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AMUSEMENTS.
THEATRE (Broadway at Taylor)—Italian battle front moving pictures continuous.
MAKER (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alaskan Stock Company in "Which One Shall I Marry?" Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.
HYPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 3:45 to 11 P. M. Saturday, Sunday, holiday, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, continuous.
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UNITED ARTISANS TO INSTALL.—Oregon Assembly, No. 1, United Artisans will install publicly its officers this evening at 8 o'clock in Woodmen of the World Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. Installation will be done by members of the supreme assembly. The following officers will be installed: Master artisan, S. R. Vessey; superintendent, Dian Wilson; junior conductor, Mrs. Corinne Timmer; inspector, Charles Bressler; senior conductor, Mrs. Elsie Williams; secretary, Dr. E. E. Van Alstine (19th consecutive term); treasurer, J. N. Russell; warden, Alice I. Lewis; master of ceremonies, Jennie Lewis; instructor, Miss Olive Olson; musician, A. L. Clifford. After the installation there will be dancing.

HIGH SCHOOLS HEAR OPERA LECTURES.—Miss Josephine Poulsen, a member of one of the leading musical clubs, yesterday lectured in Jefferson High school to the students on the topic "Aida," the opera that will be presented by the San Carlo company at the Auditorium next Monday. On Friday Miss Poulsen will repeat this lecture in Washington and the same day George Hotchkiss Street will lecture on "Aida" at Lincoln High School. On Monday, Mr. Street will give all the opera to the Monday Musical Club. This Friday he will address the Business Men's Clubs on the opera to be presented here next week.

HOQUAM MAX GETS TIMBER.—The sale of 2,000,000 feet of spruce airplane timber on an 80-acre tract 25 miles north of Hoquiam, Wash., was held yesterday in the office of the district forester in this city. Equal bids on this tract of timber were opened December 21, and rejected. A second call for bids was sent out last Saturday satisfactory bids were received, ranging from \$2.23 to \$3.45 per thousand feet. The highest bidder was R. O. Haque, of Hoquiam.

ARMY EXERCISES CAN'T FISH.—Enemy activities in the Columbia River according to advice received by Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, from the United States Department of Justice in Washington. Mr. Shoemaker has been ordered to refuse commercial fishing licenses to alien enemies and left last night for Astoria to warn unsatisfied fishermen in the Lower Columbia that they must cease operations.

THIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist.—of this city, announces a free public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Paul Stark Seelye, C. S. member of the board of trustees of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. This lecture will be delivered in the Municipal Auditorium, corner of Third and Clay streets, Friday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Adv.

THIRTIETH FOREST ENGINEERS GET SWEATERS.—Thirty sweaters and ten pairs of wristlets, knitted by the women and girls in the district force of the district forester in this city, were shipped yesterday to the headquarters of the Thirtieth Forest Engineers in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Carrie C. Penn, employed in the forester's office, distributed four sweaters produced on her needles and seven women in the office contributed two sweaters each.

DRUMMER NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.—One of the New Year's resolutions of Sherman Staley evidently was to secure legal freedom from his wife, Mrs. B. Staley, to whom he was married in this city in 1915. His divorce complaint filed yesterday was the first to be started during the new year. He alleges his wife deserted him without cause less than a year after their marriage.

MISSION IN AFRICA IS TOPIC.—Today at 2:30 a mission study class will meet at the First Congregational Church to study Dr. Patton's "The Lure of Africa." The leader is Dr. H. H. Kelsey, of the American board, who has conducted similar classes at the Astorian and Seabeck conferences. The class will continue through the week and next Monday. The meetings are open to the public.

RAILROADMEN TO DANCE.—Saturday evening the railroadmen will cast off their troubles and enjoy themselves at a dancing party in the Woodmen of the World Hall. The trainmen have arranged for a jazz orchestra and the auxiliary is looking after the lunch. The members are looking forward to a good time.

MISS GROVES BETTER.—Miss Edna Groves, supervisor of Domestic Science in the city's schools, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Portland Surgical Hospital, has been removed to the Portland Convalescent Hospital. Her condition is reported as improving steadily.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE PICTURES.—William L. Finley will show moving pictures before the Audubon High Club next Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the library hall at the Central Library. His subject will be "Nature's Children in Moving Pictures." The public is invited.

PATRIOTIC SONG PROGRAMME SET.—The singing of Southern and patriotic songs will feature a meeting tonight in room A, Central Library, starting at 7:15 o'clock. Roy M. Wheeler will direct the singing. The public is invited.

CENTRAL COUNCIL, Mayor.—The Central Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in room A of the Central Library.

DR. GEORGE H. BUCK.—Grand and Hawthorne ave., returned.—Adv.
ADJUSTMENTS MADE EASY.—McMahon, Chiropractor.—Adv.

EASTERN PASTOR WHO WAS CALLED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE RECENTLY TO THE WHITE TEMPLE OF THIS CITY.



The pulpit committee of the White Temple, in looking over the field for an available man for pastor of that church, recently selected and recommended Dr. William A. Waldo, late of Paterson, N. J., and now supplying in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Waldo was called and his reply is expected to arrive within a short time. This is the second time that a preacher has been called from the First Church of Paterson, the former was Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher and he is one of the inductees of Dr. Waldo. With the exception of a few months, when Dr. Calvin B. Waller was here, the White Temple has been without a pastor for two years. The ballot cast for Dr. Waldo was unanimous. Credit for consistent effort in behalf of the church is being given by the congregation to the committee, of which F. E. Hilton is chairman.

MISSION AT PRO-CATHEDRAL OPENS TODAY.—Members of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral at Thirteenth and Clay streets are planning to attend the mission that will be held beginning today and continuing ten days in that church. They are inviting their friends and expect to make the mission a great awakening and revival of spiritual interest. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. J. A. Starnfield, of New York City. The public will be welcome. The mission will begin this morning with a 7 o'clock early service. The big important meeting will be tonight at 7:45 o'clock, when singing and a popular sermon and instructions will be the order of the programme. There will be no collections. It is anticipated they will be well attended.

WOMAN LOSES SAVING.—Mrs. George Michael, 554 Yamhill street, Tuesday night lost a bank bag containing between \$250 and \$300, representing her savings and the support of her two children, aged 3 years and 15 months. Mrs. Michael, who is a comparatively recent comer from Greece, has been visiting on the East Side and it is thought the wallet dropped from her dress somewhere between East Sixth and Morrison streets and Second street. The West Side Police made a search but what was left of her small fortune with which she arrived in New York. Anyone who found the wallet may reach Mrs. Michael at 554 Yamhill street or by telephoning Marshall 1115.

REDUCED LICENSE SOUGHT.—Peddlers want the City Council to reduce the annual license on their class of business from \$60 to \$40. Request to this effect is made in a petition filed yesterday by the Peddlers Society. It is contended that the \$60 rate has existed for years and that the public market, the high cost of vegetables and other things has made the business harder and less profitable and therefore the license fee should be trimmed.

BAUER SEAT SALE.
 Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Helix Theater the seat sale opens for the Harold Bauer recital Wednesday evening, January 5. Floor, \$2, \$1.50; balcony, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75; gallery, reserved, 75c, admission 50c.—Adv.

Cars Collide on Highway.
 CENTRAL POINT, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A Buick sedan, owned by Guy Tex, of Central Point, and a machine driven by Harley Hall, of Medford, collided on the Pacific Highway a short distance from this city today. Both machines were damaged, but none of the occupants were hurt.

McMINNVILLE PIONEER WHO DIED RECENTLY.
 P. O. Lewis, an ADVANCEE—F. G. Lewis, chief rate clerk in the traffic department of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the same company to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Carl Taylor, who recently left to enlist in the Signal Corps. Mr. Lewis has been with the Southern Pacific for the last ten years. His appointment is effective at once.

R. J. PATTERSON GIVEN SILVER CUP.—Members of the Merchants' Exchange Association at the noon session yesterday presented a silver cup to R. J. Patterson, ex-president of the exchange, to be held in trust for a baby daughter, recently arrived. The presentation speech was made by George A. Westgate, president of the association.

Mrs. LAURA McINTOSH RECOVERING.—Mrs. Laura McIntosh, of the Denver apartment, who was slightly injured Tuesday when she was thrown from her mount near Multnomah station, was reported rapidly recovering yesterday. Mrs. McIntosh is at her home.

PARENTS ARE CONGRATULATED.—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fike, 148 East Fourteenth street North, are being congratulated on the arrival of a ten-pound boy at their home. He arrived yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILL H. BARN has moved his law office to 922 Chamber of Commerce building, 4th and Stark streets.—Adv.

NO LAYOFF FOR TAILORS.
 In order to keep their large force of tailors busy right along until the Spring trade opens up, the Brownsville Tailors, Mill street, at Morrison and Third, is making an attractive price to keep the order books full. Men's made-to-measure suits of the very same quality which have hitherto sold at up to \$35 and now are being offered now at \$25. The master work for which this house is known is apparent in these suits, and three men are flocking there in big numbers daily is not surprising.—Adv.

ACQUITT ASKS TOO MUCH

TRAFFIC VIOLATION NOT WORTH TRIAL BY JURY.

Judge Rossmann Rebukes Request in Case of Reversing Direction in Middle of Block.

When Lon L. Parker asked for a jury trial for a client in the Municipal Court yesterday, the charge being that of reversing direction in the middle of a block while driving an automobile, he called forth a sharp rebuke from Judge Rossmann. With the court already overwhelmed with work, such tactics, it was pointed out, would create a grave situation "well nigh intolerable." This case was held too trivial for a jury trial.

Within 30 minutes, Mr. Parker returned to the courtroom and asked for a continuance of the case until a later date to consider the jury feature. Mr. Parker said he had understood that Judge Rossmann levied fines as high as \$50 in traffic cases. "Common sense should tell a man better," replied Judge Rossmann. "To fine a man that much for reversing direction at Fifteenth street and Second is ridiculous."

Again yesterday the courtroom was jammed with violators of various sections of the traffic ordinance, the result of the activities of the special squad having this work in charge. Speeding, "cutting" corners, glaring lights, passing streetcars while they stopped to take on or discharge passengers, open mufflers—these were the charges upon which offenders were haled before the court and for which he meted out fines from \$1 upwards. Again the court admonished those before him to be more careful, and again he appealed to the whole driving public to assist the administration in cutting down the list of accidents, some of which have resulted in death during recent months.

PROTEST TRACK REMOVAL

Council to Decide Disposition of Old Country Club Line.

Whether or not the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will be allowed to remove the rail line and other equipment on the spur line extending down to the old Country Club grounds, will be decided by the City Council at a meeting on January 15. T. W. Veness, attorney representing the owners of the Country Club grounds, protested against allowing the company to remove its tracks. Vice-President Fuller, of the company, declared that the tracks are of no use where they are and that the rails are badly needed elsewhere. Mr. Fuller said the removal of the tracks would not make the Country Club grounds inaccessible because the carline on Sandy boulevard runs close to the grounds.

PUNISHMENT IS UNIQUE

Two Girls, Who Stole Finery, Barred From Department Store.

Because they stole a lot of goods with which to adorn themselves and to gratify their passion for finery, Lena and Nellie Greenwood, of the city, yesterday were barred from entering a department store for one year by decree of Municipal Judge Rossmann. They accepted the punishment, agreeing also to the stipulation that they return to the home of their parents and "start life over."

Judge Rossmann adjured them to emulate the lives of their "good, old parents, who have worked hard that you may have been happy, though unable to dress in the latest styles."

COUNCIL APPROVES PLANS

First Unit of Detention Home for Women to Be Built Soon.

Plans and specifications for the first unit of the proposed detention home for women were approved by the City Council yesterday, and bids will be called for at once for constructing three buildings. The Council appropriated \$25,000 to cover the cost of the work and provide for the operation of the institution for a year.

The plans call for one main building two stories in height and fitted with office, heating plant, laundry, dining room, etc., and two smaller frame houses to be used for sleeping quarters. The buildings will be erected on property owned by the city near Troutdale.

MACHINES TO BE TAGGED

New Method Adopted to Notify Violators of Traffic Laws.

When tagged by the police for violation of parking ordinance provisions of the city, a small metal tag will be fastened to the machine, and no dodging out of it. Traffic Captain Jenkins yesterday equipped the force with new tag blank, with wire attachment. When a violation is spotted one of these is tied to the automobile so that it can't "blow" away.

LIQUOR VIOLATOR LIBERAL

N. Mazourosky Asks Increase of Fine to Help Red Cross.

When N. Mazourosky, proprietor of a North End pawnshop, asked to be fined \$25 additional to a \$50 penalty for having liquor in his possession, he set a precedent in Municipal Court. He wanted to pay the difference to the Red Cross, he smilingly announced. "Very well," said Judge Rossmann. "Pay the extra \$25 to the Red Cross; that's a fair bargain."

"BABE" SIMPSON FINED \$25

Light Sentence Attributed to Reversal in Previous Case.

Municipal Judge Rossmann yesterday fined "Babe" Simpson \$25 for illegally distributing I. W. W. literature. He explained that his reason for the light punishment in her case was partly due to her physical condition and in part to the action of a Circuit Judge who recently eliminated a jail sentence in a similar case, in which Judge Rossmann sent the defendant to jail for 30 days and imposed a fine of \$50. Judge Rossmann remarked that he felt he had been reversed in his pro-



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vious judgment by the higher court, and, in view thereof and taking into consideration the physical condition of the woman before him, he would not make the punishment heavy.

HOTELS UNDER LICENSE

ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Measure Is Intended to Give Officers Power to Regulate Places Used for Immoral Purposes.

By unanimous vote the City Council yesterday passed Mayor Baker's ordinance licensing hotels, rooming-houses and lodging-houses. The license fee has been fixed at \$1 a year instead of \$5, as proposed in the measure as originally presented. An emergency was attached to the measure, making its provisions enforceable at once.

The measure, according to Mayor Baker, places control of all places which may be or may become houses of ill-fame in the hands of the City Council. If satisfactory proof of the place being used for immoral purposes is presented it can be put out of business by the revocation of the license. When the measure came up for con-

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