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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE (Broadway and Taylor)—Musical comedy, "Whirl of the World." Tonight 8:15. DAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Albee and Morrison)—Musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father." Tonight 8:15. HIPPODROME AMUSEMENT COMPANY (Fourth and Stark)—Moving pictures and vaudeville. Closing at 11 o'clock. Vaudeville. ORPHEUM (Broadway at Stark)—This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock. FAYETTE (Broadway at Stark)—Percy Foreman's 2:15, 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock. MARCUS LOEW'S EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Opera performance from 1:30 to 11 P. M. Moving Picture Theaters. NATIONAL—Park, West Park, St. Wash. EMPRESS—West Park and Washington. MAJESTIC—Park and Washington. NEW STAR—Park and Washington. SUNSET THEATRE—Washington and Broadway. COLUMBIA THEATRE—Sixth and Stark. ELVENHILL STREET THEATRE (Sixth and Morrison)—Moving pictures of "German Side of the War." Continuous, 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.

HORTICULTURAL POLICES

Salem, Or., March 2.—For the benefit of the policy holders of Horticultural Fire Relief, Commissioner Wells has received an application he desires to correct the impression that the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company had reinsured their policies. Mr. Wells states the Pacific States made an offer to the court that if it placed in possession of the information concerning the status of the policyholders of the insurance company it would agree to rewrite them, and pay the receiver 10 per cent of premiums it may write replacing business carried by the bankrupt company. This proposition was taken into consideration by the court and an order was made accepting it. The arrangement is not in the nature of a re-insurance, it would agree with the policyholders to accept policies in the Pacific States or any other company. However, by the above arrangement any policy written in the Pacific States Insurance Company will result in a profit of 10 per cent to the receiver of these mutual companies, which will be applied on their debts.

GRANGE FIELD DAY TO BE CONSIDERED

Issue field day and the proposition to issue bonds to pave county roads will be considered at the meeting of the Grange and the Fairview Grange. A grange field was proposed by J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange, in Multnomah County, where the members of the farmers should gather for a reunion. The suggestion has been received favorably in the county. It is proposed to secure ground in the open field near the Base Line road at the end of the Mount Tabor carline. Field day also will be considered at the meeting of Pomona Grange on March 17 in Gresham. Committees have the county bonding question under consideration.

GRESHAM ATHLETIC CLUB MAY BUILD GYMNASIUM

Plans are being perfected by the Gresham Athletic Association for the erection of a gymnasium, which will be fully equipped with modern apparatus. It is planned to organize a stock association, erect a building which will have a club house, bowling alley, pool room and other apartments found in athletic quarters. It is estimated that it will take \$5000 capital stock to swing the proposition, according to the tentative plans under consideration. One citizen of Gresham announced yesterday that he would give \$500 toward the erection of the gymnasium.

JOHN STOCKDALE, VETERAN, DIES

John H. Stockdale, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at 3151 N. W. 21st street, Portland, yesterday, aged 75. He was a native of Maryland and of Scotch ancestry. Since coming to the Pacific Coast many years ago he had farmed at Raleigh, a few miles west of Portland. Mr. Stockdale is survived by his widow and nine children—Charles, Jacob, Roy, Harmon and Mack Stockdale and Mrs. Frances, Miss Ann, Miss Hattie Kubick, Mrs. H. Whitehair and Mrs. Jessie Doyle, besides 31 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MAN COMES FOR BROTHER

Word was received from the Canadian authorities of Detective Baily yesterday that Albert Layzell, brother of 19-year-old Henry J. Layzell, who was arrested Tuesday night by City Detective Heilger and Tackabauer, was on his way to Portland to take his brother back to Calgary. Henry Layzell was charged with larceny of \$100 from his father. He is now in custody and received here that the young man fled from his home with the money because he feared prosecution for his part in an automobile accident.

PLEASANT VALLEY CELEBRATES

Pleasant Valley Grange held exercises in honor of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays Saturday at its regular meeting. J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange, delivered the address on Washington. Mrs. H. L. Vail, State Grange deputy, told what is being done in the extension department. Paul Bliss made an address on "Preparing the Soil," and Paul Uhlig spoke on "Spraying." G. S. Sager was in charge of the program. The exercises were attended by 55 members and several visitors.

WOULD BE THREE CAUGHT IN ACT

Walking on and finding a note under his watch from his trousers pocket, Max Vally, janitor at the Yeon building, leaped for the person and in the encounter yesterday morning was badly beaten. David Garimabuk was accused of the attempted theft and arrested by Motorcycle Patrolmen Crane and Goodenough. He is charged with assault and battery. The alleged robbery of watch and \$40 took place at Vally's home on Brandon street, Kenton.

OLD SWINDLE REVIVED

The ancient Spanish swindle has been revived once more in all its glory and princely promises. Persons are receiving letters postmarked in the city and being assisted in obtaining the release of Serge Solovieff, a Russian banker, from a Spanish prison, offering a reward of \$150,000 to the person who will assist with money. J. J. Oeder, of 1 Grand avenue, received a letter yesterday and many more such letters have been forwarded through the mail.

RIOT INDICTMENTS DROPPED

Riot indictments against Mike Bartolich, Mike Sirich, George Barich, Thomas Paasaman and Eli Saprich, who are alleged to have engaged in anti-Serbian demonstrations in Portland last December, were dismissed by Circuit Judge Davis yesterday. Bartolich was the only defendant who was caught. He had received a 30-day jail sentence.

HOWARD BROTHERS GUESTS ALSO

Aside from Judge John H. Stevenson an speaker of the day on "Conditions of the World," the Progressive Business Men's Club will have as guests today Eugene and Willie Howard, of the "Whirl of the World" company, who will entertain in their own inimitable way.

LECTURE TO BE ON SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Portland Society of the Archaeological Institute an illustrated lecture, "Through Picturesque Sicily," will be delivered by Professor E. W. Clarke, of Rome, Italy, in Library Hall, Central Library, tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

RALLY IS PREDICTED TO SUPPORT MERGED CLUBS

M. L. Kline Says Consolidation Will Unite Heretofore Divided Energies Into Instrument of Gigantic Power, Backed by Property Owners.

PORTLAND is the best city on earth and the Pacific Northwest is the best country," said M. L. Kline yesterday. "Portland is entitled to the best and strongest commercial organization, and when convinced that we have it our business men will support it with time and money. We are proud of what the Commercial Club has accomplished for agricultural development in Oregon and what the Chamber of Commerce has done for improving the Columbia River. There are many things, however, where Portland has been weak. I believe the principal reason has been that our energies have been divided amongst too many specializing organizations. We should have a strong central body, which can take up any matter that affects Portland's business and the prosperity of our citizens. With our big organizations under a system of operation that permits members to initiate activities that are for the public good we will have an instrument of gigantic power. Our property owners and business men, instead of feeling indifferent, will rally to the support of such an organization. They will feel the organization belongs to them and will serve them in all matters which organized effort should undertake. "Country business, in rural districts, is good at present, and indications are that it will improve further this season. Part of this is due to what the Oregon Development League has done in helping settle our farming country. We are reaping big dividends from this investment of time and money. While this work should be continued, there are some things here in Portland that should be taken up. We should pay more attention to visitors, especially the investing class. "We should have small folders, or even a little card, that every business man could carry in his pocket, so when entertaining an Eastern visitor he will be in a position to give correct answers to questions asked. Most of us are too busy in our own business to have all these statistics at our tongue's end, and yet we are just as much interested in Portland as the professional secretary. "Give us the material in convenient form and we will advertise Portland to visiting business friends. This is just a little thing where we have perhaps been a little weak, and I feel that with an active, enthusiastic, united organization this and other matters will be brought up by members themselves and much good accomplished for the finest city in the world."



M. L. Kline, who predicts powerful instrument in club consolidation.



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CHILD COMES FAR FOR AID

Parents Take 90-Mile Auto Trip to Find Dog Had No Rabies.

Fearing that their 2-year-old child had been bitten by a dog with the rabies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover, of Port Rock, Lake County, arrived in Portland Tuesday night, bringing the child with them for treatment, having made the 90 miles to Bend by auto and coming by train the remainder of the distance. The body of the dog which bit the child was brought from his home. Examination in the State Board of Health laboratory proved that the dog was not mad and that the trip of the frightened parents had been unnecessary. Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, has recently received the heads of two dogs, thought to be mad, from the police bureau of Eastern Oregon. Examination, however, proved that neither had rabies. Dr. White has just received a letter from the Hygiene Laboratory at Washington, D. C., which says that, owing to the unexpected demand for rabies virus in all sections of the country, no more can be sent out before March 3.

JAMES PORTER CAPTAIN OF COMPANY E

First Lieutenant James Porter, who has been in command of Company E, of the Portland National Guard, since the resignation of Captain Schumacher to take up his new position as inspector of small arms, was elected captain of that company Tuesday night. Lieutenant Porter was formerly battalion adjutant, connected with Major Smith's staff. When Captain Schumacher resigned he was transferred to the command of Company E at the request of the company. However, he has not held the rank of Captain until his election Tuesday night.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER TALKS

Professor W. G. Alexander addressed salesmanship classes and others in the Young Men's Club at East Eleventh and Alder streets, by Rev. Frank O. Garrison, under direction of the Christian Yoka Society. This is the last of the series of lectures by Mr. Garrison, who will leave soon for Tacoma, Wash. "Yoga Lecture to be Given." "Self Healing by the Spirit" is the topic of the lecture tonight at the East Side Public Library, at East Eleventh and Alder streets, by Rev. Frank O. Garrison, under direction of the Christian Yoka Society. This is the last of the series of lectures by Mr. Garrison, who will leave soon for Tacoma, Wash.

STREET TESTING MACHINE HERE

The city is preparing to make a test of all steel and other metal purchased for construction. A street testing machine ordered some time ago was delivered and set up at the City Hall yesterday. The machine will be used for doing all the city's work and will be put to other branches of the government or for private concerns at a small charge. The machine cost \$3500 and \$150 extra for setting up.

MERCANTILE MAY HEAR JUDGE BELL

Judge J. W. Bell, of the District Court, gave an address at the meeting of the Merchants' Association of Oregon at the Hazelwood Tuesday. The charter was closed and committees on membership, and ways and means appointed. J. L. Fearney was chosen chairman for the next regular meeting at the Hazelwood Tuesday.

BURBANK'S METHODS TO BE TOPIC

"Luther Burbank, the Man and His Methods," will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in Library Hall today at 8 o'clock. The lecture will illustrate and describe the methods used by the noted plant expert in arriving at the creation of plant life for which he has become famous.

MOVIE CENSOR LAW TO BE EXPLAINED

Full details of the operation of the new motion-picture censorship ordinance, which becomes effective March 15, will be explained by Mayor Albee to members of the present censorship board and to persons who have been serving as voluntary viewers of films, serving as voluntary viewers of films, at a meeting at the City Hall today.

SIX MOTORISTS FINED

On charges of reckless driving, Edward Lawrence and Theodore Palanous were fined \$10, and C. E. Cullinan, \$5, in Municipal Court yesterday. Fines of \$2 each were levied by Judge Stevenson upon J. A. Bowen, William Norenkopp and E. Condit for having no licenses issued in 1915 on their machines.

SYNOPSIS OF THE 70th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark

Table showing financial statement for 1914. INCOME: Total premium income \$25,141,926.73; Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$8,263,878.58; Income from other sources received during the year \$906,399.06. Total income \$34,312,204.37. DISBURSEMENTS: Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values \$13,426,880.10; Dividends paid to policyholders during the year \$4,953,047.49; Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$2,963,697.59; Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$567,624.37; Amount of all other expenditures \$1,231,572.62. Total expenditures \$23,142,822.17. ASSETS: Market value of real estate owned \$3,070,917.58; Market value of stocks and bonds owned \$42,810,726.33; Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. \$87,698,225.51; Premium notes and policy loans \$35,304,416.02; Cash in banks and on hand \$1,971,533.42; Net uncollected and deferred premiums \$2,328,202.86; Other assets (net) \$3,549,394.73. Total assets \$176,733,516.45. Total assets admitted in Oregon \$176,733,516.45. LIABILITIES: Net reserve \$160,364,956.00; Total policy claims unpaid \$662,847.82; All other liabilities \$9,798,536.60. Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$170,826,340.42. Total insurance in force December 31, 1914 \$714,233,070.00.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Table showing business statistics for Oregon in 1914. Total risks written during the year \$727,024.00; Gross premiums received during the year \$154,628.82; Losses paid during the year \$35,500.00; Losses incurred during the year \$35,500.00. Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914 \$4,918,289.00.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. By J. Wm. Johnson, Secretary. Statutory general agent and attorney for service: ARNOLD S. ROTHWELL, General Agent. Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon.

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