

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATRE (Main and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company is the latest attraction... OPERA HOUSE (Broadway and Taylor streets)—Big-time vaudeville, 12:30 and 8:30 P. M.

GENERAL. VACATIONERS ASSOCIATION.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a male examination will be held January 24, 1916, to fill existing vacancies...

SEWERAGE. EAST ALDER STREET SEWER CLEARING.—East Alder street between East Third and East Fourth streets is being cleared of the sewerage...

SOCIAL CENTER TO BE OPENED.—A social center for men and boys will be established in the building of the department of the Multnomah County W. C. T. U. which has decided to take charge of the headquarters of Central Union...

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ARRANGED.—Next Friday is the Christmas holiday of the Greek Catholic Orthodox Church. According to the Julian calendar the birth of Jesus Christ comes 12 days later than in the Gregorian calendar.

CHAMBER HEAR ON INSURANCE RATES.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce will continue to work on plans to remedy the rise in fire insurance rates in Oregon, which was the subject of consideration before the committee...

BOY SENT TO ALBANY.—The body of Francis A. Collins, aged 41, who died yesterday at his home at 1144 1/2 Broadway street, will be sent to Albany today.

STAR SAND COMPANY BIDS LOW.—The Star Sand Company submitted the lowest bid yesterday for the improvement of the sidewalk on the block bounded by First street to Second street.

CHAMBER FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce will support a commission to study the situation for the creation of a permanent National commission to deal with the tariff question.

THIEVES STILL ACTIVE

HOLDEP AND TWO ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED TO POLICE. Woman Sends Purse With \$70 to Laundry—Detectives Go on Trail and Find Money Being Returned.

IT may be all right to hide your pocketbook in the pillowcase, but don't forget that you've put it there, in the conclusion drawn by Mrs. H. Rosend, of 231 Glen avenue, who found and sent the soiled pillowcase, purse, \$70 and miscellaneous contents to the laundry.

ONE NAME IS ADVOCATED. Chamber Wants Douglas Fir to Be Only Specification. The confusion attending the writing of specifications for Douglas fir when the terms "Oregon pine," "Washington fir," "Oregon fir" and other imprecise designations are used has prompted another effort to try to get all concerns using the Douglas fir wood to accept the name exclusively, going away with the rest.

TOM DOBSON RECITAL. Seat Sale Opens at Heilig Box Office Tomorrow Morning. The sale of seats for the Tom Dobson recital, which takes place next Monday evening, will open at the Heilig box office tomorrow at 10 A. M.

MISSING BROTHER SOUGHT. Sister Asks Aid in Finding Harry W. Templeton. Miss Virginia B. Templeton, St. Mary's Hospital, Albany, wants some one to help her find her brother Harry. She fears that he has gone to Alaska.

OWSON PLANT PREPARES TO RESTART. Machinery is being received at the Owson plant of the reorganized Oregon Portland Cement Company with such rapidity that it is believed manufacturing will be resumed before April 1.

MURKIN SUSPECT PLEADS NOT GUILTY. A plea of not guilty to the charge of manslaughter was entered by Nannie Williams, colored woman, who was indicted before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday. She is accused of killing another colored woman in a fight last December 1, following an altercation in which a society of colored women of ill reputation was involved.

GABRILOWITZ COMING. Osaip Gabriowitz, pianist; Clara Clemens Gabriowitz, contralto; one of the greatest vocalists ever known in Portland will be at the Heilig January 21. Orders will be filed and filled in order of their receipt, before the regular sale, made up of accompanied by check and self-addressed, stamped envelope, sent to Steers & Conan, Columbia bldg. Prices: Floor, \$1. 25; balcony, \$1. 50; St. 75c; gal. res. 75c.—Adv.

700 Expected at Normal School. MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The faculty of the Oregon Normal School here is expecting an enrollment of 700 students in the Spring term, starting 1916. More buildings are required.

THOMPSON STILL ACTIVE

THOMPSON'S DEEP-CURVE KRYPTOK LENSES ARE BETTER. DOING ONE THING WELL. MAKING GOOD GLASSES. FACTORY ON PREMISES.

ALCOHOL SHIPMENT LET IN. Law Violation Question Settled by Taking Out of Affidavit. Twenty-seven barrels of pure alcohol, consigned to a bonded warehouse but intended for the Blumauer-Frank Wholesale Drug Company, raised a question of violation of the prohibition act that resulted in a meeting of several hours' duration in the office of District Attorney Evans yesterday before matters could be settled.

W. S. U'REN TO MAKE REPLY. Portland Man to Answer ex-Secretary Ballinger on 'Oregon System.' William S. U'ren, generally viewed as "the father of the Oregon system," will reply today to ex-Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, who spoke before the Progressive Business Men's Club on "The Oregon System."

Cold Winter Days—Mayer's Quality Groceries. Naturally, you stay at home more on these dreary days and EAT MORE. You use your COOK BOOK. It calls for a good many Groceries that you have let run out of your larder. Ring us up. Our efficient service, pricing and complete stock are at your call.

L. MAYER & CO. 148 Third St. A 4432, Main 9432. FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE OFFER—Waldorf Telephone Peas, regularly 25c tin, now... 20c French Peas, Le Soliel, regularly 35c tin, now... 30c Hunt's Solid-packed Tomatoes, 2 tins... 25c C & B. Kipper Herring, regularly 35c tin, now... 30c Kitchen Bouquet, regularly 35c bottle, now 2 bottles... 55c Snider's Catsup, regularly 25c bottle, now... 20c Fresh Pineapple, large size, regularly 35c each, now... 20c

Nation-Wide Thrift Campaign. By the American Bankers' Association to mark savings-bank centennial. The first savings bank in the United States was established in 1816. It came when the population of the United States was only 9,500,000, and there were but 246 banks in the country.

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK. Third and Oak, Portland, Or. Join the campaign and open an account with The United States National Bank.



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FACTS. A road cannot be built anywhere in the United States that is not of some benefit to the country as a whole. The public roads belong to the people of the state, every man, woman and child has a right to go on any mile of the public road that may exist in this country, and it is open and ready for use without cost, schedule or time—hence it is imperative that only the very best of materials should be used in construction—which is but another reason that all roads should be hard-surfaced with BITULITHIC

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