

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

WHEELING (Broadway at Taylor)—Maud Powell, tonight. COMPLETION (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon. BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker Players in "Yes or No." This afternoon and tonight.

THRIFT STAMPS

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS On Sale at Business Office, Oregonian. Call Main 4190, or A 4190.

ADVICE FOR SOLDIERS SOUGHT.—Portland business men are being asked by H. W. Arbury, executive secretary of the war camp community service, to pledge two hours each week in which to advise and confer with returned soldiers.

PAIRED ADDRESSERS MESSIAH.—Father Anthony last evening addressed the women's mission of St. Mary's cathedral, on "Hilings of Great Joy." The mission meetings for all women of the cathedral are held each evening as a part of the Lenten observances.

AVIATION INSTRUCTOR HERE.—Lieutenant Harold Grady, former Portland professional dancer, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco where he has been ill since January 8, with influenza. At the time he was in the city he was on his way home, having been discharged from the service at Brooksfield, San Antonio, Tex., where he was an aviation instructor.

DEMURRERS IN ELLERS CASE FILED.—Asserting that there is a defect in the petition filed by the Ellers estate, demurrers were filed yesterday in the suit of Ernest W. Hardy, trustee for the Ellers Music House, against the Oregon Music House, by Attorney Ralph H. Dunaway.

DEALERS MEETING HERE.—A convention of Willard station battery dealers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia is being held in Portland today. About 50 dealers are attending the convention at the Ideal theater.

LIQUOR IMPORTED; COUPLES FINED.—Robert Conrad was fined \$1000 and sentenced to six months in jail and Mrs. Conrad was fined \$1000 because the couple brought 50 quarts of illicit liquor into Oregon. The fines and sentence were given in the federal court yesterday.

APPEAL FOR FRENCH ORPHANS TO BE MADE.—Captain Jack Hamilton has arranged a series of talks to be given this week and next here in the high school students of the city on the fatherless children of France.

SLACKER IS SENTENCED.—Notwithstanding that he quoted scripture to prove that it was unlawful to take up arms and fight, Elmer Bernhardt was sentenced to nine months in jail as a slacker yesterday. Bernhardt is a "brother Jesus" and refused to register. When he did receive a card he tore it up to show his contempt of man-made laws.

OVERSEAS MEN TO MEET.—Veterans of Foreign Wars send invitation. The Veterans of Foreign Wars have extended a cordial invitation to officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps who served abroad, to attend the regular meeting of the organization at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at room 225 courthouse.

Duroc Hog Breeders Organize.—THE DALLES, Or., March 25.—(Special)—A pure-bred Duroc hog association for Wasco county was organized Saturday at a meeting held at Dufur. Charles Doyle was elected president and A. R. Chase secretary-treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our grateful appreciation to the Southern Pacific employees, Yeoman lodge, Machinists lodge No. 724, and the many friends who sent the beautiful flowers sent in expression of their sympathy at the loss of our wife, Mrs. E. L. Tyler.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathies and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Audrey Richardson.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, 144 15th St. N. Bldg. 2404. Maternity cases exclusively. Under management of Mrs. A. B. Y. Spaulding.—Adv.

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Cheaper Material Sought. Suggestion is made by Commissioner Barbur in his letter to Governor Olcott that should the state land board hold the power of control over the beds of the streams of Oregon, that provision might be made for the licensing of firms and individuals who secure their material from the river beds.

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Large advertisement for 'Strand Theatre' featuring 'George Walsh' and 'Never Say Quit'. Includes a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman, and text describing the show and ticket prices.

Advertisement for 'Studebaker' featuring a large illustration of a car and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for 'New World Life' featuring a globe illustration and text describing life insurance services.

Advertisement for 'Fred A. Jacobs Company' featuring a globe illustration and text describing their business services.

Advertisement for 'Waffles or Hot Cakes' featuring a globe illustration and text describing the food items.

Advertisement for 'Vocational Schools' featuring a globe illustration and text describing educational programs.