

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS
HELIUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Business Before Pleasure... Tonight.
BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker Players in "The Spillies" Tonight.

THRIFT STAMPS
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Business Office, Oregonian.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WAR LIBRARY
Work—Assistance of volunteers is needed at the Public Library. The new library building at Vancouver Barracks is rapidly nearing completion and it is hoped to open it in the first week in January.

PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED—An ordinance creating a city planning commission received final approval at the hands of the City Council yesterday.

INFLUENZA CASES DECREASE—Sixty new cases of Spanish influenza were reported at the Health Bureau for Christmas day and 49 cases were reported yesterday, which is considerably below the daily average of several days previous to Christmas.

TELEPHONE RECEIVERSHIP CONTINUED—Oswald West will continue to receive of the Home Telephone Company. W. J. Brownell, as an intervenor, sought to have the receivership placed inside in the Federal Court yesterday.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO ENTERTAIN—The South Mount Tabor Improvement Club, organized last week, will give a Christmas entertainment this evening at the Joseph Kellogg School.

MARRIAGES TO BE HEARD THROUGH WOODSTOCK—For their Sunday outing the Magamas will take Hawthorne-avenue cars in time to arrive at East Fifty-fourth street and Hawthorne avenue, at 1:45 P. M. This bill will then be over Mount Tabor, thence to Woodstock, returning by way of Reed College to the Sellwood car, a total of about six miles.

SUIT FILED; DAMAGES QUICKLY PAID—J. Mearns yesterday filed suit against W. Margulis for \$350 damages as the result of the death of Mrs. Mearns in an automatic elevator in a hotel owned by the defendant. Mr. Margulis confessed judgment and paid the \$350 to the plaintiff within an hour after the Circuit Court suit was filed.

SERVICES TO BE HELD—Services will be held at Congregation Ahava Shalom Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Arthur S. Montax will deliver a sermon. Tomorrow morning services at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. H. Abrahamson will officiate.

THEOPHOPHISTS GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE—The Theosophical Society gave a Christmas tree for the Lotus Club Saturday evening, December 21. The tree was beautifully decorated by members of the society and each child received a useful gift, with all dainties that go with the Christmas season.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SCHIRMER YESTERDAY LEFT FOR OAKLAND, CAL., where he will take D. A. Hatfield into custody and bring him back to Portland to answer an indictment charging him with transacting a fraudulent real estate deal.

ARMY INFORMATION BUREAU OPENED—General information offices, for the prompt reply to any questions relating to Army insurance or delayed allotments have been opened at 410 Worcester building. Civilians and soldiers, uncertain as to certain provisions of the new Postoffice building, assisted in unraveling their problems and in securing adjustments.

PURSE CONTAINING \$1100 LOST—O. L. Turner, of the Blackstone Hotel, reported to the police yesterday that he had lost a purse containing \$1100 and a number of other valuables. The purse was found in the room of a "woman," who was staying in the room. A "woman," for distilling liquor, also was seized.

KEEP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE
Don't fail to pay this amount.
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.

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Encourage thrift by personal example, and prevent expansion of credit with consequent tendency to higher cost of living.

his pocket for change. Police have the description of a boy who left suddenly while the fun was at its height and are hunting for him.
BIRDS MORE FALL TO SPEAK—The Audubon Bird Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Central Library as usual. The lecture will be by the Portland bird artist, E. Bruce Howland and his subject will be "Bird Books and Pictures and How to Use Them."

JUDGE LENTON ON CHRISTMAS DAY—Christmas tippers who appeared before Municipal Judge Roseman yesterday found justice tempered with mercy. All of those arrested on charges of drunkenness, numbering about a dozen, were released without sentence after being convicted.

AUTO THEFT ADMITTED; TWO SENTENCED—Louis Spady and George Ruderal, indicted last week for an automobile theft, yesterday pleaded guilty and were sentenced to indeterminate terms of from one to five years in the Penitentiary, by Presiding Judge Tucker, of the Circuit Court.

Pacific Lines Up 4900 Strong.
SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Paul Holbrook, assistant chairman of the Pacific Coast Tea and chapter, states that the approximate



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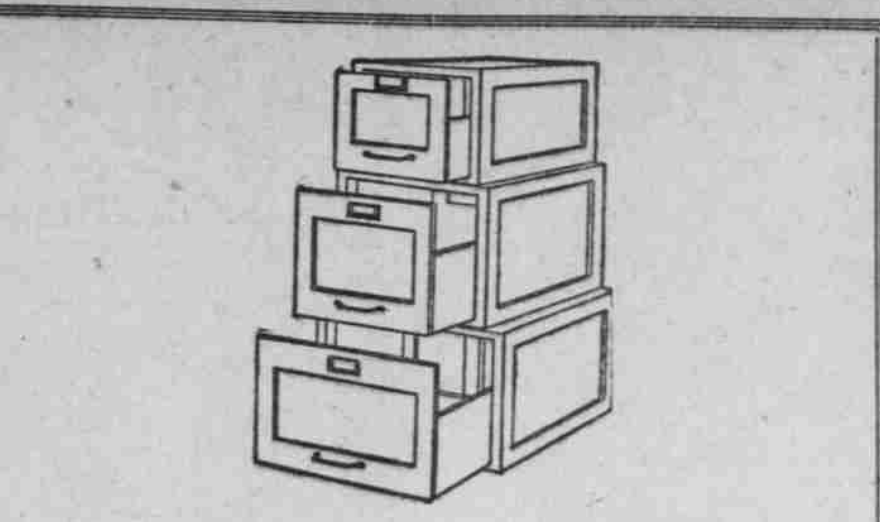
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GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE
On December 27 and 28, 1918, commencing at 9 A. M., I will sell at public auction to highest and best bidder on account of Lieutenant Harry N. Bowler, property offices, Bureau of Air Craft Production, at Seattle Coal & Fuel Company's stables, 1323 Weller street, between 13th avenue South and Rainier boulevard, Seattle, Wash.

EUROPE WANTS MORE FOOD
AMERICA TO CONTINUE SAVING SIX MONTHS.
Mr. Hoover, in Christmas Greetings to State Administrator Newell, Praises Teamwork.

FALING CASE NEARING END
Final Arguments Will Be Started in County Court Monday.
Final arguments in the celebrated Xarifa Jane Faling will contest will be started before County Judge Tazwell next Monday morning and will continue, it is expected, for at least two weeks.

CONFETTI IS UNDER BAN
New Year's Celebration Shorn of Customary Annoyance.
Portland may go wild with noisemaking on New Year's Eve, but throwing of confetti has been placed under the ban by the City Council.



Get Ready to Transfer

Your out-of-date correspondence and records must be kept where it will always be available for quick, easy reference. Efficiency demands it. It isn't a day too early now to begin planning where and how you are going to store your next year's papers.

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TRAFFIC HEARING IS SET
Proposed Amendment to Ordinance to Be Considered Tuesday.
No action was taken yesterday by the City Council on the proposed amendment to the traffic ordinance, Mayor Baker announcing that a public hearing on the new legislation would be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Council chambers.

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