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AMUSEMENTS. OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK—Various amusements, concert band and vaudeville; Sousa's band afternoon and night. FANTASIES—Aides at Broadway and Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. EMPRESS—(Broadway and Stark)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. ORPHEUM—Broadway and Yamhill. Movies.

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MR. WENBRIDGE TO STUDY SINGING.—Harry Wenbridge, a student at Reed College, and a tenor singer of much promise, will leave this city early next week for San Francisco, where he plans to sing for Mackenzie Gordon, the celebrated Scotch tenor who makes his home in that city. Various musical people in this city have advised Mr. Wenbridge that he has such a fine voice, he ought to study for a professional career in concert or opera, and Mr. Wenbridge desires to get the benefit of Mr. Gordon's opinion on the subject. Mr. Wenbridge plans to study singing with Mr. Gordon for one month.

MORAN HELD ON OPEN CHARGE.—Robert P. Moran, who was accused of the death of A. H. Adams Sunday by the result of a beating administered by Moran on July 11, is being held in a special cell at the county jail on an open charge, pending the filing of a complaint by Sheriff W. E. Henderson, of Polk County, brother-in-law of the dead man. Sheriff Henderson said Sunday that he would press charges of murder against Moran, but the Portland authorities have not yet notified of their intention. Moran is serving a sentence which he received because of his assault on Adams.

NEW WATER MAIN NEARLY READY.—The new 20-inch water main, which has just been laid from East Fifty-ninth and Fremont streets to the Vernon standpipe on Prescott street, between East Nineteenth and East Twentieth streets, will be ready for use next week. Water Superintendent Kaiser said yesterday, Mr. Kaiser said the connection with the standpipe was now being made. The new main, he said, will supply all the northeast district where there has been a shortage of water.

CHARLOTTE DELANEY BURIED.—The funeral of Charlotte Helen Delaney, a former teacher in the Portland public schools, was held from the chapel of St. Philip Neri Church Tuesday morning at 9:30. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Donagan, assisted by Rev. Father Black and Rev. Father Walt. The pallbearers were Fred Brice, John Buckley, Vincent O'Hare, Harold Vickers, Jim Beain and Jack Wiggins. Interment was in the family plot in Lone Fir Cemetery.

STREETS TO BE IMPROVED.—The improvement of the Brooke-street district at Mount Tabor has been provided for. The district includes Brooke street from the south line of Scott avenue to the south line of East street, East Sixty-eighth street from the north line of East Stark to the south line of Royal avenue, East Sixty-ninth street from East Stark to Royal avenue. The cost is estimated at \$14,524 for asphaltic concrete pavement. The contract will be let after August 4.

NEW APPROACH TO CRUISER BOSTON SOUGHT.—A letter asking that the county build a new approach to the cruiser Boston, where she lies in Portland harbor for the use of the Marine Corps, was received by the County Commissioners yesterday from Adjutant-General George A. White. General White declared that the lease of the river frontage property where the Boston lies will be vested in Multnomah County.

TREASURER LUNCHEON SCHEDULED.—C. B. Waters will be chairman at the luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Benson Hotel today. It will be a Remington typewriter programme and one of the features will be an exhibition of speed by one of the most skillful operators in the country. H. C. Spillman will give a talk on education in business.

KLAMATH CLUB THANKS MR. MILLS.—The Klamath Commercial Club dispatched recently to A. L. Mills, of this city, a letter expressing its thanks for his address delivered in Klamath a short time ago, on reorganization of the commercial organizations. The Klamath Chamber is in the midst of a vigorous campaign of reorganization.

GRAND JURY INDICTS 11.—After reporting 11 indictments, eight of which were secret ones, the grand jury yesterday afternoon was excused until August 24. One of the indictments returned was against Robert Robinson, charged on five counts with forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses.

DR. CHAPMAN TO SPEAK.—"The Dawn of the Machine Age" will be discussed by the Intercollegiate Socialist Society in room A, Public Library, tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. H. Chapman and Stevenson Smith will give short talks. The topic for the following meeting will be "The French Revolution and Socialism."

JAMES HARTLEY'S FUNERAL IS TODAY.—Funeral services of James G. Hartley, who died at his home on Charles street, in Berkeley, last week, will be held today at 2 o'clock from the chapel at 1534 East Thirtieth street, Sellwood. Interment will be in Milwaukie Cemetery.

MONKEY'S OWNER FINED.—Caesar Zancola, whose monkey that accompanied a hand-organ played by Zancola bit a Chicago girl last week, was fined \$5 in Municipal Court yesterday and was ordered to keep the animal tied up.

WEDDING.—A wonderfully good affair, very nice, but full of surprises, for these warm days. Try a few. You will buy more. Sig. Siegel & Co., 113 Third street.—Adv.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.—Florsheim shoes reduced at Reeves Shoe Co., 350 N. Morgan bldg.—Adv.

KEEN WIT, TURNING ALL TO HUMOR, IS JOLSON'S

Comedian, Coming in "Dancing Around," Is Extraordinary Singer of Comic and Sentimental Ditties With Ability to Phrase Song for All Its Value.

THE approaching visit of Al Jolson to Portland in "Dancing Around," from the Winter Garden, New York, challenges an analysis of this comedian's qualities—a reason, in fact, for his popularity. Jolson, in the first place, has extraordinary abilities as a singer of comic and sentimental ditties. He has a rare voice—but best of all, he knows how to phrase a song so that he extracts from it every particle of its value. If Jolson couldn't do anything else than sing such songs as "Get Out and Get Under" and "When Grown-Up Ladies Act Like Babies" as nobody else can, he would be what in our estimation we would call a "star."



Al Jolson, Popular Comedian, Coming in "Dancing Around."

But Jolson hasn't Shakespeare to write his lines, so he squeezes the last drop of juice from every wheeze the author gives him—and then extemporizes and improvises, at his sweet will and pleasure. Let something unexpected occur during the action of a play, and the average comedian, as they say on the stage, "blows up." Not so with Jolson. On all such occasions he limbers, instead of freezes up. He thrives on the unforeseen, and when it does not occur, he produces it. On this account, no two of his performances are alike.

He is keenly alive to the advantage of impromptu, and having a lively sense of humor, he has that unusual ability, an instant and happy lingual expression. Jolson and his company will be at the Regis Theater the week of August 5.

PARK ACTION IS DUE

Council to Consider Resolution Asking County for Tract.

Commissioner Dieck Declares 202 Acres West of Washington Park Are Ideal for Variety of Public Uses.

To obtain for Portland the tract of land known as the old county farm for use for city park purposes the City Council at its meeting tomorrow will consider a resolution requesting the County Commissioners to turn the property over to the city.

The tract, which was introduced by R. G. Dieck, Commissioner of Public Works, points out that the land is not required for county purposes and that it is peculiarly well situated for park purposes. It also indicates that the formation of a park out of the tract would contribute to the welfare of the great majority of the people of the county.

Tract Comprises 202 Acres. The tract, which comprises 202 acres, is about 650 feet west of Washington Park and is cut by the Canyon road, which passes through the southern portion of it. It was sold originally by the county May 5, 1910, for \$124,550, of which \$45,000 was paid in cash.

Topography Declared Ideal. The topography is such, he says, that it could be utilized for any park purposes. A portion could be permitted to remain in its natural state, a portion would make an ideal location for the city botanical garden suggested by Father Schener, or the religious park, which could be made available for public park purposes at little cost.

By transferring this property to the city for park purposes, it would serve the great majority of people of Multnomah County forever, and the benefit derived would greatly exceed any cash price that might be received by the county if it should be sold at any price which it would now bring in the open market.

Vaudeville Review

Empress. The management of the Empress Theater has been decidedly generous in giving the assistance of a high-class bill. Dr. Royal Raceford combines science and merry-making in his electrical act which contains many spectacular and thrilling features.

Accident Insurance.

There are many who carry accident insurance at an expense of \$8.00 to \$10.00 a year. During the Summer months bowel complaints are of much more frequent occurrence than accidents, and you can insure against them for twenty-five cents. That is the cost of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation. Buy it now and be prepared. It only costs a quarter.

On Merit Only

The captains of Oregon industry ask that you patronize Oregon industry only when price, quality and style are equal to the Eastern brand. By this action of yours, in recognizing merit—you warrant the entrance of new industries—the expenditure of huge sums to start them.

- "AUTO-LAC" TOP DRESSING—Top and Body Building, Portland, Ore. AUTO REPAIRING & REBUILDING—C. R. Miners & Co., Sixteenth and Alder, Portland, Ore. BAKERS—The United States National Bank, Third Street, Portland, Ore. CANDY—VOGANS' CHOCOLATES—Modern Confectionery Co., Portland, Ore. CEREALS—"GOLDEN ROD"—Portland, Ore. CRACKERS—"SUPREME BRAND"—F. F. Harston & Son, Portland, Ore. ELECTRICITY—Made in Oregon—Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., Portland, Ore. FURNITURE—HAND-MADE—F. A. Taylor Co., 1212 Third Street, Portland, Ore. GAMBRINUS—Brewing Co., Portland. GAS APPLIANCES AND FURNACES—Hess Mfg. Co., 1212 Third Street, Portland, Ore. IMPLEMENTS—FARM—R. M. Wade & Co., 222 Hawthorne Ave., Portland, Ore. MONUMENTS—MARBLE, GRANITE—J. C. Williams & Co., 257 Third, Portland, and Salem, Or. OREGON INSURANCE COMPANY—Home Office, Corbett Bldg., Portland. PAPEMENT—"BITULITHIC"—Warren Bros. Co., Portland, Ore. RUBBER BELLS, MECHANICAL GOODS—Portland Rubber Mills, 288 East Ninth St., Portland, Ore.

McDonald. George is the hubby who comes home to find his wife in a bad temper and most unreasonable. As a comedian, he appears next with an acquired "jag." The development of the plot gives an opportunity for many laughable situations.

Impersonators of colored aristocracy are York and King, who do some dancing and singing and joke making yesterday afternoon. Film comedy and music are added attractions.

That thrilling night when "sheeted dead" did squeak and gibber in the streets of Rome was more weird and surely not so funny as the headline act of Pantages is this week. A perfect array of ghostly stunts, stage, grotesque and grotesque bodyless heads, added to the wonderful team work of the Hanlon Brothers, make one of the most amazing acts in the world.

Edith Helena, a charming person in a lacy pink dress, has a voice of unusual quality and sweetness. Especially winning is her rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer," wherein she shows not only range and technique, but a voice of seductive appeal.

Two funmakers who are rewarded by roaring audiences are Kelly and Calvin, the actor and the funniest "Dago" impersonator that has ruled Pantages laughs for many a day. Kiltner, Hayes and Montgomery in "Swells at Sea" have an act, attractive both for the ability of the principals and the pleasing, mirth-stirring songs and dialogues they contribute.

A dancing specialty, with comical sidelights and jokes, is the skit of Barto and Clarke, who are picturesque and graceful in stunning outfits. With song and dance they show marooning to be the proverbial pleasure of a romance. Mouth organs can sound like anything from car to St. Johns car, and that anything from a house to a centerpiece can be made from a sheet of paper with the aid of a bit of comedy is proved by the entertaining Morton Boys, who complete a typically splendid Pantages programme.

I'll Just Say Again What I Stated Last Sunday

But I'll Omit What I Said About the Dirty Work From the Knockers Because From All Appearances They Have Quit It. I Have Been Kept So Busy All Day and Night That I Couldn't Find Time to Make Another Statement. But Please Read This. I Can't Make It Much Plainer. If You Do, I'll Wager There'll Be Sweet Sounds in Your Home Tonight.



As stated before, I've tried to tell of this situation in a straightforward, definite way, and people are quickly finding out that what I say is so. You ought to see the houseful of people who are picking out their pianos here now, and you ought to see the bunch of money they actually save in their purchases. Take my word for it, these pianos are going to be sold, because I'm giving away more than half of each. The banks are full of money, times will soon again be brisk and there are thousands of homes that actually and urgently need just what I have to offer now.

I've frequently stated the various causes for this genuine sacrifice of pianos. Let me merely say now that we are facing a serious condition, it's a desperate situation. What is really interesting is the saving. These are good pianos, mind you, and the best kind of player-pianos.

I might write here all day, but that would not have half the influence as one glance at this stock and these prices. So please come and see; see the brand new upright pianos at only \$145. It's no use to try to tell about them, and if you are not interested enough to come and see, what's the use?

What would you think of beautiful new pianos that you and your music teacher and all your musical friends recognize as genuine and actually worth \$525, artistic pianos, the standard of comparison the world over, now offered at an actual discount of \$270—priced at only \$255? Yes, sir, less than half price. You don't believe it? Come and see—that's all I ask. I'll take \$8 a month if I have to.

Then, again, player-pianos actually for \$230; new ones—positively less than factory cost. And I'll sell the best player-piano in the world for only \$465. Nothing better to be had, even if it were priced \$1150 and \$1250. Others for only \$335 and \$280. It can't be done? Yes, it can. You'll find it so if you see me now. Again, I'm going to give the first caller this evening (after 8 o'clock) \$30 WORTH OF MUSIC ROLLS FREE! So come the first thing tonight.

Never an institution needed to sell stock on hand so badly. An agreement to pay so much a month or so much every three months for a bit more than mere additional simple interest will secure any piano at the sale cost price. But don't ask for terms any smaller than necessary; it's better for both sides to get the piano paid for as soon as possible. Here's a fine, big stock, no doubt the finest in town; but it can't last forever at these low prices. So come or write immediately.

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"Mr. Houseman, it's up to you," the holders of the preferred stock said. "Mr. Holt has quit. Now, can you quickly turn against of this great stock over there in the Northwestern Bank Building, each an owners' contracts as foreclosure can be avoided? We'll give you a free hand. Do just as you like; try not to lose any more money than absolutely necessary, but get the results. Can you do it? Will you do it?"

Give unlimited liberty with prices, believe me, I'll get the results all right. I know the conditions, and that's why I candidly state that never such low prices as I'm making now. Positively, it's the limit.

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C. W. HOUSEMAN.

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FARMER TITLE PREFERRED

J. H. Nolita Likes Rural Life Better Than City Activities.

"J. H. Nolita, the farmer" is the title now applied to the former real estate dealer, legislator, booster of North Portland and "father of the Interstate bridge," now under construction between Grants Pass and Astoria. He likes that title best of all.

AUTOISTS MAKE FAST RUN

Grants Pass Party Reports Roads Generally in Good Condition.

Asa C. Holcomb, a Grants Pass merchant, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Mrs. E. J. Smith, left for Berkeley, Cal., yesterday afternoon after an unusual run by automobile from the Josephine County metropolis to Portland, making the distance in 14 hours and 30 minutes.

Mr. Hanley, who is a newspaper man of Grants Pass, reports the Pacific Highway between Grants Pass and Sutherlin and between Cottage Grove and Portland generally as good, but between Sutherlin and Cottage Grove generally as bad.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved daughter and sister; also for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. MARY DELANEY. GEORGE H. DELANEY. Adv.

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