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AMUSEMENTS.

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

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—Matinee at 2:15 and evening at 8:15, "The Moonshiner's Daughter."

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

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

COTTAGES FOR OLD SOLDIERS.—Department Commander B. F. Pike, G. A. R., has been in Portland during the week getting out plans for the cottages to be put on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. The Legislature made an appropriation of $2000 to start the building of cottages for soldiers and their wives, and the G. A. R. posts and Women's Relief Corps throughout the state are to furnish them and put up others as they may be needed. The cottages will be simple and plain and not expensive. Commander Pike advocated erection of these cottages so that it would not be necessary to separate old soldiers from their wives when sent to the Soldiers' Home.

OFFERS FREE WATER.—At the last meeting of the Ladies' Civic Improvement League of St. Johns a communication was read from H. L. Powers offering to furnish free water if the league carried out its purpose to beautify the school block left by will to St. Johns. As it may be some years before the block will be used for the purpose for which it was left, the league contemplates making a park out of it. At this same meeting it was decided to organize a juvenile league of the children of the public school to promote a spirit of civic improvement and a desire to beautify their homes. The next meeting of the league will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Smith Tuesday, March 28.

MADE THEMSELVES OFFENSIVE.—Three young men, hardly above 18 years, while intoxicated, boarded the rear of the trailer at the Piedmont junction yesterday. There they stood, with cigars in their mouths, insulting old men and women who tried to enter the door of the car, puffing cigars and blowing the smoke into their faces. Well down toward Peninsula station one, who had been particularly offensive, lost his hat. After he had jumped off to recover his hat the conductor signaled his car to pull out, leaving him to walk the rest of the distance home. The action of the conductor was heartily applauded by all the passengers on the car.

M. J. MCGRATH, formerly with William Gadsby & Sons, has bought the stock of Adler & Block, 66 North Third street, and will conduct a general house furnishing business. New and second-hand house furnishings bought, sold or exchanged. The firm name will be M. J. McGrath. Friends invited, whether you want to buy or not. Phone Clay 686.

NOTICE.—Albert Broddie (formerly of C. C. Smith) has opened office and workshops at 48-50 Tenth street, opposite the Armory. Prepared for all kinds of cabinet and finishing work. Reproducing of antique mahogany furniture to its original. Prompt attention to repair work. Phone Main 1926.

MILWAUKIE WILL HAVE PACKING-HOUSE.—Phillip Streib, who has been experimenting with curing and packing pork on his premises in Milwaukie, has met with success as far as he has gone. It is Mr. Streib's intention to work on a larger scale this year, and he will erect suitable buildings for the purpose.

SUFFERED DISLOCATION OF HIP.—W. D. Barnett, who was injured in the machinery of the Portland Lumber Company at an early hour yesterday morning, is much better. He is at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was oiling machinery, was caught by a pulley and sustained a dislocation of the hip.

LIGHT. LIGHT. LIGHT.—The latest improved city gas plants for small towns wanting from 200 to 2000 lights, or small plants of the most reliable type installed in residences or any kind of business house, by The Domestic Light & Mfg. Co., 32 Union ave., Portland.

MRS. BELLA ASHBAUGH has opened parlors for the treatment of the face and scalp, also manicuring. Free demonstrations given on Thursday afternoon to introduce the famous D'Orlan remedies. Parlors 322-323 Alisky bldg., corner Third and Morrison.

SINGLE TAX DISCUSSION.—Before the People's Forum, which meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Hall, Marquam building, Mr. H. B. Wagnon will discuss "How Single Tax Would Abolish Poverty." E. A. F. McAllister will lead the open discussion.

CUSTOM SHIRT DEPARTMENT.—Our shirtings for Spring and Summer wear, consisting of smart effects in French, English and Scotch novelties, are ready for your inspection. Respectfully, K. S. Ervin & Co., Ltd., Third and Alder streets.

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MILLINERY display at Becker's, 214 2d st. Exquisite selection of fine imported pattern hats and novelties. Please examine our low prices and select styles.

TRUE SPIRITUALISM expounded by John Milton Hodson tonight, 8 o'clock, at First Spiritual Society, Artisans' Hall, Abington bldg., Third st., near Washington.

STEAMER ALLIANCE sails from Couch-street dock for Coos Bay and Eureka at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 29. F. P. Baumgartner, agent. Main 861.

LITT'S—Fifty suits, ranging in prices from $25 to $35, will be sold Monday for $10. The object of this sale is to make room for our new Spring stock.

WITH those unexcelled French dinners served at Richards' you can enjoy some of the latest new music today, all for $1. Corner Park and Alder.

UNCLAIMED personal effects, by O. R. & N. Co., 10 A. M. tomorrow, at 412 Washington street. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

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ORIENTAL RUG SALE.—Positively at cost.—Must make room for our new stock. Antijeh Bros., 411 Washington street.

THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY meets in Alisky Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All New Englanders are welcome.

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Pitcher Wants to Meet Jeffries.

"I am certain that I have the punch, the weight, the nerve and the endurance to beat Jim Jeffries if I ever meet him in the ring. I'll go into training as soon as the baseball season closes; then I will whip a couple of good men and challenge Jeffries."

This was the statement made last week in Birmingham, Ala., by Pitcher Frank Smith, of the Chicago White Sox, who announced that it was his ambition to go into a squared circle with the heavyweight champion of the world.

"There is no other white man in sight who even thinks that he can lick Jeffries," Smith continued. "Well, I do, and why should I be given a chance? I've got the nerve to believe I can and that is the truth. I have seen Jeffries fight and know what he can do. And here is something I know I can do: I can knock any man down who ever lived if I can but land on him. And I have boxed some; in fact, a great deal, but always in private."

EXPLORERS IN IDAHO GRASSES

One of Features Planned for State's Exhibit at Exposition.

BOISE, March 25.—(Special.)—The Idaho Portland Exposition Commission held a meeting today. Members present were Commissioner McBride, Senator Steele, Mrs. Mansfield and Martin J. Wessels. The commission approved the site selected by Commissioner McBride for the Idaho building, and accepted the building plans prepared by Wayland & Fennell, of this city.

Commissioner McBride will leave tomorrow for Portland to let the contract for the building. He will be accompanied by one of the architects. Commissioner Wessels, who has charge of the agricultural and horticultural features of the Idaho display, presented drawings outlining some of the displays he has in mind. Among other things he will present a picture in grasses and grains representing the first meeting of Lewis and Clark with the Indians in Idaho. Another design from the products of the farm will represent Sacajawea.

The fruit display was considered, but Mr. Wessels said only the preliminaries could be arranged for now. He will likely select the deputy horticultural inspectors to collect exhibits in their respective districts. He is opposed to the suggestion of giving away Idaho fruit to all callers, his objection being based on the experience of California at the St. Louis Fair.

Commissioner Bradley, of Hailey, who has charge of the mineral display, is expected in Boise tomorrow to go over some features of his work with Commissioner McBride.

Miss Scott, State School Superintendent, promises an excellent display of school work. Those schools that were unable, owing to lack of time, to send exhibits to St. Louis have been working faithfully for the Portland Fair, and will soon have their displays ready. All the old schools are working on their exhibits, so the educational showing from the state will be complete.

GOMPERS DECLARES OPEN WAR

Orders Chicago Unions to Stop Helping Miners' Federation.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Instructions were received in Chicago today from President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, ordering Chicago unions to cease making financial contributions to the Western Federation of Miners. Local officers of the American Federation of Labor are urged to do all in their power to resist the American Labor Union.

EVANGELIST SINGERS SELECT PIANOS.

Eilers Piano House Furnishes the Instruments—Fine Makes Chosen.

Four of the musicians who are assisting in the religious revival now in progress in Portland called at Eilers Piano House last week and selected three fine Kimballs and a Hallet & Davis piano to be used by them. The instruments are to be used by these gifted singers in their private apartments in preparation for their public work.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

E. L. Barnett, Robert Andrews and C. A. Walker, having purchased the business of C. C. Smith, known as the Art Furniture Manufacturing Company, located at 448-450-452 Hoyt street, will at once expand the present high-class cabinet and upholstering plant by adding a line of fine coverings and a choice selection of up-to-date draperies. They will fit up a handsome display room at their warehouse and will be prepared to furnish their patrons with the latest ideas in all classes of interior decoration and special furniture. The management of the business will be in the hands of Mr. Walker, who for a number of years has been manager and buyer of the drapery department of H. C. Breeden Co. and Tull & Gibbs.

WHERE TO DINE.

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The Empire Restaurant will serve special chicken dinner today, from 12 to 7:30. 102 Third street.

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Lillian Russell and the company supporting her in John Kendrick Bangs' and William Penfield's "Lady Teazle" will probably go to London to dedicate the Shuberts' Waldorf Theater when it opens May 15.

IT'S FOOD

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There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation. I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life. I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality.

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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DO YOUR GLASSES FIT?

Were your eyes examined thoroughly by an expert, or are you wearing lenses that are only half satisfactory? If those persons who think they are fitting their own eyes knew how difficult it will be for them to get satisfaction from glasses when old age comes on they would not try to be their own optician. Scarcely a day passes that we do not have some elderly man or woman say: "I always fitted my own eyes but now I can't get any glasses that are satisfactory." There's the rub. The use of improper lenses has done the work and it's too late to go to the optician. The muscles of the eyes have lost their accommodation and such a thing as comfortable reading is now an impossibility.

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Thomas B. McGrath, Longshoreman, Ill, Despondent, and Believing He Was Losing His Mind, Decides to Die.

"Good-bye, everybody."

Thomas B. McGrath scribbled those words on the blank side of a calendar in his room at the Park Hotel yesterday afternoon and then drank carbolic acid, dying before medical aid could reach him. He was a longshoreman, being a member of the local union. He was 29 years of age, was single, and the motive for his act was illness and fear of insanity.

McGrath's cup had been full of trouble since he drifted into the West, as he nearly lost his life in the overturning of the barge Monarch at a local dock three months ago, and had since been ill. The craft turned turtle after nightfall, plunging four men into the Willamette River. One was drowned, but three were saved from death by heroic work of men on a ship.

At noon yesterday McGrath went to J. E. Dunn, yardmaster for the Terminal Railroad Company, and told him his troubles. They were personal friends, both having lived at Portage, Wis., before coming to Portland.

"What can you do for me?" asked McGrath of Dunn.

"Why, do you need money, or what is it you want?" asked Dunn.

"I'm a mighty sick man," was the answer. "I've got no use for money, but I've got to have help. I fear I'm going wrong in my head. Before I'd do that I'd make away with myself."

"Now, don't talk that way," replied Dunn, "but go to your room, lie down and rest, and tonight I will come and see you. If you then need medical attention, I will send you to a hospital and see that you have a physician."

"Well, good-bye; you may never see me alive again," said McGrath in parting.

About 2 o'clock Michael Crowe, McGrath's roommate, went to the apartments and found McGrath writhing in agony on the bed. He summoned a physician, but death resulted. Coroner A. L. Finley took charge of the body and wired for instructions to the suicide's mother, who lives at Portage, Wis.

Landslide Hits Passenger Train.

CRESSON, Pa., March 25.—The Keystone Express, eastbound on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was caught by a landslide at the Pack Saddle, near here today, and the passengers, who were thrown into a panic, had a narrow escape. One of them, M. O. Ingram, was hurt by being thrown from his berth. Tons of rock and earth slipped down off the mountain. Just as the express was passing the front of the engine was buried under 20 tons of the slide. One of the wheels of the engine and one truck of the postal car were derailed.

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The appearance of the Schencks and Senor Ruiz on the same bill at the Star Theater is a vaudeville coup that will appeal to a public that appreciates enterprise and a management that keeps good faith.

NEW TELEPHONE.

The following number of people have signed the petition requesting the new telephone franchise to be put to a vote at the June election:

March 21	922
March 22	576
March 23	524
March 24	684
March 25	508
Total	3215

Morton's West Indian Tour.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Navy Department has been advised of the arrival of Secretary Morton and party on the Dolphin at San Juan, and of their departure from that port for Guantanamo.

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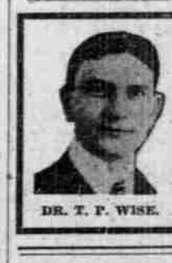

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