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AMUSEMENTS.
HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Musical comedy, "The Lilac Domino." Tonight at 8:15.
BAXTER (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Almanac Stock Company in "The Deep Purple." Tonight at 8:15.
FANTASIES (Broadway at Alder)—Un-equaled vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.
HIPODROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville and motion pictures. Shows at 8:45 to 11 P. M., Saturday, Sunday, holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Park, West Park and Starbuck)—Vaudeville and motion pictures continuous.

GUL REAZER GROTTA ELECT.—Gul Reazer Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, held their annual meeting and election Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. The following officers were elected: John H. MacGregor, monarch; C. E. Minsinger, chief justice; Fred H. Burgard, master of ceremonies; H. C. Weber, treasurer, and Robert E. Fulton, secretary. A large number of members were present and great interest was shown at this meeting by the prophets and good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening. The next ceremonial session will be held about April 1 at which a class of 100 Neophytes will be made prophets of this grotto.

BUS LICENSES TO STAND.—The Council yesterday refused to amend the city taxicab ordinance so as to reduce the license fee for sightseeing buses. Operators of several large buses had complained that the license is so high that operation of the cars during the winter months is prohibited and Commissioner Dieck had recommended therefore a reduction of the license. Commissioner Higelow contended that the particular complaint had been one of those in favor of the high license in the first place. For that reason he objected to any reduction. He was upheld by Commissioners Daly and Baker.

CHURCH WOMEN TO HEAR VICTOR.—Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss May Forbes of England will deliver an address of interest to women of the Episcopal Church. The address will be given in the parish house of St. Stephen's Church and will deal with the work of the great "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," which the Church of England has maintained for over 100 years. Miss Forbes was sent to the rescue of the world as a representative of the woman's committee. While in Portland she is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Kiehle.

BONDS FOR CITY OFFICIALS.—The Oregon Surety & Casualty Company was awarded the contract yesterday by the City Council for furnishing bonds for city officials and employees during the ensuing year. This company's bid was the lowest submitted for the various classes of bonds required. The premium on bonds for policemen, Water Bureau employees and employees in the City Treasurer's office and for Chief of Police will be \$1.65 for each \$1000; for City Treasurer, \$100 a year; for Mayor, \$3 for each \$1000 and for Commissioners \$3 for each \$1000.

G. A. MCGILL WITH MILWAUKEE LINE.—George A. McGill, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Wabash Railroad, has been appointed to a like position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The change is effective February 1. He has been named by E. K. Garrison, general agent, to succeed J. W. Patterson, who has been clerk in the Portland office. Mr. Peterson succeeded George West, newly appointed city passenger agent.

SWEEPSTAKES SOCIETY TO MEET.—At the meeting of the Oregon Sweepstake Society tonight at room H, Central Library, it will be announced that the 1917 show will be held in the new Civic Auditorium probably early in July. The meeting tonight will take up plans for the show and committees will be named. A musical and literary program is arranged for tonight and announcement of new trophies will be made.

PASTOR TO TALK ON ALASKA.—In Highland Congregational Church, Rev. George Edward Lewis is taking up for the next few Sunday nights Alaskan subjects. The first to be discussed will be "Christians in Alaska." This will be of deep interest to all Americans, since Alaska is the last of the great frontier and since the entire territory is eventually to be placed in the dry list of states and territories.

REV. W. R. RYAN ON TONIGHT.—"Degrees: Planes of Mind or Consciousness," as taught by Emanuel Swedenborg, will be explained in a lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at the Public Library in room H by Rev. William R. Ryan, this being the third in a series of five lectures on the "Divine Love and Wisdom," written by the illustrious Swedish philosopher in 1763.

MISS FAULING LECTURES TODAY.—The art history lecture at the Museum at 3:30 today by Miss Faulling will discuss "The Early Renaissance in Italy, Sculpture." Lantern slides will show characteristic examples of the important period of sculpture. The half-yearly quiz for students who are taking this lecture course will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

BISHOP SELLEW TO SPEAK.—Bishop Walter Sellew, of the Free Methodist Church, who is in Portland visiting with his wife, will speak at the First Free Church, East Ninth and Mill streets.

AUDUBON BIRD CLUB TO MEET.—W. L. Finley, chairman of the Oregon Audubon Society, will give an illustrated lecture on Oregon bird life Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Bird Club rooms, 308-10 Y. M. C. A. building. The public is cordially invited.

DR. F. M. BROOKS RETURNS.—Dr. F. M. Brooks returned to Portland Tuesday from a university in Montana. Dr. Brooks left Portland Saturday night. In Montana he encountered the genuine winter weather which is gripping that section.

DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED.—Divorce actions filed in the Circuit Court yesterday were the following: Gertrude Collier from Walter B. Collier, custody; James Casey from Pearl Casey, desertion; and Nellie Larsen from William Larsen, cruelty.

MURDERER AMOK.—No. 77, W. O. W. will give a smap and entertainment Friday evening at their hall, 112 East Sixth street. They are extending an invitation to all members of the order and it is said they will have something new in the way of entertainment.

RILEY ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED.—O. V. Bailey, reader and impersonator, will give "An Evening With James Whitcomb Riley" at Westmoreland Methodist Church, 10th and Commercial, the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

MORDAUNT A. GOODENOUGH TO LECTURE.—Mordaunt A. Goodenough will lecture on "Eating for Health and for Voice" in room A, Central Library, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL.—Second semester opens Monday, January 22.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged at 170 Fifth st., opposite Postoffice.—Adv.

METAL WEATHER STRIP.—H. D. Carter & Co., 430 Alder st. Main 1095.—Adv.

ORIENTAL RUGS.—Save 25%—Cartesian Bros., Pittcock blk., Wash. at 10th.—Adv.

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GALA DAY PLANNED

Shriners to Initiate 100 Candidates Next Saturday.

SESSION TO BE BIG EVENT

Visiting Delegations Coming From All Parts of Northwest—Banquet for All Will Be Held at Multnomah Hotel.

The biggest event in the history of the Order of the Mystic Shrine in this state is the ceremonial session to be held next Saturday in this city. It will be an all-day session at the Eleventh-Street Theater, with a big banquet at the Multnomah Hotel at 6 o'clock. On that occasion 100 candidates will be conducted across the hot desert sands and will be given the first drink of camel milk. This initiation will be held in the evening on the theater stage, and many surprises for the novitiates are already planned.

Notable visiting delegations will participate in the event. From Seattle will come Nile Temple band and patrol, 100 strong, and Alfi Temple will come from Tacoma with an equally strong delegation. Elka Tiff Temple will send down a special car of Shriners from Spokane and Vancouver and Victoria B. C. will be represented by substantial delegations. All parts of the Pacific Northwest will be represented.

ASHLAND PARTY COMING.—Al Kader Temple, of this city, has a strong membership that extends over this state. The only other temple, Illia, of Ashland, will come north in a special car. The ceremonial session will be held in the evening on the theater stage, and many surprises for the novitiates are already planned.

The feature of the gathering will be the banquet at Hotel Multnomah, where a long banquet table will be spread that will fill three sides of the hotel on the mezzanine floor. It will be so long that three toastmasters will preside at the continuous table, and bands will enliven the occasion with music. Numerous stunts will be staged during the progress of the dinner.

ORIENTAL COSTUMES TO BE WORN.—Local and visiting nobles will wear rich Oriental costumes during the day sessions and in the street parades. At night, full dress with fezzes will be the rule.

The business session will be held at the Eleventh-Street Theater at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Breakfast and luncheon will be served to visitors at the hotel, which has been made headquarters for the day.

The demonstration parade will move from the Masonic Temple to the theater at 1:30 P. M., and after the afternoon session the nobles will parade to the Multnomah at 5:30 o'clock for the banquet. There will be least 1000 Shriners gathered at this big banquet table.

At 3:30 Saturday night the nobles will return to the theater for the initiation ceremonies.

High Priest Comes From Tacoma.—Ellie Lewis Garretson, of Tacoma, imperial high priest of the shrine, will be in attendance during the progress of the ceremonial. J. E. Buchanan, chairman of the general committee in charge of all arrangements.

Throughout the whole affair will run a determined note to capture the imperial council session of the Shrine for Portland in 1919. Next July a delegation of 70, including the Al Kader band and patrol, will be sent to Minneapolis to the imperial council of this year, and earnest work to turn the nobles to the Rose City in 1919 will be done.



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JITNEYS WON'T GIVE BOND
 Linnton Franchise Question Comes Before Council Tomorrow.

The Jitney Drivers' Union will not furnish a bond for the protection of the public in case of accident in connection with operating jitneys over the Linnton line. President A. A. Thielke of the union so informed City Commissioner Dieck yesterday afternoon.

The question of whether the union or Stephen Carver will get the franchise will be considered by the Council tomorrow, having been postponed to that time from yesterday. Mr. Carver has agreed to furnish a protection bond and a guarantee bond to operate nine passenger buses once an hour, day and night, with special service during the morning and evening rush hours.

The Jitney Drivers' Union offers no bonds and proposes to operate the present small cars over the line.

STUDENTS TO GO TO WAR
 Portlanders Will Serve in Stanford Ambulance Corps in France.

Two Portland young men who have been attending Leland Stanford Junior University at Palo Alto, Cal., John C. Platt, a freshman, and Marion Kyle, a junior, are now in Portland visiting relatives prior to their departure for Europe, where they are to serve on the Stanford corps of the American Ambulance Field Service.

Mr. Platt is the step-son of Charles B. Harris, sales manager of the H. L. Kents Auto Company, and Mr. Kyle is the son of G. A. Kyle, the Portland engineer who left recently to take charge of the railroad enterprise in China. Young Platt, who is barely 19 years old, was educated in Portland at the Jefferson High School and the Y. M. C. A. preparatory school.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. Harris, of Bay City, is at the Carlton.

W. A. Newhall, of Seattle, is at the Cornwell.

J. Q. Barlow, of Berkeley, is at the Multnomah.

W. H. Hay, of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins.

J. H. Haver, of Bend, is registered at the Perkins.

C. O. Boan, of Raymond, is registered at the Carlton.

J. E. Moore, of Salem, is registered at the Portland.

George H. Brewster, of Redmond, is at the Perkins.

C. L. Cadwell, of Union, is registered at the Imperial.

A. S. Cobb, of Seattle, is an arrival at the Multnomah.

Mark Paulie is registered at the Cornwell from Spokane.

Mrs. M. E. W. Sanders, of Spokane, is registered at the Seward.

W. A. Bonn, a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Hardware

is registered at the Seward. Her daughter accompanies her.

F. W. Schmidt, of Olympia, is registered at the Oregon.

H. H. Murphy, of Raymond, is staying at the Perkins.

W. W. Howell, of Echo, is registered at the Imperial.

R. S. Jennings, of Ilwaco, is registered at the Norton.

August Larson, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah.

D. P. Gilliam, of Underwood, is registered at the Imperial.

Mark Payne is registered at the Seward from Chicago.

V. C. Mead is registered at the Norton from Broadhead.

J. A. Abraham, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah.

J. A. Payton, of Walla Walla, is an arrival at the Oregon.

Mrs. M. V. Wales, of Seattle, is registered at the Washington.

Thomas Hite, Jr., of Oakland, is registered at the Multnomah.

A. W. Stone, of Hood River, arrived at the Oregon yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Heroux, of The Dalles, is registered at the Cornwell.

J. R. Allen, of Onondaga, N. Y., is registered at the Multnomah.

C. G. Limecoy, of Seattle, is an arrival at the Washington.

Roscoe Howard, of Deschutes, is registered at the Portland.

Mrs. Charles R. Huggins, of Astoria, is registered at the Seward.

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New Secretaries Are Confirmed.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate today confirmed the President's appointments of William Phillips of Massachusetts, as Assistant Secretary of State and Breckenridge Long, of Missouri, as Third Assistant Secretary of State, the positions carrying salaries of \$6000 and \$4500, respectively.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We desire to express our sincere thanks to the Macabees, Portland Tent No. 1, and Corn Mount Road No. 1, for the beautiful flowers and sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and brother.
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