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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)—Aborn Opera Company in the light opera, "The Bohemian Girl." Tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Motion pictures of Alaska and Siberia. Continuous this afternoon and tonight.

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

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

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

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "Jakey, Mikey and Ikey." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15 o'clock.

PEOPLE'S, STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures, 11 A. M.-12 P. M.

BUNGALOW THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)—Motion pictures of Cheyenne Frontier day. This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

REED EXTENSION LECTURES POPULAR.—W. T. Foster, president of the Reed College, will deliver the 11th lecture of the Reed College extension course next Wednesday night in the auditorium of the East Portland branch library, East Alder and East Eleventh streets, on "Literary Landmarks of England," outside of London. He will show many views made familiar in the writings of Charles Dickens, Oliver Goldsmith, Lord Byron, Bobby Burns, and other writers of English classics. One more lecture after Wednesday will conclude Dr. Foster's course. As this course in the East Portland branch has been a success other lectures are planned by other members of the Reed College faculty. Dr. Foster has received a lot of curious letters commenting on his lectures, some criticising severely and others commending lectures, but instead of feeling any chagrin over the criticisms Dr. Foster has enjoyed the letters, as they show the interest taken in the subjects presented. At the lecture last Wednesday night more than 400 were crowded into the auditorium, which will seat only 300 comfortably.

LENTS GRANGE ELECTS DELEGATES.—At the meeting of Lents Grange Saturday, W. A. Young, M. E. Thomas and T. J. Kreuder were elected to attend the county convention, which will meet with Lents Grange March 9 to elect representatives to the State Grange. It was announced that the Masters and Lecturers' Association will meet with Lents Grange at that time. A general programme was rendered. H. E. Lewis, of Russellville Grange, made a talk on "Planning the Orchard." Mrs. Emma McGrew read a paper on "Lincoln," and Mrs. Blanchard gave a paper on "Washington." Music was rendered by Milton Katzy and the school children. A flag drill was given by children.

DR. D. W. WARD SERIOUSLY ILL.—Dr. D. W. Ward of Forest Grove, well known as a physician and traveler, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday in a critical condition. He will be operated on by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, probably today. He was accompanied to the hospital by Father J. R. Buck, of Forest Grove. Dr. Ward has been suffering from an abdominal illness for nearly three years, but it had never reached an acute stage. Dr. Ward has been practicing in Forest Grove for many years and has been active in philanthropic works. At the time of the Klondike excitement he went to Alaska. Later he traveled extensively in South America and elsewhere.

CIVIC LECTURE TONIGHT.—The second lecture in the civic course, under the auspices of the United Improvement Clubs Association and East Side Business Men's Club, will be "The City Beautiful," in the auditorium of the East Portland branch library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets. Officers of the Greater Portland Plans Association will give the lectures and explanatory talks on the views which will be thrown on the screen, showing the plans prepared by E. H. Bennett. C. B. Merrick, Howard Evart Weed and Marshal A. Dana will speak at this meeting. Doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock and everybody will be welcome to attend.

Y. M. C. A. LEADER SPEAKS.—E. M. Willis, business manager of the "Association Men," the official organ of the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters in New York, addressed the Portland organization at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon. Mr. Willis pointed out that success in life depends on clean living and declares that talk about "pull" is usually the whimper of a man who is lacking in some of the essentials of good business endeavor.

LENTS MAY GET BRANCH Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Otto Katzky in Lents, last week, the matter of forming a branch Y. M. C. A. was discussed and favored. The Mothers' Club of Lents will undertake to get a branch. The plan is to get a tract of land for a playground and the basement of the Lents school for a gymnasium until such time as a permanent building can be erected.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FORMED.—A new school district, to be known as District No. 29, has been formed by the County School Superintendent and the boundary board on the Section Line Road near the Buckley residence, at Killgaver. District No. 28 is divided by this action by the boundary board. A meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Buckley schoolhouse to elect district officers.

JAMES DICKENS' FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of James Dickens, who died February 8, at his home, 362 Davis street, at the age of 23 years, was held yesterday at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, under the auspices of Rose City Lodge No. 1, F. and A. and A. Y. and M., recently organized by A. M. Machrack. Interment was made in Rose City Cemetery.

WILLIAM NEEP'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of William Neep was held yesterday noon from his late home, 3629 East Sixty-seventh street, under the auspices of Orient Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. Mr. Neep died February 6. He was 56 years of age, and had been a member of Orient Lodge. Interment was made in Multnomah Cemetery.

MRS. CHARLOTTE T. LONDON DIES.—Mrs. Charlotte Thomas London died at her home, 1788 Belmont street, February 10 at the age of 66 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert Swensson, Moses, Dewie and Sarah London. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 A. M., at Carus, Or.

LADIES' AID TO GIVE BENEFIT.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church will give a banquet and entertainment to the Kenilworth Push Club and friends Wednesday night in this church, to begin at 6 o'clock. The entertainment will follow the banquet.

ALBINA CLUB TO MEET.—The North Albina Improvement Club will meet tonight, at its hall on Killingsworth and Albina avenues. Several important matters are to be reported and discussed and a large attendance is requested.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO ORGANIZE.—The Overlook Improvement Club will meet tonight at the office of W. H. Paine, Shaver street and Maryland avenue, to elect permanent officers and perfect the organization of the club.

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SKATING today all day, Oaks Rink.

DR. E. C. BROWN, EYE, EAR; Marquam.

DOGS HINDER PATROLMAN'S INQUIRY.—In Paris dogs are said to be trained as thieves; in Portland they act as lookouts for law violators. So thinks Patrolman Jones, who makes report to his chief that his investigations on his beat are "tipped off" by meddlesome canines. Worse yet, the owner of the dogs will do nothing to remedy the condition. Jones, who became known as the officer who mistook ex-County Detective Maher for a suspicious character and thrust his revolver against the suspect's stomach, last week, has been doing a little "gum-shoeing" to catch a supposed law-breaker on his beat. To carry out his plans, he selected a certain spot under some trees, where he could remain unseen but seeing. Dogs living about the house of R. H. Landis, 269 North Fifteenth street, have completely broken up his plans, he reports, beside subjecting him to personal annoyance. When he protested to the owner, he was told not to stand in front of the house and the dogs would be quiet. He asks if there is not some way in which the disturbers can be suppressed.

BRIDGE MEETING TO BE HELD.—J. H. Nolta, chairman of the Columbia River interstate bridge committee, is arranging a meeting between the Vancouver and Portland Commercial Clubs in the near future to discuss the bridge project. Mr. Nolta hopes to get the two clubs together soon, the object being to lay plans to get soundings and preliminary plans for this bridge. Vancouver citizens have already arranged to raise $2500 as its part of the $5000 needed for this preliminary work, and Mr. Nolta is anxious that Portland should raise the other $2500. "We cannot afford to let Vancouver get ahead of us on this bridge question," said Mr. Nolta yesterday, "as we are as much interested as the Vancouver people. We want this money to get the surveys and soundings made as soon as possible, so we can go to the Legislatures of both Washington and Oregon at their next sessions for appropriations for this interstate bridge."

DR. BOYD GIVES SIXTH TALK.—Dr. John H. Boyd, in his sixth lecture of the series he is giving each Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on "Great Ideas in Religion," took for his subject Saturday night "The Function of Christ." Dr. Boyd pointed out that in the previous lectures he had dealt with the means God takes to project his conceptions into the world, first through Abraham and David and later through the prophets, culminating in the Christ. Dr. Boyd discussed briefly the ferment in religious thought of the present day and showed how it was due to the criticism of the 19th century. He pointed out that the catechism has disappeared from the Sunday school and said it was almost left without a definition of the fundamental principles of religious faith and that the whole world is trying in vain to understand Christ as he really is.

POULTRY ADVANTAGES RECITED.—That the climatic conditions in Oregon are especially favorable to poultry-raising was the declaration Saturday night of Miller Purvis, poultry-raiser, editor and lecturer, in his address at a meeting of poultry breeders in the Y. M. C. A. building. Rain, he said, does not affect fowls if they have a comfortable place to sleep. Market in this state, he said, offered better returns to breeders than any other he could recall. One of the advantages of the business, he said, was that it did not require a great deal of capital to start it and no great skill to keep on with it. While the cattle and wool business, he pointed out, might be affected by the tariff on wool or the operations in the meat centers, eggs and poultry could be marketed with profit at any time of year.

COMMITTEE TO URGE BROADWAY FILL.—The bridge and executive committee of the North East Side Improvement Association, together with the special committee, this week will urge more haste in the proceedings to fill the ravine in Broadway street between Vancouver avenue and Wheeler street. It is estimated that the Broadway bridge will be completed by the end of the present year and that the proceedings to fill the ravine must be hastened or the bridge will be finished before the fill is made and the street opened. Proceedings for the fill were started in the City Council some time ago. Also two other fills in the same neighborhood are asked for in Weidler and Wheeler streets.

CARE OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS URGED.—A communication received from the Modern Historic Records Association sets forth that Governor West has been asked to urge that legal provision be made for the proper care of legal documents. It is pointed out that Massachusetts is the only state in the Union which requires that public documents shall be recorded with paper and ink of special quality. Governor West is asked to order an inspection of the public documents and their care and to see that any existing laws covering the same be enforced. In the event that such laws are lacking, it is suggested that he bring the subject to the attention of the Legislature.

Y. W. C. A. GREEN TEA POT MENU.—Monday, February 12: Cream of tomato soup, vegetable bouillon, roast veal, pork chops with fried apples, creamed chipped beef on toast, stuffed sweet potato, creamed cauliflower, mashed turnips, prune and nut salad, combination fruit salad, crab salad, egg and lettuce salad, lemon dumplings, mince or pumpkin pie with whipped cream, ice cream with cake. Try Green Tearoom's 35c luncheon.

NEW YORK SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW.—The regular monthly meeting of the New York State Society of Oregon will be held tomorrow evening at Christensen's Hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets. The annual election of officers will be held. This was postponed from the January meeting. After the business meeting a short programme will be given. All New York people are invited.

SWISS AID SOCIETY ELECTS.—The Swiss Aid Society held its annual meeting at the Swiss Hall yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Rudolf Hochuli, Sr.; vice-president, Peter Roth; treasurer, Otto Friedli; secretary, Charles Bircher; trustees, Robert Buetikofer Henry Pfister and John Zoller. The society has a membership of 290.

LENTS PIONEER MERCHANT RETIRES.—I. F. Coffman, who for the past 20 years has been in business in Lents, has sold out his business. Coffman's store for many years was the only place of business and was "Lents." However, the district has grown until it is estimated that 10,000 people live within a mile of the site of the store building.

MONEY FOR WOODLAWN EXTENSION SUBSCRIBED.—The $2000 needed to pay for the extension of the Woodlawn car to East Thirteenth street on Dekum avenue has been over-subscribed, and the money is being paid in. Charles York, president of the Woodlawn Improvement Club, said yesterday that the extension will be built early this Spring.

V. KASPAR, ladies' tailor, now at Merchants Trust bldg., will be permanently located and ready for business in his new parlors, second floor Royal bldg., Seventh and Morrison streets, in two days.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO MEET.—Albina Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ogden, 966 Michigan avenue.

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION Y. M. C. A., 10 A. M. today. Speakers, Hon. Eugene W. Chafin and Rev. Clarence True Wilson.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TAXES received 510 Chamber Commerce. Call or send for tax statement.

A Few rooms left in Webster Court, 195 Grand ave. N.

WOOL MEN PROTEST

Importing Elk to Forest Reserve Held Menace.

RANGE REDUCTION FEARED

Wallowa County Growers Oppose Finley's Plan to Liberate Animals, Saying Sheep Pasture Will Be Cut.

Opposition to the plan of the State Game Warden to liberate 15 elk from Wyoming in the Wallowa Forest Reserve has developed in the form of a resolution passed by the Wallowa County Wool Growers' Association, which met at Enterprise, Or., last week. This information was contained in a letter received by State Game Warden Finley yesterday.

The reason for their objection to the plan is based on the belief that the sheep range should not be reduced and that the 2,500 acres to be used for the elk preserve should be devoted to sheep pasture.

Herds Growing Smaller.

In replying to their letter State Game Warden Finley pointed out that the elk herds in this state are gradually diminishing and that unless some means is adopted of protecting those remaining and the importation of new herds from the Jackson Hole Country of Wyoming, the species would become extinct in Oregon. He also declared that the area to be used for the elk would not seriously affect the sheep pasturage in the Wallowa country.

Notwithstanding the disfavor with which the Wallowa cattle and sheep growers regard the plan, arrangements for the transportation of the 15 elk which Mr. Finley secured from the Government several months ago are going forward. Each animal is to be crated and transported by wagon over the Teton Pass in the Jackson Hole country to St. Anthony, Idaho, a distance of 80 miles. The work of crating the elk is now going on and they should reach St. Anthony about February 29.

Enterprise Subscribes Fund.

That the opposition to the placing of the elk on the Wallowa Reserve does not extend to the citizens of Enterprise is shown by the fact that a subscription of $250 has been received from them toward a fund for caring for the elk after they have arrived in this state. The Elks Lodge of Portland has also subscribed $100 towards the maintenance of the herd until there is sufficient pasturage for them. It is estimated by Mr. Finley that it will require $1,000 to provide the animals with hay for that period and to pay the cost of their transportation.

The area which is to be used for the elk is a tract of 2,500 acres known as Billy Meadows Pasture in the Wallowa National Forest. It is fenced with coyote-proof fence and was used for a time by the Forestry Department.

COFFEY MAKES DENIAL

POLICE COMMISSIONER SAYS STRASBERG IS IN ERROR.

Official Declares He Did Not Force Kessler to Discharge Man—Affidavit Is Produced.

John B. Coffey, Police Commissioner, not only emphatically denies the sworn statement of Isio Strasberg, witness for the state in the prosecution of Sam Krasner, charged with keeping his wife in a disorderly house, that Coffey forced Jacob Kessler to discharge Strasberg from his employ, but has produced an affidavit by Morris Herschkovitz, who affirms that Kessler's restaurant is a disreputable resort. Mr. Coffey said last night that the statements of Strasberg are rank perjury, and denied absolutely ever having been in Kessler's restaurant at any time.

"This man Strasberg and Kessler went before the December grand jury and sought to have me indicted for intimidating Kessler to discharge Strasberg," said Mr. Coffey last night. "In this, of course, they failed. That the people may know what kind of a place Kessler's restaurant is and the type and character of men Kesler and Strasberg are, I have an affidavit from Morris Herschkovitz, whose wife has been employed at Kessler's Kosher Restaurant, 249 Yamhill street, and submit it for their consideration."

The Herschkovitz affidavit was made February 6, 1912, and contains sensational charges against both Kessler and Strasberg. It alleges that Herschkovitz' wife, Ida Herschkovitz, has been employed as assistant cook in Kessler's restaurant, and that in that length of time she has been induced by Strasberg to enter a dissolute life, including the abandonment of her husband and two young children. Herschkovitz declares in his sworn statement that his wife, prior to entering the employ of Kessler, was a well-behaved and good woman and wife, but that she has since deserted her husband and family.

Herschkovitz alleges that he repeatedly sought to have his wife leave her place of employment, and frequently advised her to disregard the evil influences and bad advice with which she was surrounded, but to all this she turned a deaf ear, avers Herschkovitz, and persisted in leading an evil life, remaining away from home several nights and always refusing to account for her absence. Herschkovitz further affirms that when he applied to Kessler for information concerning the whereabouts of his wife a few days ago, he was ordered away from the restaurant by Kessler.

M'CORMACK ARRIVES.

Great Irish Tenor Now on American Soil on His Way to Portland.

McCormack, the Irish tenor, who sings at the Heilig next Friday night, February 16, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, has just arrived at Victoria, B. C., from his Australian tour, where he has been singing in grand opera with Melba. The reception accorded him in Australia was extraordinary. After winning the lion's shade of glory even in Melba's home city, Melbourne, his contract with her having expired at the end of 16 weeks, he was invited to sing the tenor arias in "The Messiah," an enthusiastic audience of 7000 giving him so remarkable a demonstration, that McCormack himself organized a concert for the following Monday which drew a still larger number of people to the same hall. This was certainly astonishing, following, as it did, upon a 16 weeks' tour of that continent.

The sale of seats for McCormack's Portland concert will open at the Heilig Wednesday morning of this week. **

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Original Site Is Favored.

A resolution favoring the originally proposed location of the South Portland bridge, extending from Woodward avenue, on the East Side, to Meade street on the West Side, was adopted at a meeting of the Greater South Portland bridge committee, held in the Council chamber of the City Hall Saturday night. A committee, consisting of John Perry, E. L. Mills and A. L. Keenan, was appointed by President Raffety, of the committee, to confer with Mayor Rushlight next Thursday. This was done because the original estimate of the cost of the bridge was reduced from $1,400,000 to $900,000. The East Side clubs already have indorsed this plan, and the South Portland Boosters' Club will be asked to do the same. Dr. Day Raffety, A. L. Keenan, E. L. Mills, John Perry, C. H. Feldman and B. C. Jones form the Greater South Portland bridge committee, which received an appropriation of $2000 from the city to make soundings and to investigate the various places suitable for a bridge. An opportunity to vote on the question will be offered to Portland residents at the next municipal election.

PORTLAND AUDIENCES ENJOY TWO RECITALS

Musically Inclined Folk Given Rare Treat on Sunday Afternoon in Piano Selection Renditions.

UP TO now we in Portland have only known Miss Augusta Cottlow, American pianist, by what we have read of her or from what our friends who have heard her play in recital work in other cities of this country or in Europe have told us. Yesterday afternoon, in the big, downstairs parlors of the Portland Hotel, Miss Cottlow gave her first piano recital here, under the auspices of the Monday Musical Club, and was so much of a success that it is safe to predict when she next plays in recital in this city, she will be welcomed by enthusiastic friends.

The scene of the recital had a suggestion of the artistic atmosphere of a salon in Paris or London. It was utterly different from the usual setting of the ordinary theater stage, with exits, and the physiological atmosphere that marks the stage. The scene rather resembled the large music-room of a private home, after the salon effect. Women, especially women who are recognized as serious musicians, were much in evidence, and the entire recital met with enthusiastic approval. At this recital, also, speculation was indulged in among the audience, between pauses, as to the exact artistic position held by Miss Cottlow among great pianists.

"Is Miss Cottlow the greatest woman pianist in America?" was asked. Again the personal element enters, with personal preferences for individual pianists. We must also estimate Miss Cottlow's recital by the worth of it, by her individual artistry stamped on her renditions of selections of gems from Bach, Chopin, MacDowell, Debussy, Rachmaninoff and Liszt. Her MacDowell had the most musical value, and was given with sincerity and charming finish. Miss Cottlow's art has maturity and confidence. She is sure, and her interpretations are stamped with authority. In her tone painting we gladly follow her. She is easily a very great pianist among the world's best. She was applauded again and again and was showered with compliments, her encore numbers being "Mazurka, B flat Minor" (Chopin) and "Rigaudon" (Raff).

THE name of Olga Steeb has become a houshold word, musically speaking, since her arrival in this city last Summer to become a resident. She has given three or four big recitals here, but none of these has been so significant, so sterling in artistic values as that of yesterday afternoon at the Heilig Theater.

Miss Steeb is so young, so far as years are concerned, in that branch of the artistic profession relating to the fine, educated rendition of piano music, that her recital work, sincerity and undoubted pianistic genius command our cordial sympathy and enthusiasm. She is great. It is idle to reckon on one's fingers who is "the greatest living woman pianist." It were better to remember, after all, that comparisons are personal opinions or preferences, and, if favorable, please the star praised, while the friends of other music stars whet their knives. The disputants in the end please nobody.

How much better is it to use the time in valuing the individual pianist for the personal worth of her offering and the pleasure her work gives. Measured by this standard, Miss Steeb is among the great artistes of a lifetime, and she will yet reach greater heights of merit. Yesterday afternoon she was the only person on the big Heilig stage, and for one hour and a half gave the greatest pleasure to the audience assembled to do her honor, pleased to come under the spell of her genius. Miss Steeb had all the technique of the occasion at her fingers' ends, and her art triumphed over bristling difficulties from selections by Liszt, Bach-Liszt, Brahms, Chopin and Strauss. She played with beautiful finish, and was ever a guide like a shining star in interpretation. Of course, the selections given are well known here and are recognized as classiques, but Miss Steeb's personal touch will live in grateful remembrance. She was most cordially received, her extra numbers being "Waltz in G flat" (Chopin), "Caprice in E" (Paganini-Liszt).

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N. B. Gardner.

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Make stock by boiling scraps of ham with a medium sized onion until very tender; then add the Catsup, Worcestershire, garlic, pepper and salt; bring to a boil and add the Flaked Peas. Cook slowly 20 minutes, strain and serve with a sprinkling of grated cheese and chopped parsley.
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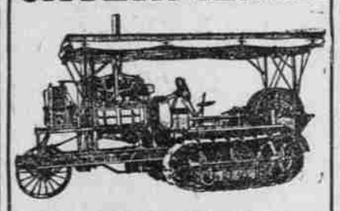

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