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AMUSEMENTS.
HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Farce comedy, "Fair and Warmer." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BAKER (Broadway or Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alcazar Stock Company in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.

HIPPONDROME (Broadway at Tamiami)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 5 P. M.

ETRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures; continuous, 1:15 to 5 P. M.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy; daily, afternoon and night.

ICE RINK (Twenty-first and Marshall)—Afternoon and night.

\$10 Reward.
A reward of ten dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing Oregonians.

ADVERTISEMENT PUBLISHING CO.
Advertisements intended for City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian Business office by 4:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1919, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

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TRAVELING MEN TO BE HOSTS—Arrangements are all completed for the dinner dance and entertainment of the Travelers' Protective Association to be given at the Multnomah Hotel on Saturday evening.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME has been arranged for the Christmas party at the Stanley Norvell and others will sing. Some vaudeville acts have been secured and there will be specialties by the members. Souvenirs and prizes will be distributed.

ALL TRAVELING AND COMMERCIAL men and their friends are invited to attend. The committee in charge includes P. A. Knorr, S. E. Pizer, W. L. Grinnell, Clyde E. Wood, Paul C. Morton. The patronesses are: Mesdames Harry Meyer, D. M. Dunne, E. L. Lowell, R. F. Frank, H. E. Woodward, E. J. Hall and Harry Lang.

THREE PRISONERS IN HAND—Three of five Federal prisoners arrested recently as alien enemies were declared innocent yesterday morning by a County Court insanity board consisting of Drs. Mahoney, House, Joseph, Swenson and Patton. George Oberesell, Gussie Gold and C. L. Phillips are the three declared to be insane and were committed to an asylum. Phillips is said to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World. Adolph Boyungs and Karl Traber were declared not to be insane and were returned to the custody of the Federal authorities.

ORIGON BOY PROMOTED—In a letter from Camp Willows, near Victoria, B. C. to Lieutenant Simpson, in charge of British recruiting in Portland, Oregon, formerly in the employ of The Oregonian as a bookkeeper, announces his promotion from the rank of sergeant to corporal. He is enthusiastic concerning his work and praises the treatment he is receiving at the hands of his officers. He had been in the service only two weeks when promoted.

WHERE DID CHARLES L. KNOX LIVE?—Lloyd Knox, son of Charles L. Knox, janitor of the Hyron Hotel, who died suddenly last week, has been making an ineffectual effort to locate the hotel or lodging-house where his deceased father had lived. He is anxious to locate the personal effects of his father. If any person knows where Mr. Knox lived he is asked to communicate with the son at the Oak Hotel, Broadway and Oct.

MRS. FRED DALY RETURNS—Mrs. Fred Daly has returned from Berkeley, Cal., where she went to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Schorch, formerly of this city, who died December 17. Mrs. Schorch is survived by her husband and three children, Lauretta and Frederick Schorch and Miss Mildred King, also by two sisters, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Ralph Sear, and a brother, Frank Richards, of Portland.

NEEDLE PENETRATES BOY'S FOOT—Stewart Weiss, 14, son of George Weiss, a linotype operator for The Oregonian, while dressing for a party Wednesday night walked across the floor in his stocking feet and stepped on a threaded needle, which entered in his foot, evening first. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where an X-ray picture and a surgical operation were necessary to remove the needle.

DAMAGES OF \$10,000 ASKED—Damages amounting to \$10,000 are demanded from the George Lawrence Company in a personal injury suit filed yesterday by Rilla Rogers, a former employe of the company. She asserts her right hand was permanently injured when it was mangled in a leather cutting machine while she was at work. The injury is alleged to have been sustained October 5, last.

DRUG COMPANY EMPLOYERS GET CHECKS—The home employe of the Elumauer-Frank Drug Company, numbering over 175, were presented on Christmas eve with checks amounting to 3 per cent of the salary received by them during the past year. H. J. Frank, president and manager of the firm, explained that it was given in recognition of the efficiency and loyalty of the organization.

W. O. W. CAMP TO CELEBRATE—This evening at the W. O. W. Temple, Woodmen of the World, will celebrate its 27th anniversary. There will be a special programme consisting of music and speaking. J. J. Gordon will make the principal address. After the programme, which is open to the members and their friends, there will be dancing.

RABBI LUBIN TO SPEAK—Rabbi David Lubin, of Newport, representative of the Hebrew Immigrant and Sheltering Aid Society, will speak at Temple Beth Israel tonight at 8 o'clock. He will discuss the "Yeast of the Year" arising from the war as related to Jews. All men and women are welcome.

INDIAN BOOTLEGGERS SENTENCED—Jack Palmer, an Indian residing in the United States Court yesterday for bringing liquor on to an Indian reservation. He was sentenced to four months in the County Jail and fined \$200 and costs by Federal Judge Bean.

BEULAH CURTIS TO SING—Beulah Myer Curtis, dramatic soprano, will give a return concert at the Men's Resort next Saturday evening. There will be a programme. The men who frequent the resort intend to give Mrs. Curtis a big reception.

REED ALUMNI TO MEET—Reed College Alumni will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at an informal dinner reunion at the Hazelwood. The reunion is in connection with the State Teachers' Association and all alumni are invited.

ALIEN ENEMY IN TROUBLE—Upon instructions received from Washington yesterday, Assistant United States Attorney Rankin ordered Bernard Pouchill, a German alien enemy, detained for ten days. Pouchill carried a pass but had violated its conditions by leaving the district without notifying either the United States Marshal or the United States Attorney. He had also been arrested by the police authorities on complaint of a woman upon whom he sought to force his attentions. The man was given to understand that he would be more severely dealt with if he failed to appear at a hearing, he repeated his offensive conduct.

BARBAINS ARE OFFERED—Wonderful after-Christmas bargains are announced by the Red Cross Superfund Shop at 106 Fifth street. There are some smart hats at small prices and the usual run of articles and attractions that are on sale at bargains. At the Christmas auction sale Ben Selling proved his generosity by buying the big turkeys at \$10. Several other prominent men added to the excitement of the occasion by their enthusiastic bidding. Winter hats for 50 cents each are proving a big drawing card for this week's bargains in clothing also are heralded. The public is invited. Every penny goes to the Red Cross.

DRAMAMA IS COMING—Dr. Richard Burton, professor of English literature in the University of Minnesota, at one time National president of the Drama League, will address the members of the local center Drama League and their friends this evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the parlors of the Portland Hotel. Dr. Burton is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and stands high in the world of literature and drama. It is hoped that a large audience will greet his formal reception to Dr. Burton will follow the address and there will be no charge for admission.

WOMAN SEESKS ACCOUNTING—Alleged mismanagement of partnership funds is alleged by Lucy M. Level in a suit filed yesterday against David Bowman and G. A. Berry, alleged partners with her in a lumber mill business at Yaocit, Wash. She alleges the two partners have failed and refused to make an accounting of the profits and asserts that approximately \$2000 has been withheld from her. She asks for a dissolution of the partnership and seeks a complete accounting.

TWO SUSPECTS IN THEFT—John Main and George Edwards were arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and John Maloney and were booked at headquarters for investigation. They are suspected of the theft of large amounts of iron in the city and according to the police will be charged with the larceny of 20 pounds of pipe belonging to the Bureau of Water Works. Formal complaint will be filed today, it was announced.

INSPECTOR CLARK ILL—Inspector Clark, who has been confined to his home for two days with an attack of grip. He was at his desk Christmas, but that being his last day at his post, he has since been absent from headquarters.

CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF HUMIDORS and imported novelties for smokers is being handled by Sig Sichel & Co., 347 Wash. st.—Adv.

POLICE JUDGE DRAWS MORAL FROM ASSAULT CASE.
Fine Imposed to Emphasize Necessity of Controlling Temper Under Conditions That Appear to Offer Provocation.

"HE that ruleth his spirit is great," still says the Municipal Judge Rosman, but Louis Rose, shipyard worker, "fall down" on the proverb when he lost his temper and assaulted C. H. Ingram, a fellow laborer, two days ago, because of a mistake in pay check. Extenuation for the trouble, Albert B. Ferrera, Rose's attorney, explained that it was aggravation over the situation that resulted in the difficulty, Ingram mistakenly giving Rose less pay than was due him in the weekly envelope. "It will make the fine in this case \$5," said Judge Rosman after hearing the evidence and a statement by the complaining witness, in which he said he wanted Rose "let off" as lightly as possible.

"The only reason I impose any fine at all is that I believe people should control their tempers; they should not 'fly off over things; they should be calm and thereby keep out of trouble of this kind. There is no excuse for such actions. We're to let the defendant off with no punishment he would consider it a trivial offense he committed and probably would not benefit by it."

PROMISE TO STOP SMOKING Averts Sentence.
Boy Purchaser of Tobacco Let Off by Judge Rosman, but Man Convicted of Selling to Minor Pays Fine.

"YOUR mother has done a great deal for you, no doubt, and if she wants you to quit smoking cigarettes and lounging around poolhalls, as you say she does, you had better grant her wish," said Judge Rosman in Municipal Court yesterday, addressing Alton Thompson, 18 years old, who was the principal witness against John Teoumas. The latter, who conducts a stand on Alder street, between Second and Third, was convicted of selling tobacco to a minor and was fined \$15.

"If you will promise me to quit smoking and if you really mean to keep this promise, I will suspend sentence in your case," suggested the court. "What do you say?"

Young Thompson promised. Policeman Myers made the arrest. The accused denied his guilt, but the officer saw the transaction.

PRIEST ENTERS HOLY CITY
Father John Butler Chaplain With General Allenby's Forces.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.) Father John Butler, brother of Tobias Butler, of Pendleton, Oregon, Seventh Street, of Hermiston, was with the army of General Allenby when the British forces entered Jerusalem, according to word received here today.

He is a chaplain, having offered his services to the British about nine months ago. He is considered among the prominent members of the Knights of Columbus and is a member of the Franciscan Order, Capuchin Monks.

NOVEL GREETING RECEIVED
Artistic Holiday Card From France Reaches Mrs. Denton.

Something new in the way of holiday greeting cards has been received by Mrs. M. A. Denton, of 1927 East Seventh street, from William L. Denton, who is with Company E, 117th U. S. Engineers, "somewhere in France."

The card is beautifully embroidered with bright-colored red, white and blue flowers on a background of this white material. The words, "A kiss from France," were embroidered in blue across the lower edge of the card.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6095.

TRAFFIC CHANGE AIM

Draft of New Ordinance Being Prepared by Chief of Police.

FIRE DANGER POINTED OUT
Menace of Close Parking Commented On and Difficulty of Making Deliveries Noted—Check of Proposed Law is Asked.

Chief of Police Johnson announced yesterday that he would submit the draft of a new plan for the regulation of traffic, especially in the congested district or business center, to Mayor Baker and members of the City Council, probably next week.

The situation has become so serious, he says, that action must be taken soon to relieve it.

With the introduction of Chief Johnson's tentative plan, which is being whipped into shape under his direction and with the assistance of Captain Jenkins, head of the traffic squad, it is probable that the whole subject of vehicular driving and parking will be reopened by the Council and many changes made.

One of the principal features which Chief Johnson says must be remedied is that of the present parking regulations. These, he believes, are a big menace, in addition to presenting other difficulties. He believes that conditions may be greatly improved by her in a lumber mill business at Yaocit, Wash. She alleges the two partners have failed and refused to make an accounting of the profits and asserts that approximately \$2000 has been withheld from her.

Parking System Disapproved.
"Traffic conditions are bad and I hope we will be able to improve them," said the chief of police in preparing plans for submission to the Mayor and Council, one of the principal features of which will be a change from the present parking system.

He believes that the present system is a failure and must be replaced by something better. At the present time automobiles are required to park on the curb, and there is no adequate provision by which they are left by their owners, so that, in case of fire, the streets could be quickly cleared. This, he believes, is a grave fire menace and should, in his opinion, be changed at once.

"Practically all cities have adopted the plan of parking parallel with the curb, instead of backing in as we do here, and a sufficient space is left between each car to permit of being removed quickly. This also relieves a feature which is now giving the bureau much trouble, namely, that of making it practically impossible to deliver to be made to building on parking streets, as trucks and wagons could back in to the curb between cars.

Check to Be Proposed.
"We are preparing our plan and I expect to have it ready next week for presentation to the Mayor. After it is ready we will ask a committee of traffic experts to help us in checking over the provisions and let us in making a complete survey of the situation by a personal inspection of the city. We want them to go over the districts with us, to see what they themselves what the police are working against."

The traffic problem, which in Portland presents a particularly difficult feature because of narrow streets and no alleys, is receiving much consideration by the city administration. Under the direction of Mayor Baker, as Commissioner of Public Safety, Chief Johnson has organized a special traffic squad and has placed Captain Jenkins at its head, with Sergeant Ervin in particular supervision of traffic violations.

A motorcycle force is rounding up a large number of violators of the ordinance and Municipal Judge Rosman is assessing heavier fines for serious offenses than has been the custom for a long time.

THREE GEARY BOYS JOIN
FOURTH MEMBER OF FAMILY PUTS IN APPLICATION.
Graduates of Portland Academy Enlisted in Various Branches of Army Service.

Three sons of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Geary of 443 Holly street, all graduates of Portland Academy and former students at the University of Oregon, are now enlisted in various branches of Army service, while the fourth is seeking entrance to the aviation corps.

Second Lieutenant Arthur M. Geary, who is enlisted in the second Presidio officers' training camp. He is stationed at San Antonio, Tex. Lieutenant Geary formerly practiced law in Milwaukie and was in the Northwest Bank building.

Edward A. Geary, enlisted in the balloon section of the signal corps, is attending the Army observation balloon school at Fort Omaha, Neb. He attended Portland Academy, the University of Oregon, University of Wisconsin and Oregon Agricultural College.

Roland W. Geary is with the aviation corps, having completed ground school here in Berkeley, Calif., and is at present receiving instructions at the aviation school at San Antonio. He holds a Second Lieutenant's commission awarded at the Presidio training camp.

Richard E. Geary, just beyond draft age, passed the aviation examinations last week at Seattle and has applied for enlistment in the aviation corps.

PERSONAL MENTION.
L. R. Pettes, of Madras, is at the Ritz.
W. E. Maple, of Canby, is at the Eaton.
W. E. Howell, of Wasco, is at the Ritz.
F. D. Hobbs, of La Grande, is at the Palace.
R. H. Lea, of The Dalles, is at the Palace.
J. Clifford, of La Grande, is at the Palace.
W. F. Parks, of Condon, is at the Perkins.
Gavin, of Woodburn, is at the Perkins.
H. G. Moe, Dayton, Wash., is at the Cornelius.
O. H. Byland, of Astoria, is at the Seward.
A. L. Morse, of Boise, Idaho, is at the Seward.
A. L. Ide, of Monmouth, is at the Seward.
Mrs. E. H. Slocum, of Heppner, is at the Ritz.
V. Melde Hillis, of Medford, is at the Portland.
S. E. Halliwell, of Ashland, is at the Portland.
J. E. Bannon, of Pendleton, is at the Washington.
A. L. McCauley, of The Dalles, is at the Perkins.
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