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AMUSEMENTS.
HEILIG (Broadway and Taylor). Comedy.
 "Two Stars." Tonight at 8:15.
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LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets).
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MISSION AT CHURCH OF THE MADONNA.
 Rev. Father Charles F. Carroll is conducting a mission at the Church of the Madonna, East Twenty-fourth and Bluff streets, services being held morning and evening each day. Instructions are given each morning from 8:15 to 9 o'clock. A lecture is given each evening by Rev. Mr. Carroll beginning at 7 o'clock. Last night the subject of the lecture was "The Confession and Where We Get It." A special musical programme was conducted by Professor Frederick Goodrich. Miss Nona Lawler sang "Hark, Hark, My Soul," assisted by Miss A. F. Pretzel. The topic of the lecture for Saturday night is "The Church of Christ." Sunday morning at 10:30 the topic will be "The Catholic Church and the World," and Sunday the mission will close with an address on "The Spiritual Health and How to Preserve It."

POLES TO HONOR BELIEF MEETING.
 A mass meeting of Polish people will be held Sunday afternoon at the Polish Hall, Fifth and Stark streets, at 4 o'clock in commemoration of those who fell in the last war of that nation for independence in 1914. The meeting will be held for the benefit of the Poles in the war zone. Judge Cleeton, Commissioner Daily and Father Florian, Satusowski, head of the Stanislaw Church, will deliver the main addresses at this meeting. The Portland Polish societies have undertaken to raise funds for the relief of Poles in the war zone. Father Matuzewski is chairman of the Portland relief committee and the other members of the committee are Mrs. M. A. Maher, Mrs. M. Jagielski and V. Hryszko. Contributions may be sent to Father Matuzewski, 312 Maryland street, or to J. Kozarski, 495 East Seventeenth street.

M. L. FRATT TO SPEAK TONIGHT.
 M. L. Fratt, principal of the St. John's school, will deliver the evening lecture before the O. W. R. & N. Company, left Tuesday night for Walla Walla to attend the company's annual convention which opens there tomorrow. Fratt, who is expected to be the speaker at the convention, is the youngest and brightest of the North-west. Mrs. M. E. King, the company's domestic science expert, will give demonstrations on ways of preparing corn for table use. Other officials of the company will go to Walla Walla later in the week.

ARMY TRUCK ARRIVES.
 Portland has a new 16-foot automatic automobile truck and ladder fire truck. The equipment, which was ordered from the American La France Company recently, was received in the city yesterday and will be tested out and put in service within a few days. It cost \$12,500. The machine is similar to the big white aerial truck at headquarters station. The new machine will be put in the station at Fourth and Montgomery streets. The fire bureau yesterday completed the attaching of a front-drive tractor on a former horse-drawn hook-and-ladder truck.

BOAT RENT TO LOS ANGELES.
 The body of Kees Stewart Herstrom, who died Monday at her late residence, 1129 East Plender street, will be forwarded today to Los Angeles, Cal., for interment. Services will be held at Los Angeles. She was 33 years of age, and was the wife of L. Herstrom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Herstrom of Carrizo, Cal.; California; Mrs. S. H. Tate, of Portland; Mrs. A. C. Baum, of Samaliga, Cal.; and Mrs. Alva Day, of Hood River, Or.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY DECLINES OFFER.
 R. S. VanValle, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, who was the choice of the citizens' committee on unemployment, yesterday declined the appointment, preferring to remain in the present position. Commissioner Baker said last night that he will confer with the committee before naming someone else.

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REV. J. C. GORMLEY TO LECTURE.
 Rev. J. C. Gormley, pastor of the Monmouth Christian Church, will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the Biological Lecture Room, Reed College. His subject will be "The Whitehead of Chemistry."

SALE PORTER.
 The Bazaar and Parcel Post Sale to be given by the women of the First Christian Church has been postponed from tomorrow to Friday, Dec. 10.

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PRESIDENT'S FAVORITE PLAY COMES TO HEILIG

Renee Kelly to Appear as Judy Abbott, Role Which Won Mr. Wilson's Approval and Written Commendation.



Renee Kelly, in "Daddy Long Legs"

WHEN Woodrow Wilson was running for the Presidency three years ago, a party of newspaper reporters from New York, Philadelphia and Washington visited him in his home at Princeton, N. J., to ask him about his plans if he were elected. Mr. Wilson's skill at dodging leading questions is now known throughout the land. At that time reporters were more hopeful.

"It is much easier to talk about the immediate past than the indefinite future," he observed to his callers, with the quiet Wilson smile. "And I should like to talk to you about the immediate past." He added: "I have just finished reading the most charming story that has come to my attention in many years. The title is 'Daddy Long Legs,' and I understand it was written by a niece of Mark Twain."

The reporters gently endeavored to switch the conversation to tariff and the currency, but the future President could not be lured from a discussion of Judy Abbott, the quaint little Cinderella-like heroine of "Daddy Long Legs," who, he declared, was the most interesting character he had encountered in modern fiction. When the reporters left they knew a great deal about Judy Abbott and "Daddy Long Legs," but nothing about the Wilson policies.

Two years ago, when Henry Miller accepted Miss Jean Webster's dramatization of her own book "Daddy Long Legs," he decided to produce it in Washington. One of the first requests for seats came from the White House, and at that time the President required a box for the opening night.

Mr. Wilson followed the comedy with more than his usual interest in good plays, and subsequently sent word to the author that, much to his surprise, the dramatization had proved more interesting than the printed story, and that the story had once served excellently as a "Wilson excuse."

Portland theatergoers will see the President's favorite role played on Sunday night at the Heilig by Renee Kelly, whose delicate beauty and remarkable acting ability proved potent factors in the play's tremendous success last winter in San Francisco and, earlier, in the big cities of the East.

HOMER SUSPECT ARRESTED.
 Albert Connors, alias Arthur Connors, alias Arthur Thurber, who has served out sentences in both Portland and Tacoma for robbery, was arrested yesterday by Detective Hellyer and Tackaberry on a hold-up suspect. In his possession was a bright, nickel-plated revolver, similar to the one used by one of the highwaymen in recent holdups. Some of the hold-up victims will be called to identify Connors today. He is charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

PRIZE MONEY TO BEAUTIFY FIRE STATIONS.
 Prize money amounting to \$65, won by the Fire Bureau for having the most attractive floats in the last Rose Festival parade, will be used to beautify the grounds about fire stations. A resolution diverting the money to this purpose has been prepared by Mayor Albion. It is planned to plant rose bushes and flower beds of various kinds at all the stations having front grounds.

THREAT TO KILL CHARGED.
 Accused threatening to kill his wife, John W. Osgood was arrested at Fourth and Stark streets yesterday by Detectives Callahan and Boyle. He has been married a year, and according to the police, has abused his wife and spent \$300 of her savings. Mrs. Ada M. Osgood is the complainant.

C. V. McMONAGLE INVADES HOSPITAL.
 Clyde V. McMonagle, photographer for The Oregonian, left St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday and was reported well on the way to recovery. His skull was fractured a month ago in a fall from a fire escape on Broadway near Alder as he was photographing a street scene.

CHURCH BAZAAR TONIGHT.
 The United Norwegian Lutheran Church will hold a bazaar tonight and tomorrow at the church, Fourteenth and Davis streets. Handsome embroidered articles and fancy work, as well as useful articles, will be on sale. Refreshments will be served.

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3 DELEGATES NAMED

Conference Ostensibly for Indorsement of Jones Bill.

17 STATES TO PARTICIPATE

San Francisco Meeting Slightly Mysterious and Suspicion Exists That Administration May Introduce Ferris Bill, Too.

Ostensibly for the purpose of indorsement of the Jones bill, providing Federal guarantee of interest on irrigation bonds, a conference of delegates from 17 Western states will be held at San Francisco, today and Friday, but it is suspected by many persons in Portland that an attempt will be made by friends of the Federal authorities to force through an indorsement of the Ferris bill, which was denounced at the Western states' water power conference in Portland in September.

J. W. Brewer left Portland Tuesday night to represent the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the San Francisco meeting.

O. LaGuarda, who built the Tumalo Irrigation project for the state, has been appointed by Governor Withycombe as one of three delegates to represent the state. He, too, is on his way to San Francisco.

Third Oregon Delegate on Hand.
 Another Oregon delegate will be C. N. Ravlin, who has charge of the Hood River exhibit at the San Francisco fair. The San Francisco conference sprang up suddenly and somewhat mysteriously. It grew out of a meeting of about 50 delegates to an irrigation conference held on November 15 in Seattle.

The announced purpose of the San Francisco meeting is to enlist the solid support of the West behind the Jones bill, which authorizes the secretary of the Interior to guarantee the interest on the bonds of such irrigation districts as the Government engineers may pronounce feasible. Certain limitations are placed around the bonds. They shall not run for a period of more than 40 years nor draw interest at more than 4 per cent. In case any district defaults on the payment of its interest, the United States is to pay the interest and take a lien on the land.

Many States Invited to Take Part.
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Provision is made for appointment of delegates as follows: Three from each irrigation district, the Secretary of the Interior and other officials of the Interior Department, the Governor of each state, three delegates to be named by each Governor, one from each commercial organization, one from each clearing-house association, three from each railroad operating in the affected states, one from each labor council and one from each engineering society.

It is announced that another meeting is to be held later in some Eastern city at which every state in the Union is to be represented, and for the purpose of procuring Nation-wide indorsement of the Jones bill.

Mr. Brewer and the other Oregon delegates are cordially in favor of the Jones bill, but if any attempt is made at San Francisco to indorse the Ferris bill they will raise their voices loudly in the negative.

THREE SUE FOR DIVORCES

Mrs. A. G. Tiddell Asks Alimony of \$150 Month in Court Action.

Asking \$150 a month alimony, Mrs. Marie Tiddell filed suit for divorce in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday against Alexander G. Tiddell, secretary-treasurer of the Liberty Coal & Ice Company. Mrs. Tiddell declares her husband receives \$250 a month as salary, and also derives some income from his half interest in the company.

Another divorce suit was filed by Mrs. Della E. Newton against Norris E. Newton, formerly of Amity, Or. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged. Mrs. Ellen E. Carlson sued Jack Carlson for divorce on grounds of desertion.

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 BROWNSVILLE WOOLLEN MILLS.
 Third and Stark Sts.—Adv.

Canas Valley Votes Road Tax.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 1 (Special.)—The Canas Valley road district, which is on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage line, has voted a special road tax of 10 mills, according to returns received here. The money derived from the special tax will be spent in improving the road near the mouth of the famous canyon, which, for years past, has been a dread to travelers over this road.

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