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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)—Robert B. Mantell in Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet," this afternoon at 2:15; "Macbeth" tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—The drama, "Paid in Full," tonight at 8:15.

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, "The Merry Rounders." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15 o'clock.

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

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

BARTENDER MAKES CHARGES.—Bitter feeling developed in Municipal Court yesterday at the trial of M. A. Troutfest, a bartender, arrested by Sergeant Stahl on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and despite efforts of the court and the City Attorney, the policeman virtually was placed on trial in place of the defendant. Troutfest alleged that he was insulted and abused when he returned to his home, after being sent to the City Jail and being released on his recognizance. The defendant admitted carrying the weapon, but alleged that he had the implied consent of ex-Chief of Police Cox. He was fined $50 and gave notice of appeal. Deputy City Attorney Sullivan asked the court to increase fines in these cases in the future, as the minimum penalty under the new city ordinance does not seem to be a deterrent.

ADVERTISING MAN IN CITY.—Charles V. Worthington, advertising manager of the Keith-O'Brien Company, owners of a large department store at Salt Lake, was in Portland yesterday visiting with Attorney Frank R. Riley. Mr. Worthington is the originator of many new ideas in advertising that have been copied extensively among the craft. One of his innovations has been to feature the events of the day in the city, in the advertisements of his store in the daily papers, and to illustrate them with his own cartoons. No reference is made in these advertisements to the wares of the store, the only reference to the store being a neat signature of the company in one corner of the advertisement. Mr. Worthington expressed himself as favorably impressed with Portland's progress. He left last night for San Francisco.

DEBAUCH CAUSES PUNISHMENT.—By getting drunk and into the hands of the police, Frank Herald forfeited a year of his liberty, in Municipal Court yesterday, following his arrest by Patrolman Blackman. The sentence was not imposed on account of the debauch, but because Herald had broken faith with the court in a former case. Herald was arrested several months ago when caught carrying a set of physician's obstetrical instruments. He said he had found them lying on the street and took them for safe-keeping. Herald was given a sentence of one year, but the pleadings of his dependent wife and children won the suspension of the sentence. When the man appeared yesterday, the old sentence went into effect automatically.

MAN'S CRIES BRING AID.—Strength of lung was the saving of the life of Peter Johnson, when he staggered into the river at the east end of the Hawthorne bridge, early yesterday morning. Patrolman Rabior, several blocks away, heard his cries and rushed to the place where he was struggling to keep afloat. He grasped the sinking man and held his head above water, but was unable to drag him out unaided. A call had been sent for the patrol, and when it arrived, a rope was thrown around Johnson and he was hauled out. He was taken to the station and booked as being drunk.

SALARY RULING MADE.—City Attorney Grant yesterday ruled that an employe in the classified civil service who is reinstated by the Commission must accept the lowest salary paid in a given department, just as a new employe has to do. The question arose because of the recent reinstatement of a number of employes in various branches of the city service.

BODY IS BROUGHT TO PORTLAND.—The body of William J. Bloomer, who died in Redlands, Cal., February 17, has been brought to Portland and the funeral will be held this morning from the residence, 754 East Seventh street, and St. Mary's Church, Williams avenue and Stanton street. Mr. Bloomer was 27 years of age. Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

SCIENCE ACADEMY TO MEET.—The Oregon State Academy of Sciences will hold its regular monthly meeting and supper at the Hazelwood, 253 Washington street, tonight at 6 o'clock. The address of the evening will be given by John Gill, on "The Fish Life of Northwestern Waters." Mr. Gill is authority on this subject. Those interested are invited.

SUNDAY MORNING at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will preach on "The Communicable Glory of the Son of Man." In the evening service Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the noted medical missionary of Labrador, will tell the story of his work, using colored lantern slides to make the story more realistic. *

20,457 IS TOTAL REGISTRATION.—At 5 o'clock last night 20,547 voters had registered. Of these 16,292 are Republicans, 2987 Democrats and the others scattering. The total for yesterday was 621. The books remain open till April 9 and then close till after the primary election on April 19.

HON. CLINTON ROGERS WOODRUFF will speak tomorrow (Sunday) evening on "City Planning," at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), corner Seventh and Yamhill, 7:45 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited. *

ANNOUNCEMENT.—John H. Woodward and Emil M. Orth are associated professionally as partners in the practise of law as Woodward & Orth, offices 513-14-15 Commercial block, Portland. Telephone Main 6777. *

DR. LUTHER R. DYOTT'S sermon theme in the First Congregational Church tomorrow at 11 A. M., "Over the Soul Wall." 7:45 P. M., Mass meeting, with address by Chaplain Bauer. *

FURNISHED SINGLE ROOMS, from $10 to $15 per month at Webster Court, 195 Grand avenue. Take either Union or Grand-avenue cars, get off at Pacific.*

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REAL WAFFLES, the light, crisp kind can only be had at Morris', 91 6th, near Wells-Fargo bldg. *

ARION SINGING SOCIETY.—Saturday eve, Feb. 24, another Gemuethlicher Abend.*

DR. SWAIN, dentist, N. W. bldg., Sixth and Washington. *

SKATING today all day, Oaks Rink. *

DR. SHEEK has returned. Failing bldg.*

WOMAN WANTS JURY TRIAL.—Trial by jury was demanded in Municipal Court yesterday by Eleanora Maceo, arrested for selling liquor and soliciting, and her trial was set for next Tuesday. The arrest of this woman has aroused much speculation on account of her past connection with numerous cases bearing upon municipal graft. She has been recently an important witness in the trials of Attorney Max G. Cohen, indicted on a charge of soliciting a bribe from her; Sam Krasner, her husband, indicted for placing her in a disorderly house, and of ex-Police Sergeant Cole, tried last week on a grafting charge. In the Cole case, the woman, after being called by the prosecution, proved to be rather a good witness for the defense, and her defection took the prosecution by surprise. It is denied that this fact had any connection with her arrest, which, according to the arresting officers, she brought upon herself, when she called one of the policemen into her house.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD.—For the first time in its history, the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith will hold memorial services for the dead on Sunday. The services will be held in the Ahavai Sholom Synagogue, corner Park and Clay streets, and will commence at 3 o'clock. The coming Sunday has been chosen by the district grand lodge as it is the anniversary of the death of Moses, the great law giver. The programme will include musical numbers, prayers in Hebrew and English, and addresses by D. Solis Cohen and Charles Robison. The order in Portland is composed of two lodges and these mourn the death of five members during the past year. Attendance on Sunday is not limited to members of the order, but to all who may be interested.

VANDALS DAMAGE STEAM ROAD-ROLLER.—F. H. Meyer, an engineer employed by the county, discovered yesterday morning that a 20-ton steel road-roller which he had left on the Slavin road, near Bertha, Saturday night, had been tampered with and considerably damaged. Deputy Sheriff Phillips is investigating. The magneto from the engine was destroyed, several valves were broken and an attempt was made to take off the cylinder head. Repairing of the damage will cost between $200 and $300. There is nothing to indicate the identity of the guilty person. The roller cost $3000 and was purchased about a year ago.

VOCALIST'S MOTHER DEAD ABROAD.—A. Musgrove Roberts, well known as the soloist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, received a cablegram yesterday from London, England, announcing that his mother, Mrs. Henry Martyn Roberts, had died suddenly. Mrs. Roberts was the widow of a noted missionary who also won literary celebrity by the excellence of his translation of Biblical writings into Persian. Mr. and Mrs. A. Musgrove Roberts were planning a trip to London next Summer to visit their relatives there, but yesterday's cablegram changed their plans.

DR. HARRY LANE TO SPEAK.—Dr. Harry Lane will speak next Monday night at the auditorium of the East Portland Branch Library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, on "Commission Form of City Government." Dr. Lane will take the place of L. M. Lepper, who was announced to speak on that subject. Mr. Lepper will deliver the lecture March 11 on "Panama Canal," and show many views. The public is invited to hear Dr. Lane. The lecture will be under the auspices of the United Improvement Clubs' Association and East Side Business Men's Club.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES.—John Saylor, a pioneer resident of Portland, died February 22, at the home of George Suttle, 1245 East Alder street, at the age of 77 years. The funeral will be conducted today at the Portland Crematorium at 2 o'clock. Mr. Saylor came to Oregon from California in 1858 and then returned to Pennsylvania. In 1862 he came overland to Portland and had lived here ever since. He farmed near the city, living on the Wiberg Lane and at Mount Tabor. He was unmarried and has no relatives here.

RECORDS DELAY LAND CASE.—Objections by the attorneys for the defense in the trial of F. R. Holbrook and John E. Aitchison as to the introduction of records, not authenticated, has been the cause of continuing the trial longer than expected. The prosecution offered records, without having them formally identified, and they were opposed. The general character of the testimony yesterday was similar to that taken for several days. The Federal Court may be occupied with this case until the middle of next week.

MISS TRAVERS' FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Miss Lucy M. Travers, who died in San Francisco, February 19, was conducted yesterday from the family residence and the Holy Rosary Church, followed by burial at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Miss Travers was a daughter of Mrs. James Travers, and sister of James H., E. A. and Bertha Travers. There was large attendance of friends at the funeral.

FORUM TO BE HELD.—The fourth of the Woman's Club series of forums will be held at the Olds, Wortman & King auditorium this afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. Miss Emma Wold and Mrs. Millie Trumbull will lead the discussion, which will be open to all. An invitation is extended to those interested in the subject to be present and participate.

EAST SIDERS

Do not fail to hear Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell at Centenary M. E. Church, East Pine and East Ninth sts., tell the story of the lives of the people along the bleak and barren coast of Labrador. His lecture is illustrated by most interesting lantern slides. Admission free. *

ROSE FESTIVAL IS SUBJECT.—C. A. Bigelow has been appointed to preside at the business men's luncheon next Monday by the East Side Business Men's Club at the Sargent. He announces that the subject of the luncheon will be the "Rose Festival." Talks will be made on the coming Festival.

WOODSTOCK W. C. T. U. TO HOLD MEMORIAL.—The Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Frances Willard memorial service in the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, state president of the W. C. T. U., will speak.

SALOON BURGLARS GET LITTLE CASH.—Burglars entered the Luneta saloon, 101 North Park street, Thursday night, by cutting a hole in the door. They tampered with the safe so that there was difficulty in opening it yesterday, but did not succeed in getting to the inside of it. They took about $2 from the cash register.

ROSE CITY PARK CHURCH, East 45th and Hancock sts. Boudinot Seely will preach both morning and evening. Evening topic "What Does Religion Mean for Rose City Park?" Mrs. Ward Woody will assist at the evening service with her violin. *

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER at Mace's Market, 151 Fourth street, fresh killed Oregon turkeys, roasting chickens, fowls, incubator broilers, fryers, geese and ducks. First strawberries of the season. Fresh asparagus, 15 cents a pound. *

TEACHERS TO MEET TODAY.—The meeting of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Lincoln High School. Bylaws will be adopted and trustees will be elected.

DR. A. TILSER has returned from California, Marquam bldg. Main 774, A 7740. *

JUDGE FREES NEGRO

Testimony Against Alleged "Masher" Fruitless.

GIRL'S STORY INEFFECTIVE

Though Defendant's Alleged Actions Are Told by Police and Young Woman Taswell Accepts Accused's Denial.

On his unsupported denial, opposed by the direct and positive testimony of two witnesses, Roy Reed, a negro cook, was acquitted by Judge Taswell yesterday of a charge of having violated the "mashers' ordinance" by following and addressing Golda Duel, 14 years old, and recently from a village. The girl and a police officer testified that Reed had accosted her, but the court chose to accept the defendant's denial.

The outcome of the case is received with indignation by the police and by Deputy City Attorney Sullivan, who called the decision "disgusting."

Coming with her parents a few weeks ago from a village, the girl complainant went to live on Hoyt street, on the edge of the district largely inhabited by negroes. She told the court that she had observed Reed following her for about 10 days and that on one or more occasions he had accosted her. At length she told her father, and this fact was pressed by the prosecution to show the plausibility of what followed.

The family notified Patrolman Hennessy, who has the adjacent beat, and he reported the facts at the station. Patrolmen Sherwood and Stuart were assigned to the case, and arranged a meeting with the girl, intending to follow her and catch Reed in the act. They were successful, they said, and Stewart, standing 30 feet away, heard Reed say "Good morning." That he made this address was also sworn to by the girl. He was then arrested.

The defendant was warmly defended, his attorney, H. W. Hogue, even taking the stand to testify to his good character while employed by the witness as chef at the Nortonia Hotel. Reed merely entered a general denial that he ever had addressed the girl or followed her, though he admitted seeing her frequently on the street.

Judge Taswell threw out the testimony for the policeman without consideration, and balanced the question of veracity between the defendant and the girl, finally deciding that the negro was to be believed.

The accused drew a novel defense from the statements of the complaining witness that she had been accosted on previous occasions. It was argued that these former greetings, having been received without formal protest, constituted a constructive permission to continue them, and, though the first one was an offense against the ordinance, such was not the case with those that followed. The court did not rule on this contention.

WEDDING IS ANNULED

FIRST WIFE IN ASYLUM CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY.

Misled Man Weds Washington Woman Who Sues Him and Gets $1000 Settlement; Court Acts Last.

Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday allowed an annulment of the marriage of A. N. Fosdick to Nellie Roberts, which was contracted in Vancouver, Wash., last December. Fosdick testified that he has a wife who has been in an insane asylum at Fergus Falls, Minn., for 26 years, and that, in marrying Miss Roberts, he acted on information supplied by his brother to the effect that there was a law in the State of Washington which automatically divorced couples after the continued insanity of one spouse for 10 years.

His attorney explained to the court that there is a Washington law which makes continued insanity for 10 years a ground for divorce, and pleaded that his client had been misled. Deputy District Attorney Dennison, appearing for the state, offered no objection to the annulment decree. Fosdick said that the marriage with Miss Roberts was contracted in Washington because she is a resident of Camas, Wash.

Asked by Judge Kavanaugh if he intended to secure a divorce and legally marry Miss Roberts, the reply of Fosdick was that it would be impossible for the reason that she is already married. They had lived together as husband and wife for 10 days, he said.

The trouble over the marriage first became public when Miss Roberts filed suit in Circuit Court for an annulment of the decree and heavy pecuniary damages. She also preferred charges of bigamy against Fosdick before the grand jury. Her suit had to be withdrawn for the reason that she is not a resident of Oregon, and Fosdick settled with her for $1000. She then went before the grand jury again and asked that no indictment be returned against Fosdick. The next step was the filing of Fosdick's complaint requesting an annulment. There was no opposition on the part of Miss Roberts.

PORTLAND BANKS PROSPER

Gain of .9 Per Cent in Clearings for Week Shown.

All important financial centers of the Pacific Coast made gains in bank clearings this week over the totals for the corresponding week of last year. Portland showed a gain of .9 per cent, the total clearings being $9,172,000. Seattle showed an increase of 4 per cent and the total clearings there were $8,879,000, or $293,000 less than the totals at Portland.

The clearings at Spokane amounted to $3,921,000, the increase being 8.8 per cent. Tacoma's total were $3,620,000, with a gain of .2 per cent.

LUMBER MARKETS SOUGHT

Agent of Department of Commerce and Labor Here on Tour.

To find new markets for the lumber products of the United States is the business of Emil P. Secker, commercial agent of the bureau of manufactures, in connection with the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Secker is at the Hotel Multnomah. His immediate visit to Portland is preliminary and part of his itinerary of a trip to every lumber center in this country.

"I started from Washington in January," Mr. Secker said, "and will be several months in completing my tour of the country, in the course of which time I will get exact facts as to the character of lumber produced in each section, as well as the shipping opportunities of each. When this is completed I will go to Europe and visit the wood manufacturing concerns of each country and whenever the possibility offers will explain how the necessary lumber can be obtained to advantage from some part of the United States. If my labors in European countries are sufficiently successful it is the intention to have me cover the entire globe on the same mission and if funds are available the department contemplates to have others follow up my work and have its commercial agents working to the same end constantly in every part of the world."

TOMORROW'S RECITAL.

Harold Bauer's Captivating Music at the Heilig.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Harold Bauer recital takes place at the Heilig. Lois Steers-Wynn Coman have arranged this date and hour to accommodate the large number of young piano students, who would not be able to attend an evening recital.

W. J. Henderson, the eminent author and critic of the New York Sun, says of Bauer:

"The interpretation (Liszt's E-flat concerto) was so alive with warm blood, so varied in its delicious moods, and so exquisite in the character and range of its tonal coloring that it will remain in the memory as one of the most satisfying pieces of piano playing heard in this town in recent years." **

There are still some splendid bargains left from our alteration sale that will be worth your while to investigate. Prices have been reduced again to clear our floors so that the workmen can work. An opportunity for Mr. Piano Buyer to secure a piano cheap. Evening appointments can be made by telephone. KOHLER & CHASE, 375 Washington Street. **

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