

NEW THEATRE EARLY PROMISE OF SHUBERT

Says He Will Have House Here, but Refuses to Go Into Details Regarding Plans—Will Return Next Fall.

"I have completed my arrangements to have a theatre in Portland," said J. J. Shubert before leaving for Seattle this afternoon. "Owing to the fact that all the details have not been concluded yet I cannot state just where the theatre will be, nor who will have charge of the work here for me. I will return to Portland next October, however, and expect to have everything well in hand by then.

When asked whether he was going to build a house, or whether it would be built for him by local capitalists, Mr. Shubert said he did not care to state, but that it makes much difference, he said. "The really important thing is to get a new house here. I should judge from the looks of the houses you already have."

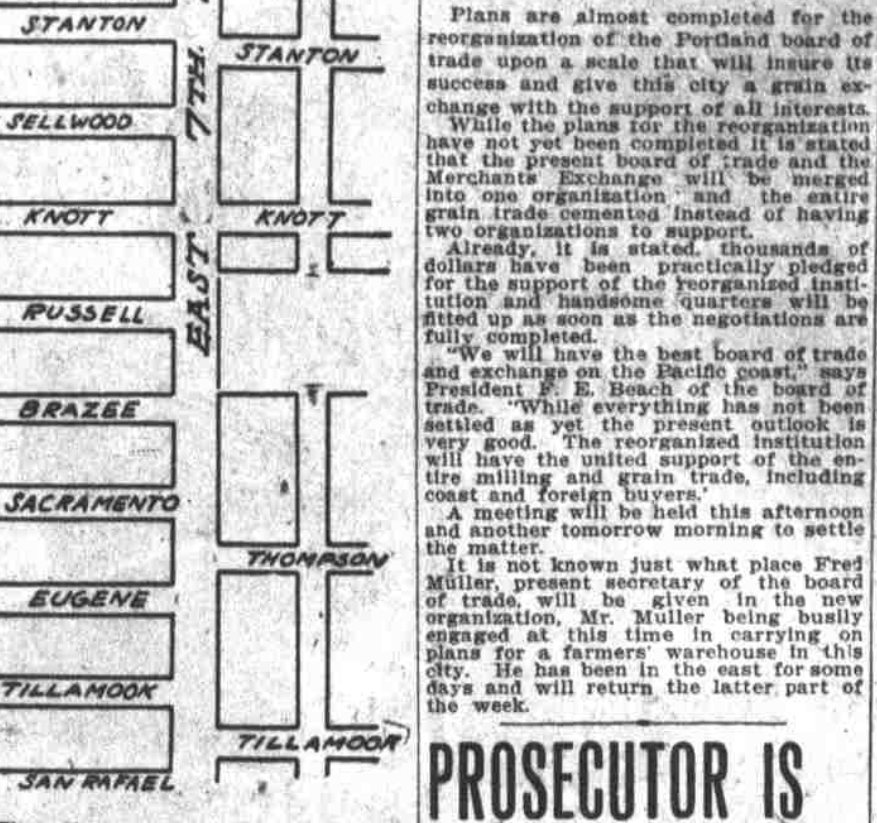
Portland is a fine city and going to be a large one. It has every appearance of a metropolis, but it needs some few things. For one, it needs a new and very good hotel. The present ones are good enough, but they can't accommodate the people. As to the theatre I have no hesitancy in saying they are the worst in the country. It is a disgrace that such houses should be allowed to operate. Where are the wealthy men of Portland about whom we hear so much? Why don't they build a respectable house? It is not only that the present theatres are old and inconvenient, but they are positively unfit for the use they are put to."

Mr. Shubert promised to remedy this condition before the season of 1910 opens. "I am practically certain of my plans," he said, "but there are some lesser and similar matters that have to be straightened up before we can make a public announcement."

Mr. Shubert left Seattle at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will return east from there.

OWNERS FIGHT GREAT GRAIN EXCHANGE PLAN

Portland Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange Will Be Merged and Handsome Quarters Fitted Up at Once for New Organization.



The diagram shows East Seventh street, which is under proceedings for improvement by asphalt pavement at an estimated cost of \$55,000. Half of this expense is to be borne by property interests at each side of the street. Property on the west side of the street is owned by people who are paying for their homes on the installment plan. Every one of these owners, ninety-three in number, has signed a remonstrance against the improvement. The Irving Land company, which owns the large piece of ground on the east side, also has signed the remonstrance.

Plans are almost completed for the reorganization of the Portland board of trade upon a scale that will insure its success and give this city a grain exchange with the support of all interests. While the plans for the reorganization have not yet been completed, it is stated that the present board of trade and the Merchants Exchange will be merged into one organization, and the entire grain trade centered instead of having two organizations to support.

Already, it is stated, thousands of dollars have been practically pledged for the support of the reorganized institution and handsome quarters will be fitted up as soon as the negotiations are fully completed.

"We will have the best board of trade and exchange on the Pacific coast," says President E. Beach of the board of trade. "While everything has not been settled as yet, the present outlook is very good. The reorganized institution will have the united support of the entire milling and grain trade, including coast and foreign trade."

A meeting will be held this afternoon and another tomorrow morning to settle the matter.

It is not known just what place Fred Miller, present secretary of the board of trade, will be given in the new organization. Mr. Miller has been busy engaged at this time in carrying on plans for a farmers' warehouse in this city. He has been in the east for some days and will return the latter part of the week.

And Other Acute Diseases a Tonic Is Often Needed to Restore Normal Health.

The evil effects that follow many diseases—particularly the grip, pneumonia, and the wasting fevers, such as typhoid and malaria, are caused by the condition in which these diseases leave the blood. As a result the flesh continues to fall away, the sufferer grows nervous and irritable, and even slight exertion causes shortness of breath. These are dangerous symptoms and indicate that it is necessary to take a tonic. What is needed is a new supply of rich, red blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body. Such a specific has been found and in hundreds of cases it has been proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished this result.

Mrs. L. Lelawing, of No. 610 Sixth avenue, Williamsport, Pa., says: "When I was attacked with typhoid fever, I was sick for over three months and was left in a very weak condition. I was treated with the doctor's medicine, which helped me for a time, but it never made me entirely well. When I reached my eighteenth or nineteenth year, my health was very poor. My blood was so thin that my lips had no color and my eyes were nearly transparent. I could not go all the way up stairs without sitting down and resting. My heart palpitated. I was chilly most of the time and wanted to be where it was warm. There was an annoying ringing sensation in my head. I was nervous, irritable, and my stomach was out of order. Such a weak that I was out of school for one whole term. The doctor and my friends thought I would go into consumption. I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the papers and decided to try them. I had taken only a few boxes when I began to improve wonderfully. My color came back, the ringing sensation stopped and I became stronger in every way. I was able to go to school entirely cured and was stronger and healthier than I had ever been. That I have never been in such good health since. I think I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent on receipt of price of 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50. by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

DISEASE GERMS STILL FEARED

Despite published reports that city water is now entirely free from bacteria, Dr. Ralph C. Watson, city bacteriologist, and Superintendent Frank T. Dodge, of the water department, joined today in urging that all city water be boiled for at least two days more.

While it may be true that the city water is now free from bacteria, the germs no longer lurk in it, both authorities think it is a safe precaution to continue boiling it for at least two days more. "Cultures taken Thursday and Friday show no germs," said Mr. Watson today, "but it may be that the bacilli have not had time in which to develop. I believe in taking every precaution."

As told in The Journal yesterday, the east main on the east side of the river will have to be uncovered for a distance of more than 300 feet before it can be repaired or new lengths put in. Mattie, it is not where the pipes are found, the whole length of pipe from the river brink to the O. W. P. grade and old sewer house will have to be uncovered. The different sections of the main are connected with flexible joints, and before any part of it could be lifted from the trench, the above water, so it could be repaired, it would be necessary that a considerable length be free of earth, or to a low level.

The work will probably take several weeks. The suction dredge "Beaver," which has been used for the main of earth for nearly a week, is accomplishing little. As fast as the earth is removed it sifts and washes back over the conduit.

BAD WHISKEY PUTS PAROLEE IN JEOPARDY

Fred Sledow, a young man who was paroled several months ago from a sentence of a year's imprisonment, after shooting and slightly wounding a woman, was arrested yesterday and booked on a charge of vagrancy. Sledow has been reporting to Judge Gantenbein each week since being paroled and his conduct has been excellent, but he became intoxicated on the evening yesterday, and is said to have threatened his brother-in-law, James Johnson, Probation Officer Johnson, who treated the case, and reports that there seems to be nothing in the young man's conduct to warrant revoking the parole. Judge Van Zante continued the case until tomorrow and released Sledow on \$5 bail.

HOLDUP SUSPECTS ARE DISMISSED BY COURT

W. Myers and W. H. Jacobs, two suspected holdup men arrested by Detective Tichenor on Saturday night and booked on a charge of vagrancy, were dismissed by Judge Van Zante this morning. The men were found in the act of purchasing a revolver with their own money. Myers pleaded guilty to vagrancy, while Jacobs pleaded not guilty. The latter claims to be the son of a prominent eastern banker.

SOLD BARBER CHAIRS; WERE MORTGAGED

John Demarco was arrested yesterday by Officer Lytle on a warrant for obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint was brought by G. N. W. Wilson of 238 Sheridan street, who alleges that Demarco sold him four barber chairs and some other barber supplies for \$100, giving him a bill of sale for them, which was already a mortgage on the property. The case was continued until April 23. Demarco was placed under \$500 bond.

Harbor Line Hearing.

Major James F. Melndoe, corps of United States engineers, is holding a public hearing at his office in the customhouse here this afternoon upon the matter of establishing harbor lines in the Willamette river from a point near St. Johns to the mouth of the river. The extension is sought by property owners who desire to build wharves. A delegation of property owners appeared before the major this afternoon to protest against the proposed extension of the harbor line. The extension has been asked for by the Port of Portland but many of the property owners have protested against the line fixed by the port. Major Melndoe is holding a public hearing this afternoon in order to secure the testimony upon which to base a report of the controversy to the war department.

NORTHWEST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Bank.	Clearings today	\$1,000,574.94
	Year ago	1,000,758.33
Gain today		\$221.81
Balance today		\$2,467.88
Year ago		\$7,202.31
Tadema Bank.	Clearings today	\$22,146.16
	Balance today	\$3,200
Seattle Bank.	Clearings today	\$2,028,642
	Balance today	\$2,181,355

PROSECUTOR IS PUT ON GRILL

Lawyers for Defense in Yee Gueng Case Criticize Methods.

Criticism of the methods of the district attorney's office in obtaining information from the side of the defense in the Yee Gueng murder case was a feature of the case before Judge Bronough in the circuit court this morning. The issuance of a subpoena for a Japanese named Hart and the quizzing he underwent by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Dan J. Malarkey in the district attorney's office last night formed the text for what Henry E. McGinn, one of the attorneys for the defense, called a "high handed proceeding."

Hart was called in on a grand jury subpoena, but he was not taken before the grand jury. He was questioned by the district attorney's office concerning statements made by S. Yamata, a Japanese witness for the defense. Yamata, having testified as to the sending of telegrams to Walla Walla, and the prosecution having learned that no telegrams were sent, he had testified. The defense denounces this as an abuse of the grand jury process to "scare" the uneducated Chinese and Japanese. The testimony showed that the defense was on the alert last night, also. Jul Gul, the Chinaman who employed the legal talent for the defense, said he had word of the serving of the subpoena. He promptly got into communication with the district attorney's office, whom he took with him to McGinn's office. He explained that he wanted to protect Yamata, who was a point of honor related to the case. To Yee Gueng would shoot him because of the testimony he gave yesterday afternoon.

McGinn and Malarkey had several warm exchanges at the morning session, the former objecting to the way Malarkey looked at the jury. The latter was a "old dodge" to look at the jury for approval when the state scored a point. McGinn related that he would look in any direction he pleased.

Yamata, who is relied on by the defense to contradict the testimony of the widow of Lee Tai Hoi, whom Yee Gueng is charged with killing, was under cross examination for a large part of the morning. He admitted that he was mistaken yesterday in his testimony about sending the telegram to Walla Walla. He explained that he was confused and that the message was really sent from the telephone office on the east side.

Yamata's main story was little shaken, however. He testified that after the shooting of Lee Tai Hoi he saw the dying merchant in the lower hallway, that no other Chinese were there, and that as he went on up the stairway he met the Mrs. Gueng coming down. The widow has testified that she saw three men running away from the scene, identifying one of them as Lem Woon, the co-defendant with Yee Gueng.

The first step in the alibi defense was taken this morning with the testimony of Chuan Lung, who said that he and 12 other Chinese took dinner together the night Lee Tai Hoi was killed, and that Yee Gueng was one of the party. He said that Yee Gueng was with him when Joe Bong, who was arrested in a closet with Yee Gueng, came along and told them he had heard shooting. Joe Bong is the witness who died last February, supposedly from the effects of drinking gin while celebrating the Chinese New Year.

The end of the trial is not yet in sight. Not until it is closed will Judge Bronough take his afternoon session. Judge, probably not before next Monday.

GROCCERS HUNT ROOMS FOR PORTLAND VISIT

So great is the attendance expected at the grocers' convention, to be held in Portland during the first week in June, that rooms at the various hotels of the city are being engaged now for use at that time. S. L. Kline, president of the association, was in Portland today engaging rooms for himself and family at the Portland. Others are taking similar care that they shall be well provided with sleeping quarters when they come to attend the convention. Mr. Kline stated this morning that everything pointed toward the most successful meeting in the history of the association. All the money necessary for the meeting is being gathered and so far no single real difficulty encountered.

FISH INJUNCTION CASE SET FOR THURSDAY

Hearing on the injunction suit brought by the Portland Fish company against Governor Beason and the Fish Warden McAllister to prevent the seizure of fish taken from the Willamette and Clackamas rivers between April 15 and May 15 will take place before Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this afternoon. The matter was set down today, but notice was received from Attorney General Crawford that he could not be here until Thursday.

For Thursday also is set the hearing of the application of Bank Examiner Steele for removal of J. Poland as receiver of the Merchants & Traders bank of Prairie City. This case will have the right of way, the fish injunction following it.

CUTS WIFE'S FINERY INTO CARPET RAGS

Taking a razor from his pocket and cutting the clothing of his wife into shreds got Fred Scaries, colored, into jail last evening on a charge of vagrancy. Scaries, who lives at 62 First street, has not been working for two months, according to the statement of his wife, and when he returned last evening he pulled a razor and cut her clothing into shreds. The case was set for hearing for tomorrow in police court.

ELECTRIC JUICE COST MILLER \$25 FINE

Louis Miller, charged with the theft of electric current in his shop at Hawthorne and Grant avenues, was fined \$25 in police court this morning upon pleading guilty to a charge of simple larceny. Miller was first arrested upon a charge of stealing electric current, but this charge was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney and a new charge of simple larceny entered.

Janitor Loses a Finger.

R. Chamberlain, a janitor employed in the city hall, lost a finger this morning while he was helping to move one of the big cannons in the museum. In dropping the muzzle into its groove on the fire carriage Chamberlain did not move his hand away quickly enough and it was cut off.

Several cottages and bungalows for sale by owner. See Gregory, 415 Corbett building.

HOUNDS TRACK ALLEGED SLAYER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, April 19.—Aided by Harry Draper's bloodhounds, the Nez Perce county deputies are reasonably sure that in the arrest of Robert Brant, a Pine Ridge rancher, they have the man who fired the fatal shot that ended the life of Henry Steffen Sunday night. Brant was arrested on suspicion at Julietta yesterday, testimony of the deceased being that there was blood between the two men. The hounds were given the scent of Brant's Steffen. They soon picked up the trail near the cabin and followed it off down the canyon and to the Brant home.

At the inquest the witness testified that Brant was seen near Steffen's early Sunday evening, carrying a rifle and a pistol.

Brant had his arraignment here today. His preliminary was fixed for May 4.

FIGHT FOR DIRECT MAILS IS RESUMED

Renewal of an old attempt to have the postoffice department give Portland and Eureka direct mail service is to be made by the chamber of commerce. At present the mail goes to San Francisco by rail and from there by steamer to Eureka. There are two regular steamers plying in the Portland-Eureka run and it is contended that they can give quicker and more satisfactory service than is possible by the roundabout San Francisco-Eureka way. The chamber will collect what information it can on the subject and forward it to the third assistant postmaster general for action. Portland lumber interests are largely interested in securing better mail service between this city and Eureka, because of the growing importance of the latter point as a lumber manufacturing center.

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We are making many improvements, and, owing to the fact that the new stairway and elevator go directly through this department, we are compelled to close out the stock. In order to do this as rapidly as possible, prices must be cut to the limit. We quote a few of the hundreds of bargains:

1000 pairs Cotton Blankets, manufacturers' samples, in white, gray and fancy. Ranging in price from 65c up to \$1.95. Special cut prices on Oregon All-Wool Blankets in white and gray. Comforters at all prices from 98c up to \$3.50—mind you, reg. wholesale prices.

- 10c 18-inch extra heavy Unbleached Crash, very absorbent, easily washed.
- 12 1/2c 18-inch Linen Homespun Crash, fine for hard wear; soft finish, yd. 12 1/2c.
- 15c 19x36 Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, white and red border, extra heavy, each 15c.
- 19c 22x44 Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, white and red borders, extra heavy, each 19c.
- 25c 60-inch Table Damask, in dice and floral patterns; extra heavy double warp, for hard service, the yard 25c.
- 65c 66-inch German Mercerized Damask, extra heavy; large assortment patterns, yd. 65c.
- 50c 72-inch Unbleached Damask, good assortment of patterns, the yard 50c.
- 50c 18x18-inch Dice Napkins, hemmed for use, fine for restaurant trade, dozen 50c.
- \$1.25 20x20-inch German Mercerized Napkins, beautiful patterns, dozen \$1.25.
- 15c 40-inch Cross-barred Madras, in all colors, the yard 15c.
- 25c Largest assortment of dotted and figured Swisses in lace; prices 10c to 25c the yard.
- 12 1/2c 36-inch lace stripe Scrim, cream and white, openwork designs; large assortment of patterns; from 5c to 12 1/2c yard.
- 17c 36-inch Colored Swisses, woven designs, fast colors, nice for cottage curtains, the yard 17c.
- 25c 20x45-inch Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed and fringed, bleached, unbleached, etc. 25c.
- 49c Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 3 rows tucks on border, pair 49c.
- 98c Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, dotted with plain ruffle, full width, pair 98c.
- 35c Scotch Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, good pattern for Summer cottage, pair 35c.
- 85c Scotch Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 40 inches wide, extra heavy, pair 85c.
- 25c Curtain Sample Ends, beautiful assortment of designs, each 25c.
- 87c White Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, good weight, full size; fine for rooming-house.
- \$1.19 Extra heavy, full size Bedspreads, excellent assortment of designs; house-keeper's special.
- \$4.50 72x90 Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy linen finish, reinforced center, dz. \$4.50.
- \$1.00 Standard size Pillow Cases, extra weight, for rooming-houses, doz. \$1.00.
- 12 1/2c Extra heavy, large size bleached Turkish Bath Towels, each 12 1/2c.

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During the sale we will give with a \$1.00 purchase or over, a year's subscription to "Paris Modes," a handsomely illustrated monthly fashion magazine; also a cash trading stamp book with ten stamps—all this FREE for the asking. We do this in order to introduce the "Paris" patterns—the best made.

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