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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATRE—(Seventh and Taylor)—Catharine Countess in the comedy, "Dilemma." Tonight at 8:15.
ORPHEUM THEATRE—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. Tonight at 8:30.
EMPIRE THEATRE—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.
PANTAGES THEATRE—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.
OAKS PARK—(Willamette River)—Amusement park; varied attractions. This afternoon and tonight.
COUNCIL CREST—(Portland Heights)—Scenic amusement park.
PEOPLE'S STAR ARCADE—OH JOY, TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures. 11 A. M. to 12 P. M.
Recreation Park—(Fourth and Vaughn)—Baseball, Portland vs. Sacramento. This afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' RETREAT CLOSURE.

The annual retreat of the Christian Brothers for the Northwest, held at the Portland Christian Brothers' Business College, on Grand avenue, has closed, with the reappointment of the faculties of the Portland and Walla Walla colleges. Brother B. B. Ross, reappointed president of the Portland college. Brother Alphonse, of California, and Miss Helen Hughes, are the new members of the faculty. Brother George was reappointed president of the Walla Walla college. Archbishop Christie delivered an encouraging address. His congregation of brothers on their work for Christian education and expressed the hope that other colleges will be opened in his diocese. Xenophon Cyril, provincial, conducted the exercises. Rev. Father Skelly, O. P., assisted, and Rev. Father J. D. O'Brien, O. P., delivered the final sermon. The provincial left for California yesterday.

BIG BULL MOOSE BORROWED—A big stuffed bull moose standing 17 hands in its stocking feet will be one of the number of moose to greet Colonel Roosevelt in Portland on September 11. Arrangements were completed yesterday by the National Progressive Club for the borrowing of what is declared to be the biggest specimen of the moose family in the country. It will be sent here from Vancouver, B. C., where it is on exhibition in a museum. The animal was killed several years ago in the wilds of British Columbia. The plan is to set him up at the Union Depot when Colonel Roosevelt arrives and to have him at the Army when the Colonel addresses a mass meeting.

OREGON LITERATURE SOCIETY—Among the 300 delegates and 2000 visitors to the recent convention of the International Typographical Union in Cleveland, O., the demand for buttons and descriptive literature from Portland and Oregon was exceptionally great, according to J. J. Price, the delegate from Portland to the convention. Mr. Price took with him a big supply of these Festival buttons and Oregon development literature, furnished him by the Portland Commercial Club, for distribution in the East. "I could easily have disposed of four times as much literature to interested people, had my supply been larger," said Mr. Price in a message to the Commercial Club yesterday.

EXAMINATION DATES SET—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at all vacancies in the different departments: Trained nurse in Philippine service, set for October 16, cancelled, as these positions will likely be filled by Filipino women in the future; band leader and instructor, Indian service, September 14; dairy chemist, September 21; advanced apprentice engraver, September 18. Further information concerning these examinations can be secured from Z. A. Leigh at the Portland Postoffice.

LOUIS HERRING RECEIVES GIFT—A check has been received by the Albertina Kerr fund, founded by Alexander H. Kerr, for the purpose of equipping the nursery of the New Louise Home, and the nursery department will be known as the Albertina Kerr room. A check has also been received from the same fund for the purpose of giving an all-day outing on the river, with dinner and supper, to 100 mothers and children. The picnic will be given September 5.

EFFICIENCY IS DEMAND—A proposed ordinance to place motion-picture machine operators under the jurisdiction of a board of examiners, requiring each operator to pass an examination, was filed with the City Auditor yesterday by Councilman Clyde. He declares the ordinance would have the effect of adding safety to motion-picture theaters by having all motion pictures inspected by persons who understand the business.

BRACKLES WAGON-DRIVERS IN DANGER—Following the firing of James Grant, a teamster, for failing to equip his wagon with brakes, a fight is to be offered by the Oregon Humane Society against this form of neglect and the delinquents will be prosecuted. The action follows a report of Sergeant Wanless that horses were not properly protected from overstrain on downgrades.

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TEMPERANCE UNION MEETING AT SELLWOOD—The County Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a county institute in the Sellwood Park today, beginning at 11 A. M. and lasting all day. Those attending are requested to bring basket lunches for the noon hour. Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, state president, will deliver an address at 2 P. M., giving an account of the National convention, which meets in Portland in October. She will tell what preparations have been made for entertaining the delegates. Mrs. Ward Swove, superintendent of literature, will speak on "Our Periodicals" and Mrs. Eva Wheeler, superintendent of young people's work, will speak on their branch. Other talks will be made, and a symposium of equal suffrage will be held some time during the day. Mrs. Mary J. Mallet, county president, will be in charge.

UNOFFICIAL DETECTIVE IN TROUBLE—An unofficial appointment as a key-hole sleuth for the police department, was disastrous for W. C. Parker, a youth who was arrested yesterday on a charge of impersonating an officer and who may face a charge of attempted extortion. He is accused of demanding \$25 from a woman in the Wyoming rooming-house, 212 1/2 Madison street, to ensure her appearance in Municipal Court. Later, it is charged, he reduced his demand to \$5. He showed the star of a Deputy Sheriff. Parker denies that he attempted to extort the money. He said that Chief Slover had directed him to do so. He said he made, and that he intended to cause the arrest of the woman. The star, he said, belonged to his father.

COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY PROPOSED—A bill pending in the National Congress provides for a complete National directory of the commercial organizations of the United States, and is expected to be passed by the end of the year. The Portland Commercial Club yesterday forwarded to the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Labor, a complete catalogue of the commercial organizations of the entire State of Oregon, including, besides the regular commercial clubs, the clubs whose activities are partly devoted to general commercial development and partly to social activity or particular work in limited districts, such as the Civic Council, the Rotary and other clubs.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS INVITED—Delegates from Portland to the National Implement and Vehicle Association convention, which will open in Cleveland in October, will carry with them a formal invitation from the local organization and from the Portland Commercial Club to come to Portland for the next annual convention. In addition to this, a letter was sent yesterday to the chairman of the executive board of the association and the secretary, urging them to give Portland favorable consideration when the time shall come for selecting their next meeting place.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS TO MEET—The Progressive Democratic Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Medical building to hear an address by Samuel White on the subject, "The Favor-Seeking and Special Privilege-Hunting Class." Others who will deliver short addresses are: M. G. Munly, ex-Governor McConnell, of Idaho; J. D. Matlock, ex-Mayor of Eugene; J. Wood Smith and Benjamin Brick.

FALLING MATCHES START FIRE—A box of matches falling from a shelf in the grocery store of C. H. Fairman, 451 Williams avenue, yesterday, generated friction sufficient to ignite the matches and a promising blaze resulted. A driver of a delivery wagon saw the smoke and called the fire department. The fire was extinguished after it had done damage to the amount of \$50.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RETAIL Grocers' Association will be held Friday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock, at W. B. Glafke Co.'s commission-house, Front street, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the funeral of Charles B. Merrick, the attendance of all Portland grocers is requested. Grocers' and Merchants' Association, Commercial Club building.

CLUB SENDS FESTIVAL DELICATES—R. W. Raymond will go to Springfield, O., tomorrow as the representative of the Portland Commercial Club and the Oregon Development League at the third annual harvest festival in that city. The festival will begin today and continue until Saturday night. Friday will be McKenzie Valley day.

TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS TODAY—The South Side Women's Christian Temperance Union will have a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Martin, 224 East Thirty-fourth street today at 2:30 P. M. Filing of roses for the National convention will be attended to.

HARRIMAN LINE HEAD COMING—Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee, is on a tour of the West and is expected to arrive in Portland soon. He is now making a trip over the Oregon Shore Line.

DOUGLAS TRACKS ARE LAID—The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is completing double tracks on East Morrison between East Seventh and East Ninth streets, preparatory to the hard-surface pavement to be laid there.

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DR. THOMAS J. FOX, Medical bldg., Main 5819.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED—Gilbert & Sullivan Festival Co. at Heilig Week September 1.

Beginning next Monday, August 26, mail orders received from both in and out of town for following operas: Sunday, Monday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "The Mikado"; Tuesday and Friday nights, "The Pirates of Penzance"; Wednesday night and special-price matinee Wednesday, "Pinafore"; Thursday night, "Patience"; Friday evening, lower balcony, \$1.50; \$1.75, 50c; gallery, reserved, 75c. Wednesday matinee, \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c. Address letters, make checks to W. T. Fangle, manager, Heilig Theater.

HOTEL GEARHART—"By-the-Sea."

A few rooms available, make reservations, 100 1/2 Fourth street.

Vancouver Couple Fined Limit—Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Philip Edwards and Clara Edwards, alleged to be his wife, who were arrested in the Delight rooming-house for selling liquor without a license, were fined \$100 each in Police Court.

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CASES OF FELONY WILL BE HURRIED ALONG.

Judge Tazewell to Provide More Time for Hearing Charges of Final Settlement.

One more step in liberalizing the procedure in Municipal Court was taken yesterday when the court forced a defendant to immediate hearing over the protest of his attorney, and when delay was insisted upon held the accused to the grand jury on the facts already before the court. While the law contemplates summary action of a committing magistrate where probable cause for an indictment is seen to exist, the practice has been otherwise, those accused of felonies being permitted to use limitless time in fighting commitment, in the face of a certainty of being bound over ultimately. A. B. Moss was on trial on a charge of vagrancy, based on his being found in company with a young girl when a house at Water and Clay streets was raided. The evidence being met with technical objections, Deputy District Attorney Hennessy broke off proceedings in the midst of his case and filed an information of felony. Facts warranting the action had been brought out already, but the defense asked for further delay to meet the new accusation. The court insisted upon an immediate hearing, and when Moss' attorney demurred summarily ordered the case to the grand jury.

Hitherto, in the general average, most time has been spent on felony cases where the court has no jurisdiction to decide, while cases subject to conclusive trial before the magistrate have been hurried through. Charles B. Merrick, the funeral of which has been enhanced since the decision is final. One great reform is needed, says Judge Tazewell, in the method of disposing of appealed cases in the Circuit Court. Many times, he says, appeals are taken from his court only to secure delay and often on the speculation that the material witnesses will be missing when the appealed case comes to trial. This has been the case frequently.

There are, on the Circuit Court docket, cases which were taken up more than a year ago and it seems impossible to bring them to trial. The responsibility is shifted by those concerned. Meanwhile witnesses disappear, the memory of the circumstances fade and exemplary punishment is evaded.

CHIEF'S SPEECH SCARES—PATROLMAN WILLETT, BENE-DICT, REMEMBERED.

Drum Major's Early Fears Replaced by Pleasure at Gift of Silver by Members of Band.

In the midst of the weekly band practice of the Police Band, yesterday Chief Slover entered and hurled sensational charges at Patrolman T. H. Willett, the drum major, causing a demoralization of the organization, and a temporary collapse of the accused man.

Leader Manning had his baton poised for the overture, when the Chief entered and took his stand beside the leader, saying:

"I don't like the looks of it when members of the force are in the habit of pre-arranging a scene like this one this morning, a valuable one, and I am going to probe the matter to the bottom."

Patrolman Ellis clutched his hand to his coat pocket, where two cigars nestled, and Patrolman Dalrymple thought guiltily of a gaudy pocket diary he had received, the advertisement of a saloon. Other bandmen searched their consciences, and all sat tensely waiting for the developments.

"Willett, are there any disorderly places on your beat?" queried the Chief with great severity of mien.

"Why, I guess so," faltered the drum major.

"Well, what's the meaning of this?" pursued the Chief, displaying a box of handsome table silver.

"I'll be hanged, when I know, Chief, I certainly never asked for it."

As everyone but Willett was in the game, it could go no further, and a shout of laughter greeted his dismayed countenance. Chief Slover then explained that in consideration of his being the newest of the newlyweds, his fellow-members of the band had joined in buying the silver and that he might accept it without fear of discipline.

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