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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.

POLICE ASPIRANTS TO RUN FOOT RACE.—Three hundred men desirous of becoming police officers will participate in a general foot race Friday afternoon at the old fairgrounds as a part of a police civil service examination which began yesterday and will continue until Saturday night. Every aspirant to the force who cannot run 100 yards in 15 seconds will be eliminated from the eligible list. The examination yesterday consisted of inspection of the health of the applicants. Saturday the candidates will be examined on their knowledge of the city and of the police rules. The eligible list which has been on file with the Civil Service Commission for a year past has been exhausted by the appointment of 50 new patrolmen and a number of the present applicants will be given positions as soon as they pass the test.

TREE CULTURE EXPLAINED.—At the meeting of Evening Star Grange No. 27, in South Mount Tabor, Saturday, H. E. Lewis, orchardist of Russellville, told about orchards, selection of varieties, cultivation and spraying. He showed trees and plants to demonstrate the proper methods of cultivation. Mrs. Jennie C. Smith spoke on the use of paper bags for cooking in place of utensils. Mrs. C. H. Welch told why rotating of crops is beneficial. E. J. Spooner explained methods in "Plant Breeding." E. A. Gabert read a paper on "Alexander Hamilton." Resolutions in memory of Margaret Hawthorne and W. W. Hewitt were adopted. Mrs. J. E. Nelson, new lecturer, was in charge of the programme.

BAIL IRREGULARITY CHARGED.—Judge Bean, of the Federal Court, heard yesterday the arguments in the case of Attorney M. O. Wilkins, who was ordered to show cause why he should not return to the clerk of the court about $200 bail money he secured on the representation that it did not belong to his client, Johnnie Stokes, but to third parties. It was the contention of the District Attorney that it belonged to Stokes, and that Attorney Wilkins misrepresented the facts to the court. District Attorney McCourt is endeavoring to have the money applied on Stokes $100 fine, and about $200 costs.

CRUISER OFFERED FOR ELKS' USE.—All visitors to the Elks' National convention in Portland next July will be received on board the cruiser Boston, which will be anchored off the foot of Stark street during the week. Officers of the Oregon Naval Militia have tendered the Elks' commission the services of the Boston as well as those of the cruiser's band in any functions planned for the week. Members of the Indiana State Association of Elks yesterday advised Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the commission, that they will come to Portland in a special train.

"LIBERAL EDUCATION" IS THEME.—President Foster, of the Reed College, addressed the Brotherhood of the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church last night at the monthly meeting and supper, on "A Liberal Education." President Foster explained that a liberal education is an education that is the foundation on which a professional life may be built, and urged the importance of acquiring that equipment by those who expect to enter a professional career. The lecture was heard by many members of the Brotherhood, including women.

TRAFFIC MEN TO DINE THURSDAY.—F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of Portland traffic agents at the Imperial Hotel, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is probable that a number of visiting railroad men will attend the meeting. M. J. Geary, general agent of the passenger department of the Rock Island lines, will be chairman of the day. A large attendance is expected.

EX-GERMAN VICE-CONSUL'S FUNERAL HELD. — The funeral services of Christian F. Pfluger, ex-German vice-consul, who died Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, at Clinton and East Twelfth streets. Interment was made in Riverview Cemetery. Rev. August Krause officiated and delivered the funeral discourse. Mr. Pfluger belonged to the Portland Turein Eintracht, many members of which attended the services.

O.-W. R. & N. TO BUILD TEMPORARY DEPOT.—The O.-W. R. & N. Co. will build a depot and ticket office near the foot of Russell street in Lower Albina, and if it is found that the traffic justifies it, the company will build a more permanent structure. Work on the structure will be started at once. Members of the Lower Albina Improvement Club believe that the ticket office will show the need of a permanent passenger depot in that part of the city.

MONEY ORDER BLANKS STOLEN.—Postmaster Merrick received word from San Francisco yesterday that money order forms Nos. 32,300 to 32,400 were stolen from the San Francisco Postoffice last week, together with a money order stamp of Station 39. H. B. Hall, the postal inspector at San Francisco, warns merchants to beware of accepting money orders bearing these numbers, as they are fictitious.

NEW YORK SOCIETY TO MEET.—The New York State Society of Oregon will meet this evening at Christensen's Hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets. The postponed election of officers will be held, after which a programme will be given and Captain C. G. Caukin will address the society on "Sketches of War Time." New York people are very cordially invited by the society.

ACME MILLS FINED.—The Acme Mills Company was fined $50 and costs in the Federal Court yesterday by Judge Bean. Deputy United States District Attorney Maguire made the motion that judgment be given. The mill company was recently convicted of misbranding its diabetic flour.

PORTLAND PUPILS NUMBER 25,650.—There are 25,650 pupils in the public schools of Portland. The gain over last year is 2010 and over last week 1125. The school census estimated an increase of 15,000 in Portland's population in the past year.

COTERIE WILL MEET.—The Coterie, a women's social organization will hold a business meeting Wednesday at 11:30 A. M. in Ellers Hall.

COLE JURY HARD TO GET.—All day yesterday was occupied in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court in the examination of jurors to try the case of the state against E. W. Cole, an ex-sergeant of police who is charged with accepting money from a woman of the underworld in exchange for protection. Deputy District Attorney Page and Waldemar Seton, the latter at the requests of Mayor Rushlight, are prosecuting. E. S. J. McAllister is in charge of the defense. Examination of jurors will continue this morning. The indictment against Cole charges that he accepted money from Alice Bell.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE PROMOTED.—Promotion of Harry C. Wright, from the position of operator to that of chief operator of the central alarm bureau of the fire department, was made yesterday by Chief Dowell. Wright has been for some time in charge of the night calls at the alarm bureau in the City Hall. Wright has been seven years in the service of the fire department, five of which he has passed in the alarm bureau. The recent addition of another operator to the service made the appointment of a head of the alarm bureau necessary. Wright lives at 238 Grant street.

EXPERT TO EXAMINE BOOKS.—William Whitfield an expert accountant was appointed yesterday by Mayor Rushlight to go into the City Water Department and check over all the books of the department to ascertain the truth of allegations which have been made that there are deficiencies. The work of checking the accounts will be started at once and a report will be made as soon as possible to the Water Board. The expert is to investigate not only the money handled by employes of the department but also the supplies.

EAST SIDE YOUNG MAN DIES.—J. Wallace Buirgy died at his home near Mason street and Grand avenue Sunday after a short illness. Mr. Buirgy was born here 34 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Manning Buirgy, whom he married in Salem eight years ago. He is also survived by a brother, Guy, and a sister, Mrs. A. E. DeVoe. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the East Side Baptist Church, at East Twentieth and East Ankeny streets. Interment will be made in Lone Fir Cemetery.

DAIRY TESTS MADE.—Chemist Wells, of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner's office has received a shipment of milk, cream, lard, meat and butter from Seaside for analysis. These samples were taken last week by Deputy Commissioner Duncan who is now making an inspection of markets and grocery stores at the sea-shore resort. Later he will inspect the dairies in that vicinity. Of the samples of milk forwarded Mr. Wells found two that were not up to the requirement of the state law.

ANTI-OIL TANK MEETING CALLED.—The South Portland Boosters and the Fulton Park Improvement Club will hold a joint session tonight at Wadsworth Hall, in Fulton Park, to lay plans on the oil tank question, which will come before the Council Wednesday. Citizens of South Portland plan to storm the Council chamber in defense of the measure drawn to place oil tanks outside the city limits. At the joint meeting the proposed Southern Pacific franchise also will be discussed.

BANKRUPT ACCUSED OF FRAUD.—Allegation that Joseph S. Gill undertook to defraud his creditors by sending out of the state and out of the jurisdiction of the local Federal Court bonds of the Three Pines Lumber Company valued at $5000, is made by S. B. Huston, in an objection to Gill's final discharge as a bankrupt. The objection was filed in the United States Court yesterday. Gill, it is charged, failed to schedule these bonds as a part of his assets.

SLAIN CHINESE TO BE BURIED TODAY.—Seid Bing, the murdered Chinese whose body was found in a trunk in the railway station at Seattle February 24, will be buried this afternoon in Lone Fir Cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of Dunning & McEntee at 2 o'clock, and will be typically Chinese. Seid Back, Jr., a cousin of the murdered man, has charge of the funeral arrangements.

NEW POSTAL BANKS NAMED.—New postal savings banks for Oregon towns to the number of ten will be opened March 7, according to information contained in the daily Postoffice bulletin, received by Postmaster Merrick yesterday. The new towns to have banks are: Bandon, Canyon City, Condon, Estacada, North Portland, Philomath, Redmond, Toledo, Union and Vale.

DR. CHAPMAN TO SPEAK.—Dr. C. H. Chapman will give an address to the postal employes Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Unitarian Chapel, taking as his subject "Charters and Charter Making," while Friday evening at the same place and hour Dr. William T. Foster will deliver an illustrated lecture on Reed College. These lectures are free to all.

EX-COUNTY AUDITOR IS DEAD.—William Henwood Pope, who, about ten years ago, served as County Auditor of Multnomah County for several terms, died Sunday afternoon at his residence at 193 Seventeenth street, where he had been residing with his brother, Seth L. Pope. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WOODSTOCK W. C. T. U. TO MEET.—The Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet today with Mrs. B. B. Harger, one block north of Mann's Station; Mrs. George Trumble, county franchise superintendent, will speak on plans for the women's suffrage campaign.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET.—The regular bimonthly business meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement League will be held at St. Rose Hall, Rose City Park, today at 8 P. M.

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Lyric.

THIS is a gala week at the Lyric. Everybody is a star. The "Texas Tommy" craze has hit the lively musical comedy company hard. There are no less than seven extra dances, headed by La Blanca, programmed as experts in this latest foot motion. In addition to all this Miss Pauline De Vere makes her first appearance as leading woman of the Keating-Flood company. Miss DeVere is an attractive young woman with a pleasing voice and an engaging manner. In the role of the American Princess she has an opportunity to display her powers as a comedienne.

With the extra dance numbers and a larger helping of horse play, it was not easy to keep up with the plot of "The American Princess," that had a habit of coming out and disappearing again, like a ground squirrel. Finally everybody gave it up and settled back for the fun.

Edward S. Allen, as Professor Roszinsky, a scientific bughunter, was as funny as ever. Lillie Sutherland as Priscilla O'Mann, a suffragette, had the sort of part she likes best. Her appeals for votes and her song, "When Women Get Their Rights," were among the most amusing things in the show. Myrtle Guild, the Lyric's star dancer, had a good role as Mimi, a ballet girl. Jack Curtis and Frank Vack were funny in their usual Kolb-and-Dill way. Carleton Chase appears as William Dewey, an American citizen. Jack Wise is to the fore as usual with his song, "On the Ocean of Love."

Pantages.

THERE is entertainment for everybody this week at Pantages. All the acts are well worth seeing. The Navajo Girls' band gives a series of delightful musical numbers. The band was particularly pleasing in the Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore."

The singing members of the company also pleased. The opening number, an Indian rag, was well sung and the costumes and settings were appropriate and picturesque. Bert Ross, called "that funny man," lived up to the press agent's boast and had the house in an uproar with his rapid-fire monologue. His singing was equally good.

Louise Hamlin and Billy Mack gave the usual song and dance act, succeeding, however, by good looks and pleasing manners and some new twists in giving freshness to the turn. Frank Craig and Fay Elsmore, who created something of a furore last week with their "Texas Tommy and other dance steps, are again giving an exhibition of their dances which remind one of nothing so much as skating rink gyrations.

There was much novelty and daring in the acrobatic and wirewalking act of the Bartz Trio. One of the most difficult feats was that in which the wirewalker turned a back handspring, lighting on the upraised arms of his teammate on the floor. Kloof and Ramsey give a novel skit in which they employ the dishes on the table, the food and the furnishings generally in producing music. Accordions concealed in the sofa pillows and under the rugs are made to give forth harmonies. This is all backed with amusing pantomime.

A number not down on the bill but one that afforded a large share of the show was the singing of W. W. Owens. He gave the "Tear Song" from "I Pagliacci" and "The Rosary," and proved that high-class songs and methods are not lost in vaudeville.

Empress.

THE week's offering at the Empress is one without a flaw. The topliners are four baseball players, who demonstrate clearly that they can sing and joke just about as good as they can play ball. Their little specialty is supposed to take place in the clubhouse on the day of a doubleheader. The weather is bad, however, and as the second part of the game is not played, they do a few indoor "stunts." William Gleason, one of the quartet, knocks a home run in the act and makes a complete circuit of the aisles in the showhouse and finally slides home. The players are George Crable, pitcher of the Brooklyn Nationals; William Gleason, of Dallas, Texas League; George Robinson, fielder, San Antonio, Texas League, and Thomas Dillon, shortstop, Macon, Texas League.

Another act that rivals that of the headliners, judging by the reception the audience gave it, is the monologue specialty by Harry Van Fossen, a minstrel. His antics and line of talk keep the audience in convulsions.

Every conceivable figure and scene from commonplace life seemed to be capable of reproduction by Albert Donnelly, a hand shadowist. Even action was introduced in the pictures.

Following the trend of the times, another Texas Tommy dance selection was featured. Fenner and Cliffe, the dancers, glide with grace and beauty.

Princess Luba Miroff, a star of former Lew Fields companies, shared much of the applause for her Russian dances and American songs. Kitty Roos, a girl from Alabama and possessing one of the best voices heard at the Empress for some time, gave a number of "coon" songs and characterizations.

The athletic side of the modern vaudeville programme was upheld by the Etta Leon troupe, composed of seven wire-walkers. They dance and prance around on the wires in a manner that puts many a 'terra firma" performer in the shade. Moving pictures of Brussels complete the bill.

Orpheum.

JST comfortably entertaining is this week's Orpheum bill. Louise Dresser, and Louise is quite some dresser, too, heads the list in a repertoire of old and new songs, four of the five being new to this stage, and are appreciated accordingly. Her solo, "Babyland," is a delightful melody and Miss Dresser sings it effectively.

La Somnambule, a sensational French pantomime, is an unusual diversion in the nature of a dramatic playlet, acted a la moving-picture fashion, the only difference being that this talkless story is redolent with color. Mlle. Nina Payne, who dances with artistic expression and grace, has the leading feminine role and Signor R. St. Ella dances opposite her. By terpsichorean activities does this company of eight dancers tell a story of almost disrupted domesticity, and verily in this instance dialogue would be superfluous. A fetching little damsel, Julie Biddle, in the role of a housemaid, caricatures each dance of her mistress, and sets the house rocking with her amusing antics. All the actors have individual specialties and three do an ensemble falling downstairs that is amazing.

The only sketch on the bill is put over most acceptably by Harry Beresford and his well-selected company of four players. "In Old New York" they call it, and it depicts an episode of East Side New York, comical in spots, but with a strain of good sense running through it, to say nothing of splashes of human interest. Mr. Beresford has the role of a signpainter whose large ambition is to wed the widow McGovern, the greatest obstacle being the disinclination of the widow to make the exchange. Hattie Carmontelle is a riot in this role, and her Irish brogue is delightfully real. Edith Wylie has a small bit as Mrs. McGovern's niece, Mary, whom Matt Brady, an ex-jail bird, is wooing. "Mr. Coppe's" attitude in helping the two young folk in their matrimonial ventures, by which he loses forever his chances of becoming Mrs. McGovern's second husband, constitute the story. John De Weese gives an excellent characterization of the young jailbird. Mr. Beresford's role is easily the fat part, all his lines being replete with humor and his acting highly pleasing.

The "dippy mad magician" is what Van Hoven writes after his name. Before you see his act you wonder why, afterwards you say that's the only way his work could be diagnosed. You can't put your finger on any tangible thing he does, but somehow when he says goodby everyone is roaring with joy.

Nobody left the theater when the last act came on yesterday, but sat glued to seats until it was all done. The five Farrell sisters, every one a beauty and a walking advertisement of what gymnastic work will do as a preservative of figure, held a carnival of dare-devil feats on the bars. Two of the "sisters," their resemblance is not apparent in their features, support the other three, figuratively and literally, by their wrists and the achievements of the quintet are of the genuine thrilly sort.

The audience liked an act by two negro comedians, Harry Fiddler and R. Byron Shelton. The two sing well together. One keeps the piano busy and one or two of their jokes were new. Opening the bill are the two Potts, Ernie and Mildred. Ernie is an excellent exponent of the gentle art of bag punching and gave a clean, rapid-fire exhibition that brought recognition. Just what part Mildred has in the act is not revealed by anything she does.

SINGS FRIDAY NIGHT.

McCormack to Give Aria That Captivated Covent Garden—Seat Sale Tomorrow.

McCormack, the Irish tenor, who sings at the Heilig Friday night of this week under the management of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, will give several of the operatic arias which made such a sensation at Covent Garden, London. Among these will be the lovely "Che gelida manina" from Puccini's "La Boheme." Mr. McCormack being recognized as the greatest Rodolfo living, singing this role to Melba's Mimi. When he and Melba appeared in "La Boheme" in Sydney, Australia, last month, the Sydney Herald, commenting upon McCormack's wonderful voice, said:

"The aria from "La Boheme" beautifully rendered will always associate Mr. McCormack with vivid recollections of the poignant sweetness, the heart-breaking sadness he brings to this exquisite strain."

The charming balladist, Miss Marie Narelle, will assist Mr. McCormack, giving several enchanting love songs and old-time ballads. The sale of seats opens Wednesday morning. **

Y. M. C. A. TO ELECT TODAY

W. M. Ladd, President for 17 Years, to Serve Again.

When the board of directors of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association holds its monthly meeting this noon officers will be selected for the coming year. The annual meeting of the association for the election of directors was held several weeks ago. All of the present officers are to serve at least another year on the board and most of them will probably be reelected to the offices they now hold.

W. M. Ladd, who has served as president of the Y. M. C. A. for 17 years, will be re-elected if he will consent to serve. It is believed that he will, as he takes great interest in the association and devotes much time to its affairs. Other officers who will probably serve another year are Robert Livingstone, vice-president, and A. L. Veazie, secretary, who has also been in his present position for many years. F. McKercher, the treasurer, has asked to be relieved of further service in that position.

CROWDS TO SEE PICTURES

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Those who hear about the Kleinschmidt motion pictures of Alaska and the Far North, which have created such a sensation at the Baker this week, must not confuse them with any ordinary motion pictures such as may be seen any time. These pictures were years in taking, and the Kleinschmidt expedition underwent untold hardships and dangers to secure the views of the walrus, Polar bear, sealion fights and the numerous other thrilling and exciting events and things depicted on the films. Teachers and parents should have the pupils and little ones see them, as they are a grand lesson on this great, unfamiliar land. Performances every afternoon and evening, continuous. **

Tracks Sink After Rain.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The eastbound track of the double track on the Northern Pacific main line between Chehalis and Napavine is temporarily out of service and all trains between this city and that place are now using the westbound rails. The eastbound track was laid over a big fill in one place for about 300 feet, and this has sunk owing to excessive rains. It is being repaired rapidly.

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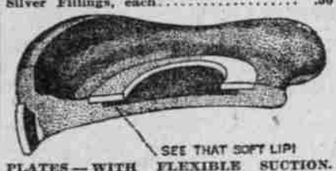

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