

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
HELIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Orpheum vaudeville this afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker's players in "The Divorce Question." Tonight musical comedy.
ALCAZAR (Eleventh at Morrison)—Alcazar Musical Comedy company in "The Divorce Question." Tonight.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville, three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.
HIPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, to 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures continuous.
LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Lyric company in "Mile O'Kissin." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30.

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TRAVELERS LEAVE FOR EAST—Heckled with regalia and decorations proclaiming Portland as their home city and armed with a bountiful supply of alluring literature, Oregon's delegates to the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association departed yesterday morning with a caravan of automobiles for the national meeting determined to land the 1920 convention of the Travelers' Protective association at their destination. The Oregon "travelers" go to the national meeting determined to land the 1920 convention of the Travelers' Protective association at their destination. The Oregon "travelers" go to the national meeting determined to land the 1920 convention of the Travelers' Protective association at their destination.

INDUSTRIES BUREAU ORGANIZED—With A. H. Devers as chairman and W. H. Crawford secretary, the new managing committee of the industries department of the Chamber of Commerce has been organized and is actively giving attention to the assistance of existing industries and securing the location of additional plants that mean increased permanent payrolls. The other members are: Hilmar Papst, manager of the Portland Gas & Coke company; A. E. Doyle, architect; O. E. Overbeck of Overbeck & Cooke, W. H. Cullers of the Northwest Steel company, J. O. Elrod and J. L. Jennings of the Pacific Marine Iron works. Two members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce serve on this committee in an advisory capacity, E. B. McNaughton and A. J. Bale.

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR THEFT—Inspector Gordon and Wright yesterday arrested Gladwin E. Lamplugh, 17, of East Nineteenth and Alberta streets, and charged him with stealing a motorcycle and \$85 worth of tools from a repair shop owned by Nathan Tilevsky, 359 East Burnside street. The case was referred to the juvenile court on account of the prisoner's age. E. Johnson, 408 Main street, reported to the police yesterday that a burglar had stolen a purse containing \$25 from his room, S. A. Stafford, 321 East Burnside street, reported that a burglar had entered his home and stolen a canvas sack containing \$250 cash and some checks.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR GOES EAST—George B. Thomas, school director, will leave Portland tomorrow for New York and other eastern cities, in which he will visit until June 29, when he will attend the National Education association in Milwaukee. Mr. Thomas is a member of the building and grounds committee and will spend his time in the eastern cities visiting the public schools and getting ideas for the building programme which Portland hopes to enter upon following the authorization of \$3,000,000 bonds to be voted upon June 21.

HOUSING COMMITTEE TO MEET—Members of the housing committee for the Victory Rose Festival will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at Liberty temple in answer to the call of the chairman, H. W. Arbury. Not more than 350 rooms have been listed at the bureau in Liberty temple, and the committee hopes to plan new methods this morning of getting the festival housing situation before the citizens of Portland.

SING REHEARSAL IS CALLED—Walter Jenkins, Y. M. C. A. community song leader, will lead the singing at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Sixth and Taylor streets, tomorrow at 7:30 P. M. This is a rehearsal of the Rose Festival songs to be given at the Portland Ruby Carnival June 11, 12 and 13. All boosters for the festival capable of producing any kind of vocal music are invited to attend. Women, particularly are requested to come and help.

WOMAN GOES TO COLUMBIA—Miss Elizabeth Reed will leave soon to become an assistant at Columbia university, where she will also study higher institution management and "deans of women." Miss Reed has been director of dwelling halls in common at Reed college since 1913. The announcement of her approaching departure is a surprise to her many friends in college circles.

ESTATE LEFT TO CHARITY—Robert H. Jones, a bachelor, aged 80, died recently and left his entire estate, consisting of a watch, a suit, a house and a small bank account, to the Children's home on Corbett street. Jones outlived all his friends and relatives and so made the orphan's home his beneficiary. John H. Middleton, executor, appraised the estate at \$2000.

TWO GIRLS LEAVE HOMES—Florence Baker, 15, of 1175 Gay street, and Edith Repkin, 14, 1087 Gay street, ran away from their homes May 30, according to the report of their parents, who arrived yesterday. The Repkin girl left a note saying she was going to earn her own living. She promised to write home often.

RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR ARRESTED—Patrolman Madden yesterday arrested Sam Harris, proprietor of a restaurant at 343 Washington street, and charged him with employing girls who had not been examined by the health bureau in compliance with the city ordinance governing the employment of persons who handle food offered for sale.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO SING—The Woodstock Parent-Teacher association has arranged for a community sing to be given at the school building this evening. The sing will start at 8 o'clock. A varied selection of numbers will be given. Refreshments and dancing will be features.

MYERS CLAN WILL CONVEY—Arrangements have just been completed for the annual rally of the Myers clan of the Myers clan of this section, numbering about 150 members, which will be held at Oregon City June 15. Moose hall will be the place of assembly.

SUMMER PLANS AT ISSUE—The monthly meeting of the C. A. C. club of Portland will be held Wednesday evening, June 4, in room 520 courthouse. Plans for another dance and for the summer will be discussed. All coast artillerymen are invited to be present.

DR. W. M. CAMPBELL has returned from medical service U. S. army. Professional services by visit only at offices can be secured. Residence, 1000 10th street. Phone Main 6431—Adv.

WOMEN'S UNION WILL MEET—The Portland Women's union will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Martha Washington.

WALKING BOOTS of white rhinoceros leather, \$6. Knight Shoes Co. Steps to Economy—Adv.

YOUNGEST OF WOMAN RIVER CAPTAINS HERE

"Little Pilot of the North" Is Latest Acquisition.

RUBY BROWN MAKES GOOD

Pretty Girl Who Can Steer Boat Through Ice-Blocked River Is Also Movie Actress.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES.
 Mrs. C. L. Brown, "the little pilot of the north," probably the youngest woman captain on record, is the most recent acquisition to the city's waterfront.

All aboard for Hanford and way points.

Many a time pretty Ruby Brown, captain of the stanch and speedy boat, Eleanor B., has called out these words:



—DANIEL PHOTO.
 Captain Ruby Brown (Ruby Benning), bride and film favorite, wins pilot's license.

As she took the wheel and left the landing at Pasco, yesterday Mrs. Brown arrived in Portland with her boat all the way from Pasco, and "quite some trip," she said.

And not only is the pretty girl a clever pilot, but she's a motion picture actress of considerable ability and she will be one of the stars who will play leads in the Cloverleaf Film company when it begins operations at Lent, where its studio is to be built.

California Job Recalled.
 Captain Brown (Ruby Benning) is young and exceedingly good looking, with brown eyes and soft brown hair, a lovely complexion and graceful figure. "It takes lots of good care and cold cream to keep from being tanned like leather when one runs a river boat," she said.

Several years ago Ruby was a little Portland girl and she went to school in Seattle. There also was a trip to the little schoolmate. After a while Ruby went to visit her mother in Santa Barbara and when she went to see the film studios the man who engaged the players saw in her a coming film actress, he said, and asked her if she wanted a job. First she thought she couldn't act, but she tried it and must have made a good impression, for the engagement lasted for about two years, in which she appeared with some of the most famous stars. Then one day Mr. Brown, who was on a trip to California, saw her in a picture in Los Angeles. He decided he had to find his former schoolmate and after an inquiry located her in Santa Barbara.

Couple Wedded at Pasco.
 It was a case of love renewed, and he wouldn't leave until the girl had promised to marry him. Then came an invitation from his people to visit them at Pasco. Ruby came to Portland to see her own mother and again Mr. Brown appeared, he said, and asked her to place there a few months ago. During the early part of her stay in the north men workers were scarce and the girl volunteered to help run the Eleanor B. and the Hanford Flier, both belonging to the Brown family and carrying freight, mail and passengers to Hanford and way points.

As a skilled motorist and mechanic and soon was an adept at managing the launches. So efficient did she become that in a remarkably short time she earned her pilot's license. For the run she wears a pair of riding breeches, a saucy little jacket and a captain's cap. In a picture she is seen here she will have a part and with her boat will be pictured.

Winter on Columbia Cold.
 "Was it cold on the river last winter? Was it cold here? Well, yes, for a captain of a 35-foot boat on the open river, with great blocks of ice bobbing up on all sides. But the Eleanor B. had the contract to deliver the mail and the men were all in the army, and so Captain Ruby Brown kept the boat going as per contract. Pasco to Hanford and back, making the landing as capably as any old-timer, her father-in-law declared, and he should know, for he, too, is a captain. So is his son, Ruby's husband.

While she is here she will be busy with her pictures, but will devote some time to a cruise now and then. "Captain

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Ruby says. The actor-folk call her "the little pilot of the north." And in Oregon City there's "the dearest old man in the world," she says, and he calls her "granda's girl."

CHURCHES TO AID FESTIVAL

Special Musical Features to Honor Returned Soldiers.

Victory Rose Festival will be celebrated in all Portland churches next Sunday, according to announcement made yesterday. The majority of the Protestant pulpits. The observance will be in special music features, and will honor the return of Oregon warriors.

The committee in charge of the Victory Festival music in the churches and Sunday schools is composed of Mrs. A. Giesbach, Mrs. Ada Rose, Walter Jenkins and Mrs. Caroline Jones. It was appointed by Alexander Stewart, Pacific coast song leader of the war camp community service, who has been placed in charge of all community singing in Portland during the festival week.

The Sunday singing will commence early in the morning with reveille sounded by Vancouver Barracks soldiers stationed throughout the various sections of the city. Reveille will be followed by the singing of peace, victory and Rose Festival carols under the windows in which are flying service flags. Department store girls being trained by Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will sing the carols.

The girls have been organized as the "Victory chorus," under the direction of Mrs. Norman Christie, girls' worker, who arrived in Portland last week to become affiliated with the chapter of the war camp community service.

BANK CLEARINGS GAINING

May Shows Increase of \$36,000,000 Over Previous Year.

Portland continues in a prosperous business state, judging from the bank clearings during the month of May, which show an increase of 36 per cent over the same month last year and by the valuation and number of building permits issued during the last 31 days.

The clearings for the month of May totaled \$192,856,674, compared with \$141,823,218.44 for May, 1918. The daily average of clearings during the past month was \$5,108,700, compared with \$4,566,600 for May, 1918.

The total valuation of building permits issued during the past month was \$2,355,250, compared with \$1,421,421 in May, 1918. Although the valuation of permits issued in May, 1918, was higher than that of permits issued last month, this was due to two large permits issued in May of last year. One of these permits was for the municipal grain elevator and terminals at St. Johns and the other for the steam plant of the Northwestern Electric company in South Portland. With the valuations of these two permits eliminated the permits issued last month were exceeded in value those issued in the same month of 1918.

PORTLAND MEN PLAN TRIP

Local Building Managers to Attend Convention in East.

Three Portland delegates will attend the 12th annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, to be held in Philadelphia June 10, 11 and 12. They will be Dean Vincent, president; G. G. Jones, treasurer, and James J. Sayer, secretary of the local association. They will go east by way of Seattle, and join the sound delegation at that point. The party will stop in Washington on the way back.

Building problems produced by the war are expected to occupy the attention of delegates to the convention. The meeting of the delegates will be entertained at Atlantic City, and the following day will be entertained by the New York Building Managers' association. The Portland delegates expect to be absent three weeks.

HUB HELD SHORT OF "JAZZ"

New Feature Appears in Divorce Suit Complaint.

At last echoes of the "jazz" era have reached the staid old courts. In a suit for divorce filed Saturday Carrick C. Barger asserts his wife found him "behind the times" and "too slow" for the cabaret and road-house path she trod, summing it up in the accusation that he lacked jazz.

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her head resting on his shoulder, the stranger's arm about her waist. Other divorce suits filed were: Emma Weiler against Henry Weiler, desolation, and Ethel L. Foley against William E. Foley, desolation.

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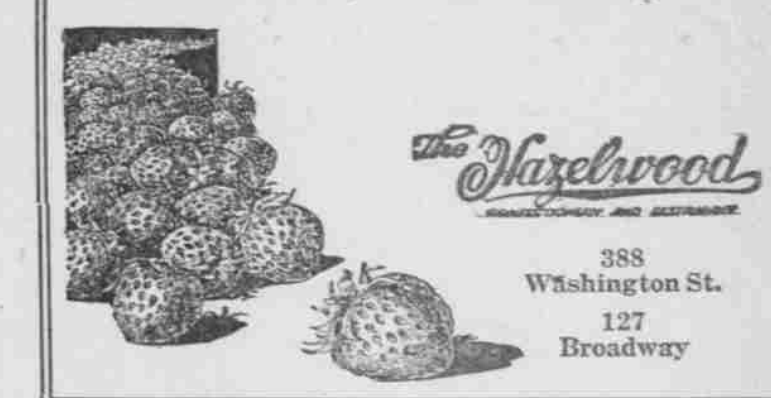
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