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"JUNE WHITE DAYS"

White Suits, White Skirts, White Waists, Children's Dresses, Costumes, Kimonos, Silk Waists, Lace Waists, Lingerie Waists, Graduation Dresses, White Coats, Men's Trousers, Waiters' Aprons, White Lawns, Swiss, Nainsook, Linens, Table Linens, Toweling, Flannels, Towels, Bath Towels, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Stationery, White Sundries, White Notions

"JUNE WHITE DAYS"

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Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Art Goods, White Robes, White Shoes, White Oxfords, White Slippers, Children's White Footwear, Books, Bedspreads, Laces, Neckwear, Linings, Towels, Silks, Ruchings, Shirts, Millinery, Waists

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TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker ..... "Hands Across the Sea"
Lyric ..... "A Southern Girl's Love"
Star ..... "Too Many Friends"
Pantages ..... Vaudeville
Grand ..... Vaudeville

The pupils of St. Laurence academy entertained the members of the Grand Army in the assembly-room yesterday afternoon. A patriotic entertainment was given by the pupils. Among the speakers representing the G. A. R. were E. M. Brannick, W. L. Hanley, J. E. Courtney and M. H. Pratt. Cut flowers were presented to the veterans. Following was the program: Overture, "Musical Club"; "Our Flag," chorus; "Barbara Frietchie," William Laycock; "The Vacant Chair," chorus; "America," pantomime; "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," chorus; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," chorus; "Sheridan's Ride," John Weber; "Star-Spangled Banner," chorus.

At his home, 781 Macadam street, Matthew O'C. Murphy, who came to Oregon in 1851, died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky, June 19, 1830. He engaged in farming and surveying until 16 years ago when he moved to Portland. He is survived by a widow and 10 children.

At St. Mary's academy and college hall memorial exercises were held yesterday afternoon. The Grand Army of the Republic was represented by T. A. Jordan, Newton Clark, E. Martin and J. W. Ogilbee, and St. Mary's cathedral was represented by Rev. George Thompson. The following program was rendered: "Marche Militaire," Misses Katherine O'Hara and Katherine Kern; addresses, representatives of the G. A. R.; "Flowers for the Brave," junior chorus; "The Deathless Dead," recitation, Miss Grace Jennings; "Cavalleria Rusticana," St. Mary's string quartet; "Honor the Glorious Dead," Senior Choral club.

The great disaster that befell our sister city, San Francisco, would be greatly increased had it not been for the security of its Safety Deposit Vaults. Therein were saved its millions of mortgages, bonds, securities and jewelry. You can have the same security by renting a box at the safety deposit vault in the Oregon Savings & Trust Co.'s Bank

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Members of the local relief committees who looked after the work of collecting money and sending provisions to San Francisco reported yesterday afternoon at a meeting held with the mayor at the city hall. The reports showed that about $48,000 in cash had been expended for clothing, bedding and other necessities. The reports were incomplete, no representative being present from the committees on provisions and transportation. The general committee will continue its work several months longer to take care of cases of destitution that are constantly coming from southern California.

A workman excavating to repair a water pipe at Second and Alder streets this morning drove a pick through a heavy main and a stream of water shot instantly high into the air. The workman barely escaped and a large crowd soon gathered to witness the spectacle. The pipe was soon repaired, however, and little damage sustained.

In Los Angeles today Miss Ora Byam was married to George T. Nye. Miss Byam is a cousin of Mrs. R. Byam of this city and has visited here several times. The bride and groom were playmates when they were children.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks, or washing porches or windows, must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules, or wastefully, it will be shut off.

Warning.—The public is cautioned against paying any money in advance to any one professing to be a Directory or Gazetteer agent. See that the name of R. L. Polk & Co. is on a contract before you sign it.

J. A. Sladen, clerk of the United States court, has gone to Baltimore to witness the graduation of his son, Frank Sladen, by the medical department of Johns Hopkins university.

Butzer's seeds won gold medals at the exposition. His lawn grass and sweet peas were declared the best. 188 Front street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

Ladies interested in health are invited to attend the lecture at room 23 Lewis building, 2:30 Thursday. Admission free.

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BLIND AND DEAF STUDENTS GO HOME FOR VACATION

Forty-Three Pass Through Portland En Route to Their Homes in Idaho and Washington.

Forty-three blind and deaf pupils from the Washington school at Vancouver passed through Portland yesterday on their way home for summer vacations. They were in charge of Superintendent Thomas P. Clarke of Vancouver and Miss May L. Scott, state superintendent of the Idaho schools. Twenty of the pupils were from Idaho, where there is no school for the deaf and blind, and the rest were from eastern Washington.

A happier 43 children perhaps never existed. Those who were deaf could see, for the most part, and those who were blind could hear and talk. The joy of vacation was written plainly on the faces of each one of these little unfortunates. "Hurrah! We're going home!" Those who could not cry it out with voice signaled it just as joyfully on lightning fingers. When the eastbound train pulled into the union depot there was a great cry and a waving of hands. Each boy and girl realized that he was to play on the farm for three whole months.

Miss Scott spoke cheerfully over Idaho's prospective school for the deaf, dumb and blind. "We are hoping to have it soon," she said, "and then we will not be compelled to take the children way over to Vancouver."

Thursday's Specials.

Closing out prices on white fancy waistings and suitings.—Scotch lawns, 3½c; American percales, 24-inch, 64x64, 5c; Indian head, 12½c; Indian linons, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 17c; foulard sateens, 7½c; Chinese crepes, 8½c; new challies, 5c; French silk organdies, handsome designs, 75c values for 29c; plain silk and figured silk mulls, 15c and 19c. Keep this list. Samples by mail only. McAllen & McDonnell. The store noted for best goods at lowest prices.

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Milwaukie Country Club.

Memphis and Louisville races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

Accuses Comrade of Theft.

Ali Mohassen, alias Pat Gilmore, the Arab with the Irish name, who was taken into custody by Patrolman Quinlan yesterday, visited headquarters this morning, accompanied by an interpreter, and accused Obdoola Mohammed of having broken into his chest, on the steamer Albenga, and stolen $20. Both men are employed as stokers on the vessel.

Dr. J. Allen Gilbert will address the Home Training association tomorrow afternoon on "Mental and Moral Development of Children." The meeting will be held in the committee-room of the city hall at 3 o'clock. Children will be cared for in the nursery.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

FATE OF BABY IS NOW DECIDED

Captain Delude Awarded Custody of Adopted Child by Judge Frazer.

HIS WIFE WOULD HAVE GIVEN IT TO STRANGER

While Question Is Being Decided Babe Plays About Courtroom and Romps Over Floor, Caring Nothing for Law's Dignity.

Caring nothing for the law's dignity, a pretty little 3-year-old baby romped on the floor in the juvenile court at the feet of Judge Frazer, while he listened to the story of domestic unhappiness told by the parents of the baby, Captain and Mrs. Nelson Delude, and decided which of them should have the care of the child.

Captain Delude charged that his wife did not want the baby, but would give it to strangers to be adopted, if she were allowed to keep it. The captain wanted the child himself, and said he would provide a good home for it. While telling Judge Frazer his story, Delude broke into tears. He said he was going to Alaska soon, but can give the baby a good home with his brother-in-law, Captain McDermott, of Kelso during his absence.

Mrs. Delude admitted to the judge that she would give the baby to some one else if she were given its custody, but, though she would not keep it herself, she objected strongly to her husband having it, and to its being left with the McDermotts while Captain Delude was in Alaska. Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Delude are sisters. A child of Mrs. Delude by a former husband is said to have been cared for by Mrs. McDermott for many years.

Mrs. Delude said her husband had failed to support her, and had told her, "Sink or swim, I will not support you."

"I have never given you less than $50 a month since we were married," retorted the captain.

"I feel the need of some of the wisdom of Solomon," remarked Judge Frazer, "but since Mrs. Delude does not want the baby, I think Captain Delude has a prior right, even though he is going to Alaska."

The baby is an adopted child, having been taken by the captain and his wife when only a few hours old. Mrs. Delude said this morning that an eastern Oregon banker had pleaded with her for the child and that it was for the baby's interest that she desired to give it up.

FEAST OF PENTECOST NOW BEING OBSERVED

In the Jewish synagogues in this city the annual observance of the Feast of Pentecost was begun yesterday. The feast commemorates the giving of the decalogue on Mt. Sinai. At Temple Ahavia Sholom an address was given by Rabbi Willner on "Who Shall Ascend the Mount of the Lord?" Interesting services were held at Temple Beth Israel last night. Rabbi Wise conducted the confirmation of a large class of young people. The following program was observed:

Reading of the service; song, "Thou Lord of Life"; prayer, Daisy Gerson; greeting, Edith Shapirer; poem, "Father, Hear the Prayer," Rebecca Epstein; examination of class; "The Meaning of Confirmation," Fannie Gevurtz; "The Decalogue," J. C. Altman; Vernon Schubach; "The Holy Days," Ruth Sichel; "Israel and America," Ruth Lewis; poem, "Lord, While for All Mankind," Leonard Rothchild; poem, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Lester Sichel; "Our Faith," Elsa Goldsmith and class; prayer, Elise Simon; invocation, Rabbi; poem, "Sinai," Adolph Unna; parting words, Alvin Citron; prayer, Caroline [illegible]; song, "Constant Praise."

AMUSEMENTS.

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