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HEILIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)—Fred Nible and Josephine Cohan in the comedy, "The Fortune Hunter." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Seventh and Main)—Ida St. Leon in "Poly of the Circus." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

OPHEUM THEATER—(Morris, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vanderbilt. This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:30.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Tandem. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:30.

EMPIRE THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vanderbilt. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:30.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Hesperock Family." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:30.

STAR THEATER—(On Joy, Oregon, T.V. L)—First-run picture, "I. A. M. 12 P. M."

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief column in Sunday's issue must be handed in the Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

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

DAMAGE SUIT TO BE TRIED AWAY.—Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday allowed the application of Michael Barber for a new trial. Barber, who was thrown off a trailer on the Mount Scott line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company who sued the company for damages, and lost before a jury last July. The company was allowed 90 days to file a bill of exceptions. Barber boarded the forward car and paid his fare, but had to stand up. Seating seats empty in the trailer he changed to it and refused to pay a second fare which was demanded of him. He was ejected forcibly according to his evidence and that of his witnesses and gently according to the company's witnesses. Judge McGinn said in allowing the new trial that he respects a man who is prepared to fight for his rights.

TEACHERS TO BE HYGIENE SOCIETY'S GUESTS.—At luncheon of the Social Hygiene Society, held at the Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday noon, it was decided to send invitations to the teachers who will be in attendance at the Western Oregon State Teachers' Association here next month, to meet members of the society at luncheon. The proposed instruction in social hygiene in the normal schools and colleges of the state will be considered. The society desires that the society be appropriate \$50 for the making of lantern slides to be shown in connection with lectures in various parts of the city and state. Members of the society will be expected to success of lectures both in Portland and in small towns of the state.

ALAMEDA AVENUE TO BE PAVED.—The paving of Alameda avenue for its entire length is projected by the Rose City Park Improvement League. Alameda avenue is considered second in importance only to Sandy boulevard except that it is not a highway. It connects nearly all the new additions in the North East Side, including Rose City Park district, Beaverton, Olmstead and Alameda Park. Alameda avenue is 80 feet wide and is part of the street systems of these new additions. The paving to be laid is to be selected by the property owners, and a committee will be appointed to work with the Rose City Park committee. It is planned to have the improvement completed by the end of the year.

COUNCILMAN MAGUIRE MAY RESIGN.—Councilman Maguire about whom residents of the Tenth Ward complain because of his opposition to the proposed widening of Alberta street will resign from the City Council in April, if his present plans are carried out. He declared yesterday night in a discussion proposed recall of Maguire. The Councilman says the proposed recall has nothing to do with his decision to resign from the Council.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD PLANNED.—At a meeting of the Consumers' League yesterday formation of a minimum wage board was discussed. The duty of the board will be to confer with employers to establish a minimum wage scale in all pursuits. The possibility of inaugurating a Saturday night closing of shops and stores was also discussed. The opinion seemed to prevail that the time had arrived to advocate this step. Mrs. A. E. Rockey and Mrs. W. B. Eyster, appointed delegates to the Congress of Hygiene and Demography to be held in Washington in 1912.

ROSE CITY CANAL EXTENDING.—Work of extending the Rose City Park canal from its present terminus at East Sixty-seventh street to the city limits is being pushed by the contractors, Scott & McDougall. The track is nearly all laid, many of the poles have been placed and the stringing of wires will follow. It is proposed to operate the line to the easterly limits of Parkrose, after January 1. A 5-cent fare will be charged for the ride. In addition, fare will be charged beyond that point.

ALLEGED KNIFE-WIELDER ACQUITTED.—James Heleates, proprietor of the Beaver Oyster House at 232 Third street, who was arrested a week ago as the result of a clash with Jack Burt, in the course of which he is alleged to have slashed Burt's forehead with a knife, has been acquitted in the Municipal Court. The fight followed a complaint of Nellie Burt, Jack Burt's sister, who said that while going home with Anna Warner, a companion, Heleates insulted them. Burt demanded an explanation and the fight ensued.

FUGITIVE ROYER RECOVERED.—Fugitive Royer, who was arrested from Municipal Court to the grand jury on evidence which convinced Judge Maxwell that he was the man who November 28 had shot up and robbed the Cram and A. A. Miller, drivers for the Spring Valley Wine Company, on the Powell Valley road, Harry Gross was yesterday indicted twice. He is charged with assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon. The jury charges that he forced Cram to disgorge \$4 and that Miller was his victim to the extent of \$150.

BAD CHECK PASSER SENTENCED.—An indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the State Penitentiary was given E. A. Fitzgerald, who pleaded guilty before Judge Gatens yesterday to having passed worthless checks on the Portland Police Department, the J. K. Gill Company, Fitzgerald is said to be wanted for the same offense in other Coast cities. He was indicted this week.

SEPTUAGENARIAN IS BURIED.—The funeral services of Christian Aarseth, aged 70 years and 8 months, who died Tuesday at his home at 703 Lambert street, will be held today from Holman's chapel. Interment will be made in Lone Fir cemetery. He is survived by four children, who are: Mrs. F. C. Freeseberg, C. Aarne, Jr., Robert Aarne and William Aarne.

SUNDAY MORNING AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor C. M. Hadley will address residents of the Rose City Park district in St. Rose's Hall, on Alameda avenue, December 16, under the auspices of the Rose City Park Improvement League. His subject will be "Portland's Past, Present and Future." Illustrations will be used.

PASSENGER SEES RAILWAY.—Thomas J. Williams, a former station agent of the Southern Pacific Company at Wilbur, Or., is the plaintiff in a damage suit against that company that is now in progress in the United States District Court. With a trip pass, regularly issued, he boarded a train of the company at Portland to go to Wilbur, but as the train did not stop regularly at Wilbur his pass was refused and after some argument and force he was ejected from the train at Oregon City. He claims that he was insulted and humiliated in the presence of many people and forcibly expelled from the train after he had offered to pay in cash the regular fare. For this treatment he alleges he was damaged to the amount of \$5000. The defense to the claim is that he knew that the train did not stop at Wilbur and his cash was refused because of his personal conduct that necessitated his forcible removal.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE DOUBLER.—Louis On, a Chinaman, was arrested in Salem Thursday by a customs inspector for having received an Inspector's possession. The captive was brought to Portland for the purpose of examination. On the trip the Chinaman is said to have been taken to the Inspector for his release. The inspector says he accepted the bribe to lodge another complaint against the Chinaman. On the trip to Portland the Chinaman attempted to interfere with the inspector in his care of Louis On. He also was arrested. Both were taken before United States Commissioner Cannon yesterday. Soy Ching was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of interfering with a customs agent and Louis On was bound over to appear for a hearing this afternoon on charges of having offered in his possession and trying to offer a bribe.

GREENFIELD WINS ACTION.—Judge McGinn Orders Bank to Turn Over Stock in Building. Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday gave a decision in the case of the Lumbermen's National Bank against H. O. Stickney and George L. Greenfield, instructing that 10 shares of the stock of the Railway Exchange building be turned over to Greenfield. The stock had been placed in escrow in the bank by Stickney and a dispute arising as to its ownership, the bank had filed an interpleader and deposited the certificate with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WOMAN ALLEGED POSTAL LAW VIOLATOR.—Mrs. Agnes Stokes, alias May Lynn, who is under arrest at Walla Walla, will be brought to Portland for trial in the Federal Court. On February 16, 1910, she is alleged to have registered at Baker a letter to John Stokes at Fort Worth, Texas, which was delivered on April 18 she made affidavit that the letter had contained \$50 and in that affidavit was returned by the Postoffice Department. On December 17 the letter made its appearance at its destination, after traveling the country, when it was found that it did not contain \$50 and when Mrs. Stokes was notified she offered to return the money, but when it was refused she disappeared.

ATTO CLERK'S HOME TO WAIT.—By unanimous vote the directors of the Portland Automobile Club yesterday decided to defer action on the proposed clubhouse until the summer of 1912. In regard to the plan is received from the members, T. Irving Potter, secretary, was instructed to send a letter to all members of the club and their opinion. The proposals will be taken up again as soon as a majority of the members signify their desire. The directors decided to postpone the house recently, but three members of the board of nine since have created opposition to it. President Clements and the majority have expressed the opinion that the club has gone too far to repeat its decision.

HOOD RIVER PINK EXPOSURE.—A supplementary restraining order was granted by Judge Evans in the United States Circuit Court yesterday against the Hydro Electric Company, of Hood River, at the instance of the Pacific Light & Power Company. Several days ago the court issued a temporary injunction against the Hood River Company to cease interfering with the wires and poles of the other, but it was brought to the attention of the court that the order was not being obeyed, so the supplemental order was granted and will be served on the officers of the Hydro Electric Company today by United States Marshal Scott.

COUNTY OFFICIALS VISIT MULTNOMAH'S INSTITUTION.—A thorough inspection of the various county institutions was made yesterday by 41 county judges and commissioners who have just completed an annual convention at the Commercial Club. In seven automobiles the county officials were escorted first of all to the Courthouse then to the County Hospital and Nurses Home. Visits were also paid to Kelly Bute and to the County Farm. Judge Cleaton, president of the organization, made the report for the day. Almost all the commissioners and judges left for their homes last night and the others will depart today.

CLATSOP TO CHANGE MULTNOMAH.—John Frye, Commissioner of Clatsop County, who has been in Portland for several days attending the convention of county officers, expressed himself as much impressed with the Multnomah County farm. He said that Clatsop County had been considering for several years the establishment of a farm for economy and that the Multnomah farm was the best. "Last year," he said, "I cost Clatsop County \$8000 to take care of its poor. That amount is certain to increase and next year will be one for the purchase and equipment of a farm."

WOMAN PASTOR HAS SUPPLIES FOR POOR.—Volunteers who would like to participate in the delights of helping someone else may telephone to Mrs. Isabel Kelly, Main 2237, who is a member of the Church of Jesus Interdenominational. Mrs. Kelly has accumulated a great quantity of clothing and food supplies for the poor and she desires help in delivering them. She will glad to hear from any desirous of helping her, she says. Mrs. Kelly is at home every morning.

THIRD KIDNAP VICTIM SENTENCED.—D. Birch, a partner in the feed stables of Latham & Busch, at 415 Skidmore street, was attacked and robbed of \$40 by two thugs while returning home from his work Thursday night. For fully an hour he lay unconscious on the street before he was discovered by a passerby. His condition may prove serious.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO MEET.—The Oregon Academy of Sciences will hold the first of its meetings at the Hotel Hazelwood at 5:30 P. M. today. After the supper an address will be given by Harold M. Lawrie, of Portland, on "The Mining Industry of the Oregon." All interested in the work of the Academy are invited to attend. Most appropriate Christmas gifts: A fine umbrella, engraved free; gloves, merchandise, etc. Let us help you make her own selection. Beautiful silk hose. Our store is full of goods especially adapted for Christmas gifts. P. P. Young, ladies' haberdashery, 322 Morrison st., opposite Hotel Portland.

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White Temple Pulpit. Walter Benwell Hinson, Minister. Twelfth and Taylor Streets.

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