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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Max Figman in farce, "Nothing but the Truth." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock. BAKER (Broadway or Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alcazar Stock Company in "The Many Faces of a Man." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

MRS. MAX FIGMAN WILL BE LOST TO STAGE WHEN BABIES GROW UP

Interview With Star in Heilig Show, "Nothing but the Truth," Develops Into Laudatory Comment on Bright-eyed, Happy Youngsters.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. ACCORDING to all the laws laid down in the book of rules and regulations for famous actors being interviewed, Max Figman should have talked for length with more or less illumination on the decadence of the stage or why the great American playwright isn't on the job. There's a dozen more things he could have talked about for this story—and possibly he would have done so if I'd grabbed him for a story in his dressing-room or on the street for in the hotel lobby.

But the interview happened in the nursery which the Figmans carry about with them on tour, and if you know Maximilian Bernard Figman, Junior, aged 1 year, a lovable little imp, and his big sister, Lolita Maxine, aged 6-gold-on-6, and if you've ever tried to talk about the spirit of the drama with a baby-eyed, smiling baby astride your stomach and poking his moist fingers into your best eyes and bestowing sundry affectionate kisses wherever they settle, you'll let the drama go. Maxine, with the eternal motherhood look in her baby eyes, told me that the entire way of her eldest child, Alice-Forget-You-Not, was at that moment at the laundry.

Apparently, Alice scores conventions, which she is happily neglecting to do, on a board, which Maxine said was a carriage, en route to the park for her daily constitutional, attired modestly by the Federal authorities, after he had been seen in the County Jail in default of a raid yesterday by Special Agents Scott and Jeffries which resulted in the discovery of 24 quart bottles of gin at the quarters of the defendants. They will be tried later in the District Court.

SUBJECT IS RELEASED.—Harry Sterly, 49, who was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff May and Sommer on the steel bridge, and held for investigation by the Federal authorities, after he had been seen in the County Jail in default of a raid yesterday by Special Agents Scott and Jeffries which resulted in the discovery of 24 quart bottles of gin at the quarters of the defendants. They will be tried later in the District Court.

WOMAN DEMANDS RELEASE.—Minnie Brooks yesterday filed a writ of habeas corpus to secure her release from the County Jail, where, she is held unlawfully. She was one of the women recently arrested by the police and compelled to submit to the Wasser-mann test. Her mother, who is in the County Jail in default of \$2000 bail. She claims this bail to be excessive and unconstitutional.

WOMAN SHOTS AFTER INTERVIEW.—"Get away from there or I'll shoot," called Mrs. Anna Schultz early yesterday morning to a man who she heard trying to open a basement window of her house at 2311 Sixty-fourth street southeast. The intruder took to his heels and Mrs. Schultz fired two shots from a revolver in his general direction. Neither bullet took effect. Patrolmen Russell, Crane and Goussione, who investigated, found nothing but footprints.

H. S. SMITH FRIED.—Herbert S. Smith was found not guilty of an indictment charging non-support yesterday after a jury in the Circuit Court had deliberated for 15 minutes. He was arrested and indicted on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Smith, who charged that he had neglected her for contempt of court when she complained that Judge Littlefield was eliminating the record any testimony favorable to the prosecution.

BENSON ALUMNI MEET.—The Benson Polytechnic Alumni will hold a basket ball social tonight at the home of Miss Lois Humphreys, 623 1/2 East Forty-third street. Miss Humphreys' home is reached by taking the Woodstock streetcar, leaving it at Forty-third street and Sixth avenue, Southeast, and walking three blocks Southward. All former students of Benson Polytechnic are invited.

NEW VIEWS RECEIVED.—Dr. W. T. Foster's lecture tonight in the Reed College Red Cross fund course at the Lincoln High School at 8 o'clock will deal with "Modern Methods of Warfare." The lecture will be illustrated with 80 stereoscopic views including 50 received yesterday from Washington, D. C., where they have just passed the censorship.

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE.—The residence property, 16-room house, contents and the real property at the southwest corner of Williams and Kilham streets, will be sold at executor's sale at public auction at the Courthouse at 10:30 A. M. on November 19. For information apply to L. W. Wynkoop, Main 2618.—Adv.

GRANDE TO HEAR Y. M. C. A. APPEAL.—In the interests of the Y. M. C. A. drive for funds, a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Russellville Grange Hall, on the Base Line road east of Montavilla. A number of good speakers will present the aims and needs of the Army Y. M. C. A.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.—Meeting Saturday evening, Knights of Pythias Hall, Elsiebeth and Alder. Address by Canadian soldier, Sunday evening, Miss Bennett, Cook, Paterson, Schroeder, Mrs. McNary and Mr. DeSouche. Reading by Miss Bennett. All interested invited to attend.—Adv.

BISHOP TO SPEAK.—Bishop Washington of the United Brethren Church in the Northwest will speak at the Tremont United Brethren Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, assisted by Rev. E. L. Shepherd is conducting a two weeks series of meetings.

FOSTER TO LECTURE.—A. G. Jackson, who is in charge of educational work in the district forester's office, will give an illustrated lecture on "Government Forest Work in Oregon," at the Laurelwood Congregational Church in Astoria at 8 o'clock Sunday. Miss Margaret M. Wray, Mrs. C. Hayward, minister of the Central Seventh-Day Adventist Church, has been transferred to the Tabernacle Church, of which meetings are held in Knights of Pythias Hall. L. K. Dickson is in charge of Central Church.

WAGE WORKERS, ATTENTION! Lena Lewis, editor of the Seattle Daily Call, will speak in Turn Hall, Fourth and Yamhill, Sunday, Nov. 18, at 8 P. M., subject, "Capitalism's Contribution to Civilization." Admission free.—Adv.

PRESIDENT FOSTER SPEAKS SUNDAY EVENING.—From Behind the German Lines will be Dr. Foster's subject this Sunday, 7:45 P. M., open forum, Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway at Yamhill. Seats free. All welcome.—Adv.

"WILL THE WORLD GET WELT?" will be Dr. Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational Church, Sunday at 10:30 A. M. "The Other Man" will be the theme for the service held at 7:45 P. M. Strangers welcome.—Adv.

PAYLOR-STREET CHURCH.—The usual morning services will be conducted in the hall at 125 Fourth street, tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock, followed by Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon, with Samuel Council as superintendent.—Adv.

CONCERT AT MEN'S RESORT.—Mrs. Harry McQuade will make her first appearance at the Men's Resort, in a concert Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McQuade has a splendid program arranged.

DR. F. M. BURCHES, optician, formerly with Feldheimer, now located in suite 1207-1208 Selling bldg.—Adv.

DR. SCHWARTZ returned; Journal bldg.—Adv.

ing letter, which speaks for itself, and which is giving her and her close friends a lot of amusement. It runs like this: "Dear Miss Gates: Last Spring, after you had gone to New York, I told my fiancée that I knew you very well and had taken you to dinner. She is a great admirer of yours and has told her girl friends that I know you real well. I didn't suppose you'd be coming back in one season," she told her this. Dear Miss Gates, will you please help me to make good with my girl by sending me your autographed picture? Please write on it "To Ruth Gates, and I will be eternally grateful." Ruth Gates has topaz-colored eyes. She crinkled them adorably at the corners as she showed me the note. "Poor fiancée," she laughed. "I'm afraid she'll have to go on all her life unconvinced that her dear one ever met me." (P. S.—If any fiancée who notices a familiar ring to this story will send a well-addressed envelope to me I will gladly give her the young man's name.)

NEW COURSES PROPOSED

RED CROSS AUXILIARIES IN GRAMMAR GRADES SUGGESTED. Modern Language Teaching From the Sixth Grade Up Urged—Open-Air School Is Asked.

Establishment of a course in modern languages in the grades, starting with the sixth B, and also installation of Red Cross Junior auxiliaries to teach the training of the Board of Education Thursday afternoon. Both were referred to committee. Upon recommendation of Superintendent Adams and Superintendent Board of Education, the board has decided to include in its budget for the coming year a fund for the erection, equipment and maintenance of an open-air school, with a seating capacity for 25 pupils. With the request was submitted a list of children who should have been changed to a school. This will be investigated by a committee and a report submitted later. This evening the board of education changed from the Sellwood to the Brooklyn building, as Superintendent Alderman said there are more people in Brooklyn district wishing to attend.

TON OF CANDY ORDERED

Boys of Captain Hauser's Company Remembered by E. V. Hauser.

What is thought to be the biggest consignment of candy in the city was ordered by the French fighting front will leave Portland Monday morning. It goes to Captain E. V. Hauser of the 14th Regiment of railway engineers. The shipment weighs one ton and consists of 2000 1-pound tins of hard candy. Eric V. Hauser, owner of the Multnomah Hotel, purchased the candy yesterday from the Pacific Candy Company at a cost of \$700. The candy is going by express to New York City and will be in the trenches for Christmas. The tin will be something like seven boxes for each Company F man. The "trench boxes" prepared by the Pacific Candy Company are five inches square. If placed side by side on the pavement the Hauser shipment would reach around the four sides of a business block in the downtown section of Portland.

Some days ago Mr. Hauser received a letter from his son, who said the men badly needed candy—a ton of it would not be too much," said Captain Hauser, and the Captain of Company F was taken at his word.

McNARY VISITS UMATILLA

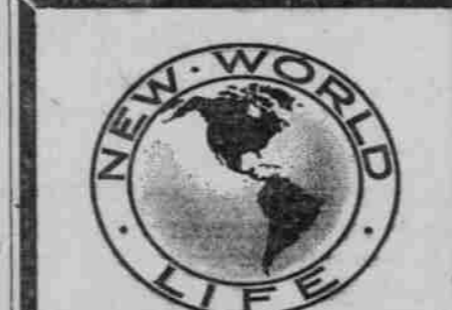
Seriousness of Grain Situation Impressed Upon Senator.

PENDELTON, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Charles L. McNary was a visitor here today, spending the morning here after an inspection last night of the site at Hermiston offered the Government as an Army camp. He was much pleased with the location and its advantages. Farmers have taken up with him the necessity for care to move wheat with which the warehouses are packed, in order to make room for thousands of bushels of wheat that are being crushed by a counter-weight in the Pilot Rock country, and about 15,000 at Yaoum.

LABORER MEETS DEATH

Elevator Counter-Weight Crushes Head of John McCormick.

John McCormick, a laborer employed in the Pating building at Fifth and Alder streets, which is being remodeled, was instantly killed yesterday morning when his head was crushed by a counter-weight in the elevator shaft. McCormick was working on the third



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floor, attempting to remove a bolt from a steel plate on the wall of the shaft. He waited until the elevator, ascending, had passed him, and then thrust his head into the shaft just in time to be hit by the descending counter-weight. Deputy Coroner Smith took charge of the body and removed it to the public morgue. He declares the contracting company was negligent in not providing proper safeguards. The time of the request has not been set.

GIRL KNITTERS STOP? NOT

Vancouver Club Elects; Constitution to Be Drafted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Girls' Club at the Hostess House, Twelfth and B streets, held an election and chose Hazel Hill, president;

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Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D. 10:30 A. M. "Living at the Center of Calm in Stormy Times" 7:15 P. M. Organ Recital by Edgar E. Courson

The sermon will be a restatement of what Dr. Boyd said in a talk to the Methodist Alliance. "The Church in a World at War"

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