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AMUSEMENTS.

ELEVENTH STREET Eleventh and Morrison)—Spectacle film "Intolerance." Afternoons, 2:10; night, 8:10.

BAKER (Broadway or Sixth between Alder and Morrison)—Alcazar Stock Company in "Rolling Stones." Tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Unequaled vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.

HIPPODROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5, 6:45 to 11 P. M., Saturday, Sunday, holidays continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

STRAND (Park, West Park and Stark)—Vaudeville and motion pictures continuous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TONIGHT.—A free lecture on Christian Science will be delivered by William W. Porter, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Nineteenth and Everett streets, this evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be repeated Friday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock, in the same place. Third Church of Christ, Scientist, under whose auspices these lectures are to be given, extends a cordial invitation to the public.

FILMS TO SHOW INDUSTRIES.—Motion picture films illustrating various commercial and industrial methods and processess of manufacture will be shown at Reed College during the assembly hour today. Films will be shown relating to the business of the Union Meat Company, the Northwest Steel Company, the Peninsula Industrial Company, the Coast Culvert & Flume Company, the Independent Cracker Company and Fleischner, Mayer & Co. This is a part of the extension course on commerce and industrial methods.

FUNERAL OF CHILD IS TODAY.—The funeral of Ward Dobbs Walkup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walkup, will be held today at 2:30 o'clock from Holman's parlors. The baby was 2 years 2 months and 4 days old at the time of his death Tuesday morning. He was ill but a few hours. He had just been brought back from San Francisco, where he was taken for his christening and to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Walkup. His other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dobbs live in Prineville.

AUDUBON BIRD MEETING PLANNED.—The regular weekly meeting of the Audubon Bird Club will be held Saturday at 8 P. M. in the clubrooms, 309-10 Y. M. C. A. building. "Winter Bird Feeding" will be the subject. Tom McCamant, William Brewster, Jr., W. D. Strong and others of the club will give their experiences of last Winter and photographs of their feeding stations will be shown on the screen. These meetings are always open to the public and all who are interested will be welcomed.

CLOTHES NEEDED FOR WOMAN.—The Public Welfare Bureau 444 Courthouse, is interested in obtaining clothing for a deserving woman, short and stout in build, who is in need of some shoes, dresses and a warm coat. The woman takes in washing and has a family to support. The bureau is befriending a boy of 14 years very tall for his age, who cannot go to school because he has no suitable clothes. Anyone willing to assist these two may notify the bureau, Main 7051 or A 1517.

MERCHANTS TO CONFER TODAY.—The Greater Portland Association will hold its regular weekly luncheon and meeting in the Portland Hotel Grill at 12:15 today. The question of the proposed cooperative delivery system for the merchants in the association will be discussed. Harry Richey will speak on "The Psychology of Salesmanship" and F. T. Haskell on a system of advertising and publicity for the association. President Clark will preside.

SURFACE ASKED FOR ARTHUR STREET.—Proceedings are to be started for the construction of a permanent street on Arthur street, between Front and Second streets, where the roadway now consists of a plank bridge over a part of Marquam Gulch. On petition of 26.5 per cent of the property to pay the cost of the work, proceedings will be started by the City Council. The plan is to fill in under the bridge and to macadamize the roadway.

MORE THAN 300 SIGN PROTEST.—Protests of residents of Montavilla against the assessments for the construction of the East Stark street and Montavilla trunk sewer system were referred by the Council yesterday to Commissioner Bigelow and City Attorney LaRoche for investigation and report. The protest against the assessments is signed by more than 300 persons. They contend that the assessments are not equitable.

PRUDENTIAL AGENTS GO EAST.—Headed by John Pauer, district manager at Portland for the Prudential Insurance Company, a party of seven agents for that concern in the Pacific Northwest left the city yesterday over the O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s line for Newark, N. J., en route to the convention of agents for that corporation. They will be in the East for two weeks or more.

ELIHU K. JONES BURIED.—The funeral services for Elihu K. Jones, who was killed by the explosion of an automobile tank at his residence Sunday evening, were held Tuesday at Holman's chapel. Dr. E. Benson officiated and Otto Wedemeyer sang. Pallbearers were: Thomas Viggers, A. W. Allen, J. H. Ballin, J. R. Terwilliger, F. P. Sheasgreen and A. Roberts. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

GOAT ASSOCIATION SUED.—Failure to keep a contract involving the sale of mohair and wool is charged against the Northwest Angora Goat Association in a suit for $1238.92 filed against officers of that association in the Circuit Court by J. T. Spaulding yesterday. The association is charged with failure to sell, on order, nearly 5000 pounds of mohair and wool that had been shipped to the concern for disposal.

CITY HALL CIGAR STAND TO OPEN.—Another blind man, the third in ten years, is to take charge of the cigar stand at the City Hall, which was conducted by Tom Long, a blind man, up to Monday, when he died in the County Hospital. The new applicant is A. W. Sheridan. Mr. Sheridan practically has completed negotiations for the stand. Mr. Long originally obtained the stand from a blind man.

COUNCIL THANKS S. BENSON.—In appreciation of the donation by S. Benson of $300 to cover the cost of getting the Federal Government to give the city a large tract of land adjoining Benson Park for park purposes, the City Council yesterday adopted a resolution of thanks. The resolution was prepared by Commissioner Baker and was adopted by unanimous vote.

PROFESSOR MORGAN TO LECTURE.—"World Movements and Their Causes—the Pulse of Nature" is the subject of the second lecture on "How Nature Determines History," which Professor William Conger Morgan, of Reed College, will give in Library Hall, of the Central Library, this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN 6 PER CENT.—Postal receipts of the Portland Postoffice for the first ten days of 1917 are $42,266.30. For the corresponding period last year they were $39,706.60, showing an increase this year of more than 6 per cent.

MISS FAILING TO LECTURE.—The subject of the art history lecture, by Miss Failing at 3:30 today, is "Mediaeval Sculpture." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

DR. L. BOGAN, dentist, 455-459 Morgan bldg. Marshall 96.—Adv.

WOMAN'S FINE REDUCED.—Anna Howard, an aged woman who appealed to the Circuit Court from a fine of $150 for bootlegging imposed by Municipal Judge Langguth, pleaded guilty yesterday and the fine was reduced to $100 by Circuit Judge Gantenbein.

DR. MCMAHON, chiropractor; life cures.—Adv.

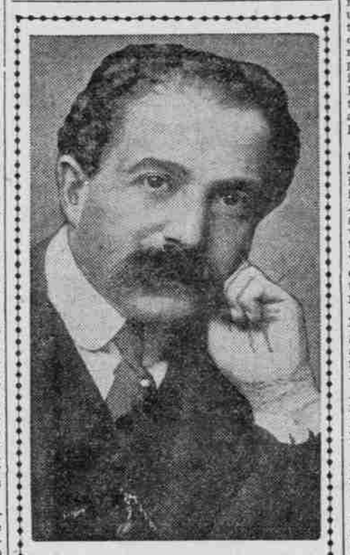
CANNERY TO BE ENLARGED

Gresham Fruit Growers Show Loyalty to Home Institution.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—H. E. Davis and Theodore Brugger were elected directors for three years, W. A. Proctor and D. E. Towle for two years, and W. C. Lawrence was elected a director for one year at the meeting of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' Association held in the Grange hall Monday of this week. Other business transacted included voting to enlarge the output of the cannery.

Secretary James Elkington read the financial report showing assets of $9560.33 and liabilities of $12,787.27. This was considered an excellent showing for the second year of the cannery, when the fact is taken into consideration that the cannery started out its second year with a heavy deficit, and the fact of the loss by fire.

The entire meeting seemed to be dominated by a desire to be loyal to the home institution. When a call for fruit was made 25 acres of berries were pledged, a total of nearly 50 tons.



Pierre Monteaux, Leader of 50-Piece Orchestra With Russian Dancers.

CAMERA CLUB ELECTS

A. A. Bailey Is President; Colored Picture Process to Be Shown.

A. A. Bailey was elected president of the Oregon Camera Club at its annual election Tuesday night. The other officers elected are: Will H. Walker, vice-president; R. S. Mills, secretary-treasurer; Jacques Letz, V. R. Trine and C. A. Benz, members of the board of directors.

It was announced that the Judd Cup, that has been contested for by club members for a number of years, will be placed in competition late in the Fall of 1917.

At the monthly entertainment to be held January 16 the Paget process of color photography will be exhibited. There will also be a number of bird pictures.

VANCOUVER EXPECTS 2500

Sessions of Oddfellows' Grand Lodge to Be Held in June.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the grand lodge of Oddfellows of Washington will be held in Vancouver, June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. At that time there will be at least 2500 visitors in this city. Committees are at work providing accommodations for this number. Residents of the city will be asked to throw open their homes to the visitors, as they do in Pendleton at the Roundup.

The grand lodge, the grand encampment, the Rebekah assembly and the department council of Patriarchs Militant will all hold sessions here.

WOMAN, SHOT, MAY LIVE

Mrs. Laura Whitmer, Wounded by Son, Seems to Be Better.

Physicians yesterday announced the probable recovery of Mrs. Laura Whitmer, who was accidentally shot by her son on Tuesday night at their home on Taylor's Ferry road. She rested well yesterday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The .22-caliber bullet entered her body between the sixth and seventh ribs on the right side and pierced the liver. The son was removing cartridges from a rifle when the gun was accidentally discharged.

BALLET RUSSE TOMORROW

Seats Are Now Selling at the Heilig for Friday and Saturday.

Friday night—"Les Sylphides," "Cleopatre," "Prince Igor," "La Princess Enchantee." Saturday matinee—"Les Papillons," "Le Spectre de la Rose," "Scheherazade." Saturday night—"Carnaval," "Prince Igor," "L'Apres Midi D'Un Faune," "Thamar." Prices—Lower box seats $6, upper $5; floor $5; balcony $5, $4, $3, $2, $1.50; gal. $2, $1.50; gal. adm. $1.—Adv.

TRADE-DAY COAL.

Western Pocahontas, $6.25; Bituminous Rock, $7.25; Washed Buckwheat, $4, if ordered today. Portland & Suburban Coal Co., Broadway 358, A 3358.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who did so much during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Albert Kroll, and to the Sons of Herman, Schiller Lodge, No. 3, and Knights and Ladies of Security, Eureka Council, No. 204, for their kindness and sympathy extended with the beautiful floral designs.
MRS. BERTHA KROLL AND FAMILY.
Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the loyal friends whose untiring devotion and assistance in the illness of my beloved husband I wish to tender my deepest gratitude; also to all who contributed to make the last rites so comforting and uplifting.
ROSETTA E. HALL, Wife.
Adv. WILBUR W. HALL, Brother.

HEILIG TO SEE STARS

Famous Russian Dancers Are to Appear Tomorrow.

SCENERY MOST ELABORATE

Forty Clever Performers and Fifty in Orchestra Are Coming With Big Company Under Direction of Steers & Coman Friday.

For the tour of the Imperial Ballet Russe, which opens a brief engagement at the Heilig tomorrow night, under the direction of Steers & Coman, the full strength of the famous Serge de Diaghileff organization has been mobilized and more than two score performers and 50 musicians are making the trip. The complete set of Bakst scenery and decorations for the 11 dances is also carried and there are stellar performers besides the ballet corps, which numbers 24.

Jointly at the head of the organization are Adolf Bolm and Wasiav Nijinsky. The latter won especial fame in America because of his detention in Bohemia at the opening of the American tour, due to incidents of the great war and some weird character-writings found on his effects, supposed to be secret codes used by a spy, but which were written characterizations of dance movements. Bolm opened the tour in America, however, and won plaudits which were unexampled.

In the cast of stars also is Lydia Lopokova, whose freshness and ingenious personality makes her doubly attractive because she has no superior in the actual translation of the Russian dancing art.

Sokolova and Pflanz, who appear in Portland, in Russia are star attractions by themselves, as they have each appeared in the Imperial Theater under the personal direction of Diaghileff.

Bakst, the most distinguished artist in line and color today, seems to have reveled in his opportunity with the Ballet Russe.

Heading the great symphony orchestra of 50 pieces is Pierre Monteaux and the music is from Europe's foremost composers.

M. Monteaux is acknowledged to be the greatest living conductor of ballets. He has directed the Diaghileff Ballet Russe Symphony Orchestra in all the principal cities of Europe and in the Americas. His personality inspires and his genius leads the musicians.

FOOD IS CHEAPER TODAY

REDUCTIONS GIVEN HOUSEWIVES WHO CARRY BASKETS TO STORE.

Parent-Teacher Circle Inaugurate System of Better Buying to Help in Lowering Cost.

Today will inaugurate the series of better living days for which active negotiations have been conducted by members of the Parent-Teacher circles of Portland. Co-operation between tradespeople and housewives has been taken as the means for obtaining certain economies at reductions, of which the consumer is to be the beneficiary.

Useless deliveries are to be done away with as much as possible, and purchasing with the market basket is to be encouraged. Where staples are used in a household from time to time, the housekeeper is advised to buy in large amounts, and reap the benefit of the saving.

Plain foods well cooked are the recommendation of the real household economists. The folly of purchasing expensive cuts of beef when others containing equal nutriment are sold at lower prices is to be fully demonstrated; for the menus published by the committee contain nothing but foods which are high in efficiency and low in price.

While 40 cents a day had been set as the price of comfortable living in Chicago, the Parent-Teacher committee in Portland is demonstrating that a family of six can be maintained for a salary of $18 a week. Many of the dishes that are recommended will appeal to any palate.

FINES TO CAUSE PROBE

COUNCIL ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

Auditor Reports That City Gets Small Part of Installment Penalties, and Recommends Bond.

City Commissioner Bigelow and City Attorney LaRoche will make an investigation of the methods of imposing fines and handling money in the Municipal Court, and will report findings to the City Council. The Council ordered the investigation yesterday on the strength of a report made by City Auditor Barbur showing that the city gets but a very small percentage of the installment fines imposed by the court, and recommending that the Municipal Judge be placed under bond because he has municipal funds in his possession.

City Attorney LaRoche said the Council should go slowly in interfering with the right of the judge to remit fines. Members of the Council said the complaints have more to do with the failure to collect fines when imposed than with the remission of fines.

Auditor Barbur has asked that the court notify the Auditor's office of all installment fines imposed, so that the fines may be charged up against the person penalized and an effort made to force payment as installments fall due and that before fines are remitted the person benefited present a request for a remission to the Council, approved by the Municipal Judge.

'MIGNON' TO BE PRESENTED

Finished Performances on January 22 and 24 Promised.

Late rehearsals of the opera "Mignon," which the Portland Opera Association will produce in the Eleventh-street playhouse Monday and Wednesday nights, January 22 and 24, give promise of finished performances.

Under the direction of John Claire Monteith the following committee will canvass for tickets: Karl Herbring, Ivan Humason, Harold Hurlbut, Warren A. Erwin, Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, George Wilber Reed, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. Preston Carter Smith, Harvey Scougall, Mrs. George Hotchkiss Street, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, J. Ross Fargo, Joseph Finley, Charles Swenson, Madame Lucie Balair, Mrs. Fred L. Olson, Hamilton Johnstone, Paul Wessinger and Maynard Raymond.

TOBACCO SOLD TO MINORS

Four Found Guilty and One Dealer Demands Jury Trial.

Five cases on charges of giving or selling tobacco to minors were heard by Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday morning. The arrests were made on information recently procured by Police Sergeant Brothers, Patrolmen Nelson and Reek when a number of youths appeared in court for having the forbidden weed in their pockets.

I. D. Driver, tobacco dealer, demanded a jury trial, which was set for January 12. Lewis Mitchell and Thomas Raptor were each fined $15. M. W. Legg and Bernard Murray, found guilty of giving tobacco and cigarettes to minors, had their cases continued indefinitely, after being lectured by the court.

I. W. W. AGITATOR FINED

Effort to Keep Customers Out of Boycotted House Related.

Twenty-five dollars, which he didn't have, or half that number of days in jail, was the sentence imposed by Municipal Judge Langguth on James O'Neill, agitator of the I. W. W., who was arrested at the Northwest Bakery and Coffee House, on Burnside street.

Julius Knispel, a waiter in the restaurant, testified that O'Neill seized prospective patrons of the place by the coatsleeves, haranguing them. "Don't go in, it's a scab house!" witnesses said were his words. The restaurant is one of those on which the I. W. W. have declared a boycott.

King Coal Best for Price.

Also Rock Springs, Tono and Briquets. Ice Delivery Co., successor to Independent Coal & Ice Co. Mn. 234.—Adv.

Coast to Be Well Represented.

From reports received by Portland railroad men the Pacific Coast will be well represented at the fourth annual National Foreign Trade Convention, which will be held at Pittsburg January 25-27, under the auspices of the National Foreign Trade Council. A special train bearing commercial and financial men will be run from California. Delegates from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane will join the California delegates at Ogden, and from that point all the Pacific Coast delegates will proceed East in one large train.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement in recent accident and death of our daughter and sister, Lilly Luscher. J. Luscher and Family.—Adv.

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