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TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD. The Multnomah County Temperance League is holding an educational institute at Lents April 27 in the Evangelical Church, a block south of the street railway station.

PROPERTY CLAIM IS EXAMINED. B. Waterbury, of Estacada, who with other relatives is investigating through an attorney claim to property situated on Morrison street near the river, said concerning the matter: "Our attorneys are looking into the merits of the claim, but I don't know exactly where the property involved lies, but I understand it is somewhere on Morrison street near the river."

LIBRARY TO BE OPENED FORMALLY. The formal opening of the North Albina Library, under the management of the Public Library Association, will be held Tuesday, May 2, Rev. T. L. Elliot, of the Library Association, will deliver a short address.

WOMAN ACCUSES HOTEL BARBER. Charging that she had been molested while sitting in a moving picture theater with her mother and child seated beside her, Mrs. Herman G. Schneider, wife of a Deputy County Clerk, caused the arrest of William Landstrom, barber at the Oregon Hotel, in the theater yesterday afternoon.

PORTLAND BOULEVARD TO BE IMPROVED. It is proposed to improve the Portland boulevard between Vacuover avenue and the Willamette boulevard, about a mile, the cost is estimated at \$275,000. The street will be graded and sidewalks laid, Portland boulevard, as are other boulevards on the Peninsula, is 90 feet wide. It was taken over by the city recently from the county. It was graded years ago, but there will be some surfacing to be done. It connects with the Willamette boulevard on the bluff overlooking the Willamette River.

ESTACADA FRUITGROWERS ORGANIZED. The Fruitgrowers' Association of Estacada is preparing to handle the small fruits of that section to advantage for the growers. Phil Standish, T. J. Reagan and Henry Trapp, of the association, are members of the committee in charge. Messrs. Standish and Snuffin were appointed to make arrangements with Portland dealers to handle the fruit direct and also to secure pickers. The association also is making preparations to supply crates to growers if they desire them.

FAREWELL SAID TO OLD CHURCH. Farewell services were held at the Old Riverside Congregational Church, East Twenty-fourth and East Taylor streets, yesterday, and the 16th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. J. Staub was celebrated in connection with the service. The pastor reviewed the work of the church from its organization 16 years ago in Meador's Hall, on Belmont street.

CAPTAIN HALL IS BURIED. Captain Andrew Hall was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the service being held at the Holman Undertaking parlors. At the funeral were many of his associates from the waterfront and almost every man connected with the Harrington steamship lines in this city was present.

PLAYGROUNDS MEETING CALLED. The ladies of Irvington and vicinity are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the clubhouse, Twenty-first and Thompson, tonight at 8 o'clock, to further the playground. No subscriptions will be asked, but measures for early completion of the improvement will be discussed.

JAMES HUMPHREY DIES. James Humphrey, an old resident of Portland, died Saturday at his home, 2 East Elm street. He was 94 years old and had been in failing health several years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Parker. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Holman's chapel.

MRS. ANNA M. KING DIES. Mrs. Anna M. King, wife of Robert King, died at her home, 62 East Twentieth street, Saturday. She was 45 years old. The funeral will be held today from the East Side Directors' chapel. Final services will be held at the Portland Crematorium.

THE LADIES OF IRVINGTON WILL HOLD a meeting at the clubhouse on Monday evening to talk over the playground situation. President Woodward of the club makes the request that the ladies of Irvington attend the meeting.

TWO TELEPHONE OPERATORS ARE BROTHERS. Milton Babcock married Miss Madge D. Arnold, and Frank W. Griffin married Ruby Mills at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Taylor-street Methodist Church.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO BARTENDER. As the result of a fall from an automobile more than a week ago, Robert Hill, a bartender, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, from a fracture of the skull. Hill was riding on the platform-board of a car driven by Joseph Thompson, when it turned a corner suddenly at Fourth and Pine streets, and he fell to the pavement. He lived in Montaville. His wife died about two months ago.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET. The regular meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association will take place Tuesday night in department three of the County Courthouse.

KIRMESS NOTICE. A full rehearsal of the Kirmess will be held at the Hellic Theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 o'clock. All participants must be present.

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MONEY ORDERS FORGED. STOLEN SLIPS FILLED IN AND CASHED IN STORES. Postoffice Authorities Caution Merchants and Local Agents All Over Country.

Within the last six months there seem to have been unusually large losses by robbery of Postoffice money-order forms throughout the United States, according to information that has just come to the attention of Postmaster Merrick.

The Postoffice Department has sent out warnings to Postmasters to keep a close watch for the stolen blanks and to refuse payment if any may be presented. These notices contain a list of all money-order forms that have been stolen since last October.

One lot of stolen forms was used by a man and woman in Portland less than ten days ago. By forging the name of the Postmaster at the issuing office the pair were able to purchase numerous articles of merchandise from Portland business houses. Not one of the merchants who were duped had a suspicion as to the genuine nature of the orders that were presented by the crooks.

The plan is being worked successfully in various cities has been made known to the local postal authorities. James J. Britt, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, has advised Postmasters to exercise unusual caution in paying orders issued by any of the offices from which the forms were stolen.

"Business men should be cautioned that when the payee," said Mr. Britt, "named in money orders or coupons are unidentified, such orders should not be cashed, nor should goods be furnished in lieu thereof. Swindlers and forgers are ever on the alert to take advantage of the least lack of proper caution."

Since the operations of the man and woman in Portland, Postmaster Merrick is taking unusual precaution in accepting payment on domestic money orders from persons whose identities are not proven. The list of stolen money orders, together with their numbers and the names of the offices for which they were printed, is in the hands of Mr. Merrick. The list follows:

Alabama, York; numbers 22,601 to 25,000. Colorado, Walsen; numbers 1411 to 1600. Connecticut, Noank; numbers 14,594 to 15,800. Florida, Jacksonville; numbers 12,013 to 12,200. Illinois, Arbut; numbers 30,660 to 30,800. Illinois, Chicago; numbers 47,082 to 47,200. Illinois, Chicago; numbers 21,290 to 21,400. Illinois, Chicago; numbers 21,400 to 21,500. Illinois, Franklin Grove; numbers 23,518 to 23,600. Illinois, Rock Island; numbers 11,371 to 11,490. Indiana, Edwards; numbers 11,963 to 12,000. Mississippi, Itishena; numbers 31,161 to 32,500. New Hampshire, Claremont; numbers 74,441 to 74,600. New York, Brooklyn; numbers 6581, 6909 and 7008. New York, Chadwick; numbers 8384 to 8600. New York, Marcy; numbers 2201 to 2400. North Dakota, Carlisle; numbers 1581 to 2000. Oklahoma, Goltzy; numbers 19,848 to 19,900. Oklahoma, Warren; numbers 3716 to 3800. Pennsylvania, Brandywine Summit; numbers 2088, 2098, 2108, 2109. Pennsylvania, Hainsburg; 3801 to 4000. Utah, Salt Lake City (Sta. 6); numbers 22,000 to 22,100. Utah, Willard; numbers 4714 to 4800. Vermont, Londondale; numbers 27,459 to 27,600. Washington, Hilliard; 48,312 to 48,600. Wisconsin, Arnot; numbers 44 to 100. Wisconsin, Emerald; numbers 532 to 8400.

SEAT SALE TODAY. Mischa Elman, the Great Russian Violinist, Coming to Portland. Today at the Hellic the seat sale for the Elman concert opens at 10 o'clock, the concert taking place Wednesday night under the direction of Louis Steiner, Wynn Coman. The Musical Courier says of Mischa and Elman: "The music had a well-nigh matchless interpreter in Elman whose lovely timbre and wide command of color nuances revealed the picturesque measures in all their brilliancy and as an intensity of dramatic utterance. In the Burch Concerto serenity and supreme musical insight distinguished the performer, together with perfect technical command, flawless intonation and tone manifestations of astonishing volume and beauty. Here is a genius in very truth."

YE OREGON GRILLE. This week Signor Pietro Marino and his excellent orchestra have been engaged to furnish our patrons with a select musical program, not only during the evening, but at the luncheon hour as well. It will be a pleasure for you to drop in today for lunch, hear this splendid band, meet your friends and enjoy partaking of the very best the market affords.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies, 302 1/2 Wash., near 5th st. RESERVE KIRMESS TABLES. Tables can be reserved at the Hotel Portland during the Kirmess. Make reservations now. Rock Springs Coal. The best home coal. Liberty Coal & Ice Co., Exclusive agents, 25 North Fourth street, Main 1642, A 2124. Plant Nelson uses. Phone Bellwood 360.

DEPOT QUESTION UP

Franchise for East Side Location in Dispute.

CLUB TAKES NO ACTION

Proposition Submitted to Organization by O-W. R. & N. Official Regarding Freight Facilities Is Not Yet Decided.

Whether a freight depot and freight facilities will be secured for the East Side through the written proposition submitted to the East Side Business Men's Club by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W. R. & N. Company, is undecided. The club declined to act definitely on the matter at the last meeting and referred it back to the original committee, Rev. George B. VanWaters, Dan Kellaher and George Bick, for further consideration.

This committee is to ascertain if there is any power in the charter to permit the granting of an exclusive franchise for the use of the railroad company so it may feel justified in erecting a freight depot filling in the blocks and streets between East Pine and East Flanders streets and dedicating roadways for team tracks.

Authority in Dispute. If the committee can secure such a franchise then the freight facilities will be provided, but the attorneys for the railroad company say they are unable to find any authority for such a franchise, and City Attorney Grant has not yet given his opinion. It has been the contention of the club from the start that such a franchise can be granted and that there is authority for it.

The matter may be settled this week. However, the attitude of some of the members of the club is not hopeful, as they are inclined to question the good faith of O'Brien in securing the communication in the form it was received. It was signed J. P. O'Brien, simply, and not as general manager, and several of the members of the club are of the opinion that O'Brien is a private communication, although it was written on the paper with the letter-head of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, and was accompanied with a map showing the plans of the company for the depot and freight facilities.

Dorres Sees Mistake. "I repeat what I said before," said ex-President Dorres, of the East Side Business Men's Club, "that I think the club made a serious mistake in not settling the matter. I did not resign from the presidency of the club because I did not believe that the club was doing the right thing in this matter, but for the reason that I could not give the time necessary to the work. When I was elected the freight depot question came up and I at once undertook to inform myself thoroughly about the situation and the proposition from the railroad company. I ascertained just what the railroad proposed to do first, and then I went over the ground between East Pine and East Flanders streets and carefully studied the map showing the plans of the company, and with others. I went with some of the club members, and the more I investigated the more convinced I was that the East Side Business Men's Club was wrong in its actions. I found also that members opposing the vacation of the streets, under the restriction and provision for the protection of the city, were not informed on the situation."

Inquiry Not Thorough. "A great many had never been over the ground and took their stand on the opinion of others, who opposed the vacation of the streets required. There is a long frog pond between East Pine and East Flanders streets, low down, and totally unfit for anything but for railroad purposes. The company proposed to erect a freight depot and provide ample team tracks. These plans have been submitted in written form and in maps. They have been discussed over and over again with General Manager O'Brien at his office by several committees, which have gone there for that purpose. I went with the last committee to consider the matter with the general manager, and he told us what he would do.

The club has his written statement and map, and there is no use to raise the question that the statement is not made in good faith, because Mr. O'Brien did not put general manager after his name. In my judgment anything Mr. O'Brien says or writes will be carried out. Of course, the \$100,000 appropriated is but the starter for the development required and which will be made.

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Influence Is Denied. "This is my opinion after careful investigation. I am not influenced in the least by anyone, as has been said. I consider the situation of the land on which are the freight facilities, a disgrace in its present condition and people ought to inform themselves about conditions there. The company will fill up the land, and the city will retain the overhead use of the streets. I know many of the members of the East Side Business Men's Club entertain the same view of the matter. I do, and at the next meeting I shall be present and give my opinion about the matter. I will see the club act intelligently and to the best interest of the city. I have the welfare of the city at heart, and I believe that those opposing the vacation of the streets under the circumstances are as sincere as I am."

Company Will Give Streets. One point in the map and written statement submitted is that the company will open and dedicate all the team roadways running through the freight yard between East Pine and East Flanders streets. There will be eight tracks extending north and south through the freight yard and between these yards there will be team tracks or roadways varying in width up to 40 feet. These roadways the company will dedicate as streets, which will be equal to the area of the streets asked for. At present freight cars are run out on both East Third and East Second streets across the street and obstruct the use of these streets.

It is proposed to confine the team tracks to the streets to be dedicated in the railroad yard. If it be established, so that there will be no use of these streets, but they will be switched on the tracks in the freight yard between East Pine and East Flanders, East First and East Second streets.

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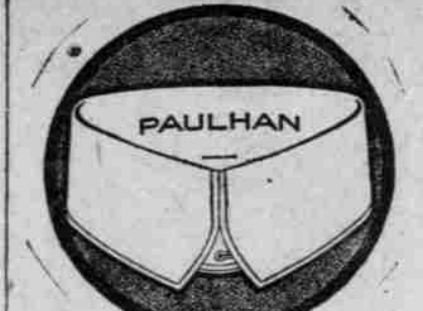
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Scientific Film Shown. "Boil Your Water" One of Features of First-Run Pictures.

Human Ingenuity is thoroughly tested in motion picture production, and that the People's Amusement Company maintains its standard of excellence was proved by the variety of topics embraced in the first run changes of program yesterday throughout the city.

The Star had "Boil Your Water," a scientific study demonstrating the impurities contained in water. The subject was treated simply and yet clearly and conveyed a useful lesson to the public. Two dramatic subjects were well presented, but a light comedy, "The Troublesome Secretaries," caught the fancy of the Sunday crowds and created genuine mirthful appreciation.

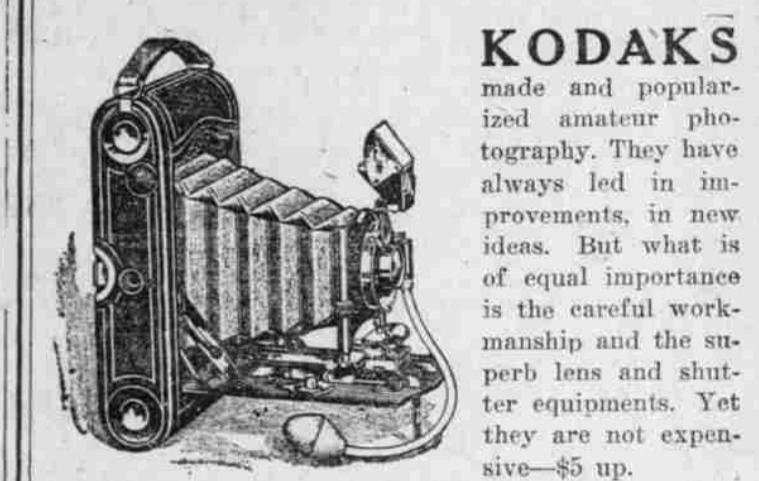
The Arcade's feature was a picture on the Mexican revolution and the comedy dealt with a novelty in the servant girl problem. Two other excellent pictures made up an unusually strong bill. The Oh Joy had four bright films, including a popular biograph. A comedy, "The Leading Lady," took the top-line place at the Odeon, and the laughs resulting could have been heard a city block away.

The Tivoli had its usual measure of the pictures and exhibited them before the regular large Sunday audiences. Within two weeks the People's will offer a list of remarkable features, including a Panama Canal film, "Paul," "Aida," "The Sinking of the Battleship Texas by the United States Navy," "The Last Days of Nero," "The Burning of Rome," "Napoleon's Son" and other reels of like importance.

A private exhibition was given yesterday morning of the film entitled "Boil your Water." The invited guests were Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer, and several prominent Portland physicians. Dr. Wheeler authorized publication of the statement that the picture was one of vast interest to the public and that it taught a useful lesson and that the exhibition should be witnessed by every household and student in the schools and colleges of the city.

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