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**HELLIG THEATER** (Eleventh and Morrison)—Masterpiece's fantasy, "The Blue Bird." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.  
**BAKER THEATER** (Broadway and Morrison)—"Saker's Mystery." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 8:15.  
**TAUDEVILLE THEATERS.**  
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**PANTAGES** (Broadway and Alder)—This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.  
**MOVING PICTURE THEATERS.**  
**PEOPLES**—West Park and Alder.  
**MUSEUM**—Park and Washington.  
**COLUMBIA**—Sixth, near Washington.  
**GLOBE**—Eleventh and Washington.  
**NEW STAR**—Park and Washington.  
**ARCADE**—Washington, near Broadway.

**BRIDGE CAR FRANCHISES TO BE STARTED.**—If recommendations which City Commissioner Daily will make to the City Council this morning are adopted, the proposed franchise to the Portland Railway Light & Power Company for use of the bridges owned by the city will be started on the course to passage. The measure provides a rental of 3 cents for each car operated over the bridges. After seven years the city will have the power to change the rate if it is desired.  
**FORUMS TO MEET TONIGHT.**—Multnomah Court No. 3 of the Foresters of America will meet this evening on 128 Eleventh street in a house membership by the pupils. Discussion will be made of the project launched recently to construct a building to be dedicated to Forestry. A complete musical entertainment and refreshments will be provided. The committee in charge is composed of Dr. Herman J. Harris, A. Apple and I. Geller.  
**PROFESSOR BOVARD TO LECTURE.**—Professor Bovard, of the University of Oregon, will deliver a free illustrated lecture on "The Birds of Oregon" in the auditorium of the Sellwood school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. It will supplement the garden work which started yesterday in the half acre adjacent to the school by the pupils. This is the first time any school gardening has been done in Sellwood, as formerly the gardens were at the home.  
**NO GOOD SIZES WILL GROW MEAT AT FRANK L. SMITH'S.**  
 Choice steaks, 15c. Lamb chops, 15c.  
 Beef to boil, 10c. Shoulder lamb, 11c.  
 Leg lamb, 15c. Roast veal, 11c.  
 Roast pork, 12 1/2c. Fancy bacon, 20c.  
 Veal cutlets, 15c. Picnic hams, 12 1/2c.  
 Hams, 15c. Butter, 25c.  
 Eggs, Oregon, 20c. Clams, 10c, doz.  
 Halibut, 8c.  
 Special for the week, corn beef, 10c.  
 These are Smith's prices, every day in the week at 425 Alder street.—Adv.

**OUSTING IS URGED**

Physicians Seek Removal of Clackamas Health Officer.

**ACCUSED IS OSTEOPATH**

**Failure to Perform Sworn Duties, Incompetency, Wrongful Diagnosis of Contagious Diseases, Are Among Charges.**  
 Charges that Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, said to be the only osteopathic health officer in the United States, has failed to perform his sworn duties as Clackamas County Health Officer, and has proved incompetent have been filed with Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, by Drs. Guy Mount and M. C. Strickland, both of Oregon City. The complainants ask that Dr. Van Brakle be dismissed. The Board of Health yesterday set March 31 for the hearing of the case. The papers were served by mail last night.  
 Dr. Van Brakle was appointed in 1913 by the County Court of Clackamas County. The complainants charge that on October 1, 1913, Dr. Van Brakle diagnosed a case of diphtheria as tonsillitis. They allege further that he treated the patient for tonsillitis, and did not quarantine him or report the case to Dr. Calvin S. White, of the State Board of Health, as required by law. They assert that the public was deprived of all legal protection against contagious disease. The complaint alleges further that on October 9, 1913, Dr. Van Brakle diagnosed a case of typhoid fever as bronchitis, telling the patient that he was threatened with malaria. This case, says the complaint, was not quarantined or reported.  
 On October 11, the complaint asserts, Dr. Van Brakle released from quarantine a child who was quarantined, and the quarantine in this case, the complainants declare, had been enforced only five days. In this case Dr. Van Brakle is charged with having failed to do his sworn duty.  
 Another charge is that Dr. Van Brakle has appointed at least one deputy health officer without the knowledge or consent of the County court.

**ALL PETITIONS DUE SOON**

Water Meter Referendum Committee Urges Haste.

Thursday noon is the last moment that the committee in charge of the referendum against the installation of water meters in Portland will receive and list petitions at the headquarters at 412 Railway Exchange building. This announcement was made by the committee yesterday.  
 Thursday afternoon the committee will finish listing the petitions and will file them with the City Auditor. The list of names is much in excess of the minimum needed to invoke the referendum, but the committee desires to have all names that have been secured on the petition at its final filing. For that reason it is urging that all circulators who have petitions bring them in at once, whether they be filled or not.  
 Nearly a third of the petition blanks that were sent out into the field have not yet been returned to the office to be validated, and it is thought that these petitions will represent thousands of names.

**RECEIVER MUST PAY TAXES**

Court Rules Appointment Does Not Make Corporation Immune.

That the appointment of receivers by court does not destroy the liability of a corporation is the gist of a decision handed down Monday in United States District Court by Judge Wolverton. This means that approximately \$5000 will be paid in taxes by the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, against which N. Coy brought suit for the collection of taxes for the years 1908 to 1911, inclusive.  
 R. S. Howard, Jr., receiver of the company, resisted the suit on the ground that the law makes no provision for the assessment of receivers. Judge Wolverton held that a corporation, even in the hands of a receiver, remains a corporation until its affairs are concluded. The suit was prosecuted by District Attorney Walter H. Evans, Chief Deputy Tax Collector Huckabay, assisted by Mr. Evans in the preparation of the case.  
 The recent visit of Eugene Brookings to this city to secure data for the public market campaign in Portland that Mr. Stevens was asked to give this address.  
 Mr. Brookings will endeavor also to arrange a meeting for Thursday night at which the plans for the campaign to secure a public market in this city will be launched before the joint committee, which has been appointed from the leading organizations of the city and county.

**FAIR PREMIUM LIST MADE**

Multnomah Exhibition Committee Prepares Data for Printing.

At the meeting of the committee of the Multnomah County Fair Association yesterday in the home of H. A. Lewis, president, the premium list for the fair of 1914 was prepared for printing. The list will be passed on finally by the directors next Monday.  
 The special features are the premiums of \$500 for the schoolchildren, the prizes and livestock.  
 President Lewis will take up with the County Court the use of the \$5000 supposed to be available from the state for the Multnomah County Fair premiums. It is not to be used for any other purpose. No work has been started on any new buildings and will not be until the use of this fund is assured. According to reports to the premium committee, a greater interest is shown in the coming fair than ever before.

**MR. SINNOTT EXPLAINS**

CITY AND COUNTY CAN PAY BILLS, SAYS TAX SUIT PLAINTIFF.

**Injunction Is Merely Against Collecting Penalties If Half of Levy Is Paid by April 1, He Asserts.**  
 "There is no occasion for the talk that Judge Cleaton's injunction will cause trouble and turmoil, or that its effect will be to prevent the city or county from paying their current bills," said Roger B. Sinnott, plaintiff in the Seattle Taxpayers' Association, last night. Mr. Sinnott was the plaintiff in the suit for the injunction.  
 "All that we asked for, and all that the injunction grants, is the restraint of the penalties for non-payment, if one-half of a person's taxes are paid by April 1," said Mr. Sinnott. "Under the injunction people will still be required to pay one-half of their taxes before April 1, and this will provide enough money to run everything."  
 "The County Treasurer is quoted as saying that he is liable to enormous penalties by reason of inability to pay over to the state his share of the tax money, due to the operation of the injunction," continued Mr. Sinnott. "But under the law he is only required to pay the state half his taxes in May with the other half payable in November. The injunction only eliminates the penalties on a person who has paid his one-half by April 1, and will thus bring into the county treasury one-half of the total tax money, so the County Treasurer can pay the state promptly."  
 "The County Treasurer has no authority under the injunction as granted to stop the imposition of penalties where a person pays none of his taxes by April 1 according to Mr. Sinnott.  
 "In other words," he said, "we were not interested when we asked for this injunction in persons who were unwilling to share the burdens of government."  
 "Not only will the County Treasurer be able to pay the state his share promptly, but the county city and the schools will be given sufficient to run them until September 1, when the other half of the total tax will be paid in."

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**SMOKE ANNOYS; MAN SUES**

**Southern Pacific Passenger Asks \$30,000 for Alleged Injury.**  
 Thirty thousand dollars is the amount demanded by Conrad Schoech, a professional nurse, for alleged damages to his lungs, received by breathing smoke and fumes while a passenger on a train on which he was a passenger was stopped in the Siskiwit tunnel, south of Ashland, March 15, 1912. Trial of the case began yesterday in United States District Court before Judge Bean.  
 Mr. Schoech alleges that while the train was in the tunnel the crew carelessly and negligently opened the doors of the car, and that passengers opened the windows, allowing the car to fill with smoke and gases, causing him to have a severe hemorrhage, which permanently impaired his health.

**ILLINOISANS TAKE NOTICE**

If you have not made reservations for tonight's "Made-in-Oregon" banquet at Masonic Temple, call up Main 266 and do so.—Adv.  
**County Jailor Leaves Hospital.**  
 Harry Grafton, county jailor, who had been in the Good Samaritan Hospital for several weeks, following an operation, returned to his home yesterday.

**SEATTLE MAN WILL SPEAK**

**Public Market Campaign to Be Started in Earnest Thursday.**  
 M. T. Stevens, chief engineer of the Seattle Health Department, will speak at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel tomorrow on the subject of Seattle's public markets. Mr. Stevens is in direct charge of the two big markets in Seattle and it was during

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**PUBLIC MARKETS TOPIC**

**PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN TO TAKE UP PROBLEM.**  
 Mayor Will Preside at Luncheon Tomorrow, When M. T. Stevens Will Tell of Seattle's Acquisitions.  
 Mayor Albee will be chairman of the day at a luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel tomorrow, where the campaign for public markets will be launched. Delegations from about 30 clubs, granges, and societies in Portland will be invited to participate in the luncheon, which will be open to women as well as men.  
 The speaker of the day will be M. T. Stevens, sanitary engineer of the health department in Seattle, who is in charge of the two markets in that city. Mr. Stevens will tell how Seattle got her public markets and will suggest how the campaign in Portland should be carried on.  
 The following is a list of the chairmen of the committees appointed to consider the question of public markets. There will be a regular meeting of all these committees at the Public Library Friday, March 27, at 2:30 P. M.  
 Progressive Business Men's Club, Eugene Brookings; Realty Board, M. H. Atchison; Ad. Club, S. W. Hughes; Rotary Club, George L. Cherry; Transportation Club, J. H. Mulchay; North Portland Commercial Club, J. H. Nolte; Neighbors Society, C. C. Denton; Beech-Colling's Profession W. F. Ogburn; Illinoian Society, Hamilton Johnstone; Indiana Society, Mrs. U. S. French; Harmonia Club, L. L. Westberry; Central Labor Council, A. H. Harris; the Women's Club, Mrs. W. H. Fear; Woman's Auxiliary North Portland Commercial Club, Mrs. I. N. Palmer; Missouri Society, George M. Young; the Monticello Board of Trade, A. N. Searle; Montavilla Civic League, Dr. C. B. Zeigler; Portland Heights Club, E. B. Mercereau; Milwaukie Commercial Club, Pat King; Kenilworth Welfare Club, Phoebe Gelcher Jones; Sellwood Commercial Club, A. C. Pollner; Greater East Side Club, Mrs. Wilder; Michigan Society, J. A. Eastman; Irvington Club, H. M. Haller.

**FLY COUNTING IS PROBLEM**

With 32,000 School Children Working in Campaign Puzzle Real.  
 One of the most perplexing problems connected with the working out of plans for the big ten days "fly-swatting" crusade to be inaugurated beginning April 1, by City Health Officer Marcellus and his corps of assistants, has been that of devising a satisfactory way of counting the hundreds of thousands of flies which the enthusiastic boys and girls of Portland schools, spurred to energetic activity by the offer of reward of 25 cents a hundred, will bring in "dead or alive."  
 There are 32,000 schoolchildren in the city, and already the insect is at a keen pitch, as indicated by the many calls for information at the city health office by telephone and in person from the juvenile element.

**PRICE REDUCED FOR PUPILS**

Associated Charities Arranges for Helen Keller Lecture.  
 Six hundred seats for the Helen Keller lecture, Saturday night, will be sold to school children in Portland for 50 cents by the Associated Charities, under whose auspices the lectures are to be given.  
 W. R. Manning, secretary of the charities, had contemplated placing a block of tickets on sale at a reduced price for school children, and his decision was hastened yesterday by the application for a ticket from a little girl who had saved up 25 cents and who was anxious to get any available seat for that sum. These tickets will be placed on sale either at the offices of the Associated Charities or at the door on the night of the lecture.

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