

MRS. STONER SPEAKS

Heilig Theater Crowded at Lecture on Children.

METHODS ARE ILLUSTRATED

System of Educating Little Ones at Play Is Demonstrated by Mother of Girl Prodigy to Portland Public.

"I don't give a whoop for a child who doesn't talk like," said Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, during her lecture at the Heilig Theater yesterday morning.

"What shall I do with an impudent child?" beseeched a troubled mother.

The theater was packed. Not a seat was vacant and in the audience were scores of physicians, educators, and mothers, to say nothing of the flock of "kiddies" who came to play with "Mother Stoner."

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A heavy of "kiddies" were invited upon the stage to play "Mother Stoner" as she taught a 3-year-old boy to write with a typewriter.

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First of all, says Mrs. Stoner, children should be taught correct English.

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Emmett Rachford, arrested by City Detectives Hellyer and Tackley, charged with assisting in fleecing Frank Bristol, a sailor, of \$110 and jewelry valued at probably \$50, was held to the grand jury yesterday.

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Washington, D. C. are at the Seward. R. H. Worrell, of Colfax, Wash., is at the Oregon. Emile Marx, of Seattle, is registered at the Oregon. J. F. Rideman, of Newberg, is at the Nortonia. F. S. Gonnatt, of Salem, is registered at the Nortonia. R. A. Hoerner, of Anohelm, Cal., is at the Nortonia. Laura D. Kinson, of Monmouth, is at the Portland. H. F. Mills, of Newport, is registered at the Portland. D. D. Durham, of Klamath Falls, is at the Portland. He is with the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Finneson, of Eugene, are at the Seward. C. D. Leck, of White Salmon, Wash., is registered at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rennick, of Seattle, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, are at the Imperia. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carlson, of Eugene, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cassidy, of Wilbax, Mont., are at the Carlton. P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, is at the Imperial. F. J. Parmelee and a party of 14 tourists from Atlanta, Ga., are at the Perkins. The party stayed over a full day for sightseeing and left last night for San Francisco.

Harry Houdini, known the world over as "The Elusive American" and "The Master of Escape," will give a public exhibition tomorrow noon of the dexterity and ingenuity that have made him famous. Arrangements have been completed for Houdini to release himself while in mid air and head downward from a straitjacket to be buckled on him by two Portland detectives. The Oregonian corner, on the Sixth-street side, will be the scene of the exhibition. Houdini will arrive in Portland this morning for a week's engagement at the Orpheum, where he will shine as the headliner of the new show. In making his mid-air escape from a straitjacket, Houdini is hoisted by the feet from the roof, from a fire-escape or from a window ledge, with the Elusive American arranging that detail according to the structure he selects for the exhibition. Upon arriving here Houdini, accompanied by a transfer company crew, will decide on the arrangement of the block and tackle for the feat. Carl Reiter, manager of the Orpheum, obtained permission from Chief of Police Clark yesterday to stage the outdoor attraction. Whether permitting, Houdini will be straitjacketed Monday at noon in front of The Oregonian building by two detectives detailed to that duty by Captain of Detectives Baty. The straitjacket will be provided by the police, and at Houdini's request it will be the most powerful in use here. In reporting Houdini's open-air feat in Minneapolis, the Morning Tribune said: "A few convulsive, serpentine wriggles, a few movements of his powerful shoulders, and Houdini's arms, which a moment before had been securely held by the leather and canvas jacket, were free. As he unfastened the strips which had defied all comers, he smiled down at the officers who had adjusted the straitjacket and remarked that he would join them in a moment. He slipped the apparatus over his head and allowed it to fall into the arms of the officers below and gave the signal to 'retire away.'"

GRESHAM BRIDGE WORK. GRESHAM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Nearly all the material for the concrete bridge across the second gulch in South Roberts avenue has been assembled and work on