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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Morrison and Eleventh—Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—Baker Players in "The Woman in the Case." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATER (Broadway and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

EMPRESS THEATER (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "Rosinski's Dream." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PEOPLE'S THEATER (West Park and Alder)—Special moving picture bill, "A Lady of Quality."

NEW STAR THEATER (Washington and Park)—ARCADE THEATER (Washington between Sixth and Broadway)—Exclusive first-run pictures daily.

COLUMBIA THEATER (Sixth and Washington)—Continuous first-run pictures from 11 A. M.

MAJESTIC THEATER (Washington and Park)—Continuous first-run motion pictures.

GLOBE THEATER (Eleventh and Washington)—Continuous first-run motion pictures.

DIVORCES ARE GRANTED. — Divorce, judgment for $900 and a diamond ring which is involved in their dispute were granted yesterday by Circuit Judge Davis to George White, who had brought suit against Alice White alleging cruelty and infidelity. The $900 the court held represents a half interest in the furniture used by Mr. and Mrs. White in operating a downtown lodging-house. The couple were married in Grants Pass in July, 1905. Judge Gatens granted a divorce to Sylvia Jacobs, who brought suit for divorce from D. R. Jacobs on grounds of cruelty. They were married in Portland three years ago.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL MADE.—The motion for a new trial in the Gerlinger-Frank $50,000 breach of promise suit will be heard before Judge Davis Saturday morning, according to a notice filed yesterday by Attorney Arthur I. Moulton, counsel for Mrs. Gerlinger. The verdict for $1 in favor of Mrs. Gerlinger should be set aside and a new trial granted, Attorney Moulton set forth in his motion, on the grounds that the instructions did not provide for only nominal damages should a verdict be found for Mrs. Gerlinger, and further because the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence in the case.

BOY STABBED IN HEART RECOVERING.—Vern Lazenby, who accidentally stabbed himself with a sheath-knife about a month ago, is recovering from the wound although still confined to bed at his home, 140 Emerson street. Christmas day the boy, who is 15 years old, was balancing the knife against the pleated bosom of his shirt when it slipped and the sharp point entered the flesh. For about a week he went around, not taking the matter seriously, until he began to have hemorrhages. Then a doctor was called in and it was found that the surface of the heart had been penetrated.

CITY RECEIVES PROTEST.—A communication was received yesterday by members of the City Commission from Dr. C. S. White, state health officer, protesting against the Commission conceding to a withdrawal of support of the bill to be pushed through Congress by the Oregon Congressional delegation, prohibiting the construction of roads in the Bull Run water reserve. Dr. White says the roads should be prohibited because of the danger to Portland's water supply. He says the State Board of Health at one time passed resolutions against permitting a road through the reserve.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Illinois Society will hold its next monthly meeting, Thursday evening, January 29, at the auditorium of the Journal building, Broadway and Yamhill street. The entertainment committee has secured Mrs. Frances King Headlie, Assistant State Labor Commissioner of Washington, to take part on the programme and has also arranged a musical programme and other entertainment. All former residents of the "Sucker" state are invited to attend.

LOS ANGELES MAN THEFT VICTIM HERE.—G. K. Hershey, of Los Angeles, reported to the police last night that his suitcase, containing a deed for property in Los Angeles, and his bank book, were stolen from his room in the Dayton Hotel, 190½ First street, yesterday. Hershey says he had just paid $14 for the suitcase. When he returned from work, he says, he found the door of his room open. The lock, he says, had been picked.

MARKET PLATES ORDINANCE DUE.—With the commencement of the placing of bench level markets by the public works department, an ordinance will be passed by the City Commission making it unlawful for any person to mar or displace any of the market plates. The ordinance is considered important because of the fact that many of the plates will be placed on private property.

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ELECTS.—The annual meeting of the Fremont Volunteer Fire Company was held last night and the following officers elected: President, L. Rossale; vice-president, Dr. Commins; secretary, G. A. Morrison; treasurer, B. Shelhouse; chief, Frank Lenneman; assistant chief, V. Flink; foreman, M. Zimmerman; assistant foreman, P. Ramage.

DEMURRER ARGUMENT SET.—Notice was served yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Maguire that the demurrer to the indictment against Joe Singer, charged with attempting to extort money from Tim Pearson, of Pearson-Page Company, will be argued before Judge Gatens Friday morning. Singer was indicted January 17, and last week filed a general demurrer to the indictment.

CIVIL SERVICE TEST ANNOUNCED.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on February 18 and 19 the following examination will be held in this city: Surveyor (male) for the positions of United States surveyor and transitman in the General Land Office from $100 to $150 a month. Persons desiring to take the examination should apply to Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice.

IRVINGTON CLUB DANCE.—The Irvington Club dance this evening will be informal. Frank S. Fields will act as chairman for the evening. A formal party is being planned for two weeks hence, when a number of prominent women of the club will act as patronesses.

CYRUS A. DOLPH RECOVERING.—Cyrus A. Dolph, one of the leading attorneys of the state, who has been seriously ill at his home, 363 West Park street, was reported last night to be well on the way to recovery. Probably he will be confined to bed for a week yet.

REG. DENTIST, thorough workman, good plate man, desires permanent association with reputable dentist, salary or commission; does not drink or smoke cigarettes; city preferred. J. 725, Oregonian.—Adv.

RABBI WISE SPEAKS TODAY.—"Job and Faust" will be the topic of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's lesson for the Bible Study Circle at the Central Library, room A, at 3 o'clock Wednesday. All are welcome.

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KNIGHT, Rock Springs and Mendota coal; quick service. East 182, C 1117. Albina Fuel Company.—Adv.

SHIPHERD SPRINGS.—Now is a good time to go.—Adv.

CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD PLANS EVENTS.—William B. Wright, a prominent business man, has been elected president of the Brotherhood of Centenary Methodist Church, and at the last meeting the Brotherhood planned to take charge of the Sunday evening services for several months, during which some new features will be introduced. A series of Sunday evening addresses on "A Man's Man" are to be delivered by Rev. Delmar H. Trimble under the auspices of the Brotherhood. Next Sunday night the topic will be "His Heart"; February 15 will be W. C. T. U. night and "Oregon Dry" will be the topic, with Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, state president, the speaker; February 22, topic, "His Mind"; March 1, "His Conscience." Thirty men will augment the choir at these services. The Brotherhood also plans some afternoon platform meetings with prominent men as the speakers.

UNION MEETINGS ARE PROJECTED.—Arrangements have been completed for union meetings to start next Sunday night in the First United Evangelical Church, East Sixteenth and Popular streets, Ladd's Addition. The congregations of the United Brethren and the First Evangelical Church will unite with the congregation of the United Evangelical Church in these services. Rev. C. C. Poling, United Evangelical, Rev. John D. Nisewonder, United Brethren, and Dev. E. D. Hornschuch, will do the preaching. The united choirs of the three churches will furnish the music during the meetings, which will be continued for some time.

KANSAS SOCIETY WILL MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon Kansas Society will be held Friday evening at Alisky Hall, Third and Morrison. This society was organized in September and has enjoyed a rapid growth. All persons born in Kansas or who have made that state their homes for five years are eligible to membership. The coming meeting will be a special occasion, as it will commemorate Kansas day, January 29. A light banquet will be served, and a short programme will be given. The social hour will be a feature. All eligible Kansans are invited.

MAYOR HALTS SPEED OF AMBULANCES AND CITY WAGONS.—Believing that there is no occasion for fire or police wagons or even ambulances exceeding the speed limit in any part of the city, Mayor Albee yesterday issued orders to prevent these machines from violating the speed regulations. The Mayor says that in case of a hurry up call there generally is no occasion for speed and the chances are greater for someone being hurt in the mad rush of heavy machines than for the saving of any lives or property.

MATTHEW T. RUSSELL'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Matthew T. Russell, who died January 25, at his home, 1569 East Everett street, was held yesterday from Dunning's Chapel. Interment was made in Rose City Cemetery. Mr. Matthews was 79 years of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Eva E. Russell, and the following children: Robert T. Russell, of Akron, Mich.; Walter M. and William J. Russell, both of Stanford, Conn.; E. M. Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; G. C. and J. C. Russell, Portland.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED. — Three divorces, all on grounds of desertion, were granted by Judge McGinn yesterday before he commenced a civil suit in progress in his court. Mrs. Lulu Napier, whose husband is under indictment for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was granted a decree, Napier having failed to appear to answer. The other divorces were to Mrs. Alice Hemlow from Walter O. Hemlow and Mrs. Pricilla A. Sankus from Antony Sankus.

BREAD THAT IS BREAD.—If there is added to the usual ingredients composing a first-class bread dough a liberal amount of rich milk containing at least 4 per cent of butter fat, the flavor and fragrance of the bread becomes not only unexcelled but lasting. This method is used by the Royal in making their famous "Table Queen Loaf." Every loaf bears a label by which identification is made positive. It may be obtained of your grocer. —Adv.

J. F. O'BRIEN ARRESTED.—J. F. O'Brien, who represented himself as a solicitor, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Beckman and Tennant on a charge of impersonating an officer. A Deputy Sheriff's badge, which he said he had found, was taken from him by the officers, who say that he has used it extensively in securing favors from men and women who operate in the North End. He was locked in jail pending a preliminary hearing.

MESSENGER BOY ARRESTED.—Roy Million, a messenger boy, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detectives Hill and Grisim, and in his pocket was found a pawnticket, which was given him when he pawned an overcoat belonging to C. Field. Mr. Field reported Sunday night that his coat was stolen from the White Temple. The lad gave several explanations of his possession of the pawnticket, but was identified as the pawner.

PORTLAND CHILDREN SEEN IN PICTURES.—Hundreds of Portland children in dainty uniforms will be seen in pictures during Dr. Bushnell's illustrated lecture on "Playgrounds and Public Recreation," tonight in the Portland Public Library. Beautiful colored pictures of last year's Rose Festival will also be shown. Dr. Bushnell is the president of Pacific University. The lecture is free.

"TOLSTOI," LECTURE TOPIC.—Edward Adams Cantrell, representing the American Rationalist Association, will lecture at the Public Library, Wednesday night, on "Tolstoi and Non-Resistance." This will be the first of a series on the general theme of literary interpretations of the social problem. These lectures will be free to the public.

DR. WHITE TO SPEAK.—Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, at the Progressive Business Men's lunch tomorrow will tell what has been accomplished by the Oregon Society. He will also be glad to answer any questions about the social hygiene work. Dr. William O. Spencer will be chairman of the day.

DOLMAN TAKEN TO CANADA.—County Jailor Grafton left for Saskatchewan, Canada, last night, with Fred Dolman, wanted there for stealing cattle. The man has been held in the Multnomah County Jail for the Saskatchewan authorities. Sergeant Richards, of the Northwest mounted police, accompanied them.

WAITRESS FALLS IN FIT.—Maud Leighton, a waitress, fell on the sidewalk at Second and Oak streets last night in an epileptic fit, bruising her face and head on the curb. The woman was taken to the police station by Officer Sampson. She passed the night under the care of Police Matron Smith.

PRESIDENT FOSTER WILL SPEAK.—President W. T. Foster, of Reed College, will address the Portland Ad Club at its luncheon today on the "Work of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society in the Past Year." Chairman of the day will be Dr. E. A. Pierce.

DR. H. H. SCHMITT has returned.—Adv.

CARLINE FUND SUBSCRIBED

Clarkston Folk Subscribe $10,000 to Get Lewiston Connection.

CLARKSTON, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The committee appointed to secure $10,000 subscriptions in Clarkston for stock in the F. L. Sturm Street Railway from Lewiston to Clarkston announced that their labors have been successful. This meets the request of Mr. Sturm as the condition of his beginning the construction of the railway.

The track will follow Main street to Sixth, thence south to Chestnut, west to Thirteenth and down to Highland. A 40-minute service will be provided from the terminal to the union station in Lewiston.

WOMEN PRAISE JAIL

Treatment and Food Declared Good by Prisoners.

ONE ASKS TO STAY AWHILE

Another Says Accommodations as Good as at Her Home and Regret Is Expressed When Time to Leave Prison Arrives.

Reports circulated recently to the effect that conditions in the woman's ward of the County Jail are not what they should be has aroused the ire of Sheriff Word, who says he has made it a matter of special interest to see that all the comforts possible to have in a jail should be provided for the women prisoners. Nearly every woman who has been confined in the jail has left with a good word for Mrs. Rogers, the matron in charge of the ward, and the deputy jailors. Mr. Word said yesterday, and he cites several instances in support of his statement.

"Mrs. H. M. Geren, who was confined in the jail nearly a month last Fall, wrote a letter to Mrs. Rogers soon after her release, in which she said that the treatment and food were as good as had been accorded to her in her own home and in one of the local hospitals," said Sheriff Word.

"Just before Christmas we had another example of the treatment accorded the women prisoners. A girl had been confined in the jail several weeks awaiting trial. December 23 she was released, but asked permission to remain in the jail until money arrived with which she expected to go back to her parents. She said she had rather stay in jail with Mrs. Rogers than to go to a hotel alone. And she stayed there more than two weeks."

Mrs. Geren wrote in part:

"I am leaving you tonight, after spending nearly one month in our County Jail, and I want to thank you for the kindness and consideration I have reiceived from you during all of that time.

"My father was a clergyman in a country parish when I was a child and I was brought up on the food with which a clergyman in a country parish was able to supply his family and there were many months that we had less to eat and no greater variety than is furnished to us here.

"As to the beds: They are exactly like those furnished for the families of Army officers when they travel on the Army transports and are as comfortable as any beds I have ever seen.

"There are only two women here who are convicted of crimes. The others are held as witnesses or are, like myself, awaiting trial. We are not treated as criminals, but simply held here. The Sheriff and his deputies are always polite to us, the jailors treat us with every consideration, while you have indeed been a "big sister" to us every one.

"I am always sorry to leave my home and I feel tonight that same way as I leave you and the County Jail."

RATINGS ARE SOON DUE

FIRST REPORT UNDER EFFICIENCY SYSTEM TO BE MADE MONDAY.

Thirteen Hundred Employes Will Know Rating as Provided By Bureau of Municipal Research.

The first glimpse of the practical workings of the new efficiency rating system adopted recently by the City Commission to govern all city employes will be seen next Monday when the first of the efficiency report cards from all city bureaus and departments will be received at the office of the Municipal Civil Service Board. A special clerk has been engaged in the civil service department to check the reports.

The system as worked out by the New York Bureau of Municipal Research establishes 80 as a normal rating for all employes. For any one of a long list of minor offenses the employe is given demerits which pull down his rating. If an employe does not secure an average monthly rating of 79.5 per cent for a year he or she is not entitled to increase in pay or higher rank. Among the violations which cause demerits are lateness to work, sickness, violation of any of the established rules of the service, insubordination, and so on down the list taking in practically everything. No provision is made for unusually good service, it being impossible excepting under unusual cases for an employe to get a better rating than 80.

The system was put into operation January 1. So far no reports have been made on the system, the first set of reports being due after the close of business Saturday noon. There are about 1300 reports to be filed.

OREGON ELECTRIC SUPERINTENDENT ADDS STEAM LINE TO HIS JURISDICTION.

A. J. Davidson.

As a result of recent changes in the organization of the North Bank and affiliated Hill lines, A. J. Davidson, who has been superintendent of the Oregon Electric and United Railways for the last two years, has had the steam line between Portland and Astoria added to his jurisdiction. Circulars announcing the change, as forecast in The Oregonian a few weeks ago, have been issued by L. C. Gilman, president of the affected roads. "Jack" McGuire remains as assistant superintendent.

Mr. Davidson has had a wide experience in the railway service, and was president of the Frisco system before coming to Portland.

SCHOOL DANCE SUCCESS

MANY PARENTS ATTEND EVENT OF ARLETA SOCIAL CENTER.

E. H. Flagg, Asked to Prevent Affair, Declines to Interfere and Says He Favors Plan Adopted.

The dance given in the Arleta schoolhouse Saturday night under the auspices and direction of the Social Center, was an innovation and has caused some comment in the community. It was the first dance held by the Social Center. It was a complete success. It was attended by Principal Ball and Mrs. Ball and by many of the fathers and mothers of the community. Other events of the same kind are planned.

E. H. Flagg, president of the Social Center, was asked last week to use his authority to prevent the dance, but he declined to interfere.

"The young people are going to dance," said Mr. Flagg, "and I see no objections to their dancing, with wholesome surroundings, in the schoolhouses, when they might go to questionable places."

The millinery class has started with a large membership under the charge of Mrs. E. H. Higgs. The girls' class in the gymnasium also has opened. At present their work is initial floor work. The assembly hall is not ready for the boys, but will be in about two weeks.

Next Saturday night another spelling bee will be held. A challenge has been sent to the Lents School to enter into a contest at that time for the championship, but no answer has been received.

JOHN M'CORMACK.

Mail orders, both in and out of town, for the John McCormack recital at the Armory, Sunday afternoon, February 8, will be filed and filled in the order of their receipt before the regular seat sale opens February 5, at Sherman, Clay & Co., if accompanied by check and self-addressed, stamped envelope sent to Louis Steers-Wynn Coman, Columbia building. Popular prices: Floor and balcony, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c. —Adv.

Trades Council in the Forming.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representatives of Centralia's labor unions held a meeting yesterday to perfect organization of a Trades Council. B. J. Saterlee was elected temporary chairman and John Watson, secretary, while W. H. Mills, Walter Dalton and one other were appointed as a committee to lay the plans of the new organization before the various unions at their meetings this week.

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