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AMUSEMENTS

HELIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Carte-Blanche. This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker Players. In "Branded." This afternoon and tonight.
ALCAZAR (Morrison at Eleventh)—Alcazar Players. In "The Daughter of the Regiment." This afternoon and tonight.

CAPTAIN ABLE TO BE HEALTH OFFICER—Captain John Able, formerly assistant health officer and now stationed at Fort Riley, probably will be acting city health officer January 1. At the urgent demand of city officials, Captain Able's release from Army service has been secured and he will return to Portland the last of the month to assume his new duties at once. He has been in charge of the division of contagion at Fort Riley, Kan. City Health Officer Parrish is to petition the city for an indefinite leave of absence. His duties during the influenza epidemic have been arduous.
SOCIAL SERVICE WOMAN APPOINTED—Mrs. George McMath, a social service worker and club leader, was appointed clerk of the County Board of Relief by action yesterday of County Commissioners Holman and Muck. Mrs. McMath succeeds Henry Griffin, who has been given an indefinite leave of absence because of poor health. The appointment of Mrs. McMath is in line with the recommendations of the citizens' advisory budget committee, which asked that a trained social worker



For these practical times, practical GIFTS for BOYS, to say nothing of those for men.

For the former are:
Ties.....25c, 50c and 75c
Sweaters...\$2.00 up to \$7.50
Blouses.....60c up to \$2.50
Shirts.....85c up to \$4.50
Hats.....50c up to \$3.50
Belts.....35c up to \$1.00
Overcoats...\$5.00 up to \$25.00
Suits.....\$6.50 up to \$25.00

Handkerchiefs, Hose, Mufflers, Underwear, Capes and many other essential things in our street-level

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. And as for the men, just take a peep in our windows and at what we have on the inside.

Selections put up in artistic Gift Boxes and Wrappers, ready for the Christmas tree.

Gift Certificates issued any amount, good for selection anytime

Buy War Savings Stamps and save for the day when your soldier boy comes home.

Encourage thrift by personal example. An invitation is extended of credit with consequent tendency to higher cost of living.

Give War Savings Stamps instead of cash for Christmas presents.

Buy U. S. S. to keep your pledge which falls due in full this month. Don't fall Uncle Sam—don't be a slacker!

C. S. JACKSON, State Director.

KEEP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE Due in full this month.

While peace is near, it is necessary for the American people to continue their expenditures on the basis of a reasonable standard of comfort, and to set aside regularly and systematically a portion of their income for investment in Government securities.

Invest your money in Government securities at 4% compound interest.

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THREE BURGLARIES REPORTED—Three burglaries were reported to the police yesterday. C. M. Keegan, principal of Ladd School, reported that someone had ransacked every room in his building, and had secured \$6 in cash, a revolver, owned by the janitor, and some other valuables.

MAJOR WHITE EXPECTED HERE TODAY—Major Samuel White, for more than a year attached to the Judge Advocate's office of the Western Department of the Army, is expected to arrive today from San Francisco to spend the holidays in Portland. Major White, who entered the service soon after the United States entered the war, is a Portland attorney and formerly was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He will return to continue his Army duties the first of the year.

HOLLY WREATH GIFT OF CITY—A holly wreath six feet in diameter now is on its way to Camp Lewis—the gift of the city of Portland. The immense floral offering will go to the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at the Washington camp. Made up at the request of Mayor Baker, the wreath was packed, crated and sent by the city park bureau. Holly from the city greenhouse at Sixty-fifth Division streets was used in making the wreath.

PUBLICITY REPLACES WOMAN'S SENTENCE—Feeling that Mrs. Anna Decon, 66, who was convicted of larceny from a store Thursday, had been sufficiently punished by the publicity given the affair, Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday changed her place of custody to not guilty and revoked the sentence. The 20 days in jail imposed on her was suspended at the time of the trial and she was not required to serve it.

SHIPYARD WORKER FALLS FROM SCAPFOLD—R. A. Thompson, 35, fell from a scaffold in the yards of the Foundation Shipbuilding Corporation yesterday and dislocated his shoulder. The Ambulance Service Company took him to Good Samaritan Hospital.

BURGER REP COONS SOCIETY MEETING TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK, Women of Woodcraft Hall, 10th and Taylor. Good programme. All interested invited to attend.—Adv.

BIG SNAP IN DIAMONDS AT BIDDING, the Jeweler, 245 1/2 Alder.—Adv.

DR. P. O. LUHMANN, 405 Abington bldg., has returned.—Adv.

WOODPILE DECLARED UNSAFE—About 100 cords of wood piled on a lot on East Market street, between Sixth and Seventh is unsightly and a nuisance to the community, says a petition presented to the city yesterday by trustees of the First English Evangelical Church and others in that neighborhood. The wood is said to have been piled without a permit from the Council.

CHILD DESCRIPTION CHARGED—J. R. Miller, a teacher in the Portland, yesterday by Deputy Constable Rennick on complaint of Mrs. Miller, who charged her husband with deserting his children. After investigation by Miss Lydia O'Bryan, Deputy District Attorney, Miller was released on condition that he pay his wife \$30 a month. Mrs. Miller and her children live at 1500 1/2 10th and Taylor streets.—Adv.

FORESTERS COMPLETE DETAIL—N. P. Macduff, supervisor of the Sitkiyov National Forest, and V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Hood National Forest, left Portland last evening for Grants Pass and Prineville, respectively. Both have been at the offices of the district forester for a month's detail.

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT. Cash for your bonds, also cash for your receipts for payments on bonds at fair value. Office open Saturday evening till 8 o'clock. See E. Burkitt, secretary Oregon Bond & Mortgage Co., 213 Soiling bldg. (second floor), corner Sixth and Alder streets.—Adv.

AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT—"Oregon Boys in the War," by Mrs. Frank Wilmet. Proceeds from 5000 books to be donated to the Red Cross. Book is very attractively bound and is on sale at all book and department stores at 50c.—Adv.

ELKS ATTENTION!—"The pep" committee will present another high-class entertainment for Elks and their families in the lodge room tonight. A large attendance is desired.—Adv.

VICTORY CLUB DANCING PARTIES every Saturday night at Modern Woodmen Hall, No. 8 North Eleventh st., near State. Best music. Good time assured. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 35c.—Adv.

SPECIAL PRICES, corn-fed turkeys, given home entertaining soldiers and employers donating Xmas turkeys. Portland Fruit Co., 103 Front, near Morrison.—Adv.

ORIENTAL RUG STORE open evenings till Christmas. See special prices window, Cartozian Bros., 10th and Wash.—Adv.

GEORGIANA, 7 A. M. daily, except Friday, Astoria and way points, Loring, 8:30 P. M. daily, except Sunday.—Adv.

LARGE selection fine holiday gifts. Portland Cutlery Co., 86 1/2 Front, near Stark.—Adv.

DR. THOMAS W. ROSS, Selling bldg., returned. Marshall 3207.—Adv.

DR. CHARLES E. HILL, returned, 311 Oregonian bldg., Phone Main 789.—Adv.

GIFT SPECIALS! For the Balance of Christmas Buying Season THREE MORE DAYS

Christmas Mixed Candy Per pound 42c, 2 pounds 80c, 5 pounds \$1.90 Churches, Schools or Societies Having Christmas Trees, 30-pound pail at 33 1-3c pound.

5c CHRISTMAS CANDIES (Box or 24 30-Minute Candles) 5c Closing out our line of SERVING TRAYS Your choice (values up to \$3.50) 88c

MANICURE SETS \$1.75 to \$12.00 In Fancy Leather and Silk Rollups Composition FRENCH IVORY, Brush Comb and Mirror \$2.98 (Makes a Fine Toilet Set for Young Girls.) A little better one with beveled plate mirror... \$3.49

ONE-FOURTH OFF on All IVORY PYRALIN articles. Our assortment is yet quite complete, but don't delay too long.

STOUT-LYONS DRUG COMPANY THREE BIG STORES

Northern Pacific Pharmacy Irvington Pharmacy Perkins Hotel Pharmacy Third and Morrison Fifteenth and East Broadway Fifth and Washington

AUDITORIUM SCRUBBED UP FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION TO BE LIGHTED UP TONIGHT. While Used as Emergency Hospital 788 Cases of Influenza Were Treated, of Which 198 Died.

Of 788 influenza patients treated at the Municipal Auditorium emergency hospital during the epidemic, 193 died and 599 were discharged as cured, according to a report made yesterday to Mayor Baker. The hospital closed Wednesday, when about 20 patients were removed to the Nisbett Sanitarium.

Patients were charged \$10,534.65 for service rendered, the report shows. General Bruce P. Disque, in charge of charity cases, however, so that it is expected a goodly proportion of this never will be collected. Expenses were much higher than the amount charged patients.

Tonight health bureau employees working under Dr. Sipple will light up and pay for the formaldehyde solution that is expected to thoroughly fumigate the building. The entire Auditorium has been cleaned and scrubbed the past two days. Every door and window is to be closed tonight and the building will remain sealed until Monday, when the airing will be started. The building will be ready for use before the first of the year.

Yesterday new cases took a slight upward turn. Those reported at the city health bureau were 107, while eight deaths were recorded.

Similarly the Hughes report declares that the Government had invested, at the close of the fiscal year, approximately \$4,872,271.81 in the spruce cut-up plant at Vancouver, Wash. The report of the chief accountant of the Spruce Division, up to December 6, contradicts this statement by showing that the total expenditure for the cut-up plant has been \$700,000, and that the total expenditure on June 30, the close of the fiscal year, was less than \$390,000.

"I am at a loss to know where Mr. Hughes secured his figures," commented General Disque. "Certainly he did not get them from the Spruce Division office, or from Washington."

Rapidity with which the United States Forest Service changed from a peace to a war basis is related by L. A. Nelson, logging engineer in charge of the Portland office of forest production, who has just returned from a six weeks' detail at the National Forest Production Laboratory at Madison, Wis. More than 100,000 tests were made on

Northwest Timber Test L. A. Nelson, Logging Engineer, Addresses Foresters. Laboratory Tests Conducted in Madison, Wis., Show Value of Materials.

First Presbyterian Church Twelfth and Alder Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D. Two Services, 10:30 and 7:30 Special Christmas Music by Organ and Quartet and Harp At Both Services Harp Solos Will Be Given by Miss Frances A. Soule, of New York At Both Services Dr. Boyd Will Give a Christmas Message

At 12:15 the Sunday School will give a Christmas play, called, "THE MAGI OF TODAY"

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness, sympathy and offerings during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. F. F. French and Family.

THERMOS LUNCH KITS, regularly \$4.00, for \$2.59 An excellent gift if he carries his lunch.

THERMOS, UNIVERSAL AND ICY HOT Vacuum Bottles, pints or quarts..... \$2.25 to \$6.50

POCKET FLASHLIGHTS A very useful gift, fiber and metal cases, 79c to \$1.98 (Complete with batteries.)

Military Brushes, composition FRENCH IVORY, with good bristles, per pair.... \$1.49

DOLLS—SO-CALLED UNBREAKABLE Horsman's Art Dolls, 12-inch..... 63c Horsman's Art Dolls, 16-inch..... \$1.39 Effenbee Dolly Dumplings..... \$1.98 All jointed and in a variety of costumes.

PHOTO FRAMES IN METAL, IVORY and WOOD 50c to \$5.00 Put your soldier boy's photo in one of the new patriotic frames. He will appreciate it when he returns.

Why Not Attend Westminster Presbyterian Church Sundays? (E. 17th and Schuyler) Powerful sermons by Dr. Edward H. Pence, the pastor, on (10:30), "What Makes News Good News" and (7:30), "Let Us Make It a White Christmas." Sweet singers, the city's best, with pipe organ accompaniment, morning and evening. Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A great community church plant at your service. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

One Bible—Many Sects Why? Hear Evangelist L. K. Dickson tell from the Bible how the Honest Seeker after truth can discern true church. Last day prophecies give Biblical description of God's chosen people.

Christensen's Hall 11th St., Bet. Morrison and Yamhill Sunday, Dec. 22, 7:45 P. M. You are invited. Seats free.

Wanted Chairs to Cane by School for Blind FOR PARTICULARS CALL Mr. J. F. Myers

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH Twelfth and Taylor Sts. 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Joshua Stanfield, D. D., will preach "THE CHRISTMAS SERMON." 7:45 P. M.—The splendid quartet choir will sing a Christmas cantata, "THE STAR DIVINE." Dr. Stanfield will speak briefly on COME. "Christmas This Year, 1918." COME.

After War Training Thousands of men are now in a position to readjust their whole lives because of demobilization or changing conditions in commerce and industry. A conference with one of the Advisors in the office will doubtless be of great value in choosing which of the following courses you should enter: College Preparatory, Business, Stenographic, Accountancy, Automobile, Tractors, Radio, Telegraphy, Mechanical Drawing, Shipbuilding, Mathematics, Pharmacy, Chemistry, Boys' School or Electrical Engineering. These day and night schools are operated to give you the chance you need in preparing for the great future. For preliminary information or date for interview address Department of Education, Div. C, Y. M. C. A., PORTLAND, OREGON

Shipbuilding School Night Classes in Marine Engineering, Steel Shipbuilding and Wood Shipbuilding WILL OPEN THIS WEEK The opportunity is here to learn practical shipbuilding and marine engineering from practical men now in responsible positions in the yards. For particulars concerning these courses, address or inquire at DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIV. C, 416 Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon

"DON'T SPANK CHILDREN," PLEA OF STAGE MOTHER.

Parents who believe in spanking the rod to spare the child will be interested in "Mother Carey's Chickens," which the Alcazar Players will have as a Christmas attraction. Mrs. Carey, as depicted by Kate Douglas Wiggin, did not consider it necessary to use a switch on her numerous youngsters, and by gentle persuasion she managed them until they became ideal children. Marie Curtis, who has the title role, will be the envy of most mothers who see this delightful home play.



Marie Curtis, as Mrs. Carey, in "Mother Carey's Chickens."

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT. Money advanced at 7% to make your payments; cash loaned on them up to 90% of face value. Edward Wilson Co., 231 U. S. National Bank bldg.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness, sympathy and offerings during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. F. F. French and Family.