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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE (Broadway at Taylor)—The Yellow Ticket, Tonight at 8:15. BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Baker Players in "Sherlock Holmes" Tonight at 8:15. HIPPODROME AMUSEMENT COMPANY (Fourth and Stark)—Moving pictures and vaudeville. Continuous till 11 o'clock. Vandeville. ORPHEUM (Broadway, at Stark)—This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock. PANTAGES (Broadway, at Alder)—Performance, 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. MARCUS LOEW'S EMPERORS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continuous performance from 1:30 to 9:30. Moving-Picture Theaters. NATIONAL—Park and Stark. PEOPLES—West Park and Alder. MAJESTIC—Park and Washington. SUNSET THEATRE—Washington and Broadway. COLUMBIA THEATRE—Sixth and Stark.

GRESHAM SCHOOL PLANS TO BE SUBMITTED

Architect Edwin A. Gresham has submitted the completed plans for the proposed new high school building at a meeting of the union district directors today at 2 P. M. at the Bank of Oregon. Chairman Charles Cleveland has called a special meeting to accept the plans, and to arrange for letting the contract at an early date. The plans, as prepared, provide a two-story brick structure 140x52 feet, and will be the first unit of the three of which the completed building finally will be composed. The building will take care of 150 students from the six districts of the union district. At present the union high school at Gresham has 100 students, and it is estimated that the proposed building will take care of the union high school for six years, unless the more districts of the union district. HYDRANT MILE DISTANT, HOUSE DESTROYED—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown, whose home was at Ninety-second street and Valley road, were left homeless yesterday by a fire which burned the dwelling to the ground. The loss was nearly \$3000, the house being valued at \$400, and the furniture at \$1400. Mrs. Brown saw the blaze starting in the kitchen while she was hanging clothes in the back yard. The fire evidently started from the woodpile, which was near the stove. Engine No. 31 responded to a call for aid but the nearest water main was almost a mile away and nothing could be done to save the house.

PAVING OF SLAVIN ROAD ASKED

A petition, signed by about 200 residents of the southwestern part of Multnomah County, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, asking that Slavin road, from the city limits to the county line, be included in the list of highways to be paved from proceeds of the proposed new bond issue. The petition sets forth the importance of Slavin road as an artery of traffic and as a scenic highway. About 4 1/2 miles of this road are in the strip proposed for paving. The Board referred the petition to Roadmaster Yeon.

NEW YORK SOCIETY MEETS

The New York State Society of Oregon held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Commercial Club. A patriotic program was given in honor of the birthdays of Dr. Mary Thompson, a charter member of the society who was 70 years old last Sunday, and of Lincoln and Washington. The executive committee of the society will meet at the home of the president, T. O. Hague, 555 Marguerite avenue, Tuesday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

WATER METER CONTRACT LET

Upon the recommendation of City Commissioner Daly, a contract was awarded to the Neptune Company yesterday for the furnishing of 426 water meters for installation in commercial services in the city. The total price of the Neptune Company is \$1422, which amount was cut down to \$2213 by reason of allowances made for a lot of worn-out meters which have been discarded by the city.

TWO OF 20 PASS WIREMAN TESTS

Only two persons out of 20 who took a recent Municipal civil service examination for linemen in the fire bureau succeeded yesterday. The ratings as made public yesterday by the Civil Service Board. Those who passed were James B. Jones, of 1844 Lincoln street, with a rating of 85 per cent, and Emil G. Guffason, of 521 Mary street, whose rating was 75.96.

UNION SCHOOL TO HAVE LIBRARY

The new union schoolhouse in district No. 1, east of the Sandy River, nearing completion on the Columbia Highway, will have a library of 200 volumes. Miss Nellie Fox, the county librarian, supervised the placing of the volumes. The library will include several standard magazines and famous pictures. More books will be added when required.

W. T. HALE BOUND OVER

Arrested on a statutory charge preferred by his wife, W. T. Hale was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. Mrs. Hale has been living apart from her husband at 252 Kirby street. Hale was fined \$15 in Municipal Court last week for his associations with a Hazel Simmons in an East Side hotel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE SET

A conference of the Sunday school workers of the East Side Baptist Church will be held Friday night. A social hour and reception to new members will be a feature. On Sunday night there will be baptismal services and a large number will join the church. Rev. W. O. Shank, pastor, will preach on "Baptism."

"BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS" IS TOPIC

"Bible Reading in the Public Schools" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Portland Nationalist Society next Sunday evening in Library Hall. The subject will be considered from several standpoints, including the historical, the literary and the moral.

EAST SIDE CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The East Side Business Men's Club will meet tonight at the rooms, 151 Grand avenue, to receive reports from the building, publicity, public market and other committees. Several propositions are coming up at this meeting.

INDIAN PRISONER

Tommy Switfoot, an Indian, pleaded guilty yesterday in the United States District Court to having procured liquor for Alex James, an Indian, on the Umatilla reservation. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

LEVINSON PARK CLUB TO MEET

The Irvington Park Community Club will hold its regular meeting at Thirtieth and Killingsworth streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock. A special musical and social programme will be held.

NATURAL SCIENCE LECTURE SET

In Reed College extension course 12, natural science, Dr. Karl Compton will give the 45th lecture, entitled "The Physical Basis of Color," today at 2 o'clock, in the biological lecture room of the college.

OWNER HAS SPLENDID STORE FOR RENT

Light, heat and water included in rental. Splendid opportunity for a wide-awake merchant. L. 516, Oregonian Building. Write to U. to meet. The Portland Delta Upsilon Club will meet for luncheon at the Nortonia at noon on Saturday. Anyone who marry see "The Escape."—Adv.

PRINCIPAL GARY TO SPEAK—Principal T. J. Gary, of the Brooklyn school, will lay before the Mothers and Teachers' Club of that district at the meeting, which opens at 2 o'clock today, plans for the organization of a girls' club to can vegetables grown by the boys in the community and home gardens, and also plans for the clearing up of the neighborhood through the medium of the school. Girls in the eighth and ninth grades are to be organized into an industrial club. The general business of the club will be transacted first. Music will be furnished by the juvenile orchestra in charge of Miss Evelyn Cornish. Gary will explain his plans. The club will take up the question of a suitable monument to the memory of Miss A. L. Dr. BENJAMIN YOUNG TO BE FETTERED—Dr. Benjamin Young, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, will be honored tonight at a reception to be held in the church parlors. This gathering will be given in place of the regular prayer meeting service. Dr. Young has been in Topeka, Kan., where he has charge of the pulpit of the first church of that city. Dr. E. L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, will receive tonight assisted by board members and others. All members of the church and friends of Dr. Young are invited. The Portland school has refused to accept Young Spittulsky because he is more than 16 years of age. Judge Davis would not send him to the Penitentiary because of his extreme youth. Superintendent Will S. Hale, of the State Industrial School, yesterday telegraphed advice to District Attorney Evans that Spittulsky be held in the County Jail a few days as the Legislature now has under consideration a measure to raise the age limit in that institution from 16 to 18 years.

PAYMENTS ARE GIVEN ON OREGON HISTORY.—Papers on Oregon history were read Tuesday night at the meeting of the Tuesday Study Club in the Gresham Library. Miss Gladys Miller read the paper on the topic, "The Life of Dr. McLoughlin," which was filled with interesting information concerning the Hudson's Bay manager and his influence in the "Oregon Country." He was pointed out as one of the historical characters of the early days of this country. Miss Clarence Hall presented a review of Mrs. Dye's book, "Fort Vancouver, Its Social and Industrial History," by the Hudson's Bay Company. Members responded to roll-call by giving the names of Oregon forts.

TRAINING CALLED PEACE HOPE.—Superintendent L. R. Alderman gave an address at luncheon yesterday at the peace meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. The speaker told of the work that is being done in the Portland schools in teaching children to know how to work along definite lines. Mr. Alderman said that if young people are taught vocational work, if they have an aim in life and if their bent is discovered they will make useful citizens and will not be apt to join the ranks of the unemployed. "In this way," said the speaker, "peace in the years to come will be in a large measure assured."

SKELWOOD CHURCH OBSERVES LENT.—Observance of Lenten season was commenced yesterday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sellwood, at 10 A. M. Rev. John D. Rice, the rector, read the litany and gave an address on the topic, "The Successors to the Apostles." Commencing last night, special services in commemoration of the fasting of Christ were held, with addresses on church history. Arrangements are being made by the vestry choir of St. John's Church, directed by Dr. J. J. Sellwood, to render the "Crucifixion" in the evening of April 2 in this church.

PROCESSION OF HERALD SPRING.—For many years it has been a tradition in Portland that when the crocuses bloom on the lawns of the Falling and Corbett residences, the city is proclaimed to be in bloom. The crocuses are now in bloom and the city is proclaimed to be in bloom. The city is now in bloom and the city is proclaimed to be in bloom.

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CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO GREET COMMANDER ROYALLY.

David J. Palmer, G. A. R. Leader, Due at 6:45 O'clock This Morning. Public Reception Tonight.

Civil War veterans will welcome their National chief royally today with a programme that promises to keep him occupied from the time of his arrival at 6:45 o'clock this morning until his departure for San Francisco at 1:30 A. M. A public reception in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock tonight is the chief event planned for the visit of Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer, of the Grand Army of the Republic. At 10 o'clock this morning Commander Palmer will be taken on a sightseeing tour of the city by a committee of veterans. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he will be escorted from his headquarters at the Portland Hotel to the veterans' hall in the Courthouse for a private reception. There the commander will meet the veterans and Mrs. Palmer will be entertained by members of the auxiliary organizations.

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STUDENTS MAKE MARMALADE

At a cost of but 5 1/2 cents a glass, 200 pounds of orange marmalade was made by the second term domestic science class of the Lincoln High School last week. The marmalade was made of a similar grade in 12 1/2 to 15 cents a glass.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY TO MEET

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LEW SHANK TO SPEAK

Ex-Mayor of Indianapolis, will speak before the Central Labor Council at the meeting next Friday night. He will begin his talk at 9 o'clock.

SCHOOL HOME-COMING TONIGHT.—Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association a "home-coming" meeting will be held tonight in the Buckman schoolhouse, at East Twelfth and East Burnside streets. Many of the former teachers in this building will attend, and a large number of the pupils, who received their education in this building will be present. Professor D. A. Groot, who was the first principal when the building was called the North Central, will deliver the address and tell about the "days that are gone." The building was erected to take care of the overflow from the former school building, and the name was changed in honor of the Buckman family, prominent early settlers. It has been enlarged ever since the first four rooms were built.

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