BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KELLER AUDITORIUM

RESOLUTION NO. 17-4845

Introduced by Metro President Tom Hughes

WHEREAS, the Portland Municipal Auditorium was built in Portland, Oregon, during 1916-1917 and opened on July 4, 1917; and

WHEREAS, the brand new public auditorium was refitted as a temporary hospital in order to receive Spanish Influenza cases in October 1918; and

WHEREAS, the building was used as Red Cross disaster headquarters and nursery for the Vanport Flood response in 1948; and

WHEREAS, the auditorium was renamed as the Civic Auditorium in 1966 and later the Keller Auditorium in 2000 in honor of a \$1.5 million renovation donation by Richard B. Keller; and

WHEREAS, the auditorium was the site of several historical speeches given by national politicians including President Calvin Coolidge in August of 1922; Adlai Stevenson in October 1956; President Eisenhower in 1958; Senator John F. Kennedy and Vice President Richard Nixon in 1960; and

WHEREAS, the auditorium was the site of several historical cultural events including performances by Richard Crooks, the first American-born lead tenor for the Metropolitan Opera in 1934; Paul Robeson in November 1940, an event which was announced in The Oregonian with the headline "Negro Singer Coming Here"; and a vocal performance by Margaret Truman, daughter of President Harry Truman, in 1952; and

WHEREAS, the Keller Auditorium is the renowned performing arts center for the city of Portland, Oregon and home to several resident performing arts companies including the Portland Opera, and The Oregon Ballet Theater; and

WHEREAS, audiences continue to enjoy Broadway productions, ballet, operas, family events and more at the Keller Auditorium, making it fundamental to the cultural heart of the City of Portland; and

WHEREAS, the Keller Auditorium provides hundreds of thousands of dollars in economic impact on the Portland metropolitan area each year; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council wishes to recognize that 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the Keller Auditorium; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council officially recognizes and celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Keller Auditorium.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 5th day of October, 2017.



Approved as to Form:

Alison R. Kean, Metro Attorney

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-4845 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING THE $100^{\rm TH}$ ANNIVERSARY OF THE KELLER AUDITORIUM

Date: October 5, 2017

Prepared by: Karol Collymore, communication and policy development manager

BACKGROUND

The Keller Auditorium has been a loved institution in Portland since its opening on July 4, 1917 as announced in The Oregonian (see attachment A to the Staff Report). Throughout the building's history, Portlanders have gathered within its walls to celebrate the arts by attending performances by renowned entertainers; to hear speeches from national politicians; and to attend local events including coronations of Rose Festival queens and local high school graduation ceremonies.

Additionally, while the building was nearly new in 1918, it was retrofitted as a temporary hospital to help residents suffering from Spanish influenza and in 1948 it served as Red Cross disaster headquarters during the Vanport Flood response adding to its part as an important player in the city's history.

Since the Keller Auditorium will celebrate its 100th anniversary in October 2017, we request that Metro Council honor the building's impact on the region by passing Resolution 17-4845.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION

- 1. Known Opposition None.
- 2. Legal Antecedents N/A.
- 3. Anticipated Effects If this Resolution is adopted, Metro Council will officially recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Keller Auditorium.
- 4. Budget Impacts There is no cost to implementing this resolution.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the Resolution as drafted and join Metro staff in celebrating the Keller Auditorium on its 100th Anniversary.

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY. JULY 4, 1917.



Fine Programme Arranged for Introducing Public to City's \$600,000 Hall.

NOTE WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Building Declared Unusually Attractive and Large Audience Is Expected at Dedicatory Exercises at 10:30 o'Clock.

FACTS ABOUT TODAY'S DEDI-CATION OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR(UM.

AUDITOR (UM. Building opens at 10 A. M. Ad-mission free. Dedication programme starts at 10:30 o'clock. Arrangements made for open-ing room for 5500 persons. Building to remain open all day after 10 A. M. for public in-spection.

Dedicatory programme will be over in time to allow persons to have lunch before the Fourth of July military parade starts.

With an elaborate programme Port-

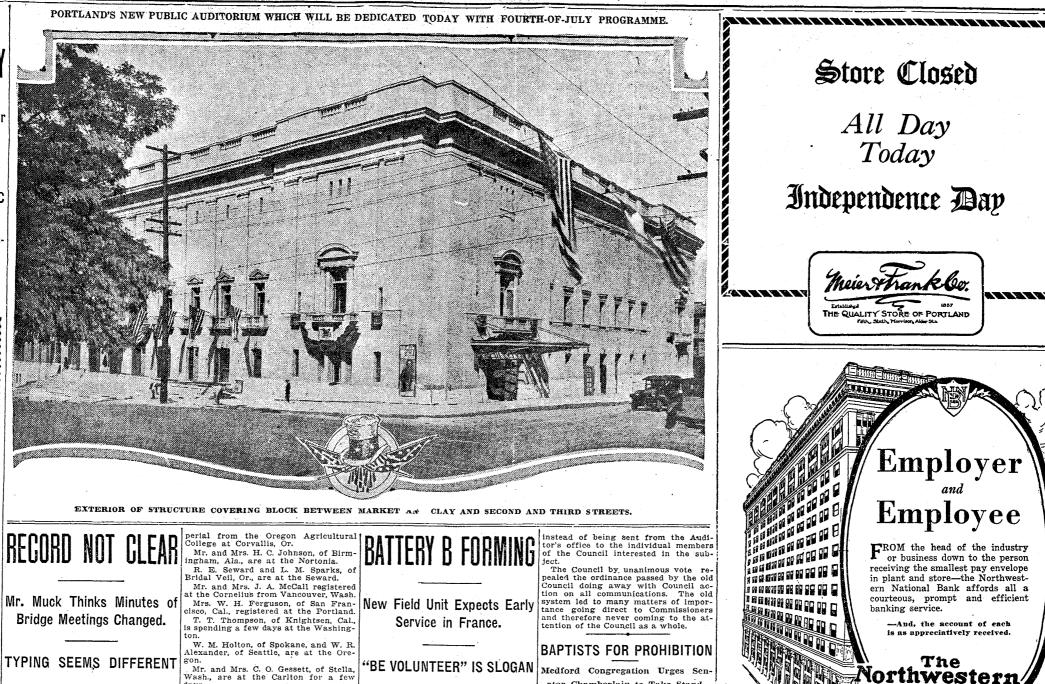
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 O'clock.
 The building, representing an investment of about \$600,000 and marking
 the final realization of a civic institution sought for 10 years or more, is
 virtually finished. Except for a few details it will appear this morning in final shape. Those who have been inside say the public will be astounded at its magnificence.
 The doors will open at 10 o'clock, at which time it is expected the crowd for the dedicatory exercises will begin to assemble. The dedication is to be under the auspices of the Royal Rosarians, assisted by the Monday Musical Club and the Daughters of the Confederacy, with Dean Vincent, prime minister of novel features of an artistic and patriotic nature have been arranged by the Rosarians for the programme which has been worked out by the Rosarians for the programme which has been worked out by the Rosarians for the programme the committee comprising Dean Vincent, Frank E. Smith, William McMurray, Frank M. Case, W. E. Finzer and H. J. Blaesing.

County Commissioner Says He Is

McMurray, Frank M. Case, W. E. Finzer and H. J. Blaesing. Large Gathering Expected. It is expected the Auditorium will be crowded to capacity. The entire lower floor will be open for the occa-sion, which means there will be seats for 5500 persons. A squad of police will be on hand to take charge of the crowd and Boy Scouts will be ushers. The opening number of the pro-gramme will be patriotic music by the Royal Rosarian band under the direc-tion of J. B. Ettinger. The introduc-tion will be made with a novel stunt. The band then will play an overture to the opera "Martha" followed by "America." The assemblage will sing with the band, and will be led by the Royal Rosarian quartet. Bishop Waiter T. Sumner will offer the dedicatory prayer, after which the Rosarian quartet will sing "The Bliz-zurd." The quartet comprises Harry Miles Whetsel, Thomas H. Williams, Abert S. Brown and Walter Hardwick, with Willam Robinson Boone accom-panist. Hans Pederson, who erected the building, will present the key to Mayor Baker, and Mr. Baker will make an address on "Our Auditorium." which will include a history of the Auditorium movement and construction. Madame Lucie Vallar will be on the

Alleged tampering with the records of the Interstate Bridge Commission is to be fully investigated by County Commissioner Muck prior to the next meeting of the commission, which is scheduled to be held the middle of this month. In an examination already made by Mr. Muck, what appears to have been a tampering of the records has been brought to light, and he announced yes-terday that he would insist upon a rigid investigation before any action is taken which will give Clarke County two-fifths of the bridge profits. In examining the records of the com-mission before he became a member, Mr. Muck came upon a resolution which was adopted by the commission April 30, 305, which purports to give Clarke County two-fifths of the profits. He found, however, that a clause had been inserted in the resolution setting forth ha the fact that this two-fifths is the pro rata share of the cost of construction. This last clause was written with a different style of typewriter from the first part of the resolution and Mr. Muck will demand an explanation. In looking over the records of the commission, Mr. Muck found that it was ordered that Multnomah County two-sevenths and Clarke County two-sevenths and Clarke County two-sevenths and Clarke County two-sevenths and Clarke County two-sevenths of the cost of construc-tion of April, 1915, however, asserts that Clarke County paid two-fifths of the cost of construction, says Mr. Muck. The second of the sec



Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durkin, of Van-bouver, Wash, are registered at the Washington.

W. H. Aubin, of Pasco, Wash., and George A. Beavis, of The Dalles, Or., are at the Cornelius,

John P. Sweeney, of Fort Wayne, and H. B. Jensen, of Walla Walla, Wash., are at the Multnomah.

Fill Regiment to Replace Men Discharged Because They Have Persons Dependent.

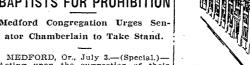
Have you enlisted yet in Battery D? Battery D is the crack new field

artillery unit being organized in the Oregon National Guard, and it offers regon young men a splendid opportu ity to see active service in the near

nity to see active service in future. One of the big needs of the United States Army just now is artillery, both Jight and heavy guns. So there is every prospect that the new battery will be sent to France within a short time after it is brought into the Federal service.

service. The new battery will have four 3 A. The guns will be much like the famous French 75's that have done such

A. The guns will be much like the famous French 75's that have done such remarkable service in the present war. This being July Fourth, particular efforts will be made by recruiting offi-cers for the National Guard today, act-ing under orders issued by George A. White, Adjutant-General, to enlist men for Battery B and bring other units of the Guard up to full war strength in readiness for the call into the Fed-eral service that is to come this month or early in August. **"Be a Volunteer" to Be Slogan.** Most of them already have been at full war strength, but the War Depart-ment order authorizing the discharge of married men and those having de-pendents brought down the strength again. There is still room for young men of good character and physique who prefer volunteering in a live out-fit to waiting for the draft. "Be a volunteer!" will be the recruit-ing slogan today. It will be heard all over the city. Men are urgently needed and it is hoped that many will be moved by the patriotte spirit of the day to join the colors. The opportunity for volunteering with these National Guard organiza-tions, all of which are well officered and in structed, may end at an early Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, all of Clats-kanie, Or., are registered at the Ritz. Mr. and Mrs. H. Shipe, of Astoria, Or., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, of Oroville, Cal., registered at the Seward.

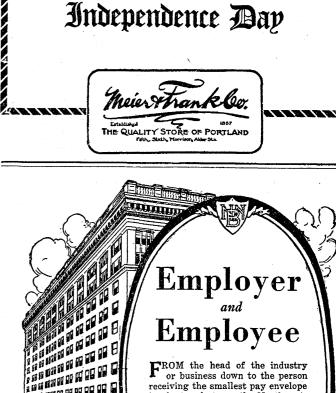


MEDFORD, Or., July 3.—(Special.)— Acting upon the suggestion of their pastor, Rev. F. W. Carstens, the congre-gation of the Baptist Church sent a night letter to Senator Chamberlain Sunday praying that the Oregon Sena-tor do everything in his power for Nation-wide prohibition. Mr. Carstens urged the members of his congregation to practice economy in their households and to aid in the conservation of food throughout the Nation. He declared the waste of grain in the production of beer, as well as spiritous liquors, should be stopped, so that the war against German militarism could be pursued with the maximum supply of food for civilians and sol-diers.

Entertainment Consists of Speaking **ITALIAN SURGEON IS ANGRY**

Alleged Insinuations of Mr. Ferrara on Reservists' Tests Scored.

An elaborate programme was given by the Michigan Society of Oregon in the Portland Hotel Monday night at its regular monthly meeting. President G. L. Rausch presided and was respon-sible for the large assortment of enter-tainment provided. Miss Ruth Gibbs opened the pro-gramme with a plano solo, followed by a soprano solo by Miss Mary Randall, accompanied by Miss Cunningham. Helen Miller Sen then introduced her pupil, Miss Margaret Garrison who won Pacific Coast oratorical honors in Cah-fornia recently. Her topic was "Na-tional Prohibition." The Girls' Quartet, made up of Miss Randall, Miss Ersley, Dr. Carlo Viseti, ex-Consular Agent for the Italian government in Portland, resents the implications contained in recent declarations by Albert B. Fer-rara, well-known Italian attorney, that numerous Italian reservists examined by Dr. Visetti for military duty were found physically unfit. "Now, I am willing to submit all the men whom I rejected to an exami-nation by any qualified surgeon of the United States Army, and will willingly pay \$100 to the Red Cross for every such man found fit for service, provid-t ed Mr. Ferrera pays \$100 for every man rejected," declared Dr. Visetti.



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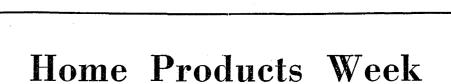
accompanied by Miss Cunningham, renaccompanied by Miss Cunningham, ren-dered two songs. E. J. Freeman, a prominent educator of Michigan, introduced D. W. Springer, secretary of the National Education As-sociation, who called on all former Michigan residents to help entertain Michigan teachers in attendance at the annual convention here next week. A. G. Clark, of the Home Industry League, delivered an address on the civic duty of all members of the Michi-gan Society of Oregon. Dancing, cards and light refreshments ended a pleasant evening.

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Pendleton Court Work Drops Off.

PENDLETON, Or., July 3.—(Special.) —Police Court business in Pendleton during the month of June was at its lowest ebb. There were only 14 cases on the docket, the majority of them minor offenses. This is the smallest number in any one month since the Fall of 1908, when the city was first dry, and the amount of the fines, \$110, was exactly equaled at that time. A number of the offenders are Indians who occasionally manage to get number of the offenders are indians who occasionally manage to get enough lemon extract to get intoxi-cated and into trouble. Bootlegging, however, has been reduced to a mini-mum.



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when the animal became unmanageabl and started to back. Mr. Mills leaped just as the wagon started over the bank. The horse's hip was dislocated and the wagon was wrecked.

A change in the schedule of lectures offered in Portland by the University of Oregon in connection with the Summer school session has been announced mer school session has been announced by Dr. George Rcbee, who is in charge of the Portland Summer session. The lecture on Whitman announced for this week will be given July 20 and Dr. Spacth will lecture on Milton and "The Puritan Ideal of Liberty" Friday even-ing of this week. The Summer school will adjourn dur-ing the week of the N. E. A.

Aberdeen Arrests 20 Men.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 3.-(Spe-cial.)—Twenty men were arrested here yesterday on charges of drunkenness— the largest number for that offense arrosted in any one day since the dry law went into effect, 18 months ago. Many of the men when brought to the Police Station were found to be car-rying quart bottles of whisky on their hip. Police fines for the day from drunks totalled over \$200. drunks totalled over \$200.

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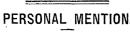
Workmen were plusy yesterday rounding out the final finishing touches. Last inish Mayor Baker put a large fore of men to work making the final clean.
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 A temporary stand has been erected in front of the stage for use of the taxpayers of Multnomah County in the course of a few years. In fact, even the anditorium movement at one time or another.
 DRIVER FALLS 60 FEET
 Horse and Wagon Goes Over Bank, Animal Hurt, Man Escapes.
 D. H. Mills, driver for the Bleidt Boot Shop, yesterday morning fell down a 60-fool embankment, followed by his horse and wagon, and escaped with a few minor scratches.
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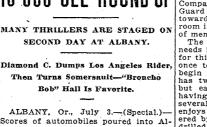


W. L. Clark, of Hood River, is at the Ritz. W. P. White, of Albany, Or., is at the Seward R. A. Booth, of Eugene, Or., is at the Imperial LECTURE SERIES CHANGED Summer School to Adjourn During Convention Week.

E. C. Brownlee, of Hood River, Or., is at the Cornelius. Is at the Cornelius.
W. C. McFarland, of Clifton, Ariz., is registered at the Oregon.
Mrs. Annie Phillips, of Hood River, Or., is at the Cornelius.
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T. A. McCullough registered at the Nortonia from Eugene, Or.
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O. Roberts and Ted Seifert registered at the Perkins from Chicago.
F. H. Brokaw is registered at the Nortonia from Tacoma, Wash.
Miss Gwen Boirll registered at the Multinomah from Otter Rock, Or.
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J. A. Shearer and T. E. Hulery, of Mc-Minnville, Or., are at the Ritz. Viola Gandrup registered a Washington from San Jose, Cal. at the Mr. and Mrs. W. Hufner, of Bend, Or., are registered at the Carlton. Captain Parks registered at the Im-



room in Company B for a large number of men. The Third Oregon Infantry also needs 50 men. Those who enlist today for this crack regiment will be sent at once to Clackamas and their pay will begin immediately. The Third Oregon has twice been to full war strength, but each time the discharge of men having dependent relatives has left several vacancies. The Third Oregon enjoys the distinction of being consid-ered by Army men as one of the best-drilled, best-equipped and best-offi-cered National Guard regiments in the whole United States. Captain Cloero F. Hogan, who is in charge of the National Guard recruiting station at 106 Fourth street, yesterday enlisted 14 men. He was assisted in his recruiting work by First Lieuten-ant Johnson, of Battery A, and by Sergeant Petrick, United States Field Artillery, who is sergeant instructor for the Oregon Field Artillery.

crowd estimated to exceed 10,000 per-sons viewed the second day's events of the Western Oregon Round-up. Diamond C., one of the bucking horses, furnished the headline thriller of the day when, after dumping "Pee Wee" Holmes, of Los Angeles, by vi-clous bucking, it turned a complete smallest bucking horse rider in the world, is said to have received \$500 recently for impersonating a famous motion picture actress in a fall from a runaway horse, and did not do the job as well as he did his involuntary and Loday. the weight of the National Guard recruiting station at 106 Fourth street, yesterday enlisted 14 men. He was assisted in his recruiting work by First Lieuten-ant Johnson, of Battery A, and by Sergeant Petrick, United States Field Artillery, who is sergeant instructor for the Oregon Field Artillery. **\$1500 GIVEN FOR LIFE** Two Verdicts Award Damages for the Western Oregon Round-up.

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Automobile Accident.

The Red Cross squad in attendance performed its first service today when Olive Osborn, of. Union, Or., had to be carried from the field after a hard fall when attempting to ride Gray Devil, one of the buckers. She recovered later, but was unable to participate in any further events. Attempting to ride a Roman race with an open girth, John Tayche, of Pendleton, suffered another bad tumble. One rider was kicked to-day and several were thrown hard, but no serious injuries were suffered. The bucking was high class again today. True to his name, Poncho Villa proved the hardest bucker, and tossed Art Bivens, of Los Angeles. George Fletcher, of Pendleton, on George Washington, made one of the feature rides of the day. "Broncho Bob" Hall, of Independence, was a favorite. His drunken ride and o spectendar fall in bulldogring won Damages amounting to \$1500 were awarded to Carl Lorenz, administrator of the estate of W. Lorenz, and against the Roberts Motor Car Company and the Wah Lee Yeun Company in a ver-dict returned yesterday at the conclu-sion of the personal injury trial be-fore Circuit Judge Phelps. In the same case Andrew Makee won a verdict of \$1582 against the same firms and for the same accident.

MoAtee said he was badly injured when a truck operated by the Chinese company ran into him. W. Lorenz died as the result of injuries suffered in the accident.

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applause.

Clatsop Sets Juvenile Fair Dates.

Audator to Send All Business to Board Instead of Individuals.

ASTORIA. Or., July 3.--(Special.)-The County Fair Board has named Sep-tember 21 and 22 as the time for the All public matters received by the City Auditor's office will be sent di-rect to the City Council from now on juvenile fair here.

At the Meier & Frank Store July 9th to 14th

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