

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE (Broadway at Taylor)—The Country Cousin... BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker Players in "Tadpole Lovers"...

THIRD STAMPS

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS On Sale at Business Office, Oregonian.

EXTENSION COURSES TO OPEN

University of Oregon extension classes, which begin this week at the central library, will meet tonight as follows:

LAUREL SCRIPT BOOKS ISSUED

Demands of the traveling public for script books of larger denomination than those heretofore on sale for \$20 and \$15, has been met by the railroad administration by placing in sale a \$30 book, which, including war taxes, is sold for \$37.20.

WAR STAMP SALES CONTINUE

In answer to many inquiries regarding the state war savings headquarters, State Manager Freeman says that the treasury department has just advised that the war savings stamps to be issued for 1919 in \$100 and \$1000 denominations. These certificates are now being prepared and delivery may be expected about March 1.

DECISIONS BY THE COURT

The decision of Chief Meat Inspector Chase and Acting City Health Officer Able in condemning a beef carcass owned by the Frank D. Smith company was sustained yesterday by the city council after a joint report of Dr. E. P. Pernot, city bacteriologist and Dr. Hampton, acting for the meat company, stating that the carcass in question was generalized tubercular, had been read. The meat company had appealed from the decision of the health authorities, but yesterday failed to make an appeal.

W. W. GIERKE BORN OVER

W. W. Gierke was born in the grand jury by District Judge James yesterday on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He had three new Remington rifles and other obviously unpurchased articles in his possession when he was searched by deputies from the constable's office. Gierke was fined \$25 recently for the theft of three pair of baby's stockings from a local department store. He asserts that he found the rifles and other articles in a deserted house.

SPECIAL FISH WARDEN FINE

Special fish warden and game warden, was fined \$100 in the court of District Judge Jones yesterday on his plea of guilty to the charge of seining for salmon in the Columbia river, following his arrest by E. H. Clark, a regular deputy fish and game warden. Lawrence, said Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, had availed himself of his position as special deputy to evade the laws he was supposed to help enforce.

PRISONER TO INDEMNITY OPERATION

Sam Roll, who is facing a murder charge as the result of the killing of Mrs. Bessie Tang which he followed by an attempted suicide, was removed from the county jail to the county hospital yesterday for another operation. Attorney Morris Goldstein will represent Roll at the trial, if his client survives the latest operation.

READ EDUCATOR TO LECTURE

The third lecture in S. K. Koble's course in "Psychology in the Day's Work" will be given in library hall, central library, at 8 o'clock tonight. "How We Learn. The Development of Habits and Skills." will be the subject. The course is open to the public and is proving to be one of the most popular of the Reed College extension courses this winter.

LECTURE TOPIC ANNOUNCED

The subject of the second lecture in the course on "Ancient Cities in France," which Dr. Susan A. Bacon of Reed college is giving in the Reed college extension course series. The lecture, which is open to the public, will be given in room A, central library, at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

LIVING MODELS TO ILLUSTRATE TALK

Dr. Leo Rice, Portland physician, will lecture this evening in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium on "Physical Types." He will illustrate his lecture by the use of living models. All men are invited and a special invitation has been issued to discharged men of the service.

HABIT WISE TO SPEAK

"The Slavic Nations and the Jews" will be Rabbi Wise's topic at Beth Israel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Sabbath services Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday evening class "Aristotle and Medieval Jewish Thought" at 7:30 o'clock. All men and women are welcome.

CITY'S BOOKS TO BE ADJUSTED

The city council yesterday authorized a contract between the city and Alexander Young & Co. for the latter to audit the financial books of the city. The cost under the contract is not to exceed \$100.

SOLDIERS' WELCOME DANCE

Friday night, Cotillion Ball, some dance. Everybody come. Adv.

KING & Co. millinery, located in their new store, 144 Park—Adv.

INTERURBAN TICKETS GOOD 30 DAYS

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has changed its plan of handling the 30-day commutation ticket books now in use on its interurban lines. Heretofore these books have been good only during the actual month within which they were purchased. Hereafter, however, they will be good for 30 days from the date of sale. Many of the interurban patrons of the company complained that the former system worked a hardship on them, because they often found they had tickets on hand at the end of the month, which were no good the following month. As it is now, it makes no difference what day of the month this class of commutation books are purchased; they will be good for 30 days from that date.

BULLETINS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Fire bulletins are being distributed this week in the public schools and hereafter will be put into the hands of school children each month. They are published by the city fire department and are distributed through the board of superintendents and its school machinery. The art courses given in the 12 public grades of Portland have been compiled by Miss Esther Wuest, supervisor of art and came off the press yesterday. They will be distributed to the Portland school teachers and to others interested in teaching art. The little booklet gives the work which should be accomplished each month in the public and school libraries for each course.

FOUR DIVORCE CASES FILED

Conrad Stiner often went to lodge, he said in his divorce complaint filed in the circuit court yesterday and when he went, he asserts, his wife would accuse him of going to see other women. He is willing to pay \$50 a month for the support of his four children, Esther, Edward, Evelyn and Evelyn Irma Stiner and to allow Mrs. Margaret Stiner their custody. He was married in 1911. Other divorce cases filed yesterday were: J. A. Page from Annie E. Page, desertion; Ruby Beam from Lester L. Beam, cruelty; and Manta Hammond from Henry Hammond, desertion.

ALLEGED I. W. W. ARRESTED

Frank Loganhall, an alleged I. W. W., was arrested on East Sixth and Morrison streets by Patrolman Bender yesterday afternoon charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Complaint was filed by D. E. Nevins. Mr. Nevins alleges that he was stopped by Loganhall while walking across the Morrison bridge and asked for money. Nevins refused, whereupon Loganhall is said to have drawn a knife and started after him. Nevins outran him, however, and Loganhall gave up the knife after reaching the east end of the bridge.

LIQUOR TAKEN FROM TRAIN

Sixty-six pints of California bonded whiskey were found covered with charcoal in the 1911, other dividers being taken from Southern Pacific train No. 18, by Detectives Drake and Abbott, of the war emergency squad, as the train pulled into Union depot yesterday morning. No arrests were made and the liquor was taken to the police station and destroyed. Cooks and porters who were members of the crew of the train were questioned regarding the ownership of the liquor, but all disclaimed any knowledge that it was there.

H. H. NORTHUP TO BE HONORED

The Multnomah Bar association will give a luncheon at 12 o'clock today at the Hotel Portland in honor of the 80th birthday of H. H. Northup, one of the oldest and most popular members of the Portland bar. Justice Charles A. Johns will come from Salem to represent Oregon's highest court at the ceremony. Judges M. C. George and J. P. Kavanaugh will also make addresses. A large attendance of attorneys is expected.

THREE ROBBERIES CLEARED UP

Three recent robbery mysteries have been cleared up by the confession to the police of Legal E. L. East. Forty-fifth street, Julian Smith and Fred Miller, 5905 East Fourth street. Practically all of the stolen goods have been recovered. East confessed to robbing the municipal golf links on January 7; the Woodstock school on February 7; and the home of M. H. Doppmeier, 5622 Forty-first street southeast, last week.

CHURCH TO GIVE SOLDIER BENEFIT

A program is being arranged by the younger members of the White Temple church for Friday, March 7, at 8 o'clock, as a benefit for soldiers. The program will feature a concert by the church's juvenile orchestra which will be followed by the Henry Berger Jr., color photographer. The program will be given at the intersection of the downtown streets at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and drew his machine over it. The signal device was broken beyond repair. Mr. James was arrested when he appeared at police headquarters a short time afterward to report the accident. He was released with only a bail and will be given a hearing in municipal court today.

FOUNDRY ENTERED BY THIEVES

King Bros. foundry, East Eighteenth and Laidlaw streets, was broken into and robbed sometime Tuesday night, according to a report made to the police yesterday by the proprietors. An expensive drawing set in a leather case, 100 pieces of welding wire of 26-inch length, two pair of goggles and a box of cigars are the goods reported stolen. Police inspectors Gordon and Wright are investigating.

PACIFIC PORTS EDITOR TO SPEAK

William Bates of San Francisco, editor of Pacific Ports, will speak at the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon next Monday, on "Foreign Trade." Other speakers announced for the luncheon are William Boyd, advertising manager of the Saturday Evening Post; Charles Coolidge Parlin, representing the research department of that publication.

ARCHITECT TO LECTURE FRIDAY

The house design committee expects a full house at the lecture Friday evening at the bungalow, corner Fourth and Stark streets, to listen to a lecture by Wade H. Piper, architect, on the subject of furniture. This lecture is a continuation of a series arranged for the present campaign and which has attracted a great deal of attention during the past few weeks.

CAPTAIN GUEST RETURNS

After spending 13 months at Camp Lewis in training men for army service Captain Paul Giesy has been mustered out and returned home, resuming his former position with the Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug firm. Captain Giesy, who received several months' training at the Presidio, was in command of the 12th company, 146th depot brigade, at Camp Lewis.

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TELEPHONE MERGER IN CITY ARRANGED

Officers of Pacific and Home Companies Announce Plans.

COUNCIL APPROVAL ASKED

Ordinance Containing Safeguards to Public Interest to Be Introduced Today.

Absorption of the physical properties of the insolvent Home Telephone company by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Portland is certain, as was evidenced by a disclosure of the plans of officials of the Pacific company and bondholders of the Home company before the city council yesterday.

Withdrawal of the protest filed by the city at the time of the foreclosure sale of the Home properties on February 17 and approval of the proposed merger was requested from the council by Oswald West, receiver of the insolvent Home company, and other representatives of the bondholders in the same company.

After a hearing Mayor Baker instructed City Attorney LaRoche to confer with members of the council and with representatives of the bondholders and draft an ordinance containing safeguards to the public's interest as provided in the franchise granted to the old Home company, and present this ordinance to the council at a meeting this morning. This ordinance will approve the merger with certain qualifications as a protection to the city.

If the Pacific company acquires the Home property under an agreement which has been made between the officials of the Pacific company and the bondholders of the Home company both properties will be operated under the franchise granted to the Pacific company. Subscribers now using both systems will have a choice of service and a virtual interchange of service will exist.

At the foreclosure sale of the Home properties on February 17, Pacific Telephone purchased the Home property for \$500,000 in behalf of the bondholders. The sale is to come before the circuit court for confirmation Friday.

Under existing conditions between the Pacific company and the bondholders of the Home company an immediate transfer of the Home properties to the Pacific company for approximately \$2,000,000. The bondholders through Mr. West have acquired possession of a majority of the Home company stock to be used for the purpose of a transfer. This stock still is owned by certain individuals and in the event that the proposed transfer is not made by March 1, this stock reverts to the original owners.

Therefore, Mr. West informed the city council it would be possible, after the city had approved the proposed merger, for the Pacific company to acquire possession of this stock for about \$100,000 by purchasing bonds held by the same people for about \$200,000, close to the market value of the stock, and then to sell the equipment to another point and operate without competition. Under this plan the city would gain no concessions, Mr. West said, and the majority of the bondholders would receive virtually nothing for their holdings.

The deal as outlined under the agreement now in existence, which Mr. West told the council must be effected by March 1, will give the majority of the bondholders 70 cents on the dollar for their investment, and a benefit for soldiers. The deal will realize only about 10 cents on the dollar, he said.

Officials of the Pacific company informed the council that they would be willing to abide by reasonable provisions and safeguards, would give the city free service as provided in the Home franchise, but no agreement as to rates would be entered into by officials, on the grounds that rate-making is in the hands of the public service commission and it alone can govern them.

COL. ABRAMS ENTERTAINED

Oregon Officer Dines With Lord and Lady Lorborough.

A tangle in identities is alleged by James McCarren, auditor of the state accident commission, 217 Oregon building, who recently received an overseas letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Abrams detailing the incidents of his very hospitable entertainment in England. Through an inadvertency an item published in The Sunday Oregonian London and which was omitted reference to Colonel Abrams, who sailed with the old Third Oregon, was omitted. "It was an epoch in my life," wrote Colonel Abrams, "as I had never before and probably will not again join in a Christmas festivity so perfect in every detail, so elaborate and so distinctively English in its customs."

MAY PETERSON CONCERT.

Mail orders are being received by Steers Company, Columbia bldg., for the recital to be given by May Peterson, gifted American soprano of Metropolitan Opera company, Hollis, March 1. Floor, \$1.50; balcony, \$1.00. \$1.75; gallery, reserved, 75c. Plus 10 per cent war tax.—Adv.

Senator Ritter Elected Chairman.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Senator R. W. Ritter was this morning elected chairman of the Clatsop county chapter of the Red Cross.



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UNIVERSITY TO HONOR DEAD

Special Services to Be Held on Campus at Eugene, March 9.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Services in honor of the University of Oregon students and graduates who gave their lives in the service of the country during the war will be held in Willard hall on the campus Sunday afternoon, March 9. Letters of invitation, it was decided, will be mailed this week to each one of the 40 men whose names are on the university's roll of honor. Men from each class which has given the life of one or more of its members will read the names of their class who are on the honor roll of the university. The committees appointed follow: Music, Dr. J. J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music, and John Stark Evans, professor in the school of music; decorating, A. F. Reddie, professor of dramatics, and a student committee composed of Beatrice Weatherbee and Lyle McCroskey; speaker, Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism; Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President P. L. Campbell; Harold White, president of the Associated Students; and Douglas Mullarkey, editor of the Oregon Emerald, the students' newspaper.

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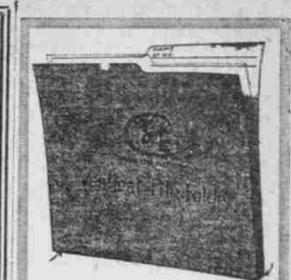


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