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AMUSEMENTS. HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Mrs. Melba in "The Boomerang". BAKER (Broadway at Sixth)—"The Boomerang". PANTAGUIR (Broadway at Alder)—"The Boomerang".

THRIFT STAMPS. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS on Sale at Business Office, Oregonian.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS MORE HELP.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for 100 positions. Assistant market milk specialist (male) in the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., at \$1,500 a year.

LETTER MATCH STARTS BLAZE.—Mrs. J. Lambor, of 141 East Sixty-ninth street, North, lighted her gas stove preparatory to cooking luncheon yesterday.

EXTENSION LECTURES TOMORROW.—University of Oregon extension lectures in Portland this evening including the following: "The Decadence of Turkish Power," Professor J. P. O'Hara, north gallery, Central Library, at 8 o'clock.

PETER J. YOUNG, 23, Dies.—Peter J. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, of this city, died at the General Hospital in Seattle Sunday, at the age of 23 years.

EXHIBITION IS CHANGED.—G. W. Townsend, secretary of the union No. 10, painters, paperhangers and decorators, was arrested yesterday by Constable Peterson on a District Court warrant charging with the same.

RETIRED RED CROSS.—A number of seats have been reserved at 59 cents each for the lecture by Mrs. Melba, who were interned in German camps, to be given at the Lincoln High School auditorium, Saturday evening.

H. E. MCGINN TO SPEAK.—Henry E. McGinn will speak this evening in the Woodlawn Schoolhouse, on "The Six-Cent Fare and Jitneys." Elton Watkins will be chairman. All are invited.

THE Y. W. C. A. is furnishing a clubroom for their new branch in St. Johns. Who has a used 9x12 rug in good condition they would like to donate for this work? Phone Main 7376.—Adv.

NICE fresh Columbia River smelt, 6c. Boston, H. Whole steak, 10c. A lb. fresh postoffice or express order. Municipal Fish Market, 187 Third st.—Adv.

DR. J. C. TAMMERS, extractions, returned to 74 Morgan bldg.—Adv. M. G. Woodward, X-ray moved to suite 424 Morgan bldg.—Adv.

MME. MELBA MASTER OF ART OF AUSTRALIAN BOOMERANG

World-Famous Singer Describes Conditions in Native Country and Tells of Volunteering of Cream of Land to Fight for Democracy in Europe.



MME. MELBA.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN. SOME of the high gods give sparingly of their gifts. To others they deal largely with a lavish hand. So it befell that to Melba they decreed the gift of superb song, and yet another—the last guarded jealously.

But Nellie Melba, of Australia and the world, various and properly known as the superlative songstress of all lands mapped, can throw the boomerang.

"Ah, yes, the boomerang! she caught up the question, with a flirt of expressive shoulders, yesterday at the Hotel Benson. "I cannot say how it is done, yet I can throw one myself. Indeed, I can! Not always, but sometimes, it comes faithfully back to me."

"The blacks—they are a wretched and abominable people—will send the weapon whirling from here to that building across the way. And the boomerang returns to them unflinchingly, in a slow curve, to drop submissively at their feet."

"I am Australian born." Rapidly now, vivaciously, but with an occasional depth of sentiment. "You believe that my country is one of bushmen and boomerangs, and kangaroos? It is not so! The island continent is a great country. It is larger than your own United States, and it is not all desert. You have your own desert, inland. So we have our own desert, inland. So we have our own desert, inland. So we have our own desert, inland."

"If the labor party will let down the barricade to immigration, at the close of this war, my Australia will see much of the country that answers the call for volunteers, great-hearted young gentlemen. Conscription failed in Australia. It was voted down. I am ashamed for my country. Why? Because Australia is given over to L. W. Wism, to labor strife and dissension. Nothing save the scum slayed at home when our fine boys went away. And that is why conscription failed. I feel disgraced. And, yet, I do not think that our fine fellows at the front

FLAG TO BE DEDICATED.—Ben Butler Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief Corps No. 81 will dedicate a service flag bearing 24 stars at their session this afternoon in Dawley's Hall, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill, at 2 o'clock. Twenty-four boys have gone to the service of their country and in their honor this dedication service is held. Visitors from other posts and corps are invited to meet.

SALARY REQUESTS AWAITS DEFINITE DATA.—Applications for increases in salary for various city employees are to be laid on the table by the Council and, when a date for a meeting is fixed, will be discussed by the members and all conditions will be considered. This was decided at the meeting of the Council yesterday morning when Commissioner Kellaher submitted an outline of the wage situation in the various departments.

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hurt, but the two men in the auto were arrested by Motorcycle Patrolmen Crane and Russel, who were sent to investigate the accident. Ewing was charged with driving an auto while intoxicated. His companion, Frank Gilson, was fined \$100 Monday on a charge of simple drunkenness. Ewing was allowed his liberty on a bond of \$1000, pending an appeal to the circuit court.

A jail sentence of eight hours and a fine of \$15 were imposed by Judge Rossman yesterday upon K. Himmere, a young man who was arrested for speeding his automobile. Other speeders were fined as follows: Dr. J. Carl Rinehart, \$15, and F. A. Dillon, R. A. Adams and C. F. Olson, \$5 each.

Pennies Count in Sheriff's Tax Returns. Total of \$441 "Earned" by County in Excess Payments.

A PENNY saved is two pence clear. So said Benjamin Franklin, but Sheriff Hurlburt goes him one better. The Sheriff yesterday turned over to County Treasurer Lewis his check for \$441, which represents the amount "earned" by Multnomah County in excess tax payments, no one payment of which amounted to as much as 1 cent.

Ban Is Placed by Council on Noisy Autoists. Ordinance Passed Yesterday Aimed at Night Disturbances.

TAKE warning, you autoists—in future you can't make "loud and offensive noises in garages in residential districts between 11 P. M. and 7 o'clock A. M., without subjecting yourselves to the penalties attached to an ordinance passed yesterday morning by the City Council.

STAGE SEATS SELLING. Mme. Melba and Assisting Artists at the Hellig Tonight, 8:15.

A CORRECTION. In yesterday's announcement of Eilers Music House an error occurred by enumerating 17 double-sided records included with their special offer as Edison records with the particular make of talking machines upon which they could not be used.—Adv.

Hazelwood Dinners leave nothing to be desired, as evidenced by this, one of our 12 special every-day-in-the-week menus, which range in price from 25c to 65c.

Hazelwood Dinners menu listing: Beef Broth With Noodles, Baked Halibut, Stewed Corn, Roast Potatoes, Coffee, etc. Dinners 5 to 8:30.

Special Announcement!

Believing in giving our employes the shortest hours consistent with the demands of the public and in accordance with the request of the UNIONS OF PORTLAND that all merchandise stores close at that hour, SHANAHAN'S store will hereafter close at

8 P. M. Saturday

We respectfully ask our customers to arrange to do their shopping before eight, and as early in the day as possible.

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WORKERS TO TRAIN U. S. Red Cross to Open Institute at Reed.

EXPERTS NEEDED IN WORK Call Issued to Women of State to Attend Six Weeks' Course to Be Given for Instruction in Duties of Home Service Workers.

Under the auspices of the American Red Cross there will begin at Reed College Monday a six weeks' institute for home service workers. It will be intensive training and will be conducted by Professor Paul H. Douglas, consisting of 25 hours' field work and four hours of lecture each week.

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