

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GETS HUGE PAGEANT

University of Washington Stadium Future Home.

"THE WAYFARER" IS TITLE

American Passion Play to Open First Annual Season in Seattle Saturday and Run Week.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Imagine a chorus of 3000 trained singers, 2000 actors and an orchestral band of 200 pieces, scenery and costumes costing \$265,000, gorgeous lighting effects, a stage the largest in the world and the most elaborate idea of the vastness of "The Wayfarer," America's passion pageant, which will be produced in the University of Washington stadium July 23-30, omitting Sunday.

This is the pageant that was written by Rev. James E. Crolier, D. D., ex-pastor of the First Methodist church in Seattle, for the Methodist centenary in Columbus, O., in 1912. It was after a staff of expert theatrical and pageantry men had gone to the four corners of the earth in search of material for what was to have been the great spectacle depicting the progress of the Christian church in the last 1900 years. When, within a few months of the opening of the religious exposition, it was found this plan could not be followed, and there was danger of the entire affair collapsing, Dr. Crolier, who had charge of the exposition, was almost in despair.

How Great Pageant Started.

He went to his room one night and in his own words, he said he prayed, "God, if you ever had a chance to help a poor guy, it is now."

He found he could not sleep that night and continually the powerful words and music of the oratorio, "The Messiah," ran through his head. Suddenly he seized upon the idea of using this masterpiece as the foundation for a pageant that would come grand opera, dramatic and historical. He wrote the first act, "The Wayfarer." True, it was smoothed and rounded into shape later, but that was the real start of the big wayfarer pageant, describing the birth of "The Wayfarer," Dr. Crolier said.

"When the soft fingers of the morning had touched the eastern sky, the pageant, substantially as it afterwards appeared, had come into being. The shepherds, the angels, the heathen temple and shimmering Babylon river, the pastoral scene of Bethlehem, the big wayfarer and Jerusalem, the thunder-swept brow of Calvary, the resurrection triumphant in the garden, the Easter and Emmanuel coronation triumph, and the psalm of the hallelujah chorus—all had come down through the midnight sky.

"If 'The Wayfarer' shall guide some pilgrims of the night to the faint of the dawn, the mission I am humbly grateful that the great, good God chose to give to me, to bear his treasure to men. In common with 'The Wayfarer' I believe: "It must be that God's omnipotence fulfills its in weakness like mine."

Thousands Are Turned Away.

The pageant was produced in Columbus for the first time and under the direction of Montgomery Lynch, who also is the producer of it in Seattle. He had a large audience. But, although the auditorium was an enormous affair, it is estimated half a million persons were unable to see the production because of the demand for seats.

Later it ran for five weeks at Madison-square in New York and there, again, the press of people could not be accommodated and half a million persons were turned away. Then the Interchurch World movement, under which was offered the pageant, was the largest theatrical managers in the United States. He refused, declaring he would dedicate the pageant to some useful purpose.

A bid was made for it in Los Angeles and the seven carloads of scenery and costumes were shipped there. But Dr. Crolier had set his heart on having the pageant made an annual institution in the Pacific northwest. He obtained the support of a Seattle man to finance the production, and the scenery was shipped, but before it arrived the backer changed his mind and Dr. Crolier found himself facing an enormous bill for the material itself, as well as \$1500 in freight charges.

Northwest Finances Pageant.

It was then that he sought out Edgar L. Webster and, after telling the story of "The Wayfarer," and showing its possibilities and how it was his desire to have it made a permanent attraction for the Pacific northwest, Dr. Crolier obtained the support of Mr. Webster. Since that time Mr. Webster has organized a society of prominent men in the northwest who have financed the production and are now preparing to present it.

The profits from the pageant will go toward wiping out the debt against the great University of Washington stadium, in which the pageant will be given.

Dr. Crolier is now pastor of the largest Methodist church in Philadelphia, but his work has remained as a permanent institution for the Pacific northwest.

The story of "The Wayfarer" is intensely religious, fascinating and dramatic. Wayfarer, himself, is a symbol of doubting, wondering humanity. In a way-blinded village of Flanders, Wayfarer stands aghast, terrified by the destruction and death of battle.

"'Tis a gloomy day for Christian faith: I pray that God may understanding give And lead me back to faith, and rest and peace."

This is the cry of Wayfarer as he stands amid the ruins of Flanders. Then Understanding, a queenly woman, appears.

"O pilgrim of the tollsome road, east not 'Ely faith away nor be dismayed; hear thou My words and let thy heart fresh courage take."

This is her reply as she explains to him how God's word is more than mere doctrine. Under her guidance Wayfarer is permitted to see the living Christ among men.

Re-set Jews Cling to Faith. By the rivers of Babylon, Wayfarer shows the faithful remnant of the captive Jews assembled for prayer. Through the years of serfdom under pagans, undaunted by the mockery of their captors, these firm believers have clung to their faith in God.

Their suffering recalls to Wayfarer God's promise not to desert his chosen

QUICK REVIVAL SEEN IN AUTO BUSINESS

P. F. Drury Declares Trade Is Recovering From Depression.

GROWTH IS RECOUNTED

Dealers of State Entertain Visitor Where Problems Confronting All Are Threshed Out.

That the automobile business, now the second largest industry in the United States and exceeded only in volume of business by the steel industry, has picked up faster from the business depression than any other and now is taking rapid strides toward normalcy was the declaration of P. F. Drury, president of the National Automobile Dealers' association, who was a Portland visitor yesterday and delivered an address at noon before automobile dealers from throughout the state at a luncheon meeting at the imperial hotel.

The meeting was one of the most important for the automobile dealers of Oregon to be held this year. When it was learned a short time ago that Drury was to visit Portland in the course of a visit to leading cities of the Pacific coast, it was decided to make the occasion one for a statewide meeting of dealers and approximately 75 dealers, including nearly a score of men from outside of town, were in attendance yesterday.

Great Strides Reported.

The luncheon, which took place at the imperial hotel, and the programme afterwards, featuring the address of Mr. Drury, was presided over by the Oregon Automobile Dealers' association, the Automobile Dealers' association of Portland and state officers of the National Automobile Dealers' association.

The automobile has become such a primary factor in our business and social life that there has long since been no doubt but that it is here to stay. Despite any business depression, or changes in business conditions, the automobile, and the quick and effective method of individual transportation which it affords, is now just as essential as any other mechanical device of which we are possessed.

The recent business depression has demonstrated that automobiles, like other merchandise, must be handled along sound and reliable business lines, said the speaker. Since January 1, 1921, he said, more than 15,000 automobile dealers have gone out of business in this country. More will go out of business in the next few months, he said, but the dealers who maintain sound business and who handle their product in the same way that other products are merchandised by reliable and successful retailers will continue in business and will be in a stronger position than ever.

Mr. Drury explained the growth of the National Automobile Dealers' association from 1917, when it was organized, to the present time. From a small beginning only four years ago the organization now is one of the largest of its kind in the country, with a strong membership in every large city and town of its members. He urged the need of close association and explained how merchandising problems may be met and solved by united effort.

Rebuilding of Cars Suggested.

In regard to the used-car problem, which has been one of the most serious problems facing the industry in Portland and throughout the country, Mr. Drury said the time is fast coming when the organization must be handled as re-built machines. The cars, he said, must be taken in on honest appraisement, thoroughly rebuilt and sold by the dealer, and taking the car in and then placed on the market as rebuilt cars and sold with guarantees of service, as long as one year. In this way, he said,

the used-car problem can be solved and much of the "junk" now flooding the market can either be eliminated altogether or placed in marketable form.

A. H. Brown, Oregon vice-president of the National Automobile Dealers' association, presided at the meeting and other speakers in addition to Mr. Drury were Mayor Baker and Sam Koser, secretary of state. The latter gave an interesting outline of the state building in Oregon, declaring that in proportion to population Oregon now leads the union in improved highways.

Mr. Drury was the speaker last night at an open meeting of the Portland Automobile Traders' association, held at the Benson hotel, which was attended by a large number of the automobile profession here, taking up the subject of the future of automobile selling. He will tour the Columbia river highway today as the guest of local dealers and will leave tonight for Spokane, where he will be the principal speaker at a state convention of Washington automobile dealers.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Oregon Automobile Dealers' association, a campaign of expansion of the state organization was decided upon and a membership drive will be started at once. The meeting was presided over by Homer Ross of McMinnville, president of the state association, and was held in the office of James Cassell, secretary, in the Beck building.

LOG INTERESTS POOLED

Chehalis Lumber Mills Co-operate to Obtain Timbers.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—A co-operative plan has been worked out by the Coal Creek Lumber company and the Chehalis Mill company to pool logging interests in securing logs in the Chehalis district east of Chehalis. Operations will be extended greatly in this district in carrying out this plan.

The articles of incorporation were filed this week with the secretary of state by the Chehalis Lumber and Logging company. The trustees are C. L. Brown, P. E. Duell and A. A. Hull of Chehalis. The capital stock is given at \$100,000. Mr. Duell represents the Chehalis Mill company interests, Mr. Brown is the head of the Chehalis Lumber company and A. A. Hull is a Chehalis citizen.

CITY WILL SUE FATHER

Pay Demanded for Care of Girl Injured by Alvin Benoit.

Proceedings will be instituted by the city against W. B. Bender to collect special nurse charges and hospital fees expended while Louise Benoit, a daughter, was being treated for injuries received a year ago at the hands of Alvin Benoit, Dr. George Parrish called attention of the city council yesterday to the fact that Bender had told him to do everything possible to save the girl's life, but had refused to honor the bills contracted in giving her proper medical treatment.

Miss Bender was beaten over the head with an iron pipe by Benoit, who entered her room and threw her asleep. He was convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

Oddfellows Hold Picnic.

WESTON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—About 150 Oddfellows, lodge members of Weston, Athena and Pendleton, gathered at Camp McDougal, in the Blue mountains, Sunday, for their annual picnic and fraternal reunion. An elaborate basket dinner was spread upon the tables placed under tall pines amid a shower of wild peas and Seasta daisies. In the sports events Clark Wood, editor of the Clatsop, won the first prize at quoits. Supper at sunset concluded the day's festivities.

Two Chautauquas Signed.

KELSO, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The Kelso Chautauque will end a successful six-day programme tomorrow evening, and the Kelso Chautauque association, which was organized last spring, plans to operate a Chautauque next year. The Elliston-Kelso Chautauque, which was organized last spring, plans to operate a Chautauque next year. The Elliston-Kelso Chautauque, which was organized last spring, plans to operate a Chautauque next year.

Better Rail Service Wanted.

Bickleton, Wash., asked help from the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to obtain better service from the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, declaring that present facilities are inadequate. The request was referred by the directors at their weekly meeting to the trade and commerce committee.

Machine Shop to Be Built.

Application for permit to build a \$20,000 machine shop on Fourteenth street, between Davis and Everett streets, was filed yesterday with the city bureau of building. Plans provide a one-story, 100x100 foot concrete building. Plans were drawn by W. W. Jacobi for Frank Amato, owner, Janillo Bros. are the contractors.

Woman Sues for Son.

KALAMA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mamie E. Long alleged that William J. Wyatt was illegally withholding her 2 1/2-year-old son from her, and obtained a writ of habeas corpus, demanding that he be produced before Judge Horner Kerby of the superior court.

PEOPLES

What every woman knows and it is principally what she knows about him.

ROBERT C. BRUCE'S hazardous flight over the Swiss Alps and the Matterhorn.

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Rangers Requested to Aid in Preventing Forest Fires.

No more will the soothing pipe or the seductive cigarette assist in government forest rangers whiling away the lonely hours of their mountain vigils if the recommendations of George H. Cecil, district forester, are followed by rangers in the northwest district.

Mr. Cecil yesterday issued a bulletin requesting all forest rangers to refrain from smoking during the next few months of extreme fire danger. "I feel that an unjustified inaction every field officer in the north Pacific district to volunteer to refrain from smoking in the forest outside of camps and in the vicinity of the general public and the thousands of people who come in contact with rangers on the job."

HOLEMAN EVADES ARREST

FUGITIVE WHO SHOT SPECIAL OFFICER STILL AT LARGE.

Assault on Commander Auto Following Duel and Then Disappears With Wife.

An all-day search by police detectives yesterday failed to disclose the whereabouts of Andrew M. Holeman, alias Andrews, who shot and wounded Robert L. Whitesides, special policeman, in a pistol fight at Twenty-first and Washington streets late Tuesday night.

From William J. Baker, 843 Mount Adams drive, it was learned that Holeman had attempted to hold him up and commandeer his automobile in Vista avenue, just off Washington street, about an hour after Whitesides had been shot and wounded.

Mr. Baker told the police that a man answering Holeman's description had climbed on the running-board, furnishing a revolver. Holeman demanded that he be driven away. Mrs. Holeman, said Mr. Baker, stood on the curb as though prepared to leap into the machine. As Mr. Baker remonstrated with the fellow, Holeman began to flourish his gun. At this juncture Mrs. Holeman grabbed her husband by his clothing and dragged him away from the machine. Mr. Baker then drove hurriedly away.

The police believe that Holeman had emptied his revolver in his duel with Whitesides. Otherwise, they believe, he would have shot Mr. Baker. Whitesides was reported to be progressing nicely. Although wounded in three places, hospital attendants said he would recover.

Store and Market Robbed.

KALAMA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Robbers "jimmied" open a rear door and helped themselves to about

PRIDGEOON CASE IS HEARD

Dock Commission Employee Denies Driving Auto While Drunk.

The case of R. A. Pridgeon, dock commission employee, charged with driving an automobile while drunk, was taken under advisement at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by District Judge DeWitt, who asserted that he desired to "sleep over" the evidence and would announce his decision at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

While driving out Linton road about 5 o'clock the night of July 16, Pridgeon collided with an automobile parked at the side of the road, seriously injuring a man who was endeavoring to repair a tire. Pridgeon testified that he had not taken more than six drinks in his life. His wife and others supported his testimony. Witnesses at the scene of the accident testified that they detected the odor of liquor on his breath.

Mill Will Be Overhauled.

RAINIER, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—A force of 50 men tomorrow will start general overhauling of the mill of the Rainier Lumber company. Milling operations will begin as soon as repairs have been completed. It was announced today.

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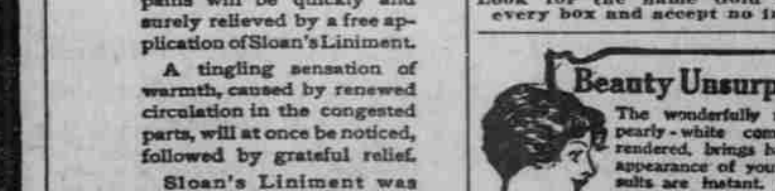
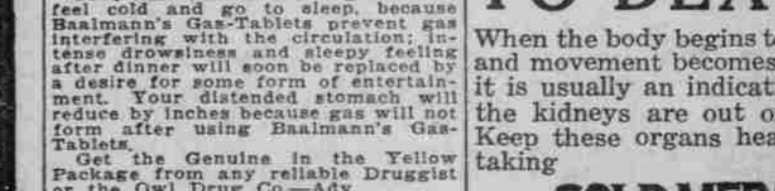
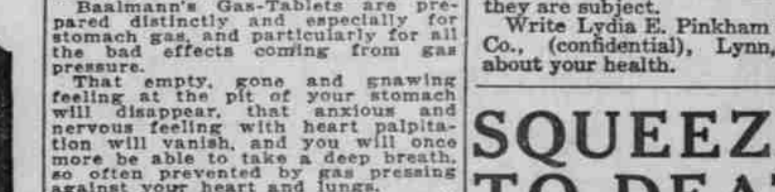
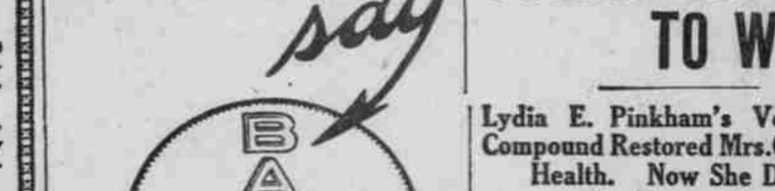
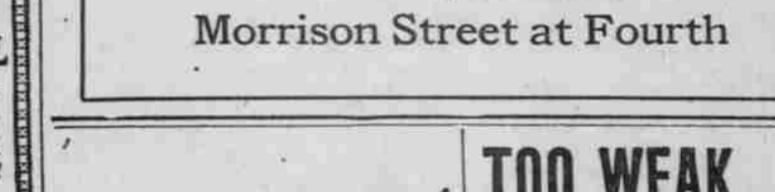
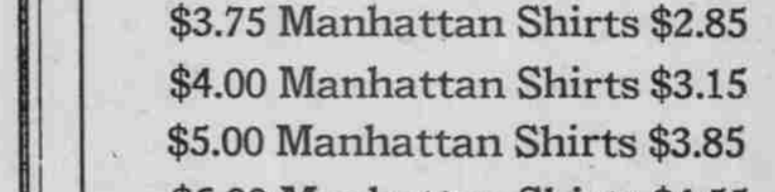
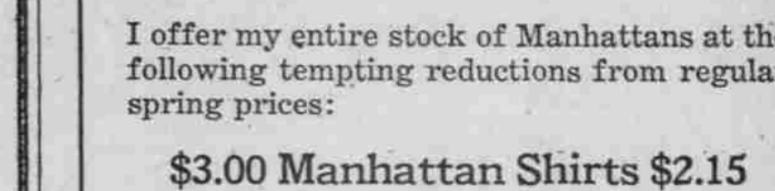
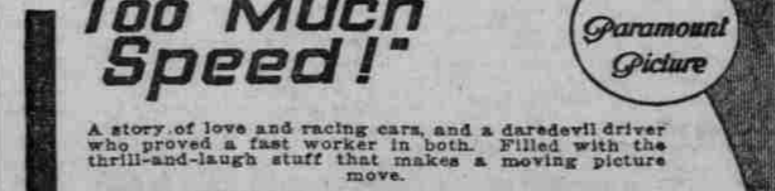
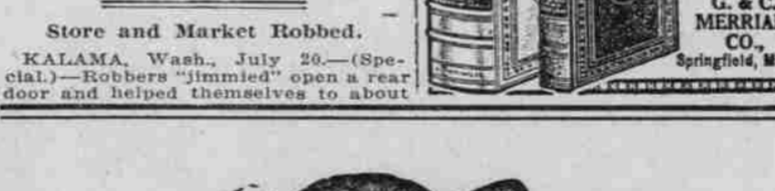
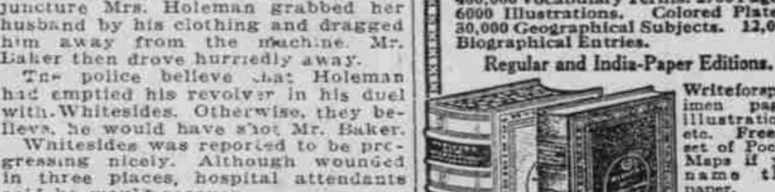
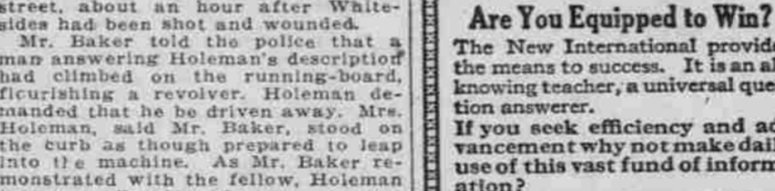
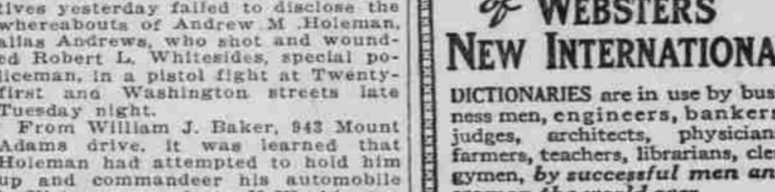
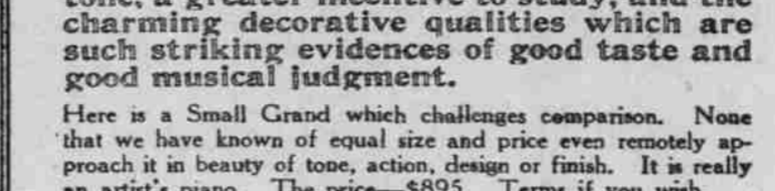
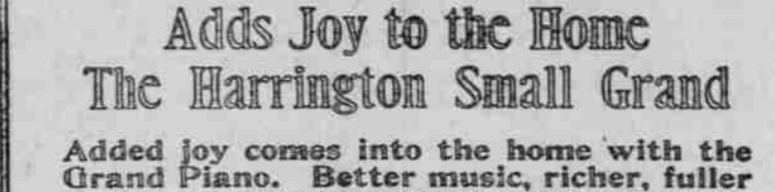
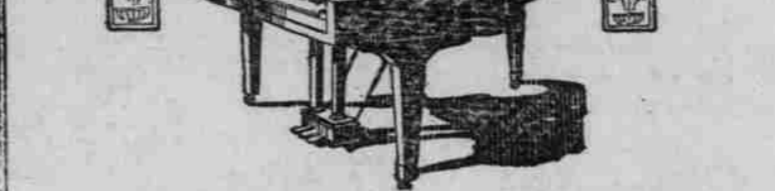
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