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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—Oscar Figman in the musical comedy, "Madame Sherry." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Rose Melville in the comedy, "Sis Hopkins." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Lobster Girl." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 8:15 o'clock.

PEOPLE'S, STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures, 11 A. M.-11 P. M.

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

ALBERTA-STREET ASSESSMENT MADE.—The assessment for widening Alberta street to 60 feet between Union and Vernon avenues totals $8655. Alberta street is 50 feet wide between Union and Vernon avenues, a distance of ten blocks. For the payment of damages the property is assessed to East Twenty-fourth street and also a part of Walnut Park on Union avenue is assessed. A remonstrance against the assessment was made by some of the property owners east of Vernon avenue. They contended that they should not be taxed to widen the street west of Vernon avenue. The remonstrance was not considered. Alberta street is 60 feet wide east of Vernon avenue and it has been paved to East Thirtieth street. It was over the widening of Alberta street that the proposed recall of Councilman Maguire was advocated, Mr. Maguire asserting that the remonstrance could not be ignored. The improvement has been under discussion for the past three years. The court increased the assessment made by the first set of viewers and the first proceedings were dropped.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS TO BE SCANNED.—W. P. Kenney, traffic manager of the Great Northern Railway, will be in Portland next week to investigate local conditions preliminary to making plans for the Summer's freight and passenger movement. He will take a trip into Central Oregon and over the various lines of the Hill system in this state. H. A. Noble, general passenger agent who now is on the Coast, M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager, and F. W. Graham, Western industrial and immigration agent, with George H. Smith, assistant general freight agent in Portland, will accompany him.

LABOR SITUATION BETTER.—Labor conditions are improving rapidly, and the situation as to the unemployed in Portland and vicinity is clearing in a gratifying manner. Yesterday there were a number of large orders for men sent to the city free employment bureau and the outlook is cheerful. George K. McCord, secretary to Mayor Rushlight, is filling orders for out-of-town positions, and will today send out a number of men. More orders for men are expected today, and everything considered there is reason to believe that the end of the serious condition is in sight.

SOUTHERNERS TO CELEBRATE TOMORROW.—The birthdays of President Jackson and General Robert E. Lee will be observed by Southern residents of the city at the Imperial Hotel tomorrow night. The recently-organized Southern Society of this city and the Daughters of the Confederacy will unite in the celebration. It will begin at 8:15 o'clock with a reception, which will be followed by a programme. A number of prominent Southerners of the city will speak, among them Samuel White. Light refreshments will be provided.

WOODSTOCK W. C. T. U. ELECTS.—At the meeting of the Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ayers, Mrs. Robert McCourt was re-elected president. Other officers chosen are: Vice-president, Mrs. S. C. Simmons; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. A. Ingham; recording secretary, Mrs. M. J. Pearson; treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Smith. It was decided to hold a medal contest in the Woodstock Methodist Chuch Friday night, January 26, in which seven young women will take part.

CITY EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.—City civil service examinations are scheduled for February, as follows: February 6, stenographic clerks; February 9, park watchmen; February 12, patrolmen for Police Department; February 23, deputies of the second grade in the building inspector's department. There are three vacancies in the latter, at salaries of $100 a month.

Y. W. C. A. GREEN TEA POT MENU, Friday, January 19: Split pea soup, cream of celery soup, roast beef, baked halibut, with sauce; creamed lamb in shells; parsnips, tomato, breaded; fruit, shrimp and deviled egg salad, chocolate pie, pineapple jello, with whipped cream; baked apples, with cream; ice cream with cake.

EAST SIDE RESIDENT BURIED.—The funeral of James W. Martin, who died Tuesday at his home, at 1195 East Grant street, was held yesterday afternoon at the East Side Funeral Directors' Chapel. Interment was made in Mount Scott Cemetery. Mr. Martin was 56 years old.

G. A. R. TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION.—Sumner Post and Sumner Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., will hold joint installation of officers tomorrow night in the hall on Grand avenue and East Pine street. The installation was postponed two weeks ago on account of the storm.

SITE NEAR STEEL BRIDGE BOUGHT.—R. B. McClung has bought part of the Helpis tract in Wheeler's Addition, 220x345 feet, for $35,000. It is announced that a modern building will be constructed on the site. It is near the East Side approach to the Steel bridge.

DAUGHTERS MEET TONIGHT.—The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Southern Society will unite at the Imperial Hotel tonight in celebrating the anniversaries of General Lee and General Jackson. A reception will be followed by speeches.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR CHAPMAN.—Dr. C. H. Chapman will lecture before the literature department Friday, at 3 P. M., at Women of Woodcraft Hall. The biology department will meet at 2 o'clock, when Miss Emma Wold will talk.

PRIMARIES NEXT APRIL.—County and state candidates; nominating petitions for sale by Glass & Prudhomme Company, printers and bookbinders, 65-67 Seventh street.

MRS. E. A. PERCY having assumed the management of the Villa St. Clara Apartments, 12th and Taylor, announces that there are a few desirable vacancies.

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MILLET WILL BE TOPIC.—The Parents' and Teachers' Association of Woodlawn will be entertained at their regular monthly session today at 3 P. M. with a talk by Mrs. Welster on the life of Jean Francois Millet, a copy of whose famous painting "The Shepherdess and Her Flocks," has been presented to Woodlawn school by a member of the association. The picture is to hang for a month in that room of the school wherein is enrolled the greatest number of children whose parents are in attendance at the monthly session of the association. Competition for possession of the picture under these conditions is expected to be keen and to stimulate a large attendance at the meetings.

SALESMAN NOT IN CONTEMPT.—Holding that sufficient showing had not been made to justify a fine for contempt of court, Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday dismissed the charge against C. W. Eller, who was cited into court at the instance of Eilers Piano House to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Attorneys for the music house endeavored to show that C. W. Eller had violated an injunction issued by Judge Gatens restraining him from representing himself as connected with Eilers Music House, when selling musical instruments. Eller showed correspondence indicating that he was the representative of another piano firm and was not seeking to conceal it.

MRS. MARGARET TERRY DIES.—Mrs. Margaret L. Terry, widowed sister of Joseph C. and John H. Gibson, died at the home of her brother, J. C. Gibson, 1255 Halsey street, Thursday, after an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Terry had made her home in and near Portland for the past six years. She has one son and a married daughter residing here, beside her brothers. The funeral will be held at Finley's chapel, Third and Madison streets, at 1:30 o'clock today.

ENGINEERS MEET AT DINNER.—The engineering department of the Northwest Steel Company held its second annual dinner at the Commercial Club last night. Those present were: W. H. Cullers, chief engineer; A. H. F. Williams, Henry Blood, L. W. Palmer, Lindsay N. B. Campbell, George Greeman, Robert Shand, Maynard Stinsman, Leonard Stiger and Dave Muller. Short toasts, anecdotes and humorous conversation followed the dinner.

SEATTLE AD MEN PRAISE HOTEL.—During the recent visit of the Seattle Ad Men to Portland the delegation made their headquarters at the Oregon Hotel. After their return to Seattle a meeting was held and resolutions were adopted complimentary to the management of the Oregon. A copy of these was received yesterday by Wright & Dickinson, properly engrossed and signed by the officers of the Seattle Ad Men's Club.

"CITY BEAUTIFUL" FUND HELD LEGAL.—City Attorney Grant yesterday gave out a formal opinion in the case of the city appropriating funds for the publication of the "City Beautiful" plans. He says that the Council has authority to appropriate the fund. There is a measure before the Council, appropriating $6000 for the purpose, and this will be considered by the ways and means committee at its meeting in two weeks.

ROBINSON WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.—Services will be held in Congregation Ahaval Sholom Synagogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Robinson will speak, the subject of his address, "Lo, the Dreamer Cometh." Tomorrow morning services will begin at 9:30 o'clock, Rabbi R. Abrahamson officiating.

SCHROTH FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Adam Schroth, who died at Salem, Or., on January 16, was held yesterday from the chapel of Finley & Son, interment being at Mount Scott Park Cemetery. Mr. Schroth was 46 years of age.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER NAMED.—E. L. Beede was appointed yesterday by United States District Judge Wolverton a United States Commissioner at Drewsey, Harney County, Oregon.

TODAY.—$4 and $5 tailored waists; special $2.98; all sizes; all new. F. P. Young, opposite the Hotel Portland, 323 Morrison street.

PRINT-O-LITE sold by Twitchell Motor-Car Co., 15th and Washington; ten sold yesterday. Marshall 4266.

HARDWARE MEN PLAN MEET

Portland to Be Rendezvous of Oregon Dealers Late in Month.

A large attendance is expected at the sixth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers, which will be held in Eilers Hall, Seventh and Alder streets, January 23, 24, 25 and 26.

An attractive programme has been prepared for each session at which speakers will give addresses beneficial to the trade. Among the speakers are C. W. Johnson, of Rush City, Minn.; S. R. Miles, of St. Louis, Mo.; A. L. Scott, president of Pacific Hardware & Steel Company; D. A. Hulling, of Myrtle Point; A. E. Taylor and A. E. Sugden, of Portland; also Harlow Hewitt & T. M. Shearman, of San Francisco. Mr. Johnson is president of the Minnesota Implements Dealers and will give his address on "Cost of Doing Business" Wednesday evening at Women of Woodcraft Hall, to which all jobbers, their employes and retailers are invited.

On Thursday evening the jobbers will be hosts to the retailers at a banquet in the Commercial Clubrooms.

'COP'S' FEELINGS ARE HURT

Negress Who Used Abusive Language Fined $30—Dog Is Lost.

When Patrolman McCarthy arrested Bessie Brown, a buxom negress, Tuesday night near the North Bank depot on a charge of vagrancy, he was sorely abused by his prisoner, said abuse, said the officer, consisting of being called "every name she could think of," and of spitting in his face four or five times, all in the presence of ladies.

Therefore the officer was much indignant when he appeared against her in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon.

"For an assortment of gilt-edge language she certainly has them all skinned," he told the court. Because of her conduct toward the officer the woman was fined $30.

An old negro man made his appearance in the clerk's office afterward and asked for possession of his dog.

"When they arrested that woman they arrested my dog, too," he told the officer. "It's a good dog and it's worth $10, and I don't want to lose it."

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NEW SHIP LINE IS PLAN

LINK WITH AUSTRALIA AIM OF WALES REPRESENTATIVE.

Coal May Be Brought to Coast Cities at Cost Far Below Present Schedule, Is Belief.

In the interests of the development of trade between Australia and the United States, Niel Nielson, member of parliament from New South Wales and formerly Immigration and Land Commissioner of that state, was in Portland yesterday in the course of a visit to the United States as a special delegate from his government.

At the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Portland Hotel yesterday noon Mr. Nielson addressed the members, and told of the measures of his government for building up a greater commerce between Australia and the United States.

Before he leaves the United States it is the purpose of Mr. Nielson to establish in behalf of his government, agencies in all the important Pacific Coast cities, including San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, to look after the interests of Australian commerce.

Mr. Nielson has already established an office in San Francisco, and has arranged for the establishment of a line of three steamships between San Francisco and Australia. The vessels will run out of Sidney and will give a 30-day mail service between San Francisco and that port.

It will be the duty of the agencies that the Australian government proposes to establish in the Pacific Coast cities, to pave the way for new channels of trade between Australia and the Pacific Coast, looking to the ultimate establishment of steamship lines to those cities also.

"Both countries would be benefited by an interchange of commerce," said Mr. Nielson. Take for example wood. Australia is rich in hardwoods such as are used in making the best furniture. This is not so abundant in the United States, while on the other hand the United States abounds in fir and soft woods which Australia would be glad to buy."

Mr. Nielson laid particular stress on the supply of coal.

"We have an inexhaustible supply right at tide water," he said. "It is of the most desirable grade and is only 2 per cent ash. This coal can be mined, shipped and unloaded on the docks on the Pacific Coast at a cost of $4.50 a ton."

Mr. Nielson made a plea for the abolition of the law prohibiting foreign bottoms from carrying freight between American ports and said it was part of his mission in this country to present the subject before Congress. This would enable Australian vessels to ship coal to Pago Pago, a new United States coaling station nine days out from Australia, as well as to Hawaii, and to complete the trip to their objective ports with full cargoes.

It is also part of Mr. Nielson's mission to study irrigation. The government of New South Wales recently bought 3,000,000 acres of land, and has a sufficient water supply to irrigate the entire area, but is now trying to solve the problem of distributing the water.

GUARD TO BE INSPECTED

Orders Are Issued by Adjutant-General Finzer.

General orders for the annual inspection of the Oregon National Guard by officers of the Regular Army were issued yesterday by Adjutant-General Finzer. Following are the dates for the inspections of the various subdivisions:

Third Infantry—March 5, headquarters, staff and band, March 18, Company A; February 27, Company B; March 7, Company C; March 14, Company D; February 29, CompanyE; February 28, Company F; March 13, Company G; February 26, Company H; March 11, Company I; March 4, Company K; March 12, Company M.

Coast Artillery—March 2, headquarters staff; February 29, First Company; March 2, Second Company; March 4, Third Company; February 27, Fourth Company; February 26, Fifth Company; March 1, Sixth Company; March 5, Seventh Company; March 6, Eighth Company.

March 5, Ambulance Company; March 1, 2 P. M., general headquarters; March 2, 9 A. M., state arsenal, Portland; March 6, 9 A. M., storehouse, Clackamas.

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Fancy Ranch Eggs, 2 dozen for.....**75¢**
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Sauerkraut, 15c can for.....**10¢**
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