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AMUSEMENTS. HELIUM THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—Lyned motion picture. This afternoon at 2 and tonight at 8:30. BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—Baker Players in "Romance of the Underworld" tonight at 8:30. RECREATION PARK (Twenty-fourth and Vaughn)—Baseball. Victoria vs. Portland. This afternoon at 2:30. VADEVILLE THEATERS. ORPHEUM (Broadway and Taylor)—This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 8:15. EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continuous from 1:30 to 11. PANTAGES (Broadway and Alder)—This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

MILWAUKEE COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.—The franchise of the Portland Gas Company, which was laid on the table at the special meeting of the Milwaukee Council last Tuesday, may be taken up at the regular meeting tonight. The company wants a 50-year franchise and to furnish gas at \$1.25, whereas the Milwaukee Council favors a franchise containing Portland rates and for a shorter time. The street railway franchise offered by L. H. Campbell at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

WEED ORDINANCE DESIRED.—To simplify the task of requiring property owners to cut weeds in vacant property, City Commissioner Dineen yesterday City Attorney LaRoche to prepare a new weed ordinance embracing a number of new features. It is proposed to combine in one ordinance the provisions of all ordinances pertaining to the subject of weeds. It is expected it will be possible to reduce the expense of weed cutting materially under a new system. It is planned to continue the process of notifying property owners to cut the weeds and doing the work for them at their expense if they fail to comply within a reasonable time.

OSWEGO GRANGE WILL BE AT THE MARKET.—The Oswego Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will have a booth at the Portland public market next Saturday from which the members will sell home-made cooking of all sorts. At the regular meeting of the Grange Saturday the public market subject was considered, and it was decided to secure a place on the street. Mrs. A. M. Holton and her daughter were appointed to have charge. They will be assisted by other members of the Grange, and expect to continue the sale at this market indefinitely. Oswego Grange is one of the oldest in the state and recently celebrated its 40th anniversary.

CLERKS AND JUDGES TO MEET.—Clerks and judges of precincts 100 to 199, both included, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Circuit Judge Cleeton's courtroom to receive final instructions as to their duties at the primary election Friday. Officials in 99 precincts met last night with Mr. Coffey and those of 100 more precincts are expected to meet with him tomorrow night. These meetings are to acquaint the officials with their duties, and if possible to enable them to expedite their work on election day.

TAXATION TO BE DISCUSSED.—The meeting today of the department of revenue and taxation of the Oregon Civic League will be a business meeting at which the proposed referendum measures dealing with taxation will be discussed. The measures are important, and all who are interested in social and economic effects are invited. The meeting will be held at 12 o'clock in the college room of the Hays building.

PARADE PRIZES ANNOUNCED.—Announcement that \$100 in prizes will be given for the five companies turning out the best decorated floats at the Portland Rose Festival parade has caused a stir in fire circles which will result in some unique displays. A prize of \$75 has been offered for the best float, and \$25 for the second best. The information was imparted to the various fire stations yesterday by Chief Dowell and arrangements are under way for keen competition.

ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW.—Hugh Foster was appointed executor of the estate of his father, Edwin Foster, yesterday by Circuit Judge Cleeton, to administer the estate of Mr. Foster, valued at about \$2500. By the will which he left, Mr. Foster, who died November 5, 1913, left all of his property to his widow, Mrs. Ella I. Foster, and his two sons, Hugh Foster and Edwin Foster.

DESERTION COMES SOON AFTER MARRIAGE.—Desertion eight months after their marriage in May, 1912, is the reason for which Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday granted a divorce to S. Lester Peterson from Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson. The couple were married at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Peterson was allowed to continue the custody of their 13-month-old daughter who she has had, the trial judge found, since she deserted her husband in January, 1912.

CHURCH ELECTS VESTRYMEN AND OFFICERS.—Good Shepherd Church, at Graham street and Vancouver avenue, has elected following vestrymen and officers: Senior warden, J. H. LaMore; junior warden, John Sealy; secretary, William Whitefield; treasurer, L. J. Tichler; vestrymen, Charles Fowler, E. F. Nese, W. G. Ethells, Dr. A. M. Blackwell and F. W. Gardner. The Women's Guild elected Mrs. Charles Fowler president, Mrs. W. S. Hays vice-president, Mrs. J. H. LaMore secretary and Mrs. J. P. Richards treasurer. Miss Brenda Pelton was elected president, Miss Lena Brackett vice-president, Miss Genevieve Haven secretary, and Miss M. Fowler treasurer, of the Chancel Guild. An entertainment and exhibit of manual training, domestic science and cooking will be held in the church Thursday night.

MERCHANTS IDENTIFY GOODS.—Representatives of six concerns yesterday identified parts of the merchandise taken from the room of Harvey Stewart being goods which were stolen from showcases in front of their places of business in the past two years. Detectives Hyde, Vaughn and Howell with Patrolman Huntington, are handling the case. Persons from the Lion Clothing Company, Fourth and Morrison streets, said that the lot which they identified had been stolen at three separate times, the first time being two years ago, the second six months, and the third two weeks ago. Wines, boots, underwear, socks, leather, upholstery, shirts, candies and cloth were identified. Thousands of other small articles, from pencil lead to rip saws, are still awaiting claimants.

WOODMEN TO ASSEMBLE MAY 23.—The date of May 23 is the time set for the big Portland assembly of Woodmen in the hall of Multnomah Camp No. 7, East Sixth near East Washington street. All the Portland camps will be there and camps from other portions of the state are coming. Special trains will come from Hood River and from up the Willamette Valley. It will be a grand initiation of all candidates for the state and coming. Special trains will come from Hood River and from up the Willamette Valley. It will be a grand initiation of all candidates for the state and coming.

COURTHOUSE FAMILIES TO PICNIC.—All the Courthouse employes, their families and friends, will go on a big picnic at Bonneville, if plans started yesterday are carried to completion. It is proposed to charter a boat for the trip up the river and return and to pass the day in sports and fun at the picnic grounds. Committees from the different offices will be selected today to make up the arrangements committee, which will meet tomorrow to begin detailed preparation for the big celebration. All of the employes favor making the picnic an annual affair, and expect to make the first one so successful that there will be no doubt about the second.

CATERPILLAR DETERMINATION URGED.—J. S. Stanberry, fruit inspector, is urging a campaign against the caterpillar at this time. He points out the necessity of every one who has trees seeing that they are not infested with caterpillars, and urges that these trees be sprayed against the breeding of caterpillars. Mr. Stanberry says that many people who have trees that may be infested may not be aware of this fact. These are the danger point, he said, and are the breeding places for the caterpillar family. Mr. Stanberry, however, says that the trees are free from caterpillars at present than ever before.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN LODGE DELEGATE.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the grand council Royal Arch lodge yesterday a resolution was adopted instructing H. C. Weber, its representative to the Supreme Council meeting in New York City May 21, to vote and use his influence to have the supreme council meet in Seattle in 1915. He was also instructed to induce that body to appoint Edward Becker, of New York, Pacific Coast representative of the supreme council whose duty it would be to expound the work of the order in Oregon, Washington and California.

STORK VISITS TWO CITY EMPLOYEES' HOMES.—The arrival of two baby boys at the homes of city employes and the marriage of a third employe caused a big distribution of cigars at the City Hall yesterday. The babies arrived at the homes of City Sealer of Weights and Measures Jones and Milk Inspector Stayer. The wedding of Stanley Myers, Deputy City Attorney and Lottie Louise Gabriel was announced.

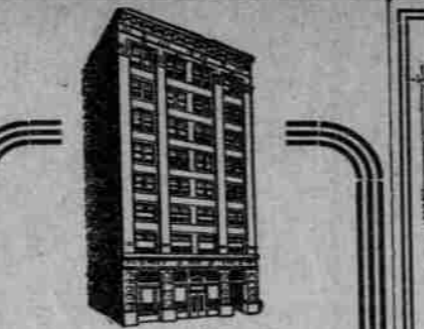
JAMES MCINTOSH SENTENCED.—James McIntosh, convicted of the murder of his wife, Anna McIntosh, alias Anna Meadows, was sentenced yesterday by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh to serve the rest of his life in the penitentiary, life imprisonment being the only penalty for second degree murder. Mrs. McIntosh was found dead in her room in the Rheinpfalz Hotel, last February, and the body on which the body was lying aife.

REV. MR. HORNBUCH LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE.—Rev. E. D. Hornbusch, pastor of the First English Evangelical Church, will leave today to attend the annual conference of the Evangelical Association for Western Oregon and Washington, which opens at Tacoma next Thursday. The congregation desires his return to the Portland church. Bishop William Horn, of Cleveland, O., who will preside at this conference, passed Sunday in Portland.

VOTE RIGHT. VOTE 25 X MOSER.—Hindsight is infallible but foresight is just the opposite. Prove your good foresight by voting for Gus C. Moser, Republican, for Governor. It will mean just the opposite. Prove your good foresight by voting for Gus C. Moser, Republican, for Governor. It will mean just the opposite. Prove your good foresight by voting for Gus C. Moser, Republican, for Governor. It will mean just the opposite.

WARREN BOYD EDGAR DIED.—Warren Boyd Edgar died at his home, 1169 Stanton street, Sunday, at the age of 44 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rachael T. Edgar, and two children, John B. Edgar and Mrs. H. K. Magnuson, Portland. The funeral will be held today from Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street.

MARSH IS TOPIC OF TONIGHT'S MEETING.—A mass meeting will be held at Oak Grove schoolhouse tonight to discuss "A Public Market for Portland." The best methods for getting produce on the market will be explained by the speakers, Mrs. V. G. Beavle will preside.



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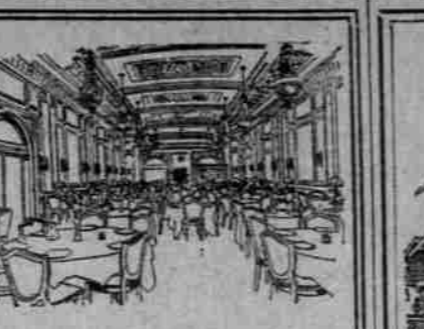
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