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AMUSEMENTS.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.
HYPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures. 2 to 4:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous. 1:15 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures. Continuous.

DAKOTA AMUSEMENT PARK (on Willamette River)—Band concerts and diversified entertainment, afternoon and night.

OREGONIANS AT RESORTS.
 Subscribers with the following names, at their summer resorts, to secure the morning delivery of The Oregonian, by mail or by messenger, are as follows:
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THRIFT STAMPS.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
 on Sale at
 Business Office, Oregonian.

AUCTION SALES of choice properties in Portland are rather rare occurrences. It is realized that at this time that only good, income-producing business properties, well located, or extra good homes, would attract attention. The half page announcement of the sale of the income-producing quarter block located at the Southwest corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues to be sold on the premises on Monday afternoon, August 19, at 2 P. M. has evoked much interest among property owners and real estate dealers and shrewd investors, having read the said advertisement, to showing that large profits have been made by those who were able to buy good properties after a period of depression, as is now the case in Portland.—Adv.

WALNUT TREES WANTED.—Owners of black walnut trees have an excellent opportunity to help win the war and at the same time obtain a good financial return from their trees, according to District Forester Seel, of the United States Forest Service. Black walnut is urgently needed for gunstocks and airplane propellers. While this tree does not grow naturally in the Pacific Northwest, it has been planted in numerous localities throughout this region for shade and ornamental purposes. A list of firms having contracts with the Government to furnish gunstocks and airplane propellers may be secured by application to the District Forester, Beck building, Portland.

MR. AND MRS. CLEMSON EN ROUTE HOME.—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clemson, 519 Lovelock street, expect to return home this week from the East, where they were recently called by the death of Mr. Clemson's brother, Ralph Clemson, at Astoria City. They have been at the family home in Pittsburg, Mo. Mr. Clemson was a son of D. M. Clemson, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, who was en route to Portland for a visit here when he was called by the news of his son's death.

FOUR YOUTHS ENTER SERVICE.—Four former Washington High School students left last week for Bremerton to enter training at the Naval Academy. They are Sherrill and Henry Ewin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ewin, 875 East Taylor street; Charles Lester Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman, and Roach Kenefick, son of John Kenefick, 850 Belmont street. The boys were all employed in the Northwest and left shop before entering the service.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR GOES EAST.—W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, left Saturday for Boise, Ida., where he will attend a conference, representing Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to discuss the new milling regulations to establish a price for new mill feed. He was accompanied on the trip by Max Houser, secretary and vice-president of the grain corporation. Mr. Houser will also attend the meeting of State Food Administrators. Commensurate with the success of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Dundee, Or., Methodist Episcopal Church recently gave a community sing which was a big success. The affair was given at the home of W. S. Allen. Rev. Alfred Bates had charge of the music and special numbers were given by the Dundee and Newberg soloists. A bucket of blackberries donated by George H. Greer was sold at auction and realized \$14.45 for the Red Cross.

RUNAWAY GIRL IS HELD.—Mabel Peterson, aged 16, who ran away from her home at Seattle last week, was located at a home on North Sixth street yesterday by Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrook and is being held for the arrival of her father who is on his way to Portland. The girl says she simply wanted to visit friends in Portland, and fearing her parents would not let her, she slipped away without their knowledge.

LIQUOR VIOLATION IS CHARGED.—Charles E. Johnson, a baker, 300 Knott street, was arrested by Federal officials Saturday charged with importing a quantity of liquor into this state, packed and mislabeled "salt herring." He was taken before United States Commissioner Drake and furnished \$1000 bonds for his appearance for a preliminary hearing on September 5.

WILL KNIGHT GOES EAST.—Will Knight, of the Knight Shoe Company, has left on a business trip to Eastern cities including Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points. He will visit his old home at Des Moines, Iowa, before his return to Portland about September 15. He will also visit Denver and San Francisco en route back to Portland.

PLANS TO BE SHOWN.—Under the auspices of Reed College two films will be shown at the Peoples Theater this morning at 9 o'clock, which will be of special interest to physicians and nurses. The titles of these films will be "Orthopedic Surgery" and "The Way Out," which deals with the reconstruction of returned soldiers. All interested are invited to attend.

H. F. HUMBERT TO SPEAK.—H. F. Humbert will address the Baptist Teachers' and Workers' Union at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Sellwood Baptist Church. A programme has been prepared and a large attendance is desired.

SOUVENIR PLATING CARDS.—Columbia River Highway, at Gill's, 3d and Alder, 7:30—Adv.

RED CROSS HAS YARN.
 Steps Taken in Time to Secure Supply for Knitting.

That the millions of Red Cross knitters may know the plans of the Red Cross for future knitting, George H.

Scott, acting manager of the American Red Cross, today issued the following statement:
 "When the War Industries Board some time ago advised the Red Cross that future production of knitting yarn would be greatly reduced, we immediately commenced to purchase all yarn suitable for our knitting. As a result we have today in stock or on order 1,400,000 pounds of yarn for distribution to our chapters. It is hoped that we may obtain some additional yarn from wool unsuitable for Government uses. The expected total however, will be considerably below the 10,000,000 pounds used last year. While the quantity of yarn can secure is being determined we are studying how to use our supply to produce only garments which are most essential. When a conclusion is reached we will announce our full programme of knitting."

"In addition to this stock of yarn the Red Cross has ready for distribution 1,600,000 sweaters, 154,000 mufflers, 344,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks. A total of 3,674,000 articles. We are hopeful, therefore, that these and such additional garments as we shall be able to make will enable us to meet the more urgent requirements of our men during the coming winter."

"At the request of the War Industries Board, with which the Red Cross works in close co-operation, we have urged chapters and individual workers not to take yarn to the open market, but to secure their materials through our department of supplies."

'DRUMMER BOY' ARRIVES

THOMAS PROTHRO RECALLS DARK DAYS OF CIVIL WAR.

Entering Army at Age of 13 Years Veteran Served as Orderly to General Chamberlain for Six Months.

Thomas Prothro, past grand officer of the national council of administration, G. A. R., arrived yesterday from Oakland, Cal. As "the drummer boy of the Potomac," he has been a well-known figure at many encampments. Mr. Prothro formerly resided at La Grande, Or., where he served as Adjutant of Post No. 36. In 1891 he was chosen adjutant to the 57th National encampment at Indianapolis and was placed in command as ranking delegate from this state.

Mr. Prothro was only 13 years of age when, in 1862, he entered the Union Army as a drummer boy. He enlisted at Pittsburg, Pa. During the last six months of the Civil War he served as a drummer boy in the 57th National encampment at Indianapolis and was placed in command as ranking delegate from this state.

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MARRIAGE SUFFERED

Alleged White Slaver Contradicts Young Woman.

BAD CHECK BRINGS ARREST

Indiana Authorities to Be Asked to Settle Question of Veracity Between L. D. Brown and Allie M. Hastings.

Authorities at Jeffersonville, Ind., will be appealed to by Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein to establish a question of veracity between Lyle D. Brown, alleged white slaver, and his victim, Allie May Hastings, an attractive blonde, who attained her 21st birthday last week. The young woman insists that she was married to Brown in the Indiana town December 28, 1917. This is denied by Brown, who will have a preliminary hearing on the charge of violating the Mann act before United States Commissioner Drake next Thursday.

Brown was arrested ten days ago in this city for attempting to cash a worthless \$200 check on a local department store. It was in questioning him on the check forgery that the authorities located Miss Hastings and uncovered evidence upon which to base the more serious Federal charge. Brown caused something of a sensation by walking out of the Federal building the day after his arrest, but was recaptured the following morning at Beaverton.

It is positively asserted by Brown that he is not legally married to the young woman. He even charges that the wedding ring she wears was purchased by herself at a Seattle 15-cent store to support her contention that she was married. It was not until yesterday that Miss Hastings sufficiently regained her composure from either a genuine or cleverly simulated nervous breakdown to submit to questioning by Mr. Goldstein.

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SINGER'S INTERRUPTED

CARRY SAUTERS DOWN AISLE AND DEMANDS HIS FARE.

Argument Is Finished On Stage and Audience At Hippodrome At End Is Hilarious.

Charlotte Myers, a blue and gold vocalist in the midst of a song, was interrupted by a red-headed cabman, who saunters down the aisle and demands his fare of the fair Charlotte. She scornfully refers him to the alley where he is supposed to wait for her, and he returns by going up on the stage, where they argue it out, to the great hilarity of the audience. The cabby is Billy Bernard, a deep-voiced comedian of excellent pantomime ways, and the two sing and carry on with highly humorous results.

Jack and Marie Gay have a merry little song and dance act, with Jack busy at the piano and dainty Marie doing a bit of the seductive.

The "three tumbling fools" a trio of agile and daring comedy pantomime acrobats, score decidedly with their tumbling, leaping, somersaulting novelty.

Fredericks and Van are a man and maid who get all sorts of cheer-up of thodics and delivered an eloquent and skillful and with not one dragging moment.

Denny and Morrison are a harmony pair. The girl's voice is a sweet high soprano and the man sings a bit and plays the violin.

Opening the bill are the "Whirling Hagarens," a superbly appraised pair who dance rapidly and add acrobatic sensational features.

The photo-play is called "Hereditry," and features "Barbara Cartland in a dramatic story wherein her inheritance of loyalty to a cause serves her in good stead."

PORTLAND SHOWS GAIN

THREE PER CENT NOTED OVER BUILDING IN JULY, 1917.

Total of 518 Permits Issued and Money Spent Amounted to \$371,555, Against \$358,355 a Year Ago.

Building operations throughout the United States during the past year totaled \$42,081,499, according to tabulations received yesterday in Portland. Portland was one of the few cities of the country showing increases in building operations in 1917, and this city showed a 3 per cent gain. There were 518 building permits issued during the month, and the money spent amounted to \$371,555, as against \$358,355 a year ago.

Of the 141 cities included in the tabulation only 56 showed increased building activities during the month. Saginaw, Mich., showed the greatest increase, with 64 per cent more than a year ago. Tacoma shows up well among the leaders with a recorded gain of 23 per cent. Seattle gained 12 per cent, while San Francisco sustained a loss during the month of 7 per cent.

Superior, Wis., showed the greatest loss, building operations there having fallen off 82 per cent during the month. The general decrease for the entire country averaged 36 per cent for the month, although the number of building permits issued during July was

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G. A. R.—TAKE NOTE

SPECIAL "REDUCED RATE" TICKETS FOR THE "G. A. R."—WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS—LADIES OF G. A. R.—DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF VETERANS—CAN BE PROCURED AT LIBERTY TEMPLE AND AT HOTELS

letter from Private Dahis, asking him to assist in locating Purma.

Mr. Bouricous, who gives all his magazines to soldiers after first writing him name and address on them, sent out a number of magazines last week. One of them found its way to the Vancouver Barracks hospital, where it came into the hands of the sick soldier. Taking the address he found on the magazine cover Private Dahis addressed a letter to Mr. Bouricous in the hope of getting assistance, and the latter yesterday appealed to the police to assist him in locating Purma.

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FORMER BOXER SPEAKS

DICK FERRELL STIRS CONGREGATION AT WESTMINSTER.

War Worker Says Pleasures of Sin Are Mockery, and People Are Seeking a Practical Religion.

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HOME ECONOMY IS OUTRY

DR. J. WHITCOMB BROUGHTER TALKS BEFORE LARGE CROWD.

"Uncle Sam Versus Kaiser Bill, or American Ideals in Iron Clothes," Topic of Strong Sermon.

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