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AMUSEMENTS. BELLING (Broadway and Yamhill street)—Special film version of "The New De Wail" after noon and night, starting at 8 o'clock.

BAKER THEATER (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company in "The Morning Post" this afternoon at 3:15 and tonight at 8:15.

OLYMPIAN (Broadway and Yamhill street)—Six-time vaudeville, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. EMPRESS (Broadway and Stark street)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15.

PANTAGES (Alder and Broadway)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15. LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets)—Dillon and King in musical comedy. Afternoon and night performances daily.

Advertisements intended for City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in Thursday afternoon, latest at 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

THE GROUNDS OF NATIONAL SECURITY, according to George Washington, will be discussed by Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., First Presbyterian Church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, 7:30 P. M. Sunday. See farwell address: "Religion and morality are indispensable. Let us with caution indulge the main position of religion, which must be maintained without religion. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle." Sermon, 10:30 A. M. "The Length and Breadth of Christ's Thinking."—Adv.

EXAMINATION DATE SET.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations as follows: March 15-16, 1916, marine engine and boiler draftsman (male) in the machinery division of the United States Navy, at \$2,525 a year, March 22, 1916, map colorist in the department at Washington, D. C., or in the field, salaries from \$1,800 to \$2,400. For further particulars and application blanks apply to M. K. Wigton, local secretary, Postoffice building, Portland, Or.

MUSIC COMPANY SUES BANK.—Because of the alleged refusal of the Scandinavian-American Bank to give them notes to the value of \$40,000, which were among the assets they maintained were turned over to them by the E. H. Holt Piano Company, Eilers Music House filed suit in the Circuit Court Tuesday morning. The complaint asks for \$500 damages for the detention of the property. The alleged assignment of assets was made on August 1, 1915, in a transfer made by the Holt Company.

HUSBAND'S ACCUSATION CAUSE OF SUIT.—Maintaining that in March, 1915, her husband accused her of associating with other men and of committing adultery, Mrs. Gertrude Follett yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court for a divorce from Marquis de L. Follett, an engineer in the employ of the Bridal veil Lumber Company, who was married in Portland June 16, 1915, and have two children, Grace, aged 17, and Albert, aged 14. The wife desires the custody of the children and \$50 a month alimony.

CORPORAL JAY B. NASH COMMENTED.—In an official bulletin issued by headquarters United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Jay B. Nash, of this city, who was recently promoted to the rank of corporal, as having been additionally commended upon his qualifications as an expert rifleman in that peculiarly attractive branch of the Government service. Corporal Nash is a son of Mrs. Dora E. Nash, 446 Larrabee street, Portland.

\$4459 CLAIM FILED.—A claim of \$4459.09 for extras on the construction of the outfall of the East Alder street trunk sewer has been filed by the contractor, K. G. Lundstrom. The amount of the contract was \$25,000. Mr. Lundstrom declares that certain additional expenditures were necessary to make the job safe and that these could not be foreseen when the contract was taken. The City Council has referred the proposition to the subject of a check for his report and recommendations.

A "COMMUNITY SONG," which was given in the First Congregational Church a few months ago, proved to be so popular that the church decided to present another event of this character on Sunday, February 21, at 7:45 o'clock, which will be of a patriotic nature. Dr. Dyott's theme will be "The Greatest Progress in the World." All persons are invited.—Adv.

FLOYD RADER OVERCOME.—Floyd Rader, aged about 30, was picked up in an unconscious condition near the Multnomah Club yesterday and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Late in the day he rallied sufficiently to explain that he had fallen in a faint, but was too dazed to tell where he lived or who he was. His name was discovered from an envelope in his coat pocket.

SEWER PROPOSALS.—Proceedings were started yesterday by the City Engineering Department for sewer improvements as follows: East Seventy-ninth, eighth and East First street district, to cost \$111,000; East Eighty-fourth from the north line of North Villa to East Gilliam to cost \$25,000; Eighty-fourth street from Burnside to a life insurance to cost \$13,250.

A LIFE INSURANCE HEAD TO SPEAK.—Warren R. Porter, of San Francisco, president of the Western States Life Insurance company, arrived in Portland yesterday. Mr. Porter is vice-president and manager of agencies of the company, which will arrive in Portland tomorrow. Monday evening President Porter will speak before the Life Underwriters' association of Oregon.

HEBREW MASS MEETING CALLED.—The Free Hebrew School has called a mass meeting for Tuesday night at the Neighborhood House. The new principal, C. A. Press, will address the meeting on "How to Raise Children as Jews and Americans." There will be other speakers. All Jews will be made welcome.

EX-GOVERNOR GIBB TO SPEAK.—Ex-Governor T. G. Gibb will give an address on Sunday morning at the old Taylor street Methodist Church. The hour set is 10:15 o'clock. The subject will be "George Washington." H. G. MERRIAM TO LECTURE.—H. G. Merriam will lecture on "Idealist and Materialist; Eugene Lee-Hamilton and Alfred Noyes," tonight at 8 o'clock at the East Portland Branch Library. This lecture was postponed from January 19.

GEORGE C. HELD IS BURIED.—Funeral services for George C. Held, who was drowned in the Willamette River Wednesday, were conducted yesterday from Dunning's Chapel, 414 East Alder street. Burial was in Mount Scott Park Cemetery. Mr. Held was 31 years old, husband of Mrs. Bertha Herrin Held and father of Thelma and W. Held, and brother of Chris C. Held, of Newberg, Or.; Albert H. Held, of Corvallis, Or.; Mrs. Etta Smith, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Frank Finnel, Mrs. Joseph Spady, Mrs. Julia Held, of Portland; Mrs. J. C. Held, of Astoria; and a son of Mrs. Lucia Held, of Portland, and a member of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World.

POINTS OF INTEREST POSTPONED.—Owing to the inability of the officials of the Oregon Humane Society to attend yesterday's meeting of the City Council, the Council deferred for a week the conference on the subject of the amount of money to be turned over to the society for operating the public dog pound. The subject will be considered at a meeting Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

TWO CLAIMS FILED.—Articles of incorporation for the Portland Transportation Club and the Portland Rifle Club were filed with County Clerk Coffey yesterday.

MRS. E. A. HUTCHINS FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Hutchins, who died at her home, 725 Hawthorne avenue, was conducted yesterday from P. Finley Snider's chapel. Mrs. Hutchins had been a resident of the state for 45 years, of Portland 12 years and was 73 years of age. She was the widow of the late Benjamin Prescott Hutchins, and is survived by five children: Mrs. Thomas Darling, Ocean Park, Cal.; Mrs. James W. Duff, Mrs. Laura E. Hooper and R. F. Hutchins, of Portland, and Mrs. George R. Hooper, of Los Angeles, Cal.

LIQUOR SALE CHARGED.—L. M. Chambers, who is running a near-beer saloon in the place formerly known as the Arcade, on Couch street, was arrested yesterday charged with violating the prohibition law. Patrolmen Martin Schum and Powell, of the moral squad, who made the arrest, allege that they bought whiskey with a marked dollar. Oliver Harshman, bartender and Henry Hoyt, who says he is a chauffeur, were also arrested, as implicated in the sale.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED.—The Mount Scott Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Willard memorial service next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Scott, 6023 East Ninety-first street in the South East Side, from 2 until 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president, is expected to deliver an address on current events. Mrs. Mary Mallet, former county president, will speak on the work of the department of medical temperance.

COURTHOUSE WINE THEFT PROBED.—The Courthouse wine mystery is before the grand jury. George Vaughn, George Nelson, A. W. Reese and Phil Lowe, courthouse employees, were subpoenaed to appear before that body yesterday in the investigation. Eight gallons of claret, confiscated in a raid on a French Italian who was running a restaurant, were found in the basement of the Courthouse and the probe was begun by District Attorney Evans.

FOUR MEN THIEVES SENTENCED.—Four members of the "copper-wire company," which is said to have despoiled the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company of thousands of dollars' worth of line equipment, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Langguth in Municipal court. John Farmer and John Spots were fined \$25 each, or 15 days in jail. Mike Adams and James Golden will pay \$30 apiece, or serve 15 days.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY.—Washington's birthday is to be a holiday for the city. The City Council yesterday voted unanimously to give all the city workers the full day off with pay. This will mean a day off for all public employees, except the special services, such as policemen, firemen, park attendants and men and women engaged in other lines requiring attention on that day.

FLOOD PREVENTION PROPOSED.—As a result of the report of the lowland near Lena property owners are considering asking the assistance of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the county in adopting preventive measures. It is thought that if the channel of the creek were cleared of brush and rubbish, giving the water a chance to run off, it would not spread over the lowlands.

HILL FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY.—Funeral services for the late Captain Frank R. Hill, who was drowned by falling into the Willamette River two days ago, will be held at the Portland Crematorium in Sellwood at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, will officiate. Friends of Captain Hill and of the family are invited to attend.

LENDERS RESOURCES EXPLAINED.—At the meeting last night in the Albina Branch Library, 350 Knott street, "Books for Technical Workers" was explained by the University of Oregon Library and branches also were set forth. A. H. Harris presided. Miss Vera M. Dixon, who has charge of the technical department at the Central Library, spoke.

LITERARY CLASS MEETS TONIGHT.—The class in literary appreciation conducted by Professor Mable Holmes Parsons of the University of Oregon will meet this evening in room of the Central Library. Mr. Parsons will give the second lecture on "Modern French Novelists." The class will begin at 7:45 tonight.

KEISO MAN DIES HERE.—Elmer Leonard, aged 24, of Keiso, Wash., died at Good Samaritan early yesterday morning. He was injured by being crushed between two logs, while working for a lumber company at Ostrander. His parents reside at Keiso, and the body was sent yesterday for burial.

SEWER RENOVATIONS OVERLOOKED.—Remedies from a number of property owners in Montavilla, against the sewerage by the City Council of the Willow-street trunk sewer were overlooked by the Council yesterday and the sewer accepted. Assessments against the property benefited by the improvement will be made at once.

COLLEGIATE ALUMNUS MEET TODAY.—The February meeting of the Oregon branch of the University of Oregon will be held today at 8 o'clock at the Portland Heights Club. Mrs. N. J. Levinson and Miss Jessie Burton will speak. All who are desirable are cordially invited to attend.

ROBBERY JURY YET OUT

NO VERDICT REACHED IN CASE OF ED SIMMONS. Jurors Visit Scene of Holdup in Endeavor to Reach Agreement, but Are Still Divided.

After being out several hours without reaching an agreement, the jury in the case of Ed Simmons, charged with being a party to the holdup of a conductor at Lents November 21, reported to Judge McGinn yesterday noon that they stood nine to three in favor of the defendant. "If you are convinced you are right you in the minority—stick to your opinion, but remember that stubbornness and pride of opinion have no place on the jury," Judge McGinn told them as he sent them back for further deliberation.

In the afternoon the jurors decided to view the scene, and with the consent of both sides, went in the custody of the sheriff to the scene.

PORTLAND GIRL'S WAIT FOR FORTUNE IS REWARDED.

Miss DeLilla Cecelia Perry, 1655 Taylor Perry Drive, Portland, has recently been awarded an inheritance of several thousand dollars from her grandfather, J. Greendley, of Olympia, Wash., who died 10 years ago. A stipulation in the will gave the money to Miss Perry when she reached her majority. Meeting all other conditions in the will, which were personal, the money, which has been held in trust by a bank in Olympia, has been turned over to her through the efforts of Lionel R. Webster, who provided proper identification. Miss Perry's mother is Mrs. Mammie McNeilly, with whom she lives. Miss Perry will make a trip to California in the near future.

of the hallif and accompanied by Attorney W. M. Davis and Deputy District Attorney Collier. In admonishing the jurors Judge McGinn declared that only a reasonable doubt should be tolerated. He said that the best definition of a "reasonable doubt" is a "reasonable doubt." Charles Burchett and Arthur Hall, who were indicted by the grand jury and pleaded guilty to a store robbery and the holdup of the streetcar at Lents, were the principal witnesses against Ed Simmons Thursday. The highwaymen held the conductor up at the point of a gun as he stepped from the car to the telephone box to make a report at the end of his run. The young men had blackened their faces and the conductor could not positively identify Simmons as one of the trio, though he "thought" he was.

INSURANCE PLEA VOICED

OLD COMPLAINT OF INADEQUATE WATER MAINS RENEWED. Inman-Poulsen Loss Adjustment Started—MUI Will Have to Re-let Some Foreign Orders.

Fire underwriters, as a result of the disastrous blaze at the Inman-Poulsen mill on Thursday, have renewed their demands upon the city for more adequate water mains in the territory south of Hawthorne. Many of the two four-inch mains alone were available to the apparatus engaged in the fire-fighting work on Thursday. Insurance adjusters began yesterday to figure the losses, which, it was estimated last night, will approximate \$140,000.

As soon as the losses are adjusted the company will begin the work of rebuilding the plant. A large force of its regular employees will be engaged in this work. The fire came at a most unfortunate time for the Inman-Poulsen Company, inasmuch as a large volume of orders for foreign cable wire had just been received. Most of this business will have to be transferred to other mills in Portland. It will require about 60 days to rebuild.

F. T. GRIFFITH TO SPEAK

Proposed Municipal Efficiency Bureau Chamber Topic. Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, will be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Oregon Civic League at the Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

Mr. Griffith will speak on the proposed plan for the formation of a bureau of efficiency and economy in the administration of the city's business. Inasmuch as a movement now is on foot to place the Municipal Council of Portland on a sound scientific basis of management, Mr. Griffith's address is expected to be of unusual interest.

WINNING BID, MAN FAINTS

Seattle Contractor's Portland Representative Unable to Stand Shock. When announcement was made at yesterday's meeting of the City Council that Hans Pederson, a Seattle contractor, was the lowest bidder for the general contract for Portland's Auditorium, Earl B. Newcomb, Portland representative of the Seattle concern, fainted.

Mr. Newcomb was carried out into the air, where he lay for two days again after reviving from the first lapse.

Dancing at the Portland Saturday Evening:

Dance Dinner de Luxe \$1 Served 5:30 to 8:30 Dancing from 6:30 to 8:30 After-Theater Supper Dance Service a la Carte Dancing from 10 to 12. Daily Club Luncheon 12 to 2. Afternoon Tea 3:30 to 6. Table d'Hote Dinner 5:30 to 8:30, \$1.

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MEMORY OF FRANCES E. WILLARD TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY.

Birthday of Late Founder of Women's Organization in Occasion for Services at Presbyterian Church. Just 13 years had elapsed Thursday since the death of Frances E. Willard, and at the central headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union one among the great number of her followers recalled the personality of Frances Willard, and told of personal experiences with the leader of the First Free Will Baptist Church.

MRS. M. JOHNSTON BURIED

City Employees Attend Funeral of Mr. Daly's Daughter. Members of the City Council and many of the city employees attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Milford Johnston, daughter of City Commissioner Daly. Services were held at the Daly home, 58 Missouri avenue. Burial was at Mount Scott Cemetery.

Tea Sippers' Gossip Ragged as Actress Chimes In.

Mary Servos Goes to Her Own Rescue and Proves She is Not Only Stunning Woman, But Not So Old. SCENE—Tearoom on Broadway, several tables occupied. Time—The other afternoon. Act I. Enter two tea sippers. First T. S.—Have you seen the Orpheum this week? Second T. S.—Yes, I have—right good bill, too.

CIGARETTE SALE COSTS \$10

St. Johns Storekeeper Is Fined for Purchase by Minor. Jacob Rossi, a St. Johns shopkeeper, was fined \$10 yesterday morning in Municipal Court for the sale of cigarettes to a minor. Complaint against Rossi has been frequent. T. Walter Gillard, a truant officer, went to Rossi's store Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Levi Adams, 12 years old. The boy entered Rossi's place and purchased cigarettes without difficulty.

TAKE EXERCISE IS ADVICE

Dr. Bertha Sabin Stuart Says Improper Circulation Seat of Ills. "When the shadows deepen so the neighbors can't see, get out and run around the block if you can't get exercise any other way." This was one of the admonitions of Dr. Bertha Sabin Stuart, professor of physical education for women at Reed College, who lectured at the Central Library Thursday night on "Efficiency and Health." Dr. Stuart said that indigestion, constipation and many of the diseases akin to those are usually due to improper circulation, and that exercise is needed to keep or restore the body to its proper health.

AUDUBON BIRD EXHIBIT ON

Pictures and Skins Are Shown in Educational Display. A display of bird pictures and bird skins of an educational character is now being shown at the headquarters of the Audubon Bird Club, room 309, Young Men's Christian Association building. The exhibit is open to the public on Saturdays.

WATER METER ISSUE IS UP

User Complains That Bureau Won't Remove Objectionable Machine. Once more the question of removing water meters on premises where they are not wanted is coming before the city council. The objectionable machine, of 445 Clackamas street, has written a letter to the City Council in which he says he has asked that his meter be taken out and the water bureau has refused. Mr. Krumbeln contends that the city puts in meters on application and should take them out on the same terms.

Political Letters From Forty States to Appear in The Oregonian as a Campaign Survey of the United States

Beginning the week of February 21, a series of political letters, one from each of the forty Republican and debatable states, will be started in The Oregonian—constituting a Political Survey of the Nation. These letters will be penned by the editors of leading Republican newspapers—one in each state—including the Detroit Journal, Milwaukee Sentinel, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Illinois State Journal, of Springfield; Nebraska State Journal, of Lincoln; Springfield (Mass.) Union, Hartford (Conn.) Courant, Indianapolis Star, Reno (Nev.) Gazette, Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune, Louisville Herald, Cheyenne (Wyo.) Tribune and many others.

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13 DRIVERS ARRESTED

JITNEY OFFENDERS AND SPEEDERS FINED FROM \$3 TO \$10. All Defendants Are Found Guilty, but Cases of Some Are Continued for Sentence. There is a gradual letting-up of the traffic and jitney or finance violations, as evidenced by the appearance of a mere baker's dozen of these offenders in Municipal Court yesterday morning.

DR. GEO. A. CUTTING

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, 321 1/2 Washington Street, Sellinger-Hirsch Block, Ground Floor. Do you have eye trouble? It is not so serious as you think. It should be your sacred duty to have them checked at once.

BOY'S BODY BROUGHT BACK

Funeral of 12-Year-Old Daniel Heckbert to Be Held Tomorrow. E. E. Heckbert, attorney of this city, and former president of the Oregon Bar Association, and Mrs. Heckbert arrived in Portland Thursday night with the body of their 12-year-old son, Daniel, who died in Boston, Mass., Saturday, following an operation. He was suffering from a tumor at the base of the brain.

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