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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington streets)—John Cort's production of the comic opera, "The Alaskan," tonight at 8:15.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker stock company in "Zaza." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, near Yamhill)—Charles H. Yale's "Devil's Auction." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

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

STAR THEATER—(Washington and Park)—"Jane Eyre." Matinee at 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

LIBRARY IN NEW QUARTERS. — The Albina Branch Library was reopened yesterday afternoon in the new concrete building, on the corner of Russell street and Rodney avenue, Miss Mary L. Davis, librarian, in charge. The branch had occupied a room on Williams avenue, which was found too small for the growing patronage. Everything was prepared for the change during the week, so that when the doors of the new quarters were thrown open at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the branch library was ready to receive visitors, who came in large numbers. At 4 o'clock the children were entertained with stories. At 8 o'clock last night a short programme was rendered and an informal reception given to the public. Miss Nellie Fox, of the Portland Library, who has charge of the branch libraries, was present to assist in showing the people the various departments of the branch. Many more books and a greater variety of magazines will be kept at this branch than heretofore, as it has been found that more people patronize it than any other of the Portland branches.

MAYOR WRITING MESSAGE. — Mayor Lane sat at his desk in the Executive office, at the City Hall, yesterday from early in the morning until late in the afternoon, preparing his annual message, which must be filed by January 5, with the City Auditor. The Mayor is compelled, under the charter provisions, to make up his report in a very brief time, owing to the fact that he has to depend largely upon the heads of the various departments for data, and it is one of the most trying tasks of his official life. In his annual message, he must review the workings of all the departments, and another most difficult feature is the report on the franchises held by corporations, as to whether they are being faithfully fulfilled. It is expected that the Mayor will go into details in this regard this time, and some interesting reading is loked for in this connection.

JACOB MAYER'S FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Jacob Mayer will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, from the family residence, at Twelfth and Morrison streets. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend the services, which will be under the direction of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Temple Beth Israel. The interment will be in the Jewish Cemetery. The following honorary pallbearers were chosen yesterday: P. S. Malcolm, Dr. Norris R. Cox, L. G. Clarke, Colonel James McCraken, Judge Stephen Chadwick, of Olympia; Judge John B. Cleland, I. N. Fleischner and Sig. Sichel. Eight employes of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., who have been long in the service of the firm will constitute the active pallbearers. They are: A. Gerstle, A. T. Huggins, B. E. Kingsley, L. S. Doble, J. Friedenthal, L. Frazier, J. F. Robertson and I. H. Pratt.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION. — Arrangements have been completed for the public installation of the officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary to be held in Woodmen of the World hall, Monday evening, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock. This being the first term for the officers to be installed publicly, an excellent programme has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to be present. No admission will be charged. Some of the features of the programme will be addresses by Tom Richardson of the Commercial Club, Rev. E. V. O'Hara and others. The musical programme will consist of numbers by Frank D. Hennessy, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Gregory Morris, John McGinnis, Misses McMahan and Hagerty, A. Hyland and others.

DIES ABOARD STEAMER. — Friends of John Martin Colmann in this city will regret to learn of his death on December 17, while en route by steamer from San Francisco to San Diego. The body was put ashore at Santa Barbara and taken to San Francisco for interment. Mr. Colmarn was a well-known business man of San Francisco. For several years prior to his retirement he was connected with one of the leading clothing firms of that city and was prominent in the Woodmen of the World Lodge. He was 42 years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Colmann.

WANAS DEATH UNAVOIDABLE.—A Coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict that Joseph Wanas, who was killed Thursday night, in Sellwood, came to his death as the result "of injuries received by being struck by a streetcar and that the accident was unavoidable." Wanas had attended a rehearsal for a theatrical performance in which he was to have participated and was struck by a car as he attempted to cross the street. Considerable speculation was suggested as to the manner of his death.

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME IS THE TIME to have your mattresses renovated and returned the same day. Main 474. A 1374. Portland Curled Hair Factory, H. Metzger, 226-228 Front street. *

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN. — The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held Wednesday, January 6, at 2:30 P. M., in the Selling-Hirsch hall.

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MEETING OF OREGON FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.—Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, 1909, C. of C. Hall. All sportsmen invited *

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JOINT INSTALLATION.—A joint installation of George Wright Grand Army Post and Relief Corps was held at G. A. R. hall Friday evening, January 1. The following G. A. R. officers were installed by G. E. Caukin: Commander, H. A. Severance; senior vice-commander, J. R. K. Irwin; junior vice-commander, A. W. Mills; adjutant, A. C. Sloan; quartermaster, B. B. Treslay; surgeon, Mastin Riley; chaplain, M. J. Morse; officer of the day, P. J. Newberg; officer of the guard, W. J. Mitchel; sergeant-major, F. M. Johnson; quartermaster-sergeant, R. S. Chamberlin. Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlin installed the officers of George Wright Relief Corps as follows: President, Sade Hamilton; senior vice-president, Mary Sebring; junior vice-president, Elizabeth Griffith; secretary, Maud C. Gilman; treasurer, Mary K. Pfeadner; chaplain, Nellie Coyle; conductor, Margaret Reed; assistant conductor, Rebecca Flynn; guard, Ella Lombard; assistant guard, Louisa Severance; patriotic instructor, Elizabeth Rivers; press correspondent, Della G. Mickley; musician, Grace Gilman; first C. B., Ella Morrison; second C. B., Mary Chausse; third C. B., Basbora Welsh; fourth C. B., Melvina Worick. At the close of installation the retiring president was presented with a gold badge and the installing officers with flowers.

LECTURES ON VOCAL MUSIC.—Arrangements have been made by Miss Louise Hellman, director of vocal music in the Y. W. C. A. for lecture and chorus recital to be given Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, Seventh and Taylor streets. Miss Hellman will speak on "Why We Should Study Vocal Music," and the Y. W. C. A. Glee Club will render several selections. Among the numbers will be "Legends" (Mohring), "The Cuckoo" (Veazie) and "Annie Laurie" (Thurston). The members of the Glee Club are: Misses Delta Watson, Agnes Watt, Hilda Hegell, Anna Rankin, Laura Cleland, Miss Pearl Chandler; Mrs. Byron Miller and Mrs. Monte. It is proposed by Miss Hellman at this entertainment to begin the formation of a chorus to take up the study of choral music. Instruction will be given in the rudiments of music and when members have been sufficiently trained high-class cantatas will be rendered. The public is invited to attend Wednesday night's musical and those who are interested in music and are desirous of taking up choral music will be given an opportunity to meet Miss Hellman in regard to joining this chorus.

EVANGELIST SOLTAU ARRIVES. — Rev. George Soltau, a well-known evangelist of London, arrived yesterday, to begin today a series of special meetings in the First United Brethren Church, East Morrison and Fifteenth streets. Rev. Mr. Soltau has had a varied experience during his public life. As a young man he obtained an appointment under the late Queen Victoria in the civil service, which place he held for 11 years, and during that time he gave much attention to the work among the slums of London. Under his superintendence a great philanthropic and training work was conducted in that part of London. He was associated with Lord Shaftabury, the reformer, and with Lord Lawrence, in much of his reformatory work in London. He is considered among the great reformers of England. His methods are simple and direct. Last night he talked with the large chorus choir which has been organized by Rev. H. C. Shaffer, the pastor.

SODALITY ELECTS OFFICERS.—The Young Women's Sodality Club of St. Mary's Church, Williams avenue, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Prefect, Miss Kathryn Ryan; first perfect, Miss Agnes Smith; second perfect, Miss Monica Curtin; secretary, Miss Rosalia Shea; treasurer, Miss Margaret O'Shea; district consulters, Misses Anna Murphy, Kathryn Ryan, Edna Costello, Josephine Allehoff, Golda Goulet, Catherine Miller, Mary Marpert, Ethel Mahoney, Regina Shea, Theresa Levin, Kate Kellaher, Minnie Logus, Hulda Faust and Etta Broutka. The sodality is preparing to give a reception to the young women of the congregation in the club hall on the evening of January 8.

REVOLVERS ARE RETURNED.—For discharging firearms within the city limits, New Year's eve, Patrolman Everet arrested John Helzer, Henry Reiseich, John George, Pete Schreiber, John Kiltown, E. H. Zeplin, Lawrence Phenning and John Lichner, of Albina, ranging from 18 to 21 years of age. When taken into custody, each had a large revolver in his possession. They appeared before Judge Van Zante in Municipal Court yesterday and received a slight reprimand and an order was issued to the Chief of Police to return to them their weapons. Two of the young men were able to write legibly, while the others had difficulty in signing their receipt for the weapons.

FUNERAL OF WINNIFRED C. SMITH.—The funeral of Miss Wianifred Copley Smith, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, of Portland Heights, will be held from the residence, west end of Laurel street, Monday, January 4. The hour to be announced in the Monday Oregonian. Miss Smith died December 28, at Saginaw, Mich., from toxic poisoning following an operation for appendicitis. Rev. Mr. Phelps will officiate at the services and interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. The Smith family had been visiting relatives in Cleveland and Saginaw and the sad news was a great shock to their friends.

LANDLADY LEAVES CITY.—On her promise to leave Portland, Mrs. Stella Whitlock, proprietress of a rooming-house, at Second and Jefferson streets, escaped sentence on a serious charge in connection with the manner in which she conducted the place. She was arrested by Patrolman Mike Lillis, who had been investigating the case of two girls who lived at the house. She promised Judge Van Zante to leave the city and the case was continued indefinitely.

CHIEF MAKES REPORT.—Chief Gritzmacher's annual report to Mayor Lane shows that 13,449 arrests were made during the year just closed. Of that number 5321 were taken into custody for intoxication and 319 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The patrolmen assisted to their homes 569 men who were drunk. During the year there were 23 attempts at suicide, 64 burglaries, 1223 larcenies and 31 hold ups.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER (Unitarian), Seventh and Yamhill streets—Morning, "The Church of Our Father in the New Year." Evening (Seventh-street entrance), "Unitarian Church and Present Problems," being a popular presentation of the elements of Unitarianism. Public cordially invited. *

SAVE THE DISCOUNT.—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on January bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home phone your long-distance calls to Tacoma, Seattle and way points. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets. *

FUNERAL OF RALPH G. ROHR.—Funeral of Ralph G. Rohr, who died December 31, was held yesterday from Dunning's Chapel, 414 East Alder street. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—On account of moving into the new building, the Portland Marble Works located at 268 First street, will for the next 30 days sell their entire stock of monuments, markers, etc., at cost price. *

$4000.—Snap, terms, Mississippi avenue, near Russel street, 100x113, two good cottages. Come quick for a bargain. N. Hackfeld Bros., 211 Morrison street. *

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AUCTION BRIDGE RULES just received, at Gill's, $1. *

DR. SWAIN, dentist, 211 Dekum bldg. *

Rummage Sale. See page advertisement, Page 9, Section 1. Tull & Gibbs. **

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## Plaintiff in Breach of Promise Suit Springs Surprise.

## PETERSON'S ANSWER MET

**Reply of Aged Commission Merchant to Elizabeth Beck's Complaint Meets Quick Response—Wedding or Adverse Decision.**

Unless one of the two parties to a breach of promise suit backs down, proceedings in the Circuit Court will terminate in a wedding Monday morning, with the trial judge officiating at the nuptials. Documents presented in court yesterday make it imperative for one or the other to lose the suit in event of refusing to become Cupid's victim.

Peter Johnson, East Side commission merchant, and a man who is approaching the 70-mark in years, is the prospective bridegroom. The bride-to-be is Elizabeth Beck, just past 30. She has a breach of promise suit pending against Johnson for $5000, alleging that he trampled her young affections under his feet. Johnson made desperate love to her, she avers, and upon getting her promise to wed, bought furnishings for a house in which they were to live on East Stephens street. But when the hour for the ringing of wedding bells came he was not around.

Hence she asked the $5000 to sooth the gaping wound in her affections; but Johnson, instead of paying up in court, made answer charging that he had bought her several hundred dollars' worth of fine clothes and a large diamond and really didn't want to go to any further expense in his ill-advised little adventure. He added as a final clause to his answer that he had never refused to marry her but stood always in readiness for the ceremony.

The unexpected happened yesterday afternoon when Attorney John F. Logan appeared at the Circuit Court with a reply to the answer in which he said Johnson's offer to wed was thereby accepted. No doubt this was the last thing expected for Johnson's lawyer, B. S. Pague, did not receive the proffer with loud cheers. Mr. Logan announced that his client intended going right through with the proposition.

"She will be in court Monday with a marriage license and Johnson will either have to marry her or lose his suit, for it is down in black and white and as a part of the court records that he stands willing to marry her at any time—and now she has set the time," said he.

# TOO FAT TO KISS BLARNEY

## "MR." AYRE TELLS OF TRIP TO OLD COUNTRY.

**Former Sheep King of Eastern Oregon Returns From Six Months' Tour in Foreign Lands.**

"I've been traveling over Europe since last June, and I am free to say that old Oregon looks good to me," said Mr. Ayre of Baker County yesterday afternoon when he arrived in Portland from Victoria, B. C.

W. G. Ayre, erstwhile sheep king of Oregon, was born in Devonshire, England, where his mother lives a hale and hearty British dame, who loves to have her American son come and visit her now and again. He is referred to as "Mr." in Baker County and has the distinction of being the only man in that county who is thus accosted.

After voting the straight Republican ticket last June, Mr. Ayre went to California by steamer and from there went over into Mexico to take a look at Old World life as transplanted to the North American continent. He then took steamer across the gulf and on up to New York, whence he went over to the land of his birth. He visited points of interest in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, and then ran down to the Mediterranean, visiting Paris, of course; cities in Germany, Switzerland and Italy and returned to America. He came west over the Canadian Pacific to Victoria and arrived in Portland, as said, yesterday afternoon.

"I can't begin to tell you how glad I am to be back in Oregon," said Mr. Ayre last night. "I have been down the Rhine and told passengers on the boat that if they wanted to see real scenery they ought to come out to Oregon and take a trip from Portland to The Dalles. Of course I enjoyed myself in the old German cities, and the Alps, and Italy—by the way I was near the scene of the recent terrible disaster in Southern Italy, and when I heard of the calamity I was inexpressibly shocked.

"I visited Heidelberg and was shown into a room with the floor strewn with sawdust in the famous university. I noticed that the floor was slippery and asked the attendant what the reason was. I was informed that a duel had been 'pulled off' the day before and they had not tidied up yet. I was of the impression that this condition had been fixed up for the benefit of visitors, but upon kicking aside the dust I found unmistakable evidences of fresh blood on the floor. 'Well', said I, 'I guess you must have some pretty wild sort of times hereabout.' The attendant replied that duels were just as frequent nowadays as ever. He then took me over to a bench and showed me Bismarck's initials cut in a desk, and those of other notable Germans of world-wide reputation.

"By the way, when I was in Ireland I went to Blarney Castle and sized up, or rather under, the famous stone. I tried to take a kiss at the rock but found that it was necessary to lie on your back and double around like an acrobat before getting a chance at the talkative symbol. A priest was standing by and watched me squirming about in an effort to dispose of my 30 pounds additional weight that I had taken on since leaving home and slyly remarked: 'There is no fool like a fat fool.' I had the satisfaction of seeing him go through the same gymnastics I had just completed, only he was fatter than I and did not have as good results. I may confess, confidentially, that I didn't come within a foot of the stone, but I kissed my hand at it and let it go at that.

"In Italy I stopped to see some workmen digging a ditch. They impressed me as being a jolly sort, and when they climbed out to take their lunch I noticed that they had some dry black bread, an inch or two of what looked like bologna and a small bottle of 'red.' They sat and leaned against the sides of the houses, jabbered good-naturedly and gesticulated with the bologna and seemed quite happy and contented.

"Before I left home I left orders for The Oregonian to be mailed to me, and I would like to say that not only I, but those in my old home enjoyed, reading about God's country. I cannot say too much about the way the paper is appreciated. On my way down from British Columbia I sat in my car seat reading the paper and several persons remarked when they saw the name of the paper I was reading, 'That is the best paper on this coast.'"

Mr. Ayre will stay in Portland for a day or two and then go on to Baker City and George Small, with whom he has a bet of $100 contingent on his return. He expects to take another trip to England next Summer, and in fact will make the trip each year during his mother's lifetime. He has relinquished the title "sheep king of Eastern Oregon," for the reason that he disposed of his flock before going abroad last Spring.

## Dinner Menus of the Week

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

**Tuesday.**

Corn and Tomato Soup
Lamb in Casserole, with Jardiniere Vegetables
Baked Potatoes
Celery and Pimento Salad
Chocolate Cream Pie or Fauchonettes
Coffee

**Wednesday.**

Boiled Sea Trout, Parsley Sauce
Potato Balls
Spagetti, Italian Style, with Parmesian Cheese
Corn and Celery Salad
Brown Betty
Coffee

**Thursday.**

Brown Vegetable Broth
Roast Ribs of Pork Onion Gravy
Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes
Baked Parsnips
Lettuce Salad, French Dressing
Carmel Junket
Coffee

**Friday.**

Cream of Spinach Soup
Curried Lentils and Rice
Chutney Sieved Egg Yolk
Crab Meat Salad
Canned Pear Meringues
Coffee

**Saturday.**

Chicken Broth With Vermicilli
Braised Heart Savory Stuffing
Brown Sauce Sweet Potato Cone
Cabbage and Nut Salad
Orange Rice Trifle
Coffee

**Sunday.**

Grapefruit Cocktail
Chicken Pie Scalloped Oysters
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Prunes Stuffed with Cream Cheese,
Toasted Crackers
Coffee Mousse Little Cakes
Coffee

**Monday.**

Split Pea Soup, Fireless Cooker Style
Broiled Hamburger Steak
Currant Jelly Scalloped Potatoes
Celery Root Salad, Mayonnaise
(Canned) Loganberry Sponge Pudding
Coffee

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## PRAISE FOR OREGON BOARD

**Federal Official Commends Work of Conservation Commission.**

In a letter to Governor Chamberlain, dated December 26, last, F. H. Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., acknowledges receipt of a copy of the report of the Oregon Conservation Commission, in the following flattering terms:

I have received and looked over with great interest the report of the Oregon Conservation Commission, dated November, 1908. This is an admirable piece of work, and I think you have reason to be proud of the excellent work of your commission and the promptness with which results were made known. I assume that copies have been sent to the Governors of other states, and I am sure they will envy you the possession of such an effective board of men.


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**Two Americans Saved.**

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 2.—C. V. McMillen has received a cablegram today from his daughter and from Thornton Green, who were supposed to have perished in the earthquake in Italy. The party is now in Florence.


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