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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Broadway at Taylor)—This afternoon at 1 and 3, tonight at 8:30. Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt Motion pictures, second expedition.

BAKER—Baker Theater Players in "The Master Mind." Tonight at 8:30.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "Almost a Hero." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight, 7:30 and 9:10 o'clock.

OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK (Cars from 1st and Alder)—Open air amusements.

Vaudeville.

PANTAGES (Broadway and Alder)—This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:15 and 9.

EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continuous from 1:30 to 11.

Moving-Picture Theaters.

PEOPLES—West Park and Alder.
MAJESTIC—Park and Washington.
COLUMBIA—Sixth, near Washington.
GLOBE—Eleventh and Washington.
NEW STAR—Park and Washington.
SUNSET—Washington, near Broadway.

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

MONTAVILLA FOR EAST GLISAN PAVING.—The Montavilla Board of Trade is in favor of rapid completion of the sewer system for the Montavilla district and the paving of East Glisan street to the city limits. East Glisan street was paved recently from Laurelhurst to East Sixtieth street, and the contract has been let to pave East Glisan street to East Seventy-fifth street, the present end of the sewer. The cost of the improvement to East Seventy-fifth street will be $36,000. This is as far as the street can be improved until sewers are laid on East Glisan street to the city limits. It is the aim of the Montavilla board to work for the completion of the sewer to the city limits. East Glisan street is 80 feet wide and connects with a county road. The Montavilla Board of Trade will take up the sewerage question at its meeting Wednesday night in the Hamilton building.

BURGLAR INTERRUPTS MUSIC.—While Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter were playing the piano and singing in their home at 1028 Raleigh street Saturday night a man placed a ladder against an upstairs bedroom window, climbed up and entered the house. It was dark upstairs, and in prowling through the room he struck a clothesrack, knocking it down and making considerable noise. Mr. Carpenter heard the noise and rushed upstairs. The man, evidently badly frightened, tried to climb down the ladder and fell to the ground. He limped away in the darkness. Patrolman Long searched the neighborhood, but could find no trace of him. Nothing was stolen from the house.

BENJAMIN C. SHELDON TO SPEAK.—At the next meeting of the Department of Revenue and Taxation of the Oregon Civic League, Benjamin C. Sheldon will speak on the two measures to be voted upon in November, relating to the establishment of additional normal schools, and also upon charter reform in American cities. Mr. Sheldon is secretary of the charter commission of Medford, Or., which has just prepared a new charter for that city incorporating many of the most successful of the modern methods of city government, both American and European. The department will meet Tuesday in the college room of the Hazelwood at noon.

CIVIC LEAGUE PROGRAMME MADE.—The executive committee of the Oregon Civic League met Saturday at the Hazelwood restaurant to outline the league's programme for the coming year. The first regular meeting will be at the Multnomah Hotel next Saturday, where the candidates for the United States Senate, or their representatives, will be present as speakers. F. S. Myers, Portland postmaster, is expected to represent Senator Chamberlain.

CHAIR FOR INVALID WANTED.—The Associated Charities has made an appeal to obtain a wheel chair for use by an invalid. A helpless cripple with a little girl has applied to the office for this assistance. All Summer the child has waited upon her mother, but she must enter school soon. To care for herself the mother needs an invalid's chair. Anyone who can assist is asked by the Associated Charities to telephone the organization, Main 717, or A-1517.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA BANQUET HELD.—Forty members of the Alpha Tau Omega held their annual dinner at the Oregon Grille Saturday night. Many colleges were represented with their alumni, but the majority of those present were students of the University of Oregon. The event serves as a sort of "curtain-raiser" for the opening of school each year. Homer D. Angell, Portland attorney, was toastmaster, and nearly all present responded to toasts.

On Saturday Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, chairman, and her assistants arranged with Miss Loveridge, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, for the treatment of a dozen children suffering from adenoids. Three were taken to the hospital, operated on and treated like young millionaires. They were the pets of the nurses and the entire force. Nine others will be cared for this week.

MISSIONARY TEA TOMORROW.—The women and friends of Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church, East Twelfth and Taylor, will be entertained at a missionary tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Morgan, 603 Ladd avenue. Mrs. Morgan will be assisted by Mrs. Van Tyne and Mrs. Stevenson.

WOODBURN PRISONER RETURNED.—L. V. Spitzer was arrested by Detectives Coleman and Snow early yesterday on information from Woodburn authorities. Constable Todd of Woodburn returned the prisoner yesterday afternoon. Spitzer is wanted on a charge of horse stealing.

FIVE CHINESE ARRESTED.—Low Wong and four other Chinese and Joe Late, a Japanese, were arrested by Patrolman Miller and Schmidtke in Chinatown yesterday. Wong is charged with conducting a lottery game and the others are charged with visiting.

CHARITY WORK CONTINUED.—As an aftermath of the fresh-air work, the members of the Junior League fresh-air committee that has co-operated with the Associated Charities all Summer have decided to do some special social service work during the Fall.

VISITING BISHOP TO SPEAK.—Dr. E. D. Mouzon, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in California, will address the Methodist ministers at their regular conference in the Taylor street Methodist church at 10 o'clock this morning.

ALLEGED INSANE MAN TAKEN.—Frank Sinnott, a laborer, 45 years old, was arrested at Wood and Caruthers streets yesterday by Patrolman Spaugh on a charge of being demented. He was turned over to the county authorities and will be examined today.

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY, 821 Marshall street, will open for the Winter term today, Monday, September 14. Registration of students and assignment to classes will begin promptly at 9 A. M. Register today.—Adv.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED.—Robert J. Smith has been elected superintendent of the Brentwood Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. He took charge Sunday.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL.—Non-members may secure seats at the temple Monday evening, September 14, between 8 and 9 o'clock.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOOKS bought, sold and exchanged at 170 5th st., opposite Postoffice, and 211 2d, near Salmon.—Adv.

DR. GUSTAV BAAR will return Sept. 14. Stevens Bldg.—Adv.

E. GUERNEY, ladies' tailor, Mohawk bldg.—Adv.

EAST MADISON WORK COMPLETED.—East Madison street district improvement has been completed, and the assessment amounts to $50,080. It takes in Hawthorne Park, where three fills were made on East Eleventh, East Madison and East Mill streets, across Asylum Creek. The improvement includes East Madison street from Union avenue to East Twelfth street; East Main street from Union avenue to East Twelfth street; East Yamhill street from East Eighth street to East Ninth street; East Ninth street from Hawthorne avenue to Belmont street, and East Eleventh street from Hawthorne avenue to Belmont street. All these thoroughfares were paved except at the fills. East Eighth street, in this district, which is occupied by railroad spurs from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, has not yet been improved. It was partly torn up a few weeks ago, preparatory to paving, when work was suspended until the question of removal of the tracks is settled. Representatives of industries on the street want the tracks retained.

GRESHAM CANNERY TO RISE RAPIDLY.—Work on the co-operative cannery for the Gresham Fruit Growers' Association will start this week. A railway spur will be laid for 500 feet from the Mount Hood Railway to the site of the cannery and warehouse. The buildings will cost $3500 and are to be completed by October 15. The association adopted the plans prepared by H. E. Davis, president. These provide for a frame structure 175 feet long by 60 feet wide, and the sidetrack will be laid alongside the buildings connecting with the Mount Hood Railway. Machinery will be installed as needed, but the buildings will be used this Fall for shipping. James Sterling will superintend construction. The association obtained a 10-year lease on an acre of land from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at a nominal figure, with an option to purchase the site at the end of five years for $1500.

CHERRYVILLE JUVENILES EXHIBIT.—The Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club, of Cherryville district, held an exhibit and reception Tuesday. The exhibit included displays of sewing, canning, and cooking by the girls, and carpentry and gardening by the boys. Cedar-bark baskets lent by Frank Sirois and a collection of bird nests provided by George Couper attracted great attention. Hand-woven sheets 130 years old were displayed by Mrs. A. W. Botkin. It was decided that Robert Murray had the best collection of vegetables. Mrs. F. L. Maek spoke on the "Scope and Usefulness of the Oregon Industrial Club." It was decided to make the exhibit an annual neighborhood event. Miss Grace Shank had charge of the Industrial Club this Summer.

SELLWOOD W. C. T. U. RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT.—Mrs. R. M. Kelly has been re-elected president of the Sellwood Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This is her fifth year as president of the organization. Other officers are: Mrs. C. M. Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Oscar D. Stanley, secretary, and Mrs. Ermina Golden, treasurer. Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. Oscar D. Stanley and Mrs. Bessie Elkins were elected delegates to the state convention, which will meet at The Dalles September 30. Mrs. Grace Lehman and Mrs. Mary Belford are alternates. Mrs. Kelly also will attend the convention.

CLUB PLANS TO MOTOR TO FAIR.—The East Side Business Men's Club will attend the County Fair at Gresham next Thursday, Portland Day, in automobiles. The committee of arrangements hopes to obtain machines enough from members and their friends for all. It is estimated that at least 30 automobiles will be needed. Those who have machines for use on the trip have been asked to report to Assistant Secretary C. C. Hall. Banners for the automobiles and club badges will be furnished at the club quarters at 153 Grand avenue, where the excursionists will assemble.

MOUNT ANGEL PRIESTS ATTEND CONVENTION.—Rt. Rev. Father Placidus, Abbott at Mount Angel College, and Very Reverend Father Adelhelm, Prior, left last Wednesday night for San Jose, Cal., to attend the convention of the German Catholic Federation of California. Father Placidus will sing high mass in St. Mary's Church, in San Jose. Father Adelhelm will be one of the principal speakers at the convention. The priests will return to Portland some time next week.

NEW YORKERS TO ASSEMBLE.—The New York State Society of Oregon will meet at the Commercial Club building at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Phil Bates, president of the Federation of State Clubs, will speak. All persons born in New York or who have lived in New York State are invited. A musical programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

COFFEE PARTY THURSDAY.—The Women's Auxiliary of the German Red Cross has invited all women interested to attend a coffee party next Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, to be given at the home of Mrs. Paul Wessinger, 555 Davis street. The party is for the benefit of the sufferers in Germany and Austria and every one will be made to feel welcome.

ARAKIL PARSEGRAN SOUGHT.—Mike Parsegran, of Independence, has written to Portland authorities in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Arakil Parsegran, who left Independence August 2, for St. Louis, Mo. M. Parsegran has asked that anyone knowing of the whereabouts of his relative communicate with him at Independence at once.

BEAUMONT CLUB TO MEET.—The Beaumont Push Club will hold a special meeting at the Iliff-Hecht store Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Subjects relating to proposed changes in street car service and school accommodations will be taken up. Every property owner and householder in Beaumont district is invited.

TO THE UNITED DEGREE TEAMS of the Woodmen of the World has been given the honor of closing Crystal Lake Park for this season, on Sunday, September 20, with a high-class picnic and entertainment. Good music, good dancing, good fellowship. Everybody invited.—Adv.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC EDUCATION, 715 Everett, corner Twenty-second, will open Tuesday, September 15, at 9 A. M. Main 399.—Adv.

DANCING at Dreamland Hall every Monday and Friday evening. Second and Morrison streets.—Adv.

JOE BLASH HUNTS WIFE

Austrian Asks Police to Find Mate Probably Searching for Him.

Joe Blash, Mosier, Or., applied to the police department yesterday to locate his wife who is now searching for him. Blash owns city property in Budapest, Hungary, valued at $10,000. Recently he went to San Francisco to request the Austrian Consul to secure protection for his property, fearing that it might be confiscated during the war.

At San Francisco he had a ticket agent write a letter to his wife, then at Mosier, informing her that her husband would arrive in Portland on the steamship Multnomah. The agent made the mistake, Blash says, of adding to the letter that there was danger of Blash being arrested and sent to the Austrian army for service before the boat arrived in Portland.

Blash says his wife immediately came to Portland, but he had arrived a few hours before her and they missed each other. She probably is in Portland searching for him, Blash says, and he asks the police to assist him. She is 20 years old and speaks English well.

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ALL FILMS THRILL

"Lola" at Columbia Wondrous Story of Prima Donna.

BIG MELODRAMA AT STAR

Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" at Peoples—"A Fair Rebel" Entrances at Majestic, Sunset and Globe Have Marvels.

With its heart interest story, its beautiful and elaborate settings and its splendid photography, "Lola," a two-act American drama, proved the hit of the bill opening yesterday at the Columbia. It contains the story of a great opera singer who returned to her home town after winning fame, only to find that all her relatives, excepting a sister, were dead. This had a saddening effect on her many triumphs and when one of her early misdeeds is recalled by her sister she departs from the scene in silence. Winifred Greenwood, great photoplay star, is featured in the cast.

"Turned Back," an intense drama, is offered by the Reliance players. The story concerns a man of dissipation who is brought to a realization of his wrongdoing through the agency of his sick baby.

To see "Fatty" Arbuckle in the role of "A Brand New Hero" is to laugh.

There are the usual number of good pictures in the Mutual Weekly. This bill runs until Wednesday.

CLASSIC PLAY AT PEOPLES

"The Virginian," With Duston Farnum, Is Entrancing.

At the Peoples Theater the audiences enjoyed a genuine treat of a big man in a big man's play yesterday. Jesse L. Lasky presented Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian," from the book by Owen Wister. "The Virginian" is a cheering breath from the West and is one of the most artistic productions yet made by the Lasky Picture Company. The photography is beautiful, the action swift and consecutive. It required a special cast of 300 players and is composed of 400 scenes.

Everyone is familiar with the story of the Virginian, his quick temper, his magnificent personality, his lovable character, his power to make friends, his ardent worship of Molly, the little school teacher, and his devotion to duty. Throughout yesterday comments of highest praise were given by enthusiastic audiences.

Next Sunday the Peoples will show Hobart Bosworth in the title role in another of Jack London's great stories, called "Burning Daylight."

MILITARY AIR AT MAJESTIC

"A Fair Rebel," Civil War Play, Is Gripping Picture.

The programme at the Majestic Theater this week is permeated with a military atmosphere. Klaw & Erlanger present an all-star cast in "A Fair Rebel," a story of Civil War times. The scenic effects in this drama of war are among the most splendid ever known on a local screen. The story centers about the old theme of a Southern girl in love with a Union officer.

"Josie's Declaration of Independence," is a thrilling tale of a housemaid who believed "all men are created free and equal." Josie celebrated the Glorious Fourth in her own way, and later was "free" to look for another job.

"Bella's Elopement" features Maurice Costello. The play shows what lack of confidence between man and wife may lead to.

An Edison film, "Mining in South Africa," is interesting and instructive.

LOVE IS VICTOR AT STAR

"Trey o' Hearts" Most Thrilling From Start to Finish.

In the sixth installment of the "Trey o' Hearts" at the Star Theater, Judith Trine came and saw, but Love conquered. The picture keeps the spectator keyed to a high pitch of excitement, for fear Alan Law will be run over by the swiftly approaching railroad train. But Judith's love for him overcame her hate and she rescued him at the last minute. The picture leaves Alan on the train, trying to get to New York before Judith, who is in a high-powered motor with her victim, Rose.

Lois Weber and Philips Smalley appear in a play called "Helping Mother." The helper is a small boy, who wished to see his mother happy in the love of the man whom she adored.

A Sterling comedy, "Trapped in a Closet," explains itself.

The Animated weekly gives the latest news from the front.

GLOBE HAS JUNGLE STORY

"The Fifth Man" Holds With Gripping Interest Throughout.

A thrilling tale of jungle life in Central America, filmed in three reels by Selig, is the special feature at the Globe Theater. A dinner is given by a college man to four of his classmates, three of whom are about to leave for foreign countries to seek their fortunes. They agree to meet at the same place in five years. Only three meet at the appointed time. A telegram is received from the fourth saying he is dying in Bombay. They are about to drink to the fifth, John Gaunt, when he staggers into the room, wild-eyed and poorly clad. His story of adventure is improbable, but he proves it and takes them back with him to complete his quest.

Sidney Drew, in "Stanley, the Lion Killer," is mistaken for the great explorer. As he afterward distinguishes himself he gets away with it.

The Hearst-Selig Weekly has views of the food commission's work, the baseball game at Boston, the close of the war in Mexico and scenes from Belgium and France.

Today and tomorrow the Globe will show the "Star-Spangled Banner."

GOVERNORS TO CONFER

ROUTING OF VISITORS TO FAIR BY WAY OF NORTHWEST, OBJECT.

Meeting Will Be Held in Conjunction With Land Products Show by Executives for States' Benefit.

To discuss means of having the 1915 travel to San Francisco routed through the Northwest and of taking care of the visitors when they arrive, will be the purpose of a conference of the Governors of Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Oregon, called by Governor West for November 26 and 27 in conjunction with the opening of the Pacific Northwest Manufacturers and Land Products Expositon. C. C. Chapman is general chairman of the arrangements for Governors' Day.

Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, has been invited to this conference, as also have the officials of the California Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego.

Together with the requests for attendance sent the Governors will go invitations to Immigration Commission officials of the states interested. Accompanying the official invitations sent out by Governor West will be letters urging attendance from Mayor H. R. Albee; Thomas C. Burke, of the Oregon State Immigration Commission; A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and H. D. Ramsdell, president of the Portland Commercial Club.

The presence of these notable officials and the importance of the conference are expected to make an auspicious opening for the Land Products Exposition. A banquet will probably be given in their honor at the Commercial Club.

Among the Commissioners to whom invitations have been sent are: H. F. Giles, Deputy Commissioner Bureau of Statistics and Immigration, Olympia, Wash.; R. F. Reed, Bureau Immigration, Labor and Statistics, Boise, Idaho; C. A. Telfer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Sacramento, Cal.; H. T. Haines, Immigration Commissioner, Salt Lake City, Utah; J. M. Kennedy, Department of Agriculture and Publicity, Helena, Mont.

The conference will be convened at 2 P. M. Monday, November 26, in the headquarters of the Oregon State Immigration Commission. The purpose of the conference is to devise methods of co-operation between the several states to induce 1915 Exposition travel to visit these states en route and to make stops therein at other than the principal cities to the end that the agricultural, timber, mining and other natural resources may be seen to better advantage than a mere hurried inspection through a car window.

Receptions to the Governors by former citizens of their states are being arranged for among other plans of entertainment during their stay.

Tax Roll Fixed at $19,735,115.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Assessor Crandall has estimated the total of the 1914 tax roll at $19,735,115, and the Board of Equalization will meet here next Monday to begin corrections of the roll. According to the State Tax Commission's report of last year the Assessor's summary gives about 50 per cent of the actual cash valuation. This does not include the assessments of the railways, nor telegraph or telephone systems, the values of which are fixed by the state.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Oregonians attending the University of California met Friday night at an informal dance. This was the first meeting of the Oregon Club this year and the capacity of the Enewah clubhouse was taxed to its utmost. This is the first of a series of informal dances which will be given throughout the year.

The officers elected at the close of the last semester for the coming year are as follows: Louise Harvey, '16, of Grants Pass, president; Irene French, '15, of Vancouver, Wash., secretary; H. B. McGuire, '17, of Portland, treasurer. SCADDING

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