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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—"The Passing Show of 1913." Tonight at 8:15.

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

LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK (Cars from First and Alder)—McElroy's band, musical comedy and vaudeville. This afternoon at 2 and tonight at 8.

VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

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

MOVING-PICTURE THEATERS.

PEOPLE'S—West Park and Alder.
MAJESTIC—Park and Washington.
COLUMBIA—Sixth, near Washington.
GLOBE—Eleventh and Washington.
NEW STAR—Park and Washington.

GRANGES TO DRAW LOCATIONS.—Directors and officers of Multnomah County Fair Association will meet today at the fair grounds at Gresham for the selection of locations in the pavilion for the Grange exhibits and the consideration of the proposed new buildings. There are 10 Granges in Multnomah County and all are invited to send representatives to Gresham today to draw places for their exhibits in the pavilion. The directors desire that all the county granges should make exhibits this year for the special prizes provided. The new buildings to be erected are the stock barn, poultry-house and baby show building. H. A. Lewis, who is in charge of the improvement of the fair grounds, said yesterday that the grading had been completed and the grounds ready for the new buildings. Considerable change has been made in the arrangements of the grounds for beauty and convenience.

SANDY TO CELEBRATE JULY 4.—Sandy will hold a 4th of July celebration under the auspices of the Sandy Commercial Club and the Women's Club. The Sandy band will furnish the music. In the morning there will be a parade and programme in the park. Later there will be races for horses and men, closing with a dance at night. An early-morning salute will be fired. The Women's Club will have charge of the programme and the following committees were appointed: Publicity, Charles R. Bennett; parade, Frank McGugin and F. E. Beckwith; grounds, P. R. Meinig; sports, H. H. Thomas and M. V. Thomas; soliciting, M. A. Deaton and Fred Glocker; arrangement of the programme, Charles R. Bennett; directors, J. Scales, E. M. Smith and R. E. Esson. The programme will be rendered in Meinig's Park. A ball game probably will be arranged.

PIONEER IS SICK.—The serious illness of Mrs. Margaret F. Kelly, a well-known pioneer woman, at her home, Wapinitia, Eastern Oregon, was learned here yesterday. She is the mother of Mrs. A. B. Manley and P. J. Kelly, of Portland. Mrs. Manley left for Wapinitia Saturday and Mr. Kelly started yesterday. According to the reports received, Mrs. Kelly's condition is serious. She was sick last January, but recovered. She is 87 years of age. Formerly Mrs. Kelly lived near Portland, and is a member of the Kelly Clan. Besides Mrs. Manley and P. J. Kelly, of Portland, she has three sons, Linus, Lewis and Lester Kelly, living at Wapinitia.

NURSES WILL BE GRADUATED TONIGHT.—The fourth annual commencement exercises of the Sellwood General Hospital Training School will be held tonight in St. Johns Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock. The programme will be: Processional, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand"; invocation, Rev. John D. Rice; solo, "My Task," P. Livingston; address to the graduates, Dr. John H. Bristow; presentation of diplomas, L. Jean Sharp, R. N.; presentation of class pins, Dr. John H. Besson; address to the class, Rev. John D. Rice; benediction, Rev. Mr. Rice; recessional, "Work for the Night Is Coming."

PATRIOTIC SERVICES HELD IN CHURCH.—Patriotic memorial services were held last night in the Sunnyside Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Men's Club. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Women's Relief Corps attended. Addresses were made by Rev. W. T. Kerr, chaplain of Sumner Post, and Rev. J. J. Walters, ex-state chaplain of the Oregon State Grand Army of the Republic. S. C. Pier read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Special music was furnished by the Veterans' Male Quartet and the choir. The auditorium was decorated with flags.

MRS. TRACEY C. HARRINGTON DIES.—Mrs. Tracey Carter Harrington died Friday at her home, 278 Willis boulevard, on the Peninsula, at the age of 35 years and 6 months. She is survived by her husband, Frank B. Harrington, and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Carter. The funeral will be held today at 9 A. M. from the Holy Redeemer Church, at Piedmont. Interment will be in the Rose City Cemetery.

BALL COMMITTEE WANTS ROSES.—The committee in charge of the Rose Festival ball would appreciate donations of red and white roses to be used in decorating the ballroom. The roses should have as long stems as possible and should be delivered to Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett's garden, Broadway between Columbia and Clay streets, on Thursday, June 11, not later than 11 A. M.

NEW PASTOR IS CALLED.—Rev. H. C. Baker, who has been supplying temporarily the Sellwood Church of the Nazarene, has received an unanimous call from the congregation to become pastor of that church. This is subject to the ratification of the Northwest district conference for Oregon and Washington, in session at Seattle, which Mr. and Mrs. Baker are attending.

C. E. WARNER TO TALK ON CONSERVATION.—Charles E. Warner will speak at the next meeting of the department of revenue and taxation of the Oregon Civic League, at noon tomorrow, in the college room of the Hazelwood. His subject will be "Conservation," with special reference to forests and water power, their conservation for actual use, not for uselessness. All interested in this topic are invited.

LADD ADDITION COMMITTEE TO MEET.—The committee appointed to prepare constitution and by-laws for the Ladd Addition Improvement Association will meet tonight at the home of C. D. Frazier. A report will be made at a meeting to be held next Friday night at the United Evangelical Church. It is proposed to canvass the addition to secure every property owner as a member.

BIBLE ADDRESS ANNOUNCED.—Rev. J. W. Price, of Ardenwald, will address the several churches of Sellwood tomorrow night in the Sellwood Methodist Church on "Dispensational Teaching of the Bible." It will be under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to visit the building and grounds of the Portland Crematorium. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Take Sellwood car.—Adv.

DR. D. O. WEBSTER, of University Park, has resumed practice. Pliter block.—Adv.

DR. FRANK E. SMITH, formerly of Salem, 1004-5 Stevens bldg.—Adv.

RETURNED, Dr. Noble Wiley Jones; office, Stevens bldg.—Adv.

DR. GEORGE B. STORY has removed to suite 915 Corbett bldg.—Adv.

AUTO RUNS DOWN BRAKEMAN.—C. B. Brown, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, 23 years old, was knocked unconscious yesterday morning at Sixth and Irving streets, when he was hit by an auto driven by Theo. N. Falangus, bookkeeper at the Union Oil Company. The machine belongs to Mrs. Maggie Cobb, of 541 Tillamook street. Brown was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was found to be only bruised. He lives at 328 West Lane street.

PRISONER GETS AWAY.—After a chase of 15 blocks, Detective Crisim yesterday lost an unidentified man whom he arrested at Third and Glisan streets. Grisim had arrested the escaped prisoner and Harry Blake, and was leading them to Detective Goltz at Third and Burnside streets, when one broke away. Goltz prevented Blake from running while Grisim went after the other man, who outran him.

SUIT STOLEN WHILE GIRL VISITED.—When T. F. Clinton, a player for the Milwaukie baseball team, yesterday stepped "around the corner to see his girl for 10 minutes," as he explained to Detective Captain Baty, a thief stole a suitcase containing his baseball suit, a pair of baseball shoes, mitts and a sweater, at Mississippi avenue and Skidmore street. Clinton lives at 1383 Michigan avenue.

PARK PERFORMER IN HOSPITAL.—While doing acrobatic tricks on the limb of a tree in the North Parkway yesterday, A. M. Brunton, a bridgeworker, 25 years old, fell and broke his arm. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company.

MOTORCYCLIST HURT IN COLLISION.—M. M. West, a cigar buyer, aged 21, collided with an automobile while riding a motorcycle on the Linnton road yesterday, and received several fractured ribs and minor bruises. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. His injuries are considered not serious.

ALLEGED "PEEPING TOM" ARRESTED.—H. A. Sylvester was arrested by Patrolmen Nutter and Gouldstone early yesterday morning, when he was alleged to have been acting the part of a "Peeping Tom" about the 880 block on East Twentieth street North.

SELLWOOD BOARD TO MEET.—The Sellwood Board of Trade will meet tomorrow night in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. rooms to consider the matter of a local market in that suburb. Some other matters will come up at this meeting.

ORIENTAL RUGS, wash-cleaned and repaired. Cartozian Bros. Main 3433.—Adv.

BIG ELEPHANTS FROLIC

EMPRESS TOPLINER PLEASES LITTLE ONES AND GROWNUPS.

Elfrieda Heller Weinstein Is Singing Her Good-byes, and Every Act on Bill Is Worthy.

Fat, wobbly elephants that stand on their heads and do vaudeville stunts with their trunks are headlining the Empress bill this week, every number of which is "money's worth". They are, doubtless, four of the cleverest elephants in vaudeville. "Toninsky" plays on the piano and his stage mates accompany him with vocal demonstrations. John Robinson, the owner of the animals, lies on the floor and all four of the big brutes walk and stand over him.

The elephants remind one of a big, fat baby, just learning to walk. Scores of children at the Empress yesterday crowed and howled with delight.

Elfrieda Heller Weinstein, one of Portland's most gifted dramatic sopranos, is making her farewell appearance before her own people before she joins the Chicago Grand Opera Company. Mrs. Weinstein's selections were heartily applauded at yesterday's performances, a tribute to a grand opera singer in a vaudeville house. The singer's voice is of a delightfully clear quality and her songs are sweet and well selected.

The special added attraction is the burnt-cork jubilee trio consisting of Coakland, McBride and Milo. Good comedy and good music fill the act to overflowing. The dancing of Coakland and McBride is especially good, while the singing of Milo, who has a tenor voice of excellent quality, is a feature of the performance.

Clem Bevins and company appear in a quaint comedy, in one act, "Daddy." Vivian De Wolfe appears as the runaway girl, whose father was the constable for 22 years and had never made an arrest. Nate Pike is the father-constable and the part of Billy Sayles, the traveling salesman, is played by Clyde M. Shropshire. William Saunders takes the part of the postmaster. The playlet contains not only a distinct strain of comedy, but a serious side as well. There is a human interest appeal that adds much to the attractiveness of this refreshing little vehicle.

Edna Howland and Jack Kammerer appear in a jolly song and dance act. Kammerer has a good baritone voice and Miss Howland makes the piano "talk." They unwrap a clever bit of grand opera that is better than the "legitimate."

The three Newmans caper about on bicycles and have an unique prize fight. The act, while not original, is breezy and full of action.

New Photo Plays Open

Peoples.

"THE MASTER MIND," the five-part Jesse L. Lasky production, now running at the Peoples Theater, is a film that should be seen by all who are interested in the study of human nature. It is a strong, gripping drama of the Charles Klein type with the central figure a cultured, well-educated man who has traveled extensively and is wise in the ways of the world but whose mind carries but one thought—revenge.

In the leading character of "The Master Mind" is depicted a type of criminal against whom it is a most difficult task to secure a conviction. The ingenious manner in which he works out his plans to meet any emergency is a brilliant example of what mind concentration can do, and proves the old maxim "That mind triumphs over matter."

Columbia.

MAMA LONE BEAR, an Indian woman, takes a leading part in "Breed o' the North," a two-part drama of frontier life in the Canadian wilds, which opened yesterday at the Columbia. The production reflects life in the Canadian forests, the stage setting being the woods and lumber camps, while the characters are the rough and rugged men and women of the frontier. The gripping story contains highly sensational features.

"Our Mutual Girl" offers some entertaining variations. She disappears in New York and is believed to have fallen victim to some gang, because she befriended the little violinist whom she rescued from Blackwell's Island prison and attempted to reform. The mystery of her disappearance enhances this serial production.

The Keystone players offer "The Water Dog," a highly amusing comedy, and the Mutual Weekly is interesting and instructive. A special organ number entitled "Southern Melodies," is played by Harker S. Perkins. This bill will run until Wednesday.

Majestic.

SERENADES under the fair one's window, stolen kisses and moonlight characterize "The Two Vanrevels," a photoplay of life in the South preceding the Civil War, that is being shown at the Majestic Theater. Mabel Trunnelle, a favorite young star, appears in the role of Betty Carewe, the girl for whom one man lied by impersonating another.

"Sophie Starts Something" when she breaks up all the bottles in the saloon and all the liquor runs into the town well.

"A Daring Getaway" was not a getaway at all. Three automobile robbers spotted the bank machine and held it up, getting only canceled mortgages.

The Pathe weekly shows all the latest news.

Miss Betty Anderson, prima donna, will complete her singing engagement Wednesday, when she goes to Butte, Mont., to sing.

Miss Esther Lundquist, the violinist, renders some new selections with ease and grace.

Star.

"HUNGER KNOWS NO LAW" is the title of a play at the Star Theater this week, dealing with a question the answer to which is as yet unsolved.

The plot of this play is a big one and the situations are cleverly handled.

The seventh installment of the "Lucille Love" series finds the girl in a Chinese seaport with intrigue rife about her. She cleverly escapes the Chinamen who attempt to murder her to procure the famous ruby necklace.

"A Tango Tragedy" is a hilarious comedy. Papa did not approve of the naughty dance and forbade daughter to go, but was won over and became a tango enthusiast.

"Circus Time in Toyland" is something unique in motion pictures. All kinds of toys perform in the most wonderful way.

The Hearst-Selig Weekly, depicting events of interest in the world of news, concludes the picture programme.

Globe.

"THE BABY SPY," the two-reel feature at the Globe, is not a war story. The leaders are that charming child actress, Baby Lillian, and Bessie Eyton, who has made a big hit in her recent work. Baby Lillian saves the day by being sharp enough to understand what she hears and telling her mother, who by some excellent riding and swimming takes the news to her husband.

Pathe's Weekly contains the news of the day and views of Colonel Roosevelt.

Bunny is seen in a funny skit, trying to buy his wife a satisfactory hat until, losing all patience, he puts her in a wheel chair and makes her buy it herself. "Tight Shoes," a comedy with lots of laugh, and the new Fall styles finish the bill.

Wednesday the Globe will show "The Adventures of Kathlyn," which are drawing to a close. In this number Kathlyn assumes the throne long enough to have Umballah arrested and her father freed. Pauline will go through another peril.

RAILROAD SITUATION TOLD

Construction Impossible Until Interest Is Lower, Says Official.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—"The railroads of the Nation can do nothing until it is again possible for them to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest," said F. L. Burkhalter, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, in his talk before the Commercial Club recently.

"While Government control is perfectly proper, it has, during its experimental stages, gone to such an extreme that money is hard to get to put into railroad construction work. The Southern Pacific is anxious to make many necessary improvements. Several cities like Cottage Grove need new depots and new depot sites, but it is impossible for us to give these things until conditions right themselves."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend to our many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us with words of kindness and acts of sympathy during the late illness and at the death of Louis Frederickson, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation; also for the floral tributes which were sent.

MRS. M. FREDERICKSON AND CHILDREN.

Adv.

Try Santiseptic Lotion after shaving.—Adv.

12,000 GO TO OAKS

First Fine Sunday Attracts Big Crowd to City Playground.

WATER GREAT ATTRACTION

Sacred Number on Band Programme by Request Is Listened to With Reverence and in Silence by Monster Audience.

It may have been the weather; it may have been the programme, or, maybe, it was a combination of both; but enthusiasm undiluted ran riot at the Oaks Amusement Park yesterday, the first fine Sunday of the park season.

From 10 o'clock in the morning six turnstiles clicked steadily as by car, launch, auto and on foot thousands of Portland people made the Oaks their Mecca.

At 6 o'clock last night the turnstiles had registered 12,000, and indications were that the later crowds would be almost as large.

Aside from the amusement bill several features proved of undoubted popularity. First of these was the swimming tank, where some hundreds of Portland people took their initial dip for the season. The water registered 65, which is several degrees warmer than is usual at this time of the year, declares Instructor Kirk.

Headed by McElroy's band, which gave two capital concerts, the personnel of the programme was much the same as that which opened the park.

By special request a "Religious Meditation," by Brooks, was added to the band programme, the first time any sacred music has been played at the park. The number was listened to reverently in dead silence. McElroy seems to be winning a place with his band at the Oaks.

Montana Bill, the cowboy singer, received an ovation and was recalled several times.

The Hawaiian Troubadours gave several new numbers, and have proved themselves exceedingly popular. They are eight in number.

The Rich Musical Comedy Company gave "The Love Cure," a skit on militant suffragetteism. It took. Special honors fell to George A. Burton, incidentally the producer of the comedy, as a German comedian, and to Tommy Burns as a French humorist. W. B. Wheelan, O. J. Post, Virginia Ellis and Marie Rich acquitted themselves well, while Marjorie Mandeville's specialties were unusually good.

The bill will be repeated daily at 2:30 and 8 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN TO MEET

Preliminary Conference Starts Today at First Church.

The preliminary sessions of the 61st annual conference of the Church of United Brethren in Christ will convene at 2 P. M. today in the First Church, located on the corner of East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets.

Until June 4, when the conference proper will open, the Christian stewardship conferences will be held each afternoon, under the direction of Rev. J. S. Kendall, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, general secretary of the Stewardship Commission.

Bishop William M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles, will preside at the general conference, which will convene Thursday and conclude Sunday. Nightly evangelistic services will be held, in charge of Bishop Bell and Professor Billhorn.

Mrs. Ruth A. White Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Allen White, who died Wednesday at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary W. Kester, 194 Thirteenth street, were held yesterday at Skewes chapel. Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. Mrs. White was the widow of the late John S. White. She was 74 years old. She had lived in Portland for 25 years. She is survived by two sons, Glen H. Hussey, of California, and H. C. White, of Portland.