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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The College Widow." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATRE—(Third near Yamhill)—Paul Simon in "The Boys of Company B." Matinee 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

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

GRAND THEATRE—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

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

ROSE FESTIVAL—June 7-12, '09.

CONTEST CLOSURE TODAY—The boy and girl contest in the Bible school of the First Christian Church, corner of Park and Columbia, closes today. The contestants have spared no pains in preparing, as a most fitting closing of this contest, a unique missionary campaign program which will be rendered tonight. Carpenters have been employed all week building the "Steamer Oregon" that is to ply upon the Congo river, and the rich products, foliage and flowers from the Willamette Valley to be distributed among the dark savages of Africa. Stock in this ship and cargo will be bought by the classes in the Bible class. The girls will represent the crew on the ship, all dressed in blue sailor suits, with the "Stars and Stripes" in evidence. Everybody is invited to this cantata, and a wholesome good time is anticipated.

SHOWER FOR NEWCOMERS—Arrangements have been made by the association known as "The Newcomers" for a shower to be given Thursday, March 11, in the Portland Commercial Club. The organization is an addition to the commercial club and is composed of local business men who have resided here not longer than three years. Its purpose is to enable newcomers to Portland to become acquainted with the business men of the city and to assist them in becoming established. It is also intended to aid the publicity department of the club. The officers are: President, C. C. Craig; secretary, Fred Muller.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN—The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be held next Wednesday, March 3, at 2:30 P. M., in the Selling-Hirsch hall.

THE CHOR OF GRACE METHODIST CHURCH is planning a public concert in the near future. The male chorus of 50 voices and the quartet are busy with preparation for the event. The male chorus, which has attracted so much attention in its rendition of sacred music, will be heard for the first time in a more pronounced way, singing a number of secular selections which will delight and interest all lovers of good music. Several solos, vocal and violin, by prominent soloists, will be featured, and the quartet will combine to make a most attractive program.

LEASES GRANGE HALL—The building association of Lents, now erecting a \$3000 reinforced concrete building, has leased the lower floor for five years and also the fraternal hall on the second floor for five nights in the week. One night is reserved for the Grange. This arrangement will insure steady income that will enable the association to complete the building. The fraternal organizations that formerly met at Lents, and went elsewhere for want of a hall, will all return as soon as the new hall is completed.

IT WILL NO DOUBT be welcome news to the people of Portland to learn that Keith's exclusive oyster-house has reopened, at 285 Alder street, between Fourth and Fifth. Keith's has not been in business during the last two years, but previous to that time was known far and wide as the best place to have oysters served in the most palatable way. The old-time reputation will be maintained at the new location.

LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY—The lecture on astronomy given by Rev. D. A. Thompson at the Sellwood branch library recently was so successful and met with such hearty approval that it will be repeated next Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Albina branch library, 235 Russell street. A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested to be present.

WIFE SPEAKS ON NEW CHARTER—George P. Frank, president of the Albina Improvement Association, and F. V. Holman, will address the citizens of Monmouth next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Albina branch library, 235 Russell street. Mr. Frank will speak against the charter as a whole, while Mr. Holman will point out the parts he approves and the parts to which he objects.

LECTURE ON THE FAITH—(Unitarian). Seventh and Yamhill streets—Mr. Elliot will preach morning and evening. Morning, "The Faith in God and His Strange Vicissitudes in the Present Age." Evening, "Prof. Lowell's Prediction and Imaginary Effect of a Message From Mars."

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CLEARING HAWTHORNE PARK—Hawthorne Park, between Belmont street and Hawthorne avenue, is being rapidly cleared of trees and brush. All timber of size is being converted into cord wood. The tract has been surveyed and the work of platting it is in progress. The ravine running through the tract will be filled.

DELMONICO CAFE, 140 Seventh st., near Morrison, formerly the Dragon, now owned by Ed Johnson, will serve an elegant French dinner today from 4 to 8 P. M. for 50c; daily 5 to 8 P. M.; classic music every evening. Employ only white help.

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COMPLETE new show at Star Theater today.

MINER'S PAL WON'T TALK

Clarke Refuses to Reveal Secret of Train Robbers' Escape.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 27.—"I will talk about anything but that," the truth about Bill Miner's escape would do the prison officials no good," said Charles Clarke, a pal of the train robber, and who escaped from the British Columbia penitentiary with Miner in August, 1907. Clarke made this statement in the Skagit County Jail at Mount Vernon, this morning. Clarke was picked up on a minor charge February 25, and was at once recognized. Today he was identified by Canadian officials and admitted his identity. He refused to return to Canada without extradition. Clarke said he left Bill Miner at Jamestown, N. D., six months ago. Miner left that point for Southern Wyoming, where, Clarke states, he intended to gather a few of his old friends and go to train robbing.

Clarke steadfastly refused to discuss the escape from prison. It has been supposed that Miner's freedom had been purchased by those interested in securing possession of 50,000 pounds in Australian bonds stolen from a Canadian Pacific express car in the Mission hold-up of 1904. The matter was recently brought up on the floor of the Canadian House of Commons at Ottawa, and the Department of Justice has ordered an investigation.

A NEW THEATER.

The Cameraphone Theater Opens on Seventh, Between Alder and Washington.

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Wills Says Motive Was Open in North End Raid.

COUNCIL DIVIDED IN OPINION

One Faction Believes Body Should Regulate Saloons, Other It Should Not—Mayor Disappointed in Stand Taken by Cellars.

Instructions made by Councilman Rushlight at the meeting of the liquor-license committee of the City Council last Friday afternoon to the effect that Councilman Wills was actuated by motives of revenge and political aspirations when he descended upon the North End three weeks ago and caused a raid upon Blazer's saloon, where he found a gambling game, have created much comment in official circles. Mr. Rushlight and other members of the Council declare that it was for his own "glory" alone that Mr. Wills invaded the district and caused such a stir.

Councilman Wills, who has made a public announcement that he will neither run for Mayor nor any other office next election, declares that he had no motive whatever in invading the North End except to investigate rumors that had come to him to the effect that the district is "wide open," notwithstanding all that Mayor Lane and his political lieutenants have said to the contrary. No plot, or any kind of a dark scheme was involved, he states, and he says he did not even have in mind making any raid when he started out on that Saturday night with a special officer to see what was "doing."

Highly interesting developments are predicted by members of the Council as well as others who are usually in touch with city affairs. Mayor Lane is said to figure largely in these matters. His demand upon the Council to close "half-one-half" the saloons in the city, and his policy of calling public attention to the fact that he blames the Council for violations of the law by saloonkeepers, is said to be causing great uneasiness in official circles.

Cellars Succeeds Cotel.

Already Councilman Cotel, of the Fifth Ward, has resigned his position on the liquor-license committee, and Councilman Cellars has been named by the Mayor to replace him, although no permanent chairman has as yet been chosen. The Mayor having left this to the discretion of the committee. A chairman will be elected at the next session, and it is apparent that it is going to be difficult to select one. Councilman Wallace is favored by several of the members, but absolutely refuses to serve in that capacity.

As a matter of fact, it is said, Mayor Lane is terribly disappointed in the action of the Council at the initial appearance on the committee of Councilman Cellars. Being the author of the anti-women-in-saloons law, Mayor Lane is said to have felt certain that Mr. Cellars would be a strong man for the liquor-license committee, and it is further declared that the Mayor confidently looked to Mr. Cellars to stand the ground of revocation of the licenses of saloons as have come into disrepute through police activity and by the invasion of the North End by Councilman Wills, particularly in the establishment where Mr. Wills caught 25 men in a poker game, all of whom later entered pleas of guilty in the Municipal Court and were fined \$5 each. Either before or after the raid, however, Councilman Cellars took a position directly opposed to the revocation of any licenses, unless the maximum penalty has been imposed by the Municipal Judge in each case, and it can be shown that this did not suffice to stop law-breaking. This means, it is said, that there will be no revocations, as the maximum penalty never has been meted out in the Municipal Court, and probably never will be. However, Mr. Cellars' statement seemed to be the sentiment of his colleagues on the committee, with but two exceptions—Councilmen Wills and Bennett.

Council Depends on Van Zante.

In the light of Friday's events, when every one of the saloonkeepers accused was recommended for acquittal by the committee, it seems probable that no more cases will be brought before the committee for hearing; certainly not until Judge Van Zante imposes the maximum penalty upon some saloonkeeper, if the statement by Mr. Cellars holds good.

The announcement, therefore, is looked upon at the City Hall as meaning that the Councilmen intend to use Municipal Judge Van Zante as a shield from Mayor Lane's line of attack in demanding of the Council the revocation of certain saloons. It is said the members of the Council who do not favor revoking these licenses and have decided to combat the Mayor's assertions that the Council is the guilty body, by saying to him: "Judge Van Zante, your own appointee on the bench is responsible, until he imposes in each instance the maximum penalty provided by the law."

The Council holds two views of the regulation of saloons. One faction believes it is the duty of the Council to say who is fit to conduct a saloon, as

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It is the Council which grants all of the licenses. This element contends that it is the business of the liquor-license committee to hold inquiry in cases where saloonkeepers are charged with violations of law. The other element, of which Councilman Cotel is a strong factor, does not believe it is the duty of the City Council to try accused saloonkeepers or to put such out of business. They argue that the Council is purely a legislative body and should not perform executive functions. It was largely because of this view that Dr. Cotel resigned from the liquor-license committee. He declares it is not the duty of the City Council to initiate reforms, but it is the duty of the people, expressed by vote, if they want reforms.

When the report of the liquor-license committee comes up for consideration at the next meeting it is anticipated that the liveliest kind of a debate will occur.

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Portland Lodge conferred both degrees on three new candidates last week.

Crescent Lodge contemplates entertaining the visiting lodge at the second meeting in March, at which time they expect to have a class for initiation, and the degrees are to be exemplified by stereopticon views.

The last meeting of Fidelity Lodge was

one of unusual interest. The local visiting league, consisting of a delegation from Portland and Crescent lodges, was present. Among other prominent members were Grand Master Gervais, Grand Recorder Steadman, Grand Lecturer Bohn, F. F. Fearey and J. M. Dixon, of the grand lodge finance committee, and a representative of the jurisdiction of North Dakota, Kansas and Washington. After routine business had been disposed of, cigars were passed.

The visiting league has decided to visit Industry Lodge next Tuesday night.

Much enthusiasm is now being shown by the A. O. U. W. lodges of Portland. It is expected that the lodges in the busy district will follow the pace set for them by the city lodges.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many kind friends and good neighbors who were so kind to us in our bereavement—the loss to us of a loving and devoted wife and mother. Many thanks also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

(Signed) JAMES MSPARREN, CATHERINE MSPARREN.

Canby Farm Brings \$13,000.

CANBY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special).—The Charles Lucke farm of 80 acres, adjoining Canby, was sold yesterday for \$13,000. It is the finest and best improved farm in this vicinity. It is understood that Mr. Lucke will reside in Portland. Mr. Kraft, of the Canby country, who already owns two farms near

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