

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER—(Fourth and Washington streets.) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster."

hundred dollars, was taken for the benefit of the college. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, pastor of the First Church, spoke last night on "The Peril of Opportunity."

PAUL MORTON HERE TODAY

INSURANCE MAGNATE TO LOOK OVER CITY.

Head of Equitable Life May Be Induced to Make Investments in Portland.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, is to arrive in Portland this morning from San Francisco.



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violation to be the guest of representatives of the club and Portland business interests. He is expected to make a tour of the city and make observations of the progress made in the creation of a "Greater Portland."

Mr. Morton, when called upon to assume the presidency of the board of directors of the Equitable, was Secretary of the Navy in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, and previous to that was vice-president of the Santa Fe Railroad company.

Discuss Standing Army.—In the absence of E. S. J. McAllister, who was to have addressed the People's Forum last night, in the Selling-Hirsch building, the session was devoted to a discussion of public questions by those present.

Discuss Site for Bridge.—M. G. Mundy, president of the North East Side Improvement Association, will address the people of the Peninsula tonight in the United Artists' hall at Portsmouth on the subject of a high bridge to be built at Hancock street.

Leaves Railway Commission.—E. Roy Davis, stenographer for the Oregon Railroad Commission, yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect April 1.

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AT THE THEATERS

"THE BURGOMASTER" AT THE HEILIG. CHARACTERS IN THE PROLOGUE. Peter Stuyvesant... Gus Weinberg Doodle Von Kull... Leo Kendall

"RAFFLES" AT THE BAKER. Raffles... George Allison Captain Bedford... Donald Bowles Lord Amereth... William Gleason

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE

The first of the school of Chicago musical comedy is the best of all of them, even excepting "Pilsen."

The plaintive melody of the "Kangaroo" song, the pretty sentiment and excellent music of "I Drink From My Heart to You," the dainty charm of "Cupid Does Not Marry," "The Little Soubrette," "Dear Old College Days," well, there are so many old and loved friends that it were encroaching on space to name them all.

Of course dear Ruth White, with that voice which always suggests Chopin, as sweet to hear as ever, was the center of attraction. "The Burgomaster" couldn't be itself unless Miss White was there to wear Willie's good clothes and sing the capital songs that are provided for that glided south girl.

Leo Kendall, who plays the secretary, Doodle Von Kull, should, however, be first well scolded and then turned adrift. He is one of the melodiously personable fellows who attempt to toy with our risibilities since the days when Murray and Mack were considered a good joke.

Because of the fact that the Equitable has important investments in all the principal cities of the world, owning their own buildings in many of them, the impression has gained currency that it may be Mr. Morton's intention to examine the field with a view to recommend to his board either the erection of a large building in this city or to place funds here for investment in other lines.

In case Mr. Morton has any such views in connection with his visit, he will be given an opportunity of having the directors and the best of the city's attention by those in the best position to furnish him the desired information.

Added to the above will be a vocal chorus of 300 voices from this city, which has been rehearsing the past three months. There will be three evening and two afternoon concerts.

Two more days. You'll be sorry later on if you do not take this opportunity.

Salim Lawyer Is Named to Succeed E. D. McKee.

Anderson M. Cannon, of Salem, will succeed Edward D. McKee as Clerk of the United States District Court.

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In all respects the most evenly balanced performance given by the Baker Company this season is that of "Raffles" in which the members of that organization make an unusually fine impression this week.

George Allison is more than usually delightful as the admirable crackman and in a gray wig closely resembles in appearance the exquisite Believ. He employs the same quiet, forceful methods that have distinguished his performances in the popular drama.

These two characters furnish the interest of the play, the others being little more than a flash of excellent setting, which lasts but a moment. Maribel Seymour gives us a sweet womanly Gwendoline and so far as she is called upon to display her talents, acquires herself commendably.

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