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AMUSEMENTS.

BANES THEATRE—Open and Modern. "Kings of Comedy" will open in "The Latest Novel." Tonight at 8:30. GUTHRIE—Oreodrama and Yambill sketch. "The Last of the Mohicans" by T. M. PANTHER—Café at Broadway—Yankee Song. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P.M. EMPEROR—Oreodrama and Stark sketch. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P.M. LYRIC—Sports and Star sketch—Dinner and King in musical comedy. Admissions 50c. All performances date.

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COURSES ATTENDANCE—GUTHRIE—Attendance and interest are increasing at the Union services under way in the First United Brethren Church on East Sixth street, and in the Methodist streets, while Rev. Guy E. Phelps is preaching. The services are devoid of sensationalism. Sunday morning the two churches, United Brethren and First United Evangelical, will hold meetings separately at their choruses. The Union services will be transferred to the First United Evangelical Church, Leslie's Addition, where they will be conducted next week. Rev. J. D. Nissnerud and Rev. C. A. Puting are assisting in the meetings, and Rev. G. A. Lovell is conducting the music.

HARRISON—CLASSICS TO MUSIC.—The University of Oregon expansion project will go on with gusto its first meeting after the buildings in the Public Library this evening at 8 o'clock in room No. 10. Robert's lecture will be on the subject "Knowledge, Feeling, Will; What Are They?" The class in practical public speaking will meet with Prof. F. M. Inman, who will be announced on the Library bulletin board. The class in public speaking for lawyers meets on January 8 in room No. 1 at 8 P.M. Anyone wishing to become a member of the public speaking classes should be sure to attend these first meetings.

HORN—\$10,379 Damages.—Placing that the damages received by 2-year-old Leo Ahonen when struck by an automobile driven by William Myrski at Mississippi avenue and Fremont street on October 17 will result in permanent injury to the brain. Jacob Ahonen, guardian, filed a suit against the driver, the Circuit Court awarding \$10,379 damages. It is alleged that Myrski was driving on the wrong side of the street, in violation of the city traffic ordinance. The boy received a fracture at the base of the skull and other injuries.

PENINSULA LEAGUE TO HOST MARCHING.—The Peninsula-Columbia Slough Development League is making arrangements for a series of public meetings at different points on the Peninsula to acquaint the property owners with the plan to dredge out Columbia Slough, and the first meeting will be held next Wednesday night in the North Portland Branch Library. Meetings will be held later at St. John's, Kenton, University Park and Woodlawn, which will be addressed by speakers on the dredging proposition.

SEASIDE MEETINGS TO END IN DISCUSSION.—The special meetings which are being held in the City Club, Seaside, Oregon, every night will culminate tomorrow night in a dinner given by the Wesley Methodist League to 20 men who will be sent to the church by the charitable associations of the city. These men will be men who might not have much of an education, but who, after the dinner, a service will be conducted. The dinner will be served in the basement of the church.

JOHN HILL'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of John Hill, who died Monday at the family residence, all that Twelfth street, was held yesterday from the Pacific Nat'l Church, with interment and services directed with reverence in Mount Calvary Cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Theresa Hill, and was a brother of Louis Joseph, Michael and Adolph Hill, and Mrs. Mary Kehill, Mrs. Charles Schindel, Mrs. Theresa Engelin and Mrs. Sofia Blasback.

PENINSULA OUTDOOR PATRIOTS.—Peninsula Outdoor Patriots, now known as the Westerners, changed to the name of the year of the printing office at 228 East Clay street, early yesterday morning. Breaking in a rear door they extinguished it without an alarm and before it did serious damage. It had started from a sofa left in a window. There had been a hole all the way through the box and into the floor.

\$25,000 AWARDED FOR LIES.—Trial before a jury in the court of Circuit Judge McRae opened yesterday in the suit for \$25,000 brought against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company by James L. Slatton. Slatton was arrested last August in attempting to board a streetcar at Second and Washington streets, and his leg was amputated later.

MERIT FOR Miss Sut—A meeting for men only will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the East Side Baptist Church. Rev. H. E. Marshall will be the speaker. Evangelistic services are held every day at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock in this church. The public is welcome.

"DIXIE DANCE" IS PLANNED.—A "dixie dance" is to be given tomorrow night at the Armory by the Coast Artillery band as one of the principal events of the week for the Coast Artillery corps. Music will be furnished by the full band. The affair will start at 9 P.M.

CHINA'S TRANSFORMATION IS TOPIC.—The third lecture in extension course No. XVII, "The Far East From an American Viewpoint," will be given by Professor R. S. Laddow this evening at 8 o'clock in Library Hall, Central Library. The author will be from the transformation of the older China.

PIANO LESSONS IS HELD.—Fred Lewis, accused of associating with the highwayman who battled with Patrolman J. P. Johnson several weeks ago, was discharged yesterday afternoon, the judge expressing doubt that he was the man wanted.

ARMED IN THE DARK.—G. N. Parvin, attorney, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was arraigned before Circuit Judge Karanage yesterday morning and entered a plea of not guilty. The time for hearing was not set. He is represented by W. T. Hume. CARS ONCE OWNED BY HOD COCHRANE.—Officers of the North Portland Community will hold a commemoration Tuesday night at the Hotel Library, Killingsworth avenue and Commercial street, to consider plans and activities for the year.

DEMONSTRATION ALLOWED AT ST. JAMES.—Residents of St. James may register at the old City Hall and not be required to come to the new hall in Portland. The hours at St. James are those of Henry Monk, who was appointed deputy clerk by County Clerk John B. Coffey.

AMITY MAN SUCCESSFUL.—Only one applicant appeared for the annual examination for undertakers, given by the State Board of Health. This was Clarence L. Booth, of Amity, whose successful application was announced yesterday.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Spanish-American Society of Oregon will have its monthly meeting as usual today at 8 o'clock, in the Central Library, story-hour room. Guests always are welcome.

CHURCHES IN TOSSED.—Ceremonies will be held tonight at 8 P.M. Mr. Clegg will play a voluntary at 7:30 o'clock. Rabbi Jacob R. Wise will officiate. All are welcome.

BORN MEMORY SERVICE.—New class will start Jan. 1, Main St.—Adv.

—Officers of Orient Lodge, No. 17, East Side, and Samaritan Lodge, No. 2, Odell fellow, were installed for the ensuing year. Wednesday night, Orient held a short session at its hall on East Alder and the two lodges joined and installed Samaritan. H. V. Voss, past grand master, installed Orient officers as follows: Noble grand, S. A. Sharpen; vice-grand, H. C. Christensen; recording secretary, W. W. Terry; financial secretary, C. C. Brown; treasurer, A. K. Christensen; wayward grand, R. Madson; and right supporter vice-grand, A. L. Minton; right supporter vice-grand, H. C. Sterns; left supporter vice-grand, Fred Taylor; inside guard, Robert L. Cox; outside guard, W. D. Hemberger. Officers of Samaritan Lodge: noble grand, William L. Lillaker; vice-grand, J. Ellsworth; treasurer, R. Ussell (elected 15 times); treasurer, J. F. Hand; warden, C. E. Merleland; conductor, F. R. Sabatino; chaplain, M. H. Ibbotson; right supporter noble grand, C. R. Owen; right supporter vice-grand, D. C. Fisher; left supporter vice-grand, Harley Schmidt; inside guard, J. W. L. Inkster; outside guard, William Fosham. Following the installation were officers elected by Robert Andrews, W. A. Wheeler, A. E. Menton, C. J. Grove, W. P. Lewis, L. E. Carter and J. D. Young.

WOODMAN BUILDERS COMMITTEE MEETING.—The building committee of Multnomah Camp, No. 27, Woodmen of the World, held a long session last night. In view of the fact that no place was considered, it is expected that the committee may submit a report and recommendations to the camp at the regular meeting tonight at the hall on East Sixth and East Alder streets. The committee has received an offer of the northeast corner of Grand avenue and East Alder streets, for the proposed fraternal building, 36x100 feet. This property is owned by the Citizens Bank and it is on this corner the East Side Holding Company and the bank had planned to erect buildings. The advantage of a Grand-avenue location in the community is the Grand avenue being the business street.

WOMEN AND MARRIAGE NUMBER.—Mrs. R. E. Boudrant, chairman of the case committee for the widows' pensions, has discovered several families that are in great need of bedding and mattresses. In one household several widows were found sleeping on the floor. In another mother, three little children sleep on the springy, thin gunnysewing to cover them. An appeal is made for bedding and mattresses for these. Anyone willing to give comfort and help to these unfortunate widows and little children may communicate with Mrs. Boudrant, Taber 422.

HORN—CLERIC ASKS FREEDOM.—Albert H. Clark, a cleric, yesterday confessed to carrying six handbills, totaling about \$60, following his arrest by City Detectives Heller and Tackaberry. He was located by the Burns agency for hotel men in Albany, Woodburn and Portland, where he is said to have obtained information from the St. Francis, the Hotel and Inn, and the Hotel Royal. He is an elderly man, dignified in appearance, and the officers believe that he was "up against it" and that the operations confessed to are his true.

CABLE SERVICE SUSPENDED.—The Western Union Telegraph Company says that because of the temporary shortage of facilities it will be necessary to suspend for a few days the handling of trans-Atlantic deferred messages. Every effort will be made to restore deferred service and cable letters at the earliest moment and the public be prompted to use as soon as possible the services of the restoration of these services.

SCREWLESS AXES.—F. Pendleton of Hood River, was knocked off a freight train yesterday morning by a passing train, his left arm cut over and so mangled that it had to be amputated. The doctor of Oregon Hospital in Hood River, W. C. Swanson, was employed by the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, and the accident occurred at the Northern Pacific terminal yards at 11:45 A.M. yesterday.

WOMEN TO HORN—WEAVER.—Wesley Camp will hold its monthly roundup this evening at the Wesley Hall. It will be a regular quadrigame, complete with amusements provided by the entertainment committee. The features of the evening will be three fast boxing bouts by some of the best amateur talent in the city, also barrel fight and pillow fight. There will also be a good wrestling match.

UNIDENTIFIED POLICEMAN HEARD.—After hearing all the testimony in the case of F. G. Young, a policeman who was dismissed recently for drunkenness, Chairman Caldwell, of the Municipal Civil Service Board, announced yesterday that he would recommend the Board to sustain the policeman. The other members of the Board could not attend the hearing and delegated Mr. Caldwell to take the testimony.

ROCKAWAY ALUMNI TO MEET TOMORROW.—The Brooklyn Alumni Association will hold its monthly meeting tonight when arrangements will be made for an entertainment and a collection for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase a stereopticon. Some important business will come before the association at the meeting tonight.

WALSHES MEET TOMORROW.—Installation of officers and directors for 1916 and reports of 1915 officers and directors will be the important business to come up. The meeting will be held Saturday evening at the Royal Bakery, Broadway and Morrison. There will be also be talks by the members.

REV. H. E. MARSHALL SPEAKS.—Rev. H. E. Marshall is conducting special evangelistic services every night at the East Side Baptist Church, East Twenty-first and East Anthony streets, beginning tonight till January 21. Rev. W. O. Swanick, the pastor, is assisting. The services of the Lord and the unseasonable long-weather preceding laundry operations will have a marked tendency to curb production during the next 48 days.

This condition, coupled with the general improvement of business, there will be a decided increase in lumber demands from all lines of lumber consuming activities, will gradually force the market upward to a point where it will be possible to permit of a normal production in all sections of the Northwest.

The only serious obstacle in sight is the demand to deliver the scarcity of bottom logs for the handling of water-borne business.

There has been a good demand for high-grade spruce for aeroplane stock, and this product has sold at abnormally high prices, but this business has been more or less limited.

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Building Boom of Large Proportions Is Expected to Appear and to Have Material Effect on Demand for 1916 Output.

Firms handling lumber and logging machinery and mill supplies in Portland report an increased demand for equipment, which shows plainly the forward tendency of the lumber industry.

Lumber prices are gradually rising and orders are increasing. Many of the mills are refusing to accept orders at present figures in the expectation of making more profitable arrangements.

Yards in the East, Middle West and South are sold out and the railroads are beginning to buy.

An extensive building boom all over the United States is expected and dealers will be regular and continuous in their purchases.

With the demand real estate starts the market will open such a market as we never had before.

A lumber trade report to G. Dan & Company from Graybar says:

"The general trend of the lumber market continues firm. Inquiries are plentiful. There is an ample supply of orders to take care of capacity actually operating and there is a distinct disposition on the part of mills to hold for higher levels.

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