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AMUSEMENTS.

ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—This evening at 8:15.
BAKER (Broadway at Sixth)—Between Alder and Morrison—Alcazar Stock Company in "The Wishing Hour." Tonight at 8:15.
FANTASIES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.
HIPODROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 7 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures; continuous.
LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, daily, afternoon and night.

PORTLAND VISITOR IS CALLED—While visiting in Portland with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Brooks, 735 Johnson street, and Mrs. V. D. Brown, corner Tenth and Columbia, Dr. Sherman T. Davis received orders to report to the United States base hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. Dr. Davis, who was a member of the Army Medical Reserve Corps, departed in 1915. To this order early Saturday. Though he has been a resident of Chicago for some years, Dr. Davis was born and spent his boyhood at Silver Lake, Wis.

CONTRACTOR TO TALK—George C. Mason, of the Hurley-Mason Company, of Portland, which had the contract and carried through the completion of the largest of the new Army cantonment will address the Rotary Club luncheon tomorrow noon at the Hotel Benson.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE STOLEN—A marriage certificate, a life insurance policy and a deed to farm property were some of the valuable papers stolen from the home of R. P. Schmitt, 415 East Salmon street, some time Saturday, according to a report made yesterday to the detective bureau. Provisional orders were issued for the arrest of the thief, who was away. Considerable jewelry was also taken, Mr. Schmitt said. Detectives are making an investigation.

SCHOOL BOYS WOULD GO TO WAR—Three Portland youngsters wanted to go to war, so they left their homes Saturday evening and wended their way toward the Vancouver Barracks. They were picked up by the Vancouver police and held until their parents could be reached. The boys, who were from the Kennedy, Gentry, and Welleland, 14, 466 Sherman street, and Donald Shandy, 14, 447 11th street.

TOURISTS TO RETURN—Mrs. J. R. Cottingham, Miss Cottingham and Miss Altha Barr Taft, of Oklahoma City, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cokrum, of Ontario, Canada, who are sightseeing along the Pacific Coast, departed yesterday for a southern trip. For several days the party were registered at the Benson. They expect to return to Portland on Thursday for a few days' stay.

RED CROSS WORKERS NEEDED—An evening meeting for Red Cross work will be held at the First Presbyterian Church house, room A, third floor. More workers are needed and all who wish to do their bit are welcome. Meeting daily. This is the Red Cross unit of the Patriotic Conservation League and is designed especially for those who are employed during the day.

HORTON E. BICKERTON, 35, a clerk at the Franklin Hotel, died Saturday morning at the Emergency Hospital, where he was taken after he had collapsed while walking at Thirteenth and Alder streets. Death was due to heart failure. He is survived by his widow and an aged mother, who was formerly a resident of Honolulu.

TWO TRUNKS CONTAIN WHISKY—Two more large trunks containing whisky were seized at the Union Depot early yesterday by Patrolman States. One trunk revealed several quarts of liquor, while the other, which has not yet been opened, is believed to contain a large quantity of whisky. The trunks arrived late Saturday from San Francisco.

PRISONER BROUGHT FROM OMAHA—Edwin E. White, recently indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, was returned to this city Saturday from Omaha, Neb., by Special Agent Barrett, appointed by Governor Whitcomb. White is charged with obtaining \$10,000 from J. Upton, a lawyer of this city, out of \$10,000 in connection with a timber land deal in Southern Oregon.

SEVEN AGENTS WILL REPRESENT OREGON at the National Association of Legislators, Washington, D. C., will address the members' council luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce today at noon upon the needs of the state. The speakers will be United States Senator Chamberlain, United States Senator McNary and Representative McArthur.

COMMISSIONER LAURENCE MARR—The annual meeting of the Consumers League will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Brewster, 505 S. W. 1st street. Mrs. W. E. Ogburn will give the address and will preside. There will be reports and election of officers.

MINISTERS MEET TODAY—The Congregational ministers will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Church. Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Church, who has just returned from the National Congregationalists' Council at Columbus, O., will make a report of the meeting.

FIRE CAUSES \$500 DAMAGE—Fire, which is believed to have started in a defective fuse, broke out yesterday at 2:30 P. M. at the home of R. O. Thomas, 595 East Oak street. Damage to the extent of about \$500 was caused before firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL WEDNESDAY—Gordon Grauber Relief Corps, No. 42, will give a benevolent Halloween social next Wednesday at 8 P. M. at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Slater, 410 Church street. Members of the Post and Corps and their friends are cordially invited.

BISHOP SUMNER WILL GIVE A SERIES of three Sunday morning sermons in St. Stephen's pro-Cathedral, beginning next Sunday. The latter part of the "Sunday School" will be the first topic.

DR. RIES TO LECTURE—Dr. Kelly Ries will lecture in room H, Central Library, at 8 o'clock tonight on "Sinicinity," this being the second talk in the Reed College extension course, "The Greek View of Life."

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LECTURE ON BAHAIISM—Mrs. Charlotte B. Gillen, of Seattle, will speak in room A, Public Library, tonight at 8 o'clock. Her subject is "Bahaiism and Science From the Bahai Standpoint."

AUXILIARY MEETS TODAY—The Army and Navy Auxiliary will meet this afternoon at the Meier & Frank store at 2:30 o'clock. It is a regular meeting.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY—Central W. C. T. U. will meet as usual Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Library.

LEAGUE TO HOLD HARVEST GATHERING

Portland District Harvest League has inaugurated an annual harvest gathering for the Methodist Deaconess Home, the first one of which will occur this year on November 23. All of the chapters in the district, of which there are 25 in Portland, will, upon that date, take to the home articles of food, clothing, furniture, money or anything useful in the work of the organization, either for the deaconesses themselves or for distribution by them in their various fields of labor here. A. J. Ferrier, third vice-president of the district league, has charge of the event. On the night of the affair the young people will be entertained at the home, 515 East Flanders street.

EXAR FORTH ELECTED—Ben W. Rubin, M. Mosessohn, A. Boskowitz and N. Weinstein were re-elected members of the board of directors of F'nal Frith on the board meeting of the Association yesterday. J. Shemanski, Alex Weinstein and Herman Politz were elected as new members of the board in place of those members whose term of office expired yesterday. The board

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PARK PLANS READY

Transformation of Marquam Gulch Awaits Council.

\$120,000 TO BE EXPENDED

Budget for 1918 Provides for \$120,000 Tax, as Voted at Last City Election, for Play Ground Project.

Marquam Gulch, the present unsightly dumping place in South Portland, will blossom into a modern playground for children with the opening of the play season next year, according to the plans of Mayor Baker.

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exclusively at emergency fund benefits. Several cities and towns of the state have already held benefit entertainments every hope of making these contributions will help materially in swelling the amount raised in Portland.

The fund will be handled by Emory Olmstead, of the Northwestern National Bank, and will be used in meeting emergency needs of soldiers and sailors of Oregon wherever they may be located and whatever their needs may be. The purpose is to insure the Oregon men against being unable to obtain needed help in cases of emergency.

One-half of the fund will be distributed among Captains and other officers in command of Oregon troops. The other half will be held in Portland for the benefit of soldiers and sailors from Oregon serving with troops from other states. Relief from this fund will be made direct.

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when this brute came in and sat down beside me. The first thing I knew he had pinched me just above my left knee.

Other women at the show complained that Medley had offered them like indignities.

Medley says he was only fooling.

WHEAT IS PROTECTED

WAREHOUSES ARE GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT.

Message From National Food Administrator Hoover Discloses Precautions Taken in Northwest.

No possible precautions for safeguarding the stocks of wheat stored in Pacific Coast states are being overlooked by the Government.

That the need for protecting the supplies of wheat in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have been foreseen and carefully attended to was disclosed Saturday when a message received by Federal Food Administrator Ayer from his chief, Herbert Hoover, asked for these precautions.

Max H. Houser, Federal grain buyer, explained yesterday that all large elevators and grain warehouses are under day and night guards. Warehouse owners and the sellers of wheat have cooperated to meet the expense of these guards. In order further to reduce the possibility of damaging fires, Mr. Houser has appointed John Young as special agent in Portland to work for the elimination of fire hazards. Similar agents will be appointed at the Seattle and Tacoma docks, Mr. Houser said.

The message received by Mr. Ayer from Mr. Hoover expressed fears that grain might be lost by fire in the event of destruction of grain stores and livestock.

MORE EVIDENCE TAKEN

FOUR WITNESSES TELL OF DEALINGS WITH LAND "LOCATIONS."

Fritz Droge, of Falls City, Said He Paid W. F. Halliwell \$250 For Parcel of Railroad Land.

Four witnesses testified in Federal Court against W. F. Halliwell and W. J. Earl, accused of fraud in connection with the Oregon-California Railroad Company grant lands, at the half-day session held yesterday, this making a total of 28 persons who have given testimony thus far for the Government.

It is estimated that not less than 20

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The annual meeting of the Wasco County Stockgrowers' Association was held at Tish Valley yesterday and the following officers were elected: President, F. B. Ingles, of Dufur; vice-president, K. L. Houser, of Tish Valley; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Fitzpatrick, of Tish Valley.

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