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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATRE (Seventh and Taylor)—Max Pflaum in the comedy-drama, "Mary Jane's Pa." Special matinee this afternoon, 2:15 o'clock. Tonight at 8:15. BUNGALOW THEATRE—(Twelfth and Morrison)—"Via Wireless." Matinee at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATRE—(Eleventh and Morrison)—"The Baker Stock Company in 'The King of the Ring.'" Matinee at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

Advertisements Intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in the Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

BAWENDEER IS SQUENTENCED—Placed upon trial for the second time for assaulting H. Tinker, a St. Johns street car conductor, Richard P. Dumitro, a bartender at Tony Armani's North End saloon, was found guilty by a jury at the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon, almost as quickly as he was acquitted by a jury at his former trial. Sentence was reserved by Judge Taylor until the next morning.

BOY SCOUTS NEW MEMBERS—The Brooklyn Improvement Club secured 30 new members at the entertainment given Thursday night in the assembly hall of Brooklyn school, and will get about 25 more. The entertainment was the first given in a school assembly hall in Portland under the new rules, which permit such entertainments where the cost of light and janitor's services are paid. It was through the work of the Women's Federation that this privilege was secured.

BOY SCOUTS THAT ARE PURE AND CHEERFUL—Smith's big market, which runs from 25 Alder to 15th street, is a place of guaranteed fresh, pure, choice bread for 5c; a two-pound can of syrup drips for 30c; Brazil coffee, 20c; 10 pounds of cranberries, 10c; 10 pounds of raisins, 25c; six large cans of condensed milk for 50c; seedless raisins, 5c per pound; bananas that are good and ripe, 15c and 20c; and the really good Crescent baking powder, which we are today demonstrating with hot cakes and loaf cakes, will be sold at 25c for a full one-pound can.

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SITE EXPERT HERE

J. W. Roberts to Make Special Report on Postoffice. The selection of a Postoffice site for the City of Portland, as recommended by Dr. J. W. Hill, has not met with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. It was made plain yesterday morning when Joseph W. Roberts, of San Francisco, reached the Board of Finance.

HILL REPORT QUESTIONED

Belief in Recommendation of Taft Appointee Meets With Disapproval of Treasury Department—May Choose Block S. That the selection of a Postoffice site for the City of Portland, as recommended by Dr. J. W. Hill, has not met with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury was made plain yesterday morning when Joseph W. Roberts, of San Francisco, reached the Board of Finance.

ROBERTS TALKS BUT LITTLE

Superintendent Roberts said he would call upon Postmaster Merrick this morning, but did not intimate just what he had to say to the Portland official. In fact, Mr. Roberts refused to talk more than he had to on the subject. It has been known for some time that the representatives of the owners of block S, chief among the latter being Dr. Andrew C. Smith, have been in Washington to controvert the report that Dr. Hill, appointed by President Taft to handle the site selection matter and whose compensation for the 70 days of service was approximately \$1400, had turned down block S on the allegation that it was "filled in" ground.

FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE

Tax Levies May Be Made on Basis of Old Valuations. County Clerk Fields received a letter yesterday from the State Tax Commission, informing him that the Board would be unable to report the valuation of all places upon railroads and like corporations before the time expires in which the city and school districts may make their levies. C. L. Starr, executive officer of the commission, therefore, that last year's levy be used as a basis, an addition being made thereto in proportion to the increase in the total assessment last year. The time allowed the State Board in which to report expires later than does the time allowed the school districts to make their levies.

WORK HELD TOO HEAVY

Y. M. C. A. WOULD LIGHTEN BURDEN OF JUVENILE COURT. Proposed Law Reform Is for Creation of Sixth Judgeship for Minor Cases Only. Reform in the Juvenile Court law is proposed by a committee of business men in charge of the boys' work of the Young Men's Christian Association. A sub-committee has taken the matter up with the Board of Finance, and the Juvenile Court, asking him to draft a suitable bill for a law.

GIRL MOURNS LOST LOVE

Pauline Young's Mind Believed Affected by Disappointment. The young woman was employed several months ago as a waitress in the Jewel Restaurant, Seventh and Morrison streets. Her father, Ernest Sumner, died last year, and she used the money in buying the Beverly, a rooming-house at Park and Yamhill streets.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Pictures taken at Aune, Columbia bldg., between now and Christmas, will be finished promptly regardless of weather. Walter A. Lord Co., 111 Sixth.

WIDE-AWAKE JEWELERS

Walter A. Lord Co., 111 Sixth. CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. E. H. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Byers desire to thank their friends and relatives for their assistance, sympathy and floral offerings extended during their recent bereavement in the death of husband and son, Benj. H. Hoffman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends, especially the Elks and Woodmen and Eagles, for their many kindnesses shown in my recent bereavement. MRS. LENA CALDWELL, 631 Alberta St.

ARTISTS AND MECHANICS

In their line, Walter A. Lord Co., Jewelers, 111 6th street. Plant Sibson rosen, Phone Sellwood 860.

November's Showing

The month just closed was the most prosperous in the history of Portland. All statistics—financial, commercial, building, shipping, postal—goes to show that Portland is not only still on the upward w. a. y. but with accelerated speed. And yet the big things to come—namely a railway building and the completion of the Panama Canal—will push us forward still more rapidly.

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CITY ENGINEER CHARGED

R. B. Lamson Says Official Is Deceitful in Making Repairs. Charges made by R. B. Lamson that the City Engineer had forced him to land to protect a street improvement on Aspen street, on Willamette Heights, refusing later to make repairs when the wall gave way and the street improvement suffered, were taken up by the street committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon, and after a hearing was given them, were referred to the City Attorney to determine the legal status of the matter.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies, 325 Wash., near 5th St. Rock Springs Coal. The best house coal, Liberty Coal & Ice Co., exclusive agents, 140 and 142 Fourth street, Main 1624. A 2128.

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The Meier & Frank Store Music Department

FOURTH FLOOR Today Sheet Music 15c Copy. "Little Puff of Smoke, Goodnight," the latest lullaby song. 15c a great hit in the Eastern cities, special, the copy. Superstitious Sadie, When You Play That Barber Shop Chorus. Dream of the Girl You Love, Zu Zu (new and catchy). All I ask is Love, Let's Pretend, and many other popular airs.

Choice 15c the Copy Popular Music at 25c Copy

Loving Ways, the Matinee Idol hit, this sale at only 25c. In the Garden of Love With You, two keys; Every Little movement, Cloak of Life (baritone solo). Because of You (semi-classical). Cavaliers (Spanish serenade), and all the other show hits, at 25c the low price of only, copy.

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In Our Book Section "The Barrier"

Rex Beach's thrilling story of Alaska, dramatized version to be presented next week by the Baker Stock Company, priced for this sale at the very low price of 50c. READ THE TWO NEW AND FASCINATING BOOKS. Yozonda of the \$1.20. Love of the Wild, \$1.00. Wilderness, at only \$1.00 at low price of \$1.00. OR GIVE ONE TO SOME FRIEND FOR CHRISTMAS.

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