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## AMUSEMENTS.

**HILLMAN (Broadway at Taylor)**—John Drew in "Rosenberg" tonight at 8:30.  
**HIPPIDROME AMUSEMENT COMPANY** (Fourth and Stark)—Moving pictures and vaudeville. Continuous till 11 o'clock.

**Vanderbilt.**  
**PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)**—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.  
**MARCO LOUW'S EMPRESS**—Broadway and Yamhill—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

**Motion Picture Theaters.**  
**NATIONAL**—Park near Wash. PEOPLES—West Park, near Alder. MAJESTIC—Park and Washington. NEW STAR—Park and Washington. SUNSET THEATER—Broadway and Washington. COLUMBIA THEATER—Sixth and Stark.

**STREETS ADDITION IMPROVEMENTS.**—Work has been started on the improvement of East Seventh street from East Hawthorne avenue, a distance of ten blocks, and also on East Clay street from East Water to East Eleventh streets. The improvement of East Seventh is a bit of the pavement, and that on East Clay street has two kinds. Between East Water to East Second street the blocks are being laid on a concrete foundation. A force of men was at work Sunday laying the concrete foundation. From East Second to East Eleventh there will be a redress pavement. The stone blocks are used where the traffic is heavy and the wear the greatest. Also Grand street is being paved from East Grant to Jackson streets, on that part where a hill was made several years ago. This hill now has settled sufficiently to permit the pavement being laid with safety. This portion has been in bad condition for several years.

**LEWIS GRANGE TO CO-OPERATE.**—T. J. Kreuder, Donald Farey, H. A. Darnall, Mrs. J. Ballard and Mrs. F. Mayhew were named on the field day committee at the meeting of East Second street, Sunday, to co-operate with the county Granges in arranging a general field day this summer. City Commissioner Bieglov addressed the meeting, and affairs and was well received. Chester Lyons, of Labanon, Or., spoke on "The Boys' Brotherhood Farm" and Miss Ruby Shearer, superintendent of the primary department of the schools, spoke on "Children's Interests." A motion that Lents Grange favor the use of concrete on the county trunk roads was adopted. A short program of songs, recitations and drills was under the direction of Mrs. Maud K. Darnall, the lecturer.

**SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERAN BURIED.**—Funeral services of Joseph E. Curtis, who served in the Spanish-American war, and who died Saturday, were conducted yesterday from Dunning's Chapel, 414 East Alder street, under the auspices of the Scout Young Men's camp, No. 2, Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Knights of Pythias. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Curtis was 43 years of age, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. L. Curtis, and two children, J. Francis Curtis, Jr., and Harold Vance Curtis.

**REV. H. C. BAKER CALLED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.**—The Seward Nazarene Church, East Ninth and Spokane avenue, has extended to Rev. H. C. Baker an invitation to serve another year as pastor, and he has accepted the call. The past year has been successful in every way. The debt has been reduced from \$500 to \$300, local bills are paid, including the pastor's salary, the missionary offering met over and above the apportionment, and the membership nearly doubled during the last year.

**W. J. MORRISON'S FUNERAL IS HELD.**—Funeral services of William J. Morrison, who died Thursday at his home, 554 East Fifty-seventh street North, were held yesterday from J. P. Finley & Son's Chapel, under the auspices of the Portland Lodge of Elks No. 142. He was a member of Pendleton Lodge of Elks No. 288. Mr. Morrison is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Schille, and was a brother of Dr. J. D. Morrison, of Carlton, Or. He died from the effects of poison self-administered.

**MAS ASKS \$25,000 FOR WIFE.**—An alienation of affections suit in which both of the principals are men, will be started in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court this morning. Wyman Ogan asks \$25,000 damages, alleging that Albert Grossneck won his wife from him, Mr. and Mrs. Ogan were married in Deadwood, S. D., in 1904. In January, 1914, says Ogan's complaint, his wife was introduced to Grossneck. Ogan charges that Grossneck induced his wife to leave him.

**WISTARIA DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PROVIDED.**—Improvement of Wistaria district is projected. It will cost \$4856, and will be classed as an asphaltic concrete pavement on a bituminous base, to be maintained for ten years. This district includes Wistaria avenue from the southern line of The Alameda to the western line of East Fifth, fourth street, and East Fifty-fourth street from the south line of The Alameda to the northern line of the Sandy boulevard.

**PROVIDENT LIFE AGENT ARRIVES.**—Dallas J. Sidwell and family arrived via the Great Northern last night from San Francisco to make Portland their home. Mr. Sidwell was recently appointed general agent of the Provident Life & Trust Company to take the place of Frank M. Bradley, who died about two months ago. Mr. Sidwell is an insurance man of San Francisco, and a member of several organizations and clubs.

**GRESHAM PUPILS TO HAVE A CIRCUS.**—Pupils of the various grades of the Gresham high school will give a circus in the Woodstock Warehouse tonight. There will be no programme, but each class will have a booth of some kind. There will be a minstrel show, with a lean man, a fat man, and many wild animals entirely unknown in Oregon. Will be placed on exhibition. No admission will be charged.

**SENATOR LANE TO SPEAK.**—Senator Lane will be the speaker at the Ad Club tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the Multnomah Hotel. Postmaster Myers will be chairman of the day. The candidates for queen of the Rose Festival will make their first official appearance in public as guests of honor at the luncheon.

**MEAT COMPANY INCORPORATES.**—Articles of incorporation for the Portland Fresh Meat Company, capitalized at \$4000, were filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. The incorporators are T. R. Howitt, William Hockinson and C. C. Hall.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR DENTIST WITH ESTABLISHED FIRST-CLASS PHYSICIAN.**—Spend light, well-known building, central location; moderate rental AM 708, Oregonian.—Adv.

**NO 1 FIR WOOD FROM CITY WOOD CAMP NO. 1.** \$4.50 cord, oak, \$6.50, first district. Holman Fuel Company, Main 353, A 3532. Prices subject to change.—Adv.

**CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION.** complete. Tuesday, May 11, Hawthorne Theater. 20th and Hawthorne. Matinee, 3:30.—Adv.

**DOCTOR'S OFFICES** to let in downtown building, central location; moderate rental. AL 708, Oregonian.—Adv.

**McCHESNEY'S Mount Hood auto stage leaves Hawthorne garage, 445 Hawthorne ave. daily. Phone East 833.—Adv.**

**WILLIAM HANLEY ON STAND.**—William Hanley, of Burns, took the stand yesterday afternoon in the trial of the case in which he, with settlers of the vicinity, is charged by the Pacific Livestock Company, with contempt of court in the alleged appropriation of more water than they are entitled to under a court order, from the Silvers River. Mr. Hanley emphatically denied all the allegations of the plaintiff company, and asserted that he had, to the contrary, gone to much trouble to see that no water went to waste, or had been diverted for use contrary to his rights under a court order. He also testified that he had done everything in his power to be neighborly and end the series of controversies which have so often been in court. He will resume his testimony today. The trial will probably continue the entire day.

**NEW YORK FUGITIVE HELD.**—On information furnished by Joseph Faurot, chief inspector of detectives in New York City, Louis Bromgofsky, wanted in that city on the charge of abandoning his minor children, was arrested here yesterday by City Detective Patrick W. Hennessey. Informing the New York office of the arrest, there was a telegraphed reply saying that a copy of the indictment against Bromgofsky had been mailed and that extradition was being rushed. Detective Captain Baty will hold the offender pending the arrival of an officer with the necessary papers.

**LIVESTOCK MEN TO HEAR TALKS.**—A series of luncheons will be given by the Portland Livestock Exchange, where short addresses on the livestock industry and matters pertaining to it will be featured. The first of the luncheons will be at the Transit House at 12 o'clock Wednesday, May 12. E. E. Payton of Spokane, will speak on "Swine Growers' Associations and Markets," and George D. Lee, of Portland, will speak on "The Business of Advertising."

**PASTOR THREATENED BEING TAKEN.**—Pleading that he has become ill, because of the result of attempting to feed a calf afflicted with rabies, P. C. Herndon, of Forest, Or., arrived in Portland yesterday and will be given the pastoral treatment by Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer. Mr. Herndon had a number of open cuts on his hands at the time he came to feed the calf. He has lost seven heads of stock as the result of their having been bitten by rabid coyotes.

**JAMES FARRELL DUE TODAY.**—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Company, will arrive in Portland today to confer with Portland representatives of the company. He is accompanied by his family on their way to the Exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Farrell and his party were in Seattle yesterday. They will travel to Portland over the Great Northern in the private car of M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager.

**JOHN J. LAMON, FRATERNITY.**—Initiation ceremonies were held by the Phi Delta Delta last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Nettie May Rankin. The new members are Miss Grace Arnold and Miss Maud Motley, members of the junior class of the law department of the University of Oregon. The Phi Delta Delta is a woman's legal fraternity of national scope.

**FORESTERS TO HOLD SMOKER.**—All the city lodges of the Foresters of America will hold a smoker at the Foresters' Hall, Fourth street, near Washington street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Refreshments will be served and amusements passed around. The state convention of the lodges of Foresters of America in Oregon will be held in Portland next week.

**CLEAN-UP ON KERN TRAIL.**—The Kern Park Firemen have been working a clean-up investigation in the Mount Scott district. The firemen sent out to investigate on each street, and each house was visited. Reports were made on the conditions. It was found that some cellars were in bad condition. But the result of the investigation has been a general improvement.

**STUDENTS TO TAKE MAY-RACK RIDE.**—The sophomore class of the Gresham high school will take a hay-rack ride next Thursday evening. They will be accompanied by their teachers. Four teams have been engaged to take the party. They will go to the Portland Automobile Club grounds, where a bonfire and feast will be held.

**REVENUE TO BE TALKED.**—Business methods and efficiency talks will be given at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock tonight under the direction of the educational department. N. G. Pike will speak on "Patents," Harry Yankovich, "Every-Day Law," and R. D. Carpenter, merchant-manager Meier & Frank Company, "Elements of Luck."

**ROTARIANS TO HAVE ELECTRICAL DAY.**—"Electrical day" will be the feature of the Rotary Club programme at the Benson Hotel at 12 o'clock today and the programme will be in the hands of the members of the club engaged in the electrical business. S. C. Jagger will be chairman.

**CHIEF CLARK BETTER.**—Though confined to his home for several days with a bad attack of the grip, Chief of Police Clark expects to be back on duty today. During his absence, Senior Police Captain Moore has been in charge of the police bureau.

**REED LECTURE.**—See in the Reed College extension course in natural science, Dr. H. B. Torrey will give the 75th lecture, entitled "Variation—a Prime Factor in Evolution," today at 8 o'clock, in the biological lecture room of the college.

**REDEAVOR PROGRAMME ARRANGED.**—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will give a programme at the Patton Home tonight. They will be assisted by Miss Virginia De Lore, violinist.

**ILLINOIS TO MEET TOMORROW.**—The Illinois Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Commercial Club room tonight at 8 o'clock. All former residents of Illinois are invited to be present.

**LEARN MOVING PICTURE ACTING** in eight weeks. We prepare you for positions that pay large salaries. New class now forming. International Photo-Play School, Eleventh and Morrison.—Adv.

**WOODSTOCK CHURCH SOCIAL IS TONIGHT.**—A dinner and social will be given at the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal Church tonight. Rev. Frank James will preside.

**VIOLA MAY COE, M. D.**  
 Coe Convalescent Home, Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy, Portland, Oregon.  
 Phone—Main 5090, A 1313.

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## PANTAGES GIRLS CHARM

"GARDEN OF THE RAJAH" UNIQUE OFFERING THAT DELIGHTS.

Joe Jackson and Jane Barber Prove to Many Laughs, and Others on Interesting Bill Are Good.

Rich in Oriental coloring, sparkling with entrancing dances and harmonious music and songs, "The Garden of the Rajah," the headline attraction at Pantages this week, offers an attraction that bids fair to pack the house at every performance. A bevy of yonty, graceful girls dance and sing for the Rajah (Charles Kent). David Reese, the star who appears in the garden and falls in love with one of the fair ones, possesses a wonderfully fine voice and is a master at the art of dancing. The elaborately staged offering is a vehicle to display the talents of the capable cast.

The tallest and thinnest and the funniest ever in Joe Jackson, who, with Jane Barber, plump and pretty, presents an act of mirth and melody most entertaining.

Florence Modena and Charles Gardner have a lively little satire entitled "Barnum Mad." Florence works hard in her wild quest for bargains and proves her right to big shares of applause.

Akin Figg and Duffy, three jolly fellows in dandy attire, sing "The Last Chord" and several popular songs that won for them, at each appearance yesterday, a storm of approval. One of the boys has an unusually good tenor voice.

A spectacular act, well costumed and with fine scenic effects, is given by the three Shentons, two men and a girl, all first-rate singers, dancers and entertainers. The cowboy dance with acrobatics encircling the dancer was a clever feature.

A Keystone comedy and music complete the big bill that will run all week.

## FINE BILL IS PRESENTED

EVERY ACT AT EMPRESS THIS WEEK DECLARED WINNER.

"The Auto Bandit" Is Thrilling Melodrama and Racing Scene Brings Down House.

There can be no two varying opinions about this week's Empire bill. It's all good, all new and rapid-fire throughout from the feature pictures that open the bill to the headline act.

The latter is a melodramatic and exciting sketch which Roland West has sent. "The Auto Bandit" is a little story of an auto thief who lives a double life. It ends with a race between the thief in a stolen motor and the brave hero on a motorcycle. The race brings wild applause. It is staged like the "Ben Hur" race, on tracks with a panorama of fields and trees and houses whirling past as the two motorists chug along the road. The story is one of intrigue and elopements, of almost murder, and a heroine who accepts the auto bandit's love until she finds he is unworthy, when she flies to the motorcycle "cop," Fred Lewis, as the hero, playing with excellent ability.

Individuality personified is Madge P. Maitland, who looks like Ray Samuels and is an electric spark. She sings original songs, makes fun of herself and makes fun for us. Her clothes are smart, her voice is tuneful, she is talented and magnetic. Madge was back for half a dozen recalls.

"Dancing around, just dancing around" are the two Kennedys, boy and girl, in the maddest, whirling, dashing dance ever stepped on the Empire stage. They are like human spinning tops and present an amazingly rapid trio of novelty dances.

Chris Richards calls himself an "Englishman." He is a real Englishman, full of pepper, who Charlie Chaplinizes a bit in his dancing steps. An acrobatic surprise is offered by

F. W. Lutkemeler Home Robbed. The home of Frederick W. Lutkemeler, 12 East Tenth street, was robbed Sunday night by two burglars who entered during the absence of the family.

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Today and Tomorrow

PRESENTING THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR

Robert Edeson

in that great symbolic 5-act Mutual Master Picture of absentee ownership,

## The Absentee

Supported by an able cast, including Olga Gray, A. D. Sears and Arthur Paget.

SEE THE BEAR CHASE THE MAN in the

## Keystone Comedy

And the first authentic picture of a real battle, taken from a captive war balloon, in the

## Mutual Weekly

A WONDERFUL, THRILLING SPECTACLE

## Sunset Theater

Washington at Broadway

Joe Fenton and his two partners, all of them exceedingly clever chaps, in balancing feats, in demonstrations of athletic prowess, they are wizards. Their act has sensational developments on the rings. Mr. Fenton is a marvel of strength and carries his two partners about like corks. The act is beautiful, clean and has a novel setting.

Advance Agent for Circus Breezes Into Office.

"I Wanna Be Interviewed," He Announces, and Remarks That Sells-Photo and Buffalo Bill's Show Is Coming.

"I wanna be interviewed," he announced as he entered the office. "Interview yourself," announced the man at the big desk. "The staff's busy."

"Oh, all right. Now, sir, who are you?"

"I (comma) am the poor but honest press agent for the Sells-Photo Circus."

"Where'd you get that honest stuff?"

"Well (business) displaying hairless head, I'm at least presenting only the bald facts."

"Sniff! Interview's over!"

"The fact that the Sells-Photo Circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West is to be in Portland for two days Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, displaying the greatest-t-t-t collection of wonders ever gathered together under one canvas, displaying a multitude of marvelous-s-s-s marvels, splendid splendor-r-r-r, grand grandeur-ness-r-r-r, and—"

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