

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