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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER (Broadway or Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alcator's Stock Company in "A Pair of Queens." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8 o'clock.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Un-equalled vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

ZIPPOROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

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

OAKS PARK—Open-air amusement resort on Williams River. Take cars First and Alder streets.

COUNCIL CREST PARK—Open-air amusement resort on Council Crest. Take Portland Heights cars.

RECREATION PARK (Vaughn and Twenty-fourth streets)—Pacific Coast League baseball. Portland vs. Vernon, 2 to 3 P. M., Sunday 2:30 P. M.

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.

KNIGHTS TO VISIT HILLSBORO.—Two hundred Knights of Columbus and friends will go to Hillsboro Sunday.

THE three delegates to the American League, who will be in the city on Sunday, are: J. J. Limerick, president; J. J. Limerick, president; J. J. Limerick, president.

SPECIAL COACHES have been reserved for the party. Hillsboro Knights have arranged special entertainment for the women during the degree work in the afternoon.

GRANGE MEETING SCHEDULED.—Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens will speak on "The Future of True Patriotism" and W. A. E. Collier will speak on "The American Red Cross" at the meeting of Eastern Star Grange.

THE Girls Glee Club of Franklin High School will sing and Max, who has been invited to contribute a piano solo, during the lecture hour in the afternoon.

ALLENS RUSH TO NATURALIZE.—Portland aliens have been rushing to take out citizenship papers ever since the law was declared and the month of May was another heavy month, according to the figures of Deputy County Clerk E. Easter who has the office of the naturalization bureau.

A total of 60 final citizenship papers was granted during the month, while 135 took over the first papers of the latter number, more than 20 per cent were German subjects who renounced allegiance to the Kaiser.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY.—Memorial services in respect for the memory of the late George W. Hazen will be held in presiding Judge Kavanauagh's department in the County Courthouse, this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THE court has designated C. M. Idleman, E. E. Heckbert, Judge R. G. Morrow, B. B. Beckman, C. J. Schnabel and J. E. Brown to make expression of the life and character of Mr. Hazen and to present resolutions expressing the esteem in which he was held by the community.

THIRTY-SIX on JUNE 1 LICENSED to wed. "Cupid" Caldwell, of the marriage license bureau, yesterday, this opening day for the month of brides upheld its record and as a result 13 young couples obtained licenses to wed.

THE number yesterday, was about double the usual daily average and Mr. Caldwell was kept busy nearly the entire day either issuing licenses or answering countless questions from prospective brides and bridegrooms.

VOTER TO HEAR RETURN EARLY.—That the good roads enthusiasts of Portland and Multnomah County may learn the result of the general election bond issue at the earliest possible moment, Roadmaster Yeon yesterday petitioned the County commissioners for authority to enter the polling booths and get the results of this bond issue at the earliest possible moment on the night of election. His petition was granted.

IVA C. CALEF DIES.—Word has been received by local relatives that Iva C. Calef, a retired meat dealer of Washington, Vt., died at his home May 21 at the age of 89 years.

H. A. Calef and M. H. Calef, of Portland, are nephews and Ora T. Calef, of the United States Forest Service, is a niece. He left relatives also in Eugene, Or. Mr. Calef was known by many people in Portland, having been here on visits several times.

TAYLOR-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—"The Slacker" will be the subject of the sermon by Dr. M. H. Marvin at the usual service at the Plymouth Congregational Church at 10:15 A. M. tomorrow. A Sunday school under the superintendency of Professor Norman C. Thorne will be organized at the close of the service. A general invitation is extended to every one not already connected with some other school.—Adv.

LARGEST FLAG TO FLOAT.—The largest United States flag ever made in Oregon will fly from the Fifth-street side of the Swetland building today. It was made by the Swetland flag company of Portland and is 35 feet by 64 feet. The Peninsula Ship Yards was instrumental in its making and it will fly 170 feet in the air over the Williams River after a rousing flag raising celebration at Peninsula next week.

SEVEN SPEEDERS FINED.—It took District Judge Dayven just ten minutes yesterday to enrich the County Treasury with the sum of \$92.50, when he assessed varying fines against seven speeders who were haled into court.

Those fined were: Hy Ito, \$15; J. L. Nell, \$15; Joe Prigittian, \$20; S. Lockwood, \$10; J. S. Seed, \$15; C. Hoffman, \$17.50.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ANNUAL MEETING.—June 5 has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the Multnomah County Christian Endeavor Union. The meeting will be in the First Presbyterian Church house and will open with a banquet at 8:30 P. M.

David M. Jack, retiring president, will preside. Reservations are being made by application to Mr. Jack.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 12th and Alder streets, the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D. will preach both morning and evening; 10:30 A. M., "Impressions Concerning the Church Under the strain of the Present Hour"; 7:45 P. M., special service with "Lang Syno Society."—Adv.

IOWA SOCIETY TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Iowa Society will be held in the Multnomah Hotel, Wednesday evening. A short program will be given. Refreshments will be served and dancing and card playing will be featured. All former residents of Iowa are invited.

F. B. RILEY TO LECTURE.—Frank Branch Riley will give an illustrated lecture "Oregon Out of Doors" tonight at the Plymouth Congregational Church. Mrs. May Huntington will sing and she will be accompanied by Frederick Peringer.

DR. RICHARD LEAVES FOR MEDFORD.—Dr. Leo Rieken, left yesterday for Medford, Or., where he will address the members of the Southern Oregon Dental Society. He is expected to return Monday.

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The report of Mr. Purcell did not indicate that there is any immediate cause for alarm if the temporary repairs are made at once. He recommended that new beams be laid in the places where they were found to be weakened and suggested that the city should regulate the traffic in such a manner as to insure the least possible danger to pedestrians and vehicles that are using the bridge.

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12:00 M. Sunday School

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