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HEILING THEATER (Broadway at Taylor)—The Yellow Ticket. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Baker. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. HIPPODROME AMUSEMENT COMPANY (Fourth and Stark)—Moving picture and vaudeville. Continuous till 11 o'clock.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLANNED.—The improvement of streets in the Southeast Side is planned at an estimated cost of \$15,171 for grading and laying concrete sidewalks. The district includes Fifty-sixth avenue, from East Seventy-fourth to East Seventy-seventh; East Fifty-eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth avenue, from East Seventy-fourth to East Seventy-seventh streets; Woodstock avenue, from East Seventy-fourth to East Fifty-fifth streets; Seventy-seventh street, from Woodstock avenue to East Fifty-fifth avenue. In the Southeast Side, it is proposed to improve East Forty-eighth street, from Forty-first to Forty-eighth streets, the cost to be \$102,200. East Seventy-second street, in the Southeast Side, will be improved from Forty-fifth avenue to Powell Valley road, at a cost of \$69,000.

STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT ELECT.—The Stephens School student government has elected a new set of officers. The new officers are: Mayor, William Reed; Commissioner, Walter P. White; Wheeler, Bernard Weichman; Clerk, Edwina Richen. At a meeting Monday the following appointments were made: Secretary, Margaret Kennedy; Grace Severn; Chief of Police, Marguerite Sutton; Judge of the City Court, Marjorie Knapp; Clerk of the Court, Helen Smith; assistant Clerk of the Court, Gertrude Drevell; superintendent of athletics, Rose Dindia; chief of Fire Department, Robert Inman; assistants in Fire Department, Neil Ward, Henry Myers, Paul Schmidt; cashier of the school bank, George Hennricks; assistant cashier, Florence Druschel; chief attendance officer, Lloyd Barton; managers of gardens, Harvey Larson, Harold Warnick; leaders in improvement, Anton Elk, Aphid Dahl; book-keeper of gardens, Margaret Kennedy; Christian Hunt; to give play—Arrangements are being completed for the annual junior play of the Gresham High School for next Saturday night in the Regent Hotel in Gresham.

CHOOSING OF SITE DELAYED.—That there would be no steps taken in the selection of a site for the new St. Helena Hall, which is to replace the old Hall, destroyed by fire last Fall, until Bishop W. T. Sumner returns from the East was the statement made by Rev. H. D. Chambers last night. The bishop is expected back about March 5. The cornerstone of the old Hall has been removed to the corner of East Third and Ford street, where it will remain until placed in the new Hall. The stone bears the following inscription: "Founded 1856, built 1859. Peace and love."

LONG UNDERWRITERS ELECT.—Edegar W. Smith, state manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was chosen president of the Life Underwriters Association of Oregon at the annual meeting of the association at the Commercial Club Monday night. Mr. Smith succeeds D. C. Herrin, manager of the Union Central Life of Cincinnati, who acted as president for a year. Joseph H. Gray, of the Columbia Life & Trust Company, was chosen vice-president and Horace Meckler, of the New England Mutual, secretary-treasurer.

OWNERS OF STORE FOR RENT.—The owners of a splendid store for rent, 25x75 feet in size, right in the heart of the business district. Light, heat and water included in rental. Splendid opportunity for a wide-awake merchant. L 870, Oregonian.—Adv.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON, 12 to 1:30 Wednesday, Feb. 17, Unitarian chapel. Home-cooked creamed chicken, baked beans, hot biscuits and rolls, oat bread salad, apple pie, cheese and coffee, 50c. Bring your friends.—Adv.

SOCIETY GIRLS ENTERTAIN.—The Sociality of the Immaculate Heart Parish, Alhambra, gave a musical and vaudeville entertainment at Columbus Hall, Morris, near Williams avenue, last night. The programme was as follows: Overture, "Marche Militaire"; violin, Miss Marcella Larkins and Miss Verna Burnett; piano, Miss Irene Kirby and Miss Ethel Kinsel; vocal solo, "As I tainn Leaves Are Falling," Miss Tessie Manning. The "Hartville Shakespeare Club" rendered the one-act farce, "Immaculate Academy," with the characters taken by Lena Shannon, as Caroline Gushington, hostess; Maria Knowlton, president of the club, Tessie Manning, members of the club; Daisy Lightheart, Irene Kirby; Rose Budd, Frances Wolf; Nan Giddy, Theresa Stopper; Lily White, a servant, Zita Groat.

MAINTENANCE OF THE MOUNTAIN.—A violin solo was rendered by Miss Golda Coulet; Irish airs, Gertrude Hogan; vocal selection, Miss Julia Burke; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Kinn; accompanist was Miss Esther Mahoney.

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MONTAVILLA DINNER TO BE GIVEN.—Under the auspices of the Montavilla Board of Trade, a dinner will be given in the Montavilla Schoolhouse, Friday night. The dinner will be served by the Parent-Teacher Association. It will be a community affair in celebration of the letting of the contract for the Williams Street Factor in William Lind, by which the taxpayers were saved more than \$25,000. There will be addresses and songs in the assembly-hall. The Mayor and several of the City Commissioners have promised to attend. The dinner will be served at 7 P. M. and provisions have been made for 500 persons.

SWIMMING CLASSES FOR WOMEN BEGUN.—Swimming classes for women and children have been started in the swimming-pool of the new building of the Bathing Association at Thirteenth and Mill streets. A competent woman instructor has been secured to have charge of the work. Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and in the afternoon at 2:30 Tuesday and Thursday. There will also be classes on Saturday, although the time for this has not been decided upon definitely.

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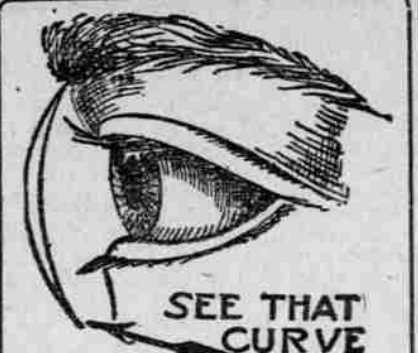
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LEAGUE AIDS "CLEAN-UP."—The Southeast Portland Development League, organized in the Southeast Side, at a meeting Monday night adopted plans for cleaning up that district. Committees have been appointed from all the neighborhoods, who will lead the movement to clean up vacant lots and urge citizens to improve their premises. Reports from the committee will be received at a meeting March 1 at Gray's Crossing.

WIT FOR GIRL DENIED.—A writ of habeas corpus for Helena Alves, the 16-year-old orphan girl, whose guardianship has troubled many courts for the past 12 years, was denied Mrs. Belle Barker, one of her former guardians, Monday by Circuit Judge Gastenbein. The writ was asked against the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, in whose care the girl has been placed.

MAN MAULS SELF IN FIT.—While walking down Union avenue with his wife yesterday Ole Jensen, of 602 Union avenue, was the victim of an epileptic fit, during which he picked up a large stone and struck himself in the forehead with it. He was knocked senseless and taken to the Emergency Hospital to have his wound treated.

Y. M. C. A. REPORTS MADE.—Decided improvement in the condition of all departments was noted in the monthly reports made before the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday. E. L. Thompson appeared before the board with plans for strengthening the association in every branch of its activities.

Men's Spring 1915 Styles Are Ready. You may not be ready to make your selection, but you're sure to be interested in seeing "what's what" for Spring, 1915. Final Prices: \$25 and \$20 Balmacaans and Fancy Suits; final clearance price is \$14. \$25 and \$20 Overcoats and Blue and Black Double-Breasted Suits, final price... \$12. Women's \$10 up to \$30 Coats at \$4.95. Boys' \$6 to \$15 D. B. Suits at \$3.95 and many other equally interesting final reductions shown in Fourth-st. windows. Lion Clothing Co. GUS KUHN, Pres. Successors to Steinbach & Co. S. & H. Stamps Given.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND.—Mrs. John Callis, sister of the wife of Dr. W. G. Cole, who disappeared Monday night while on her way from the home of Mrs. Cole to visit Mrs. Lokay, at East First and Halsey streets, was located yesterday by Dr. Cole. Mrs. Callis is on the train, nearing Denver, her home. Dr. Cole was advised yesterday by an official of one of the railroads, stating he had located Mrs. Callis. Mrs. Callis has been ill and had been recuperating at the home of her sister. It seems she just decided to slip home without letting us know about it, as she apparently supposed we would object to her going while in delicate health," said Dr. Cole last night.

LEASE HOLDS SITE WANTED Japanese Stands Between City and Erection of Detention Home. A Japanese farmer now stands in the way of the city finally closing a deal for the purchase from H. C. Campbell of a tract of land near Troutdale as a site for a detention home for women. The Japanese holds a three-year lease on the land, and unless he is willing to release his rights the city cannot get the ground until the end of that time. It is expected that he can be induced to relinquish his rights at the end of the present year, provided he is permitted to farm the land and get the harvest from berry bushes he has planted. If this can be brought about, Mayor Albee says plans for the detention home will go ahead as rapidly as possible. There is a fund of about \$25,000 available for the erection of buildings. It has not been decided yet whether the buildings will be in the form of cottages or one large structure.

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