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AMUSEMENTS.

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill) —Vaudeville and moving pictures continuous daily, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.

THE OAKS (Amusement Park) — The Armstrong Musical Comedy company. Take cars at First and Alder.

WEED GROWERS ESCAPE.—Property owners who were haled into police court yesterday for neglecting to cut weeds on vacant lots escaped fines before Acting Judge Stadter when they appeared and informed the court that they had complied with the ordinance prior to going to court. Judge Stadter continued all such cases indefinitely. It was announced that many more warrants will be served today against negligent property owners. Among those haled before the police judge yesterday were A. B. Steinbach, Dan J. Malarkey, P. H. Schulderman, Miss Mabel Weidler, C. H. Anderson, L. W. Brooke, T. A. Rochester and F. B. Upshaw.

FAMILY HEAD HAS DIPHTHERIA.—Frank Moresco, quarantined when Mrs. Moresco and six of the children developed cases of diphtheria a few days ago, was found yesterday to be afflicted with the disease. The family home is at 804 East Twenty-ninth street and all the patients are being kept there. It was intended to move members of the family who became seriously ill to the isolation hospital, but this has been deemed unnecessary because no member of the family has been particularly ill or incapacitated for duties about the home.

STREET ASSESSMENT DUE.—City Auditor Funk has notified property owners within the district assessed for the extension of Seventy-fifth street Southeast, from Fortieth to Forty-fifth avenue, that the total assessment of $2482.90 is now due and payable. August 6 is the date on which payments will become delinquent and if assessments are not paid by August 27 sale of the property to reimburse the city will be authorized.

CITY EMPLOYES TO FROLIC.—Many city employes are to join this afternoon in the picnic to be staged at Crystal Lake park under direction of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Federated State societies. It was agreed that this arrangement should take the place of the regular annual picnic of the city's workers, which was abandoned. Tickets for today's affair are on sale at the city hall.

PAPER ON STREETS TABOO.—Newsboys and carriers have become careless about leaving in the street the wrapping paper that surrounds their bundles of papers, according to complaints that have reached the mayor from various sections of the city. As a result Mayor Baker has instructed City Attorney Grant to draw an ordinance that will fix penalties for this offense.

DRY VIOLATOR IS FINED $250.—Charles Straight, Clackamas Heights resident, who made the mistake of selling a pint of moonshine whisky to federal prohibition agent Stipe was fined $250 when he pleaded guilty in the federal court yesterday to a charge of violating the prohibition law. A raid on his home, following the sale, revealed a small stock of liquor.

PARK GETS GEESE.—General Pershing, veteran swan of the Laurelhurst park lake, has three new wards under his care. Three wild geese given to the city park department by H. E. Rodenbaugh of Umatilla, Or., have been placed in the lake. General Pershing is reported to have taken kindly to his new companions.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ON VISIT.—Professor E. R. Mauer, head of the department of mechanics and hydraulics at the University of Wisconsin, with Mrs. Mauer, have been guests in Portland for some days of City Engineer and Mrs. Laurgaard. Mr. Laurgaard studied under Professor Mauer nearly 20 years ago.

OAKLAND COMMISSIONER HERE.—W. H. Edwards, city commissioner of streets of Oakland, Cal., together with Mrs. Edwards, visited in Portland yesterday. They were guests of Commissioner Barbur, who showed them about the city and took them for a trip up the Columbia River highway. The visitors were en route home from a trip to Alaska.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO PICNIC.—The entertainment committee of Portland council, No 678, of the Knights of Columbus has arranged for a boat excursion and dancing party aboard the Swan on next Thursday night. The members and the families and friends are all invited to participate.

PAIR GET SIX MONTHS.—Victor Guild and Lester Hooper, were sentenced to six months in the county jail by Presiding Judge Tazwell yesterday on charges of larceny from a dwelling. They pleaded guilty to entering the home of Mrs. C. E. Akin at 921 Couch street.

ASTORIA-NORTH BEACH ferry schedule changes July 1, to leave Astoria 7:30 A. M., 10 A. M., 1 P. M., 3 P. M., 6 P. M., Saturdays only 8:30 P. M. Leaves McGowan 8:30 A. M., 11 A. M., 2 P. M., 4 P. M., 7 P. M., Saturdays only 9:15 P. M.—Adv.

"EVOLUTION AND CHRISTIANITY."—William G. Eliot, Jr., will speak on this subject Sunday at 10:30 A. M., at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill. The public is invited.—Adv.

HAM SPECIAL.—Swift's Premium Hams, 10 to 14 pounds average, whole or half, 38c pound. Pacific Bay City Market, 186 Fourth street, at Yamhill.—Adv.

KILL THAT POISON OAK with Atlas "A" chemical weed killer, results guaranteed. Chipman Chemical Engineering Co., originators chemical track weeding. Bdwy. 1559.—Adv.

PORTLAND GIRL WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED IN THE OREGONIAN BEAUTY CONTEST.

MISS HILDEGARDE HIERNICKEL.

MASONIC PICNIC TODAY.—The annual joint picnic of the Mount Hood Masonic lodge and the Portland lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Gladstone this afternoon, starting with an elaborate programme of sports and stunts at 1 o'clock. Foot races for men, women and children for prizes have been included in the schedule of events and a baseball game in the latter part of the afternoon will conclude the entertainment. Dancing in the pavilion after a basket luncheon will end the day's festivities.

VALUABLE FURS STOLEN.—Two furs valued at $600 were stolen from the La France fur store, 164 Park street, yesterday morning by a thief who darted into the store when a clerk was not in sight. The theft was not discovered until the thief had escaped. One fur was a black Hudson seal valued at $400 and the other was a Japanese mink valued at $200. They were in a front display window, which the thief was able to reach without difficulty. As soon as the theft was discovered it was reported to the police and four detectives were assigned to the case.

HIBERNIANS TO PICNIC.—Preparations have been made for more than 500 passengers on the excursion boat Swan tomorrow when the annual river excursion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the women's auxiliary will be held. The boat will leave the east end of the Morrison street bridge at 10 o'clock in the morning and after a short stop at St. Johns to pick up a few additional passengers, will proceed to a picnic spot along the Columbia river, where a programme will be featured by sports and stunts.

DAMAGES OF $5000 ASKED.—Damages of $5000 were asked by A. Grovning, longshoreman, for alleged injuries received while he was loading the ship Braisberg on July 8. The Portland Stevedoring company was named as defendant in the suit filed in circuit court yesterday.

PLUMBING TO BE REPAIRED.—The plumbing at Vista house will be overhauled immediately, County Roadmaster Eatchell announced yesterday. Several complaints have been received lately over the condition of the plumbing at the building. The cost will not exceed $150.

GRANGERS HOLD PICNIC.—Members of the Milwaukie grange and their families gathered at the Oaks park yesterday afternoon for a big picnic and social meeting. A programme in the afternoon and basket luncheon at night were the features of the festivities.

REV. BERNARD B. SUTCLIFFE, Calvary Presbyterian church, tomorrow, 11 A. M., "Christ Sufficient"; communion service, 3:30 P. M., "Concerning Paul's Authority," study of 2 Corinthians, chaps. 10 to 12.—Adv.

BURGLAR STEALS FROM CHILD.—A prowler who broke into the home of E. E. Estes, 550 Williams avenue, Thursday night, stole a child's bank containing $9, according to a report made to the police yesterday.

LANCASTER'S COLUMBIA GORGE CAMP.—Spend the night or enjoy our excellent dinner.—Adv.

DR. F. M. BROOKS returned. 502 Stevens building.—Adv.

DR. H. F. LEONARD has returned.—Adv.

REVUE AWAITS BEAUTIES

BATHING TO BE FEATURE OF ATLANTIC CITY PAGEANT.

Winner of The Oregonian Contest to Be Happy Participant in All Revelry.

Atlantic City, pleasure capital of the continent throughout the summer months, is already completing plans for the annual Pageant of Beauty in September and it is the avowed intent of the Atlantic City chamber of commerce, which sponsors it, to outdo every former pageant. Word has come from the promoters of the enterprise that interest is greater than for years, with a bigger attendance assured and bigger and better features for the delight of visitors.

Last year 300,000 persons saw the bathers' revue, one of the big events of the pageant, in which the most beautiful girls of the nation competed for prizes. For this year an even greater revue will be staged, with added attractions and all the usual events that have made this a great aquatic carnival not equaled elsewhere on this hemisphere and probably not in the entire world.

On the day of the bathers' revue, everyone who participates wears a bathing suit. High officials of the pageant are dressed ready for a dip into the surf. None is allowed on the beach in any other costume. But, it must be said, the one-piece suit is barred. Last year Atlantic City firemen wore red suits, the officials of the pageant wore white suits and the police blue costumes, while the many thousands of others wore all sorts of colors and combinations that made the scene truly kaleidoscopic.

Miss Portland, the girl to be acclaimed winner of The Oregonian beauty contest, will be a happy participant in this as in all other revels of the pageant. Hers will be an honored place throughout the week that Atlantic City holds its fete, with King Neptune ruling over all.

On the first day of the pageant she will be admitted to King Neptune's court and then will follow a dizzying round of entertainment and gaiety. Dances, automobile rides, yatching, motor boating, swimming, airplaning, and all the other fascinating devices for passing happy moments will make the week gala and never to be forgotten.

Entries in The Oregonian's contest, designed to choose the most beautiful girl in all Oregon, are increasing in number. From now until August 15, when no more may be nominated, it is expected each day will bring more entries than that preceding. In this, as in every other enterprise, it is best to escape the last-minute rush and pretty girls of any part of the state should make their entries as early as possible. Many may regret, later, that they did not enter but let the time slip past. One may prevent that annoying feeling by entering before the lists are closed. All that is required is to send photograph, to which the coupon, properly filled out, is attached.

BEAUTY TOURNAMENT NOMINATION
THE OREGONIAN ATLANTIC CITY CONTEST

Name .....

Residence .....

Name of Parents .....

When was picture taken? .....

INSTRUCTIONS—Fill in with pencil and paste coupon on back of picture. We are not responsible for loss of photograph or damage. Mail at once to Beauty Contest Editor, The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

STOLEN GOLD RECOVERED

Leaf and Scrap Metal Is Found in Spokane Building.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—Leaf and scrap gold valued at $1500, taken in the burglary of the Paulsen building here last Saturday or Sunday, was recovered late Wednesday in an unused compartment in a vault on the seventh floor of the building, it was learned today.

A quantity of non-negotiable securities, which apparently the burglar had thought not worth carrying away, were found in the same vault.

OSWEGO LAKE.

It's the place for your picnic, a day or week-end outing. Ideal camp ground at Lake Grove. Round trip fare 50c, Oswego 40c. "Red" electric cars provide frequent service at convenient hours. Inquire at Southern Pacific ticket office, Fourth street at Stark. Main 8300.—Adv.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Broadway 6353; 560-21.—Adv.

The Pheasant, Hood River. Dining room, tea room and fountain room. A real place to eat.—Adv.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

LIQUOR "PLANT" BARED

Grocer Freed by Jury After Trick by "Stool Pigeon" Is Revealed.

Because "Big Mike," a stool-pigeon" for the morals squad, "planted" two bottles of moonshine in the grocery store of Mike Yerkovich, a jury in police court took about two minutes yesterday in finding Yerkovich not guilty of a charge of maintaining a nuisance.

Paul Prelec testified that the stool pigeon had procured him to plant the two bottles of liquor in the Yerkovich store in order that he might get even with the latter. Other testimony was to the effect that "Big Mike" had a grudge against Yerkovich and had taken that means of getting him into trouble.

Prelec, who confessed being a tool for the stool-pigeon, pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

Hood River's finest eating place, The Pheasant and Oregon hotel dining room, all under same management.—Adv.

The Pheasant and Oregon Hotel dining room, Hood River. A real place to eat.—Adv.

Summer prices on coal. Phone Diamond Coal Co., Bdwy. 3037.—Adv.

PRO-BONUS VOTE LEADS

STRAW BALLOTS ALSO FAVOR LIGHT WINES, BEER.

357,000 Register Opinions in Poll of Country Being Taken by Literary Digest.

The vote for light wines and beer as opposed to bone dryness on the one side and a complete repeal of the prohibition amendment on the other continues to have the lead in the straw vote being polled throughout the country by the Literary Digest.

In the vote on the bonus the balance has swung to the side of those in favor of reimbursing the ex-soldiers although a hair continues to divide the pro-bonus and the anti-bonus advocates.

The vote as set forth in the July 29 issue of the Literary Digest includes a summary of 357,000 ballots. This gives in favor of strict enforcement of the 18th amendment and Volstead law 135,834; in favor of a modification of the Volstead law to permit light wines and beer 145,727, and in favor of repealing the prohibition amendment 76,029.

The vote on the bonus is yes 177,486, no 176,337.

"Perhaps the most significant fact about the present tabulation of nearly four times as many votes is that, with growing numbers, the relative strength of the "dry," "moist" and "wet" votes remains much the same," says the publication. "There has been a slight drift to dryness it is true throughout the first three polls, but the total change is inconsiderable."

In referring to the vote on the bonus the publication says:

"A 'hair' continues to 'divide the false and the true', or at least the pro-bonus and the anti-bonus advocates, as they register themselves in the Digest's poll of the nation. At the same time, it is noticeable that from the receipt of the first votes there has been a very slow swing in favor of those who support adjusted compensation. The total difference, beginning with a majority of less than a thousand on the 'no' side of the argument, reaches a total of a few more than a thousand on the 'yes' side in the present registration of more than 350,000 ballots."

CLUB FOR ROAD PROJECT

East Side Organization Urges Completion of Loop Highway.

The East Side Business Men's club contends that Multnomah county should do its share in the Mount Hood loop road surfacing, according to a communication sent to Charles Rudeen, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

The club urges that Multnomah county's share of funds be provided since the district attorney has declared it to be legal and since the county commissioners had tentatively promised the highway commission that money would be available.

The fact that the necessary funds were included in the budget and the advantages of a new market road to Portland which the highway would provide, in addition to the scenic attraction, are pointed to as sufficient reason for completion of the project.

CAPTURE IS ACCIDENTAL

Bud Williams, Confederate of Narcotics Smuggler, Caught.

Bud Williams, confederate of David Lightner in the narcotics smuggling activities which resulted in the latter's arrest and escape to China, for whom the federal agents have been looking ever since the grand jury returned a secret indictment against him last March, was accidentally arrested last night when officers of the morals squad of the city police bureau raided the home of George Shelton, 705 Everett street.

Williams was in the place at the time of the raid and was recognized. He was turned over to the federal authorities. Shelton was arrested, charged with violation of the prohibition law and held under $250 bonds. Several bottles of moonshine were found in his house.