

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 "Yes or No" Tonight.

THIRIFT STAMPS AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
On Sale at Business Office, Oregonian, Call Main 4150, or A 4150.

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED—The 90th birthday anniversary of John Reischer, a resident of Portland for more than 21 years, was the occasion of a happy gathering Friday by a large number of his friends.

WAR BADGE STOLEN—It's had enough to have a hat, overcoat and gloves stolen, but to take a war badge is more than a man can stand.

MANY BUNDLES REPORTED—Mrs. R. A. Jones, 1978 East Burnside, reported to the police yesterday that burglars during her absence had entered her home and stolen four rings worth several hundred dollars.

"SLEEPING SICKNESS" DISCREDITED—City Physician Parrish yesterday made a statement that there was no foundation for reports that Mamie Hatal, nee Greem, is ill with sleeping sickness.

INVITATIONS PRINTED ON SHINGLES—The common shingle may be consecrated to other uses save those of roofing the barn and repaving the wayward.

BABY DIED; MOTHER MAY BE ARRESTED—Miss Rena Smith, 26, of 123 Philadelphia street, yesterday was arrested as a result of coroner Smith's investigation into the death of her baby, born Saturday.

GARDEN SEEDS AVAILABLE—Several thousand packages of garden seeds now are available for distribution at the office of Ferdinand E. Reed, city director of the victory garden drive.

MRS. E. A. RICH INJURED—Mrs. E. A. Rich, 69, fell over a box while doing her washing in the basement of the Westminster apartments, 253 Sixth street, Saturday, and broke her wrist.

AUTO DRIVER FACES TWO CHARGES—Patrolman Rippen arrested W. A. Truett, 26, at Thirty-ninth street and Sandy boulevard yesterday, and charged him with driving his automobile while intoxicated.

FIVE ARRESTED IN RAID—A raid on a cardroom at 37 1/2 Russell street early yesterday resulted in the arrest of five men on charges of violating the prohibition law.

COLLISION OVERTURNS AUTO.—Collision of an automobile driven by W. D. Russell, 150 East Twenty-first street, with another driven by J. S. Dunbar, 150 North Twenty-first street, resulted in the overturning of Mr. Russell's machine and the injury of Mrs. John Russell, 434 Dupont street, and Mrs. J. C. Russell of Tillamook, Or., at Park and Everett streets, yesterday.

TAKING TROUBLE OUT OF TRAVEL.—The Baggage & Omnibus Transfer company has been authorized and will hereafter maintain a baggage checking station in the consolidated city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

CITIES MAY FORM LEAGUE.—SOUTHWESTERN WASHINGTON LAYS BASEBALL PLANS. Vancouver, Raymond, South Bend, Chehalis and Centralia Are Proposed Members.

PROSPECTS FOR A SOUTHERN WASHINGTON state baseball league are bright, according to Wayne Francis Lewis, at present connected with the Guy M. Standifer Shipbuilding corporation and prominent in local baseball circles.

CLARK JURY IS DRAWN.—Session Scheduled to Open April 15 at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.—(Special)—A jury session of the superior court of that county will be held beginning April 15, with Judge B. H. Back on the bench.

BOX OFFICE OPENS TODAY.—Maud Powell Recital March 26. Seats go on sale at 9 o'clock this morning for the Maud Powell recital Wednesday evening at the Hellig. The prices are from \$2 to 50 cents.

COMMERCE STUDENTS BUSY.—Junior Chamber Plans for High Schools to Be Advertised. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 23.—(Special)—Students in the school of commerce of the college will advertise the Junior chamber of commerce plan in high schools and other educational institutions this week.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 23.—(Special)—A harbinger of spring, the Fashion Livery company announces that it will resume its regular motor service to Parkdale on April 1.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON Humane society will be held at the Unitarian church, Tues., March 25, at 8 o'clock. Public invited.

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PUPILS TO LEARN THRIFT

RURAL TEACHERS PREPARE TO ORGANIZE CLUBS. Portland Four-Minute Men to Speak in Schools to Instill Desire to Save Money.

Eighty-five rural teachers of Multnomah county gathered in the office of County Superintendent Alderson Saturday afternoon to discuss organization of thrift and industrial clubs to be formed among the school children of every district.

Superintendent Alderson has been appointed chairman of the sale of thrift stamps among the rural schools. At his suggestion clubs will be organized to create a desire among school children to save.

Portland four-minute men have arranged to speak in every school district where, within the next few weeks, these organization meetings will be held. The schedule arranged is as follows:

Friday, April 4, Lynch; Monday, April 7, Victoria; Tuesday, April 8, Troutdale; Wednesday, April 10, Wilson; Friday, April 11, John Day; Saturday, April 12, Troutdale; Thursday, April 17, Hood River; Friday, April 18, Joint West Portland; Saturday, April 19, Powell Valley; Tuesday, April 22, Riverdale; Thursday, April 24, Rockwood; Friday, April 25, Joint Park Road; Monday, April 28, Mountain; Tuesday, April 29, Pleasant Valley; Thursday, May 1, Hillsdale; Friday, May 2, Joint Creek; Monday, May 5, Orient and Lusted; Tuesday, May 6, Pleasant View; Thursday, May 7, Russellville; Friday, May 8, Joint Freshman.

It was announced that a gold watch has been offered by Isaac Staples to the boy or girl in Multnomah county who can excel in rapid number work.

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Conklin spoke in favor of a men's reading room, open during the evening hours.

OLDEST LODGE CELEBRATES

Oregon City Masonic Branch Organized in Year 1846. OREGON CITY, Or., March 23.—(Special)—Home-coming day of the oldest Masonic lodge in the west will be celebrated next Monday night in Oregon City by Multnomah lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., which was chartered under dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1846.

The home-coming programme will be preceded by a short meeting of the lodge, after which a banquet will be served. Judge Thomas A. McBride, chief justice of the state supreme court, will be the toastmaster, and toasts will be responded to by Franklin T. Griffith, of Portland; Ernest F. Rands, master of the lodge; Grant B. Dimick and Dr. W. T. Milliken. It is expected the affair will be attended by about 150 members of Multnomah lodge.

O. A. C. TO GET OFFICERS

Requisitions Made for New Equipment and Uniforms. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 23.—(Special)—Several additional army officers have been requested for assignment at the college by the war department.

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The above valuation indicates that, on the basis of the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality with interest at 4 per cent, the future assessments of the Society, at the net rates now being collected, together with the new invested assets, are sufficient to meet all certificates as they mature by their terms, with a margin of safety of \$58,594.83 (or 4.09%) over and above statutory standards.

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HOME INDUSTRY FACTS
MISSING GIRL HEARD FROM
Message Strange One and Affords Mother Little Relief.
RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Watkins of this place received a strange message Friday from her daughter, Geraldine Sultor, who disappeared February 25.

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