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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—Jess Dandy in the musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen." Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison streets)—Baker players in "The Barrier." Tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATER (Broadway and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

EMPRESS THEATER (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:30. Tonight at 7:30 and 9:15.

LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Torreador Man." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 6:30 to 10:45.

PEOPLE'S, STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL.—First-run pictures, 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

GLOBE THEATER (Eleventh and Washington)—Continuous first-run motion pictures.

SANDY BOULEVARD CASE UP TODAY.—At a special meeting of the City Council this morning the questions involved in the assessments for the hard-surfacing of Sandy boulevard will be straightened out and an attempt will be made to close up the entire case and authorize the issuance of warrants to the contractor for the work. A special committee of the Council appointed to investigate will recommend that the city appropriate 10 per cent of the amount of the contract or approximately $23,000 from the general fund for the relief of the property owners.

CALL GIVEN REV. D. V. POLING.—The Pilgrim Congregational Church has extended a call to Rev. D. V. Poling to become the permanent pastor of that church. Missouri avenue and Shaver street. Mr. Poling is the temporary pastor called to serve three months. This time will expire April 15 and the congregation is anxious that he should accept this call. He has the matter under consideration. Mr. Poling is a brother of Rev. C. C. Poling, of the United Evangelical Church. He was pastor at The Dalles for a number of years.

MEEHAN GOES EAST.—J. C. Meehan, assistant boys' secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will leave next Saturday for Philadelphia, where he will pass two weeks visiting relatives. Returning he will attend the international convention of the Y. M. C. A., which is to be held at Cincinnati, May 15 to 18, and a Y. M. C. A. boys' conference, to be held at Culver, Ind., May 17 to 20. It is probable that General Secretary Stone and perhaps others also will represent Portland at the Cincinnati convention.

SCHOOL ADDRESSES ANNOUNCED.—Howard Everett Weed will give a lecture to the citizens of the Highland district tomorrow night, on "How to Beautify the City Lot." The lecture will be illustrated with pictures and slides. Merrill O. Evans, director of the school garden contests will also give a talk on the work of his department. The lectures will be given in the Highland school and residents of the district and children interested in the topics are invited to attend.

EMPLOYMENT FOUND FOR 1385.—Healthy business conditions in Portland are shown in the report of the Municipal Free Employment Bureau for March, filed with the City Auditor yesterday. During the month 1385 men and women were furnished with positions of various kinds. Of this number 1252 were men and 133 women. Of these positions 1256 were inside the city and 129 outside. This is one of the biggest showings made by the bureau since its establishment.

GAS EXPLOSION IN EAST SIDE APARTMENT.—An explosion of gas in a room on the second floor of the Breslin apartment at 14 Grand avenue yesterday did considerable damage to the walls and caused alarm among the roomers. No one was injured and no fire resulted. The janitor was in the room, but he escaped. The walls of the room were shattered by the explosion. The firemen turned out, but their services were not needed.

GAY LOMBARD TO MAKE ADDRESSES.—Gay Lombard, candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, will speak to the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club tonight at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited. He will speak before the Mother-Teachers' Club of the Brooklyn school tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

GEORGE B. THOMAS FILES CANDIDACY.—George B. Thomas filed with City Auditor Barbur yesterday, notice of intention to seek the Republican nomination for Councilman from the Fifth Ward. "Better results for the Fifth Ward," is the slogan of Mr. Thomas. He has issued cards with that statement and his asked that it be placed on the ballot beside his name.

BANQUET FOR MRS. HIDDEN POSTPONED.—The banquet arranged in honor of Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, by the club women of the city has been postponed one week. It will take place Thursday at the Hotel Portland at 6:30 P. M. Reservations can be made by applying to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. R. Berger, Woodlawn 3031.

G. E. HARGREAVES' FUNERAL.—The funeral of George E. Hargreaves was held yesterday at Hemstock's chapel, 1687 East Thirteenth street, and the interment was made in Clackamas Cemetery. The services were held under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World at the grave. He died Monday and was 62 years of age.

CATHOLIC CHURCH GETS BEQUEST.—Among the bequests receipted to for Alexander Castelli, executor of the estate of James H. Murray, which was closed yesterday in Probate Court was $2000 to Alexander Christie, Roman Catholic Bishop of Oregon, for church work and $3000 to St. Vincent's Hospital.

SACRIFICE.—Suburban home on Oregon City Electric, on bank of Willamette River; one acre, nearly new six-room bungalow; running water, electric lights; owner must leave; no reasonable offer refused; a real snap. P. H. Kneeland, 286 Oak st. Main 7750, A 7374. *

SPOKANE ARMY FOLK HERE TONIGHT.—Adjutant and Mrs. Andrew Loney in charge of the army work in Spokane, will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall, Second and Ankeny, tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend. *

FOR SALE.—A 45-horsepower, 550-volt, Crocker-Wheeler motor, complete with standard blade starter, no voltage release and 75-ampere over-load I-T-E circuit break. In A-1 condition. Address room 203 Oregonian bldg. *

"LOCAL IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS" will be considered at the regular meeting of the Christian Union this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Church of Our Father, 7th and Yamhill, in the church parlors, entrance 246 Yamhill street. *

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 bldg. *

STRAYED OR STOLEN. — 1912 model Cadillac, license No. 1423; suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Apply East Water and Salmon.*

WANTED.—The present address of Luke Alfred Browne, formerly of Great Britain. Communicate with W 911, Oregonian. *

FLAT FOR RENT.—Six rooms; furnace, fireplace, every convenience, and in fine order; rent, $25. Phone owner, E 4498.*

$50 DIAMOND RING FOR $37.50. Aronson's removal sale, 294 Washington st.*

ARION'S Wagner memorial concert, Apl. 8, Masonic Temple; remember date. *

DR. W. L. WOOD
Has returned. Oregonian bldg. *

SUICIDE OF HUSBAND LEARNED.—Coming from Kearney, Neb., to join her husband, and accompany him to his ranch, 16 miles East of Portland, Mrs. J. L. Combs found that it was her husband who had committed suicide in the St. Charles Hotel Monday night. When she first arrived in Portland she called at the Postoffice for his address and then went to the home of a friend of herself and her husband, where she was reached by the Coroner Tuesday night. Mr. Combs came West several weeks ago and afterwards wrote for his wife to come and join him. She started Saturday and reached this city 24 hours after the time he committed suicide. It was not until the Coroner communicated with her that she learned the method of her husband's death.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.—The publicity committee for the World's Christian Citizenship Conference which will be held in Portland, June 29 to July 6, held a meeting for organization in the Portland Hotel yesterday afternoon. This committee is to have direction of the publicity for the conference throughout the state and will map out a campaign which will cover a wide territory. Members of the committee are: J. J. Sayer, A. J. Jackson, C. H. Williams, W. S. Nash, Fred Lockley, W. J. Hofmann, W. B. D. Dodson, J. P. Dougall and R. H. Hughes.

ROBBERS GET GOOD SUM.—S. G. Kritchewsky, of 71 First street, yesterday was approached early by two young men who began by asking for the loan of a pair of overalls and ended by throwing a quilt over his head and taking away from him $83 in cash and a note for $300. In response to their plea he was leaning over to pick out a pair of overalls, when they pounced upon him with the quilt and carrying him to a rear room searched him at their leisure. When he reported to the police he was not able to give a good description of his assailants.

CORDANO FUNERAL ARRANGED.—John Cordano, formerly connected with the Portland Police Department as a detective, who died in San Francisco a few days ago, will be buried under the auspices of the Portland Elks, the services being held today at 1:30. After the services by the Elks, the body will be taken to St. Michael's Church, for further services and the burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Cordano was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, the Mazzinni Society and the Druids, the two latter being Italian organizations.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR EVANS WOOD TO SPEAK.—Professor Arthur Evans Wood, of the faculty of Reed College, will be the speaker at the First Universalist Church, East Twenty-fourth and East Broadway streets, next Sunday morning. The lectures in the college extension course of Reed College in the North Portland and Albina libraries, have proved instructive and this will be another opportunity of hearing the student of social problems on his favorite theme. The choir is preparing special music for this occason.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD MEN GO SOUTH.—A. S. J. Holt, district agent for the Pennsylvania railroad system at Seattle, stopped in Portland yesterday on his way to California, where a conference of all the Coast agents will be held beginning early next week. F. N. Kollock, district agent in Portland, also will attend. Following the conference the Northwest officials, together with Samuel Moody, passenger traffic manager at Pittsburg, and C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent at Chicago, will visit Portland.

CREMATORIUM ADDITION NAMED.—The Portland Cremation Association at its annual meeting held yesterday in the office of L. P. Willis named the new addition to the Columbarium, "The Lilac Chamber," in memory of Mrs. L. Samuel. This room when completed will have a door leading direct to a large veranda overlooking the Willamette River. The decorations will be lilac blossoms, the favorite flower of Mrs. Samuel, and here her ashes permanently will rest.

MAYOR INSPECTS BRIDGE.—Following an inspection of the Broadway bridge and the new police station yesterday Mayor Rushlight announced that he was thoroughly pleased with both projects. The bridge bascule span was operated for the benefit of the Mayor and he was shown the machinery and working parts. At the jail on Second and Oak streets the Mayor was shown through the lower portions of the structure.

B. P. O. ELKS No. 142.—Members are requested to meet in the lodge room, this (Thursday) afternoon, 1:15 o'clock for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late brother, John Cordano. Visiting brethren and friends are invited to attend. Friends desiring to view the remains can do so after 12 o'clock at the Elks' lodge room. By order of the E. R. M. R. Spaulding, secretary. *

LAUNDRYMEN HAVE LUNCHEON.—Laundrymen of the city held their weekly luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Clifford, East Morrison and East Sixth streets. It was purely a social and get-together affair. They do not discuss business at their luncheons, said R. C. Warner, president of the Laundrymen's Association. The next luncheon will be held at the Multnomah Hotel.

MAYOR TALKS TODAY.—Mayor Rushlight will speak before the Women's Good Government Club in the auditorium of the Medical building this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. City Treasurer Adams and L. D. Mahone, candidate for Councilman from the Tenth Ward, will also speak. The subjects to be discussed will be along municipal lines.

THOMAS O. DALY IS CANDIDATE.—Thomas O. Daly, of the Monarch Oil Company, is a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, and his platform is "A clean, conscientious consideration of the matter put up to me." Mr. Daly wishes to succeed H. W. Wallace, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

PROFESSOR OGBURN TO SPEAK.—William Fielding Ogburn, professor of economics and sociology at Reed College, will lecture at 8 o'clock tonight in Eilers Hall, on "Direct Legislation." This is one of the lectures in a course extending over several months. The meeting is public.

LORD LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture on "Birds of Oregon," which was to be given by William Rogers Lord on Saturday evening, April 5, at the East Portland branch library, has been postponed, as Mr. Lord has been delayed and will not be able to reach the city by that date.

INDIAN LIFE LECTURE TOPIC.—Major Cicero Newell will lecture on Indian life among the Dakotas at the Sellwood branch library, 570 Tacoma avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. This lecture will be illustrated with full Indian costume and other curios.

PROFESSOR TORREY TO TALK.—The biology department of the Portland Woman's Club, will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Woodman of Woodcraft Hall. Professor H. B. Torrey, will lecture on "Modern Views of Organic Development."

NOTICE, PORTLAND HEIGHTS PROPERTY OWNERS OR PURCHASERS.—The Heights office of Dorr E. Keasey & Co., at 20th and Elm sts., opened for business on April 1, and is prepared to handle property and take care of listings in this vicinity. *

FOR SALE — A 40-K. W., 500-volt, Crocker-Wheeler generator, complete with field rheostat and circuit breaker, in good condition. Address room 203 Oregonian bldg. *

LANTERN SLIDES. Gifford. Main 5872. *

DR. SWAIN, dentist, Dekum bldg. *

CAR ORDER HELD UP

Council Not in Position to Order Crosstown Line.

ATTORNEY GIVES OPINION

Inquiry as to Necessity of Extension Required Before Demand Can Be Made and Appeal May Be Taken Therefrom.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company cannot be forced by the City Council to construct crosstown streetcar lines until the Council has investigated the need for such and has given the company a chance to be heard. This is the substance of an opinion rendered yesterday by City Attorney Grant in answer to an inquiry from the special Council streetcar committee, in which Mr. Grant is requested to draft an ordinance to require the company to lay six crosstown lines on the East Side.

"It is impossible to prepare such an ordinance at this time for the following reasons," says Mr. Grant in his written opinion: "First, there are no findings of fact upon which to prepare the ordinance; second, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has not been given a hearing; third, the petitioners for such lines, the Greater East Side Improvement Association should also be afforded an ample opportunity to present its evidence to the Council or to the special committee of the Council showing the need of such extensions; fourth, the Council should make a careful examination into the facts as alleged in the petition and ascertain for itself, aided by such evidence as the petitioners may present, whether or not these extensions, or any of them, are needed, and if it would be reasonable to require their construction.

Facts Required by Attorney.

"When all of these facts are ascertained, then I will be in a position to draft an ordinance; but at the present time I am not in such a position, as I have no facts before me upon which to base such an ordinance. In the meantime I will determine the other questions submitted by the Council and advise it as to the method of initiating franchises requiring extensions.

"The Council must clearly understand that the Legislature, in the matter of requiring extensions of service, transferred this function to the Council, but it clearly intended that it should follow the same procedure and the same course as required of the Railroad Commission.

Appeal Deemed Certain.

"This course of procedure is absolutely necessary for the reason that the statute gives the railway company an appeal from the orders of the Council, and to follow out the procedure now attempted by the Council would, in case of an appeal, place it in a very embarrassing position before the Railroad Commission. It would have no evidence whatsoever to substantiate the enactment of said ordinance, and if the Council does order these extensions, surely there will be an appeal, and upon such appeal the Council would, of course, take pride in sustaining its position, and it seems to me, out of courtesy to the petitioners, they should be given an opportunity to present their evidence and, of course, they have not prepared such a petition without making due inquiry into the facts as alleged therein."

New York has 1,082,000 of the 11,871,783 Jews in the world.