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AMUSEMENTS. HELIOPOLIS THEATER (11th and Morrison)—Mrs. Pike in the drama, "The High Road," this afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock. BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—Baker Players in "The Star of the Hour," this afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock. ORPHEUM THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS ARE MADE.—Assessment for the Williams Avenue Street Improvement District has been made, and the total is \$44,653. This is a graded district and includes the north end of Williams Avenue, in Piedmont, and includes part of Mallory, Rodney, Cleveland, Campbell, Marshall and Dekum avenues, Moore, Saratoga, Bryant, Morgan, Buffalo, Holland and Lombard streets. The assessment for the improvement of the East Fourth Street Improvement District, costing \$54,633, has been made. It includes portions of East Fortieth, East Forty-first, East Forty-second, East Harrison, East Lincoln, East Grant, Mixer, East Caruthers and East Sherman streets, which is a hard-surface district. East Gilson street improvement has been completed between East Forty-fourth to East Sixtieth street, by Keenan Bros., at a cost of \$19,500, and the assessment has been made. This consists of cement sidewalks and grading.

CLUB RECEIVES FUNDS.—The committee in charge of the extension of Hawthorne avenue has received a little more than \$15,000 was raised, has turned over the balance of the money to the new South Mount Tabor Improvement Association, to be used for lights and other improvements. All the affairs of the old finance committee, having the extension of the streetcar extension in hand, have now been closed up and settled, and the responsibility of the members has ended. The committee raised the money and deposited it in the bank, where it drew interest until it was paid out to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for building the streetcar extension. E. T. Peterson was chairman of the committee. Part of the balance was paid to men who had given much time to the work of getting the extension, and about \$150 was turned over to the South Mount Tabor Association at the meeting Monday night.

BRIDGE BONDS INTEREST 6 PER CENT.—Request has been made of the Portland Clearing House Association by the County Commissioners that it advise the Commission as to what interest should be provided for the interstate bridge bonds, and for what length of years they should run. The provision, District Attorney Evans advised the Commissioners yesterday, that the bonds shall not pay more than 6 per cent interest, nor be allowed to run more than 20 years. The association also was asked whether it is advisable to provide that the bonds may be taken up by the County before the expiration of the full term for which they are issued.

CAMP TO GIVE TURKEYS.—All widows of members of Multnomah Camp, No. 7, Woodmen of the World, will receive a turkey for Christmas. This is an annual occurrence with this camp, and this year will necessitate the purchase of about 45 turkeys for distribution. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree and entertainment at the hall on East Sixth street, which also is an annual event. The camp spends about \$500 on its Christmas event. This year the attendance will be restricted to the members and their families, and by special invitation.

WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE.—Webfoot Camp No. 55, Woodmen of the World, will celebrate 25th anniversary of the Woodmen's Temple, Eleventh and Alder streets, Friday night. Fred W. German, M. T. Woodward, O. W. T. Muhlhaupt, Parshley, C. H. Knowles, Jacob Kelter and M. M. Horner, the committee on entertainment, have been preparing the programme for two weeks. E. B. Motter will be chairman for the evening, and A. L. Barber will make an address on the history of Webfoot Camp, and what Woodcraft stands for.

KENTON LODGE ELECTS.—The North Portland Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Noble grand, Perry Wallace; vice-grand, George W. Spritzer; secretary, Charles Brown; treasurer, W. A. Fordyce. Installation of these officers will take place at the first meeting in January, at which time Deputy Chief Brown will install the officers. Charles Brown, G. W. Spritzer and W. A. Fordyce were elected delegates to the district convention.

ALBERT H. STONE'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Albert H. Stone, the young man who was drowned in the Willamette River in the accident to the Wolff boat, was held from the First English Evangelical Church, East Sixth and East Market streets, yesterday. Rev. H. E. Hornsback officiated. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. A widow, Mrs. Sophie Stone, survives him.

AMENDMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED.—At the "Second Pre-Election Civic Luncheon" to be given by the Oregon Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel at noon Saturday. Amendments to the City Charter and "Administration of the City Affairs" will be discussed. The City Commissioners, Attorney and Auditor will be guests of the League, and will answer questions.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS BEGIN.—Evangelistic meetings will start tonight at the East Side Baptist Church, East Ankeny and East Twentieth streets. Rev. R. B. Whiteside, of Fullerton, Cal., will assist the pastor, Rev. W. O. Swank, in these meetings every night during this week. Special music will be provided.

BETTER CAR SERVICE ASKED.—A petition has been presented to Commissioner Daily asking that the attractive service on the Sellwood line, between the city and Holgate street, be improved. It is set forth that the cars in the rush hours, evening and morning, always are overcrowded out to Holgate street.

THE IRVINGTON CLUBHOUSE can be rented for dances, afternoon parties or meetings; good dance floor; rent reasonable; Broadway car goes by the door. Phone caretaker, East 4685, U 2564.—Adv.

A SPLENDID 9-room Irvington home, \$3250; terms. Owner, AD 573, Oregonian.—Adv.

CHANGE OF DIRECTORS at the Circle Theater (now 5c), 4th and Wash. sts.—Adv.

C. A. APPELBERG, attorney, has moved to 719 Cham. of Com. Main 427.—Adv.

MELBA-KUBELIK CONCERT.



TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE ARMOYRY THEY WILL APPEAR UNDER MANAGEMENT OF LOIS STEERS-WYNN COMAN. Tomorrow night at the Armoary Melba and Kubelik with assisting artists will give the most delightful evening of concert music ever enjoyed in Portland, and one that will never be repeated. Seats are now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, opposite the Postoffice. The glory of Melba's wonderful voice is enhanced by the knowledge of her generous heart. To advance the welfare of her own country, Australia, she has invested much of her fortune in a series of stores where poor immigrants can buy on a credit basis, with low interest, everything from farm implements to furniture, paying on the installment plan. It is not a money-making venture, but philanthropic, designed to aid settlers in land purchase and home-building.—Adv.

GYMNASIUM TO BE CONSIDERED.—A meeting of the citizens of Sunnyside district will be held tonight in the Assembly hall at the Sunnyside Schoolhouse, to consider the question of a gymnasium and playgrounds. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Sunnyside Improvement Association, J. N. Davis, president, and the Parents-Teachers Circle, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, president. A considerable sum is available to assist in the erection of a gymnasium from the old Boys' Brigade Association, and subscriptions. It is hoped to adopt some plan tonight for the building of this gymnasium. Sunnyside School is closely hemmed in on all sides, there being only the streets for playgrounds to present. The Board of Education will be asked to assist in the erection of the gymnasium as a means of some relief.

DEMENTED MAN VISITS OFFICIALS.—While city inspectors were assembled in a meeting at the City Hall yesterday morning, a man suffering from hallucinations walked in and began to speak in a staccato manner, and was being pursued, and how he intended using a gun or a club on the first man who touched him. Grappling the situation immediately, Sanitary Inspector Salisbury walked up to the man, and after a friendly conversation, persuaded him to accompany him up the street, where he would be safe from interference. He was led a block and a half up the street to the County Jail, and there locked up. The man is 25 years old, has light hair, blue eyes, and wore a light brown suit.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT.—At the semi-annual election of officers, the following members were elected to preside over the Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, for the next six months: Guy D. Bell, chancellor; W. J. Dunlap, vice-chancellor; J. R. Widmer, prelate; H. J. Roberts, keeper of records and seal; W. J. Dunlap Jr., master of work; W. S. Bates, secretary; Louis C. Lott, Otto, master of the exchequer; Frank B. Nichols, master at arms; Thomas L. Garland, inner guard; Ralph Warren, outer guard; John Renner, J. W. White, Thomas L. Garland, trustees.

ATTEMPT TO DEPRIVE FEARED.—Believing that an attempt is being made to deprive her of property left to her by Henry H. Hilton, late of Lent, October 2, Annie E. Rouch, of London, England, has written Mayor Albee, asking him to investigate. Mrs. Rouch says she was a relative of Hilton, and that she had understood that his property was to be left to her. She says she has written to his address and the letters have been returned, marked "Mr. Hilton died October 2." Efforts to ascertain the facts concerning his property have been of no avail, says Mrs. Rouch in her letter.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO DINE.—The second pre-election civic luncheon arranged by the Oregon Civic League will be held in the blue room of the Hotel Multnomah at noon Saturday. Richard W. Montague will preside. The subjects for discussion will be the amendments to the city charter, to be voted on December 8, and the administration of city affairs. The Commissioners, City Attorney and Auditor will be guests, and will be ready to answer questions.

BRIDGE ENGINEER DUE SOON.—Ralph Modick, engineer who had charge of the construction of the Broadway bridge, will arrive in the city Sunday to attend a joint meeting of the City Commission and the Board of County Commissioners to consider the question of resurfacing the roadway of the bridge. The present wood block pavement is in bad condition in many places. How this shall be improved will be decided at the meeting.

UNCLE SAM SEIZES \$1600 MAN.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 7, the following examination will be held in this city: Anatomist (male), for position in the Army Medical Museum; office of the Surgeon-General, at \$1600 a year. Persons desiring to compete in this examination should apply to Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department.

ROYAL ARCADE BANQUET TONIGHT.—The Royal Arcanum banquet tonight will be held at the Commercial Club instead of the Hotel Oregon, as announced through an error.

BAZAR AND EXCELLENT SUPPER at St. James' Lutheran Church, corner West Park and Jefferson streets, this evening. Supper 35 cents.—Adv.

ROSS CITY PARK SCHOOL, opens today. The Ross City Park School, which was suspended pending repairs, will reopen for school today.

FARMER LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW.—By the will of Max Berg, a Beaverton farmer, which was filed for probate in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday, all of the personal property, including cash and notes, is left to his widow during her life, and to be divided at her death among his six children. Mr. Berg also is to receive an inheritance of \$700 from an aunt, who lives in Hanover, Germany, and one-half of Mr. Berg's inheritance from the estate of his father. The other half is to be divided between the six children, each of whom is to receive \$10, by the terms of the will, of their father's estate. Mrs. Berg is directed to divide \$500 of her part of her father-in-law's estate among her grandchildren as they become of age.

LECTURE T. BRANCH LIBRARY.—"How the City Protects Life and Property," the fourth lecture in the Reed College Extension Course on "The Voter and the City of Portland," will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at the North Portland Branch Library. The course in Spanish, conducted by Professor Stanley Astredo Smith, of Reed College, will meet at the Central Library at 8 o'clock this evening.

T. C. GADSBY ARRESTED.—For the second time in the last two weeks T. C. Gadsby has been arrested for practicing dentistry without a license, at Second and Alder streets. He has not yet had a hearing on the former charge. His arrest yesterday was made by T. C. Ward, special agent for the State Dental Board, and Deputy Constable McCullough.

FREE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.—A useful article, Edliefson Fuel Co., 262 Stark. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of husband and father. MRS. CHARLES J. VOELKER AND FAMILY. Adv.

SCOTCH AUTO RUGS and handkerchiefs. Mrs. Cran, 395 12th.—Adv.



who will play a Hungarian Rhapsodie at the Christian Bros. College concert in Alumni Hall this evening.—Adv.

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