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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATRE—(Eleventh and Morrison)—David Warfield's "Return of Peter Grimm." 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 vaudeville. "The Millionaire." Tonight at 8:15.
FANTASIES THEATRE—(Seventh and Alder)—Fantasies vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
LYRIC THEATRE—(Fourth and Stark)—Lyric vaudeville. "The Millionaire." Tonight at 8:15.
PEOPLES STAR—(ArCADE, ON JOY TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL)—First-run pictures. 11 A. M. to 12 P. M.

ACTING POSTMASTER ASKS FOR LEAVE—Application has been made to the department by Acting Postmaster Williamson for a two weeks leave of absence commencing February 1, when he will take a trip to California for the benefit of his health. In speaking of this trip Mr. Williamson said: "It is unlikely that a new Postmaster will be appointed for several weeks and as my physician insisted that I take a short rest it appeared to be best to take a leave of absence now as the new Postmaster would naturally desire to be on duty when he assumes office. W. J. Shellenberger, examiner of stations, has been appointed Acting Assistant Postmaster and will have complete charge of the office during my absence."

MRS. NANNIE ROBINSON BURIED—The funeral of Mrs. Nannie Robinson, who died at her home, 610 Broadway, on Monday, was conducted by the Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Holman's undertaking rooms yesterday. Mrs. Robinson was born in England and came to Oregon in 1882. In 1884 she married James F. Robinson at Eugene. She is survived by her husband, grand secretary of the affiliated Masonic bodies of Oregon, and three children, Mrs. C. V. Little, of Albany; Mrs. H. M. Henderson, of Portland; and Ralph D. Robinson, of Portland. She was a distant relative of Lord Roberts, former Commander-in-Chief of the British army.

HOOD RIVER COMPANY ACCUSED—An information was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by United States District Attorney McCook against the Hood River Spray Manufacturing company, charging it with a violation of the insecticide act of 1910. The specific charge is that the company shipped 72 barrels of Niagara Spray from Hood River to Walla Walla, but were branded "pure concentrated solution of lime and sulphur" when as a matter of fact the principal contents of the barrels was water, which constituted a misbranding under the act.

MRS. PIERCE WILL BE BURIED TODAY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Pierce, widow of the late Captain N. S. Pierce, who died at Oakland, Cal., on Monday, will be held today at 10 o'clock A. M. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Bay, 74 East Coast street. The interment will be made at the Grand Army Cemetery. Mrs. Pierce was the mother of Mrs. F. W. Bay, of Portland; Mrs. A. T. Budd, of Long Beach, Wash.; Mrs. Harry Germaine, of Oakland, Cal.; and Norman S. Pierce, of New York.

"THE CITY THAT OUGHT TO BE" IS TOPIC—In an address, "The City That Ought to Be," M. N. Dana, secretary of the Greater Portland Planning Association, will outline the purposes of the organization he represents and the methods by which the organization expects to bring about a realization of the plans in a meeting at the Neighborhood House under the auspices of the Educational Alliance tonight at 8 o'clock.

JOSEPH WAXEY STREET OPENED—Fourteen property owners have filed a petition with the City Council for the opening of Stark street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets. It was read at the Council session yesterday and was referred to the committee on streets. There it will be fully considered. It was headed by Louis G. Clark. It is estimated that the work would cost \$500,000.

TEACHER'S PURSE IS STOLEN—A boy about 17 years of age, strikingly well-dressed and a cigarette smoker, entered the Buckhorn school, between Twelfth and East Burnside streets, yesterday, on pretense of wishing to see the principal, and on his departure, a purse containing 45 dollars and a book of the teachers, was missed. The case was reported to the police.

TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS TODAY—Sunnyside Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoy, 114 East Twenty-eighth street, corner of Alder street, today at 2:30 P. M. It is requested that "Items on Temperance" be given by members at roll call. A county speaker will give a talk. The meeting is open to women.

PHYSICAL CULTURE UNION TO MEET—The Local Physical Culture Union will hold its regular meeting in the East Side Library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "Exercise for Strength." Every one interested will be welcome and there are no charges attached.

MINISTERS' MEETING CALLED—The Portland Ministers' Federation will meet in special session Monday, January 27, at 10:30 A. M., at the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of considering reform legislation now pending before the State Legislature. All ministers in the city and vicinity are urged to be present.

INSURANCE BILL READY—The proposed insurance code has been printed by the State Printer and a number of copies have been sent to Paul H. Sroat, secretary of the Insurance Commission, room 222 Spaulding building, for distribution to persons interested.

EVERY MEMBER OF OLD TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH (First M. E.) who is opposed to the sale of their church by the preacher and his board should be present at the church tonight at 8 o'clock to protest against the proposed action.

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LECTURE ON CIVICS IS HEARD—Under the auspices of the Federated Women's Clubs of Portland, the first of a series of lectures on popular government was delivered Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, by Albert E. Gehardt, of the Portland bar, his subject being "Citizenship—Who Are Citizens? Some of Their Rights and Obligations." It is the purpose of this course to present the essential elements of state and federal governments to explain the machinery by which the Government in the country is conducted and to supply a fuller knowledge of governmental institutions. While the lectures are intended primarily for women, in view of their recent enfranchisement in Oregon, persons of both sexes are cordially invited. The present series will continue on the evening of the third Tuesday of each month.

MAYNARD ASKS FOR ROOMS—A committee from the Maynard met with little encouragement yesterday when application was made to the County Court for the free use of club purposes of two rooms in the west wing of the new Courthouse. The request was taken under advisement with the probability, judging from expressions of Judge Cleaton and the County Commissioners, that it will not be granted. The County Court has had sufficient applications for space from such organizations to practically fill the entire west wing, leaving no room for the county offices. Judge Cleaton said that although for a few years there may be extra space in the building, still the county is growing in population and officials so rapidly that such assignments of space could be only temporary and uncertain.

JACK EVANS DIES IN TACOMA—Jack Evans, who died in Tacoma, Wash., the first of the week, was a pioneer resident of Portland and locomotive engineer on the Southern Pacific Railway for many years. He lived near the Southern Pacific carshops on the East Side. He had two brothers, Richard and Robert, also engineers on the Southern Pacific. Mr. Evans moved to Tacoma some years ago. He is survived by his widow and brothers.

SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION—Examples of work in the art department of the Portland public schools have been placed in the committee rooms of the East Portland and Albina branch libraries for inspection by Esther W. Wuest, supervisor. The exhibit shows the work of all grades from the first to the ninth to give the public some idea of what is being done in the art department.

H. G. BECKWITH TO BE CHAIRMAN—H. G. Beckwith will be chairman at the regular meeting in connection with the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel today. E. T. Mische, superintendent of parks, will deliver an address on parks, boulevards, and music will be furnished by Dr. R. M. Emmerson and W. C. McCulloch.

CIVIC PROBLEM LECTURE TONIGHT—In the lecture course number nine in the extension work of Reed College, tonight at 8 o'clock, in Ellers Hall, Seventh and Alder streets, upon the executive department of the government of Oregon, will be given by Dr. R. M. Emmerson. The lectures in this course are devoted to civic matters.

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE SET FOR TONIGHT—A special service of song and prayer will be given at 8 o'clock, from Match Girl to Captain" (a true story), will be given by the children at the Salvation Army hall, 297 Salmon street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged.

SOUTH PORTLAND CLUB TO MEET—The South Portland Boosters' Club will hold a meeting at St. Lawrence Hall, corner of Third and Salmon streets, this evening, to discuss children's playground and public auditorium.

KNIGHTS BANQUET TONIGHT—Portland Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will give a banquet this evening at the Portland Hotel in honor of Father M. T. Smith, C. S. P., who recently arrived in Portland.

DR. G. CLARK, DENTIST, 609 Oregonian, has resumed practice.

COMMERCIAL MEET PLAN

Portland Will Send Representatives to Gathering of Coast Chambers.

Removal of the boycott of organized labor in California against Northwest lumber will be one of the most important subjects to be considered at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, which will be held in San Francisco Saturday.

Woodworking trades in California for some years have demanded a label on certain grades of lumber and their boycott of the product of the mills of the Northwest was due to the failure of those mills to furnish the required label upon their lumber. President C. C. Moore, of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in a letter to the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday, announced that an understanding had been reached whereby the boycott will be removed and that a full report upon the matter will be submitted at the meeting Saturday. It is believed that the result of this will be the immediate lifting of the boycott, amounting to more than \$2,000,000 worth of lumber.

The representatives from Portland who will attend the annual meeting in San Francisco are A. H. Averill, president of the Chamber of Commerce; F. C. Knapp, ex-president, and O. M. Clark, of the board of trustees.

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REVISION, NOT REVOLUTION, IS SUGGESTED.

Among Other Alterations Advocated by Jurist Is Enlarged Power for Circuit Judge.

"I am not one of those who take the view that the present system is altogether wrong, nor do I think that our judicial system should be completely revolutionized, although there is ample opportunity for betterment. There is need of judicial revision only to the extent of enabling a lawsuit to be conducted and ended with the least possible delay and the least possible expense, consistent with a proper presentation and hearing of the merits of the controversy," writes Circuit Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, to The Oregonian.

"Observance of the following suggestions would tend to expedite the final disposition of cases."

"First—Enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and further curb the right of appeal to the Circuit Courts.

"Second—Vest in the Circuit Courts the judicial authority now exercised by County Judges, thereby doing away with one court.

"Third—If a pleading says too much, a motion is now filed to strike out the superfluous matter. If the pleading does not say enough a motion is filed to require more to be said. After the motions are disposed of, a demurrer can be filed on the ground that the pleading is not sufficient. The granting of motion and the grounds of demurrer should all be required to be stated in one paper and disposed of at one hearing.

"Fourth—The time-wasting and expense-incuring cross bill in equity should be abolished, and a party permitted to assert all his defenses, both legal and equitable, in one pleading. The rights of the parties should be heard and determined in one proceeding. Under the present practice it oftentimes requires two lawsuits to decide one.

"Fifth—Shorten the time for appeal to the Supreme Court. There is no good reason why a person should be allowed six months in which to make up his mind to appeal.

"Sixth—Require the trial judge to interrogate prospective jurors. Now the attorneys ask the questions. I doubt whether many lawyers will concur in this suggestion. However, a fair jury is all that is needed in a case, and it is all that he can ask for. There is no valid reason why the trial judge cannot select a fair jury. If jurors were selected by trial judges, useless competition would be avoided, side issues left out, and days and weeks would not be consumed in the selection of a jury, as is now sometimes the case.

"Seventh—Enlarge the right of appeal to amend indictments without re-submission to the grand jury."

COLLEGE GIRLS COMPETE

Reed Sophomores Take High Honors in Indoor Athletic Meet.

The girls of the sophomores and freshman classes of Reed College held an indoor athletic meet yesterday afternoon, the sophomores winning 38 points to the freshmen's four. The girls have been training under the direction of Physical Director Batesford. The events were as follows:

Fifty-yard dash, Indian club elimination, standing broad jump, running high jump, basketball race, and relay race.

All the places were taken by sophomores except third in the broad jump, which were taken by Verna Menefee and Gertrude Speer. Dorothy Walton won the broad jump and high jump. Edna Metcalf took second in the broad jump and third in the high jump. Dorothy Walton, Edna Metcalf and Edna Ochsen each won their heats in the 50-yard dash and did not run the finals, each taking three points.

The sophomore relay team was composed of Misses Metcalf, Walton, Ochsen and Falsford. The freshman team was composed of Misses Parker, Von Seggern, Verna Menefee and Olive Kincaid.

Miss Dorothy Walton was the highest individual point winner, having 13 to her credit.

These organizations have been gathering statistics as to production and resources of their respective neighborhoods, together with photographs and figures as to population, tonnage, etc. Statistics and photographs have been withheld by Mr. Lepper until the Hill interests had secured their East Side franchise, and he says that the whole matter will now be placed before President Young, who has agreed to look into the feasibility of the proposed line.

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