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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATRE—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Florence Webster in the comic opera "Naughty Marietta." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—(Seventh and Taylor)—Orpheum vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATRE—(Seventh and Morrison)—Baker players in "The Virginian." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATRE—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

EMPEROR THEATRE—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—Kosting and Flood Musical Comedy Co. in "Milk and Honey." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PEOPLE'S STAGE—(Fourth and Stark)—Continuous performance, 6:30 to 10:30.

TIVOLI AND ORPHEUM—(Fourth and Stark)—Pictures, 11 A. M. to 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 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

ACCOUNTING IS ASKED—Suit for an accounting has been instituted in Circuit Court against Anthony Neppach by J. H. Hovedagard, who contends that in 1901 Neppach advanced him the money to buy 22 acres of state school land in Lake County. Neppach claims title to the property, selling it to F. Wilmot, April 28, 1910. Hovedagard says that he made application for the land May 10, 1901, and that he had an agreement with Neppach by which the latter was to advance the money and secure repayment with interest. He states that at the time the land was sold to Wilmot it was worth at least \$42,000. He wants the court to hold that the money advanced by Neppach constituted a mortgage, and that his assignment of the certificate of sale to Neppach was made as security and that the defendant acted throughout as his trustee.

PROPOSED CHANGES SHOWN—J. H. Lothrop, manager of the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has mailed to all members of the chamber a brief of the proposed changes and modifications in tariff No. 4-1, which have been agreed upon by the transcontinental railroads now in session in Chicago. The proposals are to be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its approval and are subject to concurrence or protest. The transportation committee will keep the members of the chamber informed of all other proposed changes so that if objectionable features arise they can be noted at once and steps taken to bring them before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HOTEL MAN AGAIN ARRESTED—Because of his failure to pay a fine of \$100, assessed against him in Circuit Court on an appeal from the Municipal Court, A. B. Murphy, proprietor of the Auditorium Hotel, next to the Taylor-Street Methodist Church, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Harms and Patrolmen Long and Wise, on a charge of vagrancy. Murphy asserts that he gave his attorney \$150, to cover his fee and the fine, and that the record of the court show that it has not been paid. Murphy was before the court on a collection of charges, including the use of drugs, being a parasite and conducting a disorderly house.

SMITH AGAIN ON TRIAL—With District Attorney Evans prosecuting in person, A. W. Smith, a real estate man, was placed on trial for the third time in Circuit Court yesterday on an indictment charging that he contributed to the delinquency of Katie Dicks, aged 13, niece of his wife. In the two previous trials, which were held during the Cameron regime with Deputy Denison prosecuting, the jury disagreed. Both times at the jury's request the case was continued to the next term. The case was with the state Juvenile Court officers, are back of the prosecution.

ATTORNEY COHEN ARRAIGNED—Max G. Cohen was arraigned in the United States District Court yesterday on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with a white slave case, in which he was attorney for the defendant. This is the second time in indictment, the first having been dismissed as there were some technical flaws in it. He was granted until next Wednesday to present a demurrer or to plead and permitted at liberty on the original bond of \$4000.

GRAND ARMY TO HOLD OPEN MEETING—The first open meeting of Summer Post No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at the southeast corner of Grand avenue and East Pine street. Patriotic talks on good government and the duties of citizenship will be made. The public will be welcome. This meeting is the first of a series to be held by the post to inspire patriotism.

NEW THEATRE ORDINANCE RECOMMENDED—A new ordinance to govern motion-picture houses was recommended to the City Council for passage by the committee on health and police. It places these establishments on the same plane as other theaters and the chief feature of it lies in the requirement for two side exits in places which seat 750 or more persons.

OVERDUE TAXES COLLECTED—Sheriff Word's collections of past due personal taxes from saloonmen yesterday totaled \$128.30. Among those who paid and the years for which they owed are the following: Henry Gallet, 1911, \$87.65; Gallet & Deneau, 1911, \$43.80; Hoffman & Ryland, 1912, \$20.00; Carson & Beck, 1910, \$19.45.

INFANT MORTALITY DECREASING—According to statistics compiled within the past few weeks by an attaché of the City Health Office, infant mortality is decreasing in Portland. It was less this year than last for every month, except every year during 1912 was 13.5 for every 1000 children under 1 year old.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor, will hold a service at 10:30 A. M. on "An Awakening World." And at 7:30 P. M. on "The Church Cuts No Ice," words overheard on the street last Sunday afternoon, following the address of Raymond Robbins.

POULTRY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT—The Poultry Club of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet tonight in room 207 of the association building. There will be an address by D. E. McCurdy on "Operating a Hot-Water Incubator." The address will be illustrated.

BIBLE STUDIES TO BE GIVEN—Luther Warren will start his final week of Bible studies today at the Bungalow Theatre, 3 P. M. Admission is free. Subject "The Change of the Sabbath."

THE OLD, well-established, Reception, 255 Washington street, near Third, is reopened under the management of Paul Gysler, former prop. of Paul's Cafe, Grand ave. and E. Burnside st.

GET THE NEW WATERMAN & Conklin non-leakable fountain pens, they won't blacken your fingers, can be carried upside down. Jaeger Bros., 356 Morrison st., bet Third and Fourth.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE TONIGHT—There will be a free lecture at the Bungalow Theatre at 7:45 tonight by John Orr Corliss, of California, on "Religious Liberty."

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LAST SUNDAY, Gifford, Main 5873.

NEW LICENSE RULE TO APPLY—On advice of District Attorney Evans, who says there is no authority of law for the issuance of licenses from any place other than the County Clerk's Office, County Clerk Fields, Mr. Coffey's predecessor, as a convenience to the public, has decided that it may be necessary for all applicants to go to the Courthouse, Mr. Evans having advised Mr. Coffey that he may require their appearance if he sees fit. The District Attorney says further, however, that the law by implication seems to give the County Clerk the right to issue a license on an affidavit executed elsewhere and heives that a uniform blank for affidavits be prepared.

FEDERAL DEPUTY ATTORNEYS NAMED—United States District Attorney McCourt announced yesterday the appointment of his office force to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Walter H. Evans and Robert P. Maguire, assistant attorneys. His present deputy, E. A. Johnson, was promoted to the position of chief deputy and George O. Mowry and Charles C. Hindman to fill the other positions. Mr. Mowry, who was educated at Pacific University, has practiced his profession in Eastern Oregon for several years and recently moved to Portland. Mr. Hindman, who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Bucknell College of Law, has had offices in Portland for the past three years.

MURDER SERVICE GIVEN—On recommendation of the jury which tried his case, Henry Gallet, proprietor of the old Pete Bruno resort at Second and Everett, received the minimum fine of \$25, after being convicted of running an immoral house. Eleven other defendants, arrested with him and charged with vagrancy, received the minimum of \$10, by the recommendation. Gallet, with 14 others, was raided by Sergeant Harms and his officers as they sat down to a birthday party at the hotel. The women known to the police were present. This fact was the strongest support of the charge against them. The women remained to be tried on another day.

JURY AWARDS \$10,000 FOR LOSS—Judgment of \$10,000 against the United Railways Company was given Valencia Osterstock, a young man barely beyond his majority, by a jury in Circuit Judge Gaten's court yesterday, for loss of a leg. Osterstock was riding a horse along one of the streets of Lincoln, June 12, 1912, when a United Railways train frightened the animal. He was thrown from the saddle to the track in front of the train and one of his legs was so badly mangled that it was amputated a little below the knee a few hours later at a Portland hospital. He sued to recover \$25,000.

NIGHT SCHOOL PLANS PLAY—At the regular meeting of the Vesperian Society of the Lincoln High Night School new officers were elected to serve for the remaining 12 weeks of the school year. There have been a number of debates held between the members since the society was organized and it is progressing nicely in its work. They have also planned to give a play at the end of the school year, and Principal Alderson has secured the services of Miss Towles, the well-known elocutionist, to make charge of this work.

ONE WOMAN SENSEX SON—In a letter received yesterday by Sheriff Word from Mrs. E. Ashenfelter, 1925 North Third street, Dayton, O., the writer asks for information regarding Luther Warren, this subject in connection with the case of the woman who was charged with the murder of her son. She claims that she has seen him clearly shown from the Bible.

FACTS CLAIM THAT GOD'S LAW WAS CHANGED—In some of the scriptures being brought together on resurrection day, when as a matter of fact, Bible study proves that they refused to believe that Christ was resurrected. The fact that even those who aim to follow Christ forget that he always kept the seventh day Sabbath and so did his disciples after his death. The claim that the seventh day Sabbath was given the Jews, forgetting that Christ created all things including the Sabbath and that the Sabbath commandment given on Mount Sinai was a confirmation of God's law, the seal of God's law, the only one which states who gave the law and by what authority.

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST ROBBER—A complaint was filed in the United States District Court yesterday charging John Torgenson with having robbed a postoffice and his case will immediately be presented to the grand jury. If indicted, the prisoner will be turned over to the California authorities and taken there to stand trial on a charge of murder. If by any accident he is not sentenced there, he will be brought back and tried on the postoffice robbery charge.

DETECTIVE HURT BY AUTO-TRUCK—While on his way to work yesterday, H. H. Hawley, veteran of the detective force, was struck by an auto-truck at Third and Washington streets and seriously injured. The truck was owned by a creamery company and the detective asserts that it was proceeding at high speed. The injured officer was conveyed to his home on the East Side, where it is reported he is sustaining fractures of the ribs and a positive cure for rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, and eczema. E. L. Shipperd, Mgr., Carson, Wash.

ROAD LECTURER ON TOUR—With the aim of enlightening Oregon voters as to the value of permanent improvements to the value of the Portland National figure in the good roads movement, left for a trip through the Willamette, Rogue, River and Umpqua valleys and on to California yesterday. He will give lectures, illustrated by stereopticon views, in all the towns. He will urge the improvement of the Pacific Highway.

PARCEL POST EGGS BROKEN—According to the parcel post regulations, if eggs are found to have been broken in transit the package will not be delivered. For this reason the shippers of eggs should be particularly careful as to packing them as the experience of the local office is that a majority of such shipments have been received in bad condition.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY—The funeral services over the remains of the late Major Henry B. Kendall, who died last Thursday, will be held this morning from the family residence, 578 East Fourteenth street, at 11 o'clock. Major Kendall retired from the Army in 1905. There will be a large attendance of Army officers.

MARSHAL TO TRAMP SKYLINE TRAIL—The Marinas' Sunday walk will start at the north end of the Post-street valley and end at the Post-street valley at 1:45 P. M. The party will climb the hills and go by way of the skyline trail to Mount Calvary and thence by way of Macleay Park back to the city.

ORGAN RECITAL IS GIVEN—Lucien E. Becker gave an organ recital last night in St. Francis Church, East Pine and East Twelfth streets on the new organ, recently installed. Miss Rose Friede, contralto, and S. J. McCartney, baritone, assisted and were heard in solos.

"OPEN HOUSE" HELD IN SELLWOOD—M. C. A.—An "open house" was held last night by the women's auxiliary at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. A varied programme of music, recitations and other numbers was rendered. It was well attended.

JUST A FEW DAYS MORE—I will give, for a limited time, special inducements to ladies' suits of our regular imported materials and linings. Suits \$50, long coats \$40. Gurney, fourth floor Mohawk bldg., Third and Morrison.

TERRACE SLIDE TRAGEDY—A slide of Vista avenue terrace at the head of Montgomery drive is causing the City Engineer's office some concern. Steps are being taken to prevent any trouble from it.

DIAMONDS—The best—sold at greatly-reduced price during January. Aronson.

OREGON INFORMATION ASKED—An Oregon booklet sent out from the Portland Chamber of Commerce has diverted the interest of a party of New York men from Canada, where they were intending to go soon to settle, and Assistant Secretary Mosselson yesterday received a letter from H. Van Vranken, one of the party, asking for further information as to the possibilities for young men who desire to settle on the land in Oregon. "We are all young men and anxious to find a place where there is an opportunity for a young man who is willing to settle on a homestead and dig. We were planning to start soon for Canada, where the booklet from Oregon came and we are now anxious to find out more about your state."

CLUB TO ADDRESS HARRIMAN CLUB—John P. Clum, the well-known lecturer who has been touring the country for the last few years under the auspices of the O. W. R. & N. Co. and affiliated clubs, will address members of the newly-organized Harriman club and their friends in the auditorium of the new Lincoln High School, Park and Market streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. Clum will speak tonight on "California," and his lecture will be illustrated by more than 200 still and motion pictures. Mr. Clum will take his greatest on an imaginative trip from Portland to San Diego and will show them scenes from various points of interest at both ends of the journey and at numerous points between.

ELEVEN DIVORCES GRANTED—Default divorces were allowed by Circuit Judge Gaten yesterday as follows: Grace Ethel from Charles Daniel Wright, Flora from Charles M. Cunningham, Augusta G. from James S. Payne, Bessie from William J. Hughes, Ida from P. C. Page, Reuben S. from Minerva E. R. Walsh, Laura Shaw May E. from G. R. Thomas, Mary C. from William Burlingame, Carlo from Giuseppe Bondi and Frank from Nellie Wingard.

LECTURE COURSE BEGINS TONIGHT—"Oregon Diplomatic History" is the topic for a course of lectures to be delivered by Professor Joseph Schaeffer, of Oregon University, at the clubhouses the first of which is to be given this evening on "The Emergence of the Oregon Question." For the first time, Professor Schaeffer's researches in the British Record Office will come into play during these lectures.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TEACHERS—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held on March 12 and 13 to secure eligibles and fill vacancies in the positions of teacher, industrial teacher and clerk in the Portland office. Further information concerning this examination can be secured from Z. A. Leigh at the Portland Post-office.

STUDENTS GIVE PLAY—"The Pipers Play," a one-act comedy, was given last night at Reed College by seven girls. This was the first dramatic performance given by Reed students. The play was in charge of Mrs. Stillman and Margaret Creech. A dramatic club will be formed soon. The participants in this play will be the center of the new organization.

HIGH SCHOOL STARTS MAGAZINE—The Aquinas is the name of a new magazine edited and published by the young women of St. Francis High School, Albina. It is filled with matter of interest to the classes of the school.

AS OLD AS CREATION.

Most Christians are unaware of the facts about the Sunday they are keeping. In the Bible studies, conducted by Luther Warren, this subject is being gradually explained and many amazing facts clearly shown from the Bible. Many claim that God's law was changed by the Jews, but the scriptures being brought together on resurrection day, when as a matter of fact, Bible study proves that they refused to believe that Christ was resurrected. The fact that even those who aim to follow Christ forget that he always kept the seventh day Sabbath and so did his disciples after his death. The claim that the seventh day Sabbath was given the Jews, forgetting that Christ created all things including the Sabbath and that the Sabbath commandment given on Mount Sinai was a confirmation of God's law, the seal of God's law, the only one which states who gave the law and by what authority.

Many of these things have been made clear at the Warren lectures. Next week will be the last of the series. Tomorrow Luther Warren will speak at the Bungalow Theatre, at 3 P. M. sharp. The admission is free. The subject will be "The Change of the Sabbath." The evening lectures of next week will be probably at Woodcraft Hall and will be announced later.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Don't fall to get snap-shots of the beautiful snow scenes. A full line of film and plates for cameras in our photo department. Woodward, Clarke & Co.

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NEW LINE BEING RUSHED

OREGON EASTERN MAY BE COMPLETED IN YEAR.

Twenty-Eight Miles of Track West From Vale Finished—Western Connection Is Seen.

In spite of the present unfavorable weather work on the Oregon Eastern Railroad, which is building from Vale, in Eastern Oregon, to Dog Mountain, 140 miles west, is progressing steadily. Officials of the O. W. R. & N. Company, who have charge of the work, say that the entire project will be completed within the present year. It is probable that authorization of further work west of Dog Mountain, toward the new Southern Pacific cutoff, will be made early so that the road across the state may be completed within the year.

Approximately 28 miles of track have been completed west of Vale, and grading has been finished 20 miles beyond that point. At the west end of this grade is a tunnel 2500 feet in length, upon which the contractors now are working. About 1500 feet of the tunnel have been driven. The remaining portion will be bored before April 1, it is estimated.

West of the west portal of the tunnel is a comparatively level stretch of territory, across which the tracks can be laid with comparative ease and speed. This will finish the authorized undertaking to Dog Mountain, a lonely spot on the grade about 20 miles south of Bend and nearly 200 miles east of Eugene. It is believed that the work of building west from Dog Mountain to Eugene, and on to the new Southern Pacific line south of Eugene, will be provided for before the end of the present year.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. & N. Company, is expected to return from New York early next week. He may be able soon to arrange for the extension west of Dog Mountain. The construction work formerly was in charge of the Oregon Short Line, and the contract for the first 140 miles of track was let to the Utah Construction Company.

Since the work has been taken over by the O. W. R. & N. Company all the supplies incident thereto have been furnished by the company. The Short Line officials had charge of it, the supplies were bought in Salt Lake City. This means a diversion of several millions of dollars from Salt Lake City to Portland.

MAN FINED TWICE IN DAY

Woodman's Punishment Suspended Pending Good Behavior.

In a few short hours yesterday and in two different courts Phil Edwards, a young woodman, got up penalties of \$100 which will hang over his head, conditioned upon his behavior. Half of the aggregate will not go into effect so long as he keeps a pledge he gave Justice Jones to abstain entirely from intoxicating liquor.

Edwards first appeared before Justice Bell on a charge of assault and battery upon his mother-in-law, Kate Seguin. He told the court that he had ordered the woman out of his house and she had refused to go. He said he had been in the house for a long time and she had refused to go. Justice Bell imposed the first half of the suspended penalty.

Immediately Edwards was switched over to Justice Jones on a charge of assault and battery on Fred Smith, growing out of the other trouble. Standing well over six feet tall, with a fine athletic figure, though one hand is crippled, the defendant confessed to a past bad record, but asserted that he had been "making good" for some time. He said he had been in the house for a long time and she had refused to go. Justice Jones imposed the second half of the suspended penalty.

MAUD POWELL'S RECITAL

Will Present Popular Programme at Hellog Tomorrow Afternoon.

Seats are now selling for the popular-price concert to be given at Hellog Theatre, Eleventh and Morrison streets, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock by the world-famous violinist, Maud Powell. Popular prices: Lower floor, 10 rows, \$1; 12 rows, 75 cents; balcony, 5 rows, 75 cents; 14 rows, 50 cents.

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TILT OCCURS IN COURT

Officers and Prisoner Both Held Blameless for Assault.

"When I serve papers for you and the people act ugly, you tell me to knock their blocks off," countered Deputy Constable McCullough to a grilling by Attorney Allan R. Joy, who was defending Ed Williams on a charge of resisting the officer. This was only one of numerous tilts between a doughty witness and a determined cross-examiner.

McCullough testified that he and Deputy Gell went to Williams' house to serve a summons, and were set upon by Williams, who, they said, had a reputation of being an ugly fighter. They took such measures as were necessary to subdue him and then arrested him.

Williams said he was in the barn when his boy came running to tell him that men were in the house insulting Mrs. Williams. He rushed in and was set upon immediately by the officers. Unable to reconcile the statements, the court decided that all parties were excited, and discharged Williams, at the same time indicating that he did not hold the deputies to blame.

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