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AMUSEMENTS.

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

BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison) — "The Awakening of Helena Richie." Tonight at 8:15.

HIPPODROME AMUSEMENT COMPANY (Fourth and Stark)—Moving pictures and vaudeville. Continuous till 11 o'clock.

Vaudeville.

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 THEATER — Washington and Broadway.

COLUMBIA THEATER—Sixth and Stark.

ELEVENTH-STREET THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—Moving pictures of "Tillie's Punctured Romance." Continuous, 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.

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

MR. BUCHTEL FAVORS MERGER.—Joseph Buchtel favors the union of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial clubs. Mr. Buchtel was formerly an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, but blindness has compelled his retirement. "I have been asked to give my opinion," said Mr. Buchtel yesterday, "on the subject, and I want to say, 'Consolidate by all means.' At present both bodies are doing much the same work, but united there will be no duplication and much more effective work can be done."

EMERSON TO BE TOPIC.—In the Reed College extension course 20, English poets, Professor Norman F. Coleman will give the sixth lecture of the series this evening at 8 o'clock in room H of the Central Library. The American poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson, will be the subject of the discussion. This evening at 8 o'clock, in Reed College chapel, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, leader of the women's peace movement, will speak on "England and the War." This is the only public address which Mrs. Lawrence will give in this city.

WOMAN HIT BY MOTORCYCLE.—Mrs. G. W. Benjamin, 424½ North Sixth street, received severe bruises about the head Wednesday night in being knocked down by a motorcycle ridden by Edwin McKean, a postoffice messenger, on the west end of the Morrison-street bridge. The woman was taken to her home in a passing automobile. Mrs. Benjamin says she has been sick for two years, and was hunting a seat on the bridge when she was struck.

GARDEN EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED.—At the St. Johns Branch Library a garden exchange will be established today in connection with the library, so that those who desire to exchange or give away plants, bulbs or flowers, or garden seeds, may do so through this agency. Proposals can be posted at the library, or notice may be sent to the library. Garden books of all sorts are kept in the library and the circulation of this class of literature has increased rapidly the past few weeks.

JITNEY VICTIM BETTER.—Mrs. Raymond Volheim, one of the victims of the jitney accident at the corner of Grand avenue and Belmont street Tuesday has been removed from Good Samaritan Hospital to her home at 893 East Alder street. Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, of 105 East Forty-sixth street, the other victim of the accident, remained at the hospital. She was reported, however, to be recovering rapidly.

BISHOP NOT YET IN HOME.—Owing to the fact that Bishopcroft, the Episcopal residence on Portland Heights, is now being used to house sisters and pupils of St. Helen's Hall, which was destroyed by fire early last Fall, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner has taken apartments at the Portland Hotel. At the conclusion of the present school year, the bishop will make Bishopcroft his permanent home.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS DISCUSSED.—Immigration problems were discussed last night by Rev. William P. Shriver, of New York, chairman of the immigration department of the Presbyterian Church, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets. Rev. Mr. Shriver is in Portland as a representative of the immigration board of the Presbyterian Church.

MAZAMAS TO VISIT COALCA PILLAR.—On their Sunday trip the Mazamas will leave town on the Oregon City car at 9 A. M. and go to Canemah. From there they will walk up the Willamette to Coalca Pillar, a curious rock formation on the hillside above the Southern Pacific track. The party will return to Oregon City in the afternon by an entirely different route.

VACCINATION TO BE PROTESTED.—A mass meeting to protest compulsory vaccination will be held at Artisans Hall in Portsmouth at 8 o'clock tonight. Short addresses are expected from Senator Moser, Mayor Vincent, of St. Johns; "Painless" Parker, Charles E. Runyon, W. T. Vaughn and others. Rev. C. L. Hamilton will preside.

DAMAGE SUIT TRANSFERRED.—A court order for the removal of the suit of Walter Wissinger, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific, against that company for $50,350 damages was procured and the case transferred yesterday from the Circuit to the Federal Court. The plaintiff alleged severe injuries, charging responsibility to his employers.

S. B. HUSTON TO SPEAK.—S. B. Huston will be the principal speaker at the Portland Jovian League luncheon in the Crystal room of the Hotel Benson today, at 12:15. Mr. Huston will take up the subject of "Hydro-Electric Measures." In addition a musical programme has been arranged.

"CHARITY" TO BE TOPIC.—"Charity" will be the topic of Rabbi Wise's address at Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock. "The Menorah" will be the subject for tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Bible class will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock in Central Library.

WILL PAY REWARD for confidential or other information leading to recovery of violin taken from Jefferson High; saxophone 25574, from Washington High, and lady's watch from Lincoln High, Monogram "M. B. M." Phone Main 3836, after 8 P. M., or write AF 648, Oregonian.—Adv.

CONCERT PLANNED FOR TONIGHT.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, East Nineteenth and Division streets, will give a concert tonight at 8 o'clock, at which vocal and instrumental music and elocution will be enjoyed.

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.

WOMEN STUDY PARLIAMENTARY LAW TODAY.—Professor Prescott's class for women in parliamentary law and public speaking will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in room H, Central Library.

AHAVAI SHOLOM SERVICES TONIGHT.—Services will be held at Congregation Ahavai Sholom Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 9:30. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

LOW PRICES ON PRINTING of all kinds. F. W. Baltes & Co. Main 165, A 1165.—Adv.

GAMMA ETA KAPPAS ELECT.—District officers have been elected for the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity as follows: President, Stanford Addison; secretary, Howard McKay, and William Ferguson, of Tacoma, treasurer. The fraternity was inaugurated in Portland 14 years ago and is one of the oldest in the city. Its membership is composed of young college and business men. The local officers are: President, Herbert Griffith; secretary, Rex Appleby, and treasurer, Naegle Sealy. The biennial convention will be held this year in San Francisco. The annual convention for this district was held Wednesday at the Multnomah Hotel and in the evening a banquet was held at the Benson Hotel.

TALK TO BE GIVEN ON PEAKS.—Frank Branch Riley, enthusiastic mountain climber, will give an illustrated lecture on "Snow-Capped Peaks of the Northwest" at the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Riley has climbed the majority of the great peaks of the Northwest and can consequently speak from first-hand information of them. He is a Mazama and has made a great many trips with that organization. The slides to be used in illustrating the lecture are many of them made from pictures taken by himself on his trips. There will be no admission charge.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS MAY CURB INCENDIARISM. — Chemical analysis of rags, paper or shavings which may be found at buildings which catch fire in a mysterious manner has been decided upon by Fire Marshal Stevens and City Chemist Dulin as a means of curbing incendiarism. Wherever suspicious circumstances surround fires whatever rags and paper can be found will be turned over to Chemist Dulin for examination for oil. It is believed the system will serve to make incendiarism a more risky business than it appears to be at present, according to Fire Marshal Stevens.

FAIRVIEW BOND ISSUE BEATEN.—At the special meeting of the Fairview Council Tuesday night the proposition to submit to the voters a bond issue for $12,500 with which to build a municipal water plant was laid on the table for one year. Councilman McKay made the motion and it carried by a vote of 4 to 2. A remonstrance was ready against the submission of the bonding measure. An ordinance closing stores, poolrooms and ice cream parlors Sunday and dancing at midnight Saturday failed to pass, Mayor Whitney casting the deciding vote.

1850 PUPILS TO HEAR SYMPHONY.—Students from Jefferson High School numbering 1450 and 400 pupils from Thompson, Vernon, Ockley Green, Woodlawn, Peninsula and Portsmouth public school will attend the rehearsal for school children to be held at 10 o'clock today at the Heilig Theater when the Portland Symphony Orchestra, M. Christensen, conductor, will play the music to be rendered at the regular concert of the orchestra, Sunday afternoon, at the same theater. The symphony chosen for rendition is Hadyn's "No. 2, D Minor."

SAMUEL P. GOODWIN ILL.—Samuel P. Goodwin, an old-time resident of Portland, is ill at his home, 43 East Third street. Mr. Goodwin is about 73 years old. For many years he was watchman for the First National Bank, but retired several years ago. He is a member of Sumner Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Oddfellows. It was desired to move him to a hospital, but he declined. He is unmarried and has no relatives.

MOTORIST KNOCKS DOWN WOMAN.—Mrs. M. J. Mann, an elderly woman living at 646 East Fifty-ninth street, was struck by a motorcycle ridden by R. B. Spooner, of Lents, at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets yesterday. Mrs. Mann apparently was unhurt and returned home. Officers Portwood and Saul, who witnessed the accident, report that the motorcycle was going about three miles an hour at the time.

38-CENT DIVIDEND PAID CITY.—The city was enriched to the extent of 38 cents yesterday when the referee in the Percy & Strickler bankruptcy proceeding sent a check for that amount as the city's dividend on a $200 claim for the removal of a sidetrack owned by the insolvent concern. This makes the second dividend the city has received from this proceeding. The first was for 64 cents.

CLERGY AND LAITY INVITED.—To meet J. Campbell White, leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and one of the foremost missionary workers in the country, pastors and representative laymen of the city are invited to luncheon at the Young Men's Christian Association at 12:15 o'clock today. Probable conferences on the Pacific Coast on missionary subjects will be discussed.

EX-ADJUTANT-GENERAL IN BUSINESS.—Ex-Adjutant-General Finzer has gone into business under the firm name of W. E. Finzer & Co., at 268 Stark street. The new company is successor to W. W. Bacon as agent for the Edison-Dick mimeograph and the Elliott addressing machine. For 12 years, Mr. Finzer was Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard.

LOCKERS FOR POLICE HERE.—Steel lockers for the officers' quarters in the new police station at Second and Oak streets arrived from New York yesterday, and the work of installation will begin in the near future. The lockers have been awaited anxiously by the police, who have been storing their accoutrements in makeshift quarters.

MRS. SARAH M. SHIELDS DIES.—Mrs. Sarah M. Shields, 79 years old, died yesterday at her home, 833 Halsey street. Three children, Mrs. Melvin Young, James and William Shields, survive. The body will be taken to Albany, Or., today, where the funeral will take place this afternoon.

DR. W. CLAUDE ADAMS, pyorrhea specialist, has moved to 1203 Selling bldg. Main 5155.—Adv.

COMPETENT PHYSICIAN wanting excellent location on Oregon coast. AB 651, Oregonian.

POLICE BUREAU VACANCIES FILLED.—All vacancies in the Police Bureau were filled yesterday by the appointment by Mayor Albee of Frank Ervin and L. R. Lambert as patrolmen. They will report for work at once. For some time past there have been a number of vacancies in the ranks due to the dismissal of patrolmen and to the promotion of several of the men to higher positions in the service. Five appointments were made about two weeks ago, leaving the two vacancies which were filled yesterday.

DAFFODILS, 20c dozen today; booth 344 Public Market.—Adv.

FOR RENT.—To physician, desirable office in suite 556 Morgan.—Adv.

Stork Opens Doors of Jail to Freedom for Man.

Go Home and Care for Family, Judge Tells Man Serving for Chicken Thefts.

"GO HOME and take care of your family," said Municipal Judge Stevenson to Harry C. Crownover yesterday after Crownover had turned state's evidence against George E. Garrett, a companion in chicken thieving. Crownover had served one month and 11 days of a six months' sentence for the crime. While he has been incarcerated in the City Jail his wife at Harrisburg gave birth to a child, their first born, on February 18. Garrett received a 300 days' sentence.

The two men early in February stole something like 200 chickens from residents of South Portland, going out four successive nights into that section and carrying away the fowls in sacks. Crownover was captured while attempting to dispose of the chickens. Garrett, however, left the city for about a week, but returned and is said to have continued his depredations.

In a recent raid near Hillsboro he is said to have become mixed up with a husky farmer, who resented having his chickens stolen, and was beaten up so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital. He appeared in court yesterday with his head tied up in a cloth.

Crownover testified that he fell in with Garrett at Albany and that the latter told him to come to Portland and he would give him a good job. Arriving here Garrett took Crownover out chicken-stealing. Crownover was without funds and Garrett had threatened him until he got him to join in the thievery.

When he told of his wife and of the baby which he had never seen, Crownover broke down and sobbed.

Garrett has a record in police circles, having been sentenced by the District Court about a year ago to six months in the County Jail on a similar charge. Before completing his sentence he escaped from the jail, but was recaptured by Sheriff Word.

WOMAN'S CASE CONTINUED

Mrs. St. Denis, Thought to Have Melancholia, Faces Inquiry.

Dolly St. Denis, who has twice attempted suicide and who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of shoplifting, is thought to be a victim of melancholia and is to be examined by physicians. Her case was continued for sentence yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson.

The woman is said to have had trouble with her husband and since then has been a victim of attacks of melancholia.

Insurance Week Planned.

The programme for the celebration of Insurance week at the Panama-Pacific Exposition April 18-25 is assuming definite form and present indications are that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the country.

Louis Sondheim, chairman of the Northwest delegation, has received assurances from Secretary Patterson that there will be a large representation from the Northwest.

Thanksgiving services will be held in all churches April 18 in commemoration of the victory of the pursuits of peace, as indicated by the tremendous growth of San Francisco in the nine years following the great catastrophe.

RAILROAD PLAY THRILLS

"RULE G" AT PEOPLES FULL OF EXCITEMENT FROM START.

Actual Life on Great System Shown in Film and Actors Are All Employes of Line.

The use of intoxicants by employes while on duty is prohibited. Their use, or the frequenting of places where they are sold, is a sufficient cause for dismissal.—Rule G.

"Rule G," perhaps the most sensational picture Portland has ever seen, packed the Peoples Theater yesterday. It is a picture of life on a modern railroad, with thrills galore. Almost every aspect of railway life is covered.

"Rule G" contains almost a surfeit of excitement with its head-on collision, riots in the yards, locomotives running wild, shop accidents, fist fights and other incidents in a life of sensations.

Every railroad in the country has indorsed the photo-play. In one scene, seven executives, none of whom receives a salary of less than $20,000 a year, posed in person as they approved "Rule G."

There is not a professional in the picture. Every participant is an employe of the Southern Pacific and most of the scenes were taken near West Oakland, Cal.

"Rule G" will run till Saturday night, and will be followed by Elsie Janis in "Caprices of Molly."

Omaha Detective Arrives.

F. Williams, detective, of Omaha, arrived in Portland yesterday to take back R. H. Dunkirk, alias Duke, alias Drake, to Omaha for trial. He is wanted there on a charge of having forged a check for $500. Dunkirk, who by his own diary is shown to have forged checks in many of the large cities of the United States, was arrested last Sunday by City Detectives Hellyer and Tackabery.

Mr. Williams said that he would not start back with his prisoner probably until after today, since he must wait for the arrival of extradition papers.

CONSOLIDATION ON SAFE LINES LONG ADVOCATED

I. N. Fleischner Says One Big Commercial Body Should Be Stronger if Economy and Efficiency Are Combined.

TALKS ON CONSOLIDATION, NO. 17.

"SOME years ago, when more actively connected with the commercial organizations of Portland than now, I strongly advocated the consolidation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club," said I. N. Fleischner, of the firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., wholesalers of drygoods, furnishing goods and notions, in speaking last evening of the development of the consolidation plans for Portland commercial bodies.

"I advocated the consolidation at that time because I thought that one big, strong organization could do more good and be of greater benefit to the community than two weaker ones, both striving to do the same thing and working to secure the same results. I still think that the one big organization, in place of several smaller ones, working along the same line, is right in principle and should be more effective in practice. But as I am not acquainted with the details of the plans now before the community, I am therefore not in a position to discuss them at this juncture.

"That 'in unity there is strength' is an old adage, but it is just as true today as when first uttered. I am positive that consolidation of our commercial organizations on the right lines will meet the approval of all business interests. This is the end in view, and the plan worked out to assure economy in administration and operation and efficiency in all departments, will meet with the approval of all commercial interests and merit the generous support of the active men of Portland."

I. N. Fleischner, Who Foresees Strength, Economy and Efficiency in Consolidation of Commercial Bodies.