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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATRE—(Seventh and Taylor) Catharine Counties in "A Woman's Way." This afternoon at 2:15, 7:30 and 9:15.
OPPEHEIM THEATRE—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and 7:30 and 9:15.
EMPEROR THEATRE—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, 7:30 and 9:15.
PANTAGES THEATRE—(Seventh and Alameda)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, 7:30 and 9:15.
OAKS PARK—(Williamette River)—Amusement park, varied attractions. This afternoon and tonight.
COUNCIL CREST—(Portland Heights)—Scenic amusement park.
PEOPLES STAR ARCADE—OH JOY, TIVOLI AND CRISTAL—First-run pictures. 11 A. M. to 12 P. M.
RECREATION PARK—(Twenty-fourth and Vaughn)—Bathhouse, racetrack, etc. This afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

DELINQUENCY CASE OCCUPIES GRAND JURY.—The grand jury met yesterday morning and took up consideration of the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a child. Matters were referred against Clara Grevet, a girl several years her senior and until lately janitor at the Claypool apartments. The girl was found wandering on the streets in the early morning a few days ago and is now violently insane at the County Jail. Previous to losing control of her faculties the girl protested that there had been nothing improper in her relations with Clara and as he makes similar statements it is probable that the case will be dismissed by the grand jury. Clara has been held in the County Jail for several days. He is a married man, but has been separated from his wife since March.

OHIO CAPITALIST HERE.—S. W. Croxton, a prominent iron manufacturer of Cleveland, O., accompanied by Mrs. Croxton and their daughter, have been spending the last few days in Portland. They are on a sight seeing tour of the Northwest and expect also to visit Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Croxton is connected with the Penn Iron & Coal Company of Cleveland and is a director of the Citizens Savings & Trust Company. This is his first visit to Portland and he is surprised at the metropolitan appearance of the city. "Portland is a very fine city," he said yesterday, "and I regret only that I am unable to stay longer."

JUDGE GATENS GRANTS DIVORCE.—Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday allowed the following divorces: F. A. from M. H. Richards, cruelty; John from Nellie R. Geyson, desertion; Viola from Andrew S. Barber, desertion and failure to support; Clara from Bert Turley, habitual drunkenness; Lena from Joseph Rudd, cruelty and attention to other women; Hajimar from Alice R. Peterson, desertion; Edith from J. C. Austin, cruelty; Mabel J. from E. B. Masters, cruelty and cohabitation with other women; Joseph W. from Naomi Colburn, desertion; W. D. from Stella Stewart, desertion.

RAILWAY CAMEO WILL GIVE BENEFIT.—The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Portland Lodge No. 268, is making preparations for a testimonial benefit to take place September 11. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair and all of the railroad employees are interesting themselves to make this a success. The proceeds will go to help up an emergency relief fund to be used by the lodge for cases of illness or to assist members out of employment.

\$25,000 DAMEXAS DECEASED.—Alleging breach of promise to marry, Mary E. Foreman has started in Circuit Court an action in which she demands judgment for \$25,000 against John Rosinski, proprietor of the Hotel Madison. The plaintiff says that under promise of marriage she resided with Rosinski several years in Michigan and in Portland as his wife. She claims that Rosinski repudiated the marriage, but that he has always found excuses to have the ceremony postponed.

PATROLMAN WANTED BACK WAGER.—Ben Peterson, a patrolman, filed application yesterday with the City Auditor for salary, for the period from April 3 to July 23, during which time he was under suspension pending a hearing on a charge of misconduct. Plaintiff claims that he was wrongfully placed against him by Chief of Police Slaver. The amount asked is \$360.66. He was reinstated by the Civil Service Commission.

LOST FAMILY SOCIETY.—Postmaster Merrick received from Miss P. E. Connelly, of 1294 West Seventy-eighth street, Cleveland, O., yesterday, a request that he find her Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaster, who left Cleveland three weeks ago. "They went to live in a bungalow in Portland, but further than that we don't know what has become of them," writes Miss Connelly.

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.—We have taken full charge of the Bailey & Co.'s stock of china, glass, etc., at 424 Washington st., with instructions to sell the same at auction to the highest bidder. See adv. on page 4. GEORGE BAKER & CO., auctioneers.

CORNERSTONE LAID TODAY.—The cornerstone of the future home of the Rose City Park Improvement Club will be laid this afternoon at East Fifty-seventh and Alameda streets. C. B. Merrick will be in charge of the ceremony.

GO TO GEARHART THIS AFTERNOON.—For the week-end. It's going to be hot tomorrow. Look over Gearhart Park and select a site for a summer home. See agent on ground at Gearhart Park Company, 1004 Fourth st., Portland.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Dr. Luther R. Dyott, the minister, preaches tomorrow, August 1, at 11 A. M. The theme for "Wisdom in Modern Life"; 7:45 P. M. "Soul's Longings Satisfied."

BISHOP F. W. WARNE, of India, speaks at Centenary Methodist Church, Sunday, 11 A. M. Dr. Trimble, on "Choosing God," at 7:45 P. M.

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LAUNDRY SUES FOR TRADE DIVERTED.

The Union Laundry Company has commenced suit in Circuit Court to restrain H. W. Galloway, formerly a driver and collector in its employ, but now with the Crystal Laundry Company, from switching the business of his old patrons to the rival company. The plaintiff company sets up that Galloway, on entering its employ, signed a contract not to handle his source himself or for another laundry company within two years of quitting its employment. The complaint now is that Galloway has succeeded in taking his patrons' business with him to the Crystal Laundry Company. Damages of \$250 are also asked.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMPT.—The roof and upper part of the boarding house, at 211 Tenth street, suffered \$250 damage yesterday afternoon when a fire started from a defective flue. The place was conducted by Mrs. Francis Catlin, who was fully insured. A fire which might have destroyed the place and houses adjoining, was prevented by the speedy arrival of the Fire Department.

IMPROVEMENT PROTEST FILED.—A remonstrance signed by 50 property owners has been filed with the City Auditor against the acceptance by the city of the street improvements on Sixty-seventh and other streets in the southeastern part of the city. It is alleged that board cross walks have not been put in and the proper street grades have not been established.

THIEVES THRIVE DESPITE LAW.—Mount Tabor residents are complaining about the large number of Canadian thieves growing in the vicinity. Despite the city ordinance to the contrary, property all along the Base Line road, is covered with the growth, which in many places attains to a height of four feet.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—To Cascade Locks on steamer Bailey Gatzert, \$1 round trip, from Alder-street dock at 9 A. M. returns at 5 P. M. Phone: Main 514, A 5112.

NEHALEM PLANS WORK

PORT COMMISSIONER CONFERES WITH OFFICIAL.

Vast Enterprises Await Deep Water Transportation Facilities Which Are Now Assured.

Frank K. Rowe, president of the Nehalem Valley Bank, and one of the Commissioners of the Port of Nehalem, is in Portland for a few days on business. Among other matters requiring his attention he expects to arrange with Major J. J. Morrow the detail for the United States Engineers to assume the harbor work on Nehalem Bay.

The river and harbor bill, which passed Congress a few days ago and was signed yesterday by President Taft, includes an approval of the project for improving Nehalem harbor and carries an initial appropriation of \$100,000 with which to carry on the work during the coming year.

The work to be done will consist of extending the jetty which the Port of Nehalem built last year at the entrance to Nehalem Bay. Speaking of this work, Mr. Rowe said: "No better news has ever come to the people of the Nehalem Valley than that the river and harbor bill had passed, carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 for the improvement of the harbor project. During the past two years the Port of Nehalem, a local municipality, has expended about \$50,000 in extending a jetty at the entrance to Nehalem Bay."

"Tributary to Nehalem Bay is one of the finest and largest bodies of timber standing in the United States and we know that the improvement of the water transportation facilities could we ever secure the full benefits of this great natural resource. We backed up our faith in the project with our own money and after showing the feasibility of the project, we asked the Federal Government to co-operate with us. It is a matter of great satisfaction to know that an appropriation of \$100,000 has been made for that purpose."

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WILL BOYCOTTS DAN CUPID

St. Johns Girl Wins Extra \$1000 by "Waiting" Until Parent Died.

Her failing to succumb to the wiles of Cupid during the lifetime of her mother, Melissa G. Overstreet, of St. Johns, who died April 21, Alderena May Overstreet, according to the will, which was filed yesterday for probate, gets \$1000 more out of the estate than any other child of the late Mrs. May. The will was executed a few years ago.

There were seven children, including Alderena May, and the will provided for it in a manner of great satisfaction to upwards of \$6000, among them pro rata with the exception that the will of the said Overstreet provided: "My son, Alderena May, should be married at the time of my decease then said \$1000 should not be paid to her, it being my intention to give her in case she is single at the time of my decease, but her proportion or pro rata of the said estate."

The appended list of heirs shows that Alderena May Overstreet is still unmarried.

MRS. SIGLER DIES AT 70

Mother of County Assessor Passes Away at Dayton Home.

Mrs. S. W. Sigler, mother of B. D. Sigler, County Assessor, died at the family home at Dayton, Yamhill County, shortly before 5 o'clock last night. Mrs. Sigler, who was about 70 years of age, had been an invalid for several years. Her condition did not become alarming until two weeks ago.

Mr. Sigler returned to Portland Thursday after passing several days at his mother's bedside. He is single and he said it will require the constant effort of both dredges to get it into normal condition by the time the river reaches the zero stage. Both dredges now are at work. Last year the river filled in much more than this year.

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SPEEDERS PAY UP

Judge Tazwell Imposes Fines Ranging From \$15 to \$30.

W. S. LADD RAISES POINT

"First Time" Excuse of Some Offenders Falls on Deaf Ears.

Chauffeur With Family Is Assessed Lowest Sum.

Seventeen fines were imposed in the Municipal Court yesterday morning on violators of the speed ordinance. The following is the list of those that were fined:

Thomas H. Beverly, lawyer, \$30.
 W. J. McCombs, partner in drugstore at 565 Washington street, \$25.
 S. D. Stoddard, manager S. F. Bower & Co. garage owners, \$20.
 M. J. Reiser, general contractor, \$25.

Chester Lantz, clerk for J. B. Neubauer, \$25.
 John P. Woodard, salesman for the Northwestern Trust Company, \$30.

F. L. Bradford, manager of the Pioneer Employment Company and owner of numerous small fruit and cigar stands, \$20.
 Alvin Astorbrook, chauffeur, \$20.
 M. F. Denis, chauffeur, \$15.
 Roy Fisher, chauffeur, turning to left of street center, \$15.

Henry Bloomgren, \$25.
 Edmunds, \$20.
 William Emmett, \$20.
 H. Stadlerman, \$20.
 L. M. Cox, \$20.

William R. Biddle, turning corner to left, \$10.
 C. S. Dyde, clerk for the United States Tire Company, \$20.

Meat Dealer Escapes.
 Frank L. Smith, the meat dealer, whose car was going up Washington street at a rate exceeding 20 miles an hour Monday night, escaped a fine by stating that he did not know who was in the car at the time. The officer making the arrest said Mr. Smith was in the car and Judge Tazwell dismissed the case. Judge Tazwell acted under a ruling of ex-Circuit Judge Cleland to the effect that requiring of an automobile cannot be held responsible for the manner in which his car is driven while he does not occupy it.

W. S. Ladd, who was arrested by Patrolman Coulter Thursday afternoon for crossing the Grand-avenue bridge at a speed of 20 miles an hour, raised the point that the ordinance in the bridge-crossing provision did not refer to bridges other than those crossing the Williamette River. While the city contended that it did, the case was postponed until today, when it will be threshed out.

The speed at which bridges may be crossed is eight miles, but even should Ladd's contention be valid, he would be in excess of the maximum speed by ten miles, according to the officer's contention.

W. R. Biddle, who, the officer said, refused to obey him when he had arrested him three times to stop, said it was the "first time" he had driven an automobile on a crowded street.

F. L. Bradford, employment agent, said yesterday was the "first time" he knew that the speed limit was less than 25 miles.

Peter Hines, who was fined \$30 Wednesday, had his machine out for the "first time," he said.

Leniency Shown Dennis.
 Only once yesterday was Judge Tazwell induced to recede from his \$20 minimum fine policy. That was when M. F. Dennis, pleaded guilty to crossing the Steel Bridge at an excessive rate of speed. Upon representations that he only earned \$20 a week, and out of that had to support a wife and family, Judge Tazwell made the fine only \$15.

Arrests yesterday were fewer than on previous days, but numbered about 17. Among those caught in the net yesterday were Dr. Chester C. Moore, Jerome B. Steinbach, Ernest C. Shevlin, a timber owner with offices in the Lumbermen's building, and Mason C. Meservey, secretary-treasurer of the Lumbermen's Engineering Company. Dr. Moore says that he was speeding on an emergency case.

Others arrested yesterday were: "Spec" Harkness, pitcher for Portland in Coast League; Charles Jennings, with Henry Jennings & Son, furniture dealers; F. A. Brant, merchant; M. C. Colson, farmer of Gresham; L. Barber, secretary-treasurer Northwest Trust Co.; Amel Dabbe, butcher; T. M. Cox, laborer; J. B. Gates, clerk at the tug McCracken; L. L. Coon, Cox and Coon were on motor-cycles.

RIVER SOUNDINGS TAKEN
 Port of Portland Committee Finds Harbor Better Than Last Year.

River conditions, following the recent high waters are much better now than they were at this time last year, according to the findings of a committee representing the Port of Portland that took soundings between the harbor and the foot of Walker's Island, six miles below Rainier, Thursday.

The party consisted of Marcus Talbot, manager of the port; Captain W. H. Thomas, H. Crane, Captain W. H. Patterson, Captain Sherman W. Short, Captain Gus Babbidge and Captain Hugh Grove. They traveled by the tug McCracken, leaving here at 7:45 yesterday morning and returning late yesterday evening.

They found that the channel had been filled noticeably in several places and that it will require the constant effort of both dredges to get it into normal condition by the time the river reaches the zero stage. Both dredges now are at work. Last year the river filled in much more than this year.

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NEGRO'S COUNSEL NAMED
 Court Appoints Attorneys to Defend Man Charged With Murder.

Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday afternoon appointed Attorneys Louis Dawley and Martin Watrous to defend Arthur Hamilton, the negro who is under indictment for murder in the first degree. Hamilton is charged with shooting Fannie Hamilton, his wife, on the night of May 5. It is alleged he lay in wait for her, in a darkened area.

Willard Tanner and Hazel Erwin, who are under indictment for first-degree murder, for the alleged beating to death of Ray W. Wallace in an Alder-street lodging-house, June 15, entered pleas of not guilty. The trial of the girl will commence September 3, and that of Tanner, September 10. The woman will be defended by Attorneys W. E. Burke and E. S. J. McAllister, and Tanner by Attorneys Campbell and Tootle.

John Grim, a Linnton saloonkeeper, who is accused of selling liquor to Eddie A. White, the lad who shot a member of a camping party near Linnton on the morning of July 4, was arraigned and given till July 30 to prepare his plea.

POSSESSION FAILS IN LAW
 Man Who Fenced in Road Years Ago Must Give It Up, Says Court.

County Judge Cleaton and Commissioners Hart and Lightner yesterday decided, after listening to legal argument and finding in favor of John Smith, a rancher living near Gresham, that the fact that S. R. Smith, a public road many years ago, and thus shovled the road 20 feet into the property of a neighbor opposite, does not give title to the land appropriated.

Smith planted a row of trees along where the original survey shows the road should be. Recently the property opposite passed into the hands of John Honey, and a survey which he caused to be made showed the mistake in the location of the road. Smith petitioned to have the road remain as it now is, and it was this petition which was yesterday overruled, the members of the County Court deciding that public property cannot be forfeited by right of possession.

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