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AMUSEMENTS. HELIO THEATRE (Eleventh and Morrison)—Peggy O'Neil in the comedy, "Peggy O'Neil." Tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATRE (Broadway and Morrison)—Baker Players in "The Girl and the Fanatic." Tonight at 8:15.

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 8. EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continues from 1:30 to 11.

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.

CLUB COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.—President Bonhues of St. Johns Commercial Club, announces the following committees. New street railway line to St. Johns—Ferry C. Strong, R. G. Brand, C. P. Woolcott, J. N. Halsey, and C. B. Russell; amending Port of Portland charter to give it authority to dredge Columbia slough—R. C. Brand, E. W. Rogers and J. E. Hiller; social function April 20—Deane H. Knowles, C. H. Fry, O. J. Gatzmeyer, J. N. Edlefsen and W. N. Tower; club officers—F. I. Drinker, J. N. Edlefsen, C. H. Boyd, Thomas Euten and Dr. Gamba; membership—J. F. Gilmore, A. E. Dunsmore, E. W. Rogers, W. M. Clark, C. H. Boyd. Plans for making the sweet pea show, garden and manufacturers' exhibit an important event, have been adopted. The club expects to take up the question of a high bridge between St. Johns and Linton in a short time.

FIRE RUINS TO BE DRENCHED.—Smoldering ashes left by the big conflagration that wiped out hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property on the lower waterfront several weeks ago are causing the fire bureau some worry just now. Large amounts of wheat were stored in some of the buildings that were ruined at the time and much of this was burned but some escaped injury. Assistant Chief Laudon says the smoke will continue for three months unless the premises are drenched and the fire thoroughly quenched and this probably will be done today, all the good grain having been removed now.

WOMEN ASKED TO AID MARKET.—An appeal to Portland women to support the new public market, for which a site on Yamhill street has been obtained, has been sent out by Mrs. Josephine Sharp, chairman of the subcommittee of the Producers' and Consumers' Market Association. The announcement urges the women to patronize the market, buying their supplies from the wagons, and carrying them home. To discuss the subject, a meeting will be held at the Central Library at 2 P. M. Wednesday. Representatives are expected from all clubs, to which women are admitted as members.

BUILDING FIRE HOUSE URGED.—The city permit construction of a building on a parcel of ground on which no taxes have been levied because the ownership is unknown? If it may, in the opinion of the City Attorney, Fulton Park residents probably will be able to have some protection from fire in the not very distant future. A triangular piece of land in that district has been found, but it is assessed to no one, as its ownership is unknown. The people there, having become aroused to the necessity of having some apparatus with which to fight flames, want a firehouse built on the land.

HIGH GLENN DIES AT CHERRYVILLE.—High Glenn, whose crippled brother named "Nation" removed by cutting his life that a young woman, who had been badly burned, might live, died at his home at Cherryville on the Mount Hood road Monday and a funeral was held there Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ryan. Mr. Glenn was 28 years old and was born at Hill City, Ill. He had been in failing health for many years. He is survived by a widow and two children and his father and mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. JERMAINE BROWN DIES.—Mrs. Jermaine Brown, sister of Professor Ball, principal of the Franklin High School, died at her home, 280 East Eighty-second street, Southeast side, Saturday, at 60 years of age. She is survived by her husband, A. Brownworth, one daughter, Mrs. R. Sherman; one sister, Mrs. D. E. Elliot; three brothers, S. F. Ball, H. Lee Ball, Lentz; and P. Ball, Arleta. The funeral will be conducted today at 2 P. M. from her late home, with interment in Multnomah Cemetery.

BOYS MILITIA ORGANIZED.—An organization called the Oregon Junior National Guard has been formed by boys of this city. The boys are drilled at the Armory by an Army officer from Vancouver Barracks. They will go on short hikes and encampments during the summer months. The boys have baseball, and many other games among themselves, and are often coached in military tactics by men from the militia. Boys desiring to become members of this organization will meet at the Armory, Tuesday, at 4 P. M.

WATER RATES LOWERED.—St. Johns residents will enjoy lower water rates as a result of the decision of the court recently made. Those who have been paying \$1 a month will now pay 90 cents. Those who have paid \$2 will pay \$1.65 a month. Where there are meters the minimum rate will be \$1.40. The ruling carries a rebate for those who have paid in excess of the new rate since February, 1913. The rates are not as low as those that were sought to obtain, but on the whole there is a considerable saving.

PENINSULA ROSE COMMITTEE MEETS.—The Peninsula rose show committee of the North Portland Commercial Club and the Women's Auxiliary will meet tomorrow night in the North Portland Library. George L. Baker, general manager of the Rose Festival, and some of the other members of the Association, will attend. Reports are expected from all subcommittees at this meeting. The club also will meet at the same time.

PORTLAND PRESBYTERY TO MEET.—The Portland Presbytery will hold its Spring meeting Tuesday night and Wednesday in the Millard-avenue Presbyterian Church. A moderator will be elected Tuesday evening. Wednesday business session will be held. Representatives to the General Assembly will be elected.

JOHN REBEROCK BURNED.—The funeral of John Reberock who died at his home in Sellwood Friday, was conducted yesterday from Hemlock chapel. Interment was made in Multnomah Cemetery. He was a member of Court Multnomah, No. 3, Foresters of America, and the Veelin Eintracht, and many of the members attended the services.

TILLAMOOK CLUB TO MEET.—The Tillamook Street Improvement Club will hold a public meeting Wednesday night in the North Jonesmore schoolhouse. Several candidates will be present and address the meeting. All interested will be welcome to attend this gathering.

JUDGE GATENS TO SPEAK.—The teachers of Hawthorn school invite the parents to attend a reception tomorrow, 2:30 P. M. Room 19. Judge Gatens will speak.

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

PONTIFICAL MASS CELEBRATED.—The Most Rev. Archbishop Christie sang pontifical mass at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday morning. As the Archbishop's procession entered the church the large choir sang a setting of the "Ecce Sacerdos," composed by J. Lewis Browne. While the Archbishop was being vested in the sanctuary the choir sang "Regina Coeli" by Gloria. The mass followed to the music of Beethoven, Monesti and Gounod. Gregorian music was used at certain parts of the mass. W. H. Wood's "Terra Tremuit" was sung for the offertory and a beautiful Motet in English, "To the Paschal Victim," was rendered at the end. The musical programming was under the direction of Frederick W. Goodrich, organist and choir director. The soloists were Misses Tina Ledwith and Grace Dawson, Mr. Rose Friede-Gianelli, Albert Gianelli and R. A. Cairns.

LIBRARY LECTURES ANNOUNCED.—Dr. Hodie will lecture on "The Place of Nature in the Training of the Child" tonight at 8 o'clock in Library Hall. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. Professor Edmund of Reed College will lecture on Browning's "The Ring and the Book," in Library Hall, Tuesday night. The lecture will be accompanied by readings. This lecture is to take the place of Professor Coleman's lecture on Browning's "Poems of Love," previously announced.

SOMERS SYSTEM TOPIC.—Arthur H. Guild, of Newton Highlands, Mass., vice-president of the Manufacturers' Appraisal Company, who is in charge of the Somers System in Portland, will lead a discussion of the Somers unit system of realty valuation at the next regular meeting of the Oregon Civic League, at 12 o'clock, in the college room of the Hazelwood, Tuesday. All citizens interested are invited.

DAVID A. JOHNSON BURIED.—The funeral of David A. Johnson, a well-known traveling salesman, son of the late Thomas J. Johnson, was held yesterday from Holman's Chapel, Dr. Luther R. Dyott, of the First Congregational Church, conducted the services. There was a large attendance of family friends and former business associates, and there were many flowers. Interment was at Lone Fir Cemetery.

ROBBING ROOMMATE CHARGED.—Alex Morgan was arrested yesterday by Detectives Swensen and Pat Moloney, charged with the theft of a pair of shoes and \$5 from his roommate, Peter Riskey. Riskey told the detectives he kept Morgan for two months, and Morgan then stole his only pair of shoes and his last money, trading the shoes to a bartender for whiskey, and spending the rest of the money.

WOMEN TO HEAR CANDIDATE.—The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, 1033 East Twenty-fourth street, North. Messrs. H. A. Darnall, J. J. Johnson and R. W. Gill will speak on public markets. Mr. Johnson is a candidate for District Attorney, Mr. Darnall and Mr. Gill for the Legislature. Men and women are invited.

THIEF OF SIX HORSES REPORTED.—J. Balcolm, who lives at Sixteenth street and Patton Road, reported to the police that thieves entered his barn Saturday night and stole six horses. He describes them as a chestnut, 1400 pounds, two grays, each 1600 pounds, a black 1100, a bay, 1000, and a bald-faced sorrel, 1200 pounds.

THIEF OR, NO COME UP.—Anticipating the near approach of Summer, with its dry and dusty weather, the City Council, at its meeting Wednesday morning, probably will authorize the Purchasing Agent Wood to advertise for 10,000 barrels of crude oil for sprinkling purposes. An ordinance has been introduced to that effect.

MAZAMAS GO TO HARBERTON.—The Mazamas went to Harberton on the United Railways yesterday. From there they went on a fishing expedition into a neighboring canyon after which they walked to Linton before taking the train for home. Seventy took the trip.

LEONARD HIGGINS TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln High Alumni will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 8 o'clock, in room A of the Lincoln Library. All members of the association are requested to attend. All other Lincoln alumni are cordially invited.

DR. P. WISE, DENTIST, moved to 405 Everett bldg., 5th and Washington.—Adv.

DR. A. W. BAIRD, Medical bldg, returned.—Adv.

Genesee Warehouse Closed.—GENESEE, Idaho, April 12.—(Special.)—The Kerr-Gifford Warehouse Company has closed their warehouse at this place and it will be sold. It is said the company will sell all its warehouses.

CHILDHOOD MELODIES REPLACED BY RAGTIME.—Portland Musician Deplores Passing of Old-Time Music and Says "Heart Songs" Offer Opportunity to Learn Almost Forgotten Tunes Again.

A DISTINGUISHED foreigner recently expressed wonder that on the march or in the drill hall on social occasions, American soldiers of the regular Army and Militia, do not as a rule sing patriotic songs of the English-speaking race, and particularly of America. It is because the familiar, old songs of the homeland are forgotten, or are the "boys" too much wedded to ragtime, or are they just careless? In too many homes, also, the old songs of childhood are passed over. What a change for the better if more of us memorized say one dozen of vocal gems, found in the collection "Heart Songs," issued by The Oregonian.

"If you have heard German soldiers singing as they marched through the streets, or listened to the rousing songs of the student at their celebrations, you realize why the German fatherland is a leader in all things that make civilization most worth while." Aaron Currier, noted baritone singer of this city. Music in the home, in the heart, on the lips, inspires patriotism, nourishes contentment, refines the emotions, expands the sympathies, and welds closer together the human brotherhood. Are not we Americans too passive towards song? We listen with discrimination to great artists and their records, and fall as a people to know the deep elemental satisfaction of self-expression. Who will deny that a fresh, young voice in the home has more living, human interest than the most exquisite operatic record. "The boys" have found nowadays," says David Blepham 'on the piano of people otherwise respectable.

"Heart Songs," open to no such reproach, are eternally melodious, are genuine in sentiment and provided with easy accompaniments. The songs are for one or more voices. They carry us back to the old, tattered paper-covered collection that opened to us the portals of the wondrous world of song. Many of them we should love to sing again with the old boys of glee club days. Many a voice now hushed lives in the forgotten times. In the song world, the good does not die. It lives on richer with the test of years. For the boys and girls of today, there is a delightful field for exploration in the voluminous collection, "Heart Songs."

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WAFERS HELD INVOLATE Stolen Goods Worth Less Than \$20. Theft Resembles Similar Sacrilege in Montana a Week Ago. Previous Offender Guileless.

A thief stole the metal figure of Christ from a crucifix in the chapel of St. Francis' Church, East Twelfth and East Pine streets, early Easter morning. He also took the ciborium, a metal vessel, containing the wafers of the sacrament, and a small silver cup from the sacristy.

The figure and vessel were of base metal, and had been recently gilded. Father J. H. Black believes this golden appearance led the thief to believe them of intrinsic value. As metal they are worth less than \$20 and the work on them would not increase their value greatly. The little cup, about three by three inches, is the most valuable article stolen.

No attempt at vandalism was apparent. The figure of the Christ was attached to the cross by screws. These screws were carefully removed and the figure taken from the crucifix. The wafers of the sacraments were poured out of the ciborium into the vessel and silk cloth covering of the vessel and laid carefully aside.

Father Black said he was at the church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, just before he retired, and awoke again at 5 o'clock. There are two doors to the chapel, an outer door, fitted with simple lock and handle, and the other iron-barred, with an intricate lock. The first door had been entered by means of a passkey and was locked again when he awoke. The second door to the church, in the effort to force the inner door, the ironwork about the lock was sprung, allowing the intruder to enter. The door swinging open first attracted Father Black.

The ciborium is a metal cup, supported on a tall stem. It is fitted with a metal cover, the base and cup are gilded. The cover is surmounted by a tiny upright cross. The care with which the thief deposited the wafers in the covering of the ciborium, and the other iron-barred, with an intricate lock. The first door had been entered by means of a passkey and was locked again when he awoke. The second door to the church, in the effort to force the inner door, the ironwork about the lock was sprung, allowing the intruder to enter. The door swinging open first attracted Father Black.

The theft is the second important altar theft in Portland churches in the past ten years, though minor thefts of overcoats, umbrellas and hats have been more of late persistent, especially during the winter season. The man guilty of the first series of thefts was arrested by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan. He was sentenced to four years in the State Penitentiary, which he completed in 1909, returning to Portland, where he was seen less than a year ago. From his conduct since his release the detectives working on the St. Francis' Church robbery believe he had nothing to do with it.

SEWER TAX IS PROTESTED Meeting of North Albina Property Holders Called for Wednesday.

Property owners in the Riverside sewer district, a sewer system which was built about two years ago in North Albina, will continue to resist payment of assessments. They will confer Wednesday night at the North Portland Library, Killingsworth avenue and Commercial street, when they will be addressed by R. R. Dunaway, their attorney.

The total cost of this sewer was \$124,000, and the first assessment was \$140 a lot. This was resisted and the assessment was lowered to \$96 a lot. Several days ago I read in a newspaper of a similar theft in Great Falls, Mont., "said Father Black, "where a magnificent ciborium and other articles, valued at about \$100, were stolen. I think that our thief may have been inspired by the example of the Montana thief. Whoever it was will gain little, because the base metal of the figure and the ciborium would be of little value except, perhaps, to a junk dealer."

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