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**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**HILLING (Broadway at Taylor).**—The Birth of a Nation. 2:15, 7:15, 9:15.  
**PANTAGES (Alder and Broadway).**—Vandell's. Performances, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15.  
**MIPODROM (Broadway and Yamhill).**—Vandell's and moving pictures. 2:30, 7:30, 9:15.  
 Continuously to 11 P. M.  
**LYRIC (Fourth and Stark streets).**—Dillon and King in musical comedy. Afternoon and night performances daily.  
**STANDARD (Park, West Park and Stark).**—Vandell's and moving pictures. Continuously.

**BASEBALL.**—(Recreation Park, 24th and Vaughn streets.)—Portland vs. San Francisco. Week days, 2:00 P. M.; Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

**Advertisements intended for City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in to Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.**

**LECTURE TO BE GIVEN ON "HEBREWS."**  
 Dr. A. L. Hutchinson will give his fourth lecture on "Hebrews" Monday night at 7:30 at the Central Library under the auspices of the Christian Workers Training School. Dr. Hutchinson will conduct the "question box" as usual as well as lecture on "The Epistle to the Romans." Rev. W. Duff, who will give a lecture on "Russellism." It is expected that Rev. Walter Duff, who has been absent on account of illness in his family will resume charge of school. The public is invited.

**TWO DRUGGISTS ACCUSED.**—Warrants issued from the Municipal court yesterday afternoon, charging them with "misbranding certain drugs." H. P. Stryker, of the Apollon Drug Company, 110 North Sixth street, and J. P. Scott, of the Brink pharmacy, Thirtieth and Washington streets, will be the defendants in trial cases for the selling of ethyl alcohol without labeling the bottle. The complaint was signed by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickle.

**SOCIALISTS TO TALK ON DEFENSE.**—On Sunday, May 14, in the large hall Central Library, the Socialists will hold a meeting to present their position on "Neutrality and Preparedness." Victor J. McConne, State Secretary, and J. J. McConne, National Committee, will present the views which they were unable to discuss at the National convention on the American Neutrality League Sunday, May 7. There will be no charge.

**SAMUEL LANCASTER TO SPEAK.**—Samuel Lancaster will lecture on the beauties and commercial value of the Columbia Highway Tuesday, May 16, at 8 P. M., at the New York Society's rooms in the Oregon building. A musical program will be furnished by Mrs. L. Gray. Refreshments will be served. All former New Yorkers and friends will be welcomed. Music and dancing and card playing will be in order.

**GEORGE HUTCHINSON VICTOR.**—George L. Hutchinson, who for several years was manager of the Portland Rose Festival, is in Portland for a few days renewing acquaintances. Mr. Hutchinson is now engaged in Los Angeles in the production of a significant moving-picture film "The Spirit of '76." It is being produced in collaboration with several of the most prominent film producers in the country.

**ADVERTISING SOLICITOR ANNOUNCED.**—On complaint of R. J. Clary, a merchant of 124 Killingsworth avenue, E. J. Ormsby, of 1206 East Main street, was arrested yesterday. City detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry. Ormsby is charged with larceny by bailee. He is a solicitor for advertising. Mr. Clary charges that Ormsby collected money from him for an advertisement and failed to carry out the contract.

**MRS. MERRIMAN'S FUNERAL HERE.**—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary M. Merriman, who died Wednesday at her home, 239 Grand avenue North, were conducted yesterday from the residence and the interment was made in River View Cemetery. She was the wife of John R. Merriman, mother of Mrs. Harriette A. Shorman, and a member of Columbia Rebekah Lodge. The family formerly lived in Illinois and Ohio.

**DR. S. A. DAVIDSON RETURNS.**—Dr. S. A. Davidson returned yesterday from Blinn, N. D., where he was called on account of the illness of his daughter. He will preach Sunday morning at the Irvington Church, corner East Tenth and Weidner streets. The church building will be in comfortable shape and the public is cordially invited. Good music will be a feature.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** East 13th and East Pine. President Wallace H. Lee, Albany College, supply. Sunday, 10:30, "Character Crystallized and Destiny Decided by Language" (by request); 7:45, "The Bible Definition of a Christian"; 8:30, at 12, C. E. at 8:45. Chorus choir in direction of E. Malvern Evans.—Adv.

**UMBRELLA LOST IN JETNEY.**—Would the person who took a woman's umbrella, with smooth brown handle, from a jetney car on the Williams-avenue line, on Tuesday morning, please return it to jetney headquarters, 115 Gerlinger building, Alder and First streets?

**SCHOOL EXHIBIT ARRANGED.**—There will be an exhibit on the domestic science, domestic arts and fine arts work of the pupils of Franklin High School next Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. The teachers in charge of the classes are Miss Gertrude Blackman, Mrs. E. Templeton and Miss E. Foster.

**ILLUSTRATED BIRD LECTURE PLANNED.**—A lecture on "The Spring Housekeeping of the Birds" will be given by Mrs. Mamie E. Campbell, of Multnomah, at the Audubon Bird Clubrooms, 309 Y. M. C. A. building, tonight at 8 o'clock.

**IRISH FAIR NETS \$1500.**—The Irish fair given in Hibernal Hall, Russell street, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, netted to the Hall Association the sum of \$1500. The money will be used to reduce the debt on the building.

**MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE.** 7:45 Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, covers Tenth and Alder. Half-tone reproductions of statue "Her Son" will be distributed to congregation. Special music. Dr. Boyd will preach also at 10:30 A. M.—Adv.

**PYTHIAN SISTERS CALLED.**—All Pythian Sisters not connected with any local temple are asked to call the chief of Orphic Temple, Main 3529, to take up plans for the Pythians convention this summer.

**COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK.**—At the Waverly Congregational Church Sunday evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. M. Zumbro, president of the American College at Madura, India.

**SINGLE TAX MEETING TONIGHT.**—The regular meeting of the Oregon Single Tax Association will be held this evening in room H. Central Library. Candidates will speak.

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**BISHOP BRYFOGEL'S APPOINTMENTS.**  
 SUNDAY SER. Bishop S. C. Bryfogel, of the Evangelical Association, will be in Portland on Sunday. At 11 o'clock in the morning he will speak in the German language in the First German Church, Tenth and Clay streets; at 2 P. M. he will address a union meeting at the First United Evangelical Church, East Sixteenth and Poplar streets, Ladd's Addition, and at night at the Lewis Evangelical Church. The 3 o'clock meeting will be for Evangelical churches of both branches. On May 18 he will open Oregon-Washington conference at Bellingham, Wash. Fraternal delegates from the United Evangelical Church will attend this conference.

**ELECTRIC BILL \$18,450.**—Suit to collect \$18,450 alleged to be due the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for electric energy furnished the power plant of the Monarch Lumber Company at Kenton since September 1, 1915, was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. The suit is brought, not against the lumber company, but against the Assets Realization Company, of Chicago, which is said to be holding the property in trust for creditors. The total value of power given is estimated at \$54,219.75 of which \$35,769.75 has been paid.

**TAYLOR-STREET M. E. CHURCH.**—At the usual outdoor service tomorrow at 10:15 A. M. in front of the locked and barred doors of the church at Third and Taylor streets. The sermon will be preached by Rev. George E. Lewis, pastor of the church. At the close of this service Centenary Church members will furnish automobiles to take the congregation to their church for the service at 11:15 A. M. Leach, of the Taylor-Street Church, will render a vocal solo.—Adv.

**FREEDOM IS GRANTED.**—Having all ready served 41 days in jail while awaiting a hearing on his appeal, Jose Montero, convicted of larceny in the municipal court, was granted 30 days' imprisonment, decided to plead guilty before Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday and was paroled in view of his long term in jail. He was convicted for the theft of a watch valued at \$20 from Mrs. H. O. Meyers.

**MARASMS WILL GO TO TUNNEL SPUR.**—For a local trip to Sunday the Marasms will leave town on the westbound train from the North Bank depot at 8:10 A. M. and go to Tunnel Spur. The hike will be back to Portland over the Skyline boulevard, a distance of 14 or 15 miles.

**DR. CHENEY TO BE AT WHITE TEMPLE.**—Dr. D. B. Cheney, of Superior, Wis., who occupied the White Temple pulpit last Sunday, will preach again tomorrow morning and night. His topic in the morning will be "The Glory of Motherhood and at night "The Moral Crisis and the Moral Crisis."

**GOSSIP MEETINGS CONTINUE.**—Gossip meetings will continue for another week at Anabel Park, Creston Station. The Christian Workers will have charge. Rev. Walter Duff will give lectures.

**A WORD TO THE WISE.**—Better hear "That Second Mile" Sunday eve. at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 11th and Clay. Morning "Mother's Day."—Adv.

## POLITICS PLOT CHARGED

**MOTION FILED OVER COUNTER-CLAIMS AGAINST M'ARTHUR.**  
 Elimination of Irrelevant Portions of Answer to \$50,000 Libel Suit Is Requested.

That the counter-charges against Representative C. N. McArthur, set forth in the answer of R. P. Hutton to the \$50,000 libel suit filed by the Representative are in contempt of court and were made solely for the political purpose of republication as campaign material is stated in the motion to strike out the alleged irrelevant portions, filed by Attorneys H. S. McCutchan and Jay Bowerman yesterday. The objectionable matter, which forms what is characterized in the motion as a "pretended" defense, harked back to land-fraud revelations regarding Mr. McArthur and political charges, all discovered in an investigation admitted to have been subsequent to the publication of the alleged libel.

The ground upon which Attorneys McCutchan and Bowerman ask that the major portion of the answer be stricken from the records is that it is "sham, frivolous, immaterial, irrelevant and redundant; is not in good faith, but was set up by the defendant in contempt of this court for the purpose of having the same republished as a campaign document in the public press, in order further to injure, damage and defame this plaintiff, and entirely for political purpose and not in the belief that the same was any defense to the matters and things alleged in the complaint."

The libel suit is based on the distribution and publication by Mr. Hutton, as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of a circular naming Mr. McArthur and upholding E. V. Littlefield—opponent of Mr. McArthur for Republican nomination as Representative against dry forces to register Republican to defeat Mr. McArthur.

## PYTHIANS TO SEE SIGHTS

**Chicago Party Will Come in Special Train to Convention in August.**

Pythians of Chicago and suburban towns have arranged for a special train to carry members of their organization to Portland for the annual convention in August. The train will be operated over the Milwaukee railroad to Seattle, thence over the Union Pacific to Portland.

The train will leave Chicago at 5 P. M. on July 26, and will arrive in Portland four days later. Several light-hearted stunts will be made on the westbound trip. Extensive entertainment plans are being made at some of the scenic points on the route. Time will be provided for a trip to some of the mines at Butte and Anaconda. The train will be operated slowly along the coast of the Columbia River, one of the most beautiful of Western navigable streams.

## HIGHWAY TO BE VIEWED

**Pupils, Faculty and Friends of Washington High to Take Trip.**

More than 200 pupils, parents, friends of the pupils and teachers will leave on an excursion this morning for Bonneville and other points on the Columbia Highway. The trip is made under the auspices of the science classes of Washington High School and will be led by Miss Pauline Gebels, under the supervision of the school faculty, and Albert Welsendanger, of the local forestry service.

The excursion will leave the Union depot this morning at 9 o'clock on a special train that will carry them as far as Shepherd's Dell. From there they will walk along the highway to the St. Joe River, where they will take the train for Bonneville. Lunch will be served at Bonneville, and the fish hatchery will be inspected.

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## POOL HALL CLOSED

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## GAMBLING CHARGE CAUSE

Mayor's Vote in Council Decides Question—Mr. Baker Dissents Because of Police "Stool Pigeon" Evidence.

"A ridiculous exhibition," commented City Commissioner Baker yesterday when the City Council, by vote of three to two, revoked the license of the Columbia Poolhall on Sixth street between Stark and Washington streets on a charge of having permitted gambling in the place. The revocation will not take effect for 30 days after the vote had been taken and the revocation adopted by vote of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Daly and Bigelow, against Commissioners Baker and Dieck. "The only person who had any evidence of gambling was a police 'stool pigeon' and certainly would hate to have any case involving myself tried before this Council."

**Litigation Is Threatened.**  
 Fred Hussman, proprietor of the poolhall, which is one of the largest establishments in the city, declared after the vote had been taken that he would take the question into the courts on writ of review proceedings. He said he considered it an outrage for a Council to attempt arbitrarily to put a business establishment out of commission without having satisfactory evidence.

Mayor Albee, before he voted, said that he considered the evidence satisfactory in the case and that in addition to the evidence presented he had complaints of all sorts against the place. He said this poolhall was the subject of more complaints than probably any other in town.

The testimony presented to the Council in the case was in the form of statements from policemen and one "stool pigeon." None of the policemen said positively that there was gambling in the place, but some said it was their opinion that there had been gambling.

## Bet Is Related.

The "stool pigeon" stated positively that he had placed a bet in the hall with Eugene Cohn. Mr. Cohn testified that such was not the case. He said he had been in the hall on the night of the alleged gambling, but he did not believe the evidence warranted a revocation. He said he was unwilling to believe anything the chief witness, the "stool pigeon," had given.

"No jury in the world would have believed the place on the testimony submitted," said Commissioner Baker. "The Council certainly was sitting as a jury in this case."

## CIRCUS COMING SOON

**JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS TO BE HERE MAY 29-30.**

**Amusement Field on Coast Is Seized When Other Outfits Are Lured East By Ready-Cash Stories.**

What will very likely be the only circus to pitch a tent in Portland this season is scheduled to appear here on May 29 for a two days engagement. For the first time in many years, the John Robinson Ten Big Shows are making a tour of the Far West and the reason for their presence on the coast is the total absence of any of the other big tented organizations. The rival white-top combination, that have visited Oregon regularly in former years, was softer in the East, where the early reports seemed to show plenty of ready cash, and the Sells-Floto shows held themselves thither many weeks ago, with the Al G. Barnes following suit more recently.

When the Sells-Floto outfit migrated eastward, the Robinson shows were just opening their season in Alabama, and immediately recounting to the coast, they made a swift movement across the Southwest and were soon driving their star into the soil of Southern California, where the management knew they would not encounter opposition.

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**Jitney Driver Turns In Badge in Municipal Court.**

Sixth Arrest Convinces H. Jackson That He Had Better Seek Some Other Occupation.

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE LANGGUTH** looked even graver than is his wont when dealing justice in the city's court. Before him stood H. Jackson, convicted for the sixth time of varying violations of the traffic ordinance. He was visibly uneasy as he fidgeted at the rail that has supported many a suppliant.

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At the bar of judgment also stood A. Lischinsky, another jitney chauffeur. Judge Langguth spoke to both defendants.

"Because you are quitting the business," said the court, "I am going to fine you only \$5, Jacobson. As for you, Lischinsky, your fine will be \$10."

Toward the courtroom ceiling Lischinsky lifted his hands. "Why didn't I turn in my badge, too?" he asked. Both arrests were made by Harry P.

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Shoulder or Breasts Veal, lb. 12c

Loin or Rib Veal Chops, lb. 16c

Shoulder Veal Cutlets, lb. 14c

Loin Roast Pork, lb. 20c

Clubhouse Sausage, lb. 15c

Weiners, Frankfurters, lb 15c

Shoulder Roast Pork, lb. 18c

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Veal Sausage, lb. 18c

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