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AMUSEMENTS.
HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Serge de Diaghileff's "The Seasons" at 8 P. M.
ELEVENTH STREET Eleventh and Morrison—Spectacle film "Intolerance" After-noon, 2:10. Evening, 8:10.
BAKER (Broadway of Sixth between Alder and Morrison)—Alexar Stock Company in "Rolling Round" Tonight at 8:15.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Un-announced vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.
MIPODROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures. 2 to 6:30 to 11 P. M., Saturday, Sunday, Hol-iday continuous. 115 to 111 P. M.
STRAND (Park, West Park and Stark)—Vaudeville and motion pictures continuous.

Advertisements intended for City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in the Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

SUFFRAGE LETTER CHAIN STARTED.—The Women's Party of Oregon held an enthusiastic meeting on the mezzanine floor of the Multnomah Hotel yesterday afternoon for the support of the Congressional Union in Washington. An address chain of letters, to the President and influential men of the State, and House urging the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, begun with those present, will cover the State of Oregon and continue until the close of this session of Congress. The "action of the President in the evasion of this issue" was condemned and the "mild militancy of the sentinels of the White House" commended.

A. H. ANDREWS AND HEYWOOD BROS. WIN.—A. H. Andrews and Heywood Bros. contract for furnishing opera seats for the Public Auditorium and Heywood Bros. and Wakefield the contract for furnishing portable chairs. Commissioner Baker will recommend the awards to the Council this morning after having made a careful in-vestigation of various types of chairs submitted by various bidders. The Andrews contract will call for 2540 chairs to cost \$17,270, while the Hey-wood contract will call for 1230 port-able chairs to cost \$1968.

REALTY MEN TO HEAR OF GARDEN QUESTION.—City Auditor Barbur will take up with the Portland Realty Board at its meeting at noon today, the proposition of the city acting as agent for the leasing free of charge of vacant property to persons wishing to make gardens. The movement was started by Auditor Barbur and City Commis-sioner Baker some time ago and has received the sanction of the Council. Mr. Barbur will explain the proposition today and try to get the Realty Board to take an active interest.

OSKAR HUBER ONLY BIDDER.—Oskar Huber was the only bidder yesterday for the contract for repaving the north side of Morrison street in front of the Meier & Frank building. His bid is \$240 a yard for the paving and \$1 a yard for excavations. The north side of the street was carried out by a cauldron when the excavations for the Meier & Frank building were being constructed. Since the street has been planked, the Meier & Frank Company will pay the greater part of the cost of the repairs.

FREEDOM RAIN NETS 20.—Twenty inhabitants of a poolroom, at 2715 Burn-side street, were arrested early yester-day morning by Police Sergeant Van Overn, Patrolman Tull, Simms, Schulz, Barker and Nelson. They were tried on gambling charges before Municipal Judge Langguth tomorrow. James Peterson and Gregory Viscosi are charged with conducting the game. Four others are charged with gambling. James 16 are held for visiting a gam-bling table at the hotel and all were released pending trial.

ALEXANDER HEARING TONIGHT.—The Alexander hearing will be resumed to-morrow in the School Board rooms at the Courthouse. Mrs. Alexander, depos-itary of the Benson Girls' Poly-technic School, will probably take the stand in her own defense before the witnesses will be questioned. Tonight may end the examination of witnesses for the defense and arguments on the merits of the controversy before the directors by attorneys representing both sides are expected soon.

MINOR'S GUARDIAN SEES FOR \$500.—Damages in the sum of \$500 is asked in a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit Court by D. W. Hull, guardian of Marshall D. Hull, a minor, against George F. Wilson. The complaint alleges that Wilson ran over young Hull with his automobile at the intersection of East Eleventh and Halsey streets on August 3, 1916, and that the boy's leg was broken. Young Hull was riding a motorcycle at the time.

GOVERNMENT ASKS TIMBER BID.—The district engineer of the Federal Government, of Milwaukee, Wis., has issued a proposal for 713,000 feet of fir timber to be delivered at Rainier. Specifications can be obtained from the district engineer's office at 602 Burke building, Seattle. Copies of the specifications also will be available at the Portland Chamber of Commerce next Monday.

FORESTERS SOCIETY TO ELECT.—The annual meeting of the Society of Amer-ican Foresters will place Monday night at the home of T. T. Munger, 453 Kearney street. The organization is composed largely of members of the United States Forest Service in Port-land. The election of new officers will be one of the events of the meet-ing.

RAILWAY AGENTS TO CONFER.—Dis-tributed freight and passenger agents of the O. W. R. & N. Co. will meet in Se-attle at 10 o'clock this morning for a conference on railway topics. The ses-sion will last tomorrow also. Traffic Manager Robinson, of the company, will preside at the session. W. H. McMur-ray, general passenger agent, and H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent, will also attend from this city.

STATEWOMEN HALL TO SPEAK.—Willis P. Hale, superintendent of the state industrial school at Salem, will speak tonight to the Parent-Teacher Association of Arleta in the school auditorium. Musical numbers will be given by E. Eugene Renfro. Mr. Hale will talk to the school children at the Arleta school this afternoon.

BRITISH RED CROSS TO MEET.—The regular weekly meeting of the British National Red Cross will be held on Sat-urday night at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. The programme will consist of a concert and dancing. All in-terested are invited.

PRO-CATHEDRAL CHOIR TO DINE.—St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral choir will be entertained on Tuesday night at a dinner at which the guild members will be hostesses. Later in the evening Dean McCollister will entertain the young people of the parish in the parish house.

J. N. BEACH DIES IN SEATTLE.—Word has been received of the death of J. N. Beach, December 18, of Seattle, after a year's illness. He was a United Com-mercial Traveler and well known in Portland, having sold goods here for several years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mildred Beach.

EASTERN AMBLYOPION TO OFFICIATE.—Services will be held at Congregation Ahava Sholem, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi E. Abrahamson will officiate.

ST. JAMES' BROTHERHOOD TO MEET.—St. James' Brotherhood will meet on Tues-day night in St. James' Lutheran Church clubrooms. The wives and sisters of members are invited.

GLASSWARE PROBE IS SET.—Rates on glassware will be the subject of an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A hearing will be held in Portland on January 25, according to advices received by the Portland Traffic and Transportation Association. Lower rates on glass bottles, fruit jars and jelly glasses are sought by the fruit-handling establishments of the Northwest. The railroads made a sharp advance in the tariffs lately. If the loganberry industry is to be built up in this state, it is declared, great quantities of bottles must be shipped here from Eastern factories and a favorable freight rate is necessary.

HIGHWAY CODE REVISION TOPIC.—The proposed revision of the Highway Code will be the topic for discussion by the Civic League at its luncheon Saturday at noon. J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' Union, will speak and the discussion will be led by J. E. Veon and Rufus Holman. Reservations should be made at Main 8550 or A 3540.

CONSOLIDATION TO BE DISCUSSED.—"Should the City of Portland and Coun-ty of Multnomah Consolidate?" will be the subject at the open forum at Uni-versity Chapel Sunday night.

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PROLETARIAT—The Backward Nations. In a lecture on world politics today, the lecture will be given in Tuam Hall, Fourth and Yamhill streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. It is open to the public.

CAFFEY FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Edward T. Caffey was held yester-day at the chapel of J. E. Finley & Son, Rev. C. E. Cline officiating. Pallbearers were: J. S. Hicks, E. Croff, Sam Hall, H. Hart, W. E. Reed and C. Rockwell. Interment was made at Lone Fir Cem-etry.

"HIGHWAY," THE BEST 5-cent smoke on the market today. The producer is in the smoking. Sig. Sichel & Co., distributors, 92 Third street.—Adv.

REALTY BOARD IS HOST INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HERE.

Luncheon Will Be at Benson—Aber-deen, Wash., Probably to Be 1917 Convention City.

Leading realty men from all parts of the Northwest will gather in Port-land today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Interstate Realty Association of the Northwest and to be the guests of honor at to-day's luncheon meeting of the Port-land Realty Board in the crystal din-ing-room of the Hotel Benson. Each of the visitors will address the Port-land board at the luncheon.

At the sessions of the executive com- mittee to be held this morning and af-ternoon approximately 300 applicants will be voted into membership in the new association of the Northwest. For the 1917 convention, the appoint-ment of legislative committees to look after matters of legislation in each of the three states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, affiliated with the associa-tion, and general plans laid for the 1917 convention.

The committees who are to handle the convention probably will be designated later by the realty board in the city which is to have the convention. It is regarded as virtually certain that Aberdeen will win the 1917 meeting. The business men of the Grays Harbor city already have raised funds to finance the convention and a tentative programme of entertainment has been outlined.

Word was received yesterday by F. E. Taylor and Paul A. Cowgill, of Port-land, president and secretary, re-spectively, of the association, that Vol-ney B. Cox, of Pasco, Wash., and F. H. Smith, of Boise, Idaho, could not fulfill their promise to be present today, but the other members of the executive committee are expected to arrive in time for the opening session at 10 o'clock. The meetings are to be held in the Henry building. The entire com- mittee will be the guests of President Taylor at a banquet to be held at the Hotel Multnomah tonight.

BALLET RUSSE TONIGHT Seats Are Now Selling at the Hellig for Tonight and Saturday.

Friday night—"Les Sylphides," "Cleop-atre," "Prince Igor," "La Princesse Enchantee," Saturday matinee—"Les Pa-pillons," "Le Spectre de la Rose," "sche-herazade," and well known "Carava," "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. res. \$2; \$1.50; gal. adm., \$1. Gallery doors open 7 P. M. and 1 P. M.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We desire to thank our friends and acquaintances for their kind expres-sions of sympathy shown us during the illness and passing of our beloved hus-band and father, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. MARIETTA GARVIN AND CHILDREN.

BALLET HERE TODAY

First Serge de Diaghileff Per- formance Is Tonight.

ENTRY IS LIKE CIRCUS

Carloads of Magnificent Scenery and Costumes Accompany Great Russian Troupe—Hellig to Stage Three Shows.

Like the arrival of a regular circus will be the entrance into Portland this morning at 10 o'clock of the famous "Les Sylphides" ballet troupe. The troupe will be led by J. E. Veon and Rufus Holman. Reservations should be made at Main 8550 or A 3540.

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with the several carloads of ballet scenery. A special train of 12 cars is en route from San Francisco, where the troupe scored a sensational success and was forced to give an encore perfor-mance to care for the clamor for seats. The train consists of two 50-foot auto-trucks carrying baggage, cars, six sleeping-cars and a dining-car. The train is the special which has taken the De Diaghileff troupe on tour of the 69 principal cities in the United States. It carries the most celebrated dancers the world has ever known, and the richest, most daring set of colorings and costumes yet used in the theater.

In addition there are 60 musicians who comprise the orchestra for the ultra-modern Russian music, and for the compositions from famous Euro-pean composers of today and yesterday whose works are notable parts of some of the numbers in the extensive reper-toire prepared for Portland. At the head of the musicians is Pierre Mon-teux, celebrated French conductor.

The Serge de Diaghileff Ballet Russe appears at the Hellig Theater under the local direction of Steers and Coman and the Metropolitan Opera Company tonight, tomorrow afternoon and to-morrow night. Four numbers are on the programme for each of the nights' performances and three numbers, in-cluding the elaborate and magnificent "Scheherazade," for the matinee Satur-day.

In the organizations are Nijinsky and Adolf Bolm, held to be the two great-est male dancers in all time; Lydia Lopokova, of unforgettable beauty, and with Pavlova, highest feminine exponent of the Russian dance; Flore Revalles, said to be the most beautiful woman of Europe, and a dancer and actress of undisputed power; Sokolova, Galante, Fians and a number of other stars from the Imperial Theater of Russia, including the star Imperial Balet No. 24, which appears at every performance.

The several carloads of stage settings and costumes designed by Leon Bakst, both in color and line, are not a sec-ondary feature of the entourage. The Bakst art has captivated by its daring and splendor and in no other produc-tion at any time has it run riot as with the Serge de Diaghileff Ballet Russe.

Tonight the programme will include "Les Sylphides," with Nijinsky, Lopo-kovo, Sokolova, Fians and the ballet, music by Chopin; "Cleopatre," music by Arensky, with Adolf Bolm, Revalles, Sokolova and others; "Prince Igor," a majestic barbaric delight, with Bolm and others, the music by Borzine, and "Le Princesse Enchantee," music by Tchaikowsky, and with Nijinsky and Lopokova in the principal roles.

Today our special advertisement is for the Boys—Overcoats, Suits, Mackinaws, Sweaters.

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