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AMUSEMENTS.

LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—Imperial Musical Comedy Company in "The Fugate." Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—Musical comedy between Sixth and Seventh—Advanced vaudeville. Matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.

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

FANTASIES THEATRE—Fourth and Stark—Vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

STAR THEATRE—Moving picture show every afternoon and evening, 2 to 10:30 P. M.

OAKS—(O. W. P. carline)—Concert by Danzelli's Italian band. This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 8:15.

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MAY GET HOMESTEAD—J. M. Woodworth, clerk of Multnomah Camp, No. 71, Woodmen of the World, may get a farm out of the three Indian reservations at Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and Missoula, although he is not confident of success. Mr. Woodworth has just returned from the drawing to take place several months later. He was one among the hundreds of thousands who have already registered and the many thousands more who will register. Mr. Woodworth estimates that the railroad will get more out of the registrations than the men who undertake to get the land. The government is permitted to select their allotments, and they did so along the creeks and water courses where the best lands are located, leaving perhaps several hundred other locations. The drawing will be divided among the several hundred thousands who will have registered before the drawing is held. Still, said Mr. Woodworth, if one happens to be lucky and secured a choice farm he might be worth \$10,000 or \$20,000. Mr. Woodworth said the trains were crowded with people all hurrying to register from the country. These people, said Mr. Woodworth, should be allowed to register at their homes before a notary public, and then send their names through the mails. It would have saved them heavy expense. He says that this is the way they register any way when they reach the place.

LUNCHEON FOR BALLINGER—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger who has been visiting the Government's irrigation projects in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, together with his party of Government engineers, will be guests of the Portland Commercial Club at luncheon at noon tomorrow in the club dining-room. Following the luncheon at 1 o'clock Secretary Ballinger will deliver a brief address to club members and friends in the main parlour. Other guests at the luncheon will be: Mayor Simon, Judge George H. Williams, H. W. Scott, E. B. Piper, C. S. Jackson, John P. Carroll, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, William MacMaster, F. S. Stanley, B. J. Josselyn, W. M. Ladd, Walter F. Burrill and W. W. Cotton. The members of Secretary Ballinger's party who will also be present are: A. P. Davis, D. C. Henry, E. G. Hopson, C. H. Weymouth, L. C. Hill, H. N. Savage, J. W. McConnell, E. S. Keys, F. M. Kerby, D. M. Carr.

ACCUSED OF HEINOUS CRIME—William Parker, 25 years of age, was taken into custody last night by Deputy Constable James McCulloch on a warrant charging him with a statutory offense upon a 12-year-old girl. It is alleged that Parker is one of a quintet of young men now in the County Jail awaiting trial for the same offense. The crime is said to have been committed in Arleta two weeks ago. At the first inquest of the arrest of Parker involved Parker is said to have fled from the city. He was apprehended in Lafayette, brought here by Sheriff Henderson, of Yamhill County, and turned over to the local officials.

SCHMIDT NOT GUILTY—Discharged—Charles Schmidt, a realty owner, who was recently arrested for larceny of a harness, proved in the Municipal Court yesterday morning that he owned the harness; that he paid for it and did not steal it. He was promptly discharged by Judge Bennett, who said that he never should have been arrested.

GRANDHART PARK combines all of the good qualities of all of the established beach resorts. People investing in Grandhart know that they will suffer no inconvenience in traveling or in obtaining supplies. The lots are all full size, 60x100 and range in price from \$25 to \$500 each. Better see us about it. Chapin & Harlow, 202 Chamber of Commerce.

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SOCIALIST LECTURE—E. J. McHenry will speak before Socialist Branch No. 5, at 2084 Stark street, corner First, at 8 o'clock tonight, on "The Political and Religious Mixture Served to the Workers." Admission free.

RIVER TRIP—Excursion steamer Harkness, two hours' ride on beautiful Willamette River, round trip 50c; daily, 10 A. M., 2:30 and 5 P. M. Foot Washington st.

Mrs. DORA DRAIN McCUTCHEON, who lectured at Chautauque for two weeks, is now at home and ready to receive her friends and pupils, 182 Sixth. Main 788.

THE SMOKE—17th and Couch, first-class, strictly modern, private hotel; open about Aug. 1; exclusive residence district; walking distance. Mrs. Anna, 17th and Couch. Phone 1233.

SWEEP STORIES—3 CENTS—Best Oak Leather. While you wait, or sent for. Jacob Schwinn, 287 Stark, near Park. Phone Main 1233.

CHICKEN CRY BOAT—Sunday trips, leaves Taylor-st dock, 9 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M. Round trip 50c. Tickets good on O. W. P. cars.

FOUR RACE—Movie night—8:00 P. M. 721 East Burnside st., cor. 23d; fine location; yard and room; swell new house.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 138 Fifth street, ready for occupancy by December 1, 1909. See Geo. J. Kelly, land agent, at First and Alder.

SAN FRANCISCO VETERINARY COLLEGE—Session begins Sept. 13. Catalogue mailed free. Dr. C. K. Kean, 1413 Market St., S. F.

PARK PLATS SUBMITTED—The park committee from the Seventh Ward Improvement League has submitted to Mayor Simon, by his request, plans of the three park tracts prepared by W. S. Chapman the league desires to secure in the Seventh Ward. These tracts are: One on the Willamette River, near Midway, one at Kentworth and one near the end of the Waverly-Richmond electric railway, the estimated cost being about \$50,000. The mayor agreed to visit the tracts and examine them as soon as he could get the time to do so, and then decide what he will do toward securing them. E. P. Moldenhauer, chairman, said yesterday that a decision is expected Monday. Mr. Moldenhauer, who has been circulating petitions asking for the appointment of Boy Resland as a member of the Park Board, says the petitions have been generally signed and will be handed to the mayor Monday.

MONTAVILLA ROSE ASSOCIATION—The Montavilla Rose Association has grown until it has about 100 members. The object of this association is to improve and beautify the suburb. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the gymnasium. There will be a short programme with refreshments.

KIDN & CO., formerly Allen, King & Co., new location, 333 Alder, between Seventh and Park. SUNDAY table d'hôte dinner, at Richards': 4 to 8:30 o'clock; \$1 per cover. THREE DESIRABLE OFFICES FOR RENT—C. W. Pallett, 244 Benton building. "NEW PROCESS"—"NEW PROCESS"—"NEW PROCESS."—vard on East Side. Rent reasonable right tenant.

FUMES FAIL TO KILL

R. R. FIFIELD WRITES FAREWELL NOTE; LIVES.

Before Trying to End All, Lodger Says Wife Left Him for Another Man.

Dear Father and Leonard: When you read this I will be dead. Emma failed with me and ran away with another man. Life is no longer worth living. Don't give over me as I am not worth it. F. A. P.

The above is the text of a note written by Raymond R. Fifield, an iron-molder, who made a futile attempt to end his life by inhaling illuminating gas in a lodging-house at 222½ Crosby street early yesterday morning. Fifield is now at the Samaritan Hospital slowly recovering.

This note which was written by Fifield about the time he turned on the gas, was found by the police. The fumes emanating from the room to which Fifield had been assigned a few hours before, bursting open the door and filling the room with a deadly gas, were notified and Fifield was hurried to the hospital in the Red Cross ambulance.

It is said that Fifield's wife recently left him and took with her their 2-year-old baby. This preyed on his mind and caused him to make the vain attempt on his life.

Dough-shop Seized by Doughty Officers

Creamery Needs Dough, but Fails to Get It From Dough Mrs. Bennett Kneads.

The scarceness of dough was the direct cause of Constable Wagner and Deputy Kierman swooping down on the pastry shop of "Mrs. Bennett" at Alder and Second streets late yesterday. He found that the dough had been used up enough to "come across" with the real dough, or more specifically, \$117.08, the Washington Creamery Company, which furnished the cream for Mrs. Bennett's dough that ultimately was to bring her enough dough to provide it with the required dough, filed a writ of attachment yesterday to satisfy its claim.

Last night the doughty officers presided as keepers at the dough establishment and passed out the products of Mrs. Bennett's dough to customers who contributed proportionately in the purchase of the dough toward satisfying the claims of the creamery company to the amount of dough which it declares was not forthcoming.

SHOWERS PROMISED TODAY

Sudden Weather Change Is Indicated by Barometer.

Showers are promised for this forenoon, probably followed by fair weather in the afternoon. Between 4 and 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a decided drop in the temperature and the sky became overcast. The wind veered around into the south. At 4 o'clock the official reading of the thermometer was 73 degrees one degree less than the highest point reached Friday. Over the entire Northwest there was a fall in the barometer and the showers, if it is expected, will be general in the western portion of Oregon and Washington. Hourly temperatures yesterday follow:

5 A. M. 55 12 Noon 70
6 A. M. 54 1 P. M. 74
7 A. M. 54 2 P. M. 76
8 A. M. 56 3 P. M. 78
9 A. M. 59 4 P. M. 79
10 A. M. 63 5 P. M. 75
11 A. M. 68

Chicago May Get Opera-House.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Oscar Hammerstein announced yesterday that he would contribute two-thirds of the \$100,000 he deems essential to erecting a Chicago home for grand opera. The remaining one-third must be donated by persons here who desire to have a permanent opera company in the West.

Why not secure office reservation in Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's beautiful new "Electric Building," ready for occupancy by December 1, 1909? See Geo. J. Kelly, land agent, at First and Alder.

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Canvas may be waterproofed by covering it with a hot flatiron.

BIG STORE PLANNED

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. to Have Ten-Story Building.

DEAL NOW BEING CLOSED

O'Shea Bros. and Corbett Estate Will Build on Fifth, Between Washington and Alder and Close Lease.

Ten stories high and to compare with the new Meier & Frank building in architectural elegance and solidity, a building is to be erected on the half block west of Fifth street extending from Alder street to Washington street, for the occupancy of the department store of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. This report, current in business circles yesterday, gained credence by the fact that Adolphe Wolfe was noncommittal and O'Shea Brothers, owners of the site at the southwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets, admitted the project was contemplated. Completion of such an enterprise would, say business men, establish the commercial center of Portland and forestall the growth of the business district to a point further west on Washington street or a location further south on Fifth street.

Tear Down Brick Building.

O'Shea Brothers and the Corbett estate are the owners of the ground said to be the accepted site for the huge building, and the construction of the new department store will force the demolition of the brick building now occupied by O'Shea Brothers & King, a 25-foot building adjoining, and the ramshackle two-story frame structure next to that on Fifth street owned by the Corbett estate. Both O'Shea Brothers and the Corbett estate own sites 100 by 100 feet, their combined holdings forming the half block extending from Alder to Washington street on Fifth street.

The structure, it is understood, will be built by O'Shea Brothers and the Corbett estate in accordance with plans devised under the guidance of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., and be leased by them for a long period. It has been hinted that the architect who drew the plans for completion at the same time, this fact was demonstrated the past week when the lighting fixture contracts on the Y. M. C. A. at Sixth and Taylor, and the Henry Building, as well as the Lewis Building at Fourth and Oak, were let to the J. C. English Company, who are just completing the Seward Hotel, Meier & Frank and Imperial Hotel.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for ladies. 205 Wash., near Fifth.

Don't fail to try the new Imperial Kanton Cafe, 462 Washington. Special Sunday chicken dinner with ice cream 40 cents. Merchants' lunch daily 25 cents. All boxes decorated in Oriental style.

When at the A-Y-P. Exposition, Seattle, dine at Oregon Restaurant, in Oregon building. W. F. Watson, Prop.

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city and was long occupied as a residence, the growth of the city forcing its transformation into a commercial building.

IMPORTANT CONTRACTS LET

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