

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.

BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker Players in "The Spoilers." Tonight.

ALZAZAR (Morrison)—Morrison Players in "Mother Carey's Chickens." Tonight.

PACIFIC (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

STRANDED (Washington)—Vaudeville and moving pictures; continuous.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Lyric Company in "The King of the Ring." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30.

THRIFT STAMPS and WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. Business Office, Oregonian.

TRAVELERS MEET THIS WEEK—The annual meeting of the Oregon Division of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held at the Hotel Multnomah next Saturday, December 28, at 2 P. M.

KEEP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE—Due in full this month. "While peace is near, it is necessary to continue their expenditures on the basis of a reasonable standard of comfort, and to set aside regularly and systematically a portion of their incomes for investment in Government securities."

GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE—On December 27 and 28, 1918, commencing at 9 A. M., I will sell at public auction to highest and best bidder on account of Lieutenant Harry N. Bowler, property offices, Bureau of Aircraft Production, at Seattle Coast & Fuel Company's stables, 1333 Weller street, between 13th avenue South and Rainier boulevard, Seattle, Wash.

WOMEN WORKERS HONORED—Service Flag, With 50 Stars, Presented at Y. W. C. A. Service. Christmas was celebrated in song and story at the supper service of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

CENTRALIA AIMS FOR 2000—Pe-El High School Girls Working for Red Cross. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—An effort is being made to recruit 2500 members to the Centralia Red Cross chapter.

FARMERS ATTEND SCHOOL—Washington State College Instructors Visit Pacific County. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Farmers' schools were held in Pacific County this week at Frances, Menlo and Willapa.

TIMETABLE IS CONFUSING—Albany-Lebanon Train Schedule Keeps People Guessing. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Complaint is being made regarding the present train service between Albany and Lebanon and petitions are being circulated in Lebanon asking for a rearrangement of the schedule.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS reasonable, Portland Cutlery Company, 26 Sixth street, near Stark.—Adv. DR. F. O. LEHMAN, 405 Abington bldg., has returned.—Adv. FRANK L. SMITH, 228 Alder st., will sell Studebaker truck, \$400.—Adv.

Give One of Our Artistic GIFT CERTIFICATES
For those last two days of hurried shopping for sensible gifts for men and boys, come to the Lion and avoid crowded aisles and bustling throngs.

ITALIAN FLAG PRESENTED—Soldiers at Vancouver Barracks Give Banner to Chaplain Bergen. On Thursday evening at the Cantonment, Vancouver, Chaplain J. T. Bergen was presented with a large Italian flag by the Italian Club of the Vancouver Barracks.

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Open Evenings. A few of many suggestions that await you here: Neckwear, Gloves, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Bath and Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk Shirts, Sweaters, Knitted Vests, Suspender and Garter Sets, Belts, Mufflers, Nightwear, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Mackinaws, Slippers, Traveling Bags, Suitcases, Collar Bags, Umbrellas, Suits, Overcoats, Shoes.

Buy War Savings Stamps and save for the day when your soldier boy comes home. Invest your money in a Government security at 4% compound interest.

Give War Savings Stamps instead of cash for Christmas presents. Buy W. S. S. to keep your pledge which falls due in full this month. Don't fail Uncle Sam—don't be a slacker!

LIBERTY BONDS. Or we'll buy them at the market or loan you 90% of their face value.

MASON & HAMLIN AND OTHER PIANOS MUSIC. The following to wit: Eleven (11) head work horses from 1300 to 1700 pounds. Six sets double harness, 1 wagon, complete without bed.

PASCO PLANS NEW CHURCH—Edifice Costing \$25,000 Is Recommended. PASCO, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Plans are maturing for the construction in Pasco of a new Methodist church, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

PARK ENLARGEMENT URGED—ADDITION TO CRATER LAKE PLAYGROUND ADVISED. Diamond Lake Country Should Be Annexed, Declares National Director S. C. Mather.

Police Seek License Law. Autolists will be unable to buy gasoline or accessories for their machines without a card issued by the Secretary of State, bearing the same number as the license of the machine.

Christmas Greetings. Once more the Merry Christmas time has come with its good cheer. May your share of it be ample.

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With the Pleasure and Satisfaction That Music Affords

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HOTELS. HOTEL MOORE overlooking the grand old Pacific Ocean at Clatsop Beach, Seaside, Oregon, is the ideal place to spend the holidays.

THE SAFE-CABINET SCIENTIST. The World's Safest Safe. EVERYTHING FOR THE OFFICE OFFICE FURNITURE & APPLIANCES PRINTING-ENGRAVING-BOOKBINDING

Imperial Hotel. Phil Mitchell, Jr. Manager. NOTE—A Christmas Dinner will also be served in the POMPEIAN RESTAURANT from noon to 9 P. M. for 75c.

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