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AMUSEMENTS.
HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—John C. Fisher presents Joe Barnett in the musical comedy, 'The Red Cross'. To-night 8:30 o'clock.

MAKER THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—'The Reckless' tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

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

EMERALD THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PEOPLES STAR. ABRAHAM ON JOY. FIVOLI AND BERTAL. First-run pictures. 11 A. M.—12 P. M.

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Musical comedy, 'The Merry Widow'. This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

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

OPERATIONS ARE SCOUTING.—Promising start to 'travelling managers' was given by depositing \$25,000 in good faith. Leonard Grant, young, plausible and suave, is at a leading hotel, and his operations are undergoing the scrutiny of the district attorney's official there regarding the use of oleomargarine in that institution. Since it was announced that the compound would be substituted for butter at the institution, Grant has expressed himself vigorously against it, and he will endeavor to have the officials reconsider their action.

CONVENTION TAKEN MADE.—Final arrangements were made at an executive meeting Wednesday evening for the State Christian Endeavor convention at Salem, beginning next Friday morning. There is some misunderstanding as regards the cost of transportation. The fare will be \$1.50, providing 125 tickets are sold; all the special trains leaving Portland Saturday at 1:30 P. M. and Tuesday at 12:45 P. M. over the Oregon Electric Railroad; otherwise the fare will be \$2 for the round trip. Those wishing to go Saturday should communicate with C. A. Hadley, B 2327 and those going Sunday should telephone Miss Emma Boyd, Tabor 844. The tickets will be sold on the train. All delegates going on either of these trains will be provided with lodging and breakfast. These specials are open to the public, and the train will be communicated with C. A. Hadley, B 2327 and those going Sunday should telephone Miss Emma Boyd, Tabor 844.

ELIAS C. WALKER DIES OF HEART FAILURE.—Elias C. Walker, 61 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home, 445 East Thirty-third street, Wednesday afternoon of heart failure. He came to Portland from the East last November. When a boy he enlisted in Company B, First Regiment of the Iowa Volunteer Infantry. For several years he was stationed at Decatur Post, Iowa. Besides a widow Mr. Walker leaves a daughter and two sons—Mrs. A. E. Segerdahl, of Chicago; G. E. and R. V. Walker, of Portland. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral will be conducted from Finley's chapel today at 11 o'clock and the burial will be made in River-view Cemetery.

MURDERER YET UNSOLVED.—Little light was thrown on the mystery of the death of Christ Secura, found mortally injured in the terminal yards a week ago, by the investigation made by a Coroner's jury yesterday. Strong suspicion was indicated against Nick Beall, a fellow-worker of the murdered man, who is held in custody as a witness. Secura was found with his skull shattered, but still alive. He lingered at Good Samaritan Hospital several days, and died at 11 o'clock. Before dying he said that, while he did not see who struck him, he believed it was Beall. Other employees in the yards told of a quarrel between the men, earlier in the day.

LINCOLN TO BE SUBJECT.—'Abraham Lincoln' will be the subject of Rabbi Joseph B. Wiser's sermon at the Woodmen Hall, Russell street and Rodney avenue, for general business, including consideration of the Broadway bridge situation. Next meeting of the club has been held since December and considerable business has accumulated.

CHARLES ROBISON TO SPEAK.—Services will be held at the Congregation Ahavah Shalom tonight at 8 o'clock. Charles Robison will address the congregation. The subject will be 'The Three Foss of Judaism.' Tomorrow morning services will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi Abrahamson will officiate.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS TO MEET.—The Arieta Mothers' and Teachers' Club will meet at the Arieta schoolhouse today at 2:45 P. M. Mrs. R. H. Tate will address the parents and teachers on 'Necessity of Moral Training.' Everybody invited.

FORMER WOLFEKINS MEET TONIGHT.—Former residents of Michigan who are living in Portland, will meet in the Commercial Club auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, when a Michigan Society will be organized.

WINTER THE OCEAN IS WINTER.—The climate is very mild and the famous Hotel Gearhart was never more attractive. Winter rates, \$3 per day. American plan.

WATER FRONT.—Will lease for term of years, 148 feet front by 15 feet deep; foot of Pettygrove. Apply Independent Coal & Ice Company, 253 Stark.

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V. KASPAR, ladies' tailor, will be permanently located second floor Royal bldg., Seventh and Morrison streets, about 10th of this month.

ALLEGED ORDER DOES NOT AID.—By order of Chief Slover' was a sudden made to a charge of assault and battery, by Tony Fagarro, in Municipal Court yesterday. The alleged order was given two months ago, and the next time Fagarro had a chance, which was Wednesday, he obeyed. Fagarro paid a fine of \$50. M. J. Richardson, a baker, wearing a much-battered face, told how Fagarro set upon him in a North End saloon and beat him with two sets of steel knuckles. Fagarro made defense that he was acting under direction of Chief Slover. 'I went to the Chief two months ago,' he said, 'and told him that this man took \$10 of my money. He asked me why I didn't lick him; so the next time I got a chance I did it.' Chief Slover was sent for to refute the story, but was not in the station at the time.

DICKENS' LIFE IS DISCUSSED.—The Life of Charles Dickens' was the subject of a lecture commemorating the birth of the great novelist 100 years ago today, delivered before an audience of 400 persons in the East Side library, at East Eleventh and East Stark streets, by William T. Foster, president of Reed College, Wednesday night. The lecture was illustrated with 100 slides. A copy of an obituary, printed in a London paper June 15, 1870, the date of Dickens' death, was read. The bitterly liked Dickens is gradually disappearing. This was the tenth of a series of 13 literary lectures being given by Dr. Foster. The subject of the next lecture will be 'The Great Outside London.' The lecture will be at the East Side library next Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

WELSHMAN TAKEN TO COURT.—E. T. Judd, Chief Deputy State Food and Dairy Commissioner, went to Salem yesterday to confer with the State Board of Health regarding the regulation of oleomargarine in that institution. Since it was announced that the compound would be substituted for butter at the institution, Judd has expressed himself vigorously against it, and he will endeavor to have the officials reconsider their action. Mr. Judd will confer with the members of the State Board of Health at Salem relative to drafting new health regulations.

SAND SPRINKLER TAKEN.—Members of the City Council were given a demonstration of a device for sanding the streets to prevent horses from slipping on the pavement by officials of the Portland Horsemen's Association yesterday afternoon. The main body of the machine is similar to a wagon box. It contains the sand, which flows into a rotary disk in the rear. The disk is horizontal and revolves as the sand falls, sprinkling it on the streets from side to side. It is the plan of the association to induce the city to secure one of the sand sprinklers.

HUNGARIAN PHEASANTS RECEIVED.—Fifty pairs of Hungarian pheasants, received from Hungary by State Game Warden Finley the past week, have been shipped to the experimental farm at Corvallis, where they will be propagated with a view to distributing them over the state. Mr. Finley thinks that the birds can be successfully raised in the state and should his tests bear him out will make measures for their propagation on a more extensive scale. As a game bird they are said to equal the China pheasant.

M. J. MORSE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.—M. J. Morse was re-elected president of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club Tuesday night. Mr. Morse has been president of the club for two years. M. M. Bell was elected secretary-treasurer and A. Harper vice-president. A committee was appointed to urge erection of fire-station in that district. It was decided to hold future meetings in the auditorium of the Waverly Heights Congregational Church, East Thirty-third and Ellis streets.

HOP PRICE TOO LOW ALLEGED.—By transfer from the Marion County Circuit Court there was filed in the United States District Court yesterday a transcript of the suit of L. H. McManis against Leo Sping to cancel a lease to 24 acres of land and damages for their misuse while the lease has been in operation. Since the lease was made the price of hops has greatly advanced and the plaintiff indicates in the complaint that he has not been getting his just share of these new market conditions.

SUIT FOR PROPERTY FILED.—Berge E. Leonard, trustee of Edward J. A. Thure, a bankrupt, yesterday filed a suit in the United States District Court against H. C. Nave to recover some real estate in Multnomah County that had been transferred to him by the bankrupt. It is alleged that the transfer was made to the detriment of the other creditors and that the property should be utilized in the payment of all the creditors pro rata.

Y. W. C. A. GREEN TEA POT MENU, Friday, February 9: Cream of potato soup, bouillon, with cheese wafers; roast veal, baked halibut, tartare sauce; ham and peas, spinach, tomato and asparagus on toast, date pie, Dutch apple cake, fruit, shrimp and artichoke salad. Try our \$30 special in green salad.

VIEWERS FILE REPORT.—Viewers on the extension of East Seventeenth street through Midway have filed their report, and it will be passed on at the meeting of the Council February 14. It is the third report that has been made on this extension. Opposition to the assessments have caused these reports to be set aside. Hoping to avoid the same opposition encountered in the past the viewers made a careful assessment covering a larger territory, including practically all of Bellwood and Westmoreland where the people will benefit. This large territory makes the individual assessment small. The total amount is a little more than \$16,000, of which amount \$15,000 is for damages to property and for land appropriated for the extension. East Seventeenth parallels Milwaukee street, which at present is the only street open to traffic. The people who desire to get East Seventeenth opened this Spring so Milwaukee may be improved. A single street to the district has been found a handicap. No opposition has developed.

SLOUGH OUTLET APPROVED.—The Alberta Improvement Club has endorsed Columbia slough as the outlet for the Columbia sewer system, provided it is dredged out as proposed. A committee from the club is co-operating with the other clubs in the movement to get the slough dredged out for a ship channel and for sewerage purposes, and this committee reports that many of the owners of land on Columbia slough are favorable to the project that a dyking company will have to be organized under an incorporation to enable the property owners to bond their property. As soon as the voters have been heard from definite action will be taken to form some organization among the property owners. F. Belzer, president of the Alberta Club, yesterday said that there is no further opposition to using Columbia slough as the outlet for Peninsula sewerage if there is assurance the sewerage will be carried off.

JAMES L. STUART BURIED.—The funeral services of James L. Stuart, who died Tuesday morning, were conducted at 10 o'clock at the funeral home, 46, from the East Side Funeral Directors' Chapel. Rev. Harry Leeds, chaplain of Washington lodge, had the services at the funeral. Two beautiful floral tributes were received. The final services were conducted at Lone Fir Cemetery. Mr. Stuart had been a resident of Portland nearly 30 years, and served as bailiff in both Judge Bronaugh's and Judge Kavanaugh's courts. He is survived by a son and daughter, Silvey Stuart and Mrs. H. D. McGuire besides six grandchildren. His wife died several years ago. Mr. Stuart was 44 years of age.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUTS HALF BLOCK.—School district No. 1 has purchased a half block on the north side of the Shaver schoolground on Mississippi avenue from John L. Bellman, Martin Johnson, J. Newman and Nels Nelson, for \$21,175, through Mail & Von Borstel. There are four lots in the property purchased, owned by the four men named. The lots are occupied by cottages. With the acquisition of these lots the district becomes owner of the entire block surrounding the schoolhouse. The present schoolhouse practically covers the school grounds and the additional space is wanted for playgrounds.

BOWWORTH FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Bowworth were held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Loring, 313 Marshall street. Rev. John H. Boyd officiated at the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Leroy Parker, Walter Burrell, W. M. Linton, W. A. C. Emmons and Robert Livingston.

LENTS PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO MEET.—The Parents-Teachers' Club of Lents will hold a meeting Friday, at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly hall. A program has been arranged by the teachers and the president, Mrs. Otto Kivky, will explain the objects of the club. Mr. Palmer, of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address on the value of a boys' gymnasium.

NEW SPRING HATS.—A great sale on new Spring hats. We place on sale special for Friday and Saturday 200 Spring hats worth from \$7.50 to \$10 each at special price \$4.98. Portland's Emporium, 124 Sixth street.

HEALTHY OF CHILDREN, IS THEM.—The Mothers-Teachers' Club of South Mount Tabor will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the South Mount Tabor school, to listen to an address by Dr. Ravens Soule, on the subject of 'The Relation of the Child's Health to Its Progress in the School.'

SOUTH PORTLAND SPAN TO BE URGED.—A meeting of the Greater South Portland bridge committee will be held Saturday night at the City Hall. This committee is reviving the project for a bridge across the Willamette River in South Portland, which was defeated at the last election.

Y. M. C. A. INVITES STRANGERS.—Tonight will be strangers' night at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. S. W. Harris, social secretary, has arranged a reception to which all men who have been in Portland not longer than 30 days are invited. There will be no formal programme.

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