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AMUSEMENTS. OPERETTA THEATRE—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. EMPRESS THEATRE—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 8. PANTAGES THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 7:30 and 8.

OREGONIAN AT THE RESORTS. For the quickest delivery of the Oregonian at summer resorts, subscribe through the following agents. City rates. Subscriptions by mail are payable in advance.

PAYING WITHOUT SEWER ASKED. Petitions are circulated among the property owners on Sandy boulevard asking that the sewer on the street be omitted and that the street be paved this year, work to start as soon as possible. Mayor Ruschlicht has issued an order that no street be paved unless sewers and water mains are laid. If this rule applied to Sandy boulevard it would mean that the improvement there cannot be made for two years or longer, as the main conduit in Sullivan's Gulch is only on paper, right of way not having been obtained.

COMMERCIAL. The term fittingly describes the act of sending money out of Oregon for goods that can be and are produced here as well and better than elsewhere. This is especially true of life insurance. Oregon's healthful climate makes this the most logical point for the upbuilding of a great insurance company exclusively Oregon providing the company is otherwise all right, and isn't depending solely on climate. Insurance experts admit that Oregon Life has the proper foundation and is being built by conservative and economical methods. Out of 109 companies which started since 1905 Oregon Life is the most successful. Home office, Corbett building.

WIDOW ALLIBONE LAND SWINDLE.—Receipt of \$300 from a widow for a home-land location on what is known among land sharks as "blue sky" is charged against H. S. Marshall and O. Dutcher, who are under arrest in the Justice Court upon the complaint of Mrs. Nana Thurnberg. The woman alleges that she mortgaged her home to raise the money, on representation of the defendants that they would obtain for her a homestead that would be a profitable venture. She also alleged that she had been to an attractive site and gave her the description of it, but that after she filed on the land, she found her site at a distance and on rocky land.

BAD CHECK MAN SOUGHT.—For the first time since Governor West adopted a policy of closely scrutinizing applications for extradition, local authorities are seeking the return to this city of a man charged with the offense of passing a bad check. The unusual action is taken because the victim has besieged the officers for nearly a month, demanding redress. C. B. Robison is under arrest at San Francisco, upon request of Captain Moore, for securing \$20 from J. M. Burroughs, a grocer of 321 Third street, on July 10.

DRIVER RECKLESS, SAYS OFFICER.—Recklessness, endangering the lives of a woman and child, is charged by Patrolman Wade against Charles Rudeen, who was arrested at Second and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon. Rudeen, says the officer, was loitering in a car on crossing busy streets in an automobile. A woman and child scrambled from directly under the wheels of the car, and a moment later it hit a wagon belonging to the W. F. Fuller Company, knocking down one of the horses.

TOURISTS TO DISCUSS TOUR AND RACES.—Members of the committee saving in charge the annual tour of the Portland Automobile Club and the races at Gearhart, will hold a meeting this afternoon to perfect plans for the coming outing. The trip will be made from here the morning of August 17, next day and August 19 the 60 cars expected to make the run will be in Astoria, that day being designated as "Automobile day" by the Centennial committee.

IS CLOSING UP MY INTERESTS IN OREGON. I have 150 acres for sale within 40 miles of Portland. There is a five-room house in fair condition and a barn. Some modern implements. Part is in fruit and all under cultivation. Live creek the year round through the farm. This is ideal farm land but must be closed out in a lump. What will you offer for it? J. 227, Oregonian.

MASON-STREET DISTRICT FORMED.—Mason-street improvement district has been formed, embracing portions of Mason street, Overlook boulevard, Castle avenue, Capital avenue, Colonial avenue, Longview and Patton avenues. Hard-surface improvement of Mitchell is proposed at a cost of \$47,481.

HOO-HOO TO MEET AT ASTORIA.—The Order of Hoo-Hoo has arranged for a meeting August 19, at 9 P. M., at Astoria to confer the "playful-kitten" degree on a class of applicants. After the business session the members of the order will take part in the centennial celebration.

CONCESSIONARIES DESIRING PRIVILEGES on steamer Mouscar, plying daily between Portland and Astoria, during Centennial period, August 19 to September 19, apply form 7, 149 1/2 First st., between 9 and 10 A. M. Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. SYLVIA W. McGUIRE offers for sale at a bargain, her second home in the choice residence district of the East Side. See owner on premises, 758 Clackamas street.

Money Hoop.—Early morning auto to Mount Hood, will call at your door, \$4 each way. Taber 316.

Morris pictures of the Elks' convention at Atlantic City, now running at the Arcade Theater.

ALLEGED WHITE SLAYER HELD.—Importation of a woman from Alaska, is the basis of a white slave charge, made by Detectives Carpenter and Price against Sam Mandich, a saloon-keeper, whom they arrested yesterday morning, in company with Margaret Hillard. The pair arrived here recently from Jumbau. Mandich and his alleged victim were quartered at Sixth and Burnside. The woman said she had been induced to come here from Jumbau with Mandich, and that she had supplied him with money. Chief Slover ordered the bail fixed at \$1000 in the case of Mandich, and pushed the man away from him, roughly when he sought to beg for leniency. The Federal authorities have been notified and will investigate the case.

NEW ALBINA BRANCH Y. M. C. A.—A movement has been started in North Albina to obtain a branch Y. M. C. A., to be situated near Killingsworth avenue and the Jefferson High school. Efforts will be made to win one of the two branches the city association proposes to establish on the East Side. S. L. Osborn, who chairs the branch library on Albina avenue, near Killingsworth, will take up the subject with the North Albina Improvement Association. "Situated on or near Killingsworth avenue" for Mr. Osborn, "a branch Y. M. C. A. would be in the center of a great district, accessible from Kenton and the manufacturing district in Columbia Slough section as well."

PARK SITES TO BE SUGGESTED.—Subcommittees from the East Side park committee of 15 will attend the meeting of the Park Board this morning and submit for consideration the following tracts for playgrounds: In Hawthorne Park, two or four blocks, south of East Salmon street, between East Tenth and East Twelfth streets; north district, block 1, bounded by East Eleventh, East Oak, East Stark and East Twelfth streets; four blocks from East Sixteenth to East Eighteenth, East Pine and East Oak streets; Rose City Park district, three small tracts, 12 acres in all; Allegiant tract of nine acres on Holgate street for municipal swimming pool.

THREE FORM TO BUILD TABERNACLE.—Articles of Incorporation of the Portland Temporary Auditorium Company, which has for its primary object the construction of a tabernacle for the accommodation of the crowds expected to assemble to hear Gypsy Smith when he comes to Portland next November, were filed with County Clerk Fields yesterday. The capital stock is \$15,000 and the incorporators are William M. Ladd, Walter J. Gill and G. F. Johnson. The tabernacle will be built on property belonging to Jacob Kamm, on Chapman street near Taylor street and will be temporary in character. Mr. Gill is president and if it pays for itself the stockholders will be satisfied.

DIVISION EXTENDS TO RIVER.—By the completion of the fill on Division street and improvement of that portion of the street between East Tenth street and Grand avenue, Division street is opened and improved to the Willamette River, and is the only street in that immediate neighborhood extending to the Willamette. Division street will be further improved with hard-surface pavement between East Forty-first and East Sixtieth streets at a cost of \$60,000. The street connects with and is the city end of the Section Line road.

MONTAVILLA MAY GET FIRE PROTECTION.—Montavilla is promised fire protection, but a site for a fire station cannot be obtained there before the first of the year. Councilman Chamber, who has given residents assurance that an appropriation will be made for the fire station for next year, but at present no funds are available. A site will be bought on or near East Eightieth street between the Base Line road and Villa avenue, where the fire company may cover the growing district to the north and south.

IMMIGRATION MEN TO MEET.—The first meeting of the Oregon State Immigration Commission will be held in the office of Commissioner Leach, in the Leon building, this morning. Governor West, who appointed the commission, expects to be present and to assist the commission in laying out a plan for bringing to Oregon a desirable class of settlers, particularly those who will till the soil. W. E. Coman, Le Roy Park, John W. Scott, A. H. Hester and C. J. Burke are the members of the committee.

FIREMAN'S DELEGATE ASKED.—The president of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs has sent to Mayor Ruschlicht an invitation that Acting Fire Chief Laudenklos be delegated to attend the 19th annual convention of the association, to be held at Vancouver, B. C., September 11 to 14. It is pointed out that Vancouver has more automobile fire engines, hose wagons and trucks than any other city on the continent, and that every opportunity will be afforded for inspecting them.

CREMATORY REPORT HELD UP.—D. F. Ott, who was employed by Mayor Ruschlicht to go over in detail the plans and specifications of the new garbage crematory at Guild's Lake, and compare the plans with the completed building, made his report to the Mayor yesterday. It is believed that he given another trial, although the Mayor has declined to give out the report until after a meeting of the Health Board.

BARN ON SCHOOL GROUND RAZED.—Razing of the old livery stable which has stood on the quarter block recently purchased by the Board of Education for the Sunnyside school is under way. The two-story building on the corner of East Yamhill and East Thirty-fourth street, part of the same quarter will be left standing for the present.

WOMAN EVANGELIST TO SING.—Deaconess Miss Hildur Gustafson, an evangelist from Chicago, will sing at the Methodist Church in Vancouver, Wash., next Sunday morning and evening in English and at 3 P. M. in the Swedish language.

FOR SALE.—To be moved, good 12-room house, near 20th and Wash. sts. Marshall 2185, A 4275.

COTTAGE CHEESE at Oregon Creamery, 130 Second street.

BALLOONISTS DUE HERE

Oaks Management Plans Aerial Features for Next Week. With the arrival in Portland yesterday of the Broadwicks, members of the famous family of aeronautical experts, contracts were signed between John F. Corradi, manager of the Oaks and Charles Broadwick for the appearance of the air folk and their five racing French balloons at the amusement park next week.

The engagement will open with two performances Sunday, the first promptly at 4 o'clock and the second during the evening. During the afternoon performance they will make a 1000-foot ascent, and said to be the youngest aeronaut in the world, will make an ascent of 600 feet, or rather over a mile. From that height she will cut loose from the balloon and come down to earth via the parachute route.

AT THE QUELLE. Plenty large, juicy Yamhill crawfish. Dining-room for ladies, 8th and Stark.

Traffic Block at Corner. Owners of transfer wagons complain of conditions at the corner of Front

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and Gilsan streets, where street work has torn up one side of the roadway and the other side is made so narrow by the cutting in of a railroad track that it is impossible to drive a wagon by that locality. The track cuts across Front street at an angle and comes close to the curb on one side of the street, cutting off passage. Traffic further north on Front street has been cut off temporarily and wagons driving north on either Front or east on Gilsan street are forced to turn a block out of the way.

POTATO GAINS FAME

TWIN FALLS PRODUCT CAPTURES MANY PRIZES.

Secretary of Idaho Town's Commercial Club Tells of "Copping" Barley Trophy Last Year.

It seems that the humble Twin Falls potato has raised the slang expression "cop" meaning to win, to seize or to grab, to the dignity of a word of commercial importance, even if it is not accepted by the best authorities on diction.

Robert W. Spangler, secretary of the Twin Falls Commercial Club, in a communication to C. Chapman, manager of the publicity department of the Portland Commercial Club, uses the term in the following sentence: "I believe that our potato agitation last winter in the way of potato breakfasts, potato donations to presidents, kings and potatoes, and—where the newly-coined word came in—"our copping the Barley prize here as an incentive to the farmers on this tract to raise potatoes this year, and as a result there has been a great deal of money come into this country for Twin Falls potatoes this year."

Mr. Spangler is considered an authority on the use of words and Mr. Chapman, who formerly was a newspaper man, also has good judgment on such matters. As a result of the adoption of "cop" into the vocabulary of the Idaho man, the Portland man has decided to accept it as a good word.

Last year the residents of Twin Falls sent small lots of potatoes to President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, and other prominent citizens and other prominent citizens with instructions how to prepare them for breakfast. The idea of serving baked potatoes for breakfast struck discordantly upon the delicate natures of some of the effete Easterners, and the journals from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi River were full of what they called "wild Western sense of table etiquette." All this created much valuable advertising matter that the Twin Falls potato could not have gained by the purchase of space in the same papers.

YE OREGON GRILLE.

The boy pianist, Hierschel Hender, is meeting with an unprecedented reception in his wonderful playing this week at "Ye Oregon Grille." He is known as the "poet of the piano" and the title has been very appropriately bestowed. Miss Clow is still earning fresh laurels as soprano soloist, while the incomparable Marino still delights our patrons with artistic violin playing. Our usual high standard of service is maintained.

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