

LAYERS APPROVES PERMIT

Building Inspector Dobson Reluctantly Grants Permission to Repair Hellig Theatre — Movement to Close Wooden Theatre.

City Building Inspector Dobson yesterday afternoon granted permission much against his will, to the owners of the Hellig theatre to make certain repairs on that decrepit structure, and Mayor Simon approved the permit. The owners say that the cost of altering the building will be in the neighborhood of \$17,000, but the building inspector thinks the repairs required by the fire committee of the executive board can be made for a small portion of that sum. If the repairs can be made, it is said that Calvin Hellig can be compelled to pay the costs.

Hellig was the lessee of the showhouse at the time it was closed by ex-Mayor Lane, and at that date his lease had about two years to run, it is said. According to one of the provisions of the lease, it is said that Mr. Hellig was responsible for the condition of the theatre, and was supposed to keep it in repair. It may be that the proprietors of the building, having obtained a permit to make repairs, have gained the legal point they think necessary to force Hellig to pay both for the repairs and the money due on the unexpired portion of his lease.

Around town it has been a matter of general belief for some time that all frame theatre buildings would be closed after April 1, 1911. Manager George Baker, who controls a stock company and uses the Baker and Bungalow wooden theatre buildings, has announced his willingness to comply with an ordinance which is to come up before the council tomorrow, and which has for its object the elimination of the wooden playhouses within the next 18 months. There has been no protest against the passage of the ordinance.

Big Question Comes Up. Now the question arises, can the Hellig theatre company afford to spend \$17,000 in rebuilding a structure which they can only use for a short time? Or do they intend to spend that much at all? If they do, they will have to get that much out of it in 18 months.

Another question that arouses some curiosity is why the executive board permits the Hellig to be reopened at all, knowing as the board must know that the building does not meet the provisions of the city ordinance No. 14,146, and is considered by the building inspector to be dangerous to public safety?

It may be that the executive board has assured the theatre owners that the law will not be enforced any more than it is being enforced now, and that on this assurance Messrs. Bernstein, Cohen et al are proceeding with the repair work.

It may be, too, that the city council will not pass the frame theatre building law tomorrow when it learns that there is really no need for the law. The executive board can order the buildings to close at any time it sees fit, or else make them comply with the law, and make the buildings meet requirements of the present law would mean their closing.

Following is section 21 of ordinance No. 14,146, which gives to the executive board the power and responsibility of regulating theatres, and of protecting the public from the danger incurred by patronizing such places as the Hellig: "All existing buildings of the kind hereinbefore specified shall be made to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, under the direction and supervision of the executive board, and an extent as may be deemed necessary and practicable by said board."

BABY LUZON HAS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Husum, Wash., Aug. 24.—The new town of Luzon, in the eastern end of Elliott county, on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, is one of the youngest towns in the country supplied with electricity for light and power purposes. The town is only four months old, and has a plant of 120 horsepower run by a gas engine, a power line having been erected to the Columbia river, a distance of one mile, where a large pump and motor have been placed. A pipe system has been installed, consisting of a line 22 inches in diameter, with laterals branching out in all directions, supplying water under pressure to each individual user. The town as well as the country, is supplied with electricity. A large reservoir will be built near the town, giving residents a good water system.

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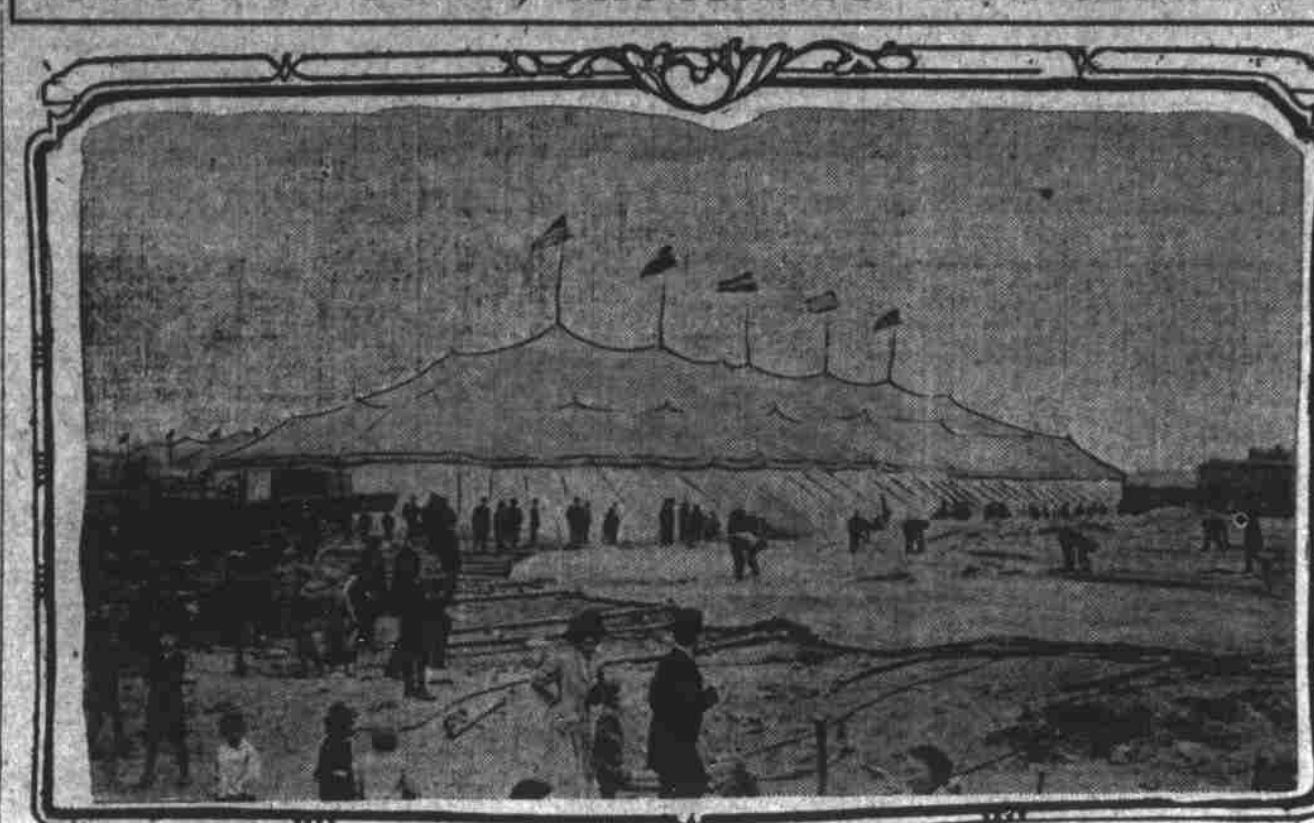
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CIRCUS IN TOWN, THOUSANDS VIEW PARADE



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THE CIRCUS IS HERE. The circus came to town today; went to see the show, sir. I walked four miles through sand and dust. It made me puff and blow, sir.

There were animals, both great and small. A-bolling up with rage, sir. And a fellow with a barber's pole. Was stirring them up in a cage, sir.

If this ain't so, I hope to die; And I want you all to know, sir. I'd lose my job and then my legs To go to a circus show, sir.

Just as the sun rose this morning, in the neighborhood of 5 o'clock, the monster tent of the Ringling Bros. circus, its example, and, like mighty mushrooms, sprung up and the youth, as well as the remainder of the city's population, was in a state of supreme joy.

There were grave fears—there always are—that the day would not be good, but the weather man appeared to have been in a good humor and when the sun rose, strong and true, all was well. The youth was not the only one who was happy at the good weather, for the circus people themselves, those who have the real work, erecting tents, placing seats, etc., are not particularly pleased when the ground is soft and spongy, and when the big, heavy tent poles went down in the firm earth and stood as steady as rocks no complaint was heard.

Tent First on Ground. The first tent arrived shortly before

ORPHEUM GIVES PLEASING SHOW

By G. I. W. Such an elaborate turn as "At the Country Club" would do honor to the best comic opera in the country, and the present Orpheum will on a high class footing. Jesse L. Lasky's taste and artistry have again shown themselves in the staging of this little musical sketch, and one could not ask for a prettier picture.

Of the three principals, Jocelyn has a pleasing voice, and sings and plays with unusual merit; Mulvey, as the Irish attendant, was rather amusing, and Miss Jensen as the club president's wife looked her part handsomely, and carried off the air of languid sentimentality well. Their costumes were and are fine. The small chorus was beautifully gowned and the stage setting was elaborate. The turn is certainly a most attractive one for a footlighter to play.

Under the fitting head of "Real Variety," Dick Gardner and Anna Revere did in a lot of fooling, and the latter not help but bring a laugh. Gardner is a spontaneous funny, and his humor and originality are constantly suggesting new things for him to do. His guitar accompaniments furnish a laugh in themselves. Marceline is a novelty gymnast, whose contortions are less objectionable than any seen heretofore because they are done with such skill, ease and grace. He is also endowed with a saving sense of humor which relieves the nausea of such occasions.

Signor Lucio Lucio, with his double voice, made a distinct hit, and had to respond to many encores. His soprano voice is the most convincing in the troupe. The quartet of messenger boys, sing and dance, and are a little. The colored comedians, who furnish the fun and a funny interpretation of "Me." The McGraws in Highland dress do some entertaining archery, and balancing stunts. The pictures and orchestra numbers are good.

TOT OF FIVE YEARS SCALES ST. HELENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 24.—Undoubtedly the youngest climbers that ever ascended a real mountain in Washington did so, August 17. Attorney Hubbell, of Cowitz county, who made the climb last year, decided to take his little girl, aged 5 and 8, to the top this year. Accordingly they left Kelso on the 10th on their ponies and arrived at Butte Camp, at the foot of St. Helens, on Sunday, August 21. On Monday, accompanied by Miss Eaton and Miss Lumburg of Yacolt, they began their climb. The party moved slowly, giving the little ones, who were delighted with the venture, every advantage. Step by step the children kept pushing on, and in 12 hours had reached the highest point of the mountain, the oldest child being the first to reach the summit. There they had their names recorded in the Mazama record, and were photographed by Mr. Hubbell.

GRESHAM MAKES PERMANENT STREETS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gresham, Or., Aug. 24.—The main streets of Gresham are being macadamized, which makes a permanent road. The city is furnishing the macadam, and steam rollers, and the city is doing the work. When the improvements are finished Gresham will be able to boast of the finest roads of any town of its size in the state.

SQUIRREL CAUSE OF FOREST FIRE

(United Press Special Wire.) Grass Valley, Cal., Aug. 24.—A tree squirrel is believed to be responsible for the forest fire which broke out at Spencerville, a few miles below here. The little animal ran up a pole and struck

it. It consisted of the "hotel," otherwise known as the mess tent. Headed by Chief Steward Olie Webb and his assistant, Mike Martin, the "cats" crew raised their tents in a jiffy and almost before the last guy rope was drawn taut the welcome odor of chops floated out on the crisp morning air. It did not take long for the early crew to get its work in shape for a breakfasting or, rather, eating spell, and they were soon on the scene, making the dozen cooks and hundred or more waiters attend strictly to business.

Before they had finished the "main squeeze" arrived on the scene, and then the hotel force went to work in real earnest, as just about 1000 men and women were crying for their breakfast. How the circus people live is a source of mysterious interest to the public, and the idea that they "don't know what knives and forks are for," to quote Steward Martin, is dispelled as well as the remainder of the city's population, was in a state of supreme joy.

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Crowds of On-lookers. After everyone had filled their morning engagement at the hotel tent, a rush was made for the prepared space where the main tent was to stand. To an on-looker—and there were only several

one of the high tension electric wires and caused a short circuit through its body which caused the wire to burn in two.

The wire fell to the earth, where it spluttered and started a fire in the grass. This was quickly communicated to the forest trees surrounding, and a big conflagration was threatening when discovered by a rancher.

A number of ranchers living in the locality were called to assist in extinguishing the fire, and after hard work succeeded in confining the flames to a small area.

CORNELL PRESIDENT VISITS HOOD RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Aug. 24.—L. M. Bailey, president of Cornell university, New York, and E. H. Grubb of Carbonate, Colo., prominent in the agricultural work of that state, arrived at Hood River yesterday and were taken over the valley by the Commercial club. The gentlemen interviewed several of the most prominent agriculturists and made notes of conditions prevailing throughout the valley. Mr. Grubb is the potato king of Colorado and stated that he was doing for potatoes what Hood River is for apples.

Breaks Ankle to Save Life. (United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 24.—His foot caught in a switch frog and a train wrecked down upon Joseph De Santo, a resident of Ocean View, saved himself from death last night by deliberately breaking his ankle.

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CAR LINE TO RIFLE RANGE OF GUARD

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Plans Extension From Milwaukie to Clackamas and Possibly Farther.

An extension that will open up a section of the country hitherto untouched is said to be planned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. It will be a branch of the Oregon City line starting at Milwaukie and extending well up through the Clackamas country and probably farther. The line is said to be the result of a conference between members of the Milwaukie Commercial club, Colonel James Jackson of the Oregon National Guard and President B. S. Joseph of the company.

Primarily the road will serve as a means for transporting the officers and men of the Oregon National Guard to the rifle range recently bought by the state near Clackamas. Further though it will open up a great section of Clackamas country which now depends largely upon the Cazadero and Oregon City lines and which as a result has been but sparsely settled.

The idea is said to have originated with Colonel Jackson who wished to provide better means of transportation for his troops through to the rifle range. Colonel Jackson talked with the officials of the Milwaukie club and the railway company and as a result the line is being planned upon by the company. It will necessitate the building of about 10 miles of track starting from Milwaukie through a very level country. It is not thought that the right of way will be very expensive for the people of the section will be only too glad to see the road come through.

Not only will the new line, should it be constructed, be of benefit to Clackamas, however, but also to Milwaukie. Milwaukie probably has the most wretched car service of any of the surrounding towns of Portland for at any time in the afternoon it is practically impossible to get a seat till after passing that town. Cars only run once every half hour and although relief has been promised, no extra cars have yet been put on.

MEN FIGHT OVER PAIR OF SHOES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Aug. 24.—Upon complaint of Fred Sutton, W. C. Burns yesterday had a hearing before Recorder Redfield on the charge of assault and battery. Burns was found guilty and fined \$25. According to the testimony, Sutton went into the Burns shoe store Saturday evening, when a dispute arose over a complaint Sutton made about a pair of shoes. Burns ordered him out, following him to the postoffice, where he struck Sutton several times. Sutton's clothes showed bad usage and his features were somewhat disfigured.

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