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**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**HEILIG THEATER** (Broadway and Taylor streets)—Motion pictures, "The Birth of a Nation."  
**DAKOTA THEATER** (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Tonight, "The Tapping at the Blue." Tomorrow, "The Tapping at the Blue."  
**OKAY AMUSEMENT PARK**—Variety amusement concert band and vaudeville.  
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Advertisements intended for City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be in office Saturday evening.

**RIVER VICTIMS ARE BURIED.**—Funeral services for Walter Nelson, who was drowned while attempting to save a companion, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Elgin Congregational Church, with Rev. D. V. Poling, former pastor of the church, officiating. The pallbearers were the officers of the Jefferson High School where young Nelson attended, were Lloyd Lofton, August Hixon, Earl Paulson, Cecil Dunn, Harry Montag and Donald Patton. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Interment was made in Rose City cemetery. Alvin H. Hawkins, the 17-year-old boy who was drowned Monday, was buried yesterday from the Augustana Lutheran Church, corner Rodney avenue and Stanton street. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hawkins, living at 859 Castle avenue.

**A MODERN FAMILY HOTEL AT GEARHART.**—The Lombard place on ocean front just south of Hotel Gearhart, is for lease for long term of years. There is at present a large house on the south side of the land and on north part, facing paved street, a building suitable for a family hotel, open the year around, could be built. The lot is a large corner lot facing on sixth street, running from Ocean ave. to the ocean and extending 150 feet along Ocean ave. and 150 feet along the ocean. The place has good sewer connections and is not dependent on cesspools. It has good mountain water and is at the ocean end of the main street. Apply B. M. Lombard, 34 and Madison st., Portland.—Adv.

**EVENING STAR GRANGE 42 YEARS OLD.**—Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, at 42 years of age, will celebrate that event tomorrow at the regular meeting at the hall on the Section Line between Taylor and Morrison streets. The grange is the oldest of its kind in the city. The grange is the property of Jacob Johnson, one of the founders of this grange, will make the talk on the history of the grange. Judge C. J. Mettger, of the Juvenile Court, will tell about the work of that court. Mrs. Lucia F. Addison, of the W. C. T. U., will speak. A musical program will be rendered.

**H. M. VAN AVERY FUNERAL TODAY.**—H. M. Van Avery, who died at Seaside Tuesday at the age of 26 years, lived in Portland for the past 26 years and was an Albina business man, where he was a member of Rose City Camp, Woodmen of the World, and the Grange. His funeral will be held today at 10 o'clock from the church, Williams avenue, at 8 A. M. Interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

**WOODMEN TO HONOR DIRECTOR.**—The monthly dinner of the officers' federation of the Modern Woodmen of America of Multnomah County, recently held, developed as the principal topic of the coming visit to the Pacific Northwest of Neighbor Kerns, chairman of the board of directors. The dinner was held at the Hotel Portland on October 12 and 13, and plans were laid for a monster rally and class adoption in his honor. Interesting talks were made by Nelson, Deary, Simmons, Free, Corbett, Henderson, Sherwood, Richardson and others.

**JACKSON CLUB TO MEET.**—The Jackson Club will hold a regular meeting at Library Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged. Among the speakers will be Frederick V. Holman on political issues and Mrs. Milla Trumbull on the work of the child labor commission.

**CITY BUREAU PLACES 784.**—The Municipal Free Employment Bureau furnished work to 784 persons during August according to the monthly report of Chief Clerk Christensen submitted yesterday to Commissioner Baker. Of the jobs 491 went to men and 293 to women.

**"LARK SYNE" SOCIETY TO MEET.**—The midsummer meeting of the "Lark Syne" Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Portland Heights Clubhouse. The wives, daughters and friends of members are invited for the short program and refreshments.

**ABRAHAM SHOLOM SERVICES 8:30.**—Services will be held at Congregation Abraham Shalom, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services will be at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

**FOR REST.**—West Side, six-room flat, fine neighborhood, near new Couch School. Breplace, furnace, with hot water coil, ever convenience. The price is right. See them today 723 1/2 and 725 Kearney, near 22d st.—Adv.

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**ORIENTAL.**—Rear wash-cleaned and repaired. Cartolan Bros. Main 3432.—Adv.

**SCHOOL BOOKS** bought, sold and exchanged, 170 5th, opp. Postoffice.—Adv.

**EAST GLISAN NEARLY COMPLETED.**—The improvement of East Glisan street between East Sixtieth and East Seventy-fifth street by the Independent Paving Company will be finished this week. East Glisan street is 80 feet wide to the city limits, and is occupied by the double tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The cost of improvement will be about \$50,000. The branch sewer on East Glisan street has now been laid from East Seventy-fifth to East Eighty-second street, and will be extended to the city limits in advance of the hard-surface. This sewer trunk is part of the general sewer system under construction in Multnomah.

**MAXAMAS WILL GO TO BEACH.**—For their Labor day outing the Maxamas will go to the beach. The members will leave town on the Southern Pacific train at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow, with tickets for Garibaldi. The party will leave the train at Wheeler and ferry across to Nehalem, tramping from there out to Neah-Kah-nie. They will camp on the beach there Saturday and Sunday nights. On Sunday a tramp to Arch Cape and back will be made. On Monday the hikers will return to Wheeler.

## CAPTIVATING LOVE STORY IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION" AT HEILIG.



Henry Walthall. If there were no other features worthy of note in the "Birth of a Nation" which is packing the Heilig Theater twice a day, the excellent portrayal of Ben Cameron, the "Little Colonel," by Henry Walthall, would make the play memorable. Ben Cameron had never met Elsie Stoneman, daughter of a Northern member of Congress, yet the daguerotype he pilfered from her brother, Phil, was carried next his heart through the wars. The young couple met in a Northern hospital, where Elsie was nursing the wounded and to which the "Little Colonel" had been brought, a wounded prisoner. From that time until the end of the play the love story between these two is an ideal one.

and tramp down the coast to Garibaldi, meeting the afternoon train from Tillamook, due in Portland at 10:45 P. M. FURNITURE IN VAN BURNS. New furniture owned by the Simmons Manufacturing Company, Seventeenth and Thurman streets, was ruined, with a damage of about \$200, yesterday morning, when fire started in a van of the Henderson-Finch Transfer Company, on Hoyt street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from a cigarette stub dropped in the wagon. The horses were unfastened and led away and the fire was extinguished by engine No. 2.

**PROFESSOR METZGER TO SPEAK.**—Professor D. M. Metzger, of the English literature in the Western Union College, of La Mars, Ia., will preach at the First United Methodist Church, East Sixteenth and Poplar streets, Ladd's Addition, Sunday morning, and at night at the Oakley Green Church. He will start for his home next Monday to resume his work. Professor Metzger was formerly professor of English in the Dallas College, and has been spending his vacation in Folk County.

**CLOTHING MYSTERY SOLVED.**—The mystery of the boy's outfit found on Hayden's Island last Monday that led to drowning theories was cleared up Tuesday, when the clothing was claimed by Mrs. E. H. de Brauwere, of 371 East Portland boulevard, as the property of her son. The youngster was in swimming Sunday, and someone stole his clothing. He was on the banks of the river while an elder brother went to his home and brought home the outfit.

**C. J. WANGENIEN LEAVES \$4000.**—The estate of Carl J. Wangenien, the young attorney who was drowned in the Columbia River, is estimated to be worth \$4000 in paper filings yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wangenien, are the sole heirs. The father waived his own rights and asked that Walter G. Hayes, law partner of Carl Wangenien, be named as administrator.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXCEPTION MADE.**—The 17 men who took a recent civil service examination for electrical inspectors and all failed will have another examination. The Civil Service Board yesterday made a special ruling whereby they can take the examination in spite of an existing rule to the effect that no person who fails in a test may take another for six months. The board considered in the nature of an emergency.

**EX-OFFICIAL ON ELIGIBLES LIST.**—M. A. McEachern, who resigned about a year ago from the position of license inspector to go into private business, was yesterday reinstated to the civil service eligible list for his position. The action places him in position for reinstatement into the service when a vacancy occurs. Mr. McEachern served as license collector for several years, finally retiring to go into the grocery business.

**REALTY BOARD TO MEET.**—The first meeting of the Portland Realty Board since the vacation adjournment two months ago will be held in the fifth floor dining-room of the Commercial Club building today at 12:15. The members of the board will attend the recent convention meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges at Los Angeles will report to the members of the Portland board.

**ENROLLMENT IS TONIGHT.**—Those desiring to enter the Bible training school may enroll tonight at a meeting to be held in the Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and East Grant streets. Rev. Walter Duff will be in charge. The course is for those who want to fit themselves for Sunday school teaching and church work.

**OUR RESPECTABLE.**—John E. Fitzpatrick, who had lived in Portland for 35 years, died Wednesday at the age of 61 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Steven Collins and Mrs. H. A. Mosier, of Portland, and Mrs. Louise Schiller, of Hood River. The funeral will be held this morning from St. Mary's Church, 12th and Commercial streets. Mrs. James Yike, of Peru, Ind., is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her son, John E. Yike, who was last heard from in the Northwest, according to information reaching the police yesterday.

## METER HEARING SET

City Enjoined From Shutting Off Mill's Water Supply.

## FIRE PROTECTION IS ISSUE

Demand of Mr. Daly for Large Recorder of Amount Used Will Be Heard on September 13. Pipe Reported Sealed.

The demand of Commissioner Daly that a six-inch water meter be installed in the plant of the West Oregon Lumber Company at Linton will be heard before Circuit Judge Davis September 13. Judge Davis yesterday signed a temporary injunction restraining the city from shutting off the sawmill's Bull Run water supply until the meter hearing is held. Notice had been served that the water would be shut off today. For several years, says E. D. King, manager of the lumber company, in his affidavit, a Bull Run pipe has been in the mill for fire protection only. The pipe itself has not been sealed so that the water could not be used for other purposes. This condition existed before Linton was made part of the city, and it is only since Linton has been brought into the city that the city has demanded the installation of a meter.

**Demand Is Stated Unjust.**—The lumber company's complaint, filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday, states the demand for a meter "unjust and unfair discrimination." If the water is shut off, says the lumber company, the fire hazard will be greatly increased.

The suit generally is looked on as one of importance, because Judge Davis' decision will determine the ability of Commissioner Daly to enforce the installation of meters in some classes of mills and factories throughout the city. Since the proposed ordinance providing for the general installation of water meters in Portland was defeated by a large majority at the May election, several companies have, at Mr. Daly's request, installed meters on the pipelines which they used for fire protection purposes.

**Cost Estimated at \$400.**—Mr. Daly yesterday estimated that a single meter of the type demanded by the West Oregon Lumber Company's mill would cost between \$400 and \$500. "It is not our purpose to force these people into the use of the meter system," said Mr. Daly yesterday. "We only ask that a meter be installed on the pipes where the city has put in fire protection service free of charge. "Without cost to the mills we have put in water pipes for emergency use in case of fire. As long as they have the pipes in the mill they might use water for other purposes, and for this reason the meter safeguard is asked. It is not an unreasonable demand. It is the custom in every city. After a fire, if the city water is used, we read the meter, and do not charge for the water used on the fire."

## SINGER CLOSES WEEK

MME. JOMELLI FINISHES ENGAGEMENT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Majestic Theater Will Feature Local Interest Film and Fox Famous Photoplay.

Madame Jomelli, the prima donna who has been charming thousands of Portlanders at the Majestic for two weeks, will be the attraction for two days more. Today, tomorrow and tomorrow night will be the last of Madame Jomelli's visit to Portland. She has been in the city for two weeks. They have appreciated her work immensely. She has appeared to them through song, and has touched a chord which is sure to vibrate long after she is gone. A nature of timely and unusual interest is being featured for the rest of the week. It is "The Man From Oregon." The plot is woven about the United States Senator from Oregon, who, after refusing to be bribed by a local politician, is forced to flee the state. He is finally compromised by a woman whom he loves, and is sentenced to a term in prison. The climax is reached when the woman makes her accounting, and the Senator, in spite of his enemies, assails the bad bill in the Senate chamber. "Ham at the Beach" and "Bud and Wag See Charlie Chaplin" are two comedies which add a dash of fun to the program. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial shows some excellent views of the great Galveston disaster. Beginning Sunday, the Majestic will show the famous Fox features with Theda Bara, Jean Sorenson and William E. Shay in "The Two Orphans."

## ELSIE JANIS FILM THRILLS

Girl Who Starts Out to See World Furnishes Exciting Theme.

When Elsie Janis wrote the scenario of "Betty in Search of a Thrill," which opened at the National Theater yesterday, she must have imagined herself in the position of a young girl who wants to "see the world."

For in "Betty" Miss Janis "sees the world" in five thrilling reels. Coming straight from a convent, she runs from home. Her first experience is as a clerk in a department store.

"Oh, you're too clumsy to sell ties. Come on with me," says a light of the chorus.

And Miss Janis promptly tries out the chorus, the life of a cabaret dancer, essaying a life as a man and is caught in a gambling-house raid, has a wild ride in an automobile, escapes in a cage and is swimming away when "nabbed."

After all that, it was no wonder to those who watched her yesterday at the National that she said: "Marry me in a week or I'll never speak to you again."

"Colonel Heeza Liar Farmer" introduced the cartoon Munchausen in a new role. The bill will run until Saturday night and will be succeeded Sunday afternoon by the Frank Rich company in three musical shows a day, at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

## MOUNT TABOR MAIN BURSTS

Cause of Accident to Vernon Standpipe Connection Unknown.

main the entire outer Peninsula disintegrated last night while the big pipe was being fixed.

## Razor Explanation Fails, So Negro Gets 30 Days.

Argument That Same Blade Is Used to Shave and to Cut Nails Doesn't Convince Court.

**YES** sah, Ah had the razor in mah pants, where Ah put it befo' Ah went to bed," said P. H. Hendricks, colored, on trial before Municipal Judge Stevenson Wednesday. Hendricks had been arrested on a vagrancy charge and had a large razor with him. "What do you use the razor for?" queried the court. "Why, for shaving mahself, ob course," was the answer. "You take your life in your hands them," said the magistrate, clanking along the naked, uneven edge of the razor. Ah tell you, judge, Ah also uses it to pare mah nails with," was the defense offered. "And do you mean to say that you shave with the same blade?" asked Judge Stevenson. "Not exactly, yer honor," was the naive reply. "You see, Ah uses one end on the razor for shaving, and the other end for cuttin' mah nails."

The court was not convinced that the razor was not chiefly utilized as a weapon of offense, and sentenced the negro to 30 days' confinement and confiscated the dual-purpose razor.

**Sunday excursions:** To Cascade Locks on steamer Bailey Gatzert, \$1 round trip. Leaves Alder-street dock 9 A. M. Arrives back 5:45 P. M. Phone Main 215, A. 5112.—Adv.

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