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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Big-time vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and 8:15 and tonight at 8:15.
BAKER (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alcazar Stock Company in "The Miracle Man." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—The vaudeville and motion picture show daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:00.
HIPPPODROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville and motion picture show, 2 to 5, 8:45 to 11 P. M., Saturday, Sunday, holidays continuous, 11:15 to 11:30 P. M.
STRAND (Park, West Park and Stark)—Vaudeville and motion picture, continuous.

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WINTER SPORTS POPULAR HERE.
 Winter sports on Mount Hood are described in a booklet, profusely illustrated, that has just been issued by the O. W. R. & N. Co. Special rates are offered to parties that contemplate a few days' outing on the peak and at spots along the Columbia River gorge. Scenic beauty spots that the mountain offers for the out-of-doors enthusiast, the pleasures of snow shoeing, skiing, mountain climbing and coasting and the opportunities for real adventure are among the attractions mentioned. Many of the illustrations are taken from recent excursions of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Ski Club and the Snow Shoe Club of Portland. One day round trip rates and week-end rates are announced by the booklet.

EXTENSION OF FINE RECOMMENDED.
 Owing to unavoidable delays in construction of the public Auditorium due to failure of brick to arrive in time, an extension of 65 days' time is recommended by Commissioner Baker in the general contract. The question will be before the Council this morning. Work on the building was held up for 65 days, Mr. Baker reports, because the contractor who held the contract for furnishing the brick broke into the building to make deliveries of specified brick on specified time. This occasioned cancelling of this contract and awarding a new one, which process required 65 days.

FIVE BIDS EXPECTED.—At least five bids are expected in the list to be opened by City Auditor Barbur for the construction of the Tanner Creek trunk sewer, a project involving an expenditure of about \$265,000. Six copies of the plans and specifications have been given out by the city. Those who are expected to bid are: W. J. Lind, Jacobsen-Bade Company, Giesbach, Joplin, Elliott Construction Company and possibly the Trussed Concrete Steel Company and the Oregon Independent Paving Company, the latter two having taken copies of the plans and specifications.

THREE ROBBERIES REPORTED.—The cigar store owned by Richard Erbe at 10 North Sixth street was broken into some time during the night and a quantity of the stock taken, according to a report made to City Detectives LaSalle and Leonard. The burglar got three boxes of cigars, eight pipes and a box of candy. A suit of clothes, other articles of clothing and a quart of liquor was taken from a house at 1414 Russell street. The management of the Clyde Hotel reported that a silk waist had been stolen.

BILLY SUNDAY REVIVAL COMMITTEE TO MEET.—The committee which is working to bring Billy Sunday to Portland for a big revival session will meet Thursday noon at 12:15 to consider further plans. Sunday has never conducted a revival in Portland. A date for the revival will be considered definitely and the committee also will be in conference with a publicity representative on plans for the movement. Rev. F. W. Seeman is chairman of the committee.

CITY TO PURCHASE WATER PIPE.—Two hundred and fifty tons of water pipe are to be purchased by the City Water Bureau for next year's water main ordinance will be submitted to the Council this morning by Commissioner Daily calling for bids for the materials. The bids will call for 50 tons of 6-inch pipe; 20 tons of 10-inch pipe; 10 tons of 16-inch and 100 tons of various sized pipe. Also bids will be called for 40 patent sleeves and valves.

GAY FOUND GUILTY.—Edward C. Gay, tried before a jury in St. Helena, Monday, on a charge of having 41 beaver skins in his possession illegally, was found guilty and fined \$150. William Harris, a companion of Gay, was found not guilty. The men were arrested at Kerry, by William Brown, Deputy Game Warden in Columbia County. Mrs. Nellie Gay was arrested at the same time, but the charges against her were dismissed.

T. R. CONLON TAKES UP DUTIES.—T. R. Conlon, the new manager of the Portland Hippodrome Theater, has arrived to assume his duties. Mr. Conlon, who was formerly manager of the Orpheum and Orpheum theaters in this city, is a son-in-law of John W. Considine, the well-known theatrical manager. Mr. Conlon succeeds Walter C. Smith, who went to Spokane to look after the Ackerman and Harris horse race.

ATTENTION, INSURANCE MEN AND MEMBERS OF THE INSURANCE FEDERATION OF THE STATE OF OREGON.—A matter of vital importance will be discussed at a luncheon today at 12 noon sharp, sold room Multnomah Hotel. Come and hear Mark T. McKee, Detroit, Mich., secretary of the National Insurance Federation.

"THE LAND OF NOD" BILLED.—Pupils of Llewellyn School will present the cantata "The Land of Nod" at the school, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The new orchestra of the school, under the direction of Gustav Fletcher, will make its first appearance in public at this program. There are about 40 children in the cast of the cantata.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TODAY.—The Central Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet today at 2 o'clock in room A of the Central Hotel. Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, state president, will make a report of the National convention and Mrs. Lucia Addison will speak.

CLAIM AGAINST CITY FILED.—Nathan Hiatt has filed a claim against the city for \$500 damages alleged to have been suffered by him through a collision with a city truck at East Eleventh and Division streets on September 12. The truck was driven by N. E. Weber.

THE GENUINE ENGLISH TOFFEE.
 THE TRAIL CANDY SHOP, 792 WASH. ST.—ADV.

LOST—Silver mesh purse, containing silver coin purse. Main 4995; liberal reward.—ADV.
SPECIAL RATES by the month, during Winter. Hotel Cornelius.—ADV.

S. C. BRATTON TO BE HONORED.—S. C. Bratton will be elected president of the Ad Club by a unanimous vote at the luncheon at the Benson Hotel at noon today. On the other major offices there is no contest either, but when it comes to the voting on directors, there will be a big contest. For there are something like a score of candidates. The Ad Club official organ has published a special edition for the election, giving the platforms of all of the candidates and this is the only piece of campaign literature that has been used this year. Special stunts have been arranged to keep things lively while the voting goes on, and the count will be made immediately and announced before the adjournment from the luncheon.

ILL THAMSTER TAKES HIS LIFE.—Edward Williams, teamster living at 3354 Fifty-first avenue Southeast, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at his home early yesterday morning. Deputy Coroner Smith was notified and took to the public morgue the body of Williams, according to his wife, got up about midnight, declaring he had forgotten to take his medicine. After he had got back to bed he informed his wife that he had taken carbolic acid. Physicians were called but they were unable to do anything for him. Williams, who was 39 years of age, had been in ill health for some time. Besides his widow he leaves three children.

TIMBER CRUISE ARRESTED.—James J. Turrish, timber cruiser 60 years of age, was arrested in Portland yesterday by City Detectives H. Heller and J. H. Berry on telegraphed instructions from the constable at Los Angeles. Turrish is wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of embezzlement. Turrish was picked up on the description which was telegraphed by the Los Angeles constable. He was reported to be staying at the home of James A. Gilmore, 1330 Williams avenue. The detectives were investigating the vicinity when they met a man on the street who answered the description. He proved to be the man wanted and was immediately placed under arrest.

MISREPRESENTATION IS ALLEGED.—H. M. Fancher told O. G. White on November 8, 1916, that he was a competent architect, that he drew the plans for the Multnomah Hotel and supervised its construction, that he had an established business paying \$150 a month but that there was too much for one man to do, while a partner and himself each could make at least \$100 a month—asserts a complaint filed in the Circuit court yesterday. The complaint goes on to allege that all these assertions were false. So, Mr. White is asking for \$125, paid in part for a half interest in the architectural business of Mr. Fancher, returned and his contract of partnership annulled.

CLUB IS "PERSONALLY CONDUCTED."—Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a "personally conducted" investigation of the manners and methods of Portland government at their luncheon yesterday, at the Benson Hotel, when they had the members of the city commission as their guests of honor and speakers of the day. Representative of each of the departments spoke, outlining the work in the five sections of the city government and responding to questions from the membership after the close of the address. Charles E. Cochran, vice-president of the Rotary Club, was chairman of the day.

SCOUTS TO HEAR LECTURE.—The 11th lecture in the course which Reed College is presenting on Boy Scouts, Scouting and Boy Leadership will be given in room H, Central Library, tonight at 8 o'clock, when Harry H. Moore, secretary of the Oregon Hygiene Association, will lecture on "Vocational Guidance." Mr. Moore will give advice to boys and their parents on the selection of a vocation or business for their guidance, avoiding unbecoming work of labor that is not beneficial to themselves or the community.

ILLIT LIGOR HEARING GRANTED.—Charged with having shipped liquor illicitly into this state, William Margulis and his son, Milton, were allowed under December 29 to plead to a recent indictment. It is alleged that the two shipped into this state a 16-gallon cask of whiskey last July on the steamer "Cochran." Yesterday morning they set in Federal Court as the time for hearing the pleas of the accused, but owing to the absence of the attorneys for the defendants, a delay was granted.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE invite the public for an evening of old English Christmas revels. The programme includes druid ceremony, blessing of the mistletoe, the yule log, carols, Morris dances, the St. George play, carol singing, minuet, boat's head procession. After the programme everybody joins in old-fashioned square dance. The affair will be held at the Grand Hotel, Friday, Dec. 15, 8:30 P. M. Admission, 50 cents.—ADV.

COMMITTEE ON VANCOUVER POST MEETS TODAY.—Emory Olmstead, chairman of the special committee on the Vancouver post matter, will call a meeting of his committee at the Chamber at noon today to organize and take first steps in the fight to prevent the removal of the military post to American Lake. This committee will co-operate with a similar committee from Vancouver and will carry the matter to Washington to the heads of the military department.

QUARTER SUMMER SURE FRAM.—Suit was filed in Federal Court yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney John Beckman against the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, that is intended to cancel title to a section of land secured, it is alleged, through fraud by the employment of a dummy entruman. Daniel H. Brumhaugh, an employee of the Booth-Kelly company, also is made defendant.

MUSIC LECTURE IS FRIDAY.—Dr. J. J. Landebury, of the University of Oregon, will lecture on music at the Central Library, next Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Psychology of Dissonance." After the lecture Dr. Landebury will remain for personal consultation from 8:30 to 9:30. There will be no class that evening in the "Understanding of Music."

RINK'S LIABILITIES EXCEED ASSETS.—A schedule of the debts and assets of the Portland Ice Hippodrome Company, filed yesterday in Federal Court, discloses that the concern has been solvent but a short time since it was first organized. Assets are given at \$12,078 and liabilities at \$33,940. The schedule is signed by S. C. Spencer, treasurer of the company.

MARZAMA LECTURE IS TOMORROW.—Miss Emma Griebel, of Lincoln High School, will give a lecture tomorrow evening at 8 P. M. at the Marzama Club-rooms in the Northwestern Bank building, on "Sculptors of the Earth." This is one of the series of lectures on geology, which the Marzama Club is giving this winter. Marzama and their friends are invited to attend.

MORE DIVORCES ASKED.—Divorces on the ground of desertion are asked in the Circuit Court in complaints filed yesterday by Nettie Gunning from Delbert Gunning and L. C. Morgan from Sibyl Bertha Morgan. Cruelty was the ground on which separations were asked by Anna M. Tonkin from George Tonkin and Marie Dunn from Jay Dunn.

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MIRACLE MAN POPULAR

TUESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE RECORD IS ESTABLISHED.

Theater Filled to Capacity for Unusual Play—Regular Bargain Matinee Will Be Given Today.

"The Miracle Man," the bill of the Alcazar Players this week at the Baker Theater last night, established a Tuesday night record for the season, with an audience that filled the theater to capacity. The play is one of George M. Cohan's best efforts dramatized from the novel by Frank L. Packard. The production by the Alcazar Players has started open discussion in the foyer of the theater and the corridor entrance that was joyous to Milton Seaman, manager of the theater, yesterday.

"The Miracle Man" is a "different" play and calls upon the various talents of the leading players as no other play this season has. There are opportunities for subtle work from many quarters, and the chat between acts last night prompted Manager Seaman to soliloquize as follows:

"The audience and the company are on speaking terms. We got 'em talking about each other now. The audience is dissecting the players and the players, back on stage, are talking about the audiences. I don't mean that it is from some praise, but it is good, honest criticism."

The regular bargain matinee will be this afternoon.

CHURCH IS IN STRAITS

PLEA MADE ON BEHALF OF BETHEL COLORED CONGREGATION.

Payment on Mortgage Pressed, and Dr. Youngson Asks Assistance From the Public.

Portland has about 1200 colored residents and there are three colored churches. One of these, Bethel Methodist, is heavily in debt and badly in need of money. A mortgage of \$3500 has had but \$500 paid off, and before Christmas \$1000 of the principal and \$240 interest must be paid.

They are launching a campaign to make up this money. Rev. William Wallace Youngson, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has just inspected the property and seen in his report that there is a great need for this church. It should be saved. These people should be helped, and I endorse their call for assistance."

The church and parsonage stand on a plot of land 100 by 50 feet, on Larabee and McMillan streets, two blocks from the Broadway bridge on the East Side. This property was exchanged for the old property on Tenth and Everett streets, which was sold to the congregation raised \$1500 to build the parsonage. The church structure cost \$4000.

There are 80 members in the church, and the average attendance is 75 in the morning and 100 at night. There is an enrollment of 75 in the Sunday school and an average attendance of 65. The pastor's salary is \$600 a year. He is married and has two children.

Liquor Nearly Undoes Prominent Portlander in Bank.

Both Package and Patron Finally Land Outside of Revolving Door.

A LIVELY moving picture scenario could be written about the experiences of a well-known Portland business man in the Lumbermen's National Bank a few days ago. Smith is not the man's name, but for the purpose of the imaginative film-story he can be called that. In preparing it for the screen the episode would be described about as follows:

Smith and his package—Smith, a prosperous, well-dressed business man, enters Lumbermen's National Bank, wearing a self-satisfied smile and carrying a tall-tale trunk, dressed package under his arm. He deposits the package on the counter while he arranges to deposit some money in the bank. He accidentally upsets a bottle of ink and in hastening to blot it up brushes the package with dismay.

A thin stream of liquid begins to trickle from the package and Smith views the wreckage with dismay.

Enter a prominent minister, evidently the pastor of Smith's congregation. The minister greets Smith with lavish smiles and outstretched hands. Smith, covered with confusion, shakes hands, and awkwardly kicks his package behind him toward the door.

An embarrassing and almost endless procession of Smith's friends, names in the bank, Smith, bowing and backing, greets them in succession, continually kicking his package farther and farther behind him until both he and the package are caught in the revolving door and rolled out onto the sidewalk.

It would be impossible for the camera, of course, to "take" the distinct odor of strong liquor that "Smith and his package" left behind them, but good "close up" studies would be provided by the bank's officers and employees, as customers through the rest of the day viewed them with suspicion.

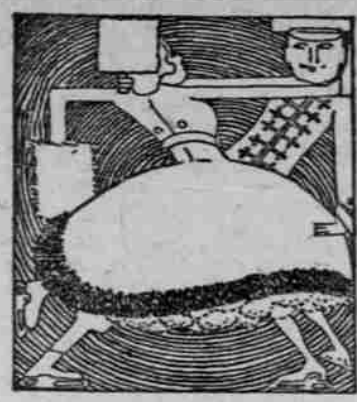
Popular Young Man Accepts Advancement.

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This move is being put through by the Progressive Business Men's Club in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, Realty Board, Rotary and Ad clubs. After arriving at Chicago the wreaths will be forwarded to different clubs throughout the East.

A committee consisting of Harold L. Wold, Harold C. Jones, J. V. Bodley, J. M. Ayres, Guy W. Talbot, R. E. Atkinson and S. C. Bratton is arranging details.

ROSARIAN BAND PLAYS

CHAMBER ENJOYS FIRST OF CONCERTS ARRANGED FOR WINTER.

Quartet Scores Success and Encores Demanded Are Numerous—Views of Mountain Are Shown.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Royal Rosarians and their ladies enjoyed the Royal Rosarian band's first monthly concert at the Chamber Monday night.

Jointly with the Rosarians and the Chamber, the Mazamas and the Trails Club of Oregon participated in the programme, but the band concert was the major feature of the entertainment.

Director Joel B. Eittinger was called upon for numerous encores, and was showered with congratulations after the close of the programme.

The Royal Rosarian male quartet was introduced in this concert for the first time, and made such a hit that half a dozen encores were demanded following their major number, "The Billboard," by Cadman.

A. J. Montgomery gave a talk on the Mount Jefferson trip of the Mazamas, Harry Havelock, secretary of the Trails Club, illustrating his address with stereoscopic scenes taken from the Columbia Highway and from the Larch Mountain trail.

The Royal Rosarian band closed the programme with a minstrel medley. Similar concert will be held at the winter on the second Monday of each month.

Albany Firemen Elect Officers.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—

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