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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 care at First and Alder.

16,000 WEEDY LOTS FOUND.—To date 16,000 weedy lots have been located in the city's clean-up crusade and 7000 of these have been posted with the official notices ordering the weeds cut under penalty of arrest and fine. Approximately 150 warrants for the arrests of dilatory property owners had been issued up to Saturday noon, according to Joe Roberts, who is directing the crusade. Most of the owners, when confronted with arrest, immediately effect a cleanup and thus escape penalties. Fines and jail sentences are to be imposed, however, where the lot owner becomes recalcitrant. A fine of $15 was levied Thursday against D. Speri, owner of a weedy lot at East Forty-eighth and Division streets, and Municipal Judge Ekwall added a sentence of two days in jail, suspending this just long enough to give Speri a chance to obey the clean-up order.

REAL ESTATE MAN TO SPEAK.—Samuel Stern, chairman of the building and loan association committee of the Philadelphia Real Estate board and secretary of ten large building and loan associations of that city, will be in Portland tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for him to give an address at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the green room of the chamber of commerce under the auspices of the local realty board. He will speak primarily on the operation of building and loan associations and will answer all questions put to him on that topic.

CHURCH DEBT CLEARED.—A debt of $2800 which had been hovering over the Montavilla Christian church was cleared away at one sweep yesterday and nearly $2700 raised in excess of the amount when pledges were taken at the morning service by the Ross Evangelistic company, which has been conducting meetings there for the last three weeks. The money was received in bankable, interest-bearing notes. Forty-two new members have been added to the church during the evangelistic services, which will continue two weeks longer.

20 BOYS LEAVE FOR FARM.—Twenty boys left yesterday for the Big Brother Farm for boys at Lebanon with Chester A. Lyon, founder and owner of the farm, totaling just 20 boys more than were expected earlier in the season. Four hundred dollars raised by the Elks' lodge of Albany will meet their expenses. "Never before in the history of our work for unfortunate boys has there been such a demonstration of interest and support," declared Mr. Lyon.

FOUR EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED.—Four different examinations for city employes under civil service regulations are scheduled during August by the city civil service board as follows: August 14, utility laborer in water bureau; August 15, blacksmith's helper; August 17, arboriculturist and assistant arboriculturist, bureau of parks, and plan clerk, building department; August 21, deputy inspector of licenses, and deputy inspector of electrical work, both in the inspection service.

BURGLAR ALARM INSTALLED.—The installation of a new automatic burglar alarm system in the Citizens' bank on Grand avenue has just been completed and now provides one of the most unique and modern protection appliances in use in the city. Three huge gongs are included in the system, one on the outside of the building, another over the vault on the main floor and another under the vault in the basement.

WATER RATES TO BE DISCUSSED.—A meeting of the Milwaukie City council to discuss the prevailing water rates in the community will be held at the City Hall tomorrow. A number of citizens have signified a desire to go before the council and present several important questions relating to the present rates and the water supply and an ordinance may be introduced.

FRANK H. RANSOM TO SPEAK.—Frank H. Ransom will give an address on the lumber industry and what it means to Portland at the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel tomorrow noon. Charles B. Stetson will be chairman of the day. Edward Elmer O'Neill will give some selections on the piano.

BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY.—Bids will be opened by City Auditor Funk at 11 o'clock this morning for $300,000 worth of city water bonds recently authorized as the means of paying for extensions to the present waterworks system. The bonds are to mature in 25 years and bear 4 per cent interest.

KIWANIS TO DISCUSS CARAVAN.—Plans for participation in the proposed exposition caravan will be taken up at the luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Multnomah hotel tomorrow noon. The district convention of Kiwanis clubs to be held at Olympia will also come up for discussion.

ANNUAL PICNIC THIS EVENING.—The Schumann society will hold its annual picnic at Council Crest Park this evening. Virgil Isham, secretary of the society, may be communicated with for further particulars.

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DR. WM. CAVANAGH moved to 401-2-3 Journal building.—Adv.

DR. R. G. HALL RETURNED.—Adv.

Society News

—Photo by Fink.

MISS VIRGINIA CARMAN WHO IS SPENDING THE SUMMER WITH HER PARENTS AFTER A WINTER AT SCHOOL IN THE SOUTH.

THE mountains, beaches and other summer resorts claimed Portland society folk during the past week-end. Many picnics and supper parties were enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at various points along the highway, as well as at the farther destinations. The Oregon beaches were especially popular this week-end, because of their easy access by motor. A few autoists who braved the dust and rough road of the Government camp trip were enthusiastic in their praises of the new road now in construction.

Miss Helen West was hostess at a house party honoring Miss Elizabeth Boschke of San Francisco. The Oswald West summer home at Cannon Beach was the scene of gay festivities. Others who joined the summer colony at Cannon Beach were Mrs. Harry W. Sharp and family.

Gearheart, too, is a mecca for Portland society folk. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot and children left recently for that destination. Mrs. David T. Honeyman and children are enjoying an outing there. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Nevins and daughter went to Gearheart by motor for a visit.

Rhododendron and Lancaster's camp both have been well patronized during the week-end.

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Mrs. George L. McPherson and her sons have returned from a month at Hayden Lake, Idaho.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Geary left Wednesday for a motor trip to Lake Crescent and will be gone about two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Alvord and their house guests, Mrs. Harrison Corbett of Brookline, Mrs. James Gauld and her sister, Miss Van Winkle of San Francisco, Miss Isabelle Gauld and Colonel H. C. Cabell returned yesterday from a two weeks' outing at Trask, Seaside and Gearhart.

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Miss Suzanna Platt is spending a few days at Tagg's farm.

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Mrs. Frank Owen, who was a recent visitor in Portland, has returned to her home in Medford.

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Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster had as their house guest last week their son-in-law, D. C. Oldenburg, who has been in New York for a month on business. He sailed Saturday for Manila, where he and Mrs. Oldenburg (Maisie MacMaster) are making their home.

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Mrs. George Maxwell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett at her country place on the Metolius, has gone to her home in Klamath Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kumler of Dayton, Or., are the house guests of Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Carey.

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The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Sharp, who recently underwent an operation, will be glad to know that she is convalescing at St. Vincent's hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bullwinke are being congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter, born August 4, at the Coe maternity hospital. The baby has been named Betty.

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Mrs. Charles Edwin Sears has invited a coterie of friends to tea tomorrow to meet her house guest, Miss Marjorie Miller of Seattle, a talented violinist.

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Miss Gladys Trimble has gone to San Francisco to be the guest of Mrs. M. M. Trimble, in whose company she will motor through California.

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Tuesday Miss Vera O'Brien presided at a luncheon at the Waverley Country club. Covers were placed for eight.

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Mrs. Samuel Slocum was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon Thursday at the Waverley Country club.

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Mrs. Fred Hart entertained eight of her friends at luncheon Friday at the Waverley Country club.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan Rasmus, noted authors, lecturers and dramatic interpreters, have just arrived from California and are guests at Chanticleer Inn on the Columbia River highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss Street are motoring to Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., with friends for a few days, and on their return will go to Seaview, where they have taken a cottage for the month of August.

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Miss Frances Faust was hostess for a charming luncheon at her home Saturday, honoring a group of Delta Zetas from the University of Oregon and friends. The house was decorated in yellow summer flowers. Covers were laid for 16. Those invited were Mrs. L. H. Rolison, Mrs. H. J. Faust, Mrs. Ellen Gordon Kent and the Misses Dorothy Abbott, Alice Curran, Madelyn Connor, Madelyn Hyland, Kate Pickard, Mildred Deaver, Lois Lapham, Louise Sinn, Gertrude Houk, Beulah Wright, Gertrude Andrae and Agnes Christie.

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Leah Leaska, well-known soprano, has returned from New York and is now at Seaside. She has been seriously ill.

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On Tuesday afternoon, August 15, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCamant is to be the scene of a reception to be given by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in honor of Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, who, with Mr. Stearns, accompanies the Coolidges on their visit to this city. The party of the vice-president will arrive in Portland from San Francisco next Saturday evening. During their stay until the following Wednesday they are to be entertained quietly by Mr. and Mrs. McCamant. Mrs. McCamant will issue invitations to the reception this week.

WOMAN'S STORY CORRECTED.—That Mrs. Maria Francone-Smith, local Italian woman who lost her newly-acquired husband and $700 several days ago, was mistaken in the statement which she made to the police regarding the non-existence of the Marvin Egg Saver Co. of Vancouver, is the claim of W. B. Gano, a member of the firm. Mrs. Francone-Smith's husband of a few days gave her two notes on the company, and when she called to investigate, she found their place of business in Vancouver closed. The egg saver firm has not gone out of business, stated Mr. Gano, but has simply moved to smaller quarters. The woman, finding the former place of business closed, took it for granted that the firm had gone out of business, he said. Mr. Gano pronounced the two notes forgeries.

ARBOR LODGE OPPOSES JAPANESE.—The determined opposition of residents of the Arbor Lodge district to a Japanese migration will be voiced tonight at a mass meeting of citizens and property owners, held in connection with the meeting of the Arbor Lodge improvement association in the hall at Greeley street and Portland boulevard. One Japanese already has purchased residence property in that section and rumor has it that several of his countrymen are planning to do likewise.

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DR. ELLA K. DEARBORN RETURNED. 800 Union Ave. N.—Adv.

CAR TURNS OVER; 1 HURT

Woman Suffers Fractured Skull in Accident at Hebo.

Mrs. Ernest Hokansen, 34, of Oak Grove, Or., suffered a fracture of the skull Saturday afternoon near Hebo, Or., when the family automobile turned over while trying to pass another machine. She was brought to the Portland sanitarium and was said last night to be in a dangerous condition.

B. J. Fotheringham of Twenty-fifth and Marshall streets was rendered unconscious when his automobile turned over on him early yesterday morning, but when he regained consciousness he went home without assistance, apparently uninjured.

The police reported that Fotheringham drove his car into a taxicab driven by G. Pitts that had stopped at Seventeenth and Glisan streets to discharge passengers.

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

Summer prices on coal. Phone Diamond Coal Co., Bdwy. 3027.—Adv.

Household Problems

by Lilian Tinglo

STEVENSON, Wash., June 21.—Dear Miss Tingle: In today's Oregonian is a requuest for steamed corn bread recipe. Here is the one: I am a New England woman and a great lover of various corn meal foods, also I never fail to read your column and have saved many of your recipes for future use.

"CONSTANT READER."

MANY thanks for your recipe. I hope it is the one wanted by my other correspondent. I am glad you find this column useful.

Steamed corn bread—3 cups corn meal, 1 cup flour, 3 cups sweet milk, 1 cup sour milk, 2 cup molasses (brown sugar will do), a pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon of soda dissolved in the milk; keep the water boiling, don't let it halt, for three hours, then dry off in oven for 15 or 20 minutes; no shortening is used or needed. It is delicious.

A CONSTANT READER.

Following is a recipe for currant jelly, contributed by Mrs. E. R., in reply to a recent request:

Currant jelly (Mrs. E. R.)—Use fresh-gathered fruit, not too ripe. Half red and half white currants will make a pretty color. If they are clean do not wash them, but weigh them, stalks and all, and set aside one-half their weight in sugar. Mash a few of the currants with a potato masher in a granite kettle to supply some juice. Add no water, put in the rest of the currants, boil rapidly 20 minutes, stirring to prevent burning. Drain carefully through a firm, three-cornered jelly bag. Return the perfectly clear juice to the kettle (you need not measure it). Bring to the boil, add the sugar and stir until dissolved, when it should "jell" at once if dropped on a cold plate. Do not cook longer, but put into glasses at once. Seal with paraffin when cold and paste a paper cover on the glass. Keep in a cool place.

Mrs. G. S., Portland, sends the following recipe for sour cream cookies:

Sour cream cookies (Mrs. G. S.)—One-third cup lard or 2 cups sugar, 1 cup thick sour cream, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, about 1 quart sifted flour or just enough to roll. Too much flour makes them hard. Mix like cake. Roll out, sprinkle with sugar, cut and bake in a quick oven. Keep in a covered tin.

In reply to Mrs. M. B., Eugene, Or., I have to say that I have referred the sample she enclosed and her questions to Madam Richet, in whose column at an early date she will probably find her reply.

EASTERN ENGINEER DUE

J. F. Cullen to Take Charge of Columbia Tire Factory.

J. F. Cullen, formerly plant engineer in charge of the $12,000,000 plant of the Kelly-Springfield tire factory at Cumberland, Md., is due to arrive in Portland today to take a position as plant engineer and master mechanic of the newly organized Columbia Tire Corporation.

Robert H. Brown, superintendent of tire construction of the Kelly-Springfield company, will be superintendent of the local plant. H. C. Buchanan, an associate of his in the east, will be assistant superintendent.

The new plant of the Columbia Tire Corporation at Mississippi avenue and Columbia boulevard will be ready for operation October 1.

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MR. COOLIDGE TO REST

VISIT TO PORTLAND TO BE INCONSPICUOUS.

Vice-President, Due to Arrive Saturday, Wishes to Avoid Public Eye When Possible.

The reception and entertainment of Vice-President Coolidge and his party upon their arrival next Saturday evening from California is to be as quiet and inconspicuous as possible. Wallace McCamant, who will play host to the vice-president and his party during their three days' sojourn here, has word from Mr. Coolidge that he is very tired and is seeking as much rest and relaxation as can be accorded him. Social functions, sightseeing and one public appearance thus far fill the programme of Mr. Coolidge, who seeks to avoid the public eye whenever he may.

The party will arrive on the Shasta limited next Saturday and will be escorted to a hotel or to the home of Mr. McCamant without delay.

Sunday morning it is planned to conduct to church the entire party, which is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, their two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, close friends of the Coolidges. The afternoon will be spent in a motor tour of the city and suburbs. Sunday evening the McCamants will entertain privately.

The afternoon of Monday will be spent on the Columbia river highway. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Hardy will be dinner hosts to the party at the Hardy residence during the evening. On Tuesday a luncheon will be given in honor of the party by delegates to the last national Republican convention. During the afternoon Mrs. Coolidge will hold a reception for Mrs. Stearns at the McCamant residence.

The Oregon State Bar association will be hosts to the party during the evening, after which the vice-president will appear at the public auditorium at a meeting which will be open to the public.

Women's Activities

MANY organizations have elected to hold dances on the river barges as means of entertaining their friends as well as their own members this summer.

Martha Washington Social club, Order of the Eastern Star, will give an affair of this kind Wednesday on the Swan. The boat will leave the east end of the Morrison street bridge at 8:30 P. M. All members of the Masonic fraternity, Eastern Star and their friends are invited.

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The executive board of the Democratic Woman's club will meet tomorrow at 1:30 P. M. in democratic headquarters, 522 Chamber of Commerce building.

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Woodstock Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Pease, 4206 Fifty-sixth avenue. The members are asked to take scissors for poster work, and also lunch baskets. Lunch will be served at noon out of doors.

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The board meeting of the Portland Woman's league will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the club rooms of the Ellers building.

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Mrs. C. C. Turley and Mrs. Charles E. Rowe will be hostesses for the Elks Ladies club party next Thursday afternoon at the Elks temple.

High honors last week went to Mrs. H. P. Cloyes, Mrs. H. A. Maloney, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Paul Spath and Mrs. C. Lamoreaux.

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Catholic Citizenship

Article 8

CONFESSION

or the acknowledgment of personal sins to an ordained clergyman or priest as ONE of the conditions for obtaining pardon, is such a purely personal matter with the individual conscience that it would seem to have no place in a public discussion of Catholic Citizenship. But since enemies have made this Christian ordinance a pretext for assailing the CITIZENSHIP of Catholics, therefore the present candid, simple exposition of the subject.

Catholics ascribe a divine origin to this ordinance or sacrament. They believe that Christ is its authority, basing this assumption upon their view of scripture and history during 1900 years. But as in previous articles, so in this one, we prescind entirely from dogmatic discussion, limiting the subject to the possible effects of Confession upon the social integrity and citizenship of those who practice it. Is it not true that the principle of

CONFESSION IS FOUND EVERYWHERE

in life? Does not the erring child confess to its parent? Does not the client confess to his lawyer? Does not the patient confess his physical even spiritual ills to the physician? Is not everyone confessing to someone all the time? What is more natural than this exchange of confidence? No one will deny this, because they cannot. Moreover in this Christian ordinance or sacrament

THE CONFESSOR

has a three-fold office; spiritual judge, spiritual physician, spiritual instructor. As spiritual judge, he passes upon the dispositions of the penitent with a view to assisting him. Is he really sorry for his sins? Is he really resolved to avoid them for the future? Are his good resolutions practical and sincere? If he has wronged his neighbor in his property or name, has he made the necessary restitution? You say, cannot the penitent decide this for himself? In some cases perhaps, in most cases—NO. For who is so unbiased towards himself as to be a competent judge in his own case? The confessor is also

SPIRITUAL PHYSICIAN AND INSTRUCTOR.

To suggest remedies for the future; to advise when one needs advice; warn when one needs warning; reprove when one needs reproach—all the time, disinterestedly, impartially. Who does not realize the supreme value of such judicious advice, warning, reproach, especially to the young? As a competent lawyer is trained to give expert legal advice; as a competent physician is trained to impart expert medical knowledge; so the competent clergyman or priest has been carefully trained to offer the maximum spiritual benefit to those who come to ask it. Nor is the rare occasional unworthy administrator of the "ministry of reconciliation," as St. Paul (2 Cor. 5-18) describes the office, an argument against the ordinance or sacrament itself.

THE CONFESSIONAL

is a double booth, in plain open view in the church. The priest is seated in one booth, the penitent kneels in the other—a WALL is between them. The speaking is through a screened lattice. As Catholic churches are always wide open to outsiders, anyone can make a personal inspection of the confessional at most any time. In the almost impossible supposition, that the confessor so much as spoke improperly there, the person addressed would be strictly bound in conscience to report him to the church authorities. Safeguards of every kind have been thrown around the institution, so that misuse is well-nigh impossible. THE PROPOSITION THUS RESOLVES ITSELF:

Persons who know all about a subject from personal experience are surely better judges than those outside whose impressions are derived from hatred-vendors, in whose personal equation fairness and truth are unknown factors.

AN APPEAL TO NORMAL MINDS

Of the 18,000,000 Catholics in the United States, there are at least two million Catholic mothers. Excepting the converts, these have gone to confession from childhood, and do so still. Is anyone so mentally warped as to say that these two million American mothers, comprising thousands of the very flower of our womanhood, would uphold an institution morally or spiritually harmful—even pernicious as our haters say. Moreover, these two million mothers train their daughters from tenderest age, to go to confession monthly or weekly. Would they do so if they did not know its benefits from life-long personal experience? Would they do so, if there were anything radically wrong with this custom or practice? Every normal mind will answer emphatically—NO.

Moreover, there are about as many men as women go to confession. These send or bring their wives, sons and daughters with them. They are doctors, lawyers, bankers, judges, tight-fisted professional men, hard-fisted business men, big-fisted policemen. Can any sane person imagine these two million men allowing their wives and children to frequent a danger to sound sane morals? The truth is that these parents who know just what Confession is, ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN PRACTICE IT. While they do so, they feel that all is well; but if son or daughter begins to neglect this sacrament, they begin to worry and fear that all is not well; else why would they avoid what these parents know to be—a powerful auxiliary to their moral and spiritual life?

ANOTHER PERSONAL QUESTION

If there were anything wrong about this Christian ordinance, why do many of the Lutherans still practice it, as far as possible? Why do many of the High Church Episcopalians urge it upon their members, and use it wherever these can be persuaded? Why do the priests, the bishops, the pope himself go to confessions, just as do the laity?

In the foregoing as heretofore, no attempt is made to descend to the language-level of diabolical sheets or mouths—of a certain type of haters. Our appeal is to sensible, fair-minded, moral non-Catholic men and women. To these we say: Here, brethren, are the simple facts—read, weigh, and judge them for yourselves.

Article NINE will appear in this paper Monday, August 14. Correspondence invited: Drawer K, Milwaukie, Or.

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