

KLAW & ERLANGER
REF CONSIDINE

"New Orpheum" Building Tangle
Assumes Significant Phase
From Fresh Quarter.

OLDER LEASE IS ALLEGED

Representative of Big Eastern Syndicate
Declares He Is Prepared to
Furnish All Expert Ability
Called for in Contract.

"Mr. Considine will have to figure with Mr. Noonan and me before he gets control of that building," declared George J. McKenzie, general representative of the Klaw & Erlanger theatrical syndicate, Sunday regarding the final disposition of the building now being erected at the southwest corner of Broadway and Stark streets, which, within the past week has come to be locally known as the "new Orpheum Theater."

Announcement was made last week by representatives of the John W. Considine Company that the building had been secured under a ten-year lease for its Orpheum attractions. Following closely on this announcement a suit was filed by Robert F. Noonan against the Blodgett Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the proprietors and owners, alleging that Noonan was the assignee of the alleged violation of the building contract. Noonan is also said to have held not only a builder's contract, but a contract for ten years as lessee as well. In this suit Robert Noonan sets up the fact that the Blodgett Company attempted to terminate this contract with his brother, Thomas J. Noonan, by suspending all dealings with him.

Contract With Thomas J. He Says
According to Mr. McKenzie, however, before the death of Thomas J. Noonan and before the alleged violation of his contract through the assigned, Robert Noonan, the Klaw & Erlanger Company had entered into an agreement with Thomas J. Noonan, as contractor and lessee, by the terms of which all their attractions were to be staged at the now so-called "new Orpheum Theater." It was this agreement, says Mr. McKenzie, that he, as general representative of the Klaw & Erlanger Company, Mr. McKenzie declared last night, to make a first announcement that the big Eastern syndicate had secured the contract for the new Orpheum theater under its own management.

This agreement was made on January 21," said Mr. McKenzie, at the Oregon Hotel last night, "and we still purpose to carry out its terms. The Blodgett Company complains it bargained for the expert personal services of the late Thomas Noonan and that his younger brother, Robert F. Noonan, is not competent enough, theatrically speaking, to fill his brother's shoes."

"I am here to take the place of the late Mr. Noonan and I will donate as much as half of my time on the ground here in Portland, if necessary, to render personal services equal to those which Thomas Noonan would have rendered had he lived."

Robert F. Noonan, in his suit Saturday, did not ask that the lease negotiated last Thursday between the Blodgett Company and Mr. Considine be set aside. In order to nullify the present lease held by Mr. Considine, it will be necessary, he says, to challenge the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate to institute a suit, successfully challenging the right of Mr. Considine to hold the lease granted by the Blodgett Company, through its vice-chairman and attorney, Mark Norris, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and P. S. Brumbly, the Portland agent of the company.

Robert F. Noonan said last night that a second suit would be filed, probably the latter part of this week. Will Mr. McKenzie would not admit it last night, it is understood that Bannaman & Collier, the Klaw & Erlanger attorneys in Seattle, will aid in the prosecution of this suit. Stott & Collier and Fulton & Bowerman, Portland attorneys, are the legal representatives of Robert F. Noonan in his suit already filed, while James B. Kerr will represent the Blodgett Company, according to Mark Norris before his departure for Grand Rapids, Saturday night.

New Phase is Significant

This latest Klaw & Erlanger phase is regarded as significant, in view of the increased hold they have been acquiring on the theatrical situation of the Pacific Coast.

"Klaw & Erlanger now control the theaters of Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and Bellingham," said Mr. McKenzie last night. "They also have houses in San Francisco, Los Angeles and control the road patronage in many smaller cities in California. Only last Friday we took the Seattle Theater away from John Cort. We will use it during the remainder of his lease and have an option for the next year's renewal. This gives us the Metropolitan and Seattle theaters in Seattle, while the opposition has the Moore."

Calvin S. Hellig, of the Hellig Theater Company, has said repeatedly that the Klaw & Erlanger attractions are booked for his theater and that it would not be possible for any other theater to house them.

STATES RIGHTS URGED

CANDIDATE OPPOSES NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Nelson R. Jacobson Declares for Liberal Appropriations for Columbia River Improvements.

good of the people, it must come from a conviction within and not from dictation without, nor by force of legislation."

Mr. Jacobson declares for liberal appropriations for Columbia River improvements and legislation calculated to promote the interests of Oregon and its people; efforts to put politics on an intellectual rather than an emotional basis; maintaining of the balance between central and state government; limiting the National Government to things clearly of common concern, and reserving to the states the right to work out their own destinies in matters of local interest.

Mr. Jacobson was born in Sweden 38 years ago. He has lived in America since he was 7, is a graduate of Valparaiso University and a practicing attorney. He is married and has one daughter.

SWINDLING HOTEL, CHARGE

Oliver Posey Accused of Offering Bogus Draft—Wife Held, Too.

Oliver Posey was arrested Sunday night on charges with forgery after he had attempted to pass a draft on the Perkins Hotel for \$15. Posey's wife was arrested later and is held pending further investigation into the career of the couple in Portland.

"DRY" PASTOR STILL GONE

Churches and Detectives Fail to Find Missing Minister.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 13.—Ten days' search by churches, detectives and private investigators has failed to reveal the whereabouts of Rev. Louis Patmount, of Milwaukee, who disappeared in Westville, in Vermillion County, He was last seen on the streets of the town at 6:30 o'clock March 21. Rev. Mr. Patmount went to Westville to take part in the anti-saloon fight. Georgetown township went west on April 7 by a vote of 260 to 123.

WOMAN DIES; BABE ALONE

Child Locked in House Days When Grandmother Passes Away.

While her 2-year-old grandson ran anxiously about her home at 553 1/2 East Seventy-second street, Mrs. F. J. Spinner lay dead in her bed, the police believe, last Friday night.

The discovery of the body was made last night by the lady's mother, Mrs. A. Woodman, who returned after an absence of a few days to find her son crying and clothed in night attire.

338 YES, 69 NO ON REPEAL

Senator Gore Taking Poll of Delegates to Baltimore Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—First returns from Ball Senator Gore is making of delegates to the Democratic National convention at Baltimore on the canal tolls issue were announced last night by the Democratic National committee. They showed 338 in favor of repealing the clause of the canal act granting American coastwise shipping a few days, 69 against repeal and 11 non-committal.

Horsely Bids Opened Today

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The opening of bids for the right of the Horsely irrigation project, tomorrow, excites much interest here. A number of sealed proposals for doing the work have been received and will be opened at the same time the proposals for the bids are considered. Eight strong firms had submitted bids, at last advice, from Boise, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Fallon, Nevada, City, Whitehall, Nevada, and San Francisco.

OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

Only 17 Days Remain in Which to Register for Primary Election, Which Takes Place on May 15, 33 Days From Today—Other Important Campaign Dates Listed for Candidate and Voter—News of the Candidates.

HERE are some useful dates for the voter and candidate to remember in connection with the present primary campaign:

April 15—Last day for candidates for county, district and precinct offices to file nominating petitions with the County Clerk.

May 1—Day on which, by advice of Attorney-General, County Clerks shall close registration books for the primary election.

May 6—Last day on which Secretary of State shall mail the pamphlet of his respective political party to each registered voter in the state. This pamphlet contains names and statements concerning candidates for party nominations at the primary.

May 14—Last day on which any candidate who has filed his nominating petition, and who has removed from his electoral district before the day of the primary, may have his name withdrawn by filing a written statement with the Secretary of State or County Clerk with whom he filed his petition; also last day on which any nomination vacated by death or removal of the candidate may be taken by the committee given jurisdiction to do so by its political party or by law.

May 15—Primary election day. Polls open at 8 A. M., close at 5 P. M., at their discretion, election judges may adjourn for an hour at 1 P. M.

Primary election day falls on a Friday. With 15 candidates seeking three party nominations for Governor, it will be a day of 11 o'clock for 12 of them. The primary election is only 23 days away. Candidates must crowd their campaigning into 22 days, of which four are Sundays. Most of the candidates for offices from the state at large are planning to center their efforts in Multnomah County in the final two or three weeks.

Though the registration books will not close for 19 days, there are only 17 registration days remaining, as two of the days are Sundays. Persons desiring to register will find it to their advantage to do so within the next few days; judging from past occasions, the crowds at the registration office at the Courthouse in the last days of the registration period will be very large.

Between the primary and the general election, which falls on November 3, is a period of 172 days, or a little more than 5 1/2 months. Some of the important dates to be remembered in connection with the general election are:

May 23—Day on which, by advice of Attorney-General, County Clerks shall

PEG O' MY HEART
AT HEILIG IS GEM

Homely Irish Story of a Girl's Stout Heart Wins Sympathy of "First Nighters."

PEGGY O'NEIL HYPNOTIC

Quaint Little Human Fairy Outdoes Cinderella by Bringing About Justice and Happiness to All Without a Godmother.

"PEG O' MY HEART"

A Comedy in Three Acts, by J. Hartley Manners. Presented at the Heilig Theater.

CAST.
Mrs. Chichester.....
Maggie Holloway Fisher.....
Ethel.....
Miss Meredith.....
Roland Hague.....
Christian Brent.....
Joseph Tanner.....
Peggy O'Neil.....
Montgomery Hawkins.....
Maid.....
Olin Field.....
Jerry.....
Martin Sabine.....

BY LEONE CASS BAKER.

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," wailed Peg o' My Heart, at the Heilig last night. "I'm a sow's ear. My father always said that. And I could be practiced on till I'm dead and never a lady it is ye'll make out of me."

But J. Hartley Manners came mighty near it. At least he developed the innate charms and graces of sweet Peg, and then he left her alone. No amount of hothouse transplanting could make Peg anything but a fresh, unspoiled little Irish girl, with a flash of spirit and a heart of gold.

"Peg o' My Heart" is one of those "bless its heart" comedies. Delightful from curtain to curtain, it has a rare touch of individuality and a solid phrasing of splendid humor which constantly and steadily moves in broad masses upon the audience. And if there ever was a touch of nature that the whole world close kin it is a harmless slam at the aristocracy, called, and a pleasant ridicule of ultra-manners and modes.

PEGGY AN Adorable Militant.
This is the sweet, connecting link that binds us close to Peg. It is not a question of fighting her battles, or of shielding her burdens.

We do none of these for the capable Peg. She is an adorable militant, waging war on general conventionalities and personal hostilities.

It is a long train of peculiar circumstances that sets Peg, bag and baggage, in the drawing-room of her aunt's English home. And it is her own sunny disposition and glorious optimism that keeps her there when her heart is breaking to return to her father, who, she says, is "a rander than any King, but not able to make money, or keep it when he does make it."

Father, it seems, is an Irish patriot, and when Peg was little, he, before the aforementioned train of circumstances left a fortune at her hearth, she used to travel about Ireland on a lecturing tour in a cart with her father.

"He spoke from the full of it and we lived in the middle of it," says Peg. "The English surs and her cousin, Alerie, whom Peg wishes she could 'take home to show to father,' and Ethel, another cousin, make up the family with which Peg's fortunes are cast. Her life with them out-Cinderella Cinderella, in that the girls are confined to the drawing-room, the music-room and the school-room. Peg is a general leaverer. There's

reopen registration books for further registration for the general election.

Persons who have registered prior to the primary do not have to re-register for the general election.

July 2—Last day on which initiative petitions may be filed with Secretary of State.

July 11—Last day for filing arguments with Secretary of State in favor of any measure.

July 21—Last day for filing arguments with Secretary of State against any measure.

September 9—Registration books close.

September 23—Registration books reopen.

October 15—Registration books close for general election.

October 24—Latest date on which Secretary of State shall compile the mailing pamphlet containing all measures to be voted on at general election, with arguments for and against each, to every voter.

November 3—General election. Polls open at 8 A. M., and remain open until 5 P. M.

Dr. Samuel C. Stocum, candidate for re-election to a second term as Coroner, has received the indorsement of Dr. B. Earl Smith, one of his opponents for the Republican nomination two years ago. Dr. J. C. Hayes, Dr. Stocum's most formidable opponent at the last election, some time ago announced that he would not run this year, and asked his friends to support Dr. Stocum.

On his return to Salem after campaigning for several days in Southern Oregon in the interests of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor, Attorney-General Crawford passed Monday in Roseburg. He expressed himself as pleased with results of his canvass of the southern part of the state.

L. H. McMahon, of Salem, Progressive candidate for Governor, was in Portland yesterday. Mr. McMahon is preparing to make a vigorous campaign for the Progressive nomination.

Grant B. Dimick, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak to a gathering of carmen at Sellwood next Wednesday.

Judge T. A. McBride, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, who is a candidate for re-election, is in Portland for a couple of days.

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pathos, too, in the story, and if you go prepared to laugh, take along an extra "banky," too, for there's humanity and genuine heart ache in some of the speeches that fall from the lips of the role is splendidly enacted by Peggy O'Neil, who is herself a daughter of Erin, from South Ireland, and a saucy, starchy-eyed beauty. Her brogue is exquisite, and her interpretation of the role is full of dramatic fire and delicious comedy flashes.

Miss O'Neil carries the burden of the artistic success, and the charm and personal magnetism of the actress Peggy adds luster to the role of the mischievous darling, Peg o' My Heart.

The rest of the support is splendid. Martin Sabine, as Jerry, holds her interest; Jane Meredith, with "Flake" manner and a marvelously clear enunciation, plays the unlikely Ethel convincingly.

Roland Hague, as Alerie, is not a caricature and puts a laugh in every line of the English ass he portrays. But it is Peggy O'Neil, refreshing, charming, carrying her big moments with a simplicity that grips, and her moments with a delightfulness that is irresistible in night attire, who is the Peg o' the Play's Heart. The rest hang on the Peg.

The company will continue all week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

SCIENTISTS GO TO SIBERIA

Knowledge of Little Known Northern Tribes Is Sought.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The University of Pennsylvania Museum yesterday dispatched an expedition to the northern part of Siberia, which lies between the Yenisei and Lena Rivers, to collect ethnological specimens and data among the tribes there, of whom little is known.

H. U. Hall, recently a student of anthropology at the University of London, heads the party, which will join others sent out by the University of Oxford and the Moscow Academy. The latter is led by Miss Czapliska, a noted Russian woman scientist.

PREMIER PLEASURES JAPAN

All Classes Agree New Epoch in Nation's History Is Dawning.

TOKIO, April 13.—The selection of Count Shigenobu Okuma, Japan's foremost progressive, who is engaged in forming a cabinet to replace that of which Count Yamamoto was head, has created a profound impression.

All classes consider that it denotes the dawn of a new epoch in Japanese history in the direction of a more representative government. Business men especially are pleased with the choice of Count Okuma by the elder statesman and the stock market is buoyant.

Portland People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 13.—(Special.)—Arrivals from Portland, Or., at the Congress hotel are: Mrs. J. H. Cook, J. T. Laney.

The Fly with spongy feet collects the invisible germs of disease—spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid.

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Armory Crowded to Hear ex-Governor Patterson Speak.

P. A. BAKER ALSO HEARD

Former Executive of Tennessee Declares There is No Such Thing as Respectable Saloon and "Death" Held Only Cure.

"You might as well try to regulate the devil or the Mexican revolution as to regulate the liquor traffic," declared M. R. Patterson, ex-Governor of Tennessee, in his speech on "Prohibition" before a crowded auditorium at the Armory Sunday.

The only way to regulate a rattlesnake is to kill it, and death is the only thing that will regulate the saloons. I believe neither in high licenses nor low licenses. The Government has no right to commercialize and legalize vice and crime.

"There is no such thing as conducting saloons under respectable conditions. Did you ever see a square circle, or a straight crook? If you have you may some day see a respectable saloon. The saloons must go, never to return."

"As soon as prohibition is adopted in Oregon, taxation will fall and prosperity will rise. The hard-headed business man must get over the false idea that prohibition has any discouraging connection with wealth. For every dollar that the saloon puts into the treasury it takes out seven in money and 70 times seven in health, efficiency and character."

"Folks shout about prohibition infringing upon the personal liberties of man. Why, no man has the right to poison his neighbor. Isn't it against the law to sell poisonous food and drugs, and aren't all of us forbidden the right to spit on the street or on the train?"

"There is hardly an American family that does not bear the scar telling the pitiful story of the evil of liquor. The only guarantee against it is total ab-

stinance, and the only guarantee of total abstinence is an absolute destruction of the traffic."

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They will speak at Salem tonight, at Albany Tuesday night, at Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday night, and then visit other Washington points.

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