

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—Madame Sherry tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER—(Ninth and Washington)—The Merchant of Venice, tonight at 8:15.

MAX HERTZ IN RIXWAY—Lock in slighting upon buggy robes and cushions probably saved the life of Charles A. Brown, proprietor of the Model Livestock Stable, 4th and Day streets, when he was thrown out of his buggy on Crosby street, yesterday afternoon.

ROSE CITY PARK CLUB TO INCORPORATE.—The Rose City Park Club Association, which has decided to incorporate for \$10,000, has changed its plans and has had papers drawn up for a \$500 incorporation.

MONTEVILLA WANTS LIBRARY BUILDING.—The Montevilla Board of Trade will take up the question of securing ground for a permanent library building at some central point in the suburb. H. E. Dickinson, in a recent address to the people, urged that action be taken to secure grounds, in which event the community might expect assistance from the City Association.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS DIES.—Joseph Williams died at his home, 363 Halsey street, Friday, at the age of 23 years. He is survived by a widow and three children, Victoria, Pearl, and Alice. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 A. M. from the family residence, and the Holy Rosary Church, East Third and Clackamas streets, and interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

CHAUFFEUR IS ARRESTED.—Going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, Willis Garlington, a chauffeur, was arrested at East 5th and Belmont streets, by Patrolman Evans, yesterday. The officer believes, from the description of the car, that he is the man who caused many protests to be telephoned to the police station in the past two weeks by East Side citizens.

MILWAUKEE STREET PAVEMENT COMPLETED.—The Hanson Paving Company has completed the improvement of Milwaukee street, between Hawthorne avenue and Holgate street, and is now removing the defective pavement on the west side of the street between Beacon and Holgate streets. The remainder of the street to Sellwood will be paved sometime this week.

TROUTDALE RESIDENT DIES.—Daniel Streib, an old resident of Troutdale, died Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral was conducted Friday afternoon. Mr. Streib had been ill some time and the result of a fall. He was 64 years old and a native of Indiana. He came to Oregon 20 years ago, and had lived on his farm near Troutdale. A widow and two sons survive him.

THEM OFFICIALS TO CONFER.—Fair secretaries from all over the Northwest will be in Portland this week to line up the horsemen for the Fall race meets, the breeders' sale at the fair grounds being the magnet for the owners and trainers.

ALARM MOBILIZES BARTER TOOK.—Bester promoters in large numbers flocked to the neighborhood of the postoffice yesterday afternoon when an alarm of fire was turned in from the Portland Hotel. There was no fire to speak of, but an elegant concourse of millinery and haberdashery. Burning rubbish in the basement of the Buckingham apartment, 23rd Yamhill street, caused the alarm. The fire was extinguished without damage.

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UNIONS PLAY SPONSORS

"HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES" NETS TIDY SUM. Baker Company Gives Drama at Heilig Under Auspices of Labor Temple Association.

Under the auspices of the Labor Temple Association, which numbers among its stockholders all of the building trades unions and a number of the unions of other crafts, a production of "The House of a Thousand Candles" was given by the Baker Company at the Heilig Theater yesterday afternoon.

The play was given with the same excellence that characterizes all of the Baker productions. Just prior to the engagement of the Florence Roberts, company at the Baker, the old organization gave two performances of this spectacular and highly interesting play by George Middleton, founded on the small play by Meredith Nicholson. The production yesterday was the same in cast, excepting that W. A. Ople was in the role of Morgan, a part Billy Dixon played in the other production.

Ronald Bradbury, who is steadily coming to the fore as a character actor, portrayed the leading part, that of the silent butler, Brenda Fowler was girlish and thoroughly enjoyable in her work as Marion. The cast follows: John Marshall Glenarm, Earl D. Dwire, John Densarm, Frank Denithorne, Arthur Pickering, Frank Denithorne, Dan Bruce, Everett Dr. Stoddard, Theodore Fairbanks, Morgan, W. A. Ople, Bates, Ronald Bradbury, Brenda Fowler, Gladys Olivia Armstrong, Fay Bainter, Gladys Olivia Armstrong, Fay Bainter.

INQUIRY BUREAU BUSY

MORE THAN 4000 ASK FOR OREGON INFORMATION. Minnesotans Lead Domestic List and Quizzes From Foreign Lands Are Numerous.

More than 4000 inquiries were received by the inquiry bureau of the Commercial Club during January. These cover a wide range of subjects, but the basic principle involved was to secure information regarding conditions which existed in Oregon. It was the largest number, it is said, ever received by an industrial organization of a similar character for a single month.

WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies. 303 Wash., near 5th st. Chehalis Millmen to Get Learning. CHEHALIS, Wash., April 16.—(Special)—The Doty Lumber & Shingle Company, which is one of the largest holders of logged-off land in Lewis County, has arranged through the United Club of Chehalis to secure the services of Professor H. W. Sparks, of the Puyallup experiment station, to instruct some of its employees in the work of burning stumps out by the char pit process.

ADVICE IS OFFERED

Crime and Vice Can Be Expelled, Says Wardall. RESTRICTION HAS FAILED Reform Held Within Reasonable Bounds Will Not Suffer From Reaction, Avers Max Wardall at Mass Meeting.

"There are men and women here who can make Portland a clean city if they will take hold with energy and determination and drive out crime and vice, and if you want our help we will form a committee and come over and help you," said Max Wardall, president of the Seattle Council and acting-Mayor of that city for 16 days, in an address yesterday to a mass meeting held in the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church.

That 195 places had been paying from \$25 to \$250 a month for protection and that 25 men had been paying \$500 a month to a certain saloonkeeper for control of the tendarlin district was the statement made last night in Century Methodist church by Rev. Delmar H. Trimble, in his talk on the subject, "Is Portland a Wide-Open Town?" He further declared if the officials had not been sharing in the graft, the circumstances certainly strongly suggested their connivance and co-operation, asserting that the graft had been in the past few days pointed in their direction.

Rev. Mr. Trimble said that he had made careful investigation of conditions and had come to the conclusion that Portland needed a "cleaning up." He reviewed at length the circumstances surrounding the cooperation of Detective Maher of a list of disorderly houses.

"If there has not been connivance at and official sharing in graft, the whole programme as it has been enacted in the past few days at least indicates that to every thinking mind," he concluded.

TAFT COMING IN AUGUST

PRESIDENT MAY STOP IN PORTLAND ON WAY NORTH. Many Distinguished Visitors Will Be Guests of City and Various Organizations.

Portland has the most promising outlook for distinguished visitors during the Spring and Summer of 1911 that it has had in years. Already it has entertained during the past few weeks ex-President Roosevelt, F. A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank of New York, and ex-Governor Folk, of Minnesota.

There is a chance that President Taft will stop in Portland on his journey to Alaska in August; a reasonable assurance during the summer months that Walter N. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, will pay a visit to Oregon, and a certainty that Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, is coming.

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All will be entertained in one form or another. Dr. Mayo and Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, will stop here to attend the Oregon State Medical Society meeting on their way from the national meeting at Los Angeles. Secretary Fisher comes in response to an invitation from the Portland Commercial Club.

Jacob Rills is on a lecture tour, and is billed to appear at Salem during the present month.

Miss Sears to Receive \$75 Prize. Miss Elizabeth Sears, who won one of the prizes offered by the Commercial Club for the best articles descriptive of Oregon and Portland, wrote a letter to the manager of promotion department of the Commercial Club yesterday, informing him that her address was with her brother, Lieutenant Sears, of Vancouver Barracks. Miss Sears is the daughter of the late Judge Sears. In the transcribing of checks for the prizes, Miss Sears' address was lost. A check for \$75 will be mailed to Miss Sears today.

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