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AMUSEMENTS.

HELLIG THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Madame Sembrich & Co. Tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)—Circus. Tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER—(Seventh and Morrison)—Baker players in "Mother." Tonight at 8:15. PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Keston & Company. Tonight at 8:15. "The Insurrection." Matinee at 2:15. Tonight, continuous performance, 8:15 to 10:45. PEOPLES STAR ARCADE ON JOY, TIVOLI AND 121.

JUNK DEALER PROMISES TO CLEAR STREET.—On his promise to clear the foot of Main street by Wednesday, N. Barde, representing Barde & Son, secured a continuance of his case in Municipal Court yesterday.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL TO BE DISCUSSED.—Miss Caroline Gleason, director of the social survey of the minimum wage bill, will speak on the "Minimum Wage Bill," in the parish house of Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Davis streets, Tuesday at 8 P. M.

CHICAGO PIONEER BOOKSELLER DIES HERE.—Henry Dargott Chapin, aged 67, of Owatonna, Minn., who died February 2, while visiting his son, H. F. Chapin, of Portland, was buried in Chicago.

UNIVERSITY HEAD WILL SPEAK.—The regular weekly luncheon of the Oregon Technical Club, composed of the engineering and architectural societies of Portland, will be held at the Portland Hotel, at 12:15 o'clock today.

BRIDGE APPROACH WEARING OUT.—Constant attention is needed to keep up the east approach to the Burnside bridge so rapidly has it worn out. Present hundreds of wagons loaded with material from the basement of a west side building pass over the bridge to the foot of Sullivan's Gulch.

NORTH PORTLAND MEETING.—The North Portland Commercial Club will hold a meeting tonight in the Albina fire hall on Albina avenue, near Killingsworth, to discuss the proposed drainage of potatoes for draining Columbia Slough.

GLITZER HOME TODAY.—E. C. Glitzer, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who represented that organization at the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., will arrive in Portland today.

PORTLAND MAN APPOINTED.—Fred Witham, who received his training in the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, has been appointed general secretary of the association in Victoria, B. C.

EAST ASH STREET TO BE PAVED.—Petitions for the paving of East Ash, between Grand avenue and East Thirtieth street, have been signed up. The distance is 25 blocks, one mile. It is proposed to pave East Stark street between Grand avenue and East Thirtieth street this year.

MORTGAGE COMPANY FORMED.—Articles of incorporation of the Multnomah Mortgage Company, capitalization \$100,000, were filed at the Courthouse yesterday. The company will engage in a general real estate and money lending business.

SUNNYSIDE PARENTS TO MEET.—The Parent-Teachers' Circle of Sunnyside will meet tomorrow at 8 P. M. at the Sunnyside theater. Mrs. G. W. Whitlock will give a talk on the educational advantages of moving pictures.

FOR SALE.—A 45-horsepower, 40-volt Crocker-Wheeler motor, complete with standard blade starter, no voltage release and 75-ampere over-load 1-T-E circuit breaker. In A-1 condition. Address: room 203 Oregonian bldg.

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FUNERAL OF A PIONEER WOMAN HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Frances Tompkins, wife of Rodney Tompkins, who died Saturday at her home, 35 East Seventh street North, will be held today from the residence at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. MARTHA REAMER DIES.—Mrs. Martha Ann Reamer, aged 83, widow of the late Captain H. J. Reamer, died yesterday morning at 1:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Holb, 633 Multnomah street.

ANTLERS ARE BASIS OF SUIT.—Frank Russo, proprietor of the Helix Hotel, 244 1/2 Yamhill street, is suing W. L. Finley, State Game warden, for \$50,000 damages in Circuit Court.

GIRLS SCRAMBLE DOWN FIRE-ESCAPE.—When a glue pot on the seventh floor of the millinery factory of Jewett & Co. burst yesterday during the lunch hour, 15 young women who were in the place sought safety by clambering down the fire-escape.

RAILROAD MEN TO ORGANIZE.—Railroad and steamship men in the Great Harbor city of Hogue, Aberdeen, and nearby points are preparing to organize a transportation club along the lines of the Portland Transportation Club.

BOY SCOUT OFFICIAL IN PORTLAND.—Samuel A. Moffat, National scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, arrived in Portland yesterday.

DEBENTURED WIFE SEEKS HUSBAND.—Mrs. Dolie O'Dell, a theatrical woman, living at St. Louis, is seeking news of her husband, L. R. O'Dell, a painter, who left her last October and is believed to be in Portland.

OVERCOAT SHIP ARRIVES.—The French bark, "Le Petit," which arrived yesterday at Astoria from Newcastle, England, has been out over 200 days and some fear has been felt for her safety.

KNOWLEDGE OF COLONIES TO GIVE COURSE.—The Night of Columbus will be given tonight at the Seaman's Institute, 329 Everett street, at 8 o'clock.

ANATOMY LECTURES ANNOUNCED.—Dr. George S. Whiteside will lecture to students on artistic anatomy, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Medical Building.

WOMEN TO HEAR TAXATION TALK.—Mrs. Mary Sawyer and Miss Snyder will talk on "Taxation," before the Women's Political Science Club, at 3:30 P. M. today.

JEAN CLARKE SUES HOLTON. Annulment of Marriage Asked by Second Wife of 1910 Date.

Based on her complaint on the decision of the Supreme Court holding that despite a divorce secured in Washington County in February, 1910, Josephine Holton, nee Krebs, is still the wife of Frank Holton, suit for annulment has been commenced in Circuit Court by Jean Clarke, who married Holton December 22, 1910.

NORDICA TOMORROW. Seats Selling for Popular Singer's Concert at Hellig Tomorrow Night.

World's greatest dramatic soprano, with Rummel, violinist, Simmons, pianist and orchestra, tomorrow. Lower box, \$1.50. Balcony, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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HOME COOKING. Pea soup, veal pie, waffles, liver and bacon, roast lamb, Waldorf salad, lemon pie, chocolate blanc mange. Woman's exchange, 185 Fifth street.

CARD OF THANKS. I desire in this manner to thank each one who has been so kind to me in my recent bereavement in the death of my dear wife, Mrs. Anna W. Lockwood. I thank each one for the beautiful floral pieces, Mrs. ANNA W. LOCKWOOD.

New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Lyric.

BRINGING the spotlight almost continuously on Ed. Allen, the character artist who brings sounds of mirth from Lyric patrons, "The Insurrection" give the Keating & Flood star all latitude to inject his personality into the burlesque offering.

Little of the musical comedy effect is introduced in "The Insurrection," which is mostly Allen, with an occasional song and chorus number. There are other characters besides Cohn, the Hebrew tourist from America traveling through Bohemia, but their part in producing laughs counts for little.

The role of Cohn is the most suitable that Allen has had for several weeks. The mixups he gets into while in a foreign land are funny and he furthers the comedy effect by clever acting.

The plot of "The Insurrection" is centered around the duke of one of the Balkan principalities. The country is in a state of insurrection. The rebels are seeking the life of the Duke, who is next in line for the throne.

Two numbers of vaudeville strength the newest Pantages bill. One is Daisly Harcourt, a short little, round little, fat little English comedienne, whose songs flavor of the old-time vaudeville one is Little Hip, the baby elephant, and his co-artist, Napoleon, a nervous and highly mischievous monkey.

It is an act advised to please children. The grown-ups were in the majority at both performances yesterday, laughing their heads off at the clever antics of the two remarkably trained animals. Little Hip makes a lot of diverting tricks, and the small simian scurries about, clad in white duck trousers and blouse, with a knowing look on his almost human countenance.

Beck and Heney give a musical dancing novelty, which includes a piano and a violin. They change costume occasionally and are both rapid-fire steppers.

"Allas Trickle Kix" is a farce written by Sandy Harcourt. It is the young author has a most important and strenuous role as a college youth who is trying to entertain his prim and proper parents, his sister and sister-in-law.

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"Puss in Boots" is its suggestive, fairy-tale title, and much of it is in pantomime. There's the usual King comedian, careless alike in dress and deportment; there's Godfrey, his seven-foot high chamberlain; there is Wanda, the village spinster, a sort of emulated George Monroque study in antiquity; there is the lovely gracious Princess; there is the regulation fairy queen, fat of kind words; there is Colin, the miller's son, who turns out to be the Prince Charming—and there is the cat. Puss Sly Boots is his name, and a great, agile, white David Abraham, Jr. makes of the role. He rolls on the floor, sits up, washes his face, chases a ball and me-a-o-o-u-ee plaintively. For every new trick Puss Sly Boots received his full quota of applause.

Second in importance and equaling it in popularity is Apple's Zoological Circus, with a quartet of bears, eight dogs, three monkeys and one lone ant-eater. Every one has a hatful of tricks and the stage resembles a three-ring circus at its busiest moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGreevey are back once more, he as the old village fiddler and she as the plump village maid in concert with the other old man chats of doin's down in the village. They have their same exciting finale, with Mrs. Mc. dancing apologetically and Mr. Mc. fiddling like all possessed.

Ignatius Cardosh gives a wonderful proof of his ability as a piano virtuoso. His playing of "The Beautiful Blue Danube" was exquisite.

Miller and Lyles are a duo of black-face fiends who keep everybody happy from the moment they enter quarreling violently until they leave after a boxing encounter set to music and steps.

The opening act is one of unusual merit and novelty. Clara Ballerini, an attractive girl, balances daintily and poses gracefully in a rapidly moving swing. Her opening dance is full of fire and spirit. The pictures, as usual, are worth waiting for.

Great Northern Man Seeks Health. W. J. Power, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway at St. Paul, is in Portland to remain a few weeks for the benefit of his health. Mr. Power recently suffered a severe illness and is confident that the climate of Portland will help him recuperate.

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TICKET MEN ON QUI VIVE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MOVE IS EYED WITH INTEREST. Desertion of "Railroad Row" Looked Upon as Bold Move—Success Means Other Changes Likely.

Passenger and ticket men of every railroad represented in Portland are watching with much interest the results of the Southern Pacific's adventurous move to its local offices away from "Railroad Row" on Third street to its present quarters at Sixth and Oak streets.

If the venture—which has defied all traditions of Portland's railroad world—proves successful, it is probable that other lines will follow the move.

Present leases of nearly all the initial lines now having their offices on Third street will expire within 13 months. The Union Pacific system's lease on its room at Third and Washington streets is only until next October to run.

The Northern Pacific's lease at Third and Morrison streets is good until March 1, 1913. The office will remain in its present location during the life of the lease.

With the inauguration of through service over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks next summer, the Milwaukee building at the corner of Third and Pine streets in the Multnomah Hotel building. The North Bank road is securely located at Fifth and Stark streets.

Without Lines in the Lens Or Toric Lens. when buying glasses, I herewith show one of the many letters I have received:

Vancouver, Wash.—Dr. Duback. Dear Sir: Enclosed find money or order for Torics. They were fine; can't compliment them too highly. Yours truly, Dr. T. R. S.

UNION DEPOT DISCUSSED

EAST SIDE CLUB VISITS PROPOSED SITE. L. M. Lepper Reviews Railroad Situation and Manufacturing Projects Will Be Encouraged.

Erection of a union passenger depot was urged at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's Club yesterday in an address by L. M. Lepper, chairman of the transportation committee. J. J. Oeder, who presided, announced that the club had planned to encourage manufacturing concerns to locate on the vacant grounds on the East Side, and that the lower lands there, now occupied by the terminal facilities of the great transcontinental railroad companies.

Mr. Lepper reviewed the railroad situation, establishment of the present freight depot, its benefits, the Hill "Invasion" and future developments.

And now these companies are about to build terminals on the East Side—the Hills a great freight house at East Morrison street and Union avenue and the Harrimans, a \$200,000 depot at the mouth of Sullivan's Gulch, said Mr. Lepper. "We have taken up the matter of a union passenger depot between East Burnside bridge and Sullivan's Gulch with the heads of these railway companies. They tell me that the proposition looks good to them, and they are investigating it. Look at the location for a union passenger depot. Two transcontinental lines already pass this point, and by bringing the North Bank through the tunnel under the Peninsula there will be another line in the deep waterfront, river and rail meeting each other. Viaducts could be built from Union avenue and East Third street across East Burnside street. It would be accessible from all parts of the city, and more convenient than the present Union Depot. The Harrimans and Hills even Nature has made the site of this Union Depot."

Mr. Lepper displayed pictures of the recently completed New York Central depot and used the map freely to illustrate his contention that a Union Depot should be built at the point suggested. At the close of his talk, those in attendance walked to the territory and inspected the location suggested. The Harrimans are filling up a large section of the mouth of Sullivan's Gulch near where that railroad proposes to build a \$200,000 depot. Upwards of 100 teams are hauling material for this fill.

Clubhouse to Be Discussed. Trustees of the Portland Motorboat Club were met last night at the clubhouse to hear the report of the committee assigned to look for a building site for the new clubhouse.

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Postmasters Are Nominated. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 3.—The President today sent to the Senate the following post-office nominations: Oregon—J. W. Donnelly, Condon; Guy E. Tax, Central; Samner; Fred Colburn, Ilwaco; W. W. Askren, Bethel.

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J. D. DUBACK. Eye Specialist. 6th Floor Selling Bldg., 6th-Alder. High Grade Jewelry at Auction. Some of the bargains obtained yesterday at Belding Bros.' Auction Sale, 45 Third Street, Multnomah Hotel.

Noted Woman to Lecture Again at Christensen Hall. Mrs. O. S. Fowler, widow of the famous author, Professor O. S. Fowler, of New York, will give her third lecture on "Life's Deeper Lessons" at Christensen's Hall, 11th and Yamhill streets, at 8 o'clock tonight. The subject is "The Root of Life." These lectures are free.

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