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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATER (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company in "Madama X" tonight at 8:15 o'clock. DRPHUM (Broadway and Yamhill street)—Big-time vaudeville, 2:30 and 8:30 P. M. FANTASIES (Alder at Broadway)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. EMPRESS (Broadway and Stark street)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets)—Dillon and Kline musical comedy, vaudeville and night performances daily.

Advertisements intended for City News in Brief columns should be placed in the hands of The Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

SOCIAL CHAPTER MAY BE ORGANIZED.—A social chapter, a branch of the National Social Council, of which Bishop W. M. Bell is the president, probably will be organized in Portland within a short time. Bishop Bell, who spoke at different points in the Willamette Valley and before the students of the University of Oregon, set forth the purpose of the National Social Council, and in Sunday sermons in Portland and at Vancouver, Wash., gave ten minutes to the subject. Also he explained the purpose of the council at the meeting of the Union United Brethren Evangelical Association Monday afternoon. One of the main objects of his visit to Oregon was to present the plan of the National Social Council, besides inspect the churches. The plan is to start a chapter in Portland and to conduct social questions, using the book issued by the National Social Council as a text-book, which was edited by Bishop Bell. It is stated that Bishop Bell will enter the social progress work as a lecturer after the meeting of the next general conference of his church.

CONFERENCE IS OPEN.—The fifth session of the Oregon-Washington conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church opened yesterday at the chapel, 238 Williams street, and will conclude next Sunday. This conference is for missionary purposes and embraces Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Northern California. Bishop J. S. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, Pa., is presiding. The annual sermon was preached yesterday by Rev. E. D. Thompson, pastor of the church. Bishop Caldwell administered the sacrament. A reception was given Bishop Caldwell and the ministers attending conference last night. A program of addresses and music was rendered. Bishop Caldwell delivered the main address of the evening. Two sessions will be held daily.

STUR FILED FOR \$25,000.—Action for \$25,000 damages against the Fenwick Steamship Company and the steamer Geo. W. Fenwick was filed in the United States District Court yesterday in behalf of George Marinovich, a fisherman, of Brookfield, Wash. Marinovich alleged that on January 12 he went aboard the Fenwick, which was loading lumber, to deliver some fish and that while he was on the vessel a pile of lumber fell on him, injuring him in the hospital three months with a broken leg, he asserts, and is permanently crippled.

NEW ROAD IS WANTED.—Petitions have been prepared for a new road from Anderson on the Estacada line to Boring. The new road would follow the track closely and run up a considerable distance and provide a new road to Portland from Boring. E. Gurney, who has charge of these petitions, ascertained that they have a strong sentiment for a more direct road from Boring to Estacada and petitions for this are soon to be prepared for circulation.

MILITIA COMPANY TO CELEBRATE.—George T. Willett has been named chairman of arrangements for the celebration of the 22d anniversary of the founding of Company G, First Infantry, Oregon National Guard. The other members of the committee are: John Gill, Ralph K. Smith, Charles King and Robert Davis. The birthday party of the company that was organized on November 15, 1893, has been set for November 18.

MISS LINDEN'S FUNERAL HELD.—Funeral services of Miss Edna Christina Linden, who died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. Frederick Linden, 806 Northwick street, Albina, were conducted yesterday from the First Swedish Baptist Church, Fifteenth and Hoy streets. Rev. W. E. Hanson officiated. Miss Linden was 15 years of age, and is survived by her parents, a sister and brother. Interment was in Rose City cemetery.

LENTS OPTICIAN ARRESTED.—Dr. E. L. Sells, Lents optician, was arrested yesterday by the Constable's office on a warrant charging him with practicing surgery without a license. He is alleged to have operated on a tear duct in the eye of Mina Smith. After he had explained that he simply had done as directed by J. H. McSweeney, who was present, Dr. Sells was released on his own recognizance. He will be given a hearing in District Court Saturday.

BABY DRINKS AMMONIA.—While her mother was scrubbing the floor of her home at 61 North Park street, little Clara Brouley, aged 1 year, seized a bottle of ammonia standing near and drank from it. The youngster was soon in agony and was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital, where her recovery was pronounced. Her father is the proprietor of a fruit stand.

TRIPPER APPRAISALS MADE.—W. T. Andrews, appraiser, connected with the United Forest Service of this district, has returned from a field trip through the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Andrews has been making appraisals of timber in that section of the state that the government contemplates selling.

JUDGE DUFFY COMING.—Circuit Judge Duffy, of Prineville, yesterday telephoned Judge Kavanaugh that he will be in Portland next Tuesday to take the latter's place on the bench for a while. Judge Kavanaugh wants to devote himself to going over the briefs and evidence in the Dodge case, and preparing his decision in that case.

LENTS FIREMEN ENTERTAIN.—Lents Volunteer Fire Company gave an entertainment on Wednesday night at the Yeager Theater, the money to be used in improving the fire alarm system of the Lents suburb. The Portland Firemen's Quartet gave several songs. It is planned to place a siren's whistle at the house house instead of the bell.

AUTO FALLS ON MAN.—Charles McKee, a machinist living at 1014 South Columbia street, was treated at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday for injuries received when an automobile he was repairing at the Peninsula Iron Works slipped from its moorings and fell upon him.

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Services will be held at the Congregation Ahavai Shalom, corner Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. H. Abrahamson will officiate.

SHALL A WOMAN ALWAYS FORGIVE?—This question is splendidly answered by "Gladia," impersonated by Sweet Viola Dana in the drama at the Globe Theater today.—Adv.

THREE-MINUTE TALKS SCHEDULED.—Three-minute talks will be delivered at the regular luncheon meeting of the Portland Realty Board today in the fifth floor dining-room of the Commercial Club building by the presidents of the various civic clubs of the city. The speakers will be C. C. Colt, of the Chamber of Commerce; George L. Baker, of the Ad Club; J. H. Dundora, of the Progressive Business Men's Club; E. Sullivan, of the Portland Press Club; Fred Spoerl, of the Rotary Club, and M. B. McFall, of the East Side Business Men's Club. W. A. Barnes, who will act as chairman of the day, announced yesterday that the members of the respective clubs will be welcome at today's meeting.

STUR FOR EASTERN FILED.—Alleging that Lena Kassenman left them to her as a gift, Mrs. Hulda Shaver has started in Circuit Court suit to recover certificates of deposit aggregating more than \$5000 from Valdemar Lidel, administrator of the estate of Lena Kassenman. The certificates, each bearing 4 per cent interest, were issued by the Ladd & Tilton Bank, the first bears date of February 6, 1913, and the last March 5, 1913. Mrs. Shaver says that Lena Kassenman left them as a gift to her on the conditions that she care for her sister and distribute half to the poor of Portland, and that the administrator ignored her rights.

FRANK L. SMITH'S spare ribs, 5c. Frank L. Smith's beef stew, 5c. Frank L. Smith's hot beef, 5c. Frank L. Smith's veal stew, 5c. Frank L. Smith's kid lamb stew, 5c. Frank L. Smith's pork roast, 5c. Frank L. Smith's veal roasts, 30c. Frank L. Smith's veal steaks, 12 1/2c. Frank L. Smith's pork chops, 12 1/2c. Frank L. Smith's leg of pork, 12 1/2c. Frank L. Smith's Hamburg steak, 10c. Frank L. Smith's dressed chickens, 15c. Frank L. Smith's loin steak, 12 1/2c. Frank L. Smith's rib steak, 15c. Frank L. Smith's T-bone steak, 15c. Frank L. Smith's cream butter, 30c. Frank L. Smith's Tilk cheese, 12 1/2c. Frank L. Smith is 225 Alder st.—Adv.

UNDERWOOD LOSES VICE-PRESIDENT.—L. L. Riggs, manager for the Underwood Typewriter Company, has received a telegram from general sales manager, J. E. Nahr, announcing the sudden death of the vice-president, Charles W. H. and, from acute indigestion. Mr. Hand and party, including two daughters, his sister and Miss Walker visited Portland last May and he was so impressed with the climate and scenic beauties of Portland, that he prevailed upon John E. Underwood, president of the company, to visit Portland.

FLORAL SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Rose and Flora Society of the Sellwood Board of Trade will hold its first open public meeting tonight at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. parlors. Alfred Tucker, secretary of the Portland Rose City Club, will be the speaker on "Rose and Floral Culture." The society was organized to encourage the growing of high-grade roses and other ornamental flowers, preparatory to the Rose Festival and for an annual floral show in Sellwood.

ORATORY ARTISTS TO HEAR ADDRESS.—Miss Mary Edith Gregory will address the Society of Oregon Artists in room 8 of the Central Library, Monday, at 8 P. M. "Her Experiences as a Student in the Art Fields of Europe" will be the interesting subject chosen. Miss Gregory recently returned from Europe bringing first-hand knowledge of modern application of art principles, with fresh impressions of her experiences as a student. All friends are cordially invited.

PEACE COMMITTEE FORMING.—A committee representing churches and organizations of the city to carry forward the work of the Christian Peace Association is being appointed by E. P. Rosenthal, organizer of the movement. The committee will hold its first meeting Tuesday afternoon next week at the Y. W. C. A. The programme of the Christian Peace Association comprises the bringing about of social reforms as well as the inauguration of peace.

CLASSES IN DRAMATIC MEETS.—The class in practical dramatics at the Central Library, under the direction of Professor William G. Harrington, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in room A. The intensive study of "As You Like It," having been completed, the work this evening will be a new departure and will include platform deportment and stage business. The class will also be required to "register" certain emotions and work out assigned studies in pantomime.

PULVERIZER OF LIQUOR SENTENCED.—Dan Connor, a one-armed man, who was arrested last July for selling liquor to an Indian on the Klamath reservation that he had handed a bottle of whisky to an Indian merely to hold for him while he rolled a cigarette with his one hand, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Polverson yesterday. Judge Polverson gave him a minimum sentence, 60 days in jail and \$100 fine.

MAMAZAS TO TRAMP.—For their Sunday outing, the Mamazas will leave First and Alder streets at 8:15 A. M. on the train that runs Oregon City and thence out over the new Willamette Valley Southern Railway, going as far as Madras. From there the party will tramp back to Oregon City over the highway leading past Greenwood School. The return will be made at 8:15.

TRAFFIC PATROLMAN HURT.—Traffic Patrolman F. D. Hepper was bruised painfully yesterday when he was trampled upon by a runaway horse at the intersection of Broadway and Third streets. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later removed to his home. The horse was owned by John Cohn, aiveryman, and finally was stopped at Third and Burnside streets.

"PROBLEM OF WORLD PEACE" IS TOPIC.—Professor W. F. Ogburn, of the department of economics and sociology at Reed College, will give the title lecture of the extension course on "The Problem of World Peace," this evening at 8 o'clock, in Library Hall of the Central Library. Mr. Ogburn's topic will be "Economic Aspects of War and Peace."

METER READING COSTS \$5.—For using his knowledge of plumbing to secure half his water supply without paying the meter rate, William Lester, of 433 Everett street, was fined by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. Lester disconnected meter connections in a building he owned so that only half the supply went measured by the meter installed by the city.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.—We have a position open with a large established manufacturing corporation, where a man who is using \$8000 to handle himself with can make a very advantageous connection and feel that his money is secure. Your reply strictly confidential. AK 156, Oregonian.—Adv.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO HAVE PARTY.—Members of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at party tonight in the boys' lobby to which all of the members of the division have been invited. A "stunt" programme has been arranged for 7:30 o'clock.

HALLOWEEN PARTY ARRANGED.—A special Halloween party will be given tonight at Hotel Multnomah instead of the regular bi-weekly dance. It will be arranged and special decorations suggestive of the season, favors and other features will make the affair notable.

ENGLISH CLASSES TO MEET.—Mrs. Mabel Holmes Patterson, of the University of Oregon, will meet the class in English composition and rhetoric at 7:15 this evening in room B of the Library.

WITNESSES, who saw accident in front of Postoffice on night of August 5, 1915, when young lady attempted to board on Portland Heights car and fell, please phone Main 6053.—Adv.

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ARMY OFFICER MAY GO. LIEUTENANT MENTIONED AS NEW RECRUITING OFFICER. Change at Expiration of Term of R. R. Smith Expected Although Official Report is Lacking.

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TREE IS 1375 YEARS OLD. Exact Age of Ancient Fir Ascertained and Another Found. Word was recently received from Ralph A. Hillgross, formerly a ranger in the Washington National Forest, by the forestry officials of this district that the Douglas fir, reported found in Washington and reputed to be more than 1300 years old, was, to be exact, 1375 years of age. The tree was discovered several years ago on the home- stead of William Lutterloch, in the Washington National Forest, and 1375 rings were counted on the stump by Mr. Hillgross. The tree grew at an elevation of 1500 feet. It was cut down by Mr. Lutterloch. Mr. Hillgross also reports that another tree of the same species, still growing not more than half a mile from the home- stead of Mr. Lutterloch, is fully as old as the tree felled.

EMPRESS FEATURES FORDS. Assembling Car Race Against Time Is Billed for Tonight. A race on the stage of the Empress Theater will entertain the audience tonight. Two crews of six men each from the Ford Motor Club will participate in assembling two cars on the stage in full view of the audience, working against time.

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