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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG (Broadway and Taylor)—Musical comedy, "The Chocolate Soldier." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Moving pictures and vaudeville. Continuous till 11 o'clock.

HIPODROME (Broadway and Taylor)—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)—Performances 1:30 to 11 P. M., continuous.

MARCUS LOEW'S EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continuous performances from 1:30 to 11 P. M.

Moving Picture Theaters.

NATIONAL—Park, West Park, near Wash. PEOPLES—West Park near Alder. MAJESTIC—Park and Washington. NEW STAR—Park and Washington. SUNSET THEATRE—Washington and Broadway. COLUMBIA THEATRE—Sixth and Stark. ELEVENTH-STREET THEATRE (Eleventh and Morrison)—Moving pictures of "The Pioneers of the West," continuous, 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.

GRAND AVENUE TO BE PAVED SOUTH—Grand avenue and two other streets are to be paved south of Woodward avenue, the present end of Grand avenue, and the contract has been awarded to the Warren Construction Company for \$24,000. This improvement will be made as follows: Grand avenue from the south line of Woodward avenue to Stark street; Brooklyn street from east line of Grand avenue to East Sixth street; and East Sixth street from its southerly end to Brooklyn street. The property owners have been trying to get Grand avenue improved to Stark for several years, following the opening of the street from Woodward avenue. Grand avenue extended south from Woodward avenue follows the brow of the bluff overlooking the Willamette River in front of the homes. The central 12 feet will be paved from Woodward avenue to Brooklyn street, and thence southward. It will provide a picturesque roadway on the edge of the bluff. It will be a mixed improvement. Grand avenue improvement will be classed as an asphalt and vitrified brick block pavement; Brooklyn and East Sixth streets will be a gravel bituminous pavement, and a small portion of Grand avenue will be macadamized.

CITY PAYS LENTS LIGHT BILL—In a letter to E. L. Rayburn from President Griffith, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, it is stated that the city finally has paid the long-pending Lents light bill to the amount of \$500. The original bill was \$920. Citizens of Lents secured a number of electric lights some time ago and they became responsible for the payment of the bill, expecting that Portland would finally pay the bill and relieve the citizens who signed the contract for these lights with the power company. The \$500 looked like a big bill for the few people who became responsible in providing lights. Mayor Albee and Commissioner Daly held that the city was responsible for the cost of the lights from July, 1912.

REV. H. L. PRATT STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS—Word was received yesterday of the paralytic stroke suffered by Rev. H. L. Pratt, pastor in charge of the United Evangelical Church of Florence, Or., Saturday. Little hope is entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Pratt, who lived here, has gone to Florence, Or., to be with him. He was pastor of the Portland church several years ago, and had his home in Portland for many years. Work had been started on a new church at Florence.

OTTO KLEEMANN'S NEPHEW HONORED IN WAR—Karl Kleemann, of Ostrow, Germany, an architect by profession and now an officer in the German army, a nephew of Architect Otto Kleemann of this city, recently received an iron cross for distinguished service on the battlefield. Mr. Kleemann has just received notice of his promotion to the rank of lieutenant. He has several relatives in the German army.

MEMORY EXERCISE SHOWS ABILITY—The important art of remembering was demonstrated to city employees yesterday by David Roth, memory expert. A special municipal demonstration was held in the Boardman room at the Commercial Club and was attended by employees from all departments of the city service. Mr. Roth showed the possibilities of instantaneous memorization of names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

MERCANTILE AGENCY MEN MEET—The regular meeting of the Mercantile Agencies Association of Oregon was held at the Hazelwood yesterday afternoon. After the routine business was transacted, J. L. Pratt, chairman of the day, spoke on the small claim department and systemizing. New plans for the association were discussed and committee appointed to report at the next regular meeting to be held at the Hazelwood.

MRS. BURNES A. ROGER'S FUNERAL HELD—Funeral services of Mrs. Burnes A. Roger, who died Sunday in this city at the age of 56, were held Monday afternoon from Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, and the interment was made in Rose City cemetery. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Rogers, and her daughters, Mrs. R. W. Rogers, of Portland, and Edna and Eva Rogers, of Portland.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY—Bids for the erection of the new union high school building in Gresham will be opened today at the Gresham Bank by the directors of the Union District and the architect. It is reported that 25 contractors have been figuring on the building. The structure is not to cost more than \$25,000.

GOPHERS MEET TONIGHT—The Minnesota Society of Oregon met last night at Cottillion Hall. Supper will be served by the society as a diversion, replacing the box lunches formerly brought by the women members. There will be a literary and music program. All former residents of Minnesota will be made welcome at the meeting.

REV. AND MRS. E. A. LEONARD HONORED—A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard at the home of Mrs. J. N. Cline, in Gresham, on Thursday, on their return from a six-months' trip in the East. Rev. Mr. Leonard gave a brief account of the places visited, especially of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

SAMUEL HILL LECTURES—Under the auspices of the Hawthorne District Rose Association, Samuel Hill delivered an illustrated lecture on "Hawthorne and the Wonders of Oregon," last night at the East Side Business Men's Club. Children accompanied their parents, as the lecture was designed to interest all ages.

OWNER HAS 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 570, Oregonian—Adv.

SOCIAL SWIM IS TONIGHT—The Oregon Yacht Club will give another of its "social swims" tonight at the Portland Baths. Chairman H. Hazlett has provided several trophies to be distributed.

LIGHT, dry slabwood, suitable for cooking, 4 ft. 2-cord loads, \$3.50 per cord; one cord for \$12.50. First delivery district, Holman Fuel Co., 22 5th St. A 3353, Main 353—Adv.

TALE OF WINNING ROLE READS LIKE SCENARIO

Tena Rasband Is With "The Chocolate Soldier" as Nadina as Result of Song While Musical Impresario Was Dentist's Victim.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.
TENA RASBAND says she doesn't know a living soul in Portland, but her room at the Benson was absolutely filled with flowers. On the dressing table, on the table, on her writing desk, everywhere a vase could stand there was one. And by a coincidence, unless the donor knew the little prima donna's favorite color—all the flowers were rosy pink. Sweet peas, wee little fat roses, big, luscious, nodding ones, masses of carnations and a pot full of glowing pink hyacinths. And she doesn't know a blessed soul in all Portland!

Of course, the hotel management might have sent one bunch, but it didn't send a garden full. Or the company members might have sent one, but I didn't happen to know from personal observation that company members are never crazy enough over each other to spend any of their surplus cash in pale pink orchids. "It's not being done this season, anyway."

History of Job Like Scenario.

Miss Rasband, who is an English girl, American born, is so dainty and slim that she looked like another blossom—maybe a spray of pinky apple blossoms. She got her name Tena just because she was such a wee little girl when she made her debut in life. She has sung the role of Nadina in "The Chocolate Soldier" only since last Thanksgiving and the way in which she happened to get the part reads like a scenario.

She was singing one day for her teacher, Arthur Phillips, in New York, and hadn't the slightest idea that Fred C. Whitney, musical impresario, was having a wild session with a dentist right across the hall from the studio. After his molar was filled he came over to Phillips' studio and met Miss Rasband. He asked her to sing the songs from "The Chocolate Soldier." "I knew the melody," said Miss Rasband, "but all the words of it I knew was 'love' and 'true,' and I reckoned I'd sing 'em, and I sung 'em, and sung foolish words, making the lines up as I went."

Role of Nadina Won at Once.

"But I had the melody. The words sounded like Laura Jean Libbey, but Mr. Whitney was listening to only the melody. He gave me the role of Nadina at once. I love it more and more every time I sing it." The story of how Miss Rasband adopted the stage reads like the plot of another scenario.

She was studying music in Paris and one day while shopping in one of the big stores she listened in amusement, then with concern, to the efforts of an American woman shopper who was trying to make herself understood by the clerk.

Miss Rasband volunteered her linguistic



Tena Rasband, who is appearing as Nadina in "The Chocolate Soldier."

services and in no time the trouble was adjusted.

"The lady was a Madame Colini, a most charming American, and told me she was terribly lonely and asked me to have tea with her," said Miss Rasband.

Hammerstein Engagement Made.

"So I called and we got to be great friends. One day she asked me to sing for her, and I did. She liked my voice and asked me if I would sing for her husband some evening. I love to sing, especially if my friends really want to hear me, so I gladly sang for Monsieur Colini. Then I learned that he was Oscar Hammerstein's stage director, and he engaged me at once to join the company to support Felice Lyne at the London Opera-House."

Here we digressed a moment to discuss Felice Lyne, who is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, of Portland, and who is on her way to Salt Lake City to sing in concert. Then it came out that Miss Rasband had been Felice Lyne's understudy.

Also I discovered she is a great pal of Vivian Marshall and knew Kathleen Lawler Belcher, in Paris. Then I told her that even if she didn't know anyone in Portland (and I cannot forget the cry of pink flowers) that she had a passport to our interest because she brings news of home folk. One little touch of home folk, you know, makes the whole world kin.

SOCIAL HYGIENE MEETING THURSDAY.

Arrangements have been completed for a social hygiene meeting for tomorrow night at the Benson hall in Gresham for men only. It will be a conference of physicians, educators and others on moral hygiene. The program will open at 8 o'clock. Mayor George W. Stapleton will preside. It will be held under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, of which E. J. Cummins is the secretary, who made arrangements for this meeting. Among the speakers are: Dr. J. M. Short and W. F. Woodward, of Portland; Principal J. E. Stubbs, of the Gresham Union High School, and Theodore Brugger, of Gresham. Admission will be by invitation. The local committee is composed of Karl A. Miller, Arthur Dowsett and J. E. Stubbs.

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES ARRANGED.

Attractive services have been arranged for this week at the First Universalist Church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street. Dr. James D. Corby will be assisted by the Rev. Henry Victor Morgan, pastor of the First Universalist Church of this city. Dr. Morgan will speak tonight Thursday and Friday nights and in response to requests several afternoon meetings will be held during his visit. Students of the various schools of thought and healing which have such wide vogue know Dr. Morgan through his poems, prose writings and lectures which are widely quoted in all their publications.

CLUB TO HEAR H. V. CHASE—"Co-Operation" will be the subject of an address by H. V. Chase, representative of the Town Development League of New York tomorrow before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel. The club is working diligently on plans for the Astoria Excursion on March 16.

WILL PAY REWARD FOR CONFIDENTIAL information in regard to the whereabouts of a man who was arrested on charges of violation taken from Jefferson High, saxophone 25574, from Washington High, and lady's watch from Lincoln High, program "M. R. M." Phone 1435, 5835, after 8 P. M., or write AF 618, Oregonian—Adv.

SHEPHERD'S HOT SPRINGS—A good hot spring, paved with hot water, is located on the property of the Shepherd Hot Springs, near the city of Astoria. The water is pure, clean, dry wood, heavy and light, \$2.75 per load. East 3967, C 1418—Adv.

Discolored Orbs Blind Not Friendship.

Judge Stevenson Willing to Forgive When He Learns of Plot to Kill. Post Holds No Malice for Man Who Administered Beating.

WITH black circles as of mourning and a countenance bearing signs of vigorous mistreatment, Walter Spruance walked into the prisoners' box at Municipal Court yesterday. He was accompanied by Jack Brennan, whose handiwork of the evening previous was visible on Spruance's face.

For several months these men had not seen the inside of the City Jail and their welcome by court attaches was effusive.

"Back again, Walt? Jack, I'm ashamed of you," were the greetings of Deputy City Attorney Stadter and Deputy Clerk Neal Crouse.

Male stenographers soon are to be introduced in the city service. The Municipal Civil Service Board held an examination yesterday which was participated in by a number of aspiring young men stenographers. In addition to a practical test an oral examination was conducted by Chairman George W. Caldwell, of the Civil Service Board.

PROPHET AND THE WAR Topic Tonight—Rev. C. Hyde, of Oakland, Cal., is conducting revival meetings in the gospel tabernacle, East Ninth and East Clay streets. He will preach tonight on the topic, "Prophecy and the Present War." Services will be continued through the present week.

FUEL DEALERS ELECT HEAD.

Co-operation Pledged in Campaign Against Misrepresentation.

The Portland Fuel Dealers' Association last night elected the following

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 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 58—25c
 Apple Pie a la Mode.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 61—15c
 Layer Cake or Wafers.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 63—10c
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate and
 Wafers.

No. 66—15c
 Layer Cake or Assorted
 Wafers.
 Ice Cream.

No. 52—20c
 Choice of
 Whipped Cream Cake,
 Cup Cakes, Chocolate Eclair
 or Cream Puff.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 54—30c
 Chicken Sandwich.
 Ripe Olives.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 57—30c
 Chicken, Shrimp or Fruit
 Salad.
 Bread and Butter.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 59—25c
 Baked Apple.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 62—15c
 (After 4 o'clock.)
 Hot Tea Biscuits and Butter.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 64—20c
 (After 4 o'clock.)
 Hot Tea Biscuits and Honey.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.

No. 67—25c
 Sliced Pineapple or Lemon
 Cling Peaches.
 Tea, Coffee or Chocolate.
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EXTRADITION DECISION DUE

New Orleans Court Today to Pass on Removal of Two Wanted Here.

Extradition proceedings brought by the Federal authorities for the return here on request of Government officers here two weeks ago, and while Krasner, who acquired considerable notoriety in police circles while resident here, appears willing to return and face the charges against him, Gross is fighting extradition. A decision of the New Orleans court is promised today. Both are accused of having transported women from one state to another for immoral purposes.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.
 Guaranteed ready-to-wear clothes. Sold by me on the third floor to escape the high rent of street-level stores. \$20 value suits for \$14.75; \$25 value suits for \$18.75. Jimmy Dunn, 315-16-17 Oregonian bldg. Elevator to 3d floor—Adv.

MAN, SHOT, MAKES PEACE

C. Rinehart Wants Case Against Alleged Assailant Dropped.

Claude Rinehart, who was shot through the shoulder in Lents, December 18, after an altercation with A. L. Killman and his son, John A. Killman, appeared before Deputy District Attorney Collier yesterday and asked that the indictments against the father and

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