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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER—(Broadway at Taylor)—Rock and Fulton in the musical comedy, "The Candy Shop." Special matinee this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Tonight at 8. LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Three-act drama, "The Crimes of Society." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK—(Cars from 1st and Alder)—McGivray's band, musical comedy and vaudeville. Theaters at 8. RECREATION PARK (Twenty-fourth and Vaughn)—Bach's bar, vaudeville, and San Francisco. This afternoon 3:30. Vaudeville.

FANTASIES (Broadway and Alder)—This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continues from 1:30 to 11. Moving-Picture Theaters.

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

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OAK GROVE FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS.—The Oak Grove Fair Association will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon to complete arrangements for the fair which will be held September 11 and 12. The fair will be held in the schoolhouse and a tent which will contain the exhibits for the fair. The main exhibits will be placed in the school rooms, and will include a great variety of articles along agricultural, horticultural, and domestic lines. Children of the Oak Grove and Concord school districts are interested in the industrial exhibits for which prizes will be given the winners.

FERRY CAPTAIN OPPOSES FAIR PLAN.—The request of the Vancouver Commercial Club that the ferry Webster be placed on the run between Hayden Island and Vancouver during the week of the Columbia River Interstate Fair next month to assist the ferry in regular service in handling the fair traffic was turned down by the County Commissioners yesterday. They acted upon a report opposing this use of the boat from Captain W. H. Robertson of the Webster, who advised the boat is needed on its regular run in the lower harbor and that many people would be inconvenienced if the change were made.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO G. A. R. TRIBUTE.—In reply to a resolution of condolence recently transmitted to the White House by the Department of Oregon, G. A. R. signed by Commander Fargo and Adjutant-General Williams, because of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, a black bordered note was received at G. A. R. headquarters at the Courthouse yesterday as follows: "The President deeply appreciates your message of sympathy and begs that you will express his sincere gratitude to those associates who have so kindly assisted him during his illness and death of my beloved husband, George K. McCord." KATHARINA MCCORD, AND FAMILY.

WATER WOULD GIVE WIFE SWEET SUPPLIES.—The value of sugar since the war has been established as a fact in the alleged case of Joe Thomas, a waiter in a local hotel. Thomas was arrested by Patrolman Willets while carrying a paper bag filled with sugar and salt and pepper shakers, filed. Thomas said he has been married one month and wanted to treat his wife to a surprise. The hotel manager accused Thomas of stealing the articles.

GROUND-BREAKING EXERCISES PLANNED.—Ground-breaking exercises for the new Methodist Deaconess Home to be erected at 24th Street, Sixth and East Flinders streets will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Esther Waldfoel, a heavy contributor to the new home, will deliver the first shovel dirt. A programme of interest has been arranged. The new home will be finished in December and will represent a cost of about \$5000.

ORCHARD COMPANY INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey by the Universal Orchard Company, which proposes to purchase, subdivide, lease and sell or otherwise trade in all classes of real estate and various land improvements. Capital stock is given as \$50,000. Incorporators are Conroy Krebs, John G. Wilson and L. R. Schwab.

FRIEL AUTOMOBILE BURNED.—An automobile owned by John Friel, of Cherryville, on the Mount Hood road beyond Sandy, was destroyed by fire the first of the week. The machine had been taken out at night and was a mile east of Cherryville when suddenly a blaze started from underneath. The three occupants managed to escape the flames, but the machine was wrecked.

FALSE TREPS STOLEN.—False teeth valued at \$75 were stolen from a display case at the foot of the stairway, 22 1/2 Morrison street, Thursday night. The teeth were owned by the Northwest Dental School. The teeth smashed the glass front of the case. LECTURE IN LIBRARY HALL SUNDAY EVENING.—Substituting for Mrs. Florence Clark, the Washington State woman, will lecture tomorrow evening. Her topic will be "The Joy of Living." A musical programme has been arranged. All are welcome. BEARD PRISONER GOES BACK.—J. F. Nacker, wanted at Bend, Or., on an embezzlement charge, was arrested by Detectives Craddock and Vaughn at the Oaks Park yesterday. A Deputy Sheriff from Bend will return the prisoner tomorrow.

OSWEGO STUDENTS TO GO TO MILWAUKEE SCHOOL.

At the meeting of the directors of the Milwaukee school Thursday night it was announced that probably 21 students from Oswego would attend the Milwaukee high school this year as the Portland charges for outside students is \$50 and that of Milwaukee \$20 a year for tuition. Principal Goetz, of Milwaukee school, was informed that a committee from Oswego was instructed to investigate the Milwaukee school. Milwaukee is making provisions for a large class in high school rooms by erecting two portable rooms on the school grounds, which will be occupied by grammar grade pupils, releasing two rooms in the main building for high school students. The directors let the contract for a standpipe in the main building for fire protection to J. L. Fisher for \$55. School will open September 14.

SUPERINTENDENT McLEAN COMING.—Rev. Robert McLean, Sr., superintendent of Spanish Presbyterian missions in five southwestern states, and former pastor of the Spanish Presbyterian Church of Portland, will be in Portland about September 10 to remain a few days. He then will be visiting his son, Rev. Robert N. McLean, of the Anabel Presbyterian Church, who returns that week from the pastorate of this church. Oregon Superintendent McLean has been pastor at Grants Pass for many years, and he returns here as often as possible to indulge in fishing in Rogue River. His son will return south with him September 15.

Y. M. C. A. STARTS BATH ROLLING.—To encourage the closing of all sidewalk doors when not in use, H. W. Stone of the Y. M. C. A. announced that he has instructed men in charge of his building to keep the sidewalk doors on Sixth street open only when actually necessary. This action has been taken because of other building owners but as yet no others have agreed to cooperate in the movement. The sidewalk doors are considered a serious menace to sidewalk traffic. In some cases, it is said, the doors are left open continuously for ventilating purposes.

\$7500 ASKED FOR DEATH.—Suit was started yesterday for \$7500 damages for the death of Christine Louise Elling by Franz H. Elling, administrator of the estate, the Blake-McFall Company being charged with responsibility for the death of the child. Christine Louise Elling is said to have resulted in injuries from which Christine Louise Elling died. It is stated that the child was in an auto at the corner of East Twenty-fourth and Burnside streets when she was thrown to the pavement as the result of a violation of the traffic laws by the driver of an automobile owned by the defendant.

RESTRAINING SUIT FILED.—To collect what she alleges is her share in the life insurance policy of the late Mrs. Marie Erickson, Mrs. Marguel Clarence yesterday brought suit against Clarence C. Turner and also the Germania Life Insurance Company to prevent the payment of \$2000, the amount of the policy, to others. She alleges Erickson directed that half of the money be given her after certain debts had been paid. She would restrain Turner, intrusted with carrying out the provision in regard to her, and the insurance company from paying the money to others.

ANTI-WEED CRUSADE STILL ON.—For moral effect the city's weed cutting campaign, which has been conducted during the last three months, will continue until September 15, when it is expected all lots which have been posted with "out weeds" notices will be cleaned up. This was decided by the City Commission yesterday when Commissioner Dieck made a report showing that the work will cost about \$1500 if continued until September 15. Many lots which have been posted would not be cut and it was feared this would have a bad effect on the city's appearance which will be taken up next Spring.

FALLS 619 FEET HIGH.—Although it has been generally understood that the height of Multnomah Falls was 560 feet, topographical surveys being made now by the Portland Park Department show the height to be 241 feet less than that, or 619 feet. The surveys are being made as a part of the transaction of taking the falls over by the city. It is shown that the top of the falls is 650 feet above sea level. The sheer drop is 553 feet from the top of the point, where the water splashes into a basin. Running over the edge of this the water takes a second plunge of 66 feet.

LIFE THREATENED BY PLAIN.—That R. L. Shaw, a resident of Hayden Island, threatened to take her life was the plaintiff of Rose Terry in a divorce suit filed yesterday. Cruelty is the basis of the action. The same day the plaintiff filed a divorce suit of Grace G. against Ernest A. Stapleton. The wife complains of abuse and ill treatment. Iva E. Shaw also sued Elam K. Shaw for separation, charging cruelty and inhuman treatment, and asks the custody of two minor children.

JURY REPORTS DISAGREEMENT.—After considering the case of Juliet M. Lord, executrix of the will of the late William Lord against Charles S. Moore from Wednesday afternoon until 2:30 o'clock yesterday, the jury reported it was unable to agree to a verdict and was adjourned. This case was for the collection of an unpaid attorney fee of \$775 alleged to be due for legal services performed by Judge McChesney. The case will probably be re-tried later.

ROUND UP OF DIVORCED HUSBANDS ON.—Divorced husbands, who have not paid alimony decreed by the court, came under the ban of Judge Dayton in City Court yesterday and he ordered a bench warrant issued for Ira B. Rhyne. It was directed that they be brought to jail and held until the error of failing to comply with court orders. CONFECTONER FINED \$25.—Claude I. Scofield, who was arrested Wednesday, charged with working women employees at his Washington street restaurant and confectionery, was fined \$25 yesterday by Judge Dayton in District Court on one charge. The other was dismissed at the recommendation of the District Attorney and the Labor Commissioner.

DR. WILSON'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral services of Dr. J. G. Wilson, who died at his home at 52 East Sixty-second street, Mount Tabor, Wednesday, were conducted yesterday forenoon at the Mount Tabor Methodist Church. Interment was made in the Mount Scott Cemetery. Dr. Wilson was 72 years of age.

MRS. L. C. DAVIDSON HAS RESUMED BUSINESS, carrying a complete line of Fall and Winter millinery. I will be pleased to call on my former customers and the public. The Portland Millinery Store, 406 1/2 Morrison street, between 10th and 11th streets.—Adv.

GRANGE PICNIC AT LENTS TODAY.—Lents Grange will hold a picnic and reunion today at the Lents Park. All Grangers in the country are invited to attend. A basket luncheon will be served. HOURLY SERVICE to Estacada and way points on Sundays has been discontinued. Regular week-day service will prevail until further notice. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.—Adv.

FARMER'S BUNCOED

Pair of Shoes and Flat Iron VICTIM BRINGS BOX HERE

"Three Partners" Put Up \$77,000 Toward Buying \$80,000 Tract, but When Container Is Opened No Money Is Found.

Giovanni Arayone's confidence in his fellow countrymen cost him \$3000 in a bunco operation which commenced in Spokane and ended in Portland yesterday. Arayone is a truck farmer near Spokane, and while selling his produce at the Spokane public market last week he was approached by three well-dressed countrymen. The three proposed that Arayone join them in the purchase of a large truck farm in Oregon.

According to the truck farmer's story, to Detective Sergeant Tichenor he contributed \$3000 and the three "partners" gave \$77,000. The money was of small denomination and was placed in a sheet steel box, Arayone says. One of the partners, Arayone says, accompanied him to Portland, where the truck farm was to be purchased.

Arayone Holds Box. "He let me hold the box all the way to Portland," said Arayone to Detective Sergeant Tichenor, who took me to the Chamber of Commerce building, where we put it in a safety deposit box until we could find a good farm for sale. He even gave me the key to the safety deposit vault.

Shoes and Iron in Box. "I opened the vault and took out the tin box. One of the attendants helped me to open the tin box with a can-opener. A pair of shoes and a flatiron were inside. I guess they switched the boxes on me in Spokane. As the \$80,000 was in paper certificates, Tichenor said it was surprising that anyone would not notice the difference in the weight of the two boxes. Detectives P. Maloney and Swennes have been assigned to the case.

PORTLAND INVASION SET

VANCOUVER BUSINESS MEN TO ADVERTISE SHOW IN PARADE.

Wild West Attractions With Many Title Holders to Be Features at Anniversary Celebration.

Today at 4 P. M. Portland will be invaded by the Columbia River Interstate Fair Association, backed by every automobile owner in Vancouver, leading members of the Commercial Club, the Muts and every business man who can be shanghaied into making a trip to this city to advertise the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver and the big Fair which is to be held September 7 to 12.

The cowboys' band of 22 pieces, accompanied by a band of Sioux Indians and a large number of the Round-Up attractions carried by the Irwin Brothers' Wild West Show also will be a part of the parade. Chief of Police Clark has issued a permit covering the principal downtown streets and has offered the services of his mounted squad to show the cowboys how to ride.

With the show this year are: Bee-Ho-Gray, champion trick roper of the world and winner of the \$2000 cash prize at the Winnie, Minn., rodeo; Hugh Clarke, chief of the cowboys and twice champion broncho buster and steer roper at the Cheyenne Frontier Days; Frank Marshall, holder of the world record for bulldogging, 54 seconds; Pauline and Gladys Irwin, champion women relay riders; Frances Irwin, champion "kid" roper; "Kid" Max, champion juvenile roper of Mexico; an Indian attack on a stage coach and wagon train; cowboy and cowgirl's mounted quadrille; wild bucking mules and "broncos" that have never been ridden successfully.

MRS. MARY B. NICHOLS DIES

Widow of Late Dr. C. L. Nichols Is Victim of Long Illness.

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Mary B. Nichols, widow of the late Dr. Charles Nichols, died at her home Thursday night at her country place, Englewood Farm, near Oswego. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Dr. A. S. Nichols, 422 Vista avenue.

On a trip abroad last Fall Mrs. Nichols was operated upon for appendicitis in Paris. She failed to recuperate rapidly and, though she returned to Portland in June, had never quite recovered her former health.

Mrs. Nichols came to Portland 16 years ago as Miss Mary Banks, but was married a few years after her arrival. Her husband died in 1911. Mrs. Nichols was born in Allegheny, Pa., and was one of the founders of the Visiting Nurse Association of Portland and since its establishment had been one of its principal assistants. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. William J. Shaw, of Pittsburg, her only close relative. Other relatives are Mrs. A. S. Nichols, Mrs. H. S. Nichols, brothers-in-law, and Mrs. G. M. Parker, Mrs. J. L. Walpole and Miss Carrie Nichols, sisters-in-law.

The pallbearers at the funeral today will be Dr. H. C. Jeffers, J. Frank Watson, E. C. Mears, Jesse Stearns, Charles C. Smith and George M. Trowbridge.

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The water bonds are still in possession of the Recorder, but it is expected that the purchaser, the Portland Lumbermen's Trust, may call for them at any time, which will bring the question of a municipal water plant before the Council and people.

STINGINESS IS CHARGED

WIFE SAYS SHE PAID HALF OF EXPENSES OF HONEYMOON.

Sellwood Milliner Asks Divorce From Man She Alleges Made Her Change Order to Cheaper One.

That her husband made her pay half the honeymoon expenses, that she was humiliated by being made to change her order for breakfast at a restaurant because her own selection was considered too high in price, that half of the living expenses since they were married in 1911, was charged to her, and that her husband is constantly arguing over such matters, to her great annoyance, are some of the charges of Mary E. Crowder, formerly Mary E. Crane, a Sellwood milliner, in a divorce action brought yesterday against Warren W. Crowder.

That Crowder has insisted that she study the various creeds and beliefs, much to her disgust, also is charged. She says he argued religious topics at a Sellwood boarding-house where they lived until a dispute started with the result that Crowder was charged for assault and battery upon the landlady.

The plaintiff asks that there be a division of property interests and makes Louzetta McKinney, sister of her husband, hold property in trust for him, joint defendant in the suit. She also asks that her maiden name be restored.

Sopsis B. Tipton sued for divorce from John B. Tipton, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The custody of a minor child is asked. Vancouver Buckley charges in a divorce suit against Carl A. Buckley that he stayed away from home after their marriage in Newburgh in 1910 and was abusive and threatening.

COUNCIL ACTS ON SITE

FIRST STEP IN PURCHASE OF TRACT FOR DETENTION HOME TAKEN.

Appropriation of \$5000, Up for Third Reading, Will Increase Funds Now on Hand for This Purpose.

First official action toward the purchase by the city of a 21-acre tract near the Multnomah County Hospital for use as a site for the proposed new detention home for women was taken yesterday, when the Commission passed a third reading an ordinance appropriating \$5000 for this purpose. The measure will be put to the final vote in two weeks, at which time it is planned by the Commission to close the deal. The land is owned by H. C. Campbell.

An appropriation of \$15,000 was made for the detention home in budget estimates adopted last year. Since then the Commission has been seeking a suitable site. The Commissioners consider the price of the Campbell tract the most reasonable offer. There is a stream of water and one building on the ground. It is along the Troutdale branch of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's line and is near a good wagon road.

It is proposed to erect here the buildings for the housing of women convicted of offenses in the Municipal Court. Provision for such an institution is made in an initiative ordinance adopted by the voters at a city election about a year ago.

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