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AMUSEMENTS. HILLING THEATRE—(Seventh and Taylor)—The Nihil and Josephine... Tonight, 8:15 o'clock. 'The Fortune Hunter.'

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1912, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

KEPBY-STREET EASEMENT OFFERED.—George Brown, representing the Hancock Land Company, has offered the city an easement for a viaduct on Kerby street through the Montgomery tract, with the condition that the viaduct be built within ten years.

LIBRARY EXTENSIONS URGED.—The United Improvement Club Association has appointed James W. Conway, P. Olson and C. W. Carter to confer with the Library Association and the County Court regarding construction of the Portland branch library building in Montavilla, Sellwood, North Albina and Arleta.

IMPORTANT CASES UP TODAY.—Circuit Judge McGinn announced yesterday that at 2 o'clock this afternoon he will decide the federal case of State vs. J. W. Reynolds, passing of sentence; Michael Barber against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Equitable Savings Association against J. D. Hewitt and others; G. W. Stone against E. T. Johnson; Lumberman's National Bank against H. G. Sticksney and George L. Greenfield and Charles Berghow against the St. Johns Transportation Company.

MAN SLASHES WRIST TO DIE.—"My head is wrong," said Ed G. Peck, a man who attempted to commit suicide by slashing his wrists. The act was committed in a lodging-house, at Seventh and Gilliam streets, yesterday morning, and was discovered by persons who called in Patrolman LaSalle. The policeman took first-aid measures, and then sent the man to the station, where he was held by Dr. Ziegler and sent to St. Vincent's Hospital. He had made a small gash in his wrist with a razor.

MERCANTILE COMPANY BETTER.—The condition of Phil Metchan, Sr., proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, who was taken seriously ill Wednesday, was greatly improved yesterday. Dr. Metchan's condition is pronounced not serious by the attending physician, Dr. Homer I. Kenney, and his complete recovery is said to be a matter of only a few days.

Y. W. C. A. GREEN TEA POT MENU, Friday, Dec. 15: Swiss soup, cream of onion soup, roast beef, mashed carrots, salmon creamed eggs, tomato toast, chicken pie, fruit salad, lobster salad, Waldorf salad, Bangou pudding, with hard sauce, apricot pie, whipped cream, ice cream, fruit cake.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY.—Bernard Bagnoussie died at St. Vincent's Hospital Monday at the age of 48 years and 11 months. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Dominican Church, at East Third street and Union avenue. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary cemetery.

CLUB SPEAKERS SECURED.—The committee on arrangements for the big Jackson day banquet, to be held at the Commercial Club January 8, will report at the regular meeting of the Jackson Club tonight in the Medical building. Among the speakers on the program will be Governor Hawley of Idaho; Judge Thomas Burke, of Baker; J. H. Smith, of Astoria; A. E. Roams, of Medford; Judge J. C. Smith, of Portland; Dr. Harry Lane, John M. Gearin and Glenn Smith, of Grants Pass.

ALLEGED POSTAL THEIF HELD.—Glen Warner, who is alleged to have robbed the Postoffice at Holley, in Linn County, last Summer, arrived in Portland last night from Salt Lake City, where he was arrested, in charge of a Deputy United States Marshal. Warner is alleged to have taken stamps and a few dollars from the Postoffice. There was no clue to the robber's identity except a revolver which proved to have belonged to Warner, and the Federal detectives followed him until his arrest at Salt Lake. He is now in the custody of Marshal Scott in default of \$1000 bail to await the action of the next grand jury.

JUDGE ORDERS LUMBER CASE VERDICT.—The damage suit of Frank Wheeler against the Miami Lumber Company was tried in the United States District Court yesterday before Judge Bean and a jury. The suit was to recover \$5000 damages for the breach of a contract about the logging off of some land in Tillamook County and after the testimony had shown that the logging operations had been stopped by an injunction, leaving out of the Federal Court, Judge Bean directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant.

SEWER CONTRACT QUESTION SETTLED TODAY.—The question of the right of a contractor to step from under a contract which has been awarded him for city sewer work will be settled today by the sewer committee of the Executive Board at a special meeting to be held prior to the meeting of the Executive Board. Jensen Roper, have asked to be relieved of a sewer contract in Morrison street on which they misfigured. There is much dispute as to the right of the city to let the contractor drop the contract.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS STUDIED.—To give the parents some help on the subject of choosing good books for their children, a meeting of the Portland Council, Oregon Congress of Mothers, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the children's department of the Portland Public Library, at the corner of Third and Commercial streets. The best books in this line will be on display and a short review of some of them will be given by Miss Ison and Miss Millard of the library.

WHITE ADMITS GUILT.—Fred White, who was arrested on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in connection with a fake company, has confessed his guilt and also acknowledged that recently he served a term in the Leavenworth Federal penitentiary for passing counterfeit money. He has confessed his guilt and also acknowledged that recently he served a term in the Leavenworth Federal penitentiary for passing counterfeit money.

YOUTH DIES NEAR LENTS.—Hugh McConigley, 17 years old, died at his home near Lents on Saginaw Heights Wednesday. He was the brother of the late Hugh McConigley, and of Miss Julia McConigley, of Philadelphia, who has arrived in Portland for the funeral to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Interment, which will be held in Mount Scott Park cemetery. Father Bludger will officiate.

NEHALEM CHANNEL DEEPENED.—C. L. Houston, contractor for the construction of the jetty at the mouth of the Nehalem River, returned from there yesterday and reports that the channel, opened by the jetty, has nine feet of water at zero and 17 feet at high water. This is more water than has ever been on that bar and the jetty is making preparations to award a contract to have the jetty extended to double its present length.

ROANOKER LURE SCUT ON.—The libel suit of the Williams Register against the steamer Roanoke, to recover \$4250 for repairs made to the vessel, is in progress in the United States Circuit Court before Judge W. J. Verton. The defense to the claim is that the work was so slowly performed that the vessel was prevented an unnecessarily long time from earning money for her owners and that this offsets the charge for the repairs.

JOSEPH DIOSI RELEASED UNDER BOND.—Joseph P. Diosi, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$4000 of the funds of the Cordova, Alaska, Postoffice and who has been in the custody of United States Marshal Scott for some time, has been released on \$5000 bonds. His father, who lives in Seattle, and Mrs. Ellen Foster, of Ballard, were accepted as his bondsmen.

NEW CAPTAIN ON A somewhat improved idea from others is now in operation at 31 Sixth st., next to Wells-Fargo building. Special attention has been given to modern register requirements. Under the management, and same old title name of Morris' Quick Lunch, it should prove to be a deserved success.

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WARD NORDEN, of Sycamore Station, near Graham, was seriously injured while at play in the pasture near his home Wednesday, by being kicked by a horse. He was brought yesterday, to Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was found that he sustained a fractured right thigh bone. While the little boy was playing in the yard a workman turned the horse into it, not knowing that the child was there.

POPULAR CLOTHING STORE Will Quit Business.

People who have noticed the closing-out signs of the L. Bowman clothing store, at Fifth and Alder, no doubt wonder why a store is quitting that has enjoyed a very successful business and was in line to be one of the largest stores in the city. The reason is that a big department store came along and gobbled up the lease on the entire building which puts the present store out of this location. Mr. Bowman has tried for the past three months to get a suitable location for his store, but so far has not been able to find a storehouse suitable. This is the reason that the signs now read that any man can now come into the store and get a first-class suit or overcoat at from \$10 to \$12.50.

Portland Y. M. C. A. Delegates Off.

R. C. French, C. G. Raymond, P. W. Lee and W. D. Lukens, of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, left last night for Ellensburg to attend the Washington State Y. M. C. A. convention. It is probable that H. W. Stone, the Portland general secretary, also will go today. The Ellensburg convention will serve as the formal opening of a new \$50,000 association building in that city. The Portland delegates will have an active part in the three-day program.

Christmas Suggestions.

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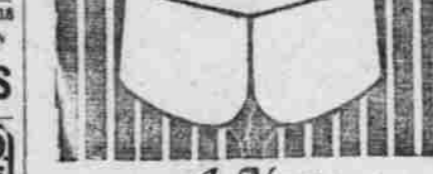
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