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AMUSEMENTS.
AUDITORIUM (Third and Clay)—San Carlo
 Grand Opera Company. Tonight and this afternoon in repertory.
HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—The 13th Chair. Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alesar Stock Company in "Fussah & Permitt." Tonight at 8:15.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vandeville. Shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.
HYPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vandeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 8:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sunday, holiday continues, 1:15 to 3 P. M.
STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vandeville and moving pictures, continuous.
LYRIO (Fourth and Stark)—Municipal 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.

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CHARLES JONES SENTENCED.—Presiding Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday called Municipal Judge Rossman's attention to the case of Charles Jones, who has been in jail without trial since December 24, and said that was too long. When the Jones case was called by Judge Rossman, he agreed to serve 20 days and pay a fine of \$100, so it did not appear that Jones felt badly about his own status. The reason he lay in a cell so long was that he was arraigned on a jury trial and it was impossible for the authorities in the lower court to arrange for this. The prisoner was unable to furnish bail. He was charged with having liquor in his possession.

SALE OF WAR STAMPS PLANNED.—The committee in charge of the sale of war savings stamps and certificates met Tuesday night with L. J. Simpson, chairman of the committee, at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss plans for organizing the sale of these stamps in this district. According to the plans formulated, the committee will be appointed for each of the counties. These chairmen in turn will name sub-chairmen for subdivisions of the counties. In order that volunteer workers may be able to return results in the most effective manner and within the shortest possible time.

MAN "JUST IN FROM SPOKANE" ARRESTED.—Stanley Lucas, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, just in from Spokane, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer Hanson for entering the Pacific Employment agency, Second and Burnside streets, and starting a "rough house." He was preaching against the Government sending men into the spruce forests and appeared to have a general grievance against the Government. He was taken to the police. He will have a hearing in the Municipal Court this morning.

TWO PEOPLE ARE SOUGHT.—Two people supposedly living in Portland, one man and a woman, were sought by the police to communicate with headquarters, as there is information of value to them. Captain of Inspectors Batty has a letter from the Straits Lumber Company, Red Oak, B. C., asking him to locate Jack Link, as he is wanted there to take a position as master mechanic. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin is anxious to locate Mrs. Alta White, as she has information of a financial nature for her.

BONUS IS DISAPPOINTED.—Government operation of the railways has not as yet interfered with the regular bonus given employees of the Santa Fe system and five employees in the Portland office have received a bonus of 10 per cent of six months' salary. This distribution has taken place regularly each half year. The brotherhoods of trainmen, conductors, firemen and engineers in the Santa Fe system do not participate in the bonus, but other employees do and the total annual bonus amounts to \$1,600,000.

PROFESSOR O'HARA TO SPEAK.—The subject of Professor J. P. O'Hara's lecture in the University of Oregon course in "Recent European History" this evening will be: "The Old Economic Order." This course is given Thursday evenings in the North Gallery of Central Library. The class in economic geography which meets Thursday and Friday evenings at the Chamber of Commerce will begin the study of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania this evening.

FOSTER HANNAFORD MADE MANAGER.—Of interest to railroad men here is the recent appointment of Foster Hannaford, son of J. M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, as general manager of the Twin City line, St. Paul. He was formerly superintendent of St. Paul City Railway Company. Prior to taking that position he was superintendent of the Galesburg Railway, Light & Power Company, of Galesburg, Ill., for four years.

LEONARDY BERNI REACHES EUROPE.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berni have received a cablegram from their son, Lieutenant Albert F. Berni, announcing his safe arrival at a European port. Lieutenant Berni, who won a commission in the first engineer reserve officers' training camp, is with an engineering regiment. He left Camp Lewis, Wash., on December 2 for New York under orders for foreign service.

YOUTH HELD TO GRAND JURY.—For stealing a small touring car, it is alleged, Fred R. Dwyer and Frank Benedict, youths, were before Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday. They waived examination and were held to the grand jury. The car belonged to H. D. Waggon, Jr. When taken into custody they were driving it on the eastern outskirts of the city.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.—For failure to display a name plate on property under his charge, Charles H. Carey was arrested by the police Tuesday and upon agreement to comply with the law, was dismissed by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday morning. The ordinance that is being enforced requires property owners to post names of owners on hotel or rooming-house properties.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Good location for cash and carry grocery. Reply giving location and rent. E 345, Oregonian.

WEATHER STRIP. Carter, Main 410, Adv.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair.

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain, unperfumed coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drugstore, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Adv.

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KATHERINE GREY, WHO COMES TO HEILIG IN GREAT MYSTERY PLAY.
 Twenty-one dramatic critics representing as many publications were present at the opening night in New York of "The Thirteenth Chair," Bayard Veiller's mystic melodrama, which William Harris, Jr., will present at the Heilig Theater the latter half of this week, beginning tonight, and 21 dramatic critics went back to their offices after the performance and wrote that it was the greatest play of the kind they had ever seen. It is doubtful if there has ever been a play produced that received so unanimous a verdict of approval.

Bayard Veiller, who wrote "The Thirteenth Chair," was already known the world over as the author of "Within the Law," easily one of the most successful plays ever written. The critics naturally drew comparisons between this newest play of Mr. Veiller's and his former great success, and in every instance the new play suffered not a whit in the comparison. Katherine Grey, in the leading role, has also won the praise of the critics.

CHURCH MEETING TONIGHT.—The adjourned annual meeting of the First Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors this evening at 7:45 o'clock, at which the annual reports from all branches of the church activities will be presented. Following this there will be a meeting of the First Congregational Society, a corporate body having the care of the financial affairs of the church, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the treasurer, electing officers for the next year and attending to such other business as may be necessary.

CHINESE TRIAL POSTPONED.—Trial of the murder complicity charge against Mah Ling, president and 13 other members and officers of the Bing Kung tong will start next Wednesday in the Circuit Court. The trial was scheduled to start yesterday, but was postponed until next week because Dan J. Maloney, chief of counsel for the tong members, is busy with the district draft board. The Chinese are charged with conspiring to bring about the murder of a member of the rival Sui Sing tong during the tong warfare of last Spring and Summer.

ALLEGEDLY CONVICTED SOME TIME AGO IN MUNICIPAL COURT OF A CHARGE OF BOULDERING, JOHN AND HARRY HERGENROTTER, BROTHERS, WERE FREED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN CIRCUIT JUDGE GASTENBELT ORDERED THE JURY TO RETURN A DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL WHEN THE CASE WAS UP ON APPEAL FROM THE MUNICIPAL COURT. The state failed to make out a sufficiently strong case against the young men, held Judge Gastenbelt. In the Municipal Court they were found guilty and fined \$150 and sentenced to 15 days each in the County Jail.

MRS. BAUER'S ESTATE \$14,000.—Mrs. Julia H. Bauer, whose death occurred in 1912, left an estate of \$14,000 according to the petition for the probate of the will as filed yesterday in the County Court. The petition asked that Thomas B. Greener, late recently deceased Cecil Bauer, a son of Mrs. Julia H. Bauer, be named as administrator of the estate. The property is left to the surviving children.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GOES TO NEW MEXICO.—Deputy Sheriff Rodney Hurlbut left last night for Socorro, N. M., where he will get Homer P. Ford and return him to Portland to answer a charge of defaulting \$10,000 from the Peninsula Lumber Company, where he was employed until last February, when he fled from the state in company with a young woman. Ford assured the local officials that he would not fight extradition to Oregon.

BROOKINGS IS INTERVIEWED.—Deputy District Attorney Ryan yesterday informed Municipal Judge Rossman that Max Wenzel, recently arrested for bootlegging, has been ordered interned for the period of the war. He was unnaturalized and at the time he was taken into custody by the police, he was within the zone fixed by the Government relating to the waterfront.

"THE BUSINESS LAWYER" IS TOPIC.—J. Hunt Hendrickson will give the last lecture in his course on law in relation to business at 8 o'clock tonight in room H, Central Library. His subject will be "The Business Lawyer." This is one of the extension courses offered by Reed College.

DANCING CLASSES.—Miss Buckenmeyer announces new classes for adults and children; Linnea Hall, 656 Irving, near 21st, Marshall 1234, A 754—Adv.

LOWE-PEGGY, MASQUET CO. 1414, IN FACTORY, SEAL BROWN BUILDING, PHONE TABOR 8219.—Adv.

DAIRYMEN TO BE HEARD. Proposed Milk Ordinance Will Be Discussed Tuesday Night.

A hearing on the proposed new milk ordinance has been arranged for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the City Hall. All persons interested in the measure will be permitted to attend and speak. The ordinance has two main features which will be the subjects of consideration. One is regulation of one and two cow dairies and the other is the prohibition of the bottling of raw milk in pasteurizing or distributing plants. Copies of the proposed measure were received yesterday for distribution by City Commissioner Mann and may be obtained from him on application.

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WORKS PLANNED

Eight Committees Named to Look After Soldiers' Welfare.

LETTER WRITING PLANNED

Organization and Executive Committees Meet and Consider Work to Be Done in Connection With World-War Emergency.

The work to be done by each of the eight committees of the Portland War Emergency Council, as created recently, was announced yesterday by Mayor Baker, after the duties of the committees were gone into in detail by the organization committee and the executive committee.

The announcement is as follows: Executive committee—The executive committee will hold a meeting to elect a secretary and to discuss the scope of the work to be performed by the Council. The executive committee will devise means for raising whatever funds may be needed to carry on the work of the War Council.

Committee on business and community clubs—Will meet to consider means of assisting the Government officials in listing skilled labor which may be later drawn in, in aiding to prosecute the war. To outline a plan to protect merchants from unseasonable solicitations for funds. To make suggestions, to be submitted to the campaign committee, as to the best methods of raising funds for the third liberty loan and other National drives.

Committee to co-operate. Committee on social and benevolent organizations will meet to discuss methods of co-operating with the Red Cross and other organizations, especially with the committee on war babies and children, and providing aid for dependent relatives of Oregon soldiers and sailors. Committee on official war bodies and auxiliaries will meet to discuss methods of co-operating with the Red Cross and other organizations in providing aid for dependent relatives of Oregon soldiers and sailors.

Will discuss the best plan for disposing of the war emergency fund raised by the Mayor's special bond. Committee on index system, having one card for each Oregon soldier and sailor, giving his name and other data, the name of his home, and the name of the person in his family during the war. To plan systematic letter writing to the Oregon soldiers and sailors, that none are left entirely without letters from home. To plan sending home newspapers to them.

Addresses Are Proposed. Committee on education affairs will meet to arrange a series of addresses, to be given in the branch libraries and in the schools, on subjects related to the war. For example, the committee will discuss the importance of the war, "Is it still necessary to live in the war?" "Why have you quit school?" "What have you done for your liberty bond?"

To arrange a series of meetings at which only the Red Cross and other organizations may be present, to be followed by discussion. Social hygiene committee will meet to discuss the importance of the war, "Is it still necessary to live in the war?" "Why have you quit school?" "What have you done for your liberty bond?"

Committee on law enforcement will meet to draft ordinance prohibiting solicitation of the public for unauthorized causes, especially for unauthorized war activities. Will draft a form of card to be carried by all soldiers and sailors, and to be presented to the public, requesting them to withhold all publicity from the Red Cross and other organizations, and to have the approval of the War Council. Stimulating letter to the public to make the best use of their liberty bond.

Committee on co-ordination of work will meet and prepare list of all drives, etc., now in progress. Prepare an application blank to be filled out.

DR. W. G. ELLIOT LAUDED
FIGHT AGAINST SOCIAL EVIL IS TOPIC OF TRIBUTE.

Members of Unitarian Church held Annual Dinner and Business Meeting—Reports Submitted.

"The work of Will Elliot and his influence for good has been felt throughout the entire United States. His pamphlets have been read in every state and his energy in promoting a sane fight against the social evil has been the means of our sending out an Army protected as no army ever was before. He has been busy in the mightiest task that ever engaged the interest of man."

This was a tribute to Dr. W. F. Woodward paid to Dr. W. G. Elliot, pastor of the Unitarian Church, at the annual dinner and business meeting of the church held Tuesday night.

The pastor had concluded his report and an appeal for greater loyalty on the part of all for the church, when Mr. Woodward told the members of the young men of the country and of the good results that had been attained. Mr. Woodward also said that these are days when the dusty church pews are being filled in all denominations, and people are drawing nearer down all denominational lines and differences, working and suffering in a common cause.

Mr. Woodward, R. W. Montague and Frank Kendall were re-elected trustees. Reports were given by all officers, from all the trust funds and activities connected with the church. W. P. Ode reported on finances and Sidney Lathrop was clerk.

Judge Rossman Has Work for All Who Can't Find It.

Nick Carter (Not the Detective) to Get Another Chance to Cure His Asthma.

NICK CARTER (no relation to the famed detective) was in Municipal Court yesterday afternoon, having been intercepted in a North End pool hall by Police Inspector Snow while in search of work. At the time, however, he was "in the game" and was charged with vagrancy, but denied the accusation.



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NEW LICENSES REQUIRED

Public Service Commissioner Issues Warning to Motorists.
 Motorists who continue to drive cars with 1917 licenses or temporary cardboard tags after next Monday will be arrested and required to explain their lack of new license tags to Municipal Judge Rossman. Orders to this effect were issued at police headquarters yesterday following the receipt of a telephone message from Secretary of State O'Connell to Harry Coffin, chairman of the Public Safety Commission, to the effect that the Secretary of State's office had now ready to issue the new licenses. A total of 21,500 1918 licenses have been issued. This number accounts for all applications except 10 per cent of the total number, which were returned to the applicants for corrections.

LITTLE GIRL NEEDS HOME

Aid Society Children, Deserted by Parents, Await Adoption.

Among the children of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society who are available for adoption are three little girls from Southern Oregon, aged respectively five, eight and 10 years. Their father and mother have deserted them and every attempt to locate the parents has been unsuccessful.

Then there are two rosy-cheeked two-year-old twins, whose father and mother have too many children and who can not afford to keep them. When they were born their parents had exhausted their supply of names, so they have always been nameless. When they came to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and started to school they decided that they wanted names just like the other children. They were given

Volunteers Or Conscripts For the Farm

Men and women and boys by the thousand must be recruited for the great feed-the-world campaign.

Help Wanted

By John E. Pickett, tells what is being done to find hands for the farmer. In the issue out to-day.

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