

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HELLG THEATRE (14th and Washington) - "The Gingerbread Man." MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE - "The Milk White Flag."

Naylor had attended the theater with a friend and later had gone to the grill for supper. Leaving the restaurant they started to walk to the Norton...

MAYOR GOING AFTER BOYS

Salem's Executive Does Work of Juvenile Court Officer.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-There is apparently no let-up to the campaign of Mayor George Rodgers for enforcement of the laws of the city.

In the past few days a half dozen boys have been arrested for frequenting saloons. Some of them were fined \$5 and two were sent to jail in default of payment of the fine.

CARELESS HUNTER SHOTS BOY

Stray Shot Hits Him in the Head. Farmers May Prohibit Hunting.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Grant, the 13-year-old son of Robert Alexander, one of the leading farmers of this community, was shot, apparently by a careless hunter, yesterday, and seriously hurt.

Claverdon Is Floated.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-The British ship Claverdon, which drifted onto the sands during the gale a week ago, was floated at high tide this morning after having lighted about 200 tons of her cargo.

WITHERSPOON SALE OPENS

Seats for Singer May Be Had Today at the Heilig.

Beginning this morning at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat sale will open at the box office for the famous American basso, Herbert Witherspoon, who will give a grand concert song recital at the above theater next Wednesday evening, January 29.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton, of Astoria, are at the Portland. E. S. Dunbar, ex-Secretary of State, and Mrs. Dunbar are in the city from Astoria, and are guests at the Portland.

AT THE THEATERS

"THE GINGERBREAD MAN" AT THE HEILIG. The Gingerbread Man, Fred J. Nize. Machavillus Fudge, Carick Major.

"A MILK WHITE FLAG" AT THE BAKER. Colonel... Austin Webb. Major... Charles Lewis. Judge Advocate... Donald Bowles.

PROBABLY "The Gingerbread Man"

is as good a title as any for the combination of jokes, jingles, nursery rhymes, choruses, solos and spectacular effects that kept the audience at the Heilig last night alternating between rapt attention to some charming musical numbers and holding their sides in laughter at the antics of a troupe of comedians whose work is much above that usually found in traveling companies.

The appearance of Miss Mabel Day in the company brought to mind the last time that delightful soprano favored the Heilig, when she charmed her hearers again last night with several numbers. Miss Day was a member of the Stewart Opera Company on the occasion of her last trip out this way.

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BY JOHN JAY HARRISON.

HERE are a few plays written in modern times that will draw players on numerous repetitions, and Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" is one of them.

The work of the lamented playwright casts discredit on the National Guard of the country, but it must be remembered it was a product of his brain years before our country's citizen soldiery proved the stuff they're made of in the Spanish-American war.

Miss Evelyn Kellogg also contributed several songs that were distinct hits, the moon song being particularly well done, and when the chorus joins her and a fine cloud set is added to the effect of the scene.

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ma'am (with a past). The city villain, the other part of the heroine's past, brutalizes all his acts by attempting further to exercise his malignant power over the innocent woman.

FIGHT SHOWN BY CAMERA

Moving Pictures of Burns-Moer Mill at Marquam.

The moving pictures of the international championship battle for the heavyweight title of the world, which was fought between Tommy Burns, of America, and Gunner Moer, of England, on December 2 last, are being shown at the Marquam Grand Theater, and it can be safely said that they are the best fight pictures ever displayed here.

The pictures cause one to admire him for his lack of popularity with the critics undoubtedly because of the belief that he was a much larger man than Burns. It is true that he does weigh the former resident of Portland, but it is equally true that he is a fighter of more than ordinary ability.

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ASTORIA OUT-DEBATES TILLAMOOK.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-The debates on the question of Government ownership of railroads between Astoria and Tillamook was decided in favor of Astoria, which took the affirmative side, before a large crowd in the opera-house Friday night.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness tendered us in our late bereavement, in the death of our beloved wife, Mrs. Annie Doving. We also extend our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral.

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