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 2:30, 7 and 9:05.
HIPPODROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—
 Vaudeville and motion pictures, 2 to 3
 45 to 11 P. M. Saturday, Sunday, hol-
 idays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Park West Park and Stark)—
 Vaudeville and motion pictures, continuous.
OAKS PARK—Open-air amusement resort
 on Willamette River.
RIVERSIDE PARK—Open-air amusement
 resort on Willamette River, informal open-
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COUNCIL CREST PARK—Open-air amuse-
 ment resort on Council Crest. Take Port-
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 Tillamook, Or.....J. S. Lamar
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 Wheeler, Or.....R. H. Cady

SWEDISH SOCIETIES TO COMPETE.
 Swedish Societies will compete in a
 tug-of-war at the picnic of Court Scan-
 dia, Foresters of America, next Sunday
 at Crystal Lake Park. The three soci-
 eties which will compete are Vasa, Linnea
 and Scandia. The trophy offered is a
 silver loving cup, held by Linnea since
 last year. The Vasa and Scandia soci-
 eties so far this season and next Sun-
 day will decide the holder of the cup
 for the next year.

PHARMACEUTICAL CERTIFICATES.
 The State Board of Pharmacy issued
 certificates to the following student
 pharmacists Tuesday: Seniors: Charles
 G. Mills, Harry W. L. Robinson, Wil-
 lander and Sidney D. Purcell, all of
 Portland. Juniors: Richard H. Smith,
 Gerald L. Foreman, and Cash Davis, all
 of Portland. The Board also issued
 certificates to the following: Johan L.
 Halderson, of Milwaukie; and
 Thomas E. McGraw, of Cambridge,
 Idaho.

COMFORT STATION PROPOSED. Plans
 and estimates are to be prepared for
 the construction of public comfort sta-
 tions on the bridges crossing the Willa-
 mette river. A recommendation to
 this effect made by Commissioner Kel-
 laher was adopted by the Council yester-
 day. It is proposed to have the
 Building Inspection Bureau prepare the
 plans and to have the city and the
 county share the expense of the work.

PROSPECTIVE FIREMEN SCARCE. For
 the first time in years the city is un-
 able to get a large number of applica-
 tions in the fire service. A civil
 service examination set for August 7
 had to be postponed yesterday because
 only four applications for the test were
 received. Usually there are hundreds
 of applicants. The Civil Service Board
 will wait until there is a substantial
 list before holding the test.

RUTH LAWSON SUES CITY FOR \$5000.
 Because of serious injuries to her right
 leg, alleged to have been received when
 she fell at the corner of Washington
 streets, August 1, 1915, Ruth Law-
 son yesterday started suit against the
 City of Portland and its officials for
 \$5000 in damages. The city was served
 in not keeping the pavement in
 good repair, she alleges.

TAG DAY BAN LIFTED.—The ban has
 been lifted on the tag day. The City
 Council yesterday agreed to allow the
 Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective So-
 ciety to hold a tag day. The date has
 not been set. The society operates the
 Albertine Kerr Nursery Home and the
 Louise Home. The old City Council put
 tag days under the ban early last
 spring.

THEFT OF AUTO ALLEGED.—Jack
 Shannon, Max Wedekind and Carl Mel-
 vin were arrested by a Deputy Sheriff
 early yesterday on a charge of stealing
 an automobile at Vancouver. The first
 two youths had fled from San Francisco
 while the third says he is a recent ar-
 rival from Chicago. They are being
 held at the County Jail pending an in-
 vestigation.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES GET MORE PAY.
 Approximately 25 deputies in the of-
 fice of Sheriff H. H. Hart are affected by
 a salary rise authorized yesterday by
 the County Board. All deputies now
 receiving \$30 a month will be increased
 to \$100 under an order adopted yesterday.
 The increase will amount to about \$200
 a month in the payroll of the office.

FINES TOTAL \$1250. A total of \$1250
 was taken in fines in the District Court
 during the past month according to the
 monthly report of Clerk of the Court
 Richmond. A total of 421 civil cases
 were filed, while there were 219 criminal
 and misdemeanor cases. Fees for the
 month amounted to \$1250.50.

NON-SUPPORT IS CHARGED.—Oscar
 Larson was arrested yesterday by a
 deputy constable on a charge of non-
 support which was preferred by his
 wife. He will have a hearing later in
 the District Court.

Mrs. L. W. OWEN TO SPEAK.—Mrs. L.
 W. Owen, president of Father's Day
 National Association will speak in the
 White Temple Baptist Church tonight
 at 7:45 o'clock. Her subject will be
 "Do Your Bit."

BALLET TO HEAR ADDRESS.—An ad-
 dress on "Tests and Trials" will be
 given at the regular meeting of the
 Ballet Assembly in room 516 of the
 Biltmore building, at 8 o'clock Friday
 night.

A MEETING OF ALL retail cigar dealers
 will be held at the Benton Hotel Fri-
 day evening at 8 o'clock. All are cor-
 dially invited, as questions of interest
 to one and all will be brought up—
 Adv.

DR. HART TO LECTURE.—Dr. Joseph
 K. Hart will return today from Wash-
 ington and New York and will lecture
 tonight in the City Hall. His subject
 will be "Present War Conditions."

SAM RICE ARRESTED.—Sam Rice was
 arrested by Deputy Sheriff Beckman
 on a statutory charge. R. B. Hayes, hus-
 band of a woman involved, is the com-
 plaining witness.

DR. CALVIN S. WHITE has resumed the
 practice of his profession; Selling bldg.
 Adv.

BAKER THEATER for rent. Inquire at
 box office, between 1 and 3 P. M.—Adv.
DR. A. P. DE KETTER has returned.
EYE SERVICE. Columbia bldg.—Adv.
DR. SCHWARTZ removed to Journal
 bldg.—Adv.

DR. EARLE HENTON has returned.
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Nehalem Bootlegger Fined.
TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 1.—Special
 Agent Campbell last night ar-
 rested Robert Carlson, of Nehalem, for

COUNTY MAY PAY SOLDIERS

Enlistment Does Not Vacate Office,
Says District Attorney.
 Enlistment in the Federal service as
 a private or a non-commissioned offi-
 cer does not automatically vacate the
 office of a county elective officer or a
 county employee, according to an opin-
 ion given yesterday to the County
 Commissioners by District Attorney
 Evans. A county elective officer, how-
 ever, who accepts a commission in the
 Army vacates his county office, he
 holds, inasmuch as Oregon's constitu-
 tion forbids an elective officer from
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