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AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG THEATER (Morrison and Eleventh)—The drama, "The Blindness of Love." Tonight at 8:15. HASKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—The drama, "The Traveling Salesman." Tonight at 8:15. OLYMPIAN THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—The drama, "The Struggle at 210." Tonight at 8:15. FANTASIES THEATER (Broadway and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 and 9. EMPRESS THEATER (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 and 9. LYRIC THEATER (Morrison and Stark)—Musical comedy, "Rustika's Dream." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. PEOPLES THEATER (West Park and Alder)—Special moving picture bill, "A Daughter of the Hills." NEW STAR THEATER (Washington and Park)—Continuous first-run motion pictures. COLUMBIA THEATER (Sixth and Washington)—Continuous first-run motion pictures. MAJESTIC THEATER (Washington and Park)—Continuous first-run motion pictures. GLOBE THEATER (Eleventh and Washington)—Continuous first-run motion pictures.

GRESHAM IMPROVEMENTS CONSIDERED.—In the matter of the improvement of the Base Line cross road through Powell Valley roads through Gresham no definite action has been taken by the Gresham Council. The committee was not prepared to make a final report at the meeting held last week. Roadmaster Yeon is expected to attend the next meeting and explain plans of the county with reference to the paving of the county roads, and what the citizens of Gresham will have to do to get its streets improved under the new plan. The Gresham committee reported that property owners favored laying hard surface ten feet wide on the county roads running through Gresham, including the Powell road for half a mile and the cross road to the Base Line, the same distance. It is proposed to assess property for half a mile on each side of the county roads.

OPINION READY THURSDAY PROBABLY.—Although there is still some uncertainty about the Municipal Civil Service Board being able to complete the preparation of a written opinion by Thursday in the case of the 11 policemen recently heard by the Board on charges preferred against them by Mayor Albee, there is a chance that the opinion will be ready to make public at the Thursday session. Chairman Caldwell, of the Board, said yesterday that there has been no meeting of the Board since the hearing was granted the men, but it may be possible to decide the cases Thursday.

MILWAUKEE BUILDING LEASED.—The new brick building which is being erected for the Milwaukee postoffice will be completed and occupied soon. A lease of ten years has been obtained from the owners. Part of the building will be occupied by a private firm. It is expected that Milwaukee mail service free mail delivery sometimes during the latter part of the year. More streets have been improved and others opened. Milwaukee has enough mail business and population, but is lacking in street requirements of the department.

BURNS PROGRAMME PREPARED.—At the regular meeting of the Women's Society of the White Temple on Wednesday, from 7 to 8, a Burns programme will be presented. Mrs. C. H. Hotchkiss will give a biography of the great Scotch poet. Miss Cornwall will read some of the best loved poems. A synopsis of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" will be given by Mrs. James MacKenzie. Miss Norma Hoopes will contribute piano solos and Miss Merle Wooddy will render a cycle of Scotch songs. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

NEW YORKERS TO MEET.—The New York State Society of Oregon will hold its regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers this evening at the Commercial Club (seventh floor), Fifth and Oak streets. It is desired that every member of the society attend, as important changes to the constitution will be discussed, also plans will be made for a banquet to take place in the near future. All former New Yorkers are cordially invited to the social committee.

SLOVER HEARING MAY BE DELAYED.—Although the hearing of ex-Police Captain Slover was set for Thursday by the Municipal Civil Service Board, it is probable that the hearing will be continued until next month because of the inability of Mr. Slover to have his witnesses on hand before that time. An application for a continuance of the hearing has been made but will not be acted upon until the Thursday meeting of the Board.

CHURCH RALLY IS TONIGHT.—The First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, will hold a rally and dinner at the church this evening at 7 o'clock when the following subjects will be discussed: "What the Women Expect of the Men," Mrs. W. A. "What the Men Expect of the Women," W. O. Ziegler; "The Relation of the Two or How One May Help the Other," Dr. B. R. Potta. COMMISSIONER DALY TO SPEAK.—The Men's Club of the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and East Pine streets, will have a dinner tonight at the church. Commissioner Daly will be the guest of the club and the speaker. His topic will be, "Public Utilities," over which Mr. Daly presides. There will be general discussion of this subject after Mr. Daly has spoken. The dinner will be held at 6:30 P. M.

BARBER DIES SUDDENLY.—Charles H. Kaestner, a barber, who worked in a shop on Ash street, near Third street, was taken suddenly ill early yesterday morning, and died without regaining consciousness. He is said to have come to Portland from Joseph, Ore. Death is believed to have been from natural causes. An autopsy will be held today to determine the exact cause of death.

"GUN-TOTTERS" HALED INTO COURT.—Four "gun-toters" were before Municipal Court yesterday morning following their arrest on the streets Sunday and Saturday nights. Sam Sarano and Vito Di Pinto were fined \$50 each. Frank Hall was given a suspended sentence. Frank Barry's case was put over until today. Sergeant Burke, Patrolmen Maxwell, Stark and J. P. Murphy made the arrests.

28,500 LOAVES OF BREAD.—A few weeks since the Royal Bakery attached a label to their famous "Table Queen" bread bearing the name of the trade mark, thereby emphasizing with every loaf sold the name "Royal Table Queen." The demand has grown daily until on Saturday last they put on the market 28,500 loaves.—Adv.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS START.—Rev. David McLeod, of San Jose, Cal., started holding a series of meetings last night in the First Free Methodist Church, East Ninth and East Mill streets, which will be continued for the next two weeks. All interested are welcome to attend these meetings.

WISCONSIN-WEDDED COUPLE DIVORCED.—Cruelty was the grounds for the divorce granted yesterday by Circuit Judge Davis to B. Graves from Mrs. Emma Graves. The couple were married in Eau Claire, Wis., December 27, 1907.

LANCOLN PUPILS TO GIVE PLAY.—The Lincoln High School pupils will produce Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the school auditorium on February 5. The cast is working hard.

DR. RALPH A. FENWICK, the eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon, will be in his office in the Oregonian building after February 3.—Adv.

BURNSIDE CLEARING ADVANCED.—The East Burnside District Improvement Association will hold a "union" luncheon tomorrow at 12:30 in the Grand Union Grill, 335 East Burnside street. M. B. McFaul, newly elected president of the East Side Business Men's Club, will be one of the speakers. All members of the East Side Business Men's Club, the Montavilla Board of Trade, Center Addition and other clubs have been invited to attend. One of the objects to be discussed at this luncheon will be the cleaning up of West Burnside street by removal of the crowd of boys who obstruct the street. Edward F. Mat will present this subject. A report on the extension of East Burnside street will be received. All business men on East Burnside street are urged to attend this luncheon and greet the guests from the outside. A United and Greater Portland will like the general subject of the gathering.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK NOT SERIOUS.—According to Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, the outbreak of smallpox in St. Johns is not nearly so serious as has been reported. Dr. White said yesterday that there were only four cases, but that there were eight families and eight cases of varioloid. The trouble, he said, was that a sufficient quarantine had not been established, but Chief of Police Allen yesterday appointed a special quarantine officer. Yesterday morning State Health Officer White, County Health Officer Marcellus and County Physician Geary held a conference with Miss L. E. Graves, health officer of St. Johns, to stamp out the disease as speedily as possible.

METHODIST PRINCIPALS MEET.—At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Preachers' Association Dr. William H. Fry, pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, read a paper on "The Re-empowered Church." He said that the hand of the church was lifted but the warning was not regarded by many. If the drift of worldliness was to be arrested, it must be by a re-empowered church, he said. The doctor said that he saw no hope in socialism. Its doctrine, he thought, was not within an eternity of a permanent solution of the industrial problem. The association voted to hold its next meeting on March 23 at the Patton Church.

PINKERTON VISITS PORTLAND.—William A. Pinkerton, of Chicago, head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, is registered at the Portland Hotel. The Pinkerton agency has been designated to do a security survey of the Panama-Pacific and the San Diego Expositions, and Mr. Pinkerton will go from Portland to San Francisco to attend the preliminary organization. He expects to use a small number of men, from all parts of the country, the most expert from all the Pinkerton agencies. He will be in charge of Hugh C. McCafferty, of Chicago, assisted by John C. Frazier and W. H. Field, of the San Francisco office.

RELIEF FOR IDLE MAY END.—To consider the advisability of discontinuing not only the temporary lodging-house for unemployed at the City and County Auditorium but also the rock pile on Terwilliger boulevard and other relief labor being given to the unemployed, the City Commission probably will call a special meeting for Thursday or Friday. It was reported yesterday that relief labor has already cost the city more than \$17,000 and the expense is running up at the rate of nearly \$1000 a day, counting the wages being paid the men in all departments operating relief labor gangs.

BOND BIDS TO BE OPENED.—City Auditor Barber will open bids this afternoon for the 144,000 in ten year, 5 per cent local improvement bonds advertised for sale last week. The bonds are being sold to raise money to finance street sewer improvements completed recently for the payment of which the benefited property owners have given the city liens on their property as security for the bonds. In view of the popularity of municipal bonds among large investors it is probable that the bonds today will bring a good price above par.

ROAD TO TEACH BY MOVIES.—Picture Theater in Car Will Travel Over O.-W. R. & N. Employees of the O.-W. R. & N. Company soon will view moving pictures showing the progress made toward greater safety and more fuel economy on all the railroads in the country. A baggage car is being converted into a miniature movie theater at the Albina shops and will be taken on a trip over the entire O.-W. R. & N. system. A. W. Perley, special agent of the mechanical department of the company, will give lectures explaining the pictures.

SUB-STATIONS ARE LIKELY.—Mayor May Put Policemen at Fire Stations. Establishment of sub-police stations in the fire houses parts of the residence section may be Mayor Albee's method of solving the present problem of having stations where policemen can be kept on duty for emergency calls in the outlying districts. The new plan is being considered by Mayor Albee at present, and it is expected to be a good and inexpensive solution of the subpolice station question.

LABORER INJURED BY CAVE-IN.—John Kealos, a laborer, was injured when a ditch caved in at East Thirty-third street and Sandy boulevard yesterday morning. He was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was found that he was bruised on the chest and back, but that no bones were broken. Kealos is 26 years of age and is employed at the expert exhibition of stenotypy, or shorthand by machine, at Holmes Business College today at noon. Private demonstration by special appointment.

DR. SPURGEON HOLDS MEETINGS.—Rev. William Spurgeon is speaking daily at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock in the Sunnyside Methodist Church. SHERIFF SPRINGS.—Now is a good time to go.—Adv.

ROSE PLANTING IS URGED.—North Portland Organizations Provide for Free Slips. To plant rose slips in the parking of all streets leading to and connecting with Peninsula Park, and eventually on all the streets in the Peninsula district, is the plan of the North Portland Commercial Club and the Women's Auxiliary. How this may be done and where the slips may be obtained without cost will be explained tonight at the joint meeting of these organizations, which will be held in the recreation building of Peninsula Park by J. H. North.

"Ladies' Day" Arrives.—This is "Ladies' day" at the luncheon of the Portland Rotary Club at the Oregon Hotel, Sherman, Clay & Co. will have in charge of the program the speakers being J. H. Dundore, manager, and Charles F. Little, head of the talking machine department. Many special musical features will be introduced into the programme as well. Many prizes donated by members of the club will be distributed among the women who will be guests at the luncheon.

Grand Jury Resumes Labors.—Routine work was resumed by the grand jury yesterday, the investigations into alleged graft being postponed for a few days. Among the matters to be taken up by the grand jury is the reported attempt to bribe Commissioner Hart in connection with the selection of a design and supervising bridge engineer.

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CIGARETTE WAR WAGED

MEETING TO BE HELD AT CENTRAL LIBRARY SATURDAY.

Effort Being Made to Arouse Public Opinion Against Use of Tobacco by Boys in Any Form.

Invitations to attend the anti-cigarette mass meeting to be held at the Central Library Saturday night have been issued to all the clubs and welfare organizations of the city, teachers and school officials, and all individuals interested in having the use of tobacco among the boys of the city. Juvenile Court officials have been waving war on this class of vice, and have invited the general public to assist them. "Tobacco in one form or another, but more generally as cigarettes, is used by more than 50 per cent of the boys of this city," said Probation Officer McIntosh, "and we expect to do everything possible to stop it. We have had strict ordinances passed, prohibiting the furnishing of tobacco to boys under any conditions, and if we can arouse sufficient public opinion to stop the practice of tobacco using by the boys, I believe we can accomplish much good."

The following programme has been arranged for the Saturday meeting: Address, H. R. Albee, Mayor; "Effect of Tobacco on Minors," Mrs. N. Harris, Mrs. A. N. Beck, E. Schwabe and Mrs. P. E. Schwabe. A constitution was drafted and adopted, and the date of the public meeting, when the permanent organization is to be effected, was set. This meeting is to be held at the new library, room H, January 23, at 8:30 o'clock. All persons interested in German literature are invited to be present.

"HERCULEANUM" IS TOPIC.—Professor Fairclough to Lecture on Buried City. Professor H. R. Fairclough, of Stanford University, Cal., Western secretary of the Archaeological Institute of America and formerly acting director of the American School of Archaeology in Rome, Italy, will give a lecture tonight on "Herculeanum and Its Treasures." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Portland Society of the Institute and will be given at the Art Institute, Fifth and Taylor streets.

POLICEMEN TO TAKE TESTS.—Forty Are in Race for Two Vacancies Caused by Dismissals. About 40 policemen who are in the race for the vacancies made vacant by the recent dismissal of Captains Slover and Riley will participate Thursday in the first oral examination of the Portland Police Club. The written part of the examination will be held in the morning and the oral later, 50 points being allowed each.

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BEFORE YOU SIGN.—An Application for Life Insurance in any other Company. Serve Your Own Interest by examining the New Low Rate Contract of Oregon Life. Does Business Exclusively in Healthful Oregon. Best for Oregonians.

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WHISKEY SELLER IN COURT.—Arthur G. Canan Accused of Making Disturbance in Hotel. Arthur G. Canan, a whisky salesman for seven years, explained his presence in Municipal Court yesterday morning by saying that his efforts to be "good fellow" in his line of business had nearly caused his downfall.

German Club Adopts Constitution.—A second meeting for preparing the organization of a German Literary Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the law office of L. G. Klug. Those present

EVERY WOMAN wants to safeguard her own valuables from theft and fire—The experienced burglar will quickly find her best hiding place—The recent burglaries in Portland have shown that her only real protection is afforded by a Safe Deposit Box—She has full control of everything she puts in it—No one else may have access to it without her order—The expense is trivial—An inspection of our vaults is invited.

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UMBRELLA CAUSES ARREST

Deposit Put Up by Boarder for Use of Article Is Retained. Mrs. Priscilla A. Stanks, landlady of a rooming-house at Eighteenth and Thurman streets, was arrested for larceny by baillee last night by Detectives Craddock and Moloney, on complaint of Thomas Kay, a Seattle miner.

FOODS THAT SATISFY

Service That Gratifies. That, and many other pleasing, congenial and harmonious things, is what you are assured when you dine or lunch at the new

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Crab a la Newberg, lamb curry and rice, waffles, fruit salad, gooseberry pie, whipped cream cake. Lunch Women's Exchange, 186 Fifth st.—Adv.

Woman's Press Club to Entertain.

The treasury of the scholarship loan fund which is being fostered by the State Woman's Press Club will be swelled by the proceeds from the entertainment which the organization is to give Saturday night at the club-rooms of the Portland Press Club.

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Every Garment in this Great Women's Garment Store

Half Price and Less

800 Coats to Choose From, \$3.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.95 and \$14.95.

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Service to the Public in every way—the offering extended by this hotel—and made consistent by its convenient appointments.

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Advertisement for Worrell's clothing store, featuring a woman in a long dress and various clothing items for sale at half price and less.

Advertisement for Hotel Multnomah, featuring a woman in a long dress and the text "The Mecca" and "Service to the Public in every way—the offering extended by this hotel—and made consistent by its convenient appointments."

Advertisement for "Student Day" Saturday—Jan. 24.

Advertisement for "Do You Want Your Salary Raised" with a scale illustration.

Advertisement for Columbia Hardware Co. 4th St., Bet. Wash. and Stark.

Advertisement for Brown's Bronchial Trochies, "Prevent Night Coughs and dryness of the throat."

Advertisement for Spanish Grille—Castilian, featuring a man in a suit and the text "All Kinds Spanish Cooking, Best Wine, Liquors and Beer Served, 411 1/2 MORRISON."

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