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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison streets)—Baker players in "The White Star." Tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. EMPRESS THEATER (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. PANTAGES THEATER (Broadway and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "A Crowded Hotel." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

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WOMAN CAUSES FEAR

Mrs. Brown, With Gun, Frightens W. Irving Spencer.

COLLAPSE ADDS MYSTERY

Bookkeeper Arrested, Released and Found Unconscious When Wanted in Court—Persons in Case Say They Are Puzzled.

While Mrs. Eleanor Brown, bookkeeper, aged 54, was being awaited by Municipal Court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon into the office of W. Irving Spencer, in the Lewis building, the woman was lying unconscious in her apartments in a downtown hotel, and she remained in that state until late yesterday. Even after recovering her senses she remained in a state of virtual collapse and until she recovers, no explanation is likely to be had of her strange act.

Mr. Spencer, who with his father, Captain E. W. Spencer, was in the office at the time, and who seems to have been the object of a contemplated attack, can offer no explanation of the woman's conduct. He says that she worked for him a few days some time ago, being summoned through a typewriter agency, and that is all he knows about her.

The police know only that they were summoned, and Judge Martin L. Pipes, who is acting as the woman's attorney, by solicitor of friendship, has had no opportunity to confer with his client and does not know her personally.

When Patrolman Vessey arrived he had difficulty in persuading the woman to accompany him, and was restrained by Mr. Spencer, who desired that no scene be made in the building. By diplomacy she was persuaded at length. At the station she seemed quite cool, but not inclined to talk, and even demurred at giving her name. Captain Spencer had preceded her, and directed that she be booked for carrying a concealed weapon, with himself as the complaining witness. Later on she was released on her recognizance.

Unconscious Woman Found. When a housemaid entered Mrs. Brown's room yesterday morning she found the occupant unconscious. A woman physician was called, and later a trained nurse, at which she continued in charge of the case last night.

The proprietor of the house was informed that Mrs. Brown came here from Spokane Wednesday morning, the episode in Mr. Spencer's office following a few hours later. Previously she had been a resident of Portland, but little is known of her by those concerned in the case.

"I can only say that I believe the woman is demented," said Mr. Spencer, when asked for a possible motive for her visit. "I really knew very little about her and certainly had given her no reason for attacking me. I learned from others that she has shown like tendencies on other occasions, though not taking the same form of expression."

PICKPOCKETS MAKE HAUL. George Middleton Reports Loss of \$640 and Tickets to Chicago.

Three pickpockets are suspected of making a \$640 "killing" at Fifth and Washington street morning, today. The complaint is made by George Middleton, a temporary resident at 183 Twelfth street. In addition to the money, which was all in \$100 bills except the odd amount, Mr. Middleton lost two tickets to Chicago.

According to his story, the play was worked in true pickpocket form, two men jostling him while a third extracted his purse. He noticed the crush at the time, but it was some moments later before he discovered his loss. Then it was too late to form a distinct recollection of the men with whom he had been in collision. Detectives Moloney and Swennes were assigned to the case. This is the first indication of the presence in Portland of professional "dips" in several months.

EXTENSION OF EXHIBIT AIM. Commercial Club Committee Wants More Oregon Products.

To make the exhibit of Oregon products, now made through the Chamber of Commerce on the ground floor of the Commercial Club building, more extensive and attractive is the object of a committee representing the Commercial Club that met yesterday morning with the State Immigration committee.

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PAVING FIRM IS ORGANIZED. Attorneys Incorporate to Do Contracting Work.

A corporation known as the Federal Independent Paving Company has been formed by Ralph R. Dunaway, Conrad P. Olson and C. L. Wheslodon, all attorneys. A copy of the articles of incorporation was filed at the Chamber of Commerce today. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the company is empowered to do all kinds of contracting and street improvement work. The meeting of the other corporations have been formed as follows:

General Underwriting Agency, to do a general insurance business, D. T. Child, president, and W. D. Simon, capital stock \$2000; Alluvial Farm Company, Conrad Krebs, Leonard Krebs and M. W. Krebs, capital stock \$50,000, to devote itself chiefly to the development of agricultural land.

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AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY

While Family Sings Easter Hymns. G. A. Lawrence, Aged 81, Expires.

While his family was singing "The Holy City" Gustave A. Lawrence died Easter Sunday at his home near Sycamore station on the Gresham railway at the age of 80 years and 11 months. He had been in feeble health for some time, but his death was unexpected. He was resting quietly on a couch while the balance of the family were singing Easter songs, and had just finished "The Holy City" when Mr. Lawrence was discovered to have passed away during the singing so quietly as not to attract any attention.

Mr. Lawrence is survived by a widow and several children. He was a native of Boston, Mass. He had been a resident of the neighborhood for several years. The funeral was held Tuesday from his late home, and interment was in Multnomah cemetery.

CHILD MAY MAKE CHOICE OF PARENT

OREGON CITY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Decrees of divorce were granted by Circuit Judge Campbell in the following cases: Carl Usher Somers against Myrtle Agnes Somers, the defendant being awarded the custody of their child, and E. D. Mitchell against May C. Mitchell. Their 15-year-old daughter, Gladys Marie, may elect the parent with which she shall live.

Cathlamet Citizens Remonstrate. CATHLAMET, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council a remonstrance against the proposed grading and paving of Columbia and Main streets was filed. The remonstrance was signed by every property owner of the district affected. The estimated cost was \$16,000.

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