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AMUSEMENTS. THE SINGERS (Broadway at Taylor) - The Singers in their new photo-play, containing 12 acts, to 10:30 P. M. OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK (cars from First and Alder) - Musical comedy, musical comedy and vaudeville. This afternoon at 2 and tonight at 8. PANTAGES (Broadway and Alder) - This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:15 and 9. EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill) - Continuous from 3:30 to 10:30 P. M. MOVING PICTURE THEATERS. PROTEUS - West Park and Alder. MAJESTIC - Park and Washington. COLUMBIA - Sixth, near Washington. GLOBE - Eleventh and Washington. NEW STAR - Park and Washington.

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TWO WIVES SEEK DIVORCE - Goldie P. Monaghan started suit yesterday against William Earl Monaghan for divorce, alleging cruelty and adultery. She complains that she has been beaten black and blue by the defendant. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Goldie P. Marshall. The two were married in Portland in 1912. Divorce also is asked by Florence M. Welch from Walter H. Welch, charging failure to support and adultery. She alleges Welch is lazy, improvident and shiftless and also is guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of her. Alimony is asked and that premises should be given the plaintiff to resume her maiden name, Florence M. Sommerfeld.

BRIDGES APPROACHES PUEBLO - An opinion was asked of the County Commissioners if they have authority to modify the plan for approaches at the Multnomah County end and three states bridges, as suggested in a letter received from George M. Hyland. He points out that there is, he believes, enough money available to build two approaches, one at Union avenue and the other at Derby street, and he thinks it likely enough money can be secured from the public for two additional approaches.

PAROLE GRANTED TO WIFE - Eva La Barge Bridgman, who escaped from the City Reformatory in 1912, after more than six months ago and who has since eluded the officers, has been located in Seattle, and will be allowed to stay there. Her parole was granted by Miss Wilma P. Chandler, of the Department of the Protection of Women, went to Seattle Saturday to investigate the case. The two were married in 1912, and she stated that the girl was living with her husband, was steadily employed and was doing well. On Miss Chandler's recommendation, her parole was granted.

HAZLEWOOD MANAGER APPEALS - An appeal was taken yesterday from the decision of the District Court in the case of the state against Carl Schalling, manager of the Hazlewood Company. Schalling is accused of selling butter other than in 22-ounce packages. The Circuit Court will determine whether the law is constitutional. A demurrer to the indictment was overruled by Judge Bell.

MILL PLANTER INJURED - James Benton, of 644 East Forty-fourth street, planer foreman in the mill of the Eastern-Western Lumber Company, was severely injured yesterday, when a belt broke and struck him in the abdomen. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was resting easily. Unless relieved, he will recover soon.

O. W. R. & N. SUEB FOR \$25,000 - Charging the O. W. R. & N. Company with running trains at excessive speed over crossings in Multnomah County and not giving warning of the approach of trains, Louis Deneau yesterday filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the railroad company. He alleges he was struck by a train at a crossing in September, 1913, and seriously injured.

HAWTHORNE BRIDGE APPROACH PETITION SUBJECT - The bad condition of the plank road approaches to the Hawthorne bridge is the subject of a petition directed to the County Commissioners yesterday by a number of East Side residents who are patrons of the structure. The matter was referred to the superintendent of bridges.

BOY OR DROWNED MAN RECOVERED - The body of Frank Fallon, who was drowned Sunday afternoon under the Hartman bridge, was recovered yesterday by City Grapple Grady, in 108 feet of water. The body was removed to the Dunning & McEneaney morgue. No inquest will be held.

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NORTH BANK OFFICES MOVED - The executive, operating and engineering departments of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway were installed in their new quarters on the entire eighth and part of the seventh floors of the Pittock building yesterday. Coincident with the removal from the Railway Exchange building, R. W. Pickard, former chief clerk in the passenger department, has been made secretary to Traffic Manager Skinner and Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent White. George L. Williams has been promoted to be chief clerk in the freight department.

WOMAN SEIZES SHARE OF ESTATE - Suit to recover \$2500, which she alleges was left to her by Mrs. Leah Kasman shortly before Mrs. Kasman died, was filed yesterday by Mrs. Hulda Shaver. She directs the action against Walter H. Shaver, administrator of the estate. Mrs. Shaver says she was given deposit slips amounting to \$5000 by Mrs. Kasman, which she claims she was to have half of this amount and the remainder was to be given to the poor. She turned over the deposit slips to Circuit Judge Cleston, who said he in turn gave them to the administrator.

PASTOR GOES TO BEACH - Rev. Alfred Bates, pastor of the Brentwood Methodist Episcopal church, left this morning for the "Potter" for Long Beach, Wash., for a few days' vacation. Rev. Mr. Bates has many friends there, having been pastor of the Ilwaco M. E. Church for one year, during which time he preached at the Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, for the summer season. The clergyman will return to Portland next Saturday and preach as usual next Sunday at the Brentwood, Carver Heights, and Westmoreland churches.

WILLIAM E. PULLMAN HERE - William E. Pullman, ex-Deputy Collector of Customs at Portland, but who, of late years, has been Receiver of Customs for the Republic of Santo Domingo, is in Portland after an absence of 15 years. He was a resident of Portland for seven years prior to 1895, and yesterday, when he went out to see the city, he was amazed at the growth and change. Mr. Pullman is the collector of Columbus, and plans to raise \$500,000 by popular subscription in the two Americas.

ALLEGED EMBROIDERER HELD - Charged with embezzlement of \$2714.43 from the Cribben & Sexton Company, by whom he was formerly employed, F. H. Nolter was arrested late yesterday and released on \$5000 cash bail. The alleged offense was committed in January, 1913, and it is charged Nolter was in charge of the company's embroidery department at that time. He is charged with converting them to his own use. Deputy Constable Druhot arrested Nolter in the latter's office in the Gerlinger building. At one time Nolter was clerk of the police court.

"BETTER BABIES" TO BE SHOWN - The Eugenic Club will hold a "better babies" contest on Saturday in the Methodist Church at Sixth and East Forty-fourth street. Mrs. P. J. Clouston is president of the club. The object of the organization is to educate parents regarding the proper care of children. Dr. Mary V. Madigan will have charges of tests and will be assisted by dozen specialists. Physical and mental perfection will be counted. Mere beauty will not be a requisite. All contestants will be held today.

JAP DOCTORS FINED - Five Japanese doctors, arrested last Saturday upon complaint of the State Board of Health, were fined yesterday for practicing without a license, were brought before Judge Bell in the District Court yesterday and fined \$50 each. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Bell. Dr. Harry F. McKay's assurance that the sons of Nipper will take the next examination offered by the board. The other four were given 15 days to take the medical schools. Their names are T. Yamada, S. Oka, K. Wanamori, K. Wada and T. Hirata.

DEPUTY BRINGS BACK DUO - Deputy Constable J. McLaughlin returned yesterday from Butte, Mont., bringing back with him for trial Gus Klatt and H. O. Wheeler, who face a charge of larceny there. Her parole was granted by Miss Wilma P. Chandler, of the Department of the Protection of Women, went to Seattle Saturday to investigate the case. The two were married in 1912, and she stated that the girl was living with her husband, was steadily employed and was doing well. On Miss Chandler's recommendation, her parole was granted.

BUSINESS MEN MOVE CLUB - The East Side Business Men's Club is removing from the Clifford to the Edwards Hotel and will open one of the most popular clubs in the city about Saturday. Several new pocket billiard and card tables are being installed. Because of the warm weather the regular reception will not take place until September.

TRADE EXCURSION PLANNED - The Oregon Development League is interesting Portland business men in a plan to trade excursion to Coos Bay. A tentative plan for the excursion has been outlined, and the date probably will be set by the latter part of August. C. C. Colt is chairman of the committee and C. C. Chapman, secretary.

BOX COMPANY SUEB FOR \$10,000 - Alleging injury through the negligence of the defendant, Gustaf Ljunglund yesterday sued the Standard Box & Lumber Company for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff was employed by this concern, he states, and was required to work in an unsafe place, resulting in painful injuries.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY - New members of the Portland Rotary Club will be in charge of the programme at the luncheon today at the Benson Hotel. The second annual picnic of the club will be held at Crystal Lake Park, August 11, and the afternoon of that date will be devoted to numerous sports and other entertainment.

EAST SIDE MARKET MOVED - The East Side Public Market has moved to the east side of East Sixth street, between East Washington and East Stark streets, about 200 feet from the former location, to conform with the city ordinance recently passed making the new location the authoritative one.

WOMEN BUT AGENTS Real Head of Concern in Raid Said to Be in East.

INQUIRY GETS NEW PHASE Mysterious Agent Believed to Have Solved Administration Difficulties - Defendants Are Brought Into Court.

Posing as the proprietors of the Mercantile Credit Association, the two young women arrested in the raid on the place Saturday now appear to have acted as dummies for the real owner of the business, who has been disclosed as D. D. Drake, an alleged loan shark of National reputation. The concern is accused not only of breaking the state law by charging illegal interest, but also of violating the statute providing that no person shall act as a loan shark in Oregon.

Contractors Implicate Drake. This agreement appears to turn over the business to the two fair defendants for a consideration of \$8881, of which they were to pay \$1000 a year. In addition they were to pay D. D. Drake \$75 every six months in return for his services in hunting up delinquents.

But, strange to say, although they were the owners of the business and they were arrested as the proprietors, they have been brought to light in searching through the company's captured records that indicates they are merely tools of the artful Drake.

Agreement Ahead of Act. The significance of the transfer of the business will be seen when it is known that the Legislature met the month following the agreement and passed the law imposing license on lenders, stringent rates to be charged and providing that a non-resident could not be issued a license.

Drake is the head of a chain of loan offices in 20 cities west of Kansas City. His operations extend throughout the West and as far south as El Paso. That he kept the law and also he gave minute instructions as to office systems.

Writing to the two girls in charge of the office, he said: "Now, I maintain a monthly statement and trial balance as easy as taking candy from a baby. Ask me any and all questions you can think of from time to time."

Regarding the account of a delinquent who was going through bankruptcy proceedings, he wrote that he had not been paid for some time. He made the bankruptcy action was pending, but after it was concluded, "you can do as before. I am not at all concerned with the law and as all judges do not make the same decision."

Drake, in having girls run his office, followed the example of Tolman, another non-resident proprietor of loan offices, whose operations also covered the wide territory. Tolman is now serving a penitentiary sentence in the East.

"An absolutely airtight case," was the answer of the District Attorney's office regarding chances of conviction of all of the alleged loan-shark cases now pending.

R. A. Frame, one of the quartet of plaintiffs, appeared yesterday when brought before District Judge Jones and he was held to trial on his own recognizance.

The case of G. V. Adams, head of the Portland Loan Company, was continued in the same court until August 2. The others will be arraigned on the charges brought against them just as soon as the District Attorney is ready to proceed with their cases.

proper to hold these documents as evidence. Attorney Hamaker declared yesterday that he had found the motive in the prosecution of his client. He said: "Special Agent Gen. of the District Attorney's office, who raided Werra, knows that he is the best loan shark in the business and it makes Green jealous because he is a stockholder in the Remedial Loan Company."

SPEEDERS' CASES SPEEDED Court Fines Motorists in Rapid Succession in Day.

Ten minutes after William Paul, of Vancouver, was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman W. H. Bewley for speeding, he had paid a fine of \$30 and was again on his way. He was going to Salem, and the pavement on Williams avenue was high to 30 miles an hour. Bewley brought him directly to the station and Judge Stevenson passed on his case immediately.

These automobilists in court yesterday were B. Hickman, fined \$20; J. R. Bowles, continued until Wednesday; George Ehlers, fined \$20; George Kincaid, continued until today; Harry Sollick, 17, remanded to Juvenile Court. These were arrested Sunday by Patrolman Bewley.

A hearing involving a suspension of the state fencing statute was held here today before F. J. Miller, chairman of the State Railroad Commission. The specific territory lies between White Point and Wolf creek, a distance of about six miles, in a rather inaccessible region of the Skagit county, south of Ashland. About half a dozen ranchers attending the hearing contended that this neglected gap along the right-of-way violated the law.

PORTLAND MAN IS FREED Charge Alleging Richards Violated Corrupt Practice Act Dropped.

SALEM, Or., July 27. (Special.) - Circuit Judge Kelly today, upon motion of District Attorney Rinko, dismissed an indictment against a candidate for the office of Portland, Richards was accused of publishing and circulating a ticket, not properly signed, and candidates before the board.

NEWBERG, Or., July 27. (Special.) - Company E, Twenty-first United States Infantry, marched out of Newberg at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The company arrived yesterday morning from McMinnville and will camp at Tigard tonight and reach Vancouver barracks tomorrow.

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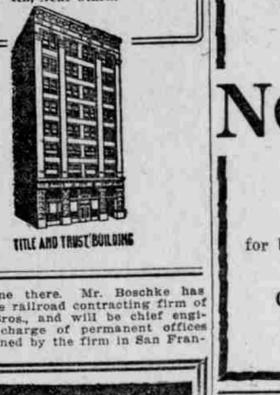
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