

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Bigtime vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1918, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

FREE ROOMS SOUGHT FOR SOLDIERS.—Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, of the Alberta Women's Improvement Club, has started a movement to provide free rooms to soldiers from American Lake who come to Portland at considerable expense to spend their "pass."

STARDOM BID MADE. Mayo Methot Receives Call to Go East. Mayo Methot, juvenile actress of Portland, who, besides having won wide local attention for her histrionic play, has attracted the attention of A. L. Erlanger, of the Klaw & Erlanger firm of dramatic bookers and producers of New York, will, according to advices recently received, be starring in the spoken drama, in a play now under consideration by Klaw & Erlanger.

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CONGRESSMAN FROM WASHINGTON WHO WILL DELIVER WAR MESSAGE AT PUBLIC AUDITORIUM TOMORROW NIGHT.



Representative Albert Johnson Who Was a Member of the Congressional Party Which Visited the Western Front in France.

CITY TO GREET 1918. "Watch" Party for Public at Auditorium Tonight. JOHNSON SPEAKS TUESDAY. Public Auditorium Will Be Scene of Patriotic Demonstration Tonight. Music of Appropriate Nature Will Have Prominent Place.

WAR CONDITIONS TO BE TOLD. An interesting feature of the entertainment Tuesday will be the address at 8 P. M. by Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, on the war conditions in France. Mr. Johnson, a member of the Congressional party which visited the western front and gathered information first hand. He is now touring the United States under the auspices of the Four-Minute Men.

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