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ATTORNEY QUITS CASE IN DISGUST.—Satisfied of his client's guilt and disgusted because of his refusal to plead guilty and accept an offered parole, Ambrose, attorney for the East Side in the case against Andrew Anderson, a deckhand who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of an 11-year-old girl, yesterday announced in open court in Judge Kavanaugh's department that he would have nothing more to do with Anderson's defense.

BROADWAY FILL COMPLETED.—The fill in Broadway, between Vancouver street and Wheeler street, on the East Side, has been completed, but it remains to plank the surface later so that the street may be used until the fill has settled sufficiently to permit paving. The fill is north of the street leaving a bad job at the south side of the fill. Wheeler street is being filled to make a connection with Broadway from Welder to reach Broadway bridge. Welder is being filled also from Wheeler street to Williams avenue. This will make two streets connect with Broadway bridge.

MELVIN Z. BURTON DIES.—Melvin Z. Burton died yesterday at his home, 909 Commercial street, at the age of 51 years and 11 months. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary J. Burton, and the following children: Mrs. George New, Mrs. Wesley Benedict, Mrs. Logic Richardson, George and Harry Burton, and one brother, William Burton, of Everett, Wash. The funeral will be held today from the East Side Funeral Directors' Chapel under the auspices of the Fairview Masonic Lodge and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

ESEK W. SLEEPER'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral services of Essek W. Sleeper, who died November 23, at his home 1724 Ninth street, Sellwood, was conducted yesterday morning from the East Side Funeral Directors' Chapel. Interment was made in Mount Scott cemetery. Mr. Sleeper was 69 years old. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma C. Sleeper, son, John S. Sleeper, of Akron, O.; a daughter, Mrs. C. Proctor Thomas, Paris, France, and several grandchildren.

LECTURE TO BE GIVEN IN ALBINA BRANCH LIBRARY.—Arthur Evans Wood, an instructor of social science, will deliver the second lecture of the series on "Social Ethics" in the auditorium of the Albina Branch Library tonight. The topic is, "Conditions of Difficulty and of Hope in the United States." Admission is free by tickets which may be obtained from the librarian.

WIFE REFUSES TO PROSECUTE.—Unwillingness of the wife of a man to prosecute led to the dismissal by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday morning of the indictment against H. M. Gillespie charging the defendant with the woman's refusal to file a charge unless when a wife, as the injured party, demands a prosecution may be maintained.

GENERAL FINER GOES TO NORFOLK CONVENTION.—Adjutant-General Finer, of the Oregon National Guard, has left for Norfolk, Va., to attend the annual convention of the Interstate National Guard Association, which convenes there November 26. He will return to Portland, Ore., on December 15.

MOUNT SCOTT TEMPERANCE WORKERS MEET.—The Mount Scott Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet today at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. D. McKinley, who will entertain the members. There will be a study on commercial law measures now pending before Congress, and on "The Trend of Things—Legal and Current Events."

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING NEEDLEWORK SALE at the Woman's Exchange will be held Tuesday November 26. The unusual and attractive holiday gift is the new Woman's Exchange engagement calendar for 1914, now on sale at the Exchange on Fifth street and at several department and art shops.

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INDIAN LECTURE TO BE GIVEN.—Miss Laura G. Eaton will lecture tonight at the East Portland branch library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, at 8 o'clock, on the "Religious and Philosophy of India." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon.

FOR SALE—One 125-volt, direct-current generator, complete with field rheostat, ammeter and circuit breaker. This machine is in good repair. Address room 203 Oregonian building.

ALBINA TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO MEET.—Albina Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. McKinley, 155 Alberta street, at 2:30 P. M. today.

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INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS TO BE CONSIDERED.—J. H. Nolte will present the matter of a highway up the Columbia River from the Peninsula at the meeting of the North Portland Commercial Club in the Kenton fire hall tonight. His plan is that this highway shall follow the Columbia River near the railroad into Eastern Oregon using that part of the road already built by Multnomah and Hood River counties. Maps and outline drawings of this highway are being prepared showing the highway and route, and may be ready for the meeting tonight. Mr. Nolte says he would start this highway at St. Johns and connect it with Patton avenue and other streets running to the interstate bridge. "Eastern Oregon is entitled to this highway," said Mr. Nolte, "and we hope to get the support of the people of that section to get it under way, the same as the Pacific Highway, and both will cross the Columbia. It ought to be at least 100 feet wide, if possible. Officials of the Pacific Highway say they think it would be a good thing."

R. W. HOYT GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO.—R. W. Hoyt, president of the Portland Rose Festival Association and vice president of the Oregon committee of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company, left last night for San Francisco, where he will spend Thanksgiving with his daughter and will confer with the officials of the exposition company concerning preparations for the visit of the Royal Rosarians to California the last part of December. Mr. Hoyt is to be chairman of the day while the Rosarians are in San Francisco and one of the features of their visit to that city will be the planting of roses at the site of the Oregon building, so that they may be well-grown and blooming by the time of the exposition in 1915.

CONCERT GIVEN TONIGHT.—The usual weekly concert will be given at the new institute of the Seaman's Friend Society, 329 Everett street, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. The program follows: Piano solo, Miss Katharine Kern; vocal solo, Miss Alice Ormandy; harp solo, J. G. Kilpack; reading, Mrs. Pearl Leopold; vocal solo, Miss Mary Otto; vocal solo, Mrs. S. G. Salmon; violin solo, Miss Mary Jessop; vocal solo, Miss Rosella Knox; harp solo, Ralph Lee; vocal solo, Miss Christine Olson; vocal solo, Miss Ella Phelan; choruses by crew from the German ship "R. C. Rickmers." Friends of the society invited.

MADAME LABADIE RECITES TODAY.—Madame Labadie, who appeared so successfully in dramatic interpretation of the Spanish drama, "The Great Galeoto" at the Multnomah Hotel, Friday night, will interpret the drama, "Tomorrow" at the Hellig Theater this afternoon. Under the auspices of the Portland Council of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. This play has aroused the interest of the investigating problems of eugenics and many of the prominent people of Portland who have been interested in eugenics will lend the support of their attendance to Madame Labadie's dramatic recital.

AFTER 50 YEARS CHILDREN GATHER.—Being all together for the first time in 50 years, since children together in Ohio, H. E. Weston, of Wellington, U. S. Seely, Jr., of Seattle; L. B. Seely, E. W. Crichton, and C. R. Donohoe, of Portland dined together at the Seward hotel Sunday night. The visit of Mr. Weston to Portland brought the old friends together and the evening was full of reminiscences of what happened in Ohio town previous to 1863.

SCHOOLS TO AID ELECTION WORKERS.—R. H. Thomas, clerk of school district No. 1, which comprises the City of Portland and contiguous territory, has officially notified County Clerk Fields that the Board of Education, at a meeting on November 21, decided that hereafter the school buildings will be available for elections and the counting of ballots. This is on the express understanding that neither smoking or chewing of tobacco be permitted.

APARTMENT-HOUSE FIRE COSTS \$200.—Fire in the Hill Apartments, Washington and Lucania streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, scarcely disturbed lodgers in the building while it was rolling up a damage cost estimated by the police at \$200, not counting loss by water and smoke. The fire started from an overheated cooking range and was observed by Patrolman Riley, who summoned the Fire Department and additional police officers.

MAYOR VETOES APPROPRIATION.—Mayor Hughlist yesterday vetoed an ordinance passed at the last Council meeting appropriating money for the payment of interest on warrants drawn for the improvement of McCleay boulevard from Washington street to St. Francis Hill. The Mayor says the property owners filed a bond guaranteeing the payment of all costs for the improvement and that the city is not responsible for the debt.

EXPOSITION LECTURE BY W. T. FOSTER.—Reed college extension course in the problems of education for the citizen's standpoint is underway at the Art Museum. Lectures and conferences are held every Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. The course deals with the use of several million dollars each year provided by taxpayers. The subject tonight is, "The Aims of Education." The speaker will be Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed College.

ROSE CITY CLUB TO MEET.—The Rose City Park Improvement Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at Metcalf Hill, 545 Sandy road. All property owners of that district whether members of the organization or not are invited to attend the meeting. Matters of local interest will be brought up for consideration.

PORTLAND PARKS NEEDS IS TOPIC.—Portland's needs as regards parks, boulevards and playgrounds will be explained to the Engineers and Architects luncheon at the Portland Hotel today, by Park Superintendent Mische. H. C. Beckwith, of the Portland Architectural Club will be chairman of the luncheon.

FRENCH LECTURE WEDNESDAY.—Rev. Henri Langlard, of Seaside, will give a French lecture in Ellers recital hall Wednesday at 3 P. M. The lecture will cover the history and improvements made in Paris in the Middle Ages, with a special study of some of the interesting movements.

SUPPER ENGINEERS TO BE RE-PLACED.—The old engine-house on East Seventeenth street opposite the Stephens school will be replaced early next year with a modern fire-proof building for suitable for either horse-drawn or auto fire apparatus.

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New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Lyric.

PROBABLY the most thoughtful act of the Keating and Flood management does in each of its bills is to give every principal ample opportunity to display his or her particular specialty—with favoritism shown to none—and even the chorus, collectively and individually, is given every consideration from a standpoint. Hence the matter of deciding where blue ribbons and medals shall be placed relegates itself merely to a setting down of all the names in the cast.

This week's bill is called "The Jolly Widow." Maybelle Baker carries the title role and the action revolves itself about her. Her well-trained soprano is heard in two numbers which have been staged effectively. One of these is a telephone ditty which she sings seated at a table, while the other, "Rock Wise, in one of the boxes, answers in song from the other phone. Miss Baker wears a stunning gown of silver and black mesh draped over satin and a Spanish headdress that sets off her dashing style.

Dainty little Frances White has a likeable role as she plays it merrily and with a spontaneity that suggests her real interest in it. She, too, has a gorgeous dress. It's a silver net over black and white. Later she appears as a maid in the usual brief skirt and white cap and does a twinkle-toes number that is catchy and delightful. All of the comedy is centered in two people, Ed S. Allen, as Izzy Mark, butting into society, and Lew Dunbar, as Count von Klotsmyer, who also has aspirations to be a golden West. Both have designs on the hand and affections of the widow, who, in turn, has centered her interests on Klondike Soxe, a young fellow from a golden West. Allen and Dunbar play into each other's comedy in galling-gun fashion, interpolating jokes of their own and keeping their audience in a continual laugh.

Reese Gardner makes a handsome "bad man" as Klondike Mike, in picturesque Western regalia. Jack White plays one of his characteristic chippie boy roles, in evening dress and a beaming smile. The Rosebud Chorus is kept busy changing its costumes. Once they appear in cowgirl apparel and sing a dashing pony ballad; again they were all in angle-length, green velvet frocks. One ensemble number, about the moon, with Frances White belting, singing as she floated past in the stage sky on a silver crescent, was unusually pretty.

Quite the big part of the show was the advertised specialty—the Beef Trust Chorus, in which a half dozen ultra large maids in white short dresses with huge pink bows on their heads did the usual chorus work. Each girl weighs from 250 pounds upwards, and makes capital out of her avoirdupois, smilingly singing about it and enjoying the attention and laughter created quite as much as the audience enjoyed the novelty. "The Jolly Widow" will continue all week with matinees daily and two shows nightly.

Empress. SURPRISE features bristle in the bill at the Empress this week. The very first act of Leonard Martnek and his astonishing "rag doll" closes with a surprise that starts the curtain-call habit very vigorously. For the doll that flops and flails about in a way that his act and glares with such hideous crossed eyes, suddenly develops into something charmingly different.

Dale and Boyd, "the belle and the bear," close their singing and dancing act with another surprise as to the real personality of the dainty belle, whose voice suddenly changes to that of a soprano to a vigorous baritone and, with the shedding of the coiffure, "the belle" demonstrates once more that men are deceivers ever.

The three Stanleys let their comedy run loose all over the theater, but finally when they have it corralled, after many laughs, upon the stage, produce some interesting acrobatic work, interspersed with plenty of comedy and burlesque.

Grace Leonard appears as the "American boy," assisted by Frank Wilson, and Davey, DeMusey and Getsey, the trio of singers following her, have an act full of rapturous music.

H. B. Adler gets the spotlight consistently in the leading role in the sketch, "The Miser's Dream," and he deserves it. For his brilliant and his sweetheart, who appear to advantage in the subordinate parts that bring out the character of the old gold-worshiper.

Pantages. LIKE a chapter out of a jungle story is the headliner at Pantages this week, a half dozen dainty dancing girls in a tropical eddy. Their costumes consist of a most art of straw skirts and many strings of beads; their dancing is graceful and animated.

Tom Linton supplies the comedy in the little Zulu festival, the name of which is "The Tip-toe Dance." Linton is the missionary with propensities for eccentric dancing and a slang flavored vocabulary.

Grace Lindquist makes a gorgeous Zulu queen and the sextette of girls are the "natives." One of the effective numbers offered by the jungle girls is a chieftain's dance. The dancer wears a perfectly wonderful crowing chorus.

Next of interest is Sol Berns, a Hebrew comedian, who works quickly for laughs and fetches them in abundance. His stories are new. He parodies many of the current rag-time melodies, and has a regular string of personalities of a mirth-provoking nature.

Thiessen's pets, a group of acrobatic canines, provides acceptable diversion. They are marvelous examples of their trainer's patience and their own intelligence. They have the usual somersaulting and leaping stunts with the addition of a dozen never-before-tried tricks. One little fox terrier is the star, balancing his entire body on one paw placed on one finger of the trainer, hurdling, and tumbling like a human acrobat.

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WHERE TO DINE. Parkview Hotel will serve special home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner, price 75 cents. Phone your reservations early. Main 3783, Montgomery street at West Park.

After the theater or at dinner tonight, hear Philip Pelz and famous Russian Court Symphonic Orchestra, at the Louvre. Also Mrs. Philip Pelz and Miss Helen Horn, soloists.

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