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ALCAZAR (Eleventh at Morrison)—Musical Revue "Footloose"...

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TWO LIBRARIANS APPOINTED—Miss Mignon Fisher has been appointed librarian of the east side branch of the Portland library...

LANG SYDNE EXCURSION TODAY—Members of the Lang Sydne society will hold their annual midsummer excursion at Oaks park this afternoon and evening...

CABLE TO GERMANY OPENS—Censorship restrictions have been withdrawn as to cable messages to Sweden and Germany...

FATHER CARTWRIGHT GETS CALL—Father William Cartwright of the Paulist order of Portland, Oregon, named pastor of St. Mary's church in San Francisco...

FRANCEWAY TO GERMANY—First Lieutenant John Shismanian of the French army will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club at the Beason hotel at noon today...

OAKLAND EDITOR HERE—L. S. Levy, managing editor of the Oakland Tribune, is in Portland this week on a business visit...

MILK AND MEAT CURB—In this day of specialism nothing is so important as excellent in one definite line of work. It is with this idea the Moore Sanitarium confines its work to the milk and meat curbs...

TROUT FRY TO BE PLANTED—Two carloads of trout fry, one to Hood river Thursday and another to St. Helens on Friday, are to be sent out this week from the state hatchery at Bonneville...

THREE BOUND OVER—Frank Burke, drug addict, who stole a purse containing \$120 from Matron Elvers of the Emergency hospital, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday...

OFFICIAL OREGON SELECTED—The Pacific Legion, monthly magazine published in Portland by former servicemen, has been chosen the official publication of Portland post of the American Legion...

POLICE SEARCH FOR "LAXY BURGLAR"

Police inspectors yesterday were combing the city for the "laxy burglar" who broke into four homes all within the same block and carried away several hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry...

STORE'S CHARTER TO BE TESTED—To determine the legality of the charter held by the State Exchange, by which name the co-operative store established by the Central Labor council is known, District Attorney Evans filed a friendly suit against the institution yesterday...

SHIPWRIGHTS TO PICNIC—Shipwrights' union, Local No. 1029, will hold a picnic at Rock Island Sunday, August 10, for the benefit of the state co-operative store...

M. BARDE FINED \$250—Barde was fined \$250 in municipal court yesterday for selling unannounced to a local shipbuilding company. The fine was the heaviest imposed during the recent investigation of similar offenses...

SUSPECTED THIEF ARRESTED—Andrew Ross, who is alleged to have broken into a section house near Cascade Locks and stolen \$200 and two gold watches, was arrested yesterday by Police Inspectors Niles, Hellyer and Leonard...

ALLEGED AUTO THEIF RETURNED—Joseph Fink, alleged automobile thief, was returned yesterday from Hood River, where he was apprehended in possession of a stolen car. He is held for trial on a charge of auto theft...

CARRIE ODELL LEAVES \$15,000 ESTATE—An estate valued at \$15,000 was left by the late Carrie B. Odell, who died in Salem July 4, according to a petition for letters of administration filed by her husband, the sole heir, in the circuit court yesterday...

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OFFICIALS TO FIGHT ALLEGED 'DRUG RING'

City and County to Work Together to Save Addicts.

DRUGGISTS FACE CHARGES

Evidence Said to Have Been Secured as to Illegal Sales of Narcotics to Users.

Evidence now in the hands of city and county officials indicates that a searching investigation now being conducted into the sale and use of drugs in Portland may produce startling disclosures before it has reached a conclusion...

Organized Gang Reported. The probe has likewise brought to light the existence of an organized gang of drug addicts and drug purveyors in Portland. Present conditions, he says, are appalling, and stringent measures must be taken at once in order effectively to curb the ever-increasing traffic...

An agent of the department of justice, investigating enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, was in the city over a month ago, and turned over to local authorities much of the evidence that he secured. This evidence, it is said, brought about the investigation by city and county officers...

Following a conference yesterday with Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, Judge Deich announced that the city will take upon itself the work of seeking to rehabilitate those drug addicts who may possibly be cured. Every drug addict brought into court during the time Judge Deich is on the bench will receive a 90-day sentence, during which he will undergo treatment from Dr. Parrish.

Two such addicts received sentences yesterday with the understanding that they would be released sooner if Dr. Parrish thought they had been cured. Judge Deich said that disclosures...

ACTOR FINDS NO EXCUSE FOR HIGH PRICES AND PROFITEERING

Guy Bates Post Thinks Congressmen Too Busy Sending Garden Seeds to Constituents to Cut Costs.

GUY BATES POST calls this an age of profiteering. "One is more loyal American than I," he said. "I was born in Seattle and am an American of the west. But at the risk of being interned I say fearlessly that several ones are draining us dry. 'Will you tell me why a bushel of potatoes costs three or four times as much as it did a half dozen years ago? The answer the farmer makes is 'Well, my help to dig the potatoes charge me more.' 'Why?' I ask. 'Shoes alone cost him three times as much.' 'Why?' I pursue the question, and they explain that leather costs more and the western plains are thick with discarded as useless cowhides decaying in the sun. They say it costs more to tan leather and the bark on the trees is just as it always was. Nature is the same producing great wealth in and year out. A bushel of potatoes is a bushel of potatoes from any field. Profiteers are Accused. 'Yet you pay a dozen times its worth nowadays. Why are cotton lisle socks such as I used to get excellent service from raised six times the old price and not fit for a second wearing after one visit to the laundry?' Mr. Post, usually the gentlest and most charming of stage men, fixed a baleful and agueing eye on the profiteers he was mentally visualizing. 'Can't congress'—I began. 'Congress,' said Mr. Post, 'has much to do besides work the legislative treadmill for our benefit. Each congressman has about 20,000 pounds of garden seed to distribute each year and that's a lot of work. It is all the hard labor because he must do the seedlets up in little paper bags and address each one to some constituent who is heart sick and ill from the need of sweet williams, rutabaga or phlox. To some and toll-worn old woman who wonders why the price of butter or round steak costs five times what it formerly did, a package of variegated sinna seed must be a great help. Just recently congress has been terribly busy solving the problem of reducing the high cost of gold. Naturally such a grave question has engaged the attention of the most erudite scientists of the bureau of standards, a branch of the government which is purely scientific. They have concluded their labors and have filed their report. Really the problem turned out to be quite simple in the hands of these professional thinkers. 'Gold, they tell us, is the standard of money value all over the world, and therefore the producers cannot raise the price of this commodity as the tailors have raised the price of a suit, or the milkman boosted milk, or the price of mosquito netting soared. No, they say, gold must stay fixed in price. Importation of Labor Rapped. 'So someone has thought of a plan, simple and efficacious, to reduce the cost of operating gold by firing all the hired help and import a mess of illiterate coolies, give 'em a handful of rice a day and work them to the limit of human endurance. Sometimes it isn't any wonder at all to me that Europeans regard America as a sort of a great struggling business conducted without honor or ideals. H. C. I. is rapidly developing in me a strain of bolshevism. Mr. Post has a beautiful plan. It is to play Hamlet. 'I have always held my own ideas of Hamlet's character,' he said. 'Hamlet was a poet, an artist to his heart's core, and he suffered untold anguish of soul, even physical anguish, in his plan to avenge the death of his loved one. I shall endeavor to portray that Hamlet. If we want to do anything, we can if it is worthy.' When Mr. Post ends his engagement at Heilig tonight he will take a five weeks' vacation, proceeding directly to San Francisco, where his charming wife, Adele Ritchie, is awaiting him. Together they are going to have a happy playtime before he resumes his tour in September.

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showed that this coterie of drug users is responsible for most of the petty thievery and room prowling which has been going on for months. 'We have learned that they band together and steal this stuff, and then send one of their number out to peddle it to pawnshops and residences,' he said. 'They then pool their money and send one of the gang after the 'dope' and later divide it. We know to a certainty of several such instances.'

Prisoner Makes Plea. 'I took the treatment just a short time ago and cured myself,' he told the court. 'As soon as I got out I got back in a shipyard and was trying to make good. But the old bunch kept hounding me by coming to my room with the 'stuff' and taunting me because I was trying to throw it off, and finally I fell again. They hate to see a fellow try to quit the stuff, and it's impossible to stop it if you have to stay here where they keep hounding you day and night.'

Acting Judge Deich is confident that Municipal Judge Roseman will adopt the present procedure in handling drug addicts when he resumes the bench later this month, and Mr. Deich, who will return to the prosecuting work, as not undertake to keep accounts of such deputy district attorney, will then continue with his investigation of drug conditions in Portland. He predicts charges will be filed against several druggists, who he asserts, have been brazen in their violations of the drug act. Others also will be involved, he says.

Cash for Crushed Rock Required. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Unless prospective purchasers present receipts from the county clerk showing that cash has been paid in advance, they will be denied crushed rock at county crushers, according to action just taken by the county court. County officials say they can't return to the prosecuting work, as not undertake to keep accounts of such deputy district attorney, will then continue with his investigation of drug conditions in Portland. He predicts charges will be filed against several druggists, who he asserts, have been brazen in their violations of the drug act. Others also will be involved, he says.

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