

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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

THREAT STAMPS.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.
Sale at Business Office, Oregonian.

EMPLOYMENT TO BE PROVIDED.—Preliminary conferences were held yesterday by Captain James O. Conville, of the Coast Artillery, former City Park Superintendent, who has been sent to Portland by the War Department to aid in the reconstruction plan for returned soldiers.

GERMAN ALIENS HUNTED FOR.—Johannus Paul Staps, a German alien enemy who formerly lived in Portland, has violated his parole to the Government, and local police are endeavoring to look for him.

GRACE MEMORIAL TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM.—A musical programme will be given at Grace Memorial Church tonight, Christmas eve, at 10 o'clock, consisting of carols by the junior choir and special numbers.

HAROLD LOVE AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Harold Love, a youthful incorrigible, three times relieved by parole from sentences in the County Jail, was arrested again Sunday night at a downtown picture show by Jailer Roy Kendall who recognized him as one of his former guests.

PORTLAND HOTEL TO DISTRIBUTE TOY.—Christmas toys and candy will be distributed to all children under 10 years of age tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock at the Portland Hotel according to announcement made yesterday by the hotel management.

RAY REM SHELLEN SER FRIED JOSEPH HORNSTEIN.—Ray Rem Shellen, who was fined \$500 in Municipal Court for bootlegging, was acquitted of the same charge in the Circuit Court yesterday when Judge Stapleton directed a verdict to return a verdict of not guilty.

FOUR HOURS IN STAGE FIGHT.
BAKER THEATER PLAYERS FOLLOW DIRECTOR'S ORDERS.
All semblance of Sunday School picnic eliminated from "Spoilers" scene.

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EIGHT-HOUR DAY RECOMMENDED.—Among the many other matters advocated by the state consolidation commission's report is a recommendation of an eight-hour day for all state officials and Civil Service for the employees. The only exception noted by the Civil Service are the chief deputies. The Commission also suggests that there be an equalization of salaries and wants to know why members of the state board of chiropractic examiners should receive \$10 a day and examiner of geometry receive but \$5 a day.

TEN AUTOBOTS ARE FINED.—Ten persons were fined a total of \$42 in the Municipal Court yesterday for having their automobiles improperly lighted. Those fined on the sentences imposed were: J. H. Goldstaub, \$3; L. J. Winter, \$5; P. Petters, \$5; C. N. McMonagle, \$5; E. J. Breslin, \$5; J. M. Johnson, \$5; James Fraser, \$5; G. Saldy, \$5; H. A. Elder, \$2.50, and C. Deifel, \$1. S. E. Huff was fined \$5 for passing an automobile with a siren attached. The police had arrested about 100 persons on various traffic charges, but most of the defendants were allowed to go free after conviction.

EPIDEMIC BELIEVED ON DECLINE.—Personal observation of influenza patients, reports received from physicians and the reporting of but 11 new cases of the disease and 11 deaths for 48 hours past has made Dr. George Parrish confident that the epidemic in Portland is on the decline and will soon be curbed if the residents of the city will take proper precautions. As an aid to stamping out the disease, the Health Bureau has announced that all new cases of the influenza will be quarantined from the date the disease is reported.

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 incomes for investment in Government securities. Continued economy must still be our watchword."

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CHINESE LOTTERY PROPRIETORS FINED.—Judge Rossman renewed his campaign against Chinese lottery operators and gamblers yesterday, imposing fines totaling \$530 on 13 prisoners. Those fined and the amounts were: Ah Louie, conducting lottery, \$250, and the following for gambling: N. Jacobsen, \$20; J. G. J. Sam, \$20; Sam, \$10; John G. J. \$25; H. Saldy, \$20; A. Myers, \$25; C. Road, \$30, and G. Senunpich, \$20. H. Henson, G. Lynn and J. Henson, each \$10 each for violating the game. All were arrested by Patrolman Waddell.

ALIENS NOT ADMITTED.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that after December 31, 1918, aliens will not be admitted to Civil Service examination. Heretofore there has been no distinction by the agency making a few changes in the Civil Service rules as in other matters.

ACHILLE CHARGED WITH STRIKING BOY.—Henry Achille, 23, was arrested at East Water street and Hawthorne avenue yesterday by Patrolman Schlad on complaint of G. P. McDougall, who accuses him of striking the boy and making a few changes in the Civil Service rules as in other matters.

ENTERTAINMENT, dancing, Cotillon Hall, Mon. Dec. 23.—Adv.

DR. H. M. HENDERSHOT, 1100 Journal bldg., returned.—Adv.

PIE IN THE FACE.—A quantity of clothing from the Lilwood Poultry Company's store at Rockwood, was arrested late Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Schirmer. It was reported to the Sheriff's office that some of the stolen clothes were seen hanging on Swigert's line. Swigert pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury.

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man, who is accused and is said to have confessed to using Mayor Baker's car on several occasions for joyriding purposes. Commissioner Bigelow said yesterday that Evans had taken several soldiers and two girls on an automobile ride one night last week. "I do not desire to deal harshly with Evans," said Commissioner Bigelow, "but the using of city-owned vehicles for joyrides must end, and for that reason this man has been turned over to the District Attorney to appear before the grand jury."

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 Air Craft Production, at Seattle, Wash. & Fuel Company's stables, 1333 Weller street, between 13th avenue South and Halper boulevard, Seattle, Wash.

Also for account Siema, Carey, H. S. Kirbaugh Corp.:
Ninety horses, 1900 to 1700 pounds, 16 sets work harness, 23 stock saddles and bridles, 61 pack saddles, 8 Humboldt pack saddles, 21 wagons, complete without beds, and other miscellaneous teams and stable equipment.

LIQUOR IMPORTATION CASE.
R. H. Warfield, Gus Emerick and George Pifer Enter Pleas of Guilty and Avoid Standing Trial.

Jail sentences instead of fines were given to R. H. Warfield, Gus Emerick and George Pifer, accused of smuggling liquor into Oregon in carboys marked "acid." Despite the pleas of the attorneys representing the defendants, the court refused to impose fines, declaring there were no extenuating circumstances. Mr. Warfield was sentenced to jail for three months, Mr. Emerick for two months and Mr. Pifer for one month. Each entered a plea of guilty to avoid standing trial.

CITIZENSHIP DENIED ALIEN.
Slacker Finds His Record Bars Him From His Desire.

Because he had demanded exemption from military duty on the ground that he was an alien, Johan Haggstrom, aged 25, a native of Sweden, was denied the right of becoming an American citizen when Presiding Judge Tucker, of the Circuit Court, yesterday dismissed Haggstrom's petition for final citizenship papers.

TROOPS TO BE WELCOMED.
Entertainment and Dance Planned for January 15 at Auditorium.

A combination entertainment and dance for the purpose of raising funds for the welcome to Oregon soldiers is planned for January 15 at the Auditorium. In charge of the affair will be the united auxiliaries reception committee, which is working in co-operation with the committee headed by Mayor Baker in providing a welcome for the boys.

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We wish to thank the Portland Municipal Union, No. 39, and also our many friends for the beautiful floral pieces they have sent during our bereavement of our son and nephew.

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We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for sympathy and floral offerings tendered our boy and brother, Walter. FRED SOLEY, MRS. ROSE LINDLEY, EVELYNE SOLEY.

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LT. UPSHAW ON VACATION.
Portland Man to Spend Holidays With Parents Then Return to Duty.

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