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AMUSEMENTS.

BROADWAY (Broadway and Taylor)—Spectre-
line—The "Avenging Comedians," begin-
ning at 8 P.M. Lady Anderson, Director.
BANKER THEATER (Main and Marion
streets)—Baker Stock Company in New-
comer Minnie Tamm, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs.
Gibson (Broadway and Yamhill street).
—Big-time comedy, 2:15 and 8:30 P.M.
DANTAGES CABARET (Broadway)—Vaud-
ville. Performances 2:30, 3:30 and 8:30
P.M.
EMPORIUM (Broadway and Stark streets)—
Vaudville. Performances 2:30, 3:30 and
8:30 P.M.
LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets)—Dollies
and light performances daily.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED.—
The First United Methodist Church of St. Johns has
decided on December 17 as the date for
its annual charity entertainment to be held at the Multnomah Theater in
St. Johns. Elaborate preparations are
being made for this entertainment and the
club will undertake to make it the
most pleasant it has given so far. The
programme, the performance will go
toward relieving the needy and desti-
tute of the city and providing Christ-
mas cheer to those children and
adults who otherwise would not be able
to observe that day, or any day, any
of the blessings that go with it. The
Lions Club in the past has graduated
many homes during the Christ-
mas season in St. Johns and aims to
do again this year.

CHESS SECTION TO THE OREGON.—To-
night is parents' night at the new
Chess School, Twentieth and Gilman
streets. A programme will start at
the o'clock in the school auditorium.
There will be orchestra music and
drama by school officials. Miss Nina
Greathouse will give a reading. Miss
Julia Pratt will play and Albert S.
Brown will sing. After the pro-
gramme the building will be open for
inspection. The teachers will be in
their rooms to receive the visitors and
some of the special classes in cooking,
sewing and other manual arts and in
swimming will be in session. The
parents of the district and the public
generally are invited.

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PARENTS BUREAU'S NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rupps of
Portland, Albert formerly of Port-
land and from Strathmore, arrived in
Portland yesterday from Strathmore bring-
ing with them the body of their seven-
year-old son Herbert Harold (HILLY) Rupps
who died as a result of an operation
at Strathmore November 18. Funeral
services will be held Saturday morning at
11 o'clock at the Portland Crematorium.
Rev. John H. Boyd, of the First Pres-
byterian Church, officiating. Mr. and
Mrs. Rupps are at the home of Mr.
Rupps' parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupps,
711 Stanton street.

JACOB D. PRUTZMAN'S FUNERAL.—
Jacob D. Prutzman, 72, a veteran of
the Civil War, died at his home, 444
East Seventh street, Sunday. Funeral
services were held yesterday at Van-
couver, Wash. Mr. Prutzman was a
member of the One Hundred and
Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infan-
try. He is survived by his wife, Mrs.
Mattie, and two sons, the father of
the latter, Dr. V. W. V. Prutzman,
of Vancouver, Wash.; J. N. and J. H.
Prutzman, of Walla Walla; Mrs. Sher-
man Drew, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs.
William Bayar and Mrs. Robert Will-
iams of Portland.

DISBURSES \$2500.—A
prescription for eye-medicine alleged
to have been improperly filled is the
basis of a suit for \$25,000, which
began before a jury in Circuit Judge
Morrow's court yesterday. Mrs. Ruby
Lacy, wife of Dr. H. N. Lacy, is plain-
tiff and Woodard, Clarke & Co. are
defendants. The medicine, when put in
her eye, Mrs. Lacy alleged, seriously
injured her. The prescription was
written by Dr. G. E. Weston. The drug-
ists charge that a mistake must have
been made by the physician and that
another drug was put into Mrs. Lacy's
eye.

CITY HALL PHONE BOOTH LOOSENED.—
Portland telephone box robber, who
had hidden in various parts of the
city lately, made a haul Saturday in
the telephone booth at the City Hall.
He got between 10 and 15 in small
change by breaking open the telephone
booth. The burglar first cut out the
wires leading to the phone. He then
tore the box open, emptied out the money,
put the box back and disappeared
without being noticed by anyone.
Dr. J. S. Moore returned.—Adv.

PAVING SPECIFICATIONS HIGHLIGHT.—
That Portland's paving specifications,
as worked out by Commissioner Ober-
and City Engineer, have been adopted
by the City Council are exceptionally
fine. It is the opinion of George F. Swain,
chairman of the Boston Transit Company,
ex-president of the American Society
of Civil Engineers and professor of
engineering in Harvard University.
His opinion to this effect is presented
in a letter received yesterday by City
Manager.—Adv.

PEACE QUARTERLY MEETING WAS
Held.—The first quarterly conference of
the Methodist Church at Pleasant Home
will be held tomorrow. Rev. Thomas
H. Ford, the new district superintend-
ent, will preach in the morning.
A basket dinner will be served at noon
and the afternoon services will be held
in the afternoon. Representatives from
the Baring and Hill Methodist churches
will attend.

WAGES AWARDED TO-TO-WAR HEROES.—
The wings of the hawkies who participated
in the tugs-of-war staged by the
newly organized Portland Chapter of the
American Legion, the court awarded
\$1000 for his services as the
"British" team in six contests. He
asked for \$15. He said all he received
was.

CHURCHES' HELP ASKED

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION
LAW IS TOPIC OF ADDRESS.

**Elijah A. Baker Explains Measure to
Evangelical Association, and
Committee to Assist Named.**

Enforcement of the Prohibition Law
at Jan. 1 was the subject of the
address by Elijah A. Baker, of the
Oregon Evangelical Association, yesterday, in
which he asked for the co-operation of the
association. Mr. Baker reviewed the
methods by which the present prohibition
law was framed. Reviewing the
law, he said:

"We are giving the people full in-
formation concerning this law so they
will be able to assist the officers in
its enforcement. We are forming 'off-
ice aid societies' throughout the state
to aid the District Attorneys and
Sheriffs in doing their duty. We have
the assurances of nearly every executive
officer in the state that they
will do their whole duty
toward the prohibition, but they will
need assistance. Some country Dis-
trict Attorneys do not know how to
enforce the law or draw up the papers
needed to prosecute offenders, and
these will be assisted by other attor-
neys who are competent to do the
work."

Mr. Baker brought to the association
meeting copies of the "Laymen's
Primer" of the prohibition law, com-
piled by Attorney-General Brown and
Mr. Baker, which contains full information
on the law and its penalties.

The association appointed the following
representatives to assist in the
enforcement of the law: For the United
Brethren, H. F. White; United Evangelical
Association, J. C. Luckel; Evangelical
Association, T. H. Staver.

ROAD REPORT IS DETAILED

Minority of Board Explains Stand
for Full Appropriation.

Ames E. Benson and A. W. Jones, the
two members of the county advisory
budget committee who presented a
minority report in favor of the full ap-
propriation for the road department
yesterday, filed their report with the County Com-
missioners yesterday. The year's require-
ments for road purposes were presented
in detail.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE SALE today of
books, children's books, fancy bags,
work baskets and many other hand-
made gifts for Christmas; also min-
utes and reports of the recent Thanksgiving
meeting. 145 Fifth st.—Adv.

STOLEN CAR LOSES CHASE

Patrolman Commandeers Auto and
Captures 2 Fleeing in Machine.

At 10:30 Sunday night the number
of a stolen automobile was given to
Patrolman Elliott. Just one hour later
the number of the stolen car 10930
was known to speak.—Adv.

COMMERCE HEARINGS COMPLETED.—
Urbach, examiner for the Inter-
state Commerce Commission, concluded
a series of hearings in Portland yes-
terday. Two cases demanded his at-
tention. They were brought by the
Chamber of Commerce, seeking to have
transmissions of telegrams on behalf of
Gould & C. dealers in road machinery.
One case alleged improper classification
of a heavy tar kettle shipped from
Pittsburg to Portland and another al-
leged excessive charge on a car of ma-
chinery from the Pittsburg territory
to Portland.

DEMENTED WOMAN ARRESTED.—Dra-
gging behind her a string of old
horses' necks and pieces of horses' hoods,
Mary Buckley, aged 47 years, was
picked up by the police yesterday
morning, and on investigation proving
that she was demented, she was taken
to the County Jail. Officer Bates,
found the woman, said that she de-

**PROFESSIONAL "TRYOUT"
ACTS ON AT EMPRESS
TONIGHT.**

Ollie Carew, Petite Comedienne

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