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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—Nance O'Neill in "The Girl of the Year." Matinee 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

THE HEBLING THEATRE (Fourth and Washington)—"The Girl of the Year." Matinee 2:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

GRAND THEATRE (Washington between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATRE (4th and Stark)—Continues vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

LYRIC THEATRE (Police and Alder)—The Allen Stock Company in "Whose Baby Are You?" Tonight, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATRE (Park and Washington)—All-Star Stock Company in "Man's Enemy." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Sunday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

THE OAKS (O. W. P. carline)—Gates open 12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Band concerts and free refreshments.

RECREATION PARK (24th and Vaughn streets)—Baseball at 3:30 P. M. today, Portland vs. Los Angeles.

OREGONIAN AT RESORTS.

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For quickest and most satisfactory service, subscribe for the Oregonian at Summer resorts through the above agents. City rates. Subscriptions by mail are payable in advance.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL—William Stevens and Peter Olson, both of whom were shot by the police and are still confined to the Good Samaritan Hospital and Olson is in a critical condition. Stevens has apparently more of a chance for recovery than Olson, although the latter may also live. Stevens was shot accidentally by Patrolman Griff Roberts last Saturday night during a saloon riot at East Side and Morrison streets. He was a bystander and got within range of the bullet fired by the officer, who states he was forced to shoot to protect himself. Olson was shot by a police squad in his room at Fourth and Flanders streets last Monday night because he refused to open the door and had fired a shot at Patrolman Anderson and Thorne. He received four bullet wounds when the seven officers fired upon him. He is 50 years of age and his recovery seems doubtful.

OFFERS BLOCK SCHOOLHOUSE—A large property owner in Center Addition to Mount Tabor offers a block to the school district, provided arrangements be made to the satisfaction of the board. At present there is a two-room frame building in Center Addition on leased land, but this is wholly inadequate. Center Addition is growing rapidly and the block offered is about a mile north of the West Avenue Schoolhouse. A building erected there would relieve the West Avenue Schoolhouse by taking care of all the school children north of the Base Line road. This offer of the block was made through Frank Perkins.

ANNUAL CAMPMEETING BEGINS—The Evangelical Association conventions at Jennings Lodge have closed, and yesterday morning the annual campmeeting opened on the grounds to continue until next Thursday. Today the services will be held practically all day. There will be an English service in the morning at about 9:30, followed by a sermon in English. Professor S. L. Umbach, of Naperville, Biblical Institute, at 2 P. M. an English service will be conducted and at 7:45 Professor Umbach will preach in English. There is a restaurant on the ground for those who attend for the day. About 30 family tents are on the campground. Tomorrow morning the campmeeting Association will meet to elect officers for the year.

MANY HEROIC DEEDS were performed by men and women of the Columbia. Those who could swim had no fears for the terrors of the deep. Swimming had taught them confidence to breast the waves. Can you swim? Would you give \$50 to know of course you would. Professor Ringler guarantees to teach you for \$5 or refund the money. Ringler's new East Side Natatorium in connection with the East Side Athletic Club is open to the public daily. Expert instructors. Enamelled tank, 20x50 feet. Fresh Bull Run water heated. Special hours for ladies and children. General swimming, 5 cents. Private parties accommodated. 38 East Morrison; phone 5260.

THE BEAUTIFUL KNOLL on the west slope Mount Tabor or Belmont street cars has been planted in tracks and offered for sale at the rate of \$600 per lot of 2000 square feet; 1/4 cash, balance 6 per cent. Has a building restriction; this being the choicest property at Mount Tabor should sell quick. Particulars, F. W. Torgler, 101 Sherlock Building.

BLAZE IN VINEGAR FACTORY—Fire started on the roof of the vinegar factory on East Alder and Ninth streets yesterday afternoon, but it was extinguished before it spread. Only a few shingles were burned. The fire was extinguished by the employees, but a fire alarm was turned in. A spark caused the blaze.

FOR SUNDAY OUTING TRIPS take the Oregon City boat from Taylor street. Leaves 9:20, 11:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M. Leaves Oregon City last trips 2:30 and 6:30 P. M. Round trip 45 cents. Tickets exchanged with O. W. P. car.

C. E. S. WOOD WILL TALK—C. E. S. Wood will speak on "Economic Freedom" tonight at Alisky Hall, Third and Morrison streets, before Branch No. 3 of the Socialist Party.

WANTED—\$15,000 for rapidly growing merchandise business in city, with guarantee of at least 8 per cent. Will deal with principals only. Address A. W. O'gonian.

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STEAMER TELEPHONE FOR CASCADE LOCKS—Will leave Alder-Street Dock, Sunday, July 28, 9 A. M., returning about 5 P. M. Fare, \$1.00. Seats, 50 cents.

1100 FOR THREE LOTS on Portland Heights, near car line. Way below market value. Room 5, 253 1/2 Washington street.

DUSTLESS STREETS—PORTLAND ROAD OILING CO., 445 Sherlock Bldg., Tel. Pacific 1337.

SCIENTIFIC shoes repairing, quick, durable and neat. Sewed soles, 75 cents. Jacob Schmidt, 267 Stark, near Park.

FRANK MOFFETT—Business supplies, stationery, fountain pens repaired. 54 Third st., bet. Stark and Oak sts.

KNUSS'S Beach Hotel, Gearhart Park. Open for season. Address Harry T. Butt, Gearhart, Gearhart Park, Or.

DR. J. S. STOTT has returned and can be seen at his office in the Abington building.

ACREAGE TRACTS—See ad of the Shaw-Neal Company on page 3, 2d section.

PORTLAND BANK CLEARINGS—Portland is keeping up its record as being the first city in the country in the gain in bank clearings over last year. The record for the week just closed shows that this city has exceeded the volume of business transacted here during the corresponding week of last year by 48.1 per cent. Clearings of the banks represented in the Clearing House Association for the week ending Thursday last totaled \$6,487,000. This figure is below what has usually been chronicled for each week's gain, but this is easily accounted for by the fact that as summer advances, business in all lines naturally drags and it is not surprising that during the vacation periods activity slackens somewhat. Other Pacific Coast cities, with the exception of Spokane, are behind Portland in the per cent of gain. Tacoma comes closest, with a gain of 34.5 per cent. Los Angeles shows a gain of 7.7 per cent and Seattle of 15.9 per cent.

REYNOLDS PLAYS INVALID—C. H. Reynolds, who killed George Herbert Hibbins in this city last month, is a source of almost constant annoyance to Deputy Sheriff Beattie, acting jailer, and the other officers in charge of the Multnomah County Jail. During the six or seven months he has been in jail, Reynolds has complained of practically every ill known to mankind, ranging from a toothache to heart disease and appendicitis. Remedies have been prescribed for each complaint until his quarters in the jail resemble an apothecary's shop. After having suffered apparently from heart disease for several days Reynolds yesterday reported to the officers that he had been seized by appendicitis. The officers do not take Reynolds' complaints seriously for they think he is shamming sickness in order to get a transfer to the hospital.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEETING—An enthusiastic meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. The association reported the receipt of 206 certified signatures to the amended woman suffrage petition, all procured since July 10, with workers in several counties yet to be heard from. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "All money collected for petition work shall be turned over to the financial secretary at the end of each month; and the president shall have the power to call for an verified petition and charge the same to the association."

LEAVE ON CAMPING TRIP—Mr. and Mrs. C. Mininger and a party of 12 left yesterday afternoon for the Mininger ranch on the Sandy Road near the toll gate where two weeks will be spent in hunting and fishing. Tents and camp equipment for the party have already been sent to the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Mininger and their guests rested at Sandy last night and will complete their journey today. Mr. and Mrs. Mininger's guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Miss Grace Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. G. A. Ritan, Mrs. Brown, Miss Edna and Helen Mininger and Oscar Ritan.

NEW STOCK COMPANY FOR STARS—Manager Erickson of the Star Theater announces that a new stock company will replace the one now playing at that theater in the latter part of August. The new organization will be under the direction of Richard E. French, a well-known Pacific Coast actor-manager who has played here many times. He was a member of the original Corday Stock Company and has managed his own companies for a number of years. The members of the present company have not announced their future plans.

COLONEL DUNCAN TO SPEAK—Colonel Walter Duncan, commander of the Pacific Coast Reserve of the United States Army, will conduct services at their Mission Hall, 3 North Fourth street, Wednesday evening, July 31. He will also speak at Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, August 1. Colonel Duncan will be accompanied by Mr. Mac Murray, singing evangelist, formerly with Francis Murphy. Everybody is cordially invited to these services which are free.

SHOTGUN RECOVERED—A 12-gauge shotgun, the property of the Honeyman Hardware Company, was recovered from the residence of Lawyer John F. Watt, 66 Rodney avenue, yesterday by Private Detective Frank Snow. The weapon was purchased by one of Watt's clients, who failed to pay for it, and a search warrant brought it to light.

EXCURSIONS BY TROLLEY TODAY to Gresham, 45 cents round trip; to Boring, Eagle Creek and Estacada, 75 cents. Round trips must be purchased on sale in waiting rooms at Union, 2nd and 3rd streets, 7:15, 7:30, 9:15, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:40, 5:44, 7:15 P. M. Transfer at Cedarville Junction.

TROLLEY TRIPS TO FAIRVIEW AND TRUDELAND, a delightful trip. New and beautiful scenery. Take Estacada and Cedarville cars, leave waiting room at Union and Alder Sts., 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 3:40, 5:44, 7:15 P. M. Transfer at Cedarville Junction.

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SPEND YOUR SUNDAY at Estacada, on the Upper Clackamas River, and take dinner at the Clackamas Hotel. Dinner, 50 cents. Fare, 75 cents round trip. Tickets exchanged with O. W. P. car. Motor cars, on call, to leave First and Alder Sts. 7:30 minutes from 6:25 A. M.

THE PRINTING BUSINESS of the Alvin S. Hawk Co., 147 Third St., is now being operated by Christian C. Curran. Co. Phone us your printing orders. Main 8009, A. 5600.

A BRAMMS MACDOWELL recital program will be given by Miss Lela and Miss White at Portland Academy Hall, Wednesday evening, August 1.

SCIENTIFIC SHOE REPAIRING—Best work. Sewed soles, men 75 cents, women 50 cents. Jacob Schmidt, 267 Stark, near Park.

H. J. HEYDT, ARCHITECT, has resumed his business practice and is situated in the Lumbar Exchange Bldg., room 422.

THE CHERRY—New, modern 4-room apartment, electric elevator, corner 12th and Flanders Sts., phone E 324.

DR. NET CHURCHMAN, DENTIST, has returned. Office, 324 Marquam Building, Sixth and Morrison streets.

STEVENSON, PAULSON & MYERS—Plumbing and heating. 235 Flanders street; phones Main 3554, A. 3552.

FOR SALE—New Studebaker panel top wagon for sale cheap. Inquire at 254 Washington.

FOR RENT at Gearhart, modern cottage fully furnished. Apply Gearhart Hill. Best suburban property on the market. See ad of Shaw-Neal Company, page 3.

COTTAGE, furnished, Gearhart Park, for rent or sale; phone Pacific 1208, 234 Hall.

SEASIDE ELKS LODGE, Cannon Beach and Ocean-side lots. J. Krammer, 80 2nd st.

SUNSHINE TRACTS—See ad of Shaw-Neal Company on page 3, 2d section.

DR. H. C. JEFFERS has returned. Office hours 10 to 11 and 2 to 4.

AM GOING EAST—Will sell 10 to 30 telegraph and telephone instruments.

ROOMS FOR RENT, Selling-Hirsch bldg.

Men, dress seasonably and reasonably. See Robinson & Co.'s ad. Section 1, page 10.



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APPEALS TO COMMISSION

OAK GROVE WANTS 10-CENT FARE TO PORTLAND.

Seeks Aid of State Railroad Board, Alleviating Discrimination on Part of Company.

At a well-attended meeting of the Oak Grove Improvement Association last night it was decided to lay before the Railroad Commission a complaint setting forth that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is discriminating against that section in the matter of fares. B. Lee Page, president of the association, read all the correspondence that has passed between himself and the company and the Railroad Commission. The railway company, through F. L. Fuller, manager, denies that there is any discrimination against Oak Grove, or that the fare is too high. The cash fare is 15 cents, and the company issues 20 tickets for \$1.50 to Oak Grove, but the tickets do not carry transfers. It is set out in the reply by Mr. Fuller that anyone living in Oak Grove can pay 10 cents to the city limits and then by paying 5 cents can transfer to any point in the city.

Mr. Page read the reply of the railway, and then his own rejoinder, in which he urged that there is discrimination and that the Oak Grove neighborhood is held back and its growth retarded by the present fare and system. He urged that the showing made by the company's reply confirms the charge of discrimination against Oak Grove as compared with other localities.

The movement started last February, when a committee of 13 called on Mr. Fuller and asked for a cash rate of 10 cents with transfer privileges. This request was not granted, and the request for lights at the Oak Grove station has been ignored.

After the whole subject had been gone over it was decided to carry the matter before the Railroad Commission. The following committee was appointed to prepare the complaint to be filed before the Railroad Commission: B. Lee Page, Charles Raley, Dr. G. W. Parker, G. W. Myers and F. H. Harris. The committee was given power to act and to employ counsel if necessary, a first appropriation of \$50 being authorized to meet expenses, and more will be provided if needed. It was suggested that the hearing before the commission might be had at the same time the Milwaukee case was heard, as to save time. In reply to the question as to whether the Railroad Commission had authority over electric lines, Mr. Page said that there was no doubt at all about the jurisdiction of the commission. Milwaukee and Oak Grove are the first to invoke the aid of the commission in cases of this sort.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Moore's Restaurant will serve a 50-cent dinner today, private dining-room for parties. 148 Fifth st., opposite Meier & Frank's.

Pekin restaurant, 323 1/2 Stark, corner of Sixth, upstairs. Special Sunday dinner. Six courses; chicken dinner 50 cents.

Regular Sunday chicken dinner at Nave's Restaurant, 128 Fifth, 30c. Turkey, 40c. 11:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

Moore's Restaurant will serve a 50-cent chicken dinner today, 148 Fifth, opposite Meier & Frank's.

The Empire Restaurant, 125 3rd, will serve a special Sunday chicken dinner, with ice cream, 50c.

Special Sunday dinner, 50 cents, at J. D. Kruse's Restaurant, 263 Morrison street; music.

Watson's Restaurant will serve a fine chicken dinner today, 50 cents, 331 Wash.

Says Boys Assaulted Him.

Andrew Kan, a Chinese merchant, caused the arrest last night of Ross Pomeroy and Clyde Ketchum, boys whom he charges with assaulting him at his home, East Forty-sixth and East Taylor streets. He says he was forced to secure a shotgun and threaten to shoot before he drove off the boys, who were prowling around his place, he said. The boys were released on bail.



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BIDS FOR NAVAL DRYDOCK
 None Within Limit for Bremerton. Structure Urgently Needed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 27.—Five bids were submitted to the Navy Department today for the construction of a new drydock at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, as follows:

Independent Asphalt Paving Company, Seattle, \$1,740,000.
 International Contracting Company, Seattle, \$1,594,140.
 F. McLellan & Co., Seattle, \$1,192,254.
 William N. Conannon, San Francisco, \$1,180,822.
 Scofield Company, Philadelphia, \$1,670,000.

The department will consider the bids and alternative proposals submitted before reaching a conclusion whether to award the contract on the basis of these bids. It is said that none of the bids are within the amount now available, but it is possible the award will be made to the lowest bidder and certain changes made afterward to bring the cost within the limit fixed by Congress. Another alternative is to reject the bids and ask Congress for more money. The limit of cost is \$1,250,000.

This will be the largest drydock in the country belonging to the United States Navy. Its length will be 655 feet, width at high-water line 115 feet, and depth 38 feet. The specifications call for a completed structure within three years and six months. There are now three other naval drydocks on the Pacific Coast.

More docks are greatly needed on the coast, and in the event of trouble on the Pacific will be extremely essential. In connection with the proposed visit of the fleet to the Pacific Coast, it is admitted that the trip will demonstrate the necessity of having more docking facilities there.

FOOTPAD ROBS TWO MEN

Charles Bowen and John Lyons Held Up in South Portland.

Charles Bowen and John Lyons, living at 234 Second street, reported to the police at 11 o'clock last night that they were held up and robbed by a man while they were seated on a pile of ties near the Southern Pacific tracks at the foot of Meade street at 13 o'clock. They said they lost a total of \$27.50, of which \$1.50 belonged to Bowen and \$26 to Lyons.

According to the story of the victims they had been strolling along the tracks and had seated themselves on some ties when they were confronted by the highwayman, who was armed with a revolver. He was reckless with the weapon, they said, and made threats of shooting should they resist or call for the police. Both men had been drinking and did not agree on the description of the man. The police are investigating. Bowen and Lyons are laborers.

RICH CAN'T AFFORD IT.

Even a very rich man can't afford to neglect the niceties of dress—he knows it doesn't pay. At Robinson & Co.'s sale you can be completely outfitted at way down prices. See section 1, page 10.

Rural Route at Port Orchard.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 27.—

The IRVINGTON property-owners pay the bills. Why not allow them to pave their streets with asphalt?

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