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AMUSEMENTS.
REILLY (Broadway at Taylor)—Musical comedy, "Watch Your Step." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
ELVENTH-STREET PLAYHOUSE (11th and Morrison)—In Old Kentucky. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
BAKIN (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Musical comedy, "The Squawman." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
CASTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Yandeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.
HIPPIDROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Yandeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Yandeville and moving pictures; continuous.
LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy; daily, afternoon and night.

Red Cross Work Topic.—"The Work of the Red Cross in Portland" will be the subject for discussion at the Saturday noon luncheon of the Oregon Civic League in the Multnomah Hotel. Forrest S. Fisher, who is chairman of the military relief committee of the Red Cross, will speak on the local work of the organization and Miss Alice Strong, assistant to the general manager, will tell of the organization of and the work done by branches and auxiliaries in six counties under the jurisdiction of the Portland chapter.

Shoplifting Charge Made.—A woman, who gave her name as Mrs. John Smith, of Oregon City, was arrested last night at Fifth and Alder streets and charged with shoplifting in downtown department stores. She put up \$30 bail and was released. The police believe she is a local woman of considerable wealth, as she was well dressed and carried quite a sum of money. She was unable to tell Detectives Hyde and Abbott, who arrested her, the amount of the fare to Oregon City.

More Dish Towels Needed.—More dish towels are needed immediately by the Oregon boys at Camp Mills and all who can prepare some for immediate dispatch should leave them within the next few days at the accommodation desk at Meier & Frank's store. Mrs. H. P. Lee, of the Army and Navy Auxiliary, has received word from Chaplain Gilbert that a good many more are needed for the men in the 322d Regiment.

Worthy Families Would Be Known.—The Girls' Honor Guard yesterday asked the assistance of the Police Bureau in locating families who may be in need of a Christmas basket. Instructions accordingly were given to all policemen at the call to make thorough surveys of their beats for the next two weeks and to report all families in need of the Honor Guard's assistance in the matter of a Christmas dinner.

Art Museum Open Today.—The Museum of Art will be open on Thanksgiving day, from 2 o'clock until 5, with free admission. In addition to the permanent collections, the exhibition of work by local artists is still open and a small mid-term exhibit of work by the art students, together with articles for the Friday afternoon handicraft sale will be displayed in the studios of the Art School.

Police Changes Saturday.—All of the changes in the police service as adopted recently by the City Council go into effect Saturday, according to announcement yesterday of Mayor Baker. At that time the detective division will cease to exist as such but will become a part of the uniform service. Where there are 22 men in the division now, there will be only 20 after Saturday.

Lads Tax to Enlist.—Ambition to serve in the United States Navy got the better of James Bromberg, 14, and Louis Schilt, 17, last Tuesday night and the boys ran away to Seattle to enlist. The police were asked to make night to locate them. James Bromberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromberg, 292 1/2 College street, and the Schilt boy lives at 434 Mill street.

County Embalmers Named.—The County Commissioners yesterday authorized the appointment of R. J. Loynes as County Embalmer at a salary of \$100 a month. Loynes has been a Deputy Coroner for several months. The request for the new place and slight increase in salary was made by the County Board.

Bishop Paddock Ill.—R. L. Paddock, Episcopal Bishop of Eastern Oregon, has been in Good Samaritan Hospital since Monday, suffering from an acute attack of the grip. At the hospital last night it was announced that he is much improved and is out of danger. It will be necessary, however, for him to remain quiet for a while yet.

Damages of \$1000 Awarded.—Hazel Armentrout was given a verdict for \$1000 in her personal injury suit against Sherman E. Smith yesterday by a jury sitting in Circuit Judge Gates' court. She sued for \$5000 as the result of injuries sustained when Smith's automobile crashed into a machine in which she was riding.

Carl Melching Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Melching, of 552 Ladd avenue, received a telegram from Camp Mills, New York, yesterday which stated that their son, Carl, is seriously ill with pneumonia. He is a member of Company D, 162d Infantry.

Handicraft Sale by Students of the Art School.—Museum of Art, Friday afternoon. Scarfs, bags, table runners, Christmas cards, seals and boxes. Inexpensive articles. Paintings from local exhibition at 10% discount this occasion only.—Adv.

Mrs. Bessie Dye Sought.—A telegram received from Boise, Idaho, yesterday asks the Portland Police Bureau to locate Mrs. Bessie Dye. Her father, according to the telegram, is dangerously ill in Boise.

Excursion Rates.—For Thanksgiving a round trip rate of \$1 will apply between Portland and Eagle Creek or Estacada. Trains leave First and Alder. Return ticket good until December 2.—Adv.

Hoover Says, "Save Wheat."—Holsum Liberty bread does that while supplying a more delicious and nutritious bread for your table. Try a loaf at your grocer's.—Adv.

Dancing This Afternoon, 2 to 6 P. M.—Grand ball tonight and big prize prize, beautiful Art Arboretum, 23 and Morrison.—Adv.

Ice Palace Now Open.—skating ev'ry eve and Sat. and Sun. aft.—Adv.
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 Dr. Amos, surgeon, selling bldg.—Adv.

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REPRODUCTION OF SPIRITED PAINTING THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE ARTIST TO THE FRENCH BOOTH OF THE ALLIED RED CROSS BAZAAR.



"FRANCE TRIUMPHANT," PAINTED BY LILLIE V. O'RYAN.

FRANCE IS TYPIFIED

Beautiful Painting to Be Sold at Allied Red Cross Bazaar.

GIFT OF LILLIE V. O'RYAN

"France Triumphant" Has Spiritual Rather Than Political Significance and Typifies Nation Brave, Buoyant, Sacrificing.

In compelling beauty there will reign at the French booth of the allied Red Cross bazaar to be held December 5 to 8 a single splendid painting, the work of Lillie V. O'Ryan, and her gift to the cause. It is called "France Triumphant," and is to be disposed of to the benefit of the bazaar.

There is scarce need for the naming, for the inspired figure that fronts one on the canvas is a remarkable conception of the spirit of France, and the artist's vision of victory is to be read in each line of courageous grace and in the open, glowing, enraptured eyes of the girl that is France.

She is poised in the attitude of a skilled fencer at the moment of victory, her right hand raised high, and she bends the rapier in sign of triumph. There is nothing of the impressionistic about the painting, but rather the well-wrought semblance of high idealism, instantly interpreted. In color, poise and conception "France Triumphant" is a canvas to stir a deeper sentiment for the land that was Joan of Arc's.

The inspiration of the painting was found in a portrait of the late Mrs. Doach Fleuret, wife of the war correspondent, whose letters from Russia are frequent features of The Oregonian.

"France Triumphant" has a spiritual rather than a political significance, said Miss O'Ryan, commenting on the subject. "It typifies France, brave, buoyant and self-sacrificing; France, who can fight and smile, work and suffer; France as she glimpses the land of promise, floating through the mists of doubt and trouble."

"We count the painting first among the treasures of our booth," said Miss Doach Fleuret, sister of the war correspondent and member of the French committee of the allied Red Cross bazaar.

This is the second study of wartime inspiration that has been painted by the artist. The former, "The Spirit of the Trenches," was wholly different in conception and purpose, typifying the highest type of courageous sacrifice and was posed for by Marylind Allen.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 A. Larsen, of Wana, is at the Palace.
 J. O. Elbon, of Astoria, is at the Palace.
 J. R. Linn, of Salem, is at the Seward.
 K. L. Conn, of Eugene, is at the Eaton.
 A. Grant, of Astoria, is at the Washington.
 John Veg, of Westport, is at the Palace.
 P. M. Fisher, of Eugene, is at the Oregon.
 Arthur Fargar, of Shaniko, is at the Oregon.
 A. R. Blewett, of Pendleton, is at the Oregon.
 J. P. Parks, of Scappoose, is at the Perkins.
 J. C. Longford, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.
 H. McClean, of Salem, is at the Nottola.
 S. F. Plank, of Toledo, is at the Cornelius.
 C. A. Woods, of Pendleton, is at the Cornelius.
 E. M. Evans, of Eugene, is at the Cornelius.
 Guy C. Faber, of Clackamas, is at the Ritz.
 A. R. Dunn, of Lyle, Wash., is at the Eaton.
 Mrs. Timothy Barry and Miss Dolores

Barry, of Walla Walla, Wash., are at the Washington.

James W. Dunn, of Pendleton, is at the Oregon.
 J. A. Taylor, of Sifton, Wash., is at the Oregon.
 John R. Penland, of Albany, is at the Seward.
 Leland E. Hendricks, of Dufur, is at the Perkins.
 Robert L. Miller, of Ogden, Utah, is at the Ritz.
 G. A. Burkhead, of Monmouth, is at the Perkins.
 W. A. Thompson, of Grass Valley, is at the Palace.
 G. R. Perry, of Rapid City, S. D., is at the Seward.
 Howard Layton, of Bridal Veil, is at the Perkins.
 Walter L. Toole, Sr., of Salem, is at the Imperial.
 Perry P. Lacey, of Huntington, is at the Multnomah.
 W. H. Stanley, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Multnomah.
 A. Clifford and Mrs. Clifford, of Pine Ridge, are at the Ritz.
 Captain C. C. Howe, of San Diego, Cal., is at the Carlton.
 Mrs. E. P. Hansen and daughter, of Salem, are at the Ritz.
 N. D. Reister, of Grand Forks, N. D., is at the Carlton.
 J. B. Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Corvallis, are at the Eaton.
 David Campbell, of Walla Walla, Wash., is at the Carlton.
 W. E. Kelly and family, of Toronto, Canada, are at the Carlton.
 W. H. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Seattle, are at the Nottola.
 J. Grinnell and Mrs. Grinnell, of Pleville, are at the Eaton.
 Clay Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Eugene, are at the Cornelius.
 Charles Bremer and Mrs. Bremer, of Boise, Idaho, are at the Carlton.
 The O. A. C. football team members are registered at the Multnomah.
 R. E. Hood and Mrs. Hood, of White Salmon, Wash., are at the Washington.
 Bishop, of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, Pendleton, is at the Portland.

Lieutenant G. E. Ledbetter, of American Lake, Washington, is at the Nottola.

The University of Oregon football team members are registered at the Imperial.

Charles Russell, the noted Socialist politician, lecturer, editor and globe trotter, likewise a member of the Root commission to Russia, is registered at the Portland.

ACTION ON TAX DEFERRED
 Special Levy to Cover Big Delinquencies Believed Probable.

To give members of the City Council a little longer to think over the question of meeting the delinquency in street and sewer assessment interest, action on the measure to raise a special tax for the purpose was deferred by the Council yesterday until tomorrow morning. At that time the ordinance must be acted on finally.

So far no reasonable suggestion has been made for a way out of the difficulty except the levying of a special tax. While there is some bickering on the subject among members of the Council, it is believed almost certain the tax will be made. Unless it is the city will face a loss of its credit with bond buyers. The money to be raised by taxation would be in the form of a loan to the city's bonded indebtedness to the fund to meet general expenses as soon as the delinquencies are paid. As long as they are unpaid the debt stands as a cloud against the title to the property of the delinquents.

FALING NOTES READ

Protege of Aged Woman on Stand All Day.

JOKE WITH NURSE TOLD OF

William Metzger Testifies to Periods of Coma, Alternated by Flashes of Quick Wit—Trial Resumed in Morning.

The reading of a multitude of letters by Mrs. Xarifa J. Faling to William Metzger while he was at O. A. C., where she was paying his living expenses and tuition, took up the entire session of Judge Tawse's court in the will contest yesterday. The letters differed in no respect from those read the day before. Advice and encouragement formed the keynote of all the missives. Mr. Metzger testified that Mrs. Faling's health began to fade after January, 1917, six and a half months prior to her death. He said she frequently lapsed into periods of coma while in conversation with him and would continue to mumble unintelligibly to herself.

Often these lapses into apparent unconsciousness were followed by spells during which her sense of wit and humor were keen. Asked by John F. Logan, attorney for the beneficiaries, to give an instance of Mrs. Faling's humor, Mr. Metzger repeated an exchange of repartee between Mrs. Faling and Mrs. Etina Chastin-Fuller, the trained nurse.

The nurse was doing something which displeased Mrs. Faling. The latter protested, but the nurse continued to perform her duty. "You old fool, you," Mrs. Faling is said to have remarked to the nurse.

"You shouldn't call me an old fool when I am trying to do something for you," replied Mrs. Fuller. "Suppose I should call you an old fool?"

"Well, that wouldn't change the facts," Mrs. Faling shot back. "In that case there would be two fools instead of one."

Going back to 1915, the year the will under contest was made, Mr. Logan asked Mr. Metzger a question which he has asked all his witnesses.

"Do you believe that during 1915 Mrs. Faling was at all times capable of transacting her own business, and at the same time capable of understanding and meaning of her business?" was the interrogatory.

"I think she was," the witness replied.

Attorney Coy Burnett, who is seeking to break the will in favor of Dr. W. Taylor Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., began his cross-examination when court adjourned at 4:30.

The case will be resumed Friday morning, when Metzger will be recalled to the stand.

FIRE DANGER REALIZED

CITY MAY CONSTRUCT WATER MAINS TO SHIPYARD DISTRICT.

O.-W. R. & N. Co. Assures Commissioner Means That Right of Way Will Be Granted for Improvement.

Provided the O.-W. R. & N. Co., which owns the property occupied by shipbuilding plants in South Portland, is willing to grant a right of way through the property, the city will construct water mains to the property for fire protection. A proposal to this effect has been made to the city by City Commissioner Mann. An answer is expected tomorrow.

Under the city charter the city is unable to construct water mains except on public property. It has been deemed advisable by the City Council to extend mains to the ship plants for fire protection. If it can be done, the city will finance the construction of the plants will pay for water used and this will finance the city's investment.

The Council has decided that everything possible should be done to protect the ship plants not only because of the importance of their present work, but because of the danger of fire, which being destroyed by fire and the city losing them as industries.

TEACHERS AT LUNCHEON

TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS FEATURE FINAL DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Pupils of Ladd School Entertain Visiting Educators With Interesting Indian Club Drill.

The annual session of the teachers' institute for Multnomah County was brought to a close yesterday with the serving of a Thanksgiving luncheon at the Benson Polytechnic School under the direction of Miss E. E. Groves, supervisor of domestic science in the Portland public schools.

The morning session opened with an assembly singing under the direction of J. A. Finley, supervisor of music at the Gresham High School. L. L. Summers then gave a talk on "Manual Training for the Rural School." An informal discussion on "Writing" was given by J. A. Wesco. A discussion on causes of failure in arithmetic in the eighth-grade examinations was led by R. L. Kerk. Miss Bertha Davis spoke on "The Effect of the War Upon Dress."

The pupils of the Ladd School gave an Indian club drill, which was an interesting diversion of the programme. The programme for yesterday morning was under the direction of J. E. Glasspool, of the Union High School No. 1.

Medford Farmers Co-operative.
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TRAINING HELD VALUABLE

Lieutenant James O. Conville to Go to One of Puget Sound Forts.

James O. Conville, superintendent of the City Park Bureau, returned yesterday from the training camp in California, a full-fledged First Lieutenant of Coast Artillery. He will report at one of the Puget Sound forts on December 15.

"It has been a wonderful experience," said Mr. Conville, "and the training brought every man face to face with his qualifications. Having lived near a fort at one time, I had an impression that soldier camps and soldiers were a bad lot. During all the training in California I did not once smell liquor on the breath of any man in the camp and I did not see a single fight. It was an eye-opener to me and I now have a different opinion of the military service."

REALTY SYNDICATES SUED

City Seeks to Recover \$44,500 on Two Bonded Contracts.

Alleged failure of two realty syndicates to comply with written contracts, obliging themselves to pay all delinquent improvement assessments against property lying within their boundaries, is the basis of two actions filed yesterday in the Circuit Court by City Attorney LaRoche in behalf of the city of Portland.

One complaint is against the King's Heights Realty Syndicate, which put up bonds totaling \$13,500 to guarantee its contract. The city now seeks to recover \$13,500.

The other action is against the Malinda Heights Realty Syndicate, which gave a \$25,000 bond. The city asks judgment for \$25,000.

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To all our friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement by the death of our beloved son and brother we wish to express our sincere thanks for their loving kind and beautiful floral offerings.

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 Elma Wicklund.

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MOTHER AND FAMILY.
 JOHN OSTERHAUG.

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