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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—Motion pictures of Captain Scott's expedition. This afternoon at 3 and tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—Baker Players in "The Deserter." Tonight at 8:15.

PORTLAND PRESS CLUB CARNIVAL (East end Harriman bridge)—This afternoon and tonight.

VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

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

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

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

MOVING PICTURE THEATERS.

PEOPLES—West Park and Alder.
MAJESTIC—Park and Washington.
COLUMBIA—Sixth, near Washington.
GLOBE—Seventh and Washington.
NEW STAR—Park and Washington.
ARCADE—Washington, near Broadway.

A. L. KNISLEY LEAVES TUESDAY.—A. L. Knisley, head of the United States Food and Drug Inspection Laboratory in Portland, will leave Tuesday to take charge of the Seattle laboratory, the Bureau of Chemistry having ordered the closing of the local laboratory. Economy, so far as consistent with efficiency, is the reason assigned by the Department of Agriculture. The laboratories in Omaha, Kansas City, Detroit, Nashville and Galveston are being abolished for the same reason, it being considered that 21 in the United States were too many. Part of the equipment of the Portland laboratory will go to San Francisco and part to Seattle. E. R. Lyman, one of Mr. Knisley's assistants, will go with him to Seattle.

HOME FOR CHILDREN SOUGHT.—Mrs. Margaret Thoroman, of the Associated Charities, and others are deeply interested in a refined, well-educated English woman, the mother of six little children, who have been deserted and is in great need of help. She has come to the point where she is forced to give up her children and so an appeal is made for homes for two little girls, aged 11 and 5. Who will give these tots shelter and care? They are at present in the care of Mrs. George J. Keller. Mrs. Thoroman says that the charity workers are trying to find the father and make him support the family, but in the meantime some one must aid them.

CALIFORNIANS WILL MEET.—A programme in commemoration of the eighth anniversary of the great fire and earthquake at San Francisco will be held by the California Society at the Public Library Saturday night, April 18. Motion pictures of San Francisco and San Diego will be shown and the programme will be so cast as to celebrate the recovery of San Francisco from the catastrophe. Monroe Goldstein is secretary of the committee in charge of the celebration and F. H. Hilton is chairman and temporary president of the society. The election of permanent officers will be held on Saturday night.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED.—Milwaukie Lodge of Rebekah No. 150 has elected Mrs. Ida Pennell and Mrs. Lydia Nickles delegates to the State Rebekah Assembly, which will meet at McMinnville May 19. Riverview Lodge, Oddfellows, of Milwaukie, elected T. R. A. Sellwood and L. D. Roberts delegates to the Grand Lodge, to be held at McMinnville May 19. C. T. Stockton was elected district deputy state master. The Rebekah Lodge elected Mrs. Eva Cooper district deputy president.

MAYOR TO PRESENT ROSE CUP.—Mayor Albee will give a prize cup for the best exhibit of roses at the Portland Rose Show this year, following the custom set by his predecessor, at the request of Mrs. James N. Davis, president of the Rose Society. Last year A. G. Rushlight, who was Mayor then, presented a cup for the best 12 Caroline Testout roses. The details of the contest for the coming rose show have not been announced as yet.

COUNTY REPORT DUE TODAY.—County Commissioner Holman, City Commissioner Brewster and School Director Sabin, members of the committee appointed jointly by the bodies which they represent to report back to the composite Commission recommending a list of topics to be discussed mutually, will make their report at a general meeting today. The three public bodies will meet monthly and confer on matters affecting all in common.

DANGER SIGNALS SUGGESTED.—In an effort to prevent accidents at dangerous corners and curves Mayor Albee has written to W. L. Brewster, Commissioner of Public Affairs and chairman of the City Council's committee on forms, suggesting that cards be printed for tacking in conspicuous places approaching danger points. This idea was suggested by a resident of Rose City Park, who lives near such a spot.

ENGLISH PRIEST HEARD.—Father Wilford Darby, an English Benedictine, lectured last night at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Madeleine on "The Catholic Church in England; Her Past and Present." He also discussed the distinguished English churchmen, Cardinals Newman, Wiseman and Manning. The choir rendered a special programme of sacred music.

NEBRASKA SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Nebraska Society will meet Tuesday at 8 P. M. in the assembly room of the Multnomah. Permanent organization will be effected. There will be a musical programme. John F. Carroll, formerly of the editorial staff of the Omaha Bee, will make a short talk. All former residents of Nebraska are invited.

MARKET MEETING ANNOUNCED.—Public markets will be discussed at a meeting in Room F, Central Library, at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Two representatives are wanted from every woman's organization in Portland. The meeting is called by the Producers' and Consumers' Association for the purpose of getting the women of the city interested in the subject.

FOURTH STREET TO BE QUIETER.—Ringing of rotary gongs on the Fourth street line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern has been abandoned by order of General Superintendent Walter upon request of Mayor Albee. When the road was first put into electrical operation some annoyance was occasioned by the gongs.

BOY KILLED IN ACCIDENT BURIED.—The funeral of James Kenneth Burns, the 7-year-old son of James Burns, of Melrose, was held at the family residence yesterday. Interment was made in the Mount Scott Cemetery. The boy died from injuries received by a fall from a farm wagon driven by his uncle, John S. Burns, Thursday.

C. E. WARNER TO SPEAK.—Charles E. Warner will lead a discussion on "The Definition and Nature of a Public Utility" at the next regular meeting of the Department of Revenue and Taxation of the Oregon Civic League at 12 o'clock sharp in the college room of the Hazelwood on Tuesday, April 7. All citizens interested are invited.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING SET.—The annual congregational meeting of the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow night to consider the question of making improvements to the church which will cost $5000. A committee will submit plans for the proposed improvements.

WOMAN'S UNION BOARD TO MEET.—The regular monthly board meeting of the Portland Woman's Union will be held today at 2:30 P. M. at 510 Flanders street. Members are requested to attend.

ADDITIONAL CENSORS NAMED.—Harry H. Moore and Josephine Hammond, the last named being a member of Reed College faculty, have been appointed by Mayor Albee as members of the committee on commercialized pleasure resorts, of which Dr. W. T. Foster is the chairman. This committee was named by the Mayor several months ago for the purpose of investigating conditions with regard to the various theaters and public amusements, with a view to co-operating with the theatrical managers in eliminating any possible objections relating to such places. Four committees are carrying forward the work and their findings will be made known at a later date.

L. W. HILL TO BE HONOR GUEST.—Secretaries of all the commercial bodies of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane will meet at the Portland Commercial Club at noon Thursday, April 9, to consider methods of stimulating travel through the cities of the Northwest during the time of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, will be guest of honor at the luncheon. The differential in rates will be the principal subject of the discussion, and efforts will be made to devise a method of securing an adjustment of rates that will make conditions more favorable for travel via the Northwest at that time.

TWELVE TAKEN IN RAID.—In an early morning raid on a house at 145½ Eleventh street Police Sergeant Carlson and Patrolmen Willett, White, Russell and Laugeson arrested seven women and five men yesterday. Edna Bradley and Mazie Williams, alias Smith, were charged with running the place and with selling liquor without a license. Lillie Jackson, Stella Dalmont, Elizabeth Bradford, Lillian Mason and Anna Borglund were charged with being inmates. Lloyd Gilman, alias Elmer Lloyd, W. B. White, Harry Franklin, Frank Stafford and Charles Brown were charged with visiting the place.

TANGO HALL FIRE DRAWS CROWD.—A small box filled with rope and paper in an ante-room of Tango hall, at East First and East Morrison streets, took fire from unknown causes yesterday and all the downtown fire apparatus was called to the scene. Breaking down a door, the firemen quickly extinguished the blaze, which did no damage. Sergeant Bunn and the police emergency squad were sent in the police auto to curb a large Sunday crowd.

CITY DEPARTMENTS WILL DECORATE.—Preparations are being made by the various city departments to decorate for the Rose Festival. It is the wish of those in charge to have all municipal buildings decked in fitting style. Mayor Albee has adopted the plan of mailing the Festival folder with every letter sent out of the city from his office in an effort to assist in attracting visitors to the annual event.

IRVINGTON CLUB TO MEET.—The annual meeting of the Irvington Club will be held in the clubhouse, East Twenty-first and Thompson streets, at 8 P. M. April 14. The election of three trustees and the reports of committees will be the principal business of the evening. W. F. Woodward, W. M. Cook and F. S. Fields have been nominated for the trusteeships.

GET OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT.—In anticipating Good Friday and its annual feast of Hot Cross buns it is important that housewives place their orders with their grocers immediately (if they would be sure of getting the Royal Bakery buns), as it has been impossible for ten successive years for the Royal to entirely supply the demand on that day.—Adv.

RELATIVES OF DEAD MAN SOUGHT.—Coroner Slocum is trying to find the relatives of Henry Hankins, 60 years old, who asked for a job loading hay at a livery stable at 248 Front street Saturday night and died of heart disease while working on the top of a load of hay. His body was removed to the morgue of Dunning & McEntee.

MRS. OBERG'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie May Oberg, who died April 3, took place yesterday afternoon from the Mount Tabor Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Multnomah Cemetery. Mrs. Oberg was 47 years old. She is survived by a widower, A. Oberg, and six children.

AD CLUB COMMITTEE TO MEET.—The Portland Ad Club "On-to-Vancouver" committee, with C. H. Moore as chairman, will hold its first meeting at the Nortonia Hotel today at 12 o'clock noon. The committee will be the guests of the hotel management.

DRY BLOCKS, dry slabwood, dry cordwood; Knight and Rock Springs Coal. Albina Fuel Co., East 182, C 1117.—Adv.

STRATFORD PLAYERS

Shakespearean Students From England Due This Month.

STARS TAKE MINOR PART

Flower of British Histrionic Genius Declared to Be Included in Troupe of Students From the Famous Dramatic School.

From the management of a typically American play, "Ben Hur," in which acting as secondary to scenery, to that of the Stratford-upon-Avon Players, who present Shakespeare undefiled, was the broad jump taken by Charles B. Towle, who is now in Portland, arranging for the appearance of the Stratford players at the Heilig from April 20 to 25, inclusive.

This is the first American tour of the Stratford Players, and they have as their managerial head, as Mr. Towle himself says, "a Massachusetts Yankee." Everything else connected with the company is quite English, and the players, in the opinion of dramatic England, represent the flower of the Shakespearean ability of that nation.

The company comes from the Memorial Theater, at Stratford, where all the 36 Shakespearean plays but two have been staged, as well as all the old English comedies and such modern pieces as "The Piper" and "If I Were King," the latter of which was first given there.

The Stratford Players are an institution. Every one of the company has been specially trained in the Shakespeare dramatic school at Stratford. Even the minor parts in the plays, such as "Old Gobbo," in "The Merchant of Venice," are taken by actors who are capable of playing the most heroic roles.

The Memorial Theater at Stratford was founded in 1877, by an endowment given by Charles Elliott Flower and later augmented by an bequest of 60,000 pounds from his wife.

The company has been in existence ever since that year and it is said that up to the present time there has not been a single actor of any prominence in England but who has been a student at Stratford, while the masters of the English drama have esteemed it an honor to appear as members of the Stratford company.

"There is not a single weak or slighted point about one of the productions of the Stratford Players," said Mr. Towle last night. "Each piece is dramatically, historically, scenically and otherwise correct. The perfection of the piece as a whole is the pride of the Stratford Players. When they present a piece it is as near prefection as it can be made.

"One of the great faults of the modern stage is too much scenic detail," Mr. Towle continued. "With us 'the play's the thing.' As to scenery, we subordinate it to the living, vital story that is to be presented. Our scenic effects are rich and beautiful, 'but not expressed in fancy.' There is no obtrusive detail, but a harmonious whole."

Answers to Correspondents

Peoples.

"CLOTHES," the powerful society drama in which Grace George attained one of her most personal successes is being presented at the Peoples' Theater this week.

"Clothes" is a drama with a purpose. It shows the sham and insincerity of society as a whole, and the beauty of a life of sincerity and love.

Miss Charlotte Ives as Olive Sherwood interprets the part wonderfully. She is ably supported by House Peters, who takes the part of West, the rascal, and Edward Mackay as Richard Burbank, the man who really loves her. The evil effects of extravagance upon society are pictured vividly. The play is founded upon Thomas Carlyle's immortal line, "Society is founded upon cloth."

The scenes, too, are exquisite and the photography is without a flaw.

"Clothes" may well be termed a production with a soul. The veneer and sham of modern society is brushed aside, and the cruelty and unfeelingness of it all is laid bare.

This play will continue until Thursday, when a blended programme will be offered.

Beginning next Sunday—Easter—and running for one week little Mary Pickford and David Belasco will appear in the latter's production of "A Good Little Devil," a modern fairy play which rivals "The Blue Bird" in beauty.

Majestic.

AN excellent programme of photoplays is offered at the Majestic this week. As usual, it is well balanced and the films are well chosen.

"A Man's Faith" is a drama of merit. It concerns two ministers, one of whom failed to "practice what he preached," and a lovely girl, a child of the woods. Her mind is absolutely untainted by conventionalities and she is an unconscious coquette. She causes much unhappiness for herself and those she loved because of this, but finally she was made to see light.

"The Burglar's Sacrifice" is a pathetic drama of an unfortunate girl-mother, a burglar and a childless couple. The sacrifice is made by the burglar, who turns himself over to the police, whom he has eluded, in order to get warmth and comfort for the baby.

The infant is adopted by the man whose house the burglar tried to rob, and the latter is set free to become the adored companion of the child.

Two comedies, "Skelley's Birthday" and "Bill Tell, Pawnbroker," send the audience into convulsions of laughter. Interesting and instructive was the Pathe Weekly, showing scenes of great interest in the news world.

Miss Esther Sundquist, the clever little violinist, and Joe Roberts, the banjoist, round out the programme with their musical numbers.

Miss Sundquist looked particularly charming in a chic black silk gown yesterday.

The programme will run until Wednesday.

Columbia.

ONE of those fascinating, romantic tales of life among the sea rovers of the Irish Coaset which, in the 18th century, was infested with bands of pirates, is told in a two-part Reliance photoplay entitled "The Smugglers of Sligo," which opened yesterday at the Columbia. A clever plot, in which there is a bit of intrigue and a love tale, runs through the play and the general scenery effects portraying the rugged seashore are wonderful.

A drama with an effective heart appeal, entitled "When Sorrow Fades," is also shown. The story concerns a young woman who is devoting her life to settlement work, contrary to the wishes of her lover. The girl finds her love is misplaced and gives her heart to a sympathetic newspaper editor. Beautiful Mignon Anderson is featured in the cast.

Another pleasing offering is "Cruel Love," a light Keystone farce, which was greatly enjoyed by patrons yesterday. This same bill will run until Wednesday.

Globe.

"'TIS love that makes the world go round." This great truth is beautifully exemplified in the entire programme now running at the Globe Theater, Eleventh and Washington streets. We see it in its various phases, both real and assumed, in humor and sacrifice. "The Crucible of Fate" shows various loves. The allurement of fame as won over the footlights is often but a will-'o-the-wisp. It was so in the case of Cecile Lowell, when she deserted her husband and child and went upon the stage. She lived to hunger for the love of those who were part of herself and made all else seem like sham and hollow mockery. Her husband braved the fiery furnace to save her life, when she was left to her fate by the man who had led her from her loved ones.

This programme holds at the Globe up to Tuesday night.

CHEAP LAND RICH MAN'S GAME, SAYS FARMER

John P. Hartman, of Seattle, Airs View of "Carey Act" at Local Hotel — Other Corridor Celebrities Talk.

"THE Carey act has not been successful, because it is too expensive for the farmer," said John P. Hartman, of Seattle, at the Benson last night.

Mr. Hartman is a lawyer and a farmer. He has a dairy ranch in the White River Valley and an apple ranch in the Yakima Valley. He has been asked by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, to be one of three delegates-at-large from the 12 Western States to a convention at Denver, April 9-11, to consider the Carey act, the better finahcing and development of Government reclamation projects and the problem of developing logged-off lands.

"Mr. Lane has asked me particularly to be prepared to discuss the Carey act," said Mr. Hartman. "The act is not suited to co-operation by those who take land under it. Land susceptible to cheap irrigation schemes was all used years ago, and it's now a millionaire's proposition to put water on such land as is left.

"One of the things that will be taken up by the convention will be how to discourage land speculation, which is one of the greatest hindrances to the development of our arid lands."

Besides Secretary Lane and the delegates, the convention will be attended by Commissioner of the General Land Office Tallman, Chief of the General Reclamation Service Newell and other officials of the Interior Department.

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Sherman County is a storm center of the good roads movement just at present. The town of Wasco will have a "good roads day" April 9. The merchants will close their stores and everyone able to handle a spade, pick or hoe will assault the McDonald grade, leading east toward Condon. A basket dinner will be taken along, and the affair will much resemble a celebration, with the work on the grade taking the place of the usual athletic events.

This information is brought to Portland by C. L. Ireland, of Moro, editor of the Sherman County Observer, who is registered at the Oregon.

"The county is also at work improving the road between The Dalles and Wasco," said Mr. Ireland. "The road is being widened so that automobiles may pass on it at any point. It will be part of the automobile road into Central Oregon, and parallels the state road that is being built one mile to the west."

Crop prospects were never better in Sherman County, according to Mr. Ireland.

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Mayor Hi Gill, of Seattle, is no lover of grand opera, at least not the $8-a-seat kind.

Just before leaving for home Friday, he discussed the fact that the Chicago Grand Opera Company failed by $15,000 to take in as much money in Seattle as its contract called for.

"Seems to me that it is a good commentary on the intelligence of the people of Seattle," said Mayor Gill, "when they decline to pay $8 a seat to help pay a fellow $2000 a night to sing in a foreign language. As for me, I wouldn't pay it, and I'm glad that Seattle people showed their disapproval of the thing by staying away."

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"The chances are that you don't know how to light a paper match. Either you strike too hard, or you don't hold it right," declared a representative of the match trust, who was in Portland recently.

There is sure to be something wrong with your technique when you go to light the gas or try to worry a few more whiffs out of your cigar, he pointed out.

He took one of the paper matches from its little package, tearing it off with a neat jerk, without bending or breaking it.

"And you don't know how to scratch, chances are," he said, continuing his demonstration. "Take it between your thumb and second finger, like this, low down on the stem, and then place your first finger against it just below the head. Don't scratch clear across the end of the package and wear all the friction off. Just give it a short jerk, like this, withdraw your first finger, and you have a perfect light. Hold the match with the head straight up. Don't be afraid that it won't burn without holding the flame down. Then light your cigar like this, holding the match perpendicularly below the cigar."

Then he furnished a cigar and a package of matches, so that the student could take a lesson under his expert instruction.

"There is nothing the matter with these paper matches if you know how to use them," he said.

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"The Nickel Plate has not, as yet, found it necessary to adopt a policy of retrenchment," said H. A. Bonn, of Seattle, Northwest general agent for that railroad, at the Multnomah Saturday. "But it is no wonder that so many roads have been doing this, all things considered. In fact, if they do not get the 5 per cent advance in freight rates that we are all asking for, I don't know what some of them will do. And why not? Everything that anybody uses, from a shoestring to a locomotive, has increased greatly in cost in the last 15 years, while freight rates have remained the same and in many states have been reduced by legislation."

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. E. Dunn, of Eugene, is at the Benson.

D. W. Ferguson, of Salem, is at the Oregon.

Mrs. E. Hopkins, of Seattle, is at the Carlton.

W. E. Black, of La Grande, is at the Imperial.

G. E. Rummel, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

F. L. Stewart, a Kelso banker, is at the Oregon.

Edgar Franz, of Hood River, is at the Imperial.

M. S. Lange, of Salem, is at the Washington.

E. F. Saylor, of Ilwaco, Wash., is at the Cornelius.

Lyman W. Ward, of Goldendale, is at the Cornelius.

J. F. Donnelly, of Baker, is registered at the Nortonia.

Alfred Bowers, is registered at the Carlton from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pierce, of Madras, are at the Imperial.

James Saunders is registered at the Carlton from Albany.

G. A. Shirley is registered at the Imperial from Prineville.

W. W. Wagoner, a Eugene business man, is at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ramp, of Salem, are at the Nortonia.

C. M. Bishop, of Pendleton, registered yesterday at the Imperial.

Mrs. M. H. Sampson, of Spokane, is registered at the Nortonia.

Fred W. Wilson, an attorney, of The Dalles, is at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall B. Johnson, of Los Angeles, are at the Benson.

Royal M. Sawtelle is registered at the Benson from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Banks, of Roseburg, are at the Washington.

R. O. Brooks is registered at the Nortonia from Underwood, Wash.

L. A. Davies, manager of the Campbell-Heath Paper Company, of San Francisco, is at the Benson.

H. W. Jennings and wife, of Youngstown, O., are at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCormick, of Lebanon, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kimball, of Lethbridge, Alberta, are at the Oregon.

F. F. Berry, owner of a department store at Spokane, is at the Oregon.

Colonel George H. Henderson is registered at the Oregon from Tillamoook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sanders, of Goldendale, Wash., are at the Washington.

Miss Maude Carlisle and Miss Hazel H. Smith, of Hood River, are at the Washington.

Judge A. S. Bennett, Democratic candidate for Governor, is registered at the Imperial.

William R. Ritchie registered yesterday at the Multnomah from Port Angeles, Wash.

Thomas C. Arnold, a shoe manufacturer, of San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah.

Dan Wright, advance man for the "Peg o' My Heart" company, registered yesterday at the Multnomah.

John P. Kennedy, of the Kennedy Construction Company, is registered at the Multnomah from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunlap, Miss Dunlap and Mrs. D. Morrison are registered at the Multnomah from Calgary, Alberta.

Donald G. Ross, of New York, and George P. Baldwin, of Chicago, prominent advertising men, are at the Benson.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels:

Portland—La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohn, Robert C. Paulus, C. Paulus.

Salem—Brevoort, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaser.

ST. JOHNS VOTES TODAY

THREE CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR MAYOR AND RECORDER.

Eleven Offices Are Sought by 35 Persons and Bond Issues Aggregating $50,000 Are Up to Citizens.

ST. JOHNS, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The principal contests in the election Monday are for Mayor, City Recorder and City Attorney. For Mayor three are candidates, Charles Bredeson, incumbent, Republican and Progressive; Dr. A. W. Vincent, Democrat and Socialist, and Dr. H. O. Brown, nominated as Independent by the temperance-church forces on a "law enforcement" platform.

For Recorder A. E. Dunsmore is on the Republican and Progressive ticket. He is opposed by Miss Myrtle B. Brodahl, Independent, and H. D. Beam, Democrat.

The fight for City Attorney is between O. J. Gatzmyer, Republican, and T. T. Parker, Democratic-Independent. The Socialists have a complete ticket. There are 35 candidates in all, and 11 offices to fill.

Bond issues to be voted on aggregate more than $50,000. For an auto-drawn chemical fire engine bonds to the amount of $9500 will be voted on. The proposed purchase of five park tracts to cost about $50,000 will be voted on. Each tract stands alone. One may be approved and all others defeated. A two-thirds vote is required under the charter to carry any of the bond issues. The park question has been under consideration for more than a year, and was started in the St. Johns Commercial Club.

Sheepherder Is Drowned.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Fernando Root, in the employ of Merlow & Keenan, of this county, was drowned in Crooked River late last night. His body was recovered this morning, after the river had been dragged for several hours. Root left his camp to drove back some sheep which had wandered from the main band. It is supposed he accidentally walked off the high bank of the river.

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