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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Comedy-drama, "It Pays to Advertise." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
BAKER (Broadway or Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alcazar Stock Company in "The Song of Songs." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
FANTASIES (Broadway at Alder)—Unequaled vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:00.

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UNCLE SAM NEEDS HELP

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on February 3, 1917, for first grade or clerical positions in the state of Oregon. This examination is announced to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the first grade or clerical positions in the customs service; in the positions of clerk, storekeeper, gauger and storekeeper-gauger, in the internal-revenue service and in other positions that require similar qualifications as they may occur in the United States classified service.

PAWNROCKERS' WIFE SEES

BEN D. WEINSTEIN, pawnbroker, is sued for divorce in an action filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Princess G. Weinstein, who cites grounds of cruelty. Alimony in the sum of \$3000 is asked, together with the return of a diamond ring valued at \$600 and a bracelet, watch and silver mesh chain valued at \$1000.

YOUTH OF 9 SEES FOR \$15,000

NATHANIEL JACKSON, aged 9 years, who was injured seriously by the explosion of a percussion cap picked up along the track of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad December 6, 1914, has filed suit, through the guardianship of his mother, Alice Jackson, for \$15,000 damages from the railroad.

MISS HAZEL AGNES WIRTZ DIES

Miss Hazel Agnes Wirtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wirtz, of 10th Brooklyn street, and a well-known musician of this city, died yesterday morning after an illness of 13 months. She was 27 years of age.

REVIEW OF DAY'S SUCCESS REVEALED

Greater Portland day celebration of Tuesday, November 28, will be made at the meeting of the Greater Portland Association, which will be held at noon today in the assembly hall of the Multnomah Hotel.

BREWERY WOULD SELL PROPERTY

The Northern Brewing Company, which operated the old Star Brewery, manufacturers of Hop and beer, yesterday filed papers in the Federal Court requesting permission to sell its property to satisfy holders of first and second mortgage bonds aggregating \$257,000, and interest thereon until April 1915.

ART LECTURE IS TODAY

Miss Fallins' lecture on "Byzantine Art" will take place at 3:30 today at the Art Museum. Tomorrow at 8 o'clock, the last lecture in the "Artists' Problems" series, subject "Structure," will be given.

MICHIGAN CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Michigan Society has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Fay Eastman, secretary of the social committee. A programme of speeches, readings and music is being prepared for the January meeting at which also the annual election of officers will be held.

CHURCH PLANS PARCEL POST SALE

Daughters of the Temple will conduct a Christmas bazaar or parcel post sale at the parlors of the White Temple Church, Friday evening. In addition to the sale an interesting programme has been arranged and a good time is assured. A general invitation is extended to the public.

ARMOUR STAFF TO DINE

The sales and office staff of Armour & Co. will have their annual dinner Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Blue room of Hotel Portland. The meet dinner is the yearly jollification of the forces and the mention of business is taboo.

WOMEN PLAN BAZAAR TOMORROW

The women of the First United Brethren Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar tomorrow and Saturday of this week at 341 Morrison street, which is near Broadway. A large collection of handwork has been assembled for the bazaar.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE," BRISK COMEDY, IS AT HEILIG TODAY

Theme Appeals to Business Men, but Plot Is Romantic Enough to Hold Attention Even of the Women.

PLAYS that promote laughter are more in demand than the somber sort, and of the former there is not in the amusement field today a more pronounced hit than "It Pays to Advertise," which will be the attraction at the Heilig Theater for three nights beginning tonight, with a matinee Saturday.

"It Pays to Advertise" is a business play, and, therefore, appeals strongly to men. But the plot is romantic enough to win enthusiasm from the feminine portion of an audience. The farce is from the pens of Roi Cooper Meigrue and Walter Hackett, who have brought forth one of the most laughable plays presented in recent years.

Rooney Martin, a rich man's son, who has been the despair of his father because of his aversion to work, is persuaded through love for his father's pretty stenographer to go into business, after his father has disinherited him. Rooney's father is a soap king and the son decides to go into the same business and adopts a strenuous advertising campaign to attract the attention of buyers. Father doesn't believe in advertising and tries to dissuade his son, the only result being to make the boy plunge heavily into the advertising game.

This, in brief, is the story of the play, the complete plot of which it would be quite impossible to give in a way that would adequately express its intensely humorous situations and laugh-compelling moments.

It is sufficient to say that the young man wins his point and the girl of his choice, and that his father is brought to believe that it does pay to advertise.

UPON TO TAKE PRISONER.—John Quincey Palmer, arrested Tuesday on a non-support charge preferred by his wife, and accused of an attack on an 11-year-old girl in Salt Lake City, will be returned to the Utah mainland soon as an officer reaches Portland for him. The wife whom Palmer deserted and whose home is at 441 East Forty-first street, called the police when her husband made his appearance in this city. He was arrested at the threshold of the house by Police Sergeant Robson and Patrolman Bigelow.

CHARTER REVISION DISCUSSION.—John B. Easter was elected president of a committee appointed to investigate revision of the city charter at a meeting in University Park Tuesday night. Mr. King was elected secretary. A resolution was adopted condemning the city government for ignoring the needs of the district. Other meetings are to be held in the future at which steps will be taken to launch a new charter under the initiative. It was declared that the City Council has neglected the University Park section.

PORTLAND WOMAN'S BROTHER WOUNDED.—Robert H. Osborne, of the United States Marine Corps, a brother of Mrs. P. M. Elworthy, 505 Schuyler street, was wounded in a battle between American troops and Dominican rebels at Macoris, Dominican Republic, on Thanksgiving day, according to advices received here by Mrs. Elworthy. His mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Osborne, lives at Hilliard, Wash. The wounds are reported to be not serious.

MRS. LUCIANO PLAINS NOT GUILTY.—Mrs. Rose Luciano, whose indictment on a charge of forgery followed her attempt to fasten the crime on another woman, entered a plea of not guilty before Circuit Judge Davis yesterday. Frank Motter, E. E. Stackhouse and S. H. Haines, indicted under a statute designed to protect secret societies, pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy in a true Masonic lodge in which they had no affiliation.

MADAMELINE PARISH HOLDS BAZAAR.—The annual bazaar by the Madeline Parish is being held in the church hall at East Twenty-third and Siskiyou streets. An attractive array of booths is in charge of the women of the parish. The young ladies of the party will serve tea on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5. In the afternoon, Mrs. Charles Shea, Mrs. A. P. Peters and Miss Nona Lawler will render solos.

THOMAS C. CONLIN TO RETURN.—Thomas C. Conlin, former manager of the Portland Elks Theater, at present manager of the Spokane Hippodrome, will return to Portland to assume the management of the Hippodrome Theater. He will be replaced by C. Smith, who goes to Spokane, at the head of the local Ackerman and Harris amusement enterprise. Mr. Conlin is expected in Portland within a few days.

INDIAN CLUB SALE CONTINUES.—The Indian Club, which opened its sale of Christmas gifts and other articles at No. 215th Street, yesterday, will continue it today. The club was organized last February for charitable purposes and all the money raised is devoted strictly to works of benevolence.

DR. JASPER J. STAHL TO LECTURE.—The extension course lecture at the Central Library tonight at 8 o'clock will be delivered by Dr. Jasper J. Stahl and will be on "Hebbel, the German Dramatist." This will be the last lecture of the series showing the way of relation of Hebbel to contemporary dramatists.

ERNEST L. PERRINE FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Ernest L. Perrine, well known as "Dick" Perrine, will be held from the Baptist Church in St. Johns this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the cemetery in Yamhill County. Mr. Perrine was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Perrine, 618 North Edisoh street.

STATE LIBRARY ACTION LOST.—A. B. Combs, manager of the Portland branch office of an insurance company, and J. P. Ford, salesman, received a verdict by jury in the court of Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday in the \$5000 libel action instituted against them by A. H. York, a former salesman.

LAMONT BANKERS VISIT.—Benjamin J. Ellis, cashier of the Lamont State Bank of Lamont, Wash., was in Portland yesterday on business. He called on local bankers and incidentally attended the live-stock show. Mr. Ellis reports the farmers in his locality prosperous and business good.

GENERAL WILSON ON INSPECTION TOUR.—Acting Adjutant General W. W. Wilson, O. N. G., went to Ashland yesterday and will inspect companies of the Coast Artillery stationed there and at Medford. He will return to his Portland headquarters on Friday.

W. L. FINLEY TO LECTURE.—W. L. Finley, state biologist, will give an illustrated lecture on birds tonight in Library Hall at Central Library. The lecture is open to the public.



Allene Durano in "It Pays to Advertise."

WATER CHARGE CUT

Council Acts Over, Mr. Daly's Protest; Standpipes Free.

FACTORY REDUCTION TOPIC

Move to Encourage New Industries Will Be Considered at Meeting Set for Tomorrow at City Hall.

The majority of the City Council is not so certain as is Commissioner Daly that it is not practicable at this time to reduce water rates for factories for the purpose of encouraging new industries. Accordingly, Mr. Daly has recommendations for no changes in water rates next year were held up yesterday and will be subject of consideration in detail at a special meeting of the Council tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Council decided yesterday that the city should not make a charge for water furnished in inside standpipes in buildings because no water is used through these pipes except in case of fire. Over Mr. Daly's protest, the Council voted to eliminate this charge. Such action had been requested by the Association of Building Owners and Managers on the ground that the building owners are required to pay \$5000 a year for the water, when as a matter of fact no water is used in these pipes except in case of fire, in which event the water used is a part of the city's general fire protection system.

Commissioner Daly contended that the charge was to cover the cost of inspection to prevent the tapping of these standpipes and obtaining water. He said one inspector can cover the buildings and the city at large to stop the fire as it is for the owner of the buildings to stop it.

The subject of decreased water rates for factories was discussed at considerable length. "As a matter of fact," said Commissioner Daly, "we are receiving only sufficient revenue to operate the water system. If we decrease the revenue from factories, we must increase it somewhere else."

"That's a statement and not a fact," asserted Commissioner Baker. "Why should Portland keep up its water rates out of all proportion to the rates charged for factories in other cities? We want to encourage factories, and not place handicaps in the way of their coming to Portland."

An afternoon newspaper quoted Commissioner Daly yesterday as saying the decrease in the standpipe charge would have to cause an increase in rates to small consumers.

Mr. Daly attempted to win his point by raising rates to small consumers. He will find me fighting his proposal just as hard as I have for the proposition of charging building owners for something they do not get," said Mr. Baker.

THE DALLES BOAT. While the steamer Dalles City is undergoing repairs the steamer State of Washington will handle all the business. Alder-st. dock, Main 914, A 3112.—Adv.

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NOTE—Owing to the immense demand for seats there will be a SPECIAL

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STREET NAME CHANGED

Maryland and Patton Avenue Become Interstate Avenue.

Maryland and Patton avenues in the northeastern part of the city are now officially named Interstate avenue. The City Council yesterday passed an ordinance changing the name in accordance with a request of property owners in that part of the city.

CIVIC LEAGUE ALTERS PLAN

Child Welfare Programme Will Be Held on Saturday.

In spite of the upsetting of the plans for a child welfare programme under the chairmanship of the Governor, with representative speakers from various parts of the state participating, the Civic League has provided to handle this subject at its coming meeting Saturday and announces a speaker of National prominence who has been secured.

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Silver Bullion. On the value of which is based the cost of all wares made of Sterling Silver, has been advancing point by point, and will go higher. Now all Table Silver must increase in price, and there is reason to believe that the advance will be a permanent one. Personally, we have decided not to change or raise the price of any article in our immense stock of Silver until after the Christmas trade is over, and we are sure that we can meet any demand. Kindly think this matter over and avail yourself of the opportunity to add to your silver, at today's prices, any pieces that may be missing. Gifts chosen now may be set aside for delivery at time desired. The House of Personal Service. G. HEITKEMPER CO. Jewelers Yeon Bldg - 130 Fifth St.

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