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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG—(Broadway, at Taylor)—Chauncey Olcott, in "The Hea rt of Paddy Whack." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

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

OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK—Concert band and vaudeville.

RECREATION PARK—(24th and Vaughn)—Coast League baseball, Portland vs. Salt Lake, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Vaudeville.

PANTAGES—(Broadway at Alder)—Performances: 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

EMPRESS—(Broadway and Yamhill)—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

Motion Picture Theaters.

ORPHEUM—Broadway and Stark.

NATIONAL—Park, West Park, near Washington.

PEOPLES—West Park, near Alder.

MAJESTIC—Park and Washington.

NEW STAR—Park and Washington.

SUNSET THEATER—Broadway and Washington.

ASSESSMENTS ARE MADE.—The improvement of East Sixty-second street from the south line of Powell Valley road to the Foster road has been completed, and the assessment made, amounting to $6174. This improvement consists of grading the street and laying concrete sidewalks and curbs. Villard avenue improvement has been finished from the Willamette to the Portland boulevard. The assessment is for $2786. It consists of grading and concrete sidewalks. Sutton street has been improved from Bryant to Lombard streets, the cost assessed being $3223 and this assessment will be delinquent after June 13, and bear interest if not paid. Assessment for East Salmon street, improved from East Seventy-sixth to East Eightieth streets, amounting to $2337, has been made.

DECISION TO BE MADE SUNDAY.—Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, held a long conference Monday night with the official board of that church with reference to the call he has received from the educational church extension department of the Presbyterian Church, but the acceptance or rejection of the call will not be announced until next Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Marcotte will state to the congregation his decision. The secretaryship of the educational church extension department presents many attractive possibilities and there is said to be a pressure that Mr. Marcotte accept, but the desire that he remain as pastor at Westminster is equally as strong, making a decision difficult to make.

ART EXHIBITS ARE OPEN.—In addition to the regular free hours of the Museum of Art, the Art Association invites visitors at all times during the Rose Festival days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the Museum, corner of Fifth and Taylor streets. A special loan exhibition of paintings and an exhibition by the Arts and Crafts Society, of Portland, are now open. In addition, during the Festival, a few beautiful arrangements of flowers will be shown in the small upstairs gallery.

CRYING FATAL TO BABY. — Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Theodore Leo Dann, the 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dann, of 870 East Fourteenth street North, woke from a sound sleep and began to cry. The baby fairly screamed with intense emotion, and suddenly stopped. The parents found the baby dead. A blood vessel had been ruptured and the boy died of cerebral hemorrhage. Deputy Coroner Smith took charge of the body.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE JUNE 11.—College and university students will attend the Seabeck, Wash., Y. M. C. A. conference June 11-20, several parties from Corvallis and Eugene passing through Portland today on their way to the meeting. J. D. Goodell, Northwest industrial secretary, and I. B. Rhodes, state secretary, will speak. Mr. Goodell will speak at "Tacoma Association Day" at Tacoma on June 20.

G. E. BENNETT FINED $30.—G. E. Bennett, a "jitneur," was fined $30 yesterday by District Judge Dayton for driving a car while under the influence of liquor. According to the testimony at the trial, Bennett took a party of girls for a ride Saturday night and was driving in an uncertain manner. Motorcycle Officers White and Ervin arrested him.

LAUNDRY STOLEN FROM PORCH.—Sheets, pillow cases, shirtwaists and aprons waiting to be taken by the laundryman on the rear porch of the residence at 440 East Nineteenth street North were taken by a petty thief yesterday afternoon, according to a report made to the police.

ODDFELLOW DELEGATES LEAVE.—Henry S. Westbrook, deputy grand master, and B. E. Sharon, grand secretary of the Portland Oddfellow Lodge, left last night for Tacoma, Wash., as representatives of Grand Master John F. Hall, to attend the grand lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

GARRISON HONORS RETIRING SERGEANT.—In honor of Sergeant Joseph Wheeler, who is retiring, a military ball will be held at the Vancouver Barracks tonight. The grand march will begin at 8:30.

GRADUATE NURSES TO MEET.—The annual meeting of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' Association will be held in the Central Public Library at 2:30 Saturday.

OREGON MEN GRADUATED

Degrees Given, Three by Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Two Portland men, Alfred Henry Clarke and Edwin Ellison Merrill, and Clifford E. Sifton, of Hood River, received degrees at the graduating exercises yesterday at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. Mr. Clarke received the degree of A. B., the title of his graduation thesis being "An Experimental Investigation of the Value of Zinc Chloride as a Preservative of Structural Timber."

Mr. Merrill received the degree of B. S., as also did Mr. Sifton. The former's thesis was a "Design for a Small Athletic Clubhouse," and Mr. Sifton's subject was "Power Plant Centralization." There were 325 graduates at yesterday's exercises, of whom 14 are students from the Pacific Coast.

OPAL CITY DRAWS 700

FARM TALKS ARE HEARD AT PICNIC HELD BY GRANGE.

Luncheon Is Served in Huge Tent, and Tiny Town Becomes Mecca for Dry-Farming Study.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

METOLIUS, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—The meeting at Opal City Monday was one of the largest gatherings I ever have seen in Central Oregon. When it is understood that Opal City is a city only in name, having only five or six buildings, and only two or three of them occupied, and a population of not much more than half a dozen people, it can be seen that those who attended came from outside what might be called the city limits. As the section of country to draw from is sparsely settled, it was with more than ordinary difficulties that a crowd of some 700 attended to hear Professor Shaw.

However, it was a sort of picnic. There is no adjacent grove to the "city," so the affair took place under a huge tent furnished by the Oregon Trunk officials. Nor was the day devoted entirely to Professor Shaw and his associates, for it was the annual gathering of the strongest grange in the central part of the state. This grange is composed of the representatives of nearly 100 families. Officially it is known as Opal City Grange 495.

The day was all that could be desired in the way of sunshine and temperature, but at times slight gusts of wind brought a little dust. However, it was a most delightful occasion. The women of the grange provided luncheon. It was served from tables under the great tent, and then the tables were removed and the exercises began, the principal one being, of course, the talk of Professor Shaw on agriculture.

Opal City is north of Crooked River, being about two miles below the great bridge over the river. There is no irrigating done north of that stream, in the western portion of what is usually termed the great Deschutes Valley. Being in the dry-farming belt, Professor Shaw devoted his entire time in discussing that branch of agriculture.

A meeting was held last night at Metolius at which about 30 heard the professor.

URNS PRESENTED FESTIVAL

Postmaster Acts for Government in Givng Ornaments.

Emery Olmstead, president of the Rose Festival Association, officially accepted the attractive concrete urns, which are among the decorative Festival features at the Postoffice building, yesterday when the urns were formally turned over to the city and the Rose Festival Association. Postmaster F. S. Myers acted officially for the Government, inasmuch as the urns are stationed on the Postoffice grounds and will be laden with flowers during the Festival. For several days several other urns have been in place at the Postoffice entrances, and the flowers have been much admired by visitors, who make the Postoffice one of their first calling places.

The urns are donated by the Bureau of Social Equity, of which Mrs. W. E. Potter is chairman and Dr. Viola Mae Coe is president.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS JUDGE

Attachment Case Heard and Rulings Made by Martin Pratt.

Martin Pratt, Deputy Sheriff, was a real judge for a short time yesterday afternoon, and real attorneys questioned real witnesses before him and appealed to him for rulings. A jury of six men was empaneled to try the case before Judge Pratt.

It was a "Sheriff's jury" case, involving an attachment. Deputies say it has been many months since this section of the statutes has been called into use. It provides that when the Sheriff has attached a piece of property on behalf of a plaintiff, and a third party lays claim to the property, ownership shall be decided by a Sheriff's jury, with the Sheriff or a deputy acting as judge.

CARNIVAL VISITORS HAPPY!

It makes a man smile to find $6.50 in his pocket that he didn't expect to have. This is just what happened to a lot of men lately; they started out to buy a $25 suit and found they could get one at $18.50 in the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store removal sale. Other suits are selling at $13.85, $10 and $8.50. Remember the location is Third and Stark streets. Get one of these suits, and jingle this extra money in your pockets!—Adv.

Chiropractic Board Meets.

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, appointed recently by Governor Withycombe under the new law providing for such a body, completed organization at its first official meeting held last evening at the offices of Dr. Helen Bock, in the Columbia building. Dr. George Hoeye, of Oregon City, was chosen president; Miss Helen Bock, of Portland, vice-president, and Dr. A. B. Calder, of Portland, secretary-treasurer. The first examination will be conducted by the Board in July.

A steel screw, which for 20 years helped to hold together the guide board of a wall-paper trimmer, was worn completely in two merely by paper rubbing against it. During that time approximately 400,000 rolls of paper were trimmed by the machine. The screw was cut as smooth as could have been done by any instrument.

ROTARIANS FETE QUEEN

CELEBRATION HELD AT LUNCHEON OF CLUB MEMBERS.

Festival Ruler and Her Court Present as Guests—Official Song Is Sung by Dorothy Daphne Lewis.

Twenty-four hours before the official opening of the Portland Rose Festival, the members of the Portland Rotary Club held a great celebration and unofficial opening at their luncheon at the Benson Hotel yesterday at noon.

Queen Sybil and all her court of princesses and maids of honor were present as guests and a special decorated table was set aside for them in the center of the crystal dining-room of the Benson.

Max M. Smith, who had been placed in charge of the decorations for the luncheon, filled the dining-room with roses, in one of the most gorgeous displays that could be devised.

J. A. Currey, former president of the Portland Rose Society, was chairman of the day, and the queen and her court were escorted into the hall by R. W. Hoyt, former president of the Rose Festival Association. Phil Bates, manager of the Festival, introduced them to the Rotary Club.

Speakers were H. E. Weed, O. H. Becker, R. R. Routledge, M. M. Smith and Dr. Edward B. Kellogg, recently from China. All the speakers, with the exception of Dr. Kellogg, dealt with topics allied to the Rose Festival. His address dealt with the present conditions in China, where he has been an observer for a long time.

The official Festival song was sung by Miss Dorothy Daphne Lewis, and the Rotary Club men joined in the chorus, with such enthusiasm that if the whole world didn't know about the Portland Rose it surely should have known it when they were done singing.

No other club in the city will hold a meeting this week, and the Rotary Club had many members of other organizations as its guests at the celebration.

ROSE VASES ARE READY

EXHIBITS IN SHOW TO BE PUT IN PLACE THIS MORNING.

More Than 50 Classes of Flowers Are to Compete and as Many Entries as Last Year Are Expected.

Tables and vases for the exhibits in the annual exhibition of the Portland Rose Society were installed on the second floor of Meier & Frank's new annex on Fifth street, between Morrison and Alder, and the exhibits will be hurried into place this morning in readiness for the opening of the display to the public this afternoon.

The hall will be open after 7 o'clock and exhibits will be received up to 10:15 o'clock. Exhibits placed later than 10:30 o'clock, when the judges are to begin their work, will not be considered in the competition.

There are 13 sections in the show and more than 50 classes of roses to be in competition. The number of entries is expected to be fully as large as last year, and the quality of the exhibits is expected to be better.

Caroline Testout, the official rose of Portland, will be exhibited in the greatest number, but entries already in indicate that there will be a greater variety of other roses shown than in any other exhibition in the country. The decorated tea tables are a new feature and are attracting great interest and many entries, and the one rose exhibit, which is to be the central feature of the show, will bring in probably more entries than any other division of the show.

The judging of the best rose in the show was heretofore made from this exhibit, but this year it will be a sweepstakes contest and the best rose in the entire show will receive the award.

The committee in charge of the show is E. B. McFarland, president of the Rose Society; Alfred Tucker, secretary, and Mrs. F. I. Fuller and Mrs. Thomas Gray, vice-presidents. The judging will be done this morning before noon and the show will be open today and tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. REPORTS MADE

Attendance in Classes Is Greater Than Ever Before, Is Assertion.

Reports on the work of all departments were made yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. A. M. Smith, of the committee of directors named by President Ladd, told about the entertainment that had been provided for the visiting secretaries after the conference in Asilomar, Cal.

A greater total attendance in classes than ever before in associational history was reported by E. B. MacNaughton for the educational department, while J. C. Meehan, boys' secrtary, told of the excellent condition of his department and the plans for the Summer camp at Spirit Lake.

The board authorized a readjustment and reduction in rent of some of the dormitory rooms. The order becomes effective at once.

Church to Conduct Rest Room.

During the Rose Festival a restroom for women and children will be conducted in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Michener. Accommodations will be free to all. Any who wish to bring their lunches will be provided with tables and chairs, and hot coffee will be served free.

One pound of good bread is as nutritive as 2½ pounds of potatoes.