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AMUSEMENTS. HELLO (Broadway at Taylor)—Rose, Stahl in new comedy. HELLO (Broadway at Taylor)—Rose, Stahl in new comedy. HELLO (Broadway at Taylor)—Rose, Stahl in new comedy.

ORGAN RECITAL TO BE TONIGHT. The eighth recital of the series now being given under the auspices of the Oregon chapter of the American Guild of Organists will take place tonight at Trinity Episcopal Church, Northwest and Everett streets, when Miss Gladys Morgan, organist of the First Christian Church, will play the following program: "Toccata and fugue in D minor (J. S. Bach), "A Nona Ballad" (Wilkes), "Reve Angelique" (Rubenstein-Lemare), Sonata No. 1 (Borowski) allegro ma non troppo-andante-allegro con moto, "Andante Cantabile" (fourth symphony (Widor); "Evansong" (Johnston), Offertoire No. 2 (Bastiste).

MISS ALICE V. JOYCE SPEAKS ON GARDENS. Miss Alice V. Joyce, of the Woodlawn school, gave an address Wednesday in the East St. John's Central School at a meeting under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. The lecture was illustrated with a number of stereopticon slides. Music was furnished by the Baptist Church orchestra and Mrs. George Rich Lydick, City Superintendent Boyd presented pictures for the Central and East schools for the rooms which will be the greatest number of parents attending parent-teacher meetings. Mrs. William Edmondson presided.

NEW CITY BARN INSPECTED. The City Council yesterday inspected the new city barn, completed last week at a cost of \$45,000 at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. The acceptance of the work having been recommended by Building Inspector Plummer, the council will put through the official acceptance at its next meeting. The horses will move in soon after that.

FEAST OF PASSEVER TO BE OBSERVED. Services will be held at Congregation Ahavah Shalom, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock; tomorrow morning services at 9:30 o'clock. The Feast of Passeever will be observed Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

COLUMBIA SLOUGH GARDENS GROW. Farmers on Columbia Slough are preparing for a larger garden area this year than ever before. Considerable new land has been cleared along the Columbia. The soil is sandy loam. Under normal conditions, Columbia Slough district could supply Portland with green vegetables. This year the farmers have received assurances that there will be little overflow from water from the Columbia and this will permit early crops. The farmers are greatly interested in the proposed road bonds issue of \$1,250,000. "Hard surface on the Sandy road," said a farmer living near Fairview, "will add 25 percent to the value of all farms here."

H. W. LANGE TO BE BURIED TOMORROW. The funeral of H. W. Lange, who died Wednesday at his home, 1301 East Harrison street, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from Holman's Chapel. The interment will be in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Lange was a member of the firm of Lange & Son, and had been in business here for five years. Mr. Lange was a German and 68 years of age. He served in the Prussian army in 1870 and was present at the capture of Paris. He came to the United States in 1872. Mr. Lange is survived by a son, F. W. Lange, of Portland.

APOLLO CLUB TO SING AT SALEM. The Apollo Club, Portland's well-known male chorus, will sing at the concert of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, for Salem, where the members of the club will appear in concert. The program will consist exclusively of numbers by Apollo Club, the two soloists chosen being G. F. Mead, tenor, and E. M. M. Evans, baritone. This out-of-town trip is the first of its kind by the Apollo Club.

STOLEN AUTO RESULTS IN ARREST. While William Albers, of Albers Bros. Milling Company, was working on the Chamber of Commerce membership campaign he left his automobile standing on Fifth street near Oak about 11:20 o'clock yesterday and when he returned in a few minutes he found a short time later Benjamin R. Stromer, a laborer, was caught with the car in Milwaukie by the constable of that place. Stromer was brought back to Portland and a charge of larceny lodged against him.

WILLIAM E. LEITZ FUNERAL HELD. The funeral of William E. Lertz, brother-in-law of J. J. Oeder, of Grand avenue North, who died at Seattle Saturday, was held Monday. He was employed as a salesman by the Standard Furniture Company of Seattle. His father, Mr. Lertz, was a former president of the Standard Furniture Mutual Benefit Association. He also was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter. He is survived by his wife and three children.

MARZANIS TO HIKE SUNDAY. For their Sunday tramp the Marzanas will leave Fourth and Yamhill streets on the Southern Pacific line and go to Wapato station. From there they will head their way to the summit of Bald Peak, which affords splendid views. After lunch on the summit, the hikers will take a route leading back to the railroad at Gaston, from which the return will be made to Portland, arriving at 7:30 o'clock.

MEN AND WOMEN who suffer with weak, painful feet, broken-down arches or flat feet, are cordially invited to visit Woodard, Clarke & Co., today, fourth floor, appliance dept., and interview, without charge or obligation to purchase, an expert representative of the famous Shaw Mfg. Co., in regard to the benefits which are obtained by wearing their easy-fitting, nickel appliances for the relief of foot troubles.

POWELL VALLEY TO HEAR TALKS. Milton O. Nelson, H. E. Davis and James Sterling, directors of the Gresham Fair Association, will deliver addresses Saturday night at the Powell Valley schoolhouse on the proposed co-operative cannery, to be operated at Gresham. The will leave what produce is needed at the cannery. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Powell Valley Parent-Teacher Association. Refreshments will be served.

WIDOW'S PENSION BUREAU WANTS A BICYCLE. The widow's pension bureau wants a bicycle and it has no money to pay for one. The bureau is paying a pension to a widow who has a 15-year-old son. The son can get a job if he has a bicycle. The pension bureau will not have to pay so much to the widow if the son gets a job, so the bureau is looking for a bicycle.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG MEN DIES. The funeral services of Lynn Massey, aged 26, who died at his home, 662 West Charleston street, St. Johns, Monday, of typhoid pneumonia, were held yesterday at the United Evangelical Church, St. Johns, and the interment was made in Columbia Cemetery. He was born in the city of St. Johns, and was the son of a well-known family. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and three brothers.

ALBINA CLUB MEETS TODAY. The Albina Business Men's Club will hold its monthly meeting today at 10 A. M. in the library branch of the Central Public Library. Placing an arch on Russell street and Williams avenue, repairs of Williams avenue and report of the market committee will be the business to be considered.

MR. HOLMAN LECTURES ON ROSES. Fred V. Holman, Portland rose expert, lectured last night in the Gresham library on rose growing. Mr. Holman gave a list of roses best suited for outdoor and home cultivation. He gave instructions as to pruning and fertilization best suited for rose culture.

STUDENTS HAVE RETREAT. A retreat is being conducted at the Christian Brothers' Business College, Grand avenue and Clackamas street, by Rev. Father J. P. Donigan, of the Paulist community. It started Wednesday and will continue through today.

AUTO SPEEDERS FINED.—Eight automobile drivers were fined for speeding by the Municipal Court yesterday and four were given fines for violating the traffic ordinance. Those fined for speeding were: E. B. Lamber, \$15; G. T. McFadden, \$15; Ray Emery, \$10; John W. Miller, \$10; Coleman, \$10; S. B. Burton, \$10; O. Hampton, \$10; J. Schnell, \$15. The drivers fined for violating the traffic ordinance were: E. Kallman, \$5; George D. Peters, \$2; Joseph Mazurosky, \$10, and J. Levi, \$2.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SIX.—Six indictments were returned by the February grand jury when it reported to Circuit Judge Davis yesterday noon. Gus Pfunder, Charles N. Adams and Cecil Dunmore were indicted for passing bad checks. William Coen and Edward M. Tobin were indicted for stealing chickens. Charles Carrigan, who is now under suspicion in connection with the murder of Barbara Holzman in 1911, was indicted on an immorality charge.

BOY NAMED SUNDAY.—A high school boy who is working for his board and room, but who has no money, needs a pair of shoes. Unless he gets them he cannot continue in school. Anyone willing to help this deserving boy may telephone Secretary Manning, Associated Charities, Main 7051. The appeal for \$6.50 for a tent for a poor family was made yesterday by Miss M. and the family is now well located.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HEAR TALKS.—The Oregon Civic League will be addressed by Harry W. Laidler, Orrin G. Cooks and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, at its weekly luncheon in the Multnomah Hotel at noon tomorrow. Mr. Laidler was present at the Socialists in Belgium and England last summer and is a lecturer and author. Mr. Cooks is the advisory secretary of the National Board of Censorship of Motion Pictures. Mrs. Gilman is a writer.

NEGRO WITH KNIFE ARRESTED.—Because he was looking for someone Bud Redd, colored, was arrested at the Minnesota Hotel, Fifth and Flinders streets yesterday. Officers Bewley and Stewart, who made the arrest, said that Redd was trying to find someone at the hotel, against whom he apparently had a grudge, and that he had an open pocket knife up his sleeve at the time.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY BACK.—I. B. Rhoads, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, returned yesterday from a trip to Baker and La Grande to inspect the associations. He reports that both have made excellent gains in membership in two months and financial conditions also have improved.

CHURCH TO ENTERTAIN NEWBORN.—The Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets, will entertain the new arrivals and babies from Frazier Home at their regular monthly supper at the church tomorrow night. Governor Withycombe will be the chief speaker.

JITNEYS DROPPING OFF. TRAFFIC ENGINEER KIRKPATRICK REPORTS ON CHARGES. No New Cars Entering, Many Sales Noted and Disabled Machines Makes Difference Perceptible.

The jitney business in Portland is on the decrease, according to Municipal Traffic Engineer Kirkpatrick, who has completed check of the service for comparison with a survey made some time ago. He reports that since the completion of the first survey no new cars have been added to the service, and 45 of the cars then in service have been put out of business by accidents. The cars are not all out of service permanently.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reports that many other former jitney drivers have gone out of the business, but their cars are being operated as jitneys by new owners. Jitney drivers when they realize that there is no profit to be made sell their cars and retire quietly. Mr. Kirkpatrick says: "It is my opinion from careful observation and study that the jitney business will continue to decline until it has practically disappeared."

Mr. Kirkpatrick says that he has seen a list of others that have been out of the business will be seen when the cars now operating in the city are repaired. The repair bills become excessive by reason of age. I can see no possible way for the touring car operators to be permanent.

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E. V. COPP CHANGES PLEA. Man on Trial in Wyoming Repudiates Confession Made in Portland.

Edwin V. Copp, arrested in Portland last January on a bigamy charge preferred against him in Wyoming, has appealed to the Supreme Court of that state for permission to change his plea of "guilty" to "not guilty."

BAD CHECK HEARING IS SET. Man Accused of Using Auto as Aid Says He Owns Alaskan Mines.

The case of Frank Thompson, who was arrested in the Cornell Hotel Wednesday night by Detectives Grism and Howell on a charge of passing \$2110 in worthless checks, has been set for hearing in the Municipal Court Friday. Thompson says he owns four rich mines in Alaska.

The detectives say Thompson purchased a five-passenger auto with worthless checks, and by using the car and thus putting on a show of wealth he was enabled to pass worthless checks at various business houses.

"Safety First" Film to Be Shown. A moving-picture film showing how accidents are caused and how they can be prevented will be shown to the public Tuesday night at 8:15 in the Hawthorne building of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at Hawthorne avenue and East Water streets. This film was secured by the National Electric Light Association composed of many leading electric bulb producers throughout the country. It is intended, by its exhibition, to promote the "safety first" movement.

Cupid Misguides Youth Who Comes Here to Wed. Seattle Boy, However, Arrives in Portland on Friday. Determined to Stick With Him Through Thick and Thin Judge Grants Freedom—Gambler Sentenced.

BECAUSE he came to Portland from Seattle to get married Cecil Lawrence, 18 years old, got into trouble. He wanted to secure a job before the marriage and while he was looking for work he fell in with Harry S. Bartley, confessed gambler, who previously had served a jail sentence in Seattle for a similar offense. Bartley, who was arrested with Lawrence, confessed that he had a struggle to find work in order that he might make a home for his sweetheart. He said that he had been promised a job on the dredge "Chinook," but that had failed to materialize. Now he said he had secured work selling papers which would tide him over until he could get something better.

After a few words of admonition Municipal Judge Stevenson released the young man and continued the case indefinitely. The affidavit of Lawrence, a charming, dark-eyed girl, sat through the hearing ready to testify in defense of her husband-elect if the need arose. When the decision of the judge had been given the two left the courtroom happily, arm in arm.

Bartley, who was arrested with Lawrence, received a sentence of 30 days. Among the articles which were found in his rooms and which were used as evidence against him were a complete gambling outfit, consisting of dice and dice box, a pack of cards. In addition there was a billy club and a hypodermic outfit. These last articles he said were in the room when he

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