

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**HILLIG** (Broadway at Taylor)—Orpheum vaudeville. This afternoon.  
**BAKER** (Broadway near Morrison)—Baker Players in "The Night Road." This afternoon and tonight.  
**ALCAZAR** (Morrison at Eleventh)—Alcazar Players in "The Harem." This afternoon and tonight.  
**FANTASIES** (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.  
**HIPOBOLITE** (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5.  
**STRAND** (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, continuous.  
**LYRIC** (Fourth and Stark)—Lyric company in "Winona Winnie." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30.  
**OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK** (cars at First and Alder)—Armstrong-Polly company at 3 and 9 P. M. today.

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**DRIVER HELD FOR BILL.**—J. M. Heitman, a truck driver, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Hellyer and Leonard, on a charge of defrauding the insurance company. Heitman was sworn to by Mrs. Hattie Priest, whose home is at the foot of Seventeenth street. Heitman told the detectives that he had made a weekly allowance from the earnings of his truck to pay for board and room and had given the money to his partner, presuming that he paid the expense regularly. Bill was fixed at \$75.

**JUDGE GILBERT LEAVES.**—Federal Judge W. B. Gilbert returned to San Francisco the first of the week, where he is on the circuit court of appeals, after attending the funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Katherine Gilbert, whose death occurred on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gilbert, a resident of Oregon for many years, was 94 years of age, and was born in Virginia. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, at Ridgefield, Wash., the former home of the family.

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**ENGINEER SEVERELY BURNED.**—C. J. Atkins of 814 S. Burnside, a fire engineer at the plant of the Mutual Creamery company, was severely burned today morning by a fire from which he was unmarried, is being cared for at Good Samaritan hospital.

**DAMAGE SUIT FILED.**—Mary Macauley filed suit for damages of \$15,000 against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in the circuit court yesterday alleging that she received serious injuries when a car from which she was alighting at Laurelhurst started too suddenly on January 25, 1918.

**LAUGH ESTATE LEFT.**—An estate valued at \$41,355 was left by the late August H. Rowe, according to an appraisal filed in the circuit court yesterday by J. L. Wells, A. B. Tenney and F. H. V. Andrews, appraisers. It is chiefly in real estate.

**CHORUSBOYS INN.**—Junction Greatham and Base Line roads, Frank Coffinberry, manager, has a new chorus of boys, 831 for reservations.—Adv.

**ORIENTAL RUGS** repaired and washed—cleaned by native experts; rugs stored, Carpasian Bros., 1200 Broadway.—Adv.

**DR. BLACKFORD** returned; Corbett bldg.—Adv.

**DR. MARION J. JONES** returned; Morgan bldg., Phone Main 8206.—Adv.

## BUSH TO BE BURIED HERE

VICTIM OF ELEVATOR MISHAP  
 ONLY 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Father, Former Portland Resident,  
 Comes From Hoquiam, Wash., to  
 Take Charge of Body.

Clarence Bush, the youth who was instantly killed in an elevator accident at the Wittenger-Kimberly company's warehouse Monday afternoon, was the son of C. A. Bush of Hoquiam, Wash., a former resident of Portland, who arrived yesterday to identify and take charge of the body.

Owing to the mutilated condition of the boy's features and to absence of other details regarding his identity, the coroner's office first reported that he was about 25 years of age. Mr. Bush, who was visibly affected by the tragedy, said that his son was but 16 years of age, and that he came to Portland a month ago.

Since Portland was the former home of the family, funeral services will be held here this morning at 10 o'clock from the Finley chapel, with interment at Rose City cemetery.

## BOND GUARANTY BACKED

Kiwanis Indorses Plan to Aid Irrigation Fund.

Voters should favor the measure at the coming election for a state guaranty of interest for five years on bonds of irrigation and drainage districts, according to Jay Upton, well-known Prineville booster, who was the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon yesterday noon in the Oregon hotel. Mr. Upton related the struggles of 24 irrigation and 13 drainage districts already formed, and told of the 7,000,000 acres of Oregon land that still needs to be reclaimed. The club indorsed the measure and promised active support of the plan.

A feature of the meeting was the introduction of James F. Pershing of New York city and Rev. O. B. Pershing of Portland. The former is a brother of General Pershing and the latter a second cousin, but they had never seen one another until yesterday.

## WAGES OF MINERS RAISED

Estimate of \$3000 Added to Coeur d'Alene District Payroll.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Wages of miners in the Coeur d'Alene are boosted from \$4.25 per shift to \$4.75 per shift, effective today. It is estimated the increase of 50 cents will total an additional \$3000 daily on the payroll of the district.

The action was taken at a meeting of the principal operators held in Wallace Monday. No official announcement was made following the meeting, according to reports from Wallace, but bulletins posted at the various mines announced the raise taking effect at once.

## VAUDEVILLE TO BE GIVEN

Washington High School Students Offer Evening of Fun.

Washington high school students will present a vaudeville programme

Friday night in the school auditorium. One of the headline attractions will be "Camouflage," a novelty act by the Phrenodiken society. A bright and "jazzy" number will be the act given by the glee club, with George D. Ingram as director.

The bill will include a gymnastic act directed by Leon Fabre Jr. "Bargain Day at Bloomington," given by the Hi-Y and the Noshkahn clubs, selections by the Washington high school orchestra; a skit, entitled "The Crimson Coconut"; "Blossoms of Springtime," a dance directed by Miss Georgia Wey; Marcelle Torrey and Billy Fenimore in "A Burst of Merriment," and "The Oriental Vocal Fantasy" by the student body, directed by W. H. Boyer.

Parents and friends of the young people are making reservations, and tickets are selling rapidly. The general manager is Billy Fenimore; business manager, James Meek; assistant and manager, Wilbur Kelly; stage manager, Chester Benson.

## ENGAGEMENT ENDS TODAY

"JAZZ QUEEN" TO LEAVE PORTLAND FOR SOUTH.

Miss Seeley First Artist This Season to Win Contract for Return on Orpheum Circuit.

Blossom Seeley, "The Queen of Jazz," as she is known on Broadway, will appear here for the last time in this engagement.

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engagement this afternoon, as the Orpheum show, of which she is the headliner, closes with the matinee today. The engagement will continue throughout today and tomorrow. The first session will be a centennial observance of the religious history of the country. The historic address for this occasion will be delivered by the Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, D. D., dean of the Pacific Unitarian school for the ministry. He will be followed by Rev. Andrew Fish, Charles A. Murdoch and Rev. Ambrose Vernon. Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Vernon of Boston will preach. The meetings are open to the public except that which is for ministers only.

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## TEACHERS' CASE DRAGS ON

Many Witnesses Called in Williams-Cleveland Appeal.

Several teachers, former teachers and students of the Benson Polytechnic school gave testimony Monday night in the Williams-Cleveland case now before the federal court in Portland. Judge Guy C. Corliss declared at the hearing that the charges brought by Mr. Williams against Mr. Cleveland, with reference to his alleged interference with the draft, are serious charges and that Debs and others convicted of similar offenses are now serving sentences.

Mr. Garland introduced as witnesses Francis Gebbie, who said he had investigated affairs at Benson and gave as a reason for doing the statement that Dr. Sommer, of the board, had asked him to do so.

G. W. Wilder, a teacher at Benson, said he didn't take it seriously when Mr. Cleveland said something about taking the children out behind the school and hitting them over the head. Mr. Williams took the stand at 10:15 o'clock and testified until after 11 o'clock.

## NEWSPAPERS HELP WORK

State Librarian Acknowledges Aid in Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Miss Cornelia Martin, state librarian, who with a corps of county chairmen is engaged in securing statistics on every soldier furnished by the state, declared that local newspaper publicity has counted for a great deal in securing data. She says in a recent bulletin:

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## Boys Charged With Theft.

EUGENE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Otto Myers, George Hughes and L. B. McClain, youths arrested near Junction City Saturday, will probably be taken back to California on the charge of larceny of an automobile. The car they were driving north became stalled near Junction City. They had only one license tag and that fact aroused the suspicions of Deputy Sheriff Nettleship, who learned later that the car was owned in Bakersfield, Cal.

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## UNITARIAN MEETING OPENS

FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE TO HONOR MINISTER.

Rev. Earl M. Wilbur Will Talk on William E. Channing's Noted "Baltimore Sermon."

The Pacific coast Unitarian conference, northern section, will open its session in the Unitarian church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill street, today. The convention will continue throughout today and tomorrow.

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Professor Evans to Study.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 20.—(Special.)—John Stark Evans, professor of the piano and organ in the university school of music, will be absent on leave for the next college year. Mr. Evans will go to New York to

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study under Josef Lhevinne. Mr. Evans, who came to the university in October of 1917, was absent several months in the service. He won a lieutenant's rank in the army at Camp Lewis, where he was stationed at the time of the armistice.

**Portland Y.M.C.A. Man Overseas.**  
 BY W. A. ELIOT.  
 LETTER NO. 51.

LE MANS, France.—Gordon J. Taylor, lecturer on "Dad," has just returned from two months with the army of occupation in Germany. I met him as we were leaving Paris and we came to Le Mans together and with Miss Tomlinson of the "Y" lecture bureau. We gave a "double header" program at Salvage camp in a tent which held about 200 boys. "Dad" is an interesting lecture, good and witty, keeping the boys in a gale of laughter.

I have run into a bunch of Oregon men here. Will Warren, formerly of the Oregonian, who is now publicity man for the Y. M. C. A.; O. L. Ferrie, who is business director and secretary of the Le Mans area; L. A. Alderman, who is with the army educational commission, now lecturing in this area; Rex H. Lampman, who is just leaving for Paris, here he is to be on the staff of the Stars and Stripes, the army newspaper; Charles E. Lennon, attorney of Portland, who is now back from his "leave" and because of his previous good work will be assigned a good position here, and W. E. Bayles of McMinnville, who is making good in his work in the camps here.

I have also met H. L. Gilkie of Grants Pass, who is here temporarily in the P. O. He goes to Paris in a few days to work in the "lighting department." Mr. Gilkie has three sons in the army. Lieutenant H. J. Gilkie is in Paris in the food commission; Sergeant E. C. Gilkie is at Camp Upton, N. Y., and Corporal W. K. Gilkie is stationed at St. Nazaire, France.

When Gordon J. Taylor gave his lecture on "Dad" at the Polish camp, of course not many of them could understand him, but a young English-speaking Pole told us that before midnight every man of the 300 in the camp would know all that he had said. Those that did understand would tell the rest. Tonight I gave my bird slides and the

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Oregon movies for the third time at this camp, with an interpreter, to an equally enthusiastic crowd. There are a new lot of Poles just in from a camp. They are Austrian Poles who were forced into the German army and then captured by the French. After being prisoners for 17 months, they are now being re-outfitted by the French and will be sent home to Poland. It is a rare treat to hear them sing their native songs.

## JEWS ASSURED OF SAFETY

Ex-President Taft Says Religious Discrimination Not to Be Tolerated.

BOSTON, May 20.—Former President Taft told the council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in an address here today that he had information from a most authoritative source that religious discrimination in Poland and Roumania would not be tolerated under the terms of peace and that there would be adopted provisions which would "prevent the heart-breaking occurrences of the past."

His declaration was received with applause.

## FRENCH CREDIT PROPOSED

Dutch Government Would Advance France 25,000,000 Florins.

PARIS, May 20.—(Havas.)—The Dutch government, according to a dispatch from The Hague, in order to cooperate in the reconstruction of northern France, has submitted to the state

council a measure granting France a credit of 25,000,000 florins for five years.

France will spend the money in Holland for supplies of various kinds.

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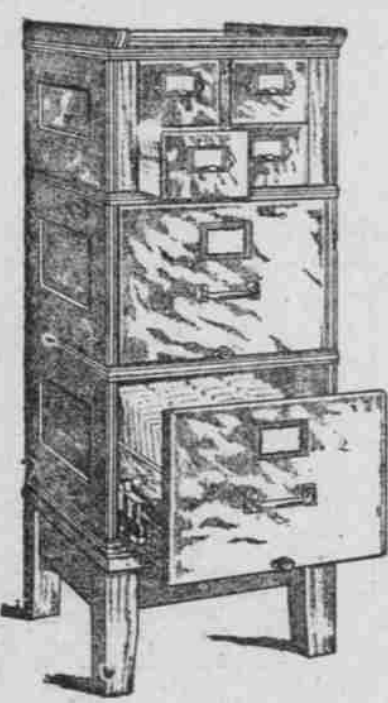
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