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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—Matinee at 2, evening at 8, "Aristocracy."

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—Matinee at 2:15, evening at 8:15, "Ole Olsen."

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—continuous vaudeville, 2, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE FORMED.—The Civic Improvement League of University Park and Portsmouth was organized Friday afternoon at a meeting held in the Haywood Club Auditorium, according to the plan suggested by Mr. Wheelwright, and the new organization takes the place of the Ladies' Civic League, which goes out of existence. Change in plan of organization was made to facilitate the civic work on the Peninsula. The officers of the league are: President, Mrs. E. P. Athey; vice-president, W. J. Peddicord; secretary, Mrs. F. P. Kerr. Twenty became members at this meeting.

LOOKING FOR A WOOLEN-MILL LOCATION.—Representatives of a woolen-mill company were at Estacada the past week looking up a site for a plant on the Clackamas River. A site was selected near where the Springwater Creek empties into the Clackamas River. Measurements were taken of the amount of water flowing in the creek, and the surrounding conditions were examined. Plenty of water was found for the requirements of a woolen mill in the creek. The men were said to be interested in the Clark Woolen Mill Company, which has been trying to locate at Sellwood.

NEW W. C. T. U. FORMED.—Mrs. Lucia Additon, state president, with Mrs. Emma Fulton, secretary, and Mrs. Annie Newell, state evangelist, visited Estacada and organized a new W. C. T. U. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Minnie Williams, president; Mrs. T. A. Miller, vice-president; Mrs. May Reed, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lillian Surface, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Knight, treasurer; Rev. H. C. Stubbs, evangelistic superintendent; Mrs. D. Stubbs, temperance literature superintendent; Mrs. M. Williams, superintendent press department.

WILL BUILD RAILWAY TO TROUTDALE.—It is announced that the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will build the proposed branch railway from Cedarville on its Gresham line to Fairview and Troutdale this year, and operate a ferry across the Columbia River at the mouth of the Sandy, connecting with La Camas. The engineers in the field will complete their work in a few days, and the actual work of construction will be started at an early date. This line will be about seven miles long.

CONSUL MILLER ON THE WAR.—Consul-General H. B. Miller, of Niuchwang (near Port Arthur), the best informed man in America on present conditions in the war zone of the Orient, will give a series of two stereopticon lectures upon the Russo-Japanese War, at the White Temple, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 14 and 15, direction of the Mazamas. These lectures will throw new light upon the marvellous military genius of the Japanese. The pictures—showing methods of warfare in the present campaign, famous diplomats, Generals, and war correspondents now at the front—are not equalled by any other collection in America. All unpleasant features have been eliminated from the war scenes. Valuable new opportunities in Oriental trade will also be disclosed to Portland business men. Tickets, 50c each night, at J. K. Gill's and Woodard, Clarke & Co. *

Die „Deutsche Zeitung" mußte diese Woche eine zweite Auflage erscheinen lassen. Die erste, wegen ihres interessanten Inhalts, ist bereits heute, Samstag, vergriffen. Die „Deutsche Zeitung" erscheint jeden Donnerstag und ist das gebiegenste Blatt im Nordwesten. Sie wird von jetzt bis zum 1. Januar 1906 für den nominellen Preis von 25 Cents an irgend eine Adresse in den Vereinigten Staaten versandt. Einzelnummern kosten 5 Cents und sind zu haben in unserer Office, 66½ Erste Straße, oder bei H. H. Schmale, Deutsche Buchhandlung, 229 Erste Str. H. C. Kern & Co., Herausgeber, 66½ Erste Straße, Portland, Or.

RAILROAD BLAMELESS FOR DEATH.—After an investigation, Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finley has determined that the death of Peter Teller, on the tracks of the Portland Consolidated Company's line, near Montavilla, Friday night, was accidental. He holds the company blameless. No inquest is to be held. The boy's funeral will take place today from the family residence at 2 P. M.

VISITS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.—Archbishop Christie, accompanied by Bishop C. Lenihan, of Great Falls, and Bishop J. Carroll, of Helena, visited Columbia University Thursday, and were the guests of the faculty at dinner. The visitors were quite enthusiastic over the scenery, and think the school has a great future.

F. B. BEACH & Co., the Pioneer Paint Co., selling the best things made in paints; agents for Berry Bros.' Varnish, Liquid Veneer, Jap-a-Lac, New Era Paint, Neal's Enamels, Senours Floor Paints, Hygienic Kalsomine, Window Glass and Glazing. *

CLAY IS TESTED.—Tests of the clay found near Estacada for the Estacada Brick & Tile Company have been completed, and are reported to be satisfactory as to quality, and the factory will be built at once.

BASEBALL! BASEBALL!

The first game of the season, Sunday, 2:30 P. M., 24th and Vaughn. Admission, 25c. Strong semi-professional teams. Schillers vs. East Portlands. *

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ATTENTION.—See meeting notice for Mt. Hood field team dance. *

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Kaiser's Cathedral Always Open.

BERLIN, March 11.—The Emperor has given orders that the new cathedral, which was consecrated recently, is to remain open all day long, week days and Sundays. This will be the first Protestant place of worship in Germany which will be open at all times to the public. Kaiser Wilhelm admires the Catholic custom of throwing open churches as places where men and women can enter at any time for prayer and rest, and he would like to see a beginning made with the same practice in churches which he can control. In order that the parishioners of the new cathedral church may not be put to any extra expense in carrying out this wish, the Kaiser has arranged that a number of crown guards shall do duty as caretakers.

STAMPEDE TO RESUME WORK

New York Car Strike Fails, and Many Men Are Out.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Realizing that their fight against the Interborough Company has been lost, the old employes of the Subway and Elevated railways today crowded the offices of the company seeking their former positions. Some 3000 men applied for reinstatement, but not more than 530 were accepted, the officials professing to be satisfied with the men who had enabled them to break the strike and announced that in future rules as to sobriety would be more strictly adhered to.

All applicants were notified that they would have to pass the physical examination and go to work as new men, which means that those who went on strike would lose their seniority and the increased pay that they had won for length of service.

It was announced at the Interborough Company's office today that in re-employing the old men and taking on new ones a rule against indulgence in liquor which will be more rigidly enforced than any other, has been put in force. All men employed must sign a contract not to drink. To enforce this rule the company has established a system of espionage.

Messrs. Jencks and Pepper, the strike leaders, admitted that the fight had been lost and advised the men to get back their positions if they could. As for themselves, the officers said that they would not again work for the company. Mr. Jencks held the press responsible for the result, contending that the papers had aroused a hostile sentiment.

The strikers bitterly denounce their leaders, saying the men were deceived by them.

The service on the Subway and Elevated systems has not reached the efficiency yet that prevailed before the strike, but with the old men again at work and the incompetents among the new men weeded out, the company promises that regularity and frequency of trains by Monday morning will be resumed. The surface cars were still crowded today, the more timorous as yet being unwilling to trust themselves in trains operated by inexperienced men. Fewer accidents, and they of a trivial nature, occurred during the day.

FINE WAR PICTURES.

Consul Miller Lectures Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

Of thrilling interest and rich in significant historical incidents of the present hour, Consul-General Miller's series of two stereopticon lectures on the Russo-Japanese War will attract all classes of thinking men, women and students to the White Temple, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

The marvelous skill of the Japanese in their military operations will be shown by pictures recently taken in Manchuria. Consul Miller, who has but lately returned from the Orient, is the best-informed man in America on present conditions at the seat of war.

Important revelations of opportunities for Portland trade with the Orient will also be made by Consul Miller. Tickets, 50c each night, at the J. K. Gill Co. and Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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Delinquent Banker Disappears.

DES MOINES, March 11.—E. E. Snyder, the Olin banker who assigned last December, has disappeared. A warrant for his arrest has been issued. Liabilities amount to $145,000, mostly bank deposits.

Roosevelt Will Talk to Mothers.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt will address the Congress on Monday night, and on Tuesday night Senator Dubois, of Idaho, will speak on "Mormonism."

Highest Price for Seat on Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $82,500. This is the high record price. The name of the purchaser is not disclosed.

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ENTER A PROTEST

South Portland Taxpayers Are Dissatisfied.

WANT RESURVEY ORDERED

Think District Which Must Pay for the Marquam Gulch Fill Is Too Small, and Want It Enlarged.

Protesting against what appears to them the excessive taxation for the fills south of the Marquam Gulch, the taxpayers of South Portland in that district held a meeting last night in Terwilliger's Hall to discuss the matter and to find, if possible, a remedy. A resolution was introduced and passed asking the Council and Executive Board to have a resurvey of the work made, since it was thought that work was being paid for which was not done. To make certain that the sentiments expressed would be brought before the authorities, a committee of 15 South Portland residents was appointed to wait on the City Council and the Executive Committee of the Council and present the resolution with a view to have the relief asked for by the taxpayers in that district granted. The committee consists of Mark O'Neill, Thomas Guinean, C. W. Cottell, V. K. Strode, C. J. Schnabel, D. L. McLeod, John Montag, Joseph Polivka, C. W. Leick, T. W. Jenkins, Frank Heitkemper, John M. Mann, Thomas Schneider, W. Gordon, C. E. Kayser.

The meeting was largely attended by the taxpayers resident in South Portland and taxed for the improvements coming under the "fills" as set forth in the resolution.

The meeting opened with Judge John F. Caples in the chair and William C. Seachrest as secretary. Mark O'Neill outlined the object of the meeting and reviewed the necessity for it. He demonstrated that the property coming within the fill district for taxation was bearing a heavy burden for such improvement, and he thought an unjust burden. Hints that there might be graft connected with the improvement were dropped and the speaker did not hesitate to say that he thought the price paid for the improvement under the contract was excessive. He also intimated that the contractors were being paid for more than they really did, and that this was the basis for the request that a resurvey be made. Mr. O'Neill was followed by Thomas Guinean and V. K. Strode, who echoed the views expressed by Mr. O'Neill.

Other speakers suggested that, since the improvement was in reality a benefit to the city at large, the entire city should bear the cost, but that, in any event, the district subject to taxation for it should be enlarged.

A remonstrance was introduced against the work and assessment, and found many signers.

After the passing of the resolution, the meeting was adjourned until April 1, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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Exalted Personage Arrested.

London Chronicle.

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Yours, WILLIE.