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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER-(Seventh and Taylor)
-Maine Hilgert, "The Inferior Sex."
Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
BAKER THEATER-(Seventh and Morrison)
-The Baker Stock Company in "The Parole." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCADEM HOLD INSTALLATION.

Norris R. Cox, deputy supreme regent, has installed the officers of Multnomah Council, No. 1431, Royal Arcanum, as follows: Regent, E. R. Reed; vice-regent, J. Y. Richardson; orator, David N. Moselesohn; past regent, Otto Kleemann; secretary, H. Clausen; collector, C. H. Gilbert; treasurer, W. L. Hay; guide, C. N. Stockwell; warden, P. L. Cover; sentry, Byron Bravin; musician, W. M. Kappas; trustee, Otto Mangold. George W. Hassen presented the retiring regent, Otto Kleemann, with a beautiful past regent's jewel, as a token of the excellent work done by him during 1910.

McGINN IS SEVERE

Law Too Lenient for "White Slaver," Says Judge.

PRISONER IS SURPRISED

"No Good in Creature of Your Type," Court Declares as He Imposes Maximum Sentence of One Year and Fine of \$250.

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House-Keepers Weekly Saving Bulletin

Our invitation last week to the housekeeper who wanted to help us fight "high prices" was accepted by a good many, and we want you to join the ranks. We will save you a nice, snug sum of money on your purchases every month.

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Table with columns for Men's Suits and Overcoats, and Boy's Suits and Overcoats. Lists various items and their prices, such as \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat \$11.25.

Advertisements Intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER. Price 5 cents. Postage in United States, Canada, Mexico and the Island possessions, 7 cents. Foreign postage, 14 cents.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED.-A basketball league was formed Wednesday night in the Sellwood Branch Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Phoebe Director. Lamb, basketball coach organized from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches and another will be started Monday from the general public. Lamb is making a league of four teams within the jurisdiction of the branch Y. M. C. A.

WATER MAIN ASSESSMENTS HEAVY.-Property owners on Villa avenue, between East Seventh and East Ninth and North Mount Taber are complaining about their assessment for 12-inch water mains. E. W. Burns, who owns two lots of beach frontage each, was assessed \$160, and other property owners are assessed in like proportion.

FRANK L. SMITH'S GROCERIES.-Two entrance, 225 Alder st. and 145 First st. 13 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1; Quaker oats, 10c per pound; three cans of country club milk for 25c; five pounds of fancy table syrup for 25c; Postum cereal, 25c; two cakes of Ivory soap for 15c; comb honey is 15c, and strained honey is 8c per gallon; ten pounds of excellent flour for 25c; three cans of old Dutch Cleanser for 25c, and one pound of Baker's premium chocolate, 40c; two loaves of bread for 5c.

WOODSTOCK TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS.-Reports received at the annual meeting of the Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday at the home of Mrs. Albert E. Ayers showed an increase in membership from 14 to 20 during the year. The Union has been active in the distribution of literature and in medal contests. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Fannie McCourt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara Ingham; recording secretary, Mrs. D. V. Winter; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. Hargan; second vice-president, Mrs. Albert E. Ayers.

UNNATURAL HUSBAND SENTENCED.-For accepting the ill-gotten earnings of his young wife, Fred Downey, an elevator boy in the Railway Exchange building was sentenced yesterday by Judge Tamm, to imprisonment for two months at the city reformatory. The woman, against whom charges had been placed, was allowed to go on her good behavior, in the custody of her mother. Downey had been married only five weeks when the wife was arrested at the Drexel Hotel. The woman confessed that she had shared her money with her husband.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TODAY.-The Women's Club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Women of Woodcraft Hall. An interesting program is promised. J. N. Teal, chairman of the State Conservation of the West of Oregon, and E. T. Allen, forester of the Western Forestry and Conservation Commission, will each give a 15-minute talk, followed by Thomas Hawkes, a landscape architect, who will speak on "Portland the Beautiful." The program will be limited to one hour, after which refreshments will be served.

WOODSTOCK IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET.-For the purpose of discussing the question of a library building and five departments, the annual meeting of the Woodstock Improvement Club will be held tonight in Woodstock. There will be election of officers and final action will be taken on the improvement. The business meeting will be followed by an entertainment and refreshments. The public is invited.

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PUTTING ASIDE FOR A FEW MOMENTS HIS system of parole, Presiding Judge McGinn, of the Circuit Court, dealt out the full limit of the law to a first offender yesterday and expressed deep regret that it was impossible to apply a stronger sentence.

Luther Adcox, "white slave" operator, was the offender who experienced this. He was charged with the abduction of a young girl, and the court declared that he had anything to say, he admitted having done wrong. He said it was true he had boasted frequently of his conquests but that now he realized how foolish he had been.

"I want to ask your honor to be lenient with me," he concluded. "The statute gives you lenience," replied Judge McGinn. "The statute gives you a great deal more lenience than you are entitled to or than you could expect from me. It is a matter of sorrow to me that the strongest sentence I can give you is a year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$250. You deserve more. There is no good in a creature of your type. Yours is the lowest form of crime. You are not the victim and weakness, but the creature of viciousness and degeneracy. Jail is the place for you. As I said before, I wish the statute permitted me to send you there for longer. You have it coming. So the sentence of the court is that you receive the limit of a year imprisonment and pay a fine of \$250."

CONTRACTORS START ON HOLOGATE SEWER.-Gleibach & Joplin, contractors for the construction of the Hologate-street extension of the Brooklyn sewer district, have started on parts of the work. However, only preliminary work can be done at present, on sections where machinery cannot be used.

THE TARIFF FROM AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT will be the subject of an address by Dr. James H. Gilbert, of the University of Oregon, at the Young Men's Christian Association next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. This is second in a series of 12 addresses that will be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. Gilbert. The attendance at the opening meeting was so large that the gathering this week will be held in the library on the fourth floor. The meeting is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

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CHURCH GIVES TEMPERANCE TEST.-Verne Williamson, formerly chemist in the office of J. W. Bailey, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, will appear before the grand jury again today, to continue his testimony concerning the affairs of the office. Mr. Williamson was a witness yesterday, as was Paul V. Maris, ex-chief deputy in the office.

THE CHILD AND ITS MOTHER and "Working out the Beast" are the subjects of the Maynard lectures at Masonic Temple, tonight at 8 o'clock. Both lectures deal with certain phases of the sex problem. Admission, 15 cents.

ARLETTA MOTHERS TO MEET TODAY.-The Arletha Mothers and Teachers' Club will meet in the school building this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

SWISS FLOOR REPAIRING.-C. Christensen, 23 floor Corbett bldg. Take elevator. Woodstock's notion store, 468 Wash. *

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies. 254 Wash. Near 2d St.

C. ELMORE GROVE. Photos, 323 Washington street. Special rates on several "views" of photos during January and February.

ELLIS SEES NO MENACE. Use of Columbia Slough for Sewage Upheld by Councilman. That the use of Columbia Slough for the discharge of the Vernon and Finney most sewer districts, for which plans have been drawn by the City Engineer, would not be a menace to that district is the opinion of Councilman Ellis, in whose ward the two districts are located.

and between Killingsworth avenue and the city limits. Councilman Ellis says he is informed that the current in Columbia Slough is two miles an hour, and that there is always plenty of water. The current in Oregon Slough is said to be much faster. Councilman Ellis contends the current in either slough is sufficient to carry off the sewage, and just as safe as the Willamette River into which Portland discharges all its sewage.

He condemns the plan to lay an intercepting sewer conduit along Columbia boulevard to the Lower Peninsula to discharge in the Willamette River as impractical.

John Erickson asked the court for a divorce from Ida Charlotte Erickson on the ground of desertion. They were wedded in January, 1903, and it is charged that Mrs. Erickson abandoned her husband more than a year ago. He asks the custody of their child.

RESIDENTS' AID SOUGHT. Peninsula May Not Show at Rose Festival if Aid Isn't Given. The men who have carried the burden of the part the Peninsula has had in the Rose Festival for the past two years say they are discouraged over the support they received from the residents, and unless there is a general movement of the citizens of the Peninsula that section will not be represented at the Rose Festival this year.

MRS. WESTMAN ASKS DIVORCE. Wife of Convicted "White Slaver" Sues for Separation. Her husband having been sent to a Federal prison for engaging in the "white slave" traffic, Mrs. Myrtle M. Westman asked the Circuit Court yesterday to give her a divorce from David Westman. They were married at Oregon City in June of 1908 and have one child. Westman, for his traffic in girls, was sentenced in November to a term of five years.

GOGORZA SEAT SALE. Opens This Morning at 10 at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Store. The sale of seats for the Gogorza return song recital will open this morning at 10 o'clock at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s store on Sixth and Morrison, and

PERSONAL MENTION. J. M. Smith, of Salem, is at the Oregon. O. Gilkey, of Olympia, is at the Cornell.

NOTICE! The Brotherhood of Owls. NEST No. 4, of Portland, Oregon. Invite All "Owls" and Their Friends to Be Present at the Grand Rally MONDAY and TUESDAY January 16 and 17 at the Eagles' Hall, 8th floor Marquam building. A good time is assured all.

ALLEGED EGG THIEF FREED. Grand Jury Indicts Four and Exonerates Two Accused. Four true bills and two not true bills were returned by the county grand jury yesterday in minor criminal cases. The jury reported to Circuit Judge McGinn late in the afternoon and will continue its inquiry today.

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