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AMUSEMENTS.
HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Comedy, drama, "It Pays to Be Wise." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
BANKER (Broadway at Sixth)—Comedy, "The Song of Songs." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

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GEORGE WRIGHT POST ELECTED.—George Wright Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected officers for the year. Thomas A. Johnson being re-elected commander. Other officers elected were: L. C. Shorno, senior vice-commander; J. M. Kelly, junior vice-commander; W. N. Morse, secretary; Martin Riley, surgeon; M. M. Morse, chaplain; James Wray, officer of the day; and L. S. Thomas, officer of the guard. Representatives to the state encampment were chosen as follows: W. N. Morse, C. E. Cline, Harrison Post, C. E. Goulding, G. W. Dusenberry, Hugh Teets, D. W. Butler, John Renner and A. A. Belden. Alternates elected were: Orin Smith, J. P. Hicks, Martin Riley, H. H. Heston, E. P. Doty, L. C. Shorno and S. P. Lester.

REALTY BOARD TO LUNCH.—The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Portland Realty Board to be held in the crystal dining-room of the Hotel Henson at 12:15 o'clock today will be headed by the auspices of the board's legislative committee. Harry L. Idelman, a member of that committee, will act as chairman of the day. James B. Finnigan will discuss the proposed amendment to the mechanics lien law and F. S. Robinson will talk on the proposed amendment to the act relating to public works. Both Mr. Finnigan and Mr. Robinson are local attorneys.

PRESIDENT FOSTER OF REED TO TALK.—President William T. Foster, of Reed College, will speak at Turn Hall, Fourth and Yamhill streets, at 8 o'clock this evening on "Recent Searches for Scientific Foundations in Education." This is the last of a course of lectures which have been given by different members of the Reed College faculty on "Modern Messages of Science," in Turn Hall. A new course to be given on Friday evening, perhaps a continuation of scientific lectures, is being considered. The lectures are always open to the public.

MESSAGE FOR J. R. STORNER RECEIVED.—A message for J. R. Storer, sent in care of Chief of Police Clark, was received yesterday from M. Storer, of Norman, Okla. The telegram is dated December 7, and reads: "Irby killed in the Oklahoma highway. Answer." The city directory does not contain the name of J. R. Storer and the sender of the message evidently trusts in the ability of the police to locate him.

POLICE CAPTAIN LEAVES.—Police Captain Moore left Tuesday for the hot springs to take treatment for an injury sustained a year ago to his leg. His absence from the department, where he was in charge of the day force, has resulted in a general increase of the number of complaints. Captain Inskip, of the first night relief, is now in charge during the day. Lieutenant Harms is acting captain on the first night relief.

FOURTY-HOUR DEVOTION TODAY.—St. Rose Catholic Church, Fifty-fourth street and Alameda Drive, will hold forty-hour devotions, opening with high mass this morning at 9 o'clock, the rest of the day. The devotion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of the United States, at which Father J. M. O'Farrell will officiate. Archbishop Christie will deliver the sermons in the evenings. The devotions will close Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

HORN DAMAGED BY FIRE.—Paint-sprayed horns, ignited by spontaneous combustion, are thought to have caused the fire which threatened the home of W. M. Procter, 705 Sherrett street, early yesterday. The damage was less than \$100, covered by insurance. When the flames awakened the family smoke was pouring from the woodpile. Firemen extinguished the flames before they had spread beyond the kitchen.

MAZAMAS TO WALK SUNDAY.—The Mazamas for their Sunday walk, will meet on Jefferson street, beneath the Ford-street bridge, at 1:30 P. M. and will tramp along Canyon road three or four miles, then across fields to the Barnes road and return to the city. The entire distance is six miles. Miss Jean Richardson will be leader.

CAPTAIN SPEER SPEAKS TODAY.—The regular weekly meeting of the City Club of Portland will be held in the Orange room of the Oregon Hotel today. The speaker of the day will be Captain J. Speer, harbor master. His subject will be "Port Conditions and Port Development."

PROFESSOR DEARBORN TO TALK.—Professor Dearborn, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will give the first of a series of lectures for electrical workers, tonight at Library Hall, Tenth and Yamhill streets. The series will continue through the winter and the public is invited.

BOATS TO THE DALLES AND WAY.—Until further notice the schedule will be one boat, the State of Washington, leaving Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 A. M. Alder-street dock, Main 914, A 512.—Adv.

TEMPLE BRITISH ISRAEL SERVICES SET.—Services will be held at Temple Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Jonah E. Wise will speak on "The American Jew in Judgment." There will be services tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. RABBI ABRAHAMSON TO OFFICIATE.—Services will be held at Congregation Ahavah Shalom, corner Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi E. Abrahamson will officiate. PARENT-TEACHER CIRCLE TO MEET.—The Parent-Teacher Circle of the Hoffman School will meet at the school at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. George MeMath will be the principal speaker. DELAYED SHIPMENTS XMAS GOODS JUST ARRIVED.—Andrew Kan's Chinese Emporium, 245 Washington and 243 Morrison.—Adv.

ANDREW KAN'S XMAS BRANCH STORE, 245 Washington st., near Broadway.—Adv. SPECIAL RATES by the month, during winter. Hotel Cornelius.—Adv. CHIROPRACTIC, the best. Dr. McMahon.—Adv.

ALCAZAR LEADING MAN HAS UNIQUE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Actor With Real Sense of Humor Refuses to Be Disappointed, and Thinks Every Rebuff Is an Aid and Might Have Been Worse.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.
"REFUSE to be disappointed." That is Albert McGovern's attitude toward life. "Whatever happens might have been worse, and will grow better as fast as we consider it good" is pasted in his hat.



Albert McGovern, Leading Man With Alcazar Players, Who Is Doing Some Fine Acting in "The Song of Songs."

"Looking back over my life, I always reflect that my sorrows—and, believe me, I've had my share—have been only blessings in disguise," said the big, good-looking leading man with the Alcazar Players. We held a little chat at rehearsal—and most of what I'm putting down caught in my memory as he pranced back and forth from cue to cue in his black, velvet smoking jacket. He carried a cigar, and he opined, "I'm able to see the lesson in whatever comes and to see it when it comes. If we can do that we can smile in the midst of tears. I've found that I can scatter my own trouble if I share somebody's trouble, because more than likely the trouble is shared by a braver than I am, and that makes me ashamed."

Sense of Humor Is Aid. Albert McGovern has cultivated a healthy sense of humor—the best antiseptic for the emotions, a smile to himself. "And if I can't smile, I laugh because I can't," he says—and smiled as he said it.

"Being overzealous propagators all sorts of disease jiggers in one's perfectly good system, but a hearty laugh will kill 'em off," he says. He is earnest and energetic and life to him is a splendid game. He knows his rules, and he plays 'em. He is a Southerner by birth, and his father was a minister. Dida ever know a minister's son, if he had red blood at all—and particularly one with good looks, who didn't run clear to the other extreme of his parental ministerial teachings? Albert McGovern ran away from a boys' school and played bits with a repertoire company for three months before his folks found it out. He had another boy cut all his mail and by the time the teachers and his parents had a get-together meeting he had been ten long to the call of the cauldron.

Deception Is Foreign. Fortunately, his people forgave the deception and bade him Godspeed in his new venture. Mr. McGovern's mother still will not let him tell me a very funny little story about the first time she ever saw him act. He was a 16-year-old super, weighing 95 pounds, and padded out all over to fit nicely into a page's suit. He carried a spear, and waited on E. H. Sothorn, with not a line—not one word to speak. "After the performance," said Mr. McGovern, smiling as he recalled it, "my mother said, 'Well, Mr. Sothorn may be a better actor than Albert, but Albert has much the better shape.'"

This leading man says he has one ambition he'd satisfy if he had a lot of money. "I'd buy me a great big farm and make a home for all the most agricultural of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways and lifelong friend of the late James J. Hill."

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It's the same with almost all other food commodities. Waste, waste, waste! You see it everywhere—in the home, in the markets and in the public eating places. It's time we called a halt on this extravagance, this sinful waste. We are throwing away, almost every day, as much food as we eat, and many

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Professor Shaw Has Theory on High Living Cost.

BASIC CHANGES ARE URGED

Boycott by Housewives Has Reduced Eggs to 50 Cents and Report Will Be Made by Committee Saturday Night.

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agriculturalist of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways and lifelong friend of the late James J. Hill.

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Egg Boycott Continues. Activity toward the immediate relief of the high cost of living continues through various channels. The egg boycott remains firmly in effect. Good fresh eggs now are well established in every retail market at 50 cents a dozen.

Wholesale egg dealers report that they are selling few eggs to retailers. The retail dealers fear further reductions and don't want to stock up on the present wholesale price, which is 40 cents.

Another mass meeting will be held at the Public Library on Saturday night when the women's committees who have been working on a compilation of various eggless menus will make their reports. All persons who have recipes of dishes that can be made reasonably without the use of eggs are requested to report them at Saturday night's meeting.

MRS. BRADEN AT SESSIONS. Polk County Represented Before Northwest Fair Officials. Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Polk County Fair Association, of Dallas, was in Portland yesterday to attend the convention of Northwestern fair officials, and incidentally the livestock show.

Mrs. Braden prepared the prize-winning exhibit at the State Fair at Salem this fall. She took the same exhibit to the land show at Seattle and won first prize of \$400 in cash. Her exhibit consisted entirely of Polk County products.

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Of Historical Interest

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