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AMUSEMENTS

HELIX THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison). Motion pictures. "Picturisque Hawaii." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER (Broadway and Taylor). Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison). Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. PASTORAL THEATER (Broadway and Alder). Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Stark). Musical comedy. "Battle of Gettysburg." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. PEOPLE'S STAR ARCADE. OH JOY. TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL. First-run pictures from 11 A. M. to 12 P. M. COLUMBIA THEATER (Broadway and Washington). Continuous first-run pictures from 11 A. M. GLOBE THEATER (Eleventh and Washington). Continuous first-run motion pictures. MAJESTIC THEATER (Park and Washington). Continuous first-run pictures. OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK (Carew from First and Alder). Special outdoor attractions.

CLUBS INVITED TO ATTEND FAIR.—The East Side Business Men's Club has issued an invitation to all improvement clubs of the city to attend the excursion to the County Fair at Graham next Thursday, September 18. It is announced that automobiles will leave Hotel Clifford at 12:30 of that day. It is hoped to have at least 50 automobiles, but those who cannot go by the automobiles are invited to go by street cars. Those having automobiles that may be used can telephone C. C. Hall, East 940, for information. The electric cars will run every hour and round-trip tickets will cost 25 cents. The club calls attention to the fair and exhibition, which will be increased largely over former years in all departments.

DR. FIRIE VISITS IN CITY.—Among the passengers on board the Hamburg-American steamer "Belgavia" is San Francisco (Sanitary Counselor) Dr. Firie, of Bonn, Germany. Dr. Firie is visiting Charles J. Schinabel and will sail again on the "Brigantia" when she leaves this port, September 24, continuing his sight-seeing trip around the world. Dr. Firie is an authority on matters sanitary and Dr. Marcellus, of the Board of Health, Department of Health, has made an address before the milk congress to be held in Portland, September 22. Dr. Firie has slides on views on the German navy, and he may be induced to deliver same to a Portland audience while in the city.

PLAGUE REPORT CONTRADICTED.—Advice received here yesterday by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, contradicted emphatically that a case of bubonic plague had been discovered in San Francisco. When Mr. Sproule learned of the reported discovery he telegraphed to his office in San Francisco to have the rumor investigated. "Report of bubonic plague is false. Not a single case in San Francisco," was the message that he received yesterday.

COUNTY CLERKS TO GATHER.—County clerks from 20 counties of the state will meet at the Courthouse here today to listen to an explanation of a new system of accounting, which has been worked out by the county auditor, Commissioner Ferguson. The new system is planned to make the accounting and bookkeeping system throughout the state uniform, and to facilitate the work of the county which is cared for by the state.

MOTOR TRIP FROM ROSEBURG MADE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lilburn, who are in Portland on a business and pleasure trip, returned here yesterday from Roseburg on a business and pleasure trip. Mr. Lilburn for a number of years was connected with Olds, Fisher and King, but recently went into business at Roseburg. Mrs. Lilburn was a member of the Portland Progress Club. They are at the Imperial Hotel. They will return home this week.

DAVID MCKEEN'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of David McKean, a contracting architect of Portland for 20 years, was held yesterday from 10 to 11 o'clock at the East Side Baptist church. Interment was made in Lone Fir cemetery. Mr. McKean was 69 years old. A wife, adopted son and brother, L. E. McKean, survive him. He was a member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 4, Ancient Order United Workmen.

HIGHWAY IS TO BE SURVEYED.—"Columbia River Highway" will be the subject of the discussion at the luncheon today at the Hotel Clifford, East Sixth and East Morrison streets, by the East Side Business Men's Club. J. R. Morgan will be the speaker, and he will talk about the beauty of the proposed highway.

CARPENTERS' UNION TO MEET.—Carpenters' Union, No. 1254, will meet at a meeting which was organized in July with seven members, now has 43 members and 23 applications, and will hold an open meeting Wednesday night. The meeting will be a general entertainment. Some talks will be made and refreshments served.

DR. BROOKS GOES TO CALIFORNIA.—Dr. F. M. Brooks, who left yesterday morning by boat for San Francisco. He will remain in California until about the Christmas holidays and will be engaged in post-graduate work. Mrs. Brooks and her daughter will travel in Southern California.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES.—James R. Henderson died at the Patton Home, in this city, Saturday, aged 72 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Charles D. Henderson, of Raymond, Wash., is his son.

MRS. JONES BURIED AT NEWBERG.—The funeral of Mrs. Maryette Jones, aged 39 years, who died Friday, was held yesterday morning at the Holy Trinity chapel. The body was then taken to Newberg, Or., where the services were concluded.

RALPH WEBSTER'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral services of Ralph Webster, who was killed while on a visit to Idaho, were held yesterday at the home of his father, E. Webster, 536 Lexington avenue. The boy was 17 years old.

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GERALDINE FARRAR TO SING HERE OCTOBER 1

Famous Soprano, Assisted by Alwin Schroeder, 'Cellist, Will Open Loie Steers-Wynn Ooman Season in Portland.



GERALDINE FARRAR, WHO WILL OPEN PORTLAND CONCERT SEASON.

A WOMAN with the face of an angel and a voice that carries heaven on down to earth—such is Geraldine Farrar, who with the world-famous 'cellist, Alwin Schroeder, opens the Loie Steers-Wynn Ooman season here October 1. A happier choice or more delightful attraction in the form of music could hardly be imagined. Farrar has to offer the wonderful lure of her voice, her wit and grace of womanhood, her subtle, ultra-modern art in dress, the newest creations that Paris has to offer, that makes her so brilliant and fascinating a study to the eye of the artist—all these combine to produce an effect that can never be forgotten. But, after all, it is the voice that touches the deepest chords of emotion—a voice of infinite sweetness, rising at times to heights of fiery intensity, then sinking into soft, delicious piquancy and grace of mischievous humor that are absolutely irresistible. Following the Geraldine Farrar and Schroeder concert will be others of exceptional interest, constituting a Steers-Wynn Ooman series not surpassed in any previous season. Other attractions are: Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, whose music enchants the soul with its melting beauty of melody; Emilio de Gogorza, the Spanish baritone, who has infinite variety and richness of tone-color beyond that of any living man; singer in the world; Josef Hofmann, the famous Polish pianist; Jean Gerardy, the 'cellist, who electrifies his audience by the fire and grace of his wonderful music, assisted by young Gabriel Vayse.

whom only one is living. She is Ona, the wife of Clifford W. Jones, Deputy County Assessor. Eleven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Morton and daughter Ona moved to Portland to make their future home. Mr. Morton died October 16, 1910. Mrs. Morton's health began to fail with the passing away of her husband and for the last eight months of her life she was an invalid. She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 629 East Fifty-seventh street North, where Mrs. Morton had passed her last days. Interment was in Rose City Park cemetery, beside Mr. Morton's grave.

AUDITOR IS CENSURED

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY TARDY. State Railroad Commission Vexed When It is Compelled to Postpone Final Hearing. Owing to the failure of officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to have statistics showing the value of their property ready for presentation to the State Railroad Commission Saturday, the final hearing of the case wherein the Commission seeks to determine the valuation of the company's physical plant was continued until September 27. The Commissioners were somewhat vexed because the company did not furnish the statistics until after the hearing. The work of assembling the figures will be completed by September 20. The Commission's calendar in well kept up and the next open date—September 27—was set.

Partial reports have been filed by the company's statistical bureau with the Commission. These give only incomplete figures on the value of property and are absolutely useless so far as the needs of the Commission are concerned. As soon as these incomplete returns are supplemented with the figures that will make them complete the Commission will be able to proceed with its work. Experts employed by the Commission will use these same figures in making their appraisal. When the commission reaches a satisfactory figure on the property valuation, the reasonableness of the company's rates will be determined. That is the purpose of the present investigation. W. J. Hargreah, of Chicago, has been at work for nearly a year gathering statistical information and making appraisements. A large corps of experts has assisted him.

MRS. SARAH MORTON DIES

Heir of Vast Estate Passes Away in Portland Aged 55. In the death of Mrs. Sarah Ruth Morton, last Friday, were passed away one of the immediate heirs of the famous Edwards estate, of New York and Jersey City. Mrs. Morton's maiden name was Dorsett. Her great-grandfather was the man to whom King George III, of England, made grants of land, which included the present Trinity Church site in New York City, and now estimated to be worth \$150,000,000. Mrs. Morton was born at Greencastle, Ind., in 1858. She was one of 18 children, nine of whom have been dead for many years. One sister, Mrs. Belle McCoy, lives at 211 East Forty-ninth street, Portland, and another sister in Seattle. The remaining brothers and sisters live near the old home in Missouri. Mrs. Morton lived in Indiana until 1870, when her parents moved to Missouri. There, on October 29, 1874, she was married to William Wesley Morton. Four daughters were born, of

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ments of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the county will be given by Mrs. Lucia Addison, who is among the first workers in the county. Mrs. Mary Mallett, the president of the county, will give her annual address at the close of the sketch given by Mrs. Addison, telling of the work accomplished during the last four years while in the service of the county president. The local presidents from the various local unions will give one-minute talks on "What My Union Has Done This Year." Important subjects of addresses scheduled for the meeting are "Anti-narcotics," by Mrs. Anna O. Foote; "Health, Heredity and Medical Temperance," by Mrs. Lora C. Little; "Legislation and Arbitration," by Miss Frances Gotshall, and "Mothers' Meetings," by Mrs. Mattie Steeth.

FILMS TO DEPICT THAW

Story Taken Up on Arrival at Jail in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Harry Kendall Thaw, one of the most talked about men in the world today, will make his advent in Portland this afternoon at the Orpheum by the motion picture route. The Orpheum management has secured the original and only genuine motion picture reel of the young man. After his 36 hours or more of freedom he was arrested on August 19 at the village of St. Hermenegilde de Garford, Canada, and taken to the Sherbrooke, Quebec, jail, where the film takes up the story. Superior Judges Globensky and Hutchinson appear in the picture and when the great demonstration took place at the time Judge Globensky refused to allow counsel representing New York to be a party to the proceedings. Another notable figure who is prominently pictured is William Travers Jerome, who is conducting the case for New York against Thaw. The pictures will run the entire week as a big added feature to the regular bill, headed by William J. Dooley in "The Lawn Party."

PRIZE CORN IS DISPLAYED

Perfect Grain Forms on Stalks 15 Feet High Grown Near Portland. Displayed at the North Bank Railroad ticket office, Fifth and Stark streets, is a sheaf of record size corn grown near Woodburn. The ears are perfectly matured and the stalks measure 12 to 14 feet from root to tip of tassel. The corn won the first prize given by the Woodburn Commercial Club at a joint welfare meeting between the business men and the Commercial club of that city a few days ago. Interest in corn-growing in the Willamette Valley is increasing. Marion

W. C. T. U. CONVENES HERE

Multnomah County Folk Meet Tuesday at Christian Church. The annual convention of the Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene in the First Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets, September 16, at 10 A. M. The programme will consist largely of reports from the various departments. A glimpse of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union machinery and the power that runs it, will be given those who visit this meeting. A short sketch of the past achieve-

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