

AUDITORIUM WILL BE OPENED TODAY

Fine Programme Arranged for Introducing Public to City's \$600,000 Hall.

NOTE WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Building Declared Unusually Attractive and Large Audience Is Expected at Dedicatory Exercises at 10:30 o'Clock.

FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S DEDICATION OF THE PUBLIC AUDITORIUM. Building opens at 10 A. M. Admission free. Dedicatory programme starts at 10:30 o'clock.

With an elaborate programme Portland will dedicate her beautiful public Auditorium this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The building, representing an investment of about \$600,000 and marking the final realization of a civic institution sought for 10 years or more, is virtually finished.

The doors will open at 10 o'clock, at which time it is expected the crowd for the dedicatory exercises will begin to assemble.

A series of novel features of an artistic and patriotic nature have been arranged by the Rosarians for the programme which has been worked out by the Rosarian committee.

Large Gathering Expected. It is expected the Auditorium will be crowded to capacity.

The opening number of the programme will be patriotic music by the Royal Rosarian band under the direction of J. B. Ettinger.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner will offer the dedicatory prayer.

Madame Valair to Sing. Madame Lucie Valair will be on the programme for a solo.

All during the day after 10 o'clock the building will be open for public inspection.

Workers were busy yesterday rounding out the final finishing touches.

A temporary stand has been erected in front of the stage for use of the band, and on the stage will be an assemblage of persons who have had some part in the Auditorium movement at one time or another.

DRIVER FALLS 60 FEET. Horse and Wagon Goes Over Bank.

D. H. Mills, driver for the Bleidt Boot Shop, yesterday morning fell down a 60-foot embankment, followed by his horse and wagon.

Mr. Mills was attempting to turn his horse and wagon around on Market Street Drive, near the embankment.

LECTURE SERIES CHANGED. Summer School to Adjourn During Convention Week.

A change in the schedule of lectures offered in Portland by the University of Oregon in connection with the Summer school session has been announced.

ABERDEEN ARRESTS 20 MEN. Twenty men were arrested here yesterday on charges of drunkenness.

CLATSOP SETS JUVENILE FAIR DATES. ASTORIA, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—The County Fair Board has named September 21 and 22 as the time for the juvenile fair here.

COUNCIL ACTION INCREASED. Auditor to Send All Business to Board Instead of Individuals.

Instead of being sent from the Auditor's office to the individual members of the Council interested in the subject.

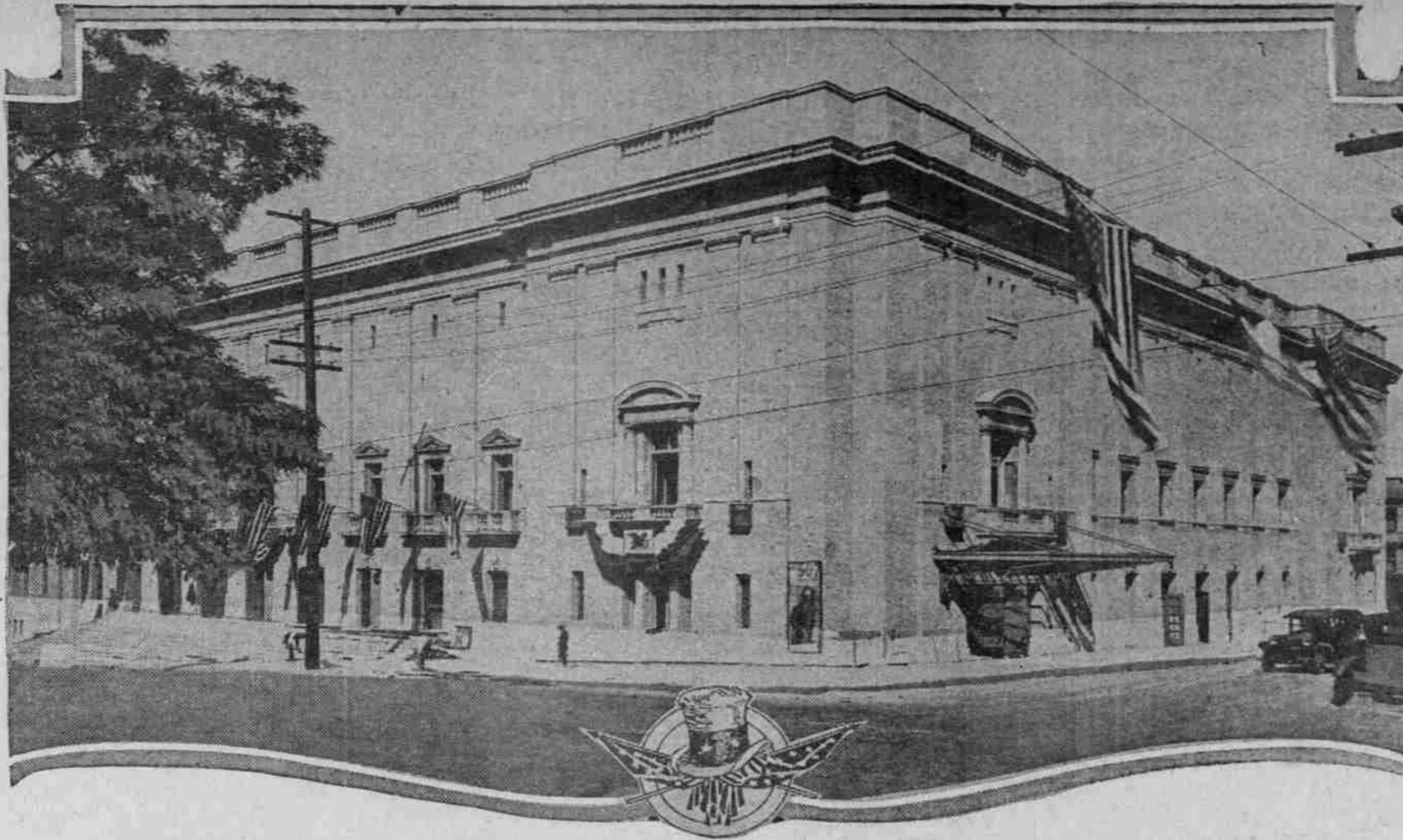
BAPTISTS FOR PROHIBITION. Medford Congregation Urges Senator Chamberlain to Take Stand.

MEADOWS, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Acting upon the suggestion of their pastor, Rev. F. W. Carstens, the congregation of the Baptist Church sent a night letter to Senator Chamberlain Sunday praying that the Oregon Senator do everything in his power for Nation-wide prohibition.

STATE SOCIETY MEETS. Entertaining Consists of Speaking and Musical Numbers—N. E. A. Delegates to Be Welcomed.

An elaborate programme was given by the Michigan Society of Oregon in the Portland Hotel Monday night at its regular monthly meeting.

PORTLAND'S NEW PUBLIC AUDITORIUM WHICH WILL BE DEDICATED TODAY WITH FOURTH-OF-JULY PROGRAMME.



EXTERIOR OF STRUCTURE COVERING BLOCK BETWEEN MARKET AND CLAY AND SECOND AND THIRD STREETS.

RECORD NOT CLEAR

Mr. Muck Thinks Minutes of Bridge Meetings Changed.

TYPING SEEMS DIFFERENT

County Commissioner Says He Is Ready to Fight to Last Ditch to Prevent Unfair Distribution of Net Profits.

Alleged tampering with the records of the Interstate Bridge Commission is to be fully investigated by County Commissioner Muck prior to the next meeting of the commission.

In an examination already made by Mr. Muck, what appears to have been a tampering of the records has been brought to light.

In examining the records of the commission before he became a member, Mr. Muck came upon a resolution which was adopted by the commission April 20, 1915, which purports to give Clarke County two-fifths of the profits.

In looking over the records of the commission, Mr. Muck found that it was ordered that Multnomah County pay five-sevenths and Clarke County two-sevenths of the cost of construction of the bridge.

"I will see to it that a thorough investigation is made before any definite action is taken," said Mr. Muck.

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I. E. Dayton, of Los Angeles, Cal., is at the Carlton.

F. E. Craig registered at the Perkins from Astoria, Or.

E. C. Brownlee, of Hood River, Or., is at the Cornellius.

W. C. McFarland, of Clifton, Ariz., is registered at the Oregon.

Mrs. Annie Phillips, of Hood River, Or., is at the Cornellius.

John T. Why registered at the Portland from Spokane, Wash.

BATTERY B FORMING

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Store Closed All Day Today Independence Day. Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Employer and Employee. FROM the head of the industry or business down to the person receiving the smallest pay envelope in plant and store—the Northwestern National Bank affords all a courteous, prompt and efficient banking service.

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Home Products Week At the Meier & Frank Store July 9th to 14th. To the Manufacturers of Oregon: We desire to offer you, free of charge, space available in our store, for the purpose of demonstrating the manufacture and exhibition of Home Made Products during Home Products Week, July 9th to 14th.