CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES

MEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Mitsi Hajor in musical comedy, "Pem Perm." Toolgh at 8:15 o'clock.

BAKER (Broadway or Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alexar Stock Company in "On Trail. Tonight at 8:15 ofclock. PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaude-vills. Three shows daily, 2:80, T and 8:05.

BIPPODROME (Broadway at Tambili)— Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 6:55 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holi-days, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M. STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, continuous.

LTRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical com-edy, daily, afternoon and night. ICE RINK (Twenty-first and Marshall)— Afternoons and nights.

\$10 Reward.

A reward of ten dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing Oregonians. OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO.

Uncle Sam Wants Office Bors-The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a messenger boy exami-nation will be held in Portland, Or., on February 23, 1918, to establish an eligible register from which selection may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of office boy in the United States forest service, Portland, and messenger boy in the Weather Bureau, Portland. Applicants must have reached their 16th birthday, but not their 16th birthday, on the date of the examination. of the examination. Application blanks and full information may be secured by applying to Martin K. Wigton, local secretary, Board of United States Civil Service examiners, at the Postoffice, or the secretary, 11th United States Civil Service district, 103 Postoffice building. Seattle, Wash.

CITY TREASURER ONE OF HOME GUARD. Among the stalwart guardians of the peace, quiet and safety of the water front last night was City Treasurer Adams. He was called out as a memher of the Home Guard and took up his duties with a big gun "somewhere on the water front." Mr. Adams had just

in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court for fully so many styles of things, the pub-the alleged embezzlement of \$165 from lie has shown great curiosity in her

gram containing military information awaits Callet Robert M. Parker at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The message was sent by mistake to Dr. Robert M. Parker in The Oregonian building, and by him returned to the office of the telegraph company. The rightful owner of the telegram has not been located.

Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET-FIG.—The Y. W. C. A. will hold its an-nual meeting at the association on Fri-day night at 8 o'clock. An interesting presentation of the work of the asso-ciation, devoid of statistics, will be given. All members and friends are invited to attend.

drai" is the subject of Miss Falling's lecture at the Art Museum Fifth and Taylor streets, at \$:30 o'clock this after-noon. The lecture is illustrated by lantern slides showing beautiful details itecture and sculpture. Admisaion is free.

FOOD VALUE TO BE DISCUSSED .-- A SO end lecture will be given by Dr. Harry Schwartz, on "Selection of Foods," at the Public Library, Library Hall, to-day at 3:50 P. M. The particular topic is "The Food Value of the Various Cereals and Their Right Combina-tions."

ADVANCE TROOGHT MESTINGS HELD.— A mission is being conducted at 163 Tenth street under the ausploes of the Advance Thought Spiritualist Church. Meetings are held every evening. The Sunday meetings will be at 3 and 5 P. M. at Moose Hall, Fourth and Taylor

COMPANY A AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT -Auxiliary Company A, Oregon Engi-neers, will hold a special meeting tonight in room 191 Courthouse. This meeting is called to consider important matters including request to assist the M. C. A. in entertaining the sol-

NEW AUXILIARY TO BE FORMED .- For the purpose of organizing an auxiliary a short talk, announcing the introduction of "Smileage Books" for sale in and H, a meeting of relatives and friends of the boys will be held in room

Oregon's Quota Is 20,000. P. Library, Friday at 2 P. M.

JUDGE MOGINN TALES TONIONT .- Judge Modinn will speak on the "Return of ning January 28 and ending February the Jitneys" at Library Hall, tonight 2. said Mr. Resier. "Our headquarters at 8 o'clock. Will H. Daly will be in Washington expect a large over-

den Hum to Intrata—A class of candidates will be initiated tomorrow night at the meeting of Ben Hur Court No. 9 in the hall at 129 Fourth street. CARD PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT.-The United Artisans will give a "grocery card party Friday night at

SCHOOL BOOKS, new and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. 170 5th st.,

opp. Postoffice.-Adv. DR. JAMES C. HATES has returned Office sixth floor Medical bldg .- Adv. CHARLES B. TURLAY, tailor, has moved to 411 to 414 Falling bldg .- Adv.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soups and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampoing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and ex-cessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and sliky,

MITZI PROVES HERSELF MOST VERSATILE ACTRESS IN WORK

Diminutive Star of "Pom-Pom" Attracts Curiosity of Public Because of Variety of Roles She Has Taken Successfully.



Mitzi Hajos

THE theatergoing public knows its players better than it did a genpurchased three tickets at \$1 per, for an entertainment last night, when he received his orders to report for guard duty. "Six bones gone," he remarked as capable a judge as to whether a certain star would fit a new dramatic eration ago-their best rolestain star would fit a new dramatio F. A. Downs Bring Tried.—F. A. Character as is the New York manager bowns, a former employe of the West-ern Optical Company, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before a jury for "Pom-Pom" and Mitzi had success-



MITTE In Pom Pom"

the alleged emberalement of \$165 from his employers January 13, 1917. The discovered that the new comic opera. It is selected late yesterday afternoon and the case will be concluded by this afternoon, it is expected.

Paulist Farmers To Have Social—On Friday evening, the anniversary of the conversion of St Paul, the Paulist Fathers will have a social in their school hall, East Sixteenth and Hickory streets. Miss Gertrude Donery will give an exhibition of her child-dancing and refreshments will be served. The Paulist Fathers extend a cordial invitations had been only those of the play sha and refreshments will be served. The Paulist Fathers extend a cordial invitations had been only those of the play sha and the case stend a cordial invitations had been only those of the play sha and the conversion of the play sha and the conversion of the play sha and the conversion of the play sha and refreshments will be served. The Paulist Fathers extend a cordial invitations had been only those of the play sha and the cordial invitations had been only those of the play sha and the cordial invitation to their many friends to be present.

Robert M. Parkers Sourit.—A telegram containing military information

Strain Is Good for Business, Says Frank B. White.

ADMISSION IS PRIME—"A Gothic Cathe- FARMER BIG FACTOR NOW

Speaker at Ad Club Luncheon Takes Optimistic View of Nation's Trade Problems-Importance of Country Business Shown.

"Business is not as usual since these are extraordinary times, but business is going on, and will go on, despite the demands exacted by abnormal conditions, until the war is over. And when the war is over business men and business organizations will be better fortified to meet the demands of reconstruction by having experienced the strain of war."

Frank B. White, managing director Frank B. White, managing director of the Agricultural Publishers' Asso-ciation, of Chicago, and contributor to many well-known trade papers and advertising mediums, took this optim-istic view of the Nation's trade problems at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Portland Ad Club at the Benson Hotel yesterday. Frank J. Realer, field director of the

military entertainment committee, made a short talk, announcing the introduc-

Oregon's Quota Is 20,000. "Oregon's quota is 20,000 books to be sold in a six-day campaign begin-



Frank B. White, Managing Director of the Agricultural Pub-lishers' Association of Chicago, Who Spoke at Ad Club Lunch-

have a change to double this figure." The musical numbers of the programme were furnished by J. Ross

Western Farmer, introduced the principal speaker, Frank B. White. Mr. Faville is a former Iowan and is in Portland to attend the hardware deal-

"We are all inclined to think that our lot is the hardest of all," said Mr. "Each man believes that he could do the other man's job a little better, and with less labor. And the only man we don't envy is the farmer. We should recognize the farmer as an we should recognize the farmer as an all-important figure in our trade.

"The farmer has evolved from laborer to capitalist. There is \$80,000,000,000 invested in agricultural lines in this country, as compared with the

\$20,000,000,000 invested in railroading. "And the farmer is an intelligent ayer. He buys everything that the city man buys, and a good deal more. The merchant must be equipped to supply the farmer if he expects to keep the farmer's trade.

dent of New York City pays a little over \$10 for his suit of clothes, whereas the average Iowan pays \$15.40. The farmer uses a toothbrush, wears garters, buys his daughter a plane, his son an auto and his wife better clothes than the average city man does. The merchant must advertise where men

REVOLVING AFFAIR HEIGHTENS INTEREST IN "ON TRIAL."

Ingenious Mechanical Device Permits Enactment of One Scene While Another In Prepared.

The double revolving stages used in onnection with the Alcazar Players' production of the powerful drams, subscription, however, so Oregon will "On Trial" at Baker Theater this week are not only noveltles in themselves, but make the entire drams, its action and effect upon the audience novel.

Two aditional stages are built upor the regular stage and these revolve alternately into place, allowing changes of scene to be made upon one while a scene is being enacted upon the other. Then there is a moment of darkness, a low rumbling sound is heard, followed by a second, the lights go up and the audience is immediately car-ried along with the action of the play with some-what the effect of a mo-

The stages revolve on iron tracks such as safe-movers use and for this purpose alone 650 feet of quarter-inch iron, weighing at least a ton, is used, screwed tightly to the floor. The size of each stage is 28 by 14 feet and the weight of the one on which the courtroom scene is enacted is about four tons with the people on it, all of which has to be moved several times, this requiring 14 men alone to swing

There are 22 people in the courtroom cene. Under the two stages there are 24 heavy rollers and the stages are constructed of 2x6 joists, with flooring, walls and ceilings. As they could not be placed until the play preceding "On Trial" was concluded last Saturday night, the stage crew, under Stage Director Gilbert and Hugh B. McCabe, Markey Vaccharie of the Baker worker. Master Mechanic of the Baker, worked steadily from the time the curtain fell Saturday night until Sunday noon before everything was in working order.

British Investors Protected. The British government has brought forth its own credit to protect heavy investments by Britishers in Russian evenly, and it leaves it fine and sliky, bright fluffy and easy to manage.
You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheep, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

E. E. Faville, editor of the Spokane investments by Britishers in Russian Investments by Britishers in Russian treasury bills, maturing January 28, Fargo sang a solo and responded to according to word just received by the an encore. The quartette won hearty local banking representative of the cheep, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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stance wherein one of the allied gov-ernments has interposed its own credit to protect the investments of its Spanish War Veteran Wants

to Fight Again.

E. F. Gibson, Decorated by Congress, as Patriotic as Ever.

W EARING one of the 86 medals granted for exceptional bravery by the Congress of the United States, E. F. Gibson is at the Multhomah Hotel The medal came to Mr. Gibson for the

have twice tried to enlist," said Mr. Gibson. "The medical examiners passed me as being in first-class physical condition and I have been notified that I will probably be called to

Washington very soon."
Although between 50 and 60 years of age, Mr. Gibson does not carry any gray hair and looks not a day over 40.
"This war is going to give us a new race of American citizens," said Mr. Gibson. "It will wipe out the class known as billiard hall bums and loafers who are the greatest nuisance the ers, who are the greatest nulsance the agents of the Government has to contend with. It is going to make them patriotic and loyal citizens."

Change Suit or Go to Jail Is Alternative.

Arthur Smith, Who Fails to Keep Promise, Again Caught.

"As a result of investigation, it has been found that the farmer buys 50 per cent better clothing than the average city man buys. The average resident of New York City. CIX months in fail or change suits.

> Smith was unable to give any good reason for his conduct, although he said he had telephoned to Jalier Webster the day he left court, but Webster was absent. He also said that he was on his way to court when arrested by Sermeant Erwin. Sermeant Erwin.

"I am unable to understand your con-duct," said the judge. "I will tell you, however, what I am going to do with your case. I am going to give you six months in jail unless you change clothes. At this time, when so many young men are undergoing the supreme test while wearing the uniform of this country, you are not going around wearing one if I can stop you. We can give you six months for vagrancy."

Smith was a soldler once, but was discharged for physical unfilteess he discharged for physical unfitness, he told the court the first time he was arrested. He would make no comment on his intentions as to which prohe would accept, and locked up.

MILK EXPERTS TO MEET

Portland Inspector and Chemist Attend Spokane Session.

Dr. D. W. Mack, chief milk inspecto of Portland, and E. C. Callaway, milk chemist, left last night for Spokane to attend the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Milk Inspectors' Association. Both will speak at the convention and both will give the assoiation a cordial invitation to meet in

Portland next year.

The convention will be attended by inspectors and milk dealers from all parts of the Northwest. Owing to the unusual conditions existing in the milk business throughout the country, the convention is expected to be of great importance. Among speakers will be experts of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. The convention will continue until Saturday night.

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E. A. Payne Assessed \$15 for Traffic Violation.

FEWER OFFENDERS FOUND

Activities of Motorcycle Policeme Tend to Reduce Number of Cases-Patrolmen Keeping Careful Watch in City.

Were the Federal Courts enforcing the traffic laws of Portland, violations would cease almost instantly, according to Municipal Judge Rossman, who spoke from the bench yesterday when explaining to E. A. Payne why he had been fined \$15 for speeding past a schoolhouse during hours when children

were hurrying toward the extreet. this time. Another thing—the fact that

Municipal Judge Rossman, when the prisoner was before him on a charge of vagrancy. He was picked up by Sergeant Ervin on the East Side on a bench warant, having failed to keep a promise to the court that he would go out and change a soldier uniform for civilian clothes and return in an hour.

"This court inflicts very light fines for offenses against the traffic laws. Were a Federal Court charged with the enforcement of this law, violations would oease almost instantly. Fines would be so high that people would immediately realize that it is a serious thing to offend against the law in this respect. law in this respect.

you are playing the 'baby act' to com-plain against a small fine like \$15 for your offense."

decrease in violations, as the motor-cycle squad members were out in all directions the previous day. Cases were disposed of as follows: William Foster, \$2.50; W. C. Brown, \$15; Fred Smith, \$5; Roy Grenwell, \$5;

Elks Dine on Haggis. VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Vancouver Lodge of Elke, No.

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patrons.

last night. One of the main features of the programme was haggis, a favorite Scotch dish, prepared by Clement Scott, Exalted Ruler of the Lodge, and former resident of Edinburgh, Scot-

Attention!

"The fact that you have never been arrested before," said Judge Rossman, does not necessarily mean that you have never violated the ordinance until

There were few offenders before the court yesterday morning, indicating a

D. Paranamokas, \$3; E. A. Payne, \$15; George Collins, dismissed.

Cadillac Owners,

Will the gentleman owning a Cadillac car, who gave me a lift at East 15th and Broadway at about 7 o'clock last night and let me off at Union ave., kindly look in his car and find a manuscript of a grand lodge report that I lost in getting into the car? Please phone Main 6294.

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