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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

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

BAKER THEATER — (Seventh and Morrison)—Baker players in "Salvation Nell." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15. Tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Keating and Flood Musical Comedy Co. in "The Rehearsal." Matinee, 2:15. Tonight, continuous performances, 6:30 to 10:45.

PEOPLE'S, STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run 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.

THIEF SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR.—Sentence of one year at the rockpile was imposed yesterday in Municipal Court upon John Gorman, alias Powers, who after stealing a leprobe from the automobile of S. C. Spencer, feigned unconsciousness in the City Jail for full 24 hours and puzzled physicians and all others until the deception was exposed by the man's fear of being operated upon. Detective Hyde, who with Patrolman Coulter made the arrest, found the prisoner's picture in the rogues' gallery as a prisoner recently at Seattle, where he served 63 days, and his further record is being probed, on the theory that his peculiar conduct indicates a strong desire to evade investigation.

VESPER SERVICE TO BE HELD.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association which will attract the attendance of a large number of young women. Mrs. M. R. Trumbull, well known in philanthropic circles, will address the meeting and there will be musical numbers by Miss Florence McElroy. There have been short services every noon of the past week at the association. These gatherings were well attended and were addressed by Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church.

SOUND BEATING ADMINISTERED.—Resenting the reflection cast upon the Hellenic race by B. Baruch, who, when arrested by Sheriff Word as a suspected white slaver, posed as a Greek, S. Kapalanakis went to Baruch's place of business Thursday night and administered a sound beating. He was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and paid a fine of $10 in Municipal Court yesterday. He asserts that Baruch is a Turk. The Greeks of the city complain that the vicious classes of all the Levantine races are classed as Greeks, to the great detriment of their national repute.

MASONS CONFER MASTER DEGREE.—Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M. entertained last night, during their regular meeting at Masonic Temple, the officers and members of Willamette Lodge No. 2, the master Mason degree being conferred by the latter lodge. Past Grand Master Cox was the presiding officer. At the conclusion of the formal business of the evening a banquet was served to more than 200 members and their guests.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE E. DELANO HELD.—The funeral services of George E. DeLano, who died January 21, were held yesterday at the Portland Crematorium under the auspices of Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M. Mr. DeLano had been a member of Alma Lodge, No. 43, A. F. and A. M., of Damariscotta, Me. He was the father-in-law of Samuel C. Slocum, of Portland, and was 62 years of age.

ODDFELLOW, AGED 76, DIES.—C. W. Primley, aged 76 years, died at the Oddfellows' Home, near Kenilworth, January 22. He was a member of Gold Hill Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F. The funeral will be conducted from F. S. Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, under the auspices of the general relief committee of Portland Oddfellows. Interment will be made in Mount Scott Cemetery.

CARPENTER RECOVERS JUDGMENT.—Charis Freece, a carpenter, recovered judgment for $1200 for personal injuries against D. J. Mahoney, a building contractor, in Circuit Court yesterday. Freece was placing a gable on a new house on the East Side when a brace gave way and he was precipitated to the ground. He suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

ART SCHOOL.—New term of the School of the Portland Art Association begins February 1; day and evening classes; elementary and advanced drawing and painting, life, composition, sketch and illustration, children (Saturday); principles of design; special work in weaving, wood-carving and book-binding. Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor. *

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED.—Abandoned at the side of the White House road, an automobile stolen Wednesday from Seventh and Taylor streets was found yesterday and taken in charge by the city detectives. It is the property of W. Y. Masters. The thieves apparently had run the car until the gasoline was exhausted and then left it undamaged.

JACOB SKLOVER TO SPEAK.—"Christianity and Judaism" will be the subject of a lecture which will be given by Jacob Sklover on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Neighborhood House, Second and Wood streets. Mr. Sklover recently gave a talk on "The Remedy for the Jewish Problem," and was heard by an audience of several hundred.

WASSELL WINS CASE.—Circuit Judge Kavanaugh has found for the plaintiff in the case of John Wassell against George McCroskey. The plaintiff asked for the cancellation of the sale to him by McCroskey of a garage on Hawthorne avenue, alleging that the defendant had used misrepresentation in making the deal.

STATE TO GET INHERITANCE TAX.—There will be paid the State of Oregon as inheritance tax by the various legatees under the will of Rachel Hawthorne a total of $5884.85. The executors yesterday filed a detailed statement of the bequests and the amount to which the state is entitled from each.

LEPPER TO GIVE PANAMA CANAL LECTURE.—L. M. Lepper has accepted an invitation to give his lecture on the Panama Canal next Monday night at the hall of the Knights of Columbus on Taylor street. The lecture will be illustrated by more than 100 stereopticon slides.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 12th and Alder sts., John H. Boyd, pastor. The pastor will preach Sunday, 10:30 A. M., on "The Union of Culture and Religion." And at 7:30 P. M., on "The Paths of Human Ascent," a search for the way out of trouble. *

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Park and Madison streets. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, the minister, preaches tomorrow. Sermon themes: At 11, "Sure Foundations"; 7:45, "Moral Sunshine." Beautiful music, helpful sermons; all persons welcome. *

LADIES, THIS IS INTERESTING.—I will make special inducements in ladies' suits of our regular imported materials and linings. Suits $50; long coats, $40. Gurney, fourth floor Mohawk bldg., Third and Morrison. *

C. ELMORE GROVE, photographer, formerly at 362 Washington st., has temporary quarters in Majestic Theater bldg., cor Park and Washington. *

BELDING, the jeweler, opened store at 181½ Third and Yamhill; watch, jewelry, clock repairing; agate cutting; stone setting. *

"MARVELS OF FLORENCE" TO BE TOPIC.—The Portland alumni of University of Minnesota have announced that they have been obliged to change the subject of Professor Sanford's lecture here to "Florence and the Florentine Galleries." The date, February 1, remains the same.

LANTERN SLIDES, Gifford, Main 5873. *

SCHOOL BOARD EXPLAINS

Effort Is Being Made to Facilitate Investigation, Say Members.

The recent meeting of the Board of Education to discuss the appointment of a committee to investigate the school system of the district was held solely for the purpose of ascertaining some method for overcoming Attorney-General Crawford's suggestion that the action of the committee as then existing might be illegal, according to statements of members of the School Board yesterday, and the members of the Board are unanimous in their desire to lend assistance to the committee in its work.

"The decision of Attorney-General Crawford indicated that the committee appointed by the citizens could legally expend the money provided for its maintenance only through the School Board," said M. G. Munly. "Our meeting was for the purpose of taking steps that would give full assistance to the committee of the citizens in carrying out its work legally."

"The committee will have all the assistance the Board can give in its investigation," says R. L. Sabin. "Our action at the recent meeting was solely for the purpose of getting things in a shape so that the committee can work legally. We will welcome investigation along progressive lines, and suggestions that will help the Board in its efforts to better the school system."

"The School Board has been unanimous in its desire to co-operate with the investigating committee and will offer all the help it can," said J. V. Beach. Similar sentiments came from other members of the Board.

The School Board merely readopted the resolution whereby the citizens had created the committee and provided for its maintenance, with the additional clause suggested by the Attorney-General whereby the work of the committee could be carried out in accordance with the state laws as they now stand.

W. W. COTTON GOES EAST

Counsel for O.-W. R. & N. Co. Has No Part in Unmerging, He Says.

W. W. Cotton, counsel for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., returned yesterday morning from San Francisco, where he had been for a few days and left last night for the East. He says he does not expect to be called into conference in New York with the heads of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, who are working out plans for the unmerging of those roads, in accordance with the Supreme Court's recent decision. J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., has been attending the conference in New York for the last month.

Mr. Cotton went to San Francisco last week on business connected with the estate of the late Jacob Kamm. He is one of the executors.

"I have no part in any of the proceedings attending the dissolution of the companies," he said last night. "All that work is being done in New York. They haven't needed me yet and I guess they can get along pretty well back there without me. I won't know just what steps they will take toward dissolution until I hear from them."

WINNING BIDDER VANISHES

Contractor Awarded City Improvements Seems to Be Mythical.

One of the most peculiar occurrences ever coming to the attention of the Mayor and Executive Board came to light yesterday at the City Hall when the Auditor's office notified the members that they can find no trace of "E. F. Bouton," alleged to be a Vancouver, Wash., person.

"Bouton" bid on improving Humboldt street, from Denver avenue to Gay street, put up an alleged certified check on the Vancouver Trust & Savings Company, and went through all of the routine of complying with charter provisions. He was low bidder and got the contract.

All efforts to locate him proved futile and the bank officials say his check is bogus.

City Auditor Barbur has suggested that the city require cashiers' checks in future, instead of certified checks.

WELSHMAN PRAISES CITY

Cardiff Ironmaster Investigates American Manufactories.

Charles Redman, of Cardiff, Wales, who has been passing the Winter in the United States investigating American shop methods and practices, left Friday for his home, and will sail from New York via the White Star liner Cymric, February 1.

Mr. Redman is one of the "Cardiff Ironmasters" who have made that famous Welsh port the home of an enormous fleet of globe-girdling vessels. He is an officer in the British Royal Naval Reserve.

In a conversation Mr. Redman said that he is optimistic over the future of Portland as a world port, and believes that within five years after the opening of the Panama Canal it will have a population of 500,000.

MME. MARCELLA SEMBRICH

Famous Soloist Declared Greatest Colorature Soprano in World.

The coming of Madame Sembrich, the world's greatest prima donna soprano, with her assisting artists, is one of the biggest events of the musical season, and her appearance at the Heilig Theater on Tuesday evening, February 4, has already interested thousands of music-lovers. Mail orders will be received if accompanied by check and self-addressed envelope to Lois Steers-Wynn Conan, 368 Columbia building. Prices: Lower floor, except last four rows, $3; last four rows, $2.50; balcony, first five rows, $2.50; next four rows, $2; next six rows, $1.50; last four rows, $1; box seats, $3.50. All seats reserved. **

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

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$10,000 Damage Suit Starts.

The suit of Hugrdich John against the Leonard Construction Company to recover $10,000 damages for personal injuries, received while working as a carpenter for the defendant company during the construction of a building at Sixth and Hoyt streets, was commenced yesterday in United States District Court. The defense is contributory negligence.

HILLER CATS WIN

Sir Koko and Arbutus Victoria Carry Off Prizes.

FLYING FOX RANKS SECOND

Mrs. F. X. LeGrand Adjudged to Have Best Cage Decorations—Attendance Large and Expected to Reach 20,000 by Tonight.

There was no diminution in the second-day crowds that flocked to the championship show staged by the Oregon Cat Club on the fifth floor of the Meier & Frank store. Judging of long-haired felines was completed, but the short-haired and neuters will not be looked over until today, and the awards made at the close of the show tonight.

Sir Ko Ko, a blue male, owned by Mrs. F. G. Hiller, gained the cup for the best cat in the show, but Westover Flying Fox ran him a close second. For the best of the opposite sex, among the long-haired, Arbutus Victoria, also owned by Mrs. Hiller, carried off the ribbon and cup. The best kitten will not be judged until today.

Of the short-haired cats, Tom, a fine specimen of the golden-eyed white, beat all other competitors to the delight of his owner, R. A. Keller, and Mrs. B. J. Fautz' Tamahnawis held major honors of the females, while Brutus, the property of Miss M. Alexander, was the best of the kittens.

Sir Ko Ko Off in Eye Color.

Sir Ko Ko, the best cat, is of the desired light shade, though not as perfectly even as he should be. He has splendid type, good bone and muscle and head, but falls a little in eye color. In this last respect Arbutus Victoria, the best female, shows up better, and has an unusually good head, fair color and excellent type.

What is considered an odd feature of the show is that both the best cat, the best of the opposite sex, and the best short-haired kitten should all be blues.

Flying Fox, which ran Sir Ko Ko close for major honors, is a cat of good type with an excellent coat, but has a creamy tinge which detracts. Another to come up close with the leaders was the black cat, Onyx of Avonlea. He failed chiefly in evenness of color, and is a trifle smoky round the ruff. Otherwise he has a good head, coupled with good type and eye color.

Cage Is Elaborate.

The short-haired blue kitten is of the desired light shade and good color, while the short-haired smoke female was exceptionally good.

The best cage decoration went to Mrs. F. X. Le Grand for a pale blue effect. The pen was decorated in the form of an elaborate boudoir in satin and silk, with blue and white enamel basins, silk cushion and lounge, a looking glass and silk screen, behind which her ladyship performed her ablutions.

The show will remain open until the store closes tonight at 9 o'clock, and by the time the last person has passed out of the doors it is expected that 20,000 people will have seen the show, which is generally admitted to be the most successful yet held by the local club.

BUSINESS MEN WILL ACT

Sheriff Instructs Deputies About Getting Venire of Jurors.

"Go down town and get business men when you want a special venire of jurors. Don't use any of these Courthouse hangers-on. If the business men kick, tell them I said they must come, and bring them along," were the instructions issued by Sheriff Word to his deputies yesterday, following a preliminary investigation by him of the charge that John O'Connor, an employe of a billiard hall, had tried to tamper with jurors during the trial of A. W. Smith, a real estate dealer accused of contributing to the delinquency of 13-year-old Katie Dietz, a niece of Smith's wife.

O'Connor was summoned as a special veniremen for this trial. He swore that he was a taxpayer, but later admitted that this was untruth. District Attorney Evans refused to permit him to remain on the jury, but he stayed around the corridors and was seen talking to jurors on two or three occasions. He also was seen several times talking to the defendant soon after conversing with jurors.

Unable to agree upon a verdict the Smith jury was discharged yesterday. This was the third trial of the case. District Attorney Evans would not say whether the charge will be dismissed, saying that he wanted to talk with some of the jurors who came in contact with O'Connor before taking any action. O'Connor protested that he had made no efforts to influence the verdict.

DIOGENES' IDEA IS STOLEN

Electric Flash Lights Offered Mayor to Seek Lost "Machine."

David E. Otis, superintendent of the garbage crematory, yesterday called upon Mayor Rushlight and presented him with two electric flashlights.

"I herewith present you two electric flashlights," said Mr. Otis.

"What for?" inquired the Mayor in surprise.

"I read in The Oregonian this morning that you were hunting a political machine which you lost," replied Otis, "and I bought these with the intention of assisting you in locating the machine."

The Mayor took the lights home to his little boy and girl.

MAN INJURED BY CARS

J. Bove Attempts to Board Train but Is Thrown Against Guard.

J. Bove, 38 years old, living at 284 Main street, tried to board a moving Mount Scott train at East Nineteenth street and Hawthorne avenue about 2 P. M. yesterday, and was thrown and injured.

He caught the handles of the first car, but the force of the car threw him off, striking him against the wheel guard of the second car. He was removed in a Red Cross ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital. Inquiries as to his condition were met by statements from the hospital officials that he was not there. He is thought to have a broken leg and internal injuries.

APRICOT PIE.

Julienne soup, halibut, cottage pie, waffles, roast pork, apple sauce, cauliflower, fruit salad, English trifle. Woman's Exchange, 186 Fifth street. **

Acting Postmaster Is Ill.

Acting Postmaster Williamson has been confined to his home for the past two days, but will make a short visit to his office this morning, as under the rules of the department, when a postmaster is absent more than two days, it is necessary to have a special leave of absence. He is suffering with a nervous breakdown and his physicians assert that a complete rest for a short time is imperative. Authority was received yesterday from Postmaster Hitchcock for him to take a 15 days' vacation, beginning on February 3, and he will try to visit his office once every two days until that time, when he will leave for California to recuperate.

J. B. Batchelder has been sent to prison in Boston for a year for trying to cut off a little girl's hair.

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