

HILL TILLS OF ST. PAUL AUDITORIUM

Structure Is Greatest in Seating Capacity of Probably Any in World Today.

MAIN HALL IS ADJUSTABLE

Patent Device Permits Transformation From Assembly Room for 16,000 to Theater for 3500.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—(Special.) When Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, recommended to the people of Portland the construction of an auditorium, similar in every respect to the one in St. Paul, he did so because he knew that the St. Paul structure is one of the best business buildings in America.

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AMUSEMENTS. SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY, 10 A.M. HELLIG THEATER 8 PERFORMANCES MONDAY, MAY 29 BEGINNING

SOTHERN & MARLOWE Arrangement of plays for this engagement: Monday night, May 29.....MACBETH Tuesday night, May 30.....TALON Wednesday night, May 31.....BOMBO AND JULIET Thursday night, June 1.....BOMBO AND JULIET

BAKER THEATER Main 2 and A 5300. Tonight—all week—Mat., Wed. and Sat. supported by the Baker Trust Company in his greatest success

BUNGALOW THEATER Main 117 and A 4254. Matinee every day, 2:45. Two evening performances, 8:15. Popular LYRICO MUSICAL COMEDY CO. in "THE NYMPH"

Opheum 15-25-50 THEATER 15-25-50-75 WEEK MAY 25—Master Gabriel and his Company, headed by Armand, with George Tom Edwards, The Namba Japs, George Austin Moore and Cordelia Inagar, Brown and Lewis, Howard and Hot-ot.

GRAND—Week of May 22 FRED KARNOS ORIGINAL LON-DON PANTOMIME COMPANY in "A Night in an English Music Hall."

DANTAGES Unequaled Vaudeville. ALL THIS WEEK—Special engagement George Primrose, Vocalist, Fred Schrade and Chappelle, Three Burns Sisters, Tallman, Giff, the English Mims, Pansy, etc.

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK, Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. SAN FRANCISCO vs. PORTLAND May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. Games Begin Weekdays at 3:00 P. M. Sunday 2:30 P. M.

LADIES DAY FRIDAY Boys Under 13 Free to Bleachers Wednesday.

dent Ermitus Cyrus Northrop, when his son, Cyrus Northrop, Jr., and Miss Sarah Northrop, the boy's aunt, became afflicted. Besides a number of students ill and under quarantine, Professor William E. Davis is ill with the disease and Professor C. D. Allen and Professor Wallace Nodstein are in quarantine.

Angry Message Causes Indictment. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Because he wrote "Please go to hell, my son" on the return postal of a notification from the tax collector of Marin County that he owed certain taxes, Baptiste Lastritto, a wealthy farmer of Marin, was indicted today by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of sending scurrilous matter through the mails.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, May 24.—Maximum temperature, 48 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees. River reading at 8 a. m., 34.2 feet; in last 24 hours, 0.2 foot fall. Total rainfall 13.5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.1 inch. Forecast: fair fall since September 1, 1910, 84.88 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 1910, 6.86 inches. Total sunshine May 24, 10.00 hours; normal, 10.00 hours. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.10 inches.

THE WEATHER. STATIONS. Precipitation, Wind, State of Weather.

FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Showers, southwesterly winds. Oregon—Showers, southwesterly winds. Washington—Showers, changeable winds, moderate southwesterly along the coast. Idaho—Showers.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The pressure has increased considerably over the Pacific Slope, and the inter-mountain storm is being steadily westward.

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THE IMPERIAL Oregon's Greatest Hotel 350 Rooms, 104 Suites, With Private Baths. NEW FIREPROOF BUILDING Moderate Rates. Phil Metchan & Sons, Props.

PORTLAND HOTEL The largest and most magnificent hotel in Portland; unsurpassed in elegance of accommodations or excellence of cuisine. European plan \$1.50 per day and upward.

THE CORNELIUS The House of Welcome, corner Park and Alder; European plan, new, modern and strictly up to date; fine sample rooms; rates \$1 per day and up; rooms with bath, \$2 per day up; all outside rooms; our omnibus meets all trains.

HOTEL RAMAPO Cor. Fourteenth and Washington New Hotel, Elegantly Furnished. Rates \$1 and Up SPECIAL RATES FOR PERMANENTS. European Plan. "Goes Meets All Trains." M. E. FOLEY, PROPRIETOR.

HOTEL LENOX CORNER 3d AND MAIN STS. R. D. and V. H. JORGENSEN, Props. and Mgrs. RATES \$1.00 and Up

The Bowers Hotel Eleventh, Near Washington Street. Largest Cafe in the City Service Unsurpassed 50 Rooms \$1.00 Per Day 50 Rooms \$1.50 Per Day 75 With Bath \$2.00 Per Day

Hotel Donnelly TACOMA, WASH. Most Centrally Located Hotel in the City Recently Modernized RATES 75c TO \$3.00 European Plan Free Bus

The HOTEL LEATLE SEATTLE, U.S.A. A. E. SHORT, MANAGER OPPPOSITE THE TOWER AND PIONEER SQUARE. The interior of this hotel has been completely refitted, and every appointment now meets the approval of the most discriminating. \$400,000.00 recently expended on its interior. Everything new and modern.

The Hotel Oregon PORTLAND, ORE. The leading hotel of Portland. New, modern, fireproof and centrally located. BOTH HOTELS CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN BY WRIGHT & DICKINSON CHAR. WRIGHT, PRES. M. C. DICKINSON, MGR.

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CLASSIFIED AD. RATES Daily or Sunday. Per Line. One line ..... 15c Name ad two consecutive times..... 25c Name ad three consecutive times..... 35c Name ad six or seven consecutive times..... 55c Remittances must accompany out-of-town orders.

NEW TODAY. For the accommodation of patrons, The Oregonian will accept classified advertisements under "New Today" and all other classification excepting the following: Situations Wanted, Male; Situations Wanted, Female; For Rent, Rooms, Private Families, Rooms and Board, Private Families, Housekeeping Rooms, Private Families. The rate on the above classification is 1 cent a line each day.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY OFFICE CITY HALL, Main 304, A 1550. HUMAN OFFICER, J. W. MORRISON, CRATE, Residence 24 E. 24th, N. East 4779. W. G. EASTON, Res. 718 E. 24th, East 1758. Horse Ambulance, A 6101; P. Ex. 4. Night, Sundays and Holidays, A 6100; P. Ex. 4. Trunk.

WEST PARK Fine 50x100, just south of Morrison. Best buy on the street. Only \$33,000

KEASEY HUMASON & JEFFERY 232 Chamber of Com. I Must Have \$3500 Cash MOSIER ORCHARD SACRIFICE

100 acres, adjoining Mossier View Orchards; 35 acres in young trees, 50 ready for plow, balance light clearing; \$11,000, \$3500 down, balance easy terms. Within ten days or no sale. AG 134, Oregonian.

HOMESITE I will sell one of the finest building sites in the city, located at the head of Lovejoy St., unobstructed view; lot contains 8250 square feet, 52 feet frontage on hard-surface street; water, gas and sewer laid to inside curb. Price \$5000, is below market.

Geo. D. Schalk Main 302, A 2362. 228 Stark St. I need the money and will sell 13 ACRES

good level land in the township where the Portland Postoffice is located; with 225 bearing fruit trees, on good macadam road, and R. F. D. For few days at \$275 PER ACRE Address T 126, Oregonian.

BARGAIN FOR SALE Model Theater 11th Street 50x100 AND DOUBLE FLAT AND COTTAGE ON THE EAST SIDE OF 11TH STREET, NEAR COLLEGE STREET; PRICE \$10,500; INCOME \$62.50; THIS IS CHEAP.

EDW. P. MALL 104 2nd St., Lumber Exchange Bldg. \$30,000 I have decided to sell my 10x100 on Twenty-first street, near Washington; no better close-in apartment site. Small cash payment down, balance cash. See me at 207 S. M. C. DAVIS, Taber 2675.

25 LOTS Or about two acres close in, that an estate must sell; Sitkiyou and East 20th. Make a cash offer. MERCHANTS' SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY.

5th and Flanders Sts. 250 feet on Flanders, 100 feet on 5th and 50 feet on 6th st., making three full lots in the business center; 300 feet on carline. Some income now. Price \$140,000.00. Easy terms. MCGOWAN & PENNINGTON, Room 3, Healy Bldg., Phone East 282.

FOR LEASE on long term, one-quarter block on 11th st., nr. Morrison. V 118, Oregonian.

NEW TODAY. Glisan Street 1/2 Acres Exactly the Place for the City Man Who Wants to Economize SUGGESTIONS

Nursery Men One or more of our tracts will give you a good location—20 minutes out. Just outside San Francisco and other California cities this is a very profitable business, and should be here, if you understand it or are willing to learn.

Poultry Raisers If you think that you can raise chickens and squabs at a profit, here is the proper location—20 minutes from city. I couldn't do it, but many others are doing it.

Economical People Yesterday a woman said: "This handsome house where I live doesn't belong to me. I only rent it; we are using all our income in living expenses, and I am going to stop it, or else we will not have anything when we are old." She said: "I am going to buy a half acre of land, build a modest but artistic home, and have things dainty, and they will be mine."

Glisan Street 1/2 Acres IS THE PLACE—INVESTIGATE Prices \$600 or \$700. Terms, \$60 or \$70 down, balance \$12 or \$14 per month.

Hartman & Thompson Real Estate Dept., Chamber of Commerce Bldg. FLATS Rent \$180 \$12,000

Built 7 months ago. Size of lot 90x100. Very centrally located, East Side. Pays 23 per cent net on cash required, \$7000 or 16 per cent net, if all cash is paid—a decided bargain.

E. J. DALY 222, 223, 224 Failing Bldg. Your Choice 100x100, Douglas Place, Ardmore

8230 square ft. head of Lovejoy st., Nob Hill Terrace 100x150, 21st and Hancock streets, Irvington

All high-class homesites, and you are protected by building restrictions. GEO. D. SCHALK 228 Stark Street.

LAWYER'S ABSTRACT & TRUST CO. You can never know the true condition of the title to your property without investigating OUR ABSTRACTS Tell it all, \$200.00 PAID-UP capital behind every abstract we prepare. Members Oregon Association of Title Men. Room 6, BOARD OF TRADE Bldg., GROUND FLOOR.

SUNNYSIDE Six-room house, well built, all modern, on Belmont, just west of new postoffice. This property is offered at a comparatively low price. MERCHANTS' SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY.

MORTGAGE LOANS Lowest rates and terms to suit; special rates and favorable terms on large local business properties. Funds loaned for Private Investors. A. H. BIRRELL CO. 202 McKay Bldg., 54 and Stark.

MORTGAGE LOANS 5% JOHN E. CRONAN, 7% 902 Spaulding Bldg. WEST SIDE \$4250—20 x 100—near Fourteenth and Harrison. KAHNHOFF & KOPF, 325 Railway Exchange Bldg. 5% MORTGAGE LOAN EDWARD E. GOLDER, Lewis Building.