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AMUSEMENTS

HILLIER THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—The comedy, "The Consett," tonight at 8:15. OLYMPIA THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15. HENRIETTA THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—Baker players in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," tonight at 8:15. FANTASIES THEATER (Broadway and Alder)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15. EMPRESS THEATER (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15. LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Consett," tonight at 8:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15. PEOPLES, STAR, ARCADE, ON JOY, TIVOLI, AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. GLOBE THEATER (Eleventh and Washburn)—Continues first-run motion pictures.

LINCOLN ALUMNI ENJOY OUTING.—The Lincoln Alumni Association had a very good day for their outing yesterday. About 35 members and their friends met at Second and Morrison streets and took the Fulton car to Corbett-street station, where the guide of the day, C. E. Shearer, was waiting for them. From there they followed the Slavin Road, visiting Hillsdale and Multnomah. They continued their way to the West Portland Heights school-house, where they met the June '13 class of Lincoln High School. After a noon visit with the members of the class, they continued on their way, returning to the city by way of the Taylor's Ferry Road. Some members of the party took the Fulton car at Riverview Cemetery, while the others walked into town. The scenery all along the route was of the best and the roads were in fine condition.

LENTS CLUB TO MEET.—Lents Improvement Club, started last week, will meet again tonight in the Lents Library to complete organization by electing permanent officers. The club was organized at the former meeting will report on the matter of free mail delivery. Petitions have been in circulation, addressed to the postoffice inspector, asking that provisions be made for free mail delivery in the Lents district, which will soon be annexed to Portland under a former election. A special meeting of the old Lents Commercial Club, which has been dormant for some time, will be held Wednesday at Sewards' Hall. This meeting may result in some plan to consolidate the two organizations.

KELOSO HAS NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.—The Kelso Neighborhood Club was organized Saturday at Kelso, near Cottrell, with a membership of 15. P. C. Spooner was elected president; J. H. Revenue, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Jonerud, secretary and treasurer; Miss Margaret Milan, librarian. The object of the society is to interest the children in the school and domestic life and the upbuilding of the community in all lines. It is desired to enlist the leading people of the community. The next meeting will be held April 12.

RAILROAD VICTIM DIES.—C. O. Copping, a laborer, 35 years of age, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital, as the result of an accident at Carney Station, on the O-W R. & N. near Montavilla, when he was run down by a passenger train. He sustained a fracture of the pleural cavity, from which hemorrhage resulted. Little is known of the man, except that he was a lodger at the Salvation Army barracks.

GRANDE EXHIBITS SOCIETY.—A. F. Miller, of Sellwood, member of the trustees of the Greenam Fair Association, will take up the matter of special exhibits by the Granges of the county at once. Mr. Miller announces that the entire \$2500 secured from the county will be used for premiums. This \$1500, said Mr. Miller, can only be used for premiums, and not for improvements, and he announces that substantial premiums will be offered to Granges making special exhibits, and the premiums for stock will be largely increased over former years. It is expected that at least six Granges of Multnomah County will exhibit. Mr. Miller will visit all the Granges of the county in the next few weeks and submit the matter to them. He announces that the premium book will be issued about May 1.

NEW PARTOR COMING.—Rev. J. E. Youel, the new pastor of the Spokane-avenue Presbyterian Church, Sellwood, is expected to arrive at the church on Sunday services in that church next Sunday. At the congregational meeting, held last week, Rev. Robert McLean presiding, a budget of \$1100 was voted for the expenses of the church during the coming year. The new officers of the church are: Elders, A. Robertson and C. Mason; deacons, H. J. Johnson, J. W. McBride, trustees, H. E. Thompson and Dr. Andrews; treasurer, W. C. Moore.

PSYCHOLOGY READING CIRCLE TO MEET.—Reading Circle No. 5, of the Portland Psychology Club, will meet today at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Charles Steel, 1020 Pacific street, Laurelhurst.

MODERN FOUR-PLAY HOUSE FOR SALE.—A location for a blacksmith shop wanted by James P. Jensen, 231 Madison st.

VACANT LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANNED.—A meeting of the State Conservation Commission was held Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Solomon Hill, at which matters connected with the development of the vacant lands of the state were discussed. A report on this subject will be made to Governor West.

SCENERY PLEASES VISITOR.—Travelogue Lecturer Impressed with Portland View.

Carl Balcomb, of Colorado Springs, a travelogue lecturer who is to appear before the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night in a lecture on "Beauty Spots of the Rockies," believes that Oregon is destined to be one of the favorite scenic resorts of the world. Mr. Balcomb is preparing an illustrated lecture on Oregon which he will use in his "See America First" campaign through the United States.

"I have just had the pleasure of taking a car ride to Council Crest," he said yesterday at the Multnomah Hotel, "and although I have traveled extensively and in my work have made a specialty of noticing beautiful things, I have never seen anything of the kind that could equal the many marvelous panoramic views of the city, river and mountains which one can get from this steeple-tower ridge."

"The City of Portland can be proud of such an attraction, and I predict that the time will come when this trip will be known as one of the finest in the world."

FISH RACK TO BE RENEWED.—The fish rack, which was built for the Mount Hood power plant, was swept away by the high water last week. It was placed in position on recommendation of the State Fish Warden. Superintendent Humphrey, who has charge of the hatchery on Salmon River, near Brightwood, will put in another rack in a less exposed place.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RACHEL MORRIS HELD.—The funeral services of Mrs. Rachel A. Morris, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown, 771 East Ankeny street, was conducted yesterday at the Portland Crematorium, in the presence of friends of the family. She was 42 years old. Members of Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, of which she had been a member, attended the services.

Mrs. MILLER AND BURIAL.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nora A. Miller, wife of E. G. Miller, of Portland, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Finley parlors. Interment was in Riverview. She was 27 years of age at the Buck Apartments. She was aged 27 years and was born in Grants Pass. She had lived here 10 years and was a member of the First Christian Church.

SANDY RAILWAY WORK TO START.—William Allen has secured the contract for delivering ties for the Multnomah & Eastern Railway, which is to be built between Sandy and Corbett. The ties will be furnished by the Firwood Lumber Company, and will be hauled a distance of several miles. Work will be started on the Sandy railway at once.

VEGETARIANS TO MEET TOMORROW.—The Difference between Compulsory Vegetarians and Real Vegetarians will be the theme for discussion at the Vegetarian conversation at 111 Yamhill street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

HYGIENIC ROUND TABLE TO MEET.—There will be a meeting of the Hygienic Round Table tomorrow at 11 A. M. Hereafter there will be but one session a day. The circle will meet each Tuesday at 11 A. M.

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AT THE THEATERS

"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE." A Play in Four Acts by Paul Armstrong. Produced Under the Stage Direction of William Bernard. Presented at the Baker Theater. CAST: Doyle, William Bernard. Mrs. Webster, Helen Strickland. Mrs. Moore, Alice Fatak. Rose Lane, Alice Fleming. Bill Avery, Robert Wayne. Red Jocelyn, Walter Gilbert. "Blinky" Davis, Sidney Trego. Dick the Rat, William Lloyd. Dickendoffenback, Claude Archer. Handler, John R. Sumner. Smith, Walter Kelley. Truisty, J. W. Hauck. "Blinky" Davis, Sidney Trego. Wm. Lane, William Lloyd. Bobby Lane, Mayo Methot. Kitty Lane, Lucille Treglio. "Jimmy Valentine", Robert Connors.

BY LEONE CASS PAER. "Alias Jimmy Valentine," with its thrills and moments of suspense, its big threads of sentiment, and all its depiction of life on the "inside," as the crooks in the story call the prison life, has come again to the Baker Theater, and was given a splendid opening yesterday afternoon.

Stock acting surely is a training school and makes exacting demands on its members. In "Alias Jimmy Valentine," the actors have been fitted to the roles Paul Armstrong dramatized from O. Henry's book, and quite as truthfully the roles have been adjusted to fit the Baker players. It did not require much adjusting, cutting off of the part. His play Jimmy was the Baker players are an excellent all-around aggregation, and by reason of natural ability each is qualified to play most any role that stock might call for.

Robert Connors is given a great big filling at acting this week. He is Jimmy Valentine, and the original of the role, Henry B. Warner, would surely be glad to see this easy, sincere and faultless rendition Mr. Connors gives. He is a man of a different type, and so in earnest that all through the first act his audience believes that with Blinky Davis and Dick the Rat, he is more sinned against than sinning. Sympathy with the underdog and a great fellow feeling for convicts in general is evinced in the applause of certain lines of criminals are applauded when they outwit detectives, and the officers in the prison are cordially hated. When Dick the Rat opens with a hairpin lock, the life-work of an old mechanic, the audience smiles and is elated with the crook. For the poor old locksmith, cheated by a minute's work out of great honors, there is maybe a bit of sympathy, but the understanding is with the prisoner. So it is with Bill Avery, an offender grown old in crime, with Red Jocelyn, the Valentin, who opens one safe after another, and who opens one safe for love and a life when the story is nearly told. The climax is new and so thrilling that the proverbial pin could have been stuck in the ground. From the beginning, in warden's office at Sing Sing Prison, until Jimmy sandpapers his fingers to release the little sister of the girl he loves, from a vault, the play is a hot breath, forceful and wholly novel and grips with intensity. Robert Connors has never played a greater role so convincingly. His makeup is marvelously done. William Bernard plays an exquisite gem as Doyle, the never-sleeping detective. It was a joy, keen and refreshing, to watch Bernard's methods. The two scenes between him and Connors—first when Doyle tries to get Jimmy for a stoopkeeper and later when Jimmy foils Doyle's attempts to take him—are veritable classics in stagecraft. One could feel the cat-like watchfulness and catch the pitting of wits of the two actors.

Walter Gilbert gave one of his invariably fine portrayals as Red Jocelyn, and Robert Wayne was convincingly old and steeped in crime as Bill Avery. A splendid bit of character drawing was that of Dick the Rat by William Lloyd. Sidney Trego was Blinky Davis, playing it well. Claude Archer was the German inventor of the lock, and Fred Wilson played capably the Lieutenant-Governor of New York, who sees that Jimmy gets a pardon. One of the best contributions to the force of the production was the growling importance and bulldog ferociousness given the role of Handler, the prison warden, as played by John R. Sumner. Alice Fleming was Rose Lane, for love of whom Jimmy goes "straight," once he is out of prison. Helen Strickland as Mrs. Webster and Alice Fatak as Mrs. Moore, of the Gate of Hope Society, were the only women, only three being in the cast. It is essentially a masculine role play, with just enough femininity to relieve the thrilling intensity of the plot. Mayo Methot, always dependable, comes this time as the boy, Bobby Lane, and plays with a discrimination and understanding far beyond her baby years. Her sturdily little body and voice are a delight. Lucille Treglio is Kitty, who gets locked in the safe, and plays the role with sweet charm.

Completing the cast is Walter Keely as the warden's clerk and Fred Wilson as a trusty, with William Lloyd "dozing" from the newly freed William Lane, father of Rose and the children. One of the bright spots, and a much-applauded one, was the scene between the two children when they play at running the office. It all goes with rapid action, not an awkward moment arrives, and there's a reality about it that leaves a memory. "Alias Jimmy Valentine" will play all week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

RELIEF WORK CONTINUES

NEW PLANS TO BE MADE BY CHAMBER TODAY. If Help Is Needed in Kentucky and Southern Illinois It Will Be Forthcoming. Relief fund subscriptions will be continued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce so long as there is evidence of need of assistance on the part of the people in the flooded districts in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. The special committee of the Chamber will hold a meeting this morning to lay plans for further relief work, in case the latest reports from the flooded districts seem to warrant such action. Advice from the newly flooded districts in Kentucky and Southern Illinois are awaited. Messages were sent there asking what help could be rendered, if any, and the Portland Chamber will take up the relief work for these sections, if necessary, in the same manner as for the Ohio and Indiana districts. The Chamber has already given the relief work in Ohio and Indiana will be continued.

NOTABLES ON COMMITTEE

Oregon Citizens Being Organized for Christian Conference. The Governor of Oregon, the State Treasurer, three Judges of the Supreme Court, the Chaplain of the State Prison, the Mayor of Salem, four ministers and an editor of that city are among the men named on a local committee at a meeting held at Salem Friday by Dr. James S. McGaw, National Field Secretary of the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, to be held in Portland June 23 to July 6. Rev. P. F. Schrock, of the M. E. Church, was made temporary chairman and Paul Wallace temporary secretary of the committee, which, when completed, will include 75 or 100 of leading citizens of Salem, who will promote the interests of the conference. Governor West also accepted a place on the state committee and actively supporting the world gathering, at which he will make an address on "Prison Reform."

While on this same trip Dr. McGaw organized the towns of Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass, all of which will co-operate in preparations for the conference. At Medford, April 20 will be made World's Christian Citizenship day, when a union meeting of all the churches will be held in the morning and evening and a mass meeting of churches and citizens in the afternoon. Other towns throughout the state will be similarly organized, each having a committee for local work and delegates to represent the town at the conference.

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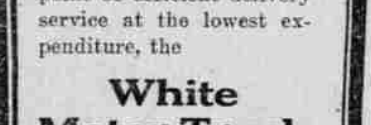
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