

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Face-comedy, "Twin Beds." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. BAKER (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alma Saxon Company in "The Price." Tonight at 8:15.

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CONDEMNATION SUITS FILED.—Condemnation suits for the securing of new property for the extension of the city water works and actions to fix equitable damages to owners objecting to those offered by the city for property injury caused by the grading and crossings in Rose City Park, were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

ONLY TWO LECTURES PLANNED.—Owing to the Christmas holidays, only two University of Oregon extension lectures will be given this evening: Philosophy and current problems in American education, both at 8 o'clock in the Central Library.

MACHINE GUN DRILL IS TONIGHT.—The regular weekly drill of the Machine Gun Company, Third Oregon Infantry, will be held at the Armory tonight.

FATHER AND SON PLEAD NOT GUILTY.—William Margulis and Milton Margulis, his son, indicted some time ago by the Federal grand jury for conspiracy in connection with illicit shipments of liquor from California to Oregon, yesterday pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Federal Judge Weyerston.

JOBS FOR WOMEN ARE SOUGHT.—The women's bureau of the Federal Employment Bureau has started and already has succeeded in getting employment for a number of women. There are at present more applicants than jobs.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE.—Edward Knepper, proprietor of a delicatessen store at Park and Stark streets, was on trial in the court of District Judge Jones for bootlegging whiskey, but the jury reported in yesterday that an agreement could not be reached.

CITY TO SELL BONDS.—An issue of \$200,000 in ten-year five percent street extension bonds will be sold by the city Tuesday to the highest bidder.

GIL MACHINE STRIPPED.—Raymond Gill, city jitney inspector, reported to Sheriff Hurlbut yesterday that during the night his automobile, standing in front of his recently completed home at Riverdale station on Whitehouse road, had been stripped completely of tools and accessories.

WIFE OF MADRAS FARMER RELEASED.—Mrs. Fred Fisher, wife of a farmer at Madras, Or., who had been accused of shop-lifting, was released by District Judge Jones yesterday when a department store refused to prosecute her for the theft of Christmas cards, seals, handkerchiefs and trinkets of the total value of \$7.50.

REV. W. B. HINSON TO PREACH.—Rev. W. B. Hinson will preach Sunday morning and evening in the East Side Baptist Church. He will also occupy the same pulpit the last Sunday of the year and at night will conduct a watch service in the church.

MALAMAR ANNOUNCE COURSE.—For their Sunday walk the Malamars will leave East Sixty-ninth and Belmont streets at 3 o'clock, tramp over the trails through Mount Tabor Park and continue to Errol Heights Station, a distance of about five miles.

OPERA-HOUSE PLANNED.—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the ladies' auxiliary will hold open house at their hall, 340 Russell street, Thursday evening, December 23.

\$10,000 DAMAGE CASE OPENED.—The trial of the damage suit instituted by William R. O'Donnell against the Northwestern Electric Company, in which \$10,000 is sought as damages for injury received last April, commenced in Federal Judge Weyerston's court yesterday.

JOHN W. PANTALL BURIED.—The funeral services for John W. Pantall, who died in this city December 15, were held yesterday afternoon at Finley's chapel.

ROBBERY OF FRIEND CHARGED.—George Salavich was arrested yesterday by City Detectives Coleman and Snow, on charges of stealing \$500 from Anton Tepavich, on November 7.

\$4000 DAMAGES AWARDED.—Damages of \$4000 were awarded L. J. Franzen, administrator of the estate of John Micek, one of the victims in the fatal accident at Galbraith crossing, Washington County, when a Southern Pacific electric train crashed into an auto-truck, September 22, 1915.

HANKIN ASKS PHONE BE DROPPED.—Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Nathan Hankin, at his home, 1212 East Fifteenth street, Wednesday night, was fruitless, according to the report of Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry.

JEWISH SERVICES ANNOUNCED.—Services will be held at Congregation Havael Sholem, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

LENTS MAN SWEARS TO COMPLAINT.—Roy Crawford, of Lents, yesterday swore to a complaint charging J. Klekoff, conductor of a Mount Scott streetcar, with assault and battery.

STENOGRAPHER LOSES \$25.—Miss Lillian Babcock, a stenographer, a patron at the Portland Hotel, lost \$25 in currency Wednesday night, when an envelope containing the money slipped from her waist, presumably on the streets.

PROTBY WILL EXECUTE FIVE ANSWERS.—An answer to the petition of Carl Reginald Protby, seeking to break the will of his father, the late H. H. Protby, was filed by the executors, Jerry E. Bronough and James L. Quinn, in the County Court yesterday.

NEWSBOYS' COY TO GET AID.—The children's offering at St. David's Episcopal Church on Sunday night, will be for the newsboys' cot at Good Samaritan Hospital.

THE "HIGHWAY" IS A 5-cent smoke, fully equal to most 10-cent brands. It is all quality. Sig. Sichel & Co., distributors, 22 Third street.—Adv.

Why not Oregon views for gifts? Gifford & Prentiss, 444 Wash. st.; open evenings.—Adv.

EXPERIENCED WRAPPER WANTED at Friedlanders, the Jeweler, 219 Wash.—Adv.

Do Your "Last Minute" Shopping at HEITKEMPER'S. Our showcases are full of good things, so come in and let your eyes help you to decide.

"His Desire" That is the big thought back of the gift. Consideration of his desires is as welcome as the gift itself and it doubles his appreciation. All kinds of desirable gifts for men and boys for all kinds of occasions and at all kinds of prices.

Penalty Must Be Paid. Right of Council to Remit in Contractors' Case Denied. City Attorney Says Commissioners Are Only Agents Where Funds Come From Property Owners.

Great Film is Coming. Griffith Spectacle "Intolerance" to Open New Year's. Eleventh-Street Theater is Secured for Big Production—Four Epochs in History Depicted.

Alertness. —is the word here—always, of course, but especially so in these days of extraordinary demand—to serve you quickly, abundantly and well. Sealu-Dresser Co. 290 Stark St.

German Xmas Cakes. Place your order now with the Best Bakery for your German Christmas Cake—Pfefferbüchse, Shaum Confect, Marzipan Potatoes, Springley—also Royal Plum Pudding. Call in person or phone Mar. 230.—Adv.

ONE DOLLAR Christmas Dinner. Will Be Served in the Main Dining-Room of the Imperial Hotel. Nothing will be left undone to make this a cheerful and homelike affair.

Christmas Dinner at The Hazelwood. 12 M. to 9 P. M. On Sunday, December 24th, and on Monday, Christmas Day, we will serve a Table d'Hote Turkey Dinner \$1.00 PER PLATE. MUSIC. Sunday: 6:00 to 8:00—9:00 to 11:30. Christmas Day: 3:30 to 5:30—6:00 to 8:00 and 9:30 to 11:30.

The Hazelwood Confectionery and Restaurant. Washington at Tenth Street. Our assortment of Christmas Packages of Candy is the most complete we have ever had the pleasure of offering to our customers.

Spend Christmas at CLATSOP BEACH. \$3 Round Trip. SATURDAY, DEC. 23, to TUESDAY, DEC. 26. New Year's Week-End Tickets Also Extended Until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

A Thrift Gift. and one that will awake in the boy or girl a realization of their duty in the direction of thrift, would be a Savings Book. LADD & TILTON BANK. Oldest in the Northwest. Washington and Third.

Claremont-Tavern. Chicken Dinners. Crawfish. Linnton Road. Main 59. SCHWAB PRINTING CO. BEN F. GREENE—HARRY FISCHER. STARK STREET—SECOND. Read The Oregonian classified ads.