

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor street)—Admission open. "Romeo and Juliet" benefit of Baby Home, tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATRE (Sixth and Morrison streets)—Baker Stock Company in "The Goose Girl" tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM (Broadway and Yamhill street)—Big-time vaudeville, 2:30 and 8:30 P. M. EMPRESS (Broadway and Stark street)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M. PRINCE (Alder and Broadway)—Vaudeville. Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15. LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets)—Dillon and King in musical comedy. Afternoon and night performances daily.

ROAD LAW COMMITTEE NAMED.—The plan of Rufus Holman, president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, to secure a re-codification of the road laws from the next legislature has met with approval in Columbia, Benton and Lane counties, and others are expected to fall in line. A tentative committee to draw up the proposed revision of the laws has been asked by Mr. Holman to act. On this committee are District Attorney Walter H. Evans, E. E. Covert and S. Engstrom of Portland, State Judge Dowell and John H. Lewis, of Salem; J. H. Albert, of Salem, and Leslie Butler, of Hood River.

OIL BURNER ORDINANCE PASSES.—Commissioner Dieck's ordinance providing safety requirements for oil burning devices used for domestic purposes was passed yesterday by the City Council. The measure requires the devices to measure up to rigid specifications before being installed in Portland. The specifications were prepared after extensive investigations and tests by Fire Marshal Stevens, Fire Chief Dowell and Commissioner Dieck. Two concerns putting out the devices for cooking, heating and lighting have applied for permits to sell machines, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance.

ADSWORTH BIDS OPENED.—Bids for the paving of Ainsworth avenue from East Ninth street to East Tenth street were opened by City Auditor Harbor yesterday. The bids were as follows: Oskar Huber, bitulithic on crushed rock base, \$125 square yard, \$257.42; Oregon Independent Paving Company, \$125 square yard, \$2475.52; Warren Construction Company, \$1.35 square yard, \$3618.28; Warren Construction Company, sheet asphalt on concrete base, \$1.35 square yard, \$3256.89; Warren Construction Company, asphaltic-concrete on concrete base, \$1.62 square yard, \$3282.48.

CITY HALL MAY EXTEND.—The city service now is to be large for the City Hall. Cramped conditions were brought to the attention of the Council yesterday by Commissioner Baker, who said that something must be done to increase the room. Several plans are proposed. One is to put a floor over the balcony of the Council Chamber and provide rooms in what is now the Council gallery. Another is to build rooms on top of the City Hall. Commissioner Baker was asked to work out the most feasible plan and present facts and figures to the Council.

WORK ON LAKE MAY BE HURRIED.—So that the two-acre lake in Laurelhurst Park, which has been partly completed by the unemployed, may be ready for use next summer, Commissioner Baker yesterday recommended to the Council the completion of the work by contract. Bids will be invited in a few days. Commissioner Baker says it is imperative to complete the lake in a hurry if Laurelhurst Park is to be in presentable condition next summer. He says the awarding of a contract will mean the employment of a large number of men.

KIDNAPING DEMURRER OVERRULED.—Mollie Bowers and her brother, Clell Stubb, will be tried in the Circuit Court on the charge of kidnaping the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bowers, a demurrer to the indictment returned against the pair by the grand jury, being overruled by Judge Phelps yesterday morning. The demurrer presented contended that the indictment did not state specifically from whom the child was taken. Judge Phelps, of Pendleton, is sitting for Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

DYE WORKS ROBBED.—The Orderly Cleaning and Dye Works, 950 Thurman street, was entered by unknown thieves Tuesday night. A rear window had been smashed in with an iron bolt, and the latch lifted through the opening. Two suits, trousers and other things, the property of customers of the establishment, were stolen. Less than a week ago the City of Paris Cleaning and Dye Shop was demolished.

\$6000 SUIT FILED.—Damages of \$6000 are asked from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for injuries to the left foot of Arthur Raymond Engh, which necessitated amputation, in suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Mrs. Helen Engh, mother of the young man. The boy's foot was mangled by a street car in an accident at East Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets, April 1, 1915.

MRS. A. ROUTLEDGE CHARGES NAGGING.—Contending that his constant nagging brought on the illness which has since she has not lived with her since October 26, 1915, Mrs. Alice Routledge yesterday filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court from the Portland Oyster Company. They were married at Coquille, August 6, 1903.

INTERIOR DECORATORS INCORPORATE.—The firm of E. B. and J. C. Quinn, decorators, filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Coffey yesterday. Everett P. Babcock, Claire M. Babcock and Anna Ray are the incorporators of the firm. The capital stock of which is \$40,000. Portland is the principal place of business of the establishment.

MAJOR McALEXANDER TO TALK.—Major Hugh G. McAleander, of the United States Army, will be the speaker of the day at the meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club today at the Oregon Grill. Gus C. Moser will be chairman of the day. Harold Hurbut, director of music at the White Temple, will give a vocal selection.

CHURCH CLUB HOLDS DINNER.—The Men's Club of the Third Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and East Pine streets, held its monthly dinner Tuesday night at the church parlors, with 75 attending. Dr. L. P. Hewitt presided. Dr. C. H. Chapman was the guest of the club and delivered an address on "New Americanism."

INSANE WARD COST ESTIMATED.—The cost of a new insane ward in the County Jail will be approximately \$775, according to estimates submitted to the County Commissioners by W. A. Hatchel yesterday. The money will have to come out of the Sheriff's budget and the matter was turned over to Mr. Hurbut.

LOGGER HURT AS CABLE SNAPS.—John Brand, a logger, employed and living at Mayger, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken arm. The injury was caused by a snapping cable Tuesday. Brand is 25 years old and married.

MOHAWK CLUB TO ELECT.—The Mohawk Literary Club will elect officers at its regular meeting next Saturday, at the Central Library. Roy Scheffel and Philip Gabel recently were admitted as members of the club.

KENNEDY RECOVERS.—N. Kennedy, a pioneer resident of the East Side, is recovering from severe illness. Mr. Kennedy is 82 years of age. He is able to be on the street, but is still weak. Mrs. Kennedy's complete outfit, X-ray, etc., at a sacrifice, AB 418, Oregonian. Adv.

BOOTLEGGER IS NABBED

DEPUTY SHERIFF BUYS WHISKY AND RETURNS FOR MORE. After Squabbling Over Price of Second Purchase, Officer Makes Arrest—Supply Source Sought.

Deputy Sheriff Christofferson may be a teetotaler, but Ullis Rainey didn't think so when he sold the officer a quart of whisky and followed it up with a gallon in room No. 3 of the Morrison lodging-house, Seventeenth and Morrison streets, yesterday. Christofferson, who, according to precedent, should have grabbed the gallon and made away with it, or have flashed his star on the bootlegger before the latter changed his mind, proceeded to haggle with the man over the price. On the strength of having purchased a quart before, the officer succeeded in having Rainey reduce his original price of \$3 for the gallon to \$7.50.

Then, with Deputy Sheriffs Beckman and Ward as witnesses, the deputy displayed his badge of authority. The accused man showed signs of collapse, but recovered enough to be taken to the County Jail. Last night the deputies were watching for William Rainey, brother of Ullis Rainey, who is accused of complicity in the crime. Early yesterday afternoon the deputy purchased a quart of whisky for \$2 and made arrangements to go back for the gallon at 4 o'clock.

A saloonman who stocked up heavily before the first of the year at his private residence is suspected of supplying the blind pig with liquor, and his arrest was sought last night.

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DESTINN SEATS SELLING. Seats are now selling for the Destinn recital Saturday evening, Heilig, Floor.

Ex-POSTMASTER SENTENCED.—Marvin I. Hammitt, ex-postmaster at Mohawk, not far from Eugene, in Lane County, was sentenced by Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday to serve four months in the Multnomah County Jail and to pay costs of his trial, for the embezzlement of \$1117 in money order funds. John J. Beckman, assistant United States District Attorney in charge of the Government, Hammitt's bondsmen have made good the amount.

MEN OF THREE CHURCHES TO MEET.—The men of the three United Presbyterian churches of Portland, Grand-Avenue, First and Kenton, will meet tomorrow night in the Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian Church, to consider plans for continuing the work outlined at the recent laymen's convention. Talks will be made by the pastors, Rev. J. S. Cole, Rev. S. Earl DuBois and Rev. Frank D. Findley. Special music will be provided.

ANOTHER POOLROOM UNDER FIRE.—Continuing the campaign against gambling in poolhalls, Mayor Albee will recommend to the Council tomorrow the revocation of the license held for a poolhall by J. M. Elskamp at 262 1/2 Stark street. It is charged that gambling with cards has been permitted in the hall. This is the fifth poolhall to be attacked in this way since the commencement of the crusade against gambling.

Dr. A. J. GIBBS OFF ON TRIP.—Dr. A. J. Gibbs, medical director of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, left Portland last night for Birmingham, Ala., where he will attend the sessions of the annual directors of the American Life convention, which will be held there March 1, 2 and 3. Dr. E. A. Pierce will be acting medical director of Oregon Life in the absence of Dr. Gibbs.

J. E. WERLEIN AT McMinnville.—J. E. Werlein was a guest of the McMinnville Commercial Club last night as a representative from the Portland Chamber. Mr. Werlein visited the McMinnville club on invitation for the purpose of delivering an address on organization work in commercial clubs and the development of the local sphere of activity of such organizations.

EAST ALDER PAVEMENT URGED.—Paving of East Alder street from Union avenue to East First is being urged by the East Side Business Men's Club as soon as possible. That part of the street from East First to East Water cannot be improved this year until the fall over the big Sunnyside sewer, laid there recently, settles. Wholesale firms want the pavement as soon as possible.

Dr. J. H. BOYD RETURNS.—J. H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has been holding student conferences in Whitman College, Walla Walla, has returned and will have charge of the mid-week service at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the chapel. The subject will be "Our Faith Concerning Jesus Christ and His Redemption of Man."

FOREIGN EGG LAY TOPIC.—A meeting of Portland bakers and confectioners will be held in the Commercial Club building at noon today to consider the foreign egg laying relation to their trades. The meeting will be addressed by J. D. Mickie, Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner, who will explain the provisions of the law.

Rev. C. W. RUTH SPEAKS.—Rev. C. W. Ruth, evangelist, spoke last night in the First Church of the Nazarene, East Couch and East Seventh streets, where special revival meetings are in progress. Rev. C. Howard Davis, the pastor, is assisting. Bible meetings are held each day at 2:30 o'clock.

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