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AMUSEMENTS.

OPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15.
BAKER (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alcazar. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES—(Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville.

Three shows daily, 2:15, 7 and 9:05.
HIPPIDROME (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville and moving pictures. 7:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous, 11:15 to 11 P. M.

ETERNAL (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, continuous.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, daily, afternoon and night.
ICE RINK (Twenty-first and Marshall)—Afternoon and night.

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Business Office, Oregonian.

FIRST HEARINGS TO BE SECRET.—After canvassing the situation from various angles yesterday morning, the members of the City Council decided to notify the applicants for hotel licenses whose names have been reported by the police and also to call in their references and question them regarding the moral fitness of the applicants to engage in the hotel business. No date was set for a session at which hearings will be held, but it will be announced later. The first hearings will be secret and informal for the purpose of getting facts upon which the members may base action in the finality.

RED CROSS TO HOLD SALE.—Another of the popular sales at the Red Cross Shop will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week, when all the goods in the hair department on the third floor, will be offered at bargain prices. There will be a shining array of switches and curls to choose from, in all shades from black to golden. On this floor for the same two days there will also be a display of charming Master hats. A few of them are offered for sale, though the regular Spring opening in the millinery department will not be held until next week.

FORMER PORTLAND WOMAN DIES.—A telegram received by W. M. Ladd yesterday morning brought word of the death of Mrs. Constance S. Meade, former Portland resident, at her home at New London, Conn. Mrs. Meade was formerly prominent in society circles here and will be remembered for many successful social events. She had been failing for many months and death was anticipated. She is survived by three children, Stella B. Meade and Mrs. George F. Lee, both of New London, Conn., and J. Roberts Meade, of Great Barrington, Conn.

REPORT SAYS 2764 PERSONS GET JOBS.—According to the monthly report of the Public Employment Bureau, dated yesterday by A. W. Jones, director, positions were furnished to 2764 persons. Of this total, 260 were sent to shipyards; 404 to camp and mills and 11 to farms. During the month, in addition to the figures given, nearly 500 mechanics were registered in the United States Public Service Reserve for shipyard work. Mr. Jones also states that his office will be able to place all applicants for farm work this month at good wages.

LOSS OF MR. NER IS FELT.—Commissioner Harbor, of the Department of Public Works, yesterday wrote a letter to W. H. Ney, who has been an employee in that department for nine years, thanking him for his conscientious and painstaking work for the city and expressing regret that he is resigning. Mr. Ney left for his vacation yesterday and at his expiration will enter the service of one of the big shipbuilding plants at an advance in salary.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY CHARGED.—Dick Peterson and Harry Vogel, under arrest at Yakima, Wash., for robbing the postoffice at Unalakleet, January 27, last, will be brought to Portland for trial in the Federal Court on removal warrants issued yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Beckman. Both men are said to have confessed the crime. This was the second time the Unalakleet men have been entered in the last two years.

COLONEL McLAUGHLIN NOW IN WASHINGTON.—Colonel Cleland McLaughlin, former commander of the Third Oregon, having been in charge during the time the regiment was on the Mexican border, is now attached to the office of the Inspector-General of the United States Army, at Washington, D. C. A letter received Monday by friends of Colonel McLaughlin told of his present location.

LAWRENCE FINE COMMISSIONED.—By authority of the Secretary of War, Lawrence F. Fine, of Portland, was yesterday commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps of the National Guard Reserve of Oregon. Captain Fine was long quartermaster sergeant of Battery A and has been serving for nine years as storekeeper of state military property.

ALLIED SLACKERS APPREHENDED.—Warrants were issued yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Rafferty for the arrest of M. J. Miller, of Jacksonville, and Walter E. Willis, of Hillsboro, alleged slackers. The two young men are being held by the authorities in their home town, but will be brought to this city for arraignment in the Federal Court.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY MEETS.—The Good-Fellowship Society of Trinity Episcopal Church held its regular monthly social evening at the parish house, Nineteenth and Davis streets, last night. An interesting feature of the evening was a talk by Miss Bernice Young, entitled "The First Two Months of the War in Brussels." The attendance was unusually good.

IOWA SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN.—Iowa State Society will meet in the assembly room of the Multnomah Hotel tonight. Card playing and dancing will be features. A large number of soldier boys from Vancouver will be guests. Miss May Ross and Mrs. Eva Pettit Abbott will have charge of the music. **SPRINGER WORKERS REACH PORTLAND.**—

PORTLAND PASTOR HONORED.—To do honor to the 54th birthday of Dr. Alexander Beers, the members of the congregation in the First Free Methodist Church, gave him a surprise party on Monday night. The pastor was presented with a handsome gift, and a check as a token of appreciation of his two years' pastorate.

FIRE DAMAGES BOLLAM BUILDING.—Flames which had penetrated the brick wall of building, a three-story structure at Fourth and Everett streets, called out several fire companies shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damage was slight, a small force of firemen getting to the root of the trouble in short order.

THE Y. W. C. A. is furnishing a clubroom for the new branch in St. Johns. Who has a used rug in good condition they would like to donate for this work? Phone Main 7578.—Adv.

ORIENTAL RUGS repaired and washed by native weavers. Carolian Bros., Inc., Tenth and Washington. Call Broadway 3435.—Adv.

Mrs. P. B. Fano, Mrs. L. L. Langley, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, with infant daughters, have returned home from Coe Maternity Hospital. Adv.

M. G. WOODWARD, X-ray moved to suite 424 Morgan bldg.—Adv.

DANDY dance music; Woodlawn 2722.—Adv.

WAGE HEARING IS RESUMED.—Another

conference relative to the minimum wage for women workers in this state will be held in the offices of the Welfare Commission, 448 Courthouse, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Representatives of outside private telephone companies, operating in the smaller towns of the state, have complained about the scale of wages tentatively agreed upon for telephone operators and have asked for an opportunity to appear and show why they should not be subjected to the payment of the same wages as are required for the same employment in the larger offices.

MANY FEDERAL CASES DISMISSED.—

Monday and yesterday were "docket cleaning" days with United States Judge Beas. Proceedings through an exhaustive docket of all pending cases, compiled by District Court Clerk Marsh, some more than 20 years old, Judge Beas dismissed from the records a large number and set others for hearing. In several instances, there was no appearance in court when some of the cases were called. All such will be recalled by Judge Beas next Monday and unless the interested litigants make an appearance at that time these cases also will be wiped off the court records.

UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN BENJAMIN SHIPMAN, 27 Pennsylvania young men inducted for service in the spruce production division of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., reached Portland yesterday. Unable to find quarters at Vancouver in recent weeks for service as loggers and mill workers in the spruce division.

EASTERN OREGON STOCKMAN DIES.—Frank R. Sels, a well-known stockman of Eastern Oregon, associated with Robert N. Stanford in his business interests, died suddenly on Monday in Belvidere, Ill. News of his demise reached his daughters, Ethel Sels Huelat and Stella Sels, of this city, yesterday. Mr. Sels was a member of the Belvidere club, and was in the city on a business trip.

HOME IN NEED OF FURNITURE.—"Mother" Lawrence, of the Woodmen Old People's Home and Piegah Colony, yesterday issued an appeal for furniture for fitting up rooms at the home to accommodate new residents. "We would like a bureau, curtains, rug and any furnishings that would help us get in shape," said "Mother" Lawrence. Any one who will provide the needed furniture should call at Labor 2492.

NICE FRESH COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT, 50 lb. boxes, \$1. Whole steak, 10c a lb. Send postoffice or express order. Municipal Fish Market, 157 Third st.—Adv.

BENEFIT BILL IS VARIED

THEATRICAL TROUPE UNITE IN HELIUM PROGRAMME.

Mechanics' Association Fortunate in Having so Many Fine Attractions in City at This Time.

The Theatrical Mechanics' Association benefit to be held tonight at the Heliem is attracting great attention, inasmuch as the programme to be presented is of noteworthy excellence and the cause the benefit represents of stage employees and theatrical folk is a most worthy one.

Musical selections by an orchestra donated by the Musicians' Mutual Association, Local 99, A. F. of M., under direction of George E. Jeffery, will open the entertainment and contribute selections throughout the programme. All of the acts are donated through the courtesy of local theaters. Following is the programme:

Musical selections—Orchestra, Director George E. Jeffery.
Henry—Legal and Bender—David, in their act of wit, "Drop Us a Line." (Courtesy of the Orpheum.)
Cecil and Bernice, "The Boy Who Isn't the Girl Who Is." (Courtesy of the Orpheum.)

A breeze from the farm, Harry and Etta Conley, "At the Old Cross Roads." (Courtesy of the Orpheum.)
Whirlwind Hagana, "Fashion Step." (Courtesy of the Strand.)
A new comedy play by Stephen G. Goddard, "Cast-Loretta, Killjoy's stenographer." (Courtesy of the Strand.)
Boone Serris Jack, Killjoy's stenographer, "The Girl Who Isn't the Girl Who Is." (Courtesy of the Orpheum.)
Grand Holman, Lyric Company. (Courtesy of Keating and Wood.)

STAGE SEATS SELLING.

Mme. Melba and Assisting Artists at the Heliem Tomorrow Night.

The seat sale for the Melba concert tomorrow night opened at the Heliem last Saturday. Owing to the big demand for \$1.50 seats, they are being sold on the stage.

FARM DATA COLLECTED

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS WORKING TOGETHER.

Acres in Winter Wheat Considerably Increased—800 Month With Board Fair Average Wage.

J. W. Brewer, farm help specialist, through survey now in progress, is collecting important data bearing on farm labor and crop prospects in Oregon. Mr. Brewer, maintaining an office in 74 Oregon building, Portland, took up this work about four months ago. He is employed by the Department of Agriculture and has the cooperation of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College and the State Labor Commissioner.

Survey chairmen have been appointed in each county. Reports have been received covering 17,000 farms of the state, and the task of compiling and summarizing the contents of these reports has been begun. Reports have been received from 17,000 farms of the state, and the task of compiling and summarizing the contents of these reports has been begun.

One of the important outstanding facts brought to light by the earlier reports, Mr. Brewer said yesterday, is that the acreage in wheat over the state has been considerably increased, with indications that more Spring wheat will be sown than in recent years.

Data in Mr. Brewer's hands show about 40,000 farms in Oregon, between 30,000 and 35,000 of which will be considered producing farms. The reports received to date cover fully one-half the total of titled ranches.

Farm wages, while considerably higher than in normal times, will not be beyond reason. Sixty dollars per month with board can be counted as a fair average of the monthly farm wage. Harvest wages will range rather higher than this, depending upon the particular work to be done.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our many friends, the kind and thoughtful kindness shown us in our late bereavement and death of our beloved one, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gilmore and family.—Adv.

JEFFERY SUES WIFE

Well-Known Realtor and Clubman Seeks Divorce.

ILLICIT LOVE IS CHARGED

W. G. Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, Named as Co-Respondent.

Damage Suit Also Filed.

Oliver K. Jeffery, well-known realtor and clubman, yesterday started suit for divorce against his wife, Margaret M. Jeffery, on charges of infidelity, in which he names William G. Davidson, secretary-treasurer of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, as co-respondent. Coinciding with the filing of the divorce complaint he names Mr. Davidson as defendant in an allegation of adultery in which he demands \$100,000 in damages.

In the filing of the two complaints Mr. Jeffery accuses his wife and Davidson of having "carried on an illicit and clandestine love affair" for more than 10 months past, during which, he alleges, they met by appointment at various hotels, restaurants, parks and public places and went walking and driving in or near the city of Portland and neighboring towns. He further asserts they were in daily communication with each other by telephone and carried on a secret correspondence by mail in which they addressed each other in endearing terms.

In the suit for divorce Jeffery alleges that Davidson, through his "willful and malicious advances," has won the affections of Mrs. Jeffery, to whom he was married in this city August 18, 1909.

He charges that his wife, on frequent occasions, has visited Mr. Davidson at the latter's office at the North Bank depot, where they remained alone for several hours after other employees had left the building. He asserts that she would endeavor to conceal her alleged clandestine meetings by telling him that she was visiting with her mother or attending club functions.

In his \$100,000 allegation of affection suit against Mr. Davidson he alleges that the latter, through "protestations of love, the bestowal of candies, flowers and other presents of love" courted and gained the affections of Mrs. Jeffery. This secret love affair, he alleges, has been carried on for the past 10 months.

Mr. Davidson is a widower and lives at the Arlington Club. Until a few months ago he lived within a short distance from the former Jeffery home on Bryce avenue.

Mrs. Jeffery before her marriage was Mrs. Mary O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. M. E. O'Connor. She had been a school teacher prior to her marriage.

WILLARD SHAVER HURT

PORTLAND MAN IN FRANCE SPENDS SEVEN WEEKS IN BED.

Letter Says Impossible to Tell Nature of Injury for Military Reasons.

Wheel Chair Now Used.

A letter from J. Willard Shaver, formerly a member of The Oregonian editorial staff, now with Company F, 15th Railway Engineers, "Somehow in France," was received in Portland yesterday by his mother. In it he states that, after nearly seven weeks of "bed riding," he has "graduated to a wheel chair."

Mr. Shaver sustained an injury to one of his legs, but for "military reasons" the nature of the injury or details as to how he received it, are not made public. The letter to his mother was dated February 7, and follows in part:

"Today after almost seven weeks of 'bed riding' I graduated to a wheel chair. I eat up wheeled rounds, and read in it for four hours, two this morning and an equal time this afternoon. Of course I cannot manage the change from bed to chair, but when I viewed my bed from a different angle this morning, I felt as though released from some sort of bondage."

"I may now use the chair as frequently as I feel able, which I think will be pretty often. I hope to have my leg free of the splint in a few days. It will be some time yet before I can leave the hospital, and a still longer time before the stiffness will disappear."

"I am feeling extremely well otherwise, eat and sleep well and spend most of the days reading. Received the New Year's edition of The Oregonian a few days ago and was certainly glad to get it."

RARE PROGRAMME IS ENJOYED

by MacDowell Club.

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ORDNANCE MEN AT CAMP DODGE.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 5.—(Special.)—Twenty members of the first ordnance class to be sent out from the university are now stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., and all of them hold warrants as either corporals or sergeants. One of the men, Sam Bullock, writes that the men have been instructed to give their addresses as "O. B. D. in France," as they are likely to be ordered to the port of embarkation.

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FOREST GROVE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—John Vanderanden, an aged citizen of the Verboort neighborhood,



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hood, near here, suddenly expired at his home March 1, and the funeral services were conducted at the Verboort Catholic Church yesterday. He was born in Holland, July 29, 1842, and came to Oregon in 1888, settling near Banks. He lived there 20 years and then moved to Verboort. He was the father of 18 children, 12 boys and six girls, 12 of whom are living.

DR. SARGENTICH CAPTAIN

Headquarters Now With Army War College at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Spiro Sargentich, of Portland, has been promoted to Captain, United States Medical Reserve Corps, and is on active duty at Washington, D. C. Captain Sargentich was commissioned First Lieutenant some months ago, shortly after his return from the European war, where for two years he was head of the hospital work in stricken Serbia. He had previously served also in the Balkan wars.

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KALAMA, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific Special Agent P. J. McMurray was in Kalama and Castle Rock last week investigating the case of the two Castle Rock boys who were charged with opening a switch on the tracks at Castle Rock several weeks ago. The open switch was discovered by a train crew on the other track and closed, thus averting any serious consequences. The names of the boys who tampered with the switch are known to Mr. McMurray, but will not be divulged at the present time, pending further action by the company.

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