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AMUSEMENTS. HELLING (Broadway and Taylor)—Drama. "Topsy." This afternoon, 2:15, and tonight at 8:15. BAKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—"Tess of the Storm Country." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

HEALTH. (Broadway and Stark)—This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. MARCUS LEVINE (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continuous performance from 1:30 to 11 P. M.

AUXILIARY TO GIVE AN "AT HOME."—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. will give an "at home" and refreshment at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30 to 5 o'clock, in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. rooms, it being the 5th anniversary of the auxiliary. The hostesses will be Mrs. M. E. Caldwell, Mrs. E. R. Elbert, C. T. Price, E. Charters, O. I. Bennett, C. Caldwell, W. R. Gardner, J. B. Bennett, H. H. Hazzard, E. Pickard, J. Handley, A. Volpaki, reception, Mesdames W. H. Board, A. R. McLean, E. B. Kelly, decoration, Mesdames J. E. Youe, J. E. Young, entertainment, Mesdames M. C. E. Snell. The auxiliary has been the mainstay for the Sellwood Y. M. C. A., and it has made it possible to maintain that branch.

Mrs. HOBART'S FUNERAL IS TODAY.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Hobart, aged 84, who died at her late home, 1415 East Everett street, will be held at 2:30 P. M. from the Free Methodist Church, East Fifty-fifth and East Flinders streets. Interment will be made in the Multnomah Cemetery. Mrs. Hobart was the mother of A. C. Andrews, of Portland; Mrs. Emma Coulson, of Port. Or.; Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Clatsop; Mrs. Fenn; Miss Marie Andrews, of Portland; Samuel Andrews, West Mansfield, Or.; and Mrs. Sarah Hockett, Mansfield, Or. Mrs. Hobart was a member of the Free Methodist Church, and she was a devoted Christian.

PAINT AND VARNISH YOUR AUTO, 75c; front door, 40c; house floor and porches, \$1.00. The 45c. 1145 1/2. Portland. Paint Co., 230 Front. Mar. 190.—Adv. "CASH READY" LOANS. City or farm, \$500 to \$10,000, 7 to 8 per cent. Pattison, 209 Selling bldg.

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MASS MEETING IS CALLED.—The Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Club has called a mass meeting for Friday night in the assembly hall of the Brooklyn school to take up the City Beautiful movement in that neighborhood. At the meeting of the club Friday afternoon a committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting and prepare a program. Principal T. J. Gary is chairman of the city beautiful committee. The philanthropic committee reported that two families in the community had been given relief. The committee on school gardens reported having secured ample vacant acreage and additional advance orders for canned stuff of the industrial clubs.

COUNCIL CREER VIEW LAUDED.—The panorama afforded by visiting Council Crest is only equaled by the view from Mount Philius, Switzerland," said Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the noted traveler and lecturer who spoke at the White Temple Baptist Church Thursday evening, in conversation with a resident of "You Portland" people, I am afraid, do not appreciate the grandeur that surrounds your city, but we of the East who visit it are charmed. Don't let it pass you by. It is a great future as a tourist attraction."

FOR RENT.—Owner who is leaving city will rent furnished home, West Side. The house is nicely furnished, 8 rooms, in a good district; well heated and comfortable. It's a home you would like to live in. Rent reasonable to people who will take care of our place. Give me your name and phone number and I will call you up. 677, Oregonian.—Adv.

TEXANS TO MEET SOCIALLY.—The Texas State Society will hold its next meeting in Lincolnton Hall at Twenty-third and Irving streets, Thursday evening. A short business session will be held followed by a program, dancing and cards will be the diversion. All former residents of Texas are cordially invited to attend.

SAND COMPANY INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were filed in County Clerk Cook's office yesterday for the Roseburg Sand & Gravel Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are: O. T. Larsen, A. E. King and Warren E. Thomas.

TEACHERS REVIEW CLASS NOW BEING ORGANIZED at Holmes Business College with the approval of Superintendent Armstrong. Enroll at once for next examination, Main 513 or A 2554.—Adv.

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NOTED AUTHOR TO SPEAK

MRS. CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN DUE IN PORTLAND MARCH 27. Lecture to be given at Y. M. C. A. on "War and the World Hope" and Questions Answered.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, one of the foremost workers in behalf of women's rights and the feminist movement will be in Portland March 27, and will speak that evening at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Oregon Civic League.



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leader in America. "Woman and Economics" has been translated into the principal tongues of Europe and is used as a textbook in some countries. It has been taken up ardently by Japanese women and is now used as propaganda literature in China where the "awakening of women" is so conspicuous a factor in public life.

The strongly anti-feminist and ultra-conservative London Times has pointed to "Woman and Economics" as a foremost modern production and has accepted "The Home" as one of the best balanced books of the age, having been won, it is said, by the leaven of wit and reason displayed by the author. As contrasted with the work of the average "hydraulic suffragette" the Times found Mrs. Gilman's works "extremely valuable and convincing."

William Dean Howells has referred to Mrs. Gilman as the foremost woman in America in the literary field and on the platform. Mrs. Gilman also is a verse writer of accomplishment and her "Similar Cases" published in 1890 has many admirers.

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S. & H. Stamps Given. The members are asked to bring scissors, needles and thimbles. Plans will be made to assist the teachers in preparing for the entertainment they are to give on March 30.

Holladay Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the school. After a business session, Mrs. W. A. East will read a paper on "The School and the Home." A kindergarten will be provided and in it mothers may leave their little children during the meeting.

The National Congress of Mothers will meet in Portland May 12 to 16. In addition to the regular programme several outings will be planned for the visitors. Among the features will be a reception at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Albee.

MAGAZINE LIST INCREASED. Announcement Made of Lectures and Readings at Library. The following magazines have been added to the Library and may be found on file in the periodical-room of the Central building: Cat Courier, Idaho Farmer, National Commercial Gas Association Bulletin, Oregon Retailers Journal, Short Ballot Bulletin, Success in Farming and the Washington Farmer.

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