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AMUSEMENTS. HELIO THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—All-star cast in the musical play, "Hanky Panky" tonight at 8:15.

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KENTON HAS FIRE PROTECTION.—The new fire company was installed in the Kenton fire hall last night. Captain J. Williams is the new captain in charge of the Kenton station.

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL HELD TODAY.—A midsummer festival in accordance with the old Swedish custom, will be held at Browns Creek near Sterner's home, Vancouver, Wash., today.

BRIDGE BONDS TO BE SOLD.—The last bonds in the issue for the construction of the Broadway bridge will be sold by the ways and means committee of the City Council tomorrow.

CITIZENS TO HELP CONFERENCE.—The state committee and pupil supply committee of the Second World's Citizenship Conference at their sessions June 23 took the following action: Resolved, That it is the sense of these committees that at the disposal of the Portland be at the disposal of the conference June 25, morning and evening, and July 6 in the morning, and that in the evening of July 7 all join in the farewell service in the stadium.

SCHOOL VENTILATION APPROVED.—At the meeting of the special City Council committee on ventilation yesterday it was declared by a majority vote that the ventilation in school rooms is in conformity with a system employed in most of the large buildings and other institutions of the city and is the only safe method; also, that to allow teachers to open windows as they desired would be an undesirable condition in the schools.

OLD FOLKS HOME TO BE VISITED.—Albina Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold regular meeting at the Old Folks Home, Thirty-third street and Sandy boulevard, at 2:30 today. After the meeting a social program consisting of music and recitations will be given for the entertainment of the old people.

PUPILS RECITAL SCHEDULED.—Mrs. Mabel Wallace Butterworth will give a pupils' recital at the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, corner East Third and East Taylor streets, at 8:15 tonight. All interested are cordially invited.

CITY TEACHERS' TESTS BEGIN MONDAY.—City teachers' examinations will be held in the Lincoln High School, beginning Monday morning, June 24, and continuing for three days. Last year about 160 candidates took the examinations and it is expected that about the same number of applicants will appear for the coming examinations. Following is the schedule for the three days: Monday morning, reading; afternoon, grammar; Tuesday morning, geography; Wednesday morning, teaching; spelling; afternoon, United States history.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS ANNOUNCED.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on July 15, the following examinations will be held in this city: Preparator in biology (male) and telephone operator. On July 16-17, architectural draftsman (male) for the bureau of equipment. On August 6-7 architectural draftsman (male). Persons desiring to compete in the examinations, should apply to Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department.

FOREGNS TO BE INDICTED.—Indictments will be returned by the grand jury this morning by Judge Spencer and James Grisball, under arrest at Vancouver, B. C., on a charge of securing payment of checks amounting to \$1500 worth of pay-checks of Southern Pacific employes in Portland by means of forgery. The wheels will immediately be set in motion for the extradition of the pair. They have retained counsel to fight extradition.

THEATRE INVITES TEACHERS.—A cordial invitation has been extended by the educational forces of the city to attend a private exhibition at 10 A. M. today, when for the first time in this city the five-city production of "The Battle of Gettysburg" will be presented. The doors of the People's Theatre will be open to the general public at noon, and this, the greatest of military spectacles, will enjoy a run of only four days at this theatre.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED.—On account of rain the concert which was to be given by McElroy's Park Band at South Park and Jefferson streets last night was postponed. If the weather is favorable a concert will be given at 8 o'clock tonight in Holladay Park, Multnomah street, East Glenthurst street. The programme that was scheduled for last night will be rendered tonight.

1913 CROP MAY BE SURPASSED.—J. T. Knappenberg, president of the organized Iona Commercial Club, arrived in Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of the Norwegian Immigration Aid Commission. Mr. Knappenberg says that crop conditions are excellent and believes that the grain yield in Norway will surpass the bumper crop of last year.

RIFLE COMPETITION JULY 23-31.—The rifle competition of the Oregon National Guard will be held at the state rifle range in Clackamas County, July 23-31. The matches will be governed by the War Department rules. From among the best shooters in the state a team of 15 men to attend the National rifle competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August.

GRANT GOES TO SALEM THURSDAY.—City Attorney Grant will go to Salem Thursday to represent the city in arguments before the Supreme Court in the case of the city against the Inman-Poulsen Company involving a number of street ends on the East Side waterfront occupied by the mills of the Inman-Poulsen Company. The case has been in the courts for several years.

SKILLWOOD "AT HOME" ANNOUNCED.—The women's auxiliary of the Skillwood Young Men's Christian Association will give an at home to members and friends tomorrow. Readings and musical numbers by Mesdames Beard, Kelly, Huff, Elbert, and Gerhardt, and Jackson will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

MEMORIAL TO C. B. MERRICK PLANNED.—Plans for a suitable memorial to honor the late C. B. Merrick are being considered by a joint committee appointed from the membership of three of the organizations of which he was a member. The committee is considering the endowment of a room in some local hospital.

R. H. BROWN TO ATTEND CONVENTION.—R. H. Brown, of the Peninsula Industrial Company, left last week to attend the convention of furniture dealers in Tennessee. While there Mr. Brown will encourage the location of factories in the Peninsula district. He will pass some time in the East before returning to the city.

ALUMNI TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Brooklyn School Alumni Association will be held in the assembly hall tonight. The recent graduating class will be welcomed into the association. Friends of the graduates are invited to help the programme.

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of the sensations of the meet. Chester Murphy will race Ella Hart, Alfred today, when for the first time in this city the five-city production of "The Battle of Gettysburg" will be presented.

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