CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—"John Ferguson." Tonight.

ALCAZAR (Eleventh at Morrison)—Alcazar Musical Players in "Leave It to Jane." Tonight.

BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—Baker Stock company in "Eyes of Youth." Tonight.

LYRIC (Fourth at Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Lawmakers." Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:05.

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5, 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

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JAPANESE TO HONOR EMPEROR.—The Japanese consul of Portland, Tsuneze Sugimura, has asked about 200 of Portland's prominent people to help him celebrate the birthday of his imperial majesty, the emperor of Japan, tomorrow night. The birthday of the emperor is really on August 31, but out of love and respect for the parent the emperor has asked his people to continue to celebrate the birthday of his father, which is just two months after his own. This year the Portland celebration will be a reception at the consul's residence, 155 Eighteenth street north, instead of the usual banquet. It is the 123d celebration of its kind in Japan.

WAR WORK TO BE DESCRIBED.—A War Camp Community Service programme will be given this noon at the Progressive Business Men's club which will meet at the Benson hotel. Music will be under the direction of Walter Jenkins, who will present the "McNamara band." Miss Thule LaFollette will sing. Judge Jacob Kanzler will speak on "Community Service, a Solution for Delinquency." "Community Service, the Outgrowth of War Camp Activities" will be the topic upon which Frank Hilton will speak and a short address by Mrs. Norman Christie, special girls' worker, will be on "Community Service, a Medium of Self-Expression."

STREETCAR SCATTERS VEGETABLES.—Vegetables were scattered over the street in profusion, a wagon damaged, a horse was lacerated and the front windows of a street car were broken when a St. Johns street car ran down a vegetable wagon driven by Steve Coluigno, Italian gardener, on Greeley street near Bryant at 3:30 yesterday morning. The wagon and horse were carried a distance of about 20 feet. According to a report made to the police bureau there was no light on the wagon. C. H. Knudson was motorman of the street car and J. F. Anderson conductor. The Italian gardener lives near the north end of the St. Johns terminal.

NEW STATION ISSUES BOOKS.—Miss Evangeline Breck of the North Portland branch library, is in charge of the new deposit station established at the Peninsula Community house to form the nucleus of what will probably develop into a new branch in future. Books will be issued from this station every Tuesday from 12 to 5 P. M. In addition to fiction and volumes on general topics which are supplied, patrons of the new station may obtain books on a special request and these will be lent to the station from the central library.

JUICE HELD INTOXICATING.—Oregon loganberry juice with a good substantial "kick" was the product which H. O. Miller, 188 Lincoln street, was selling for $1.50 a quart, according to Police Sergeant Brothers and Patrolman Jewell. Miller was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The officers reported that they found two gallon kegs partly full of the liquid and a half-gallon keg and a quart bottle. Miller will be tried in municipal court today.

YOUTH IN LOVE SHOOTS SELF.—Robert Arnold Coberly, 19-year-old youth who attempted suicide Tuesday night because of unrequited love, was reported to be resting well at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday although his condition was considered serious. The youth shot himself with a 25-caliber automatic pistol because, it is said, Miss Myra Preston, 17, of 1440 Peninsula avenue told him to stay away from her home. The bullet penetrated a lung.

LENTS CLUB TO HEAR TALKS.—Lents Chautauqua Study club will hold an open meeting at the Lents branch library, Ninety-first street and Foster road, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. "America's Place Among the Nations" will be the theme of the programme. Miss Leila B. Wilcox of the central library will give a short talk on some of the newer books on economic and social questions. Tea will be served after the programme.

BIRD LECTURE IS TONIGHT.—W. A. Eliot will give the third of his series of lectures on "Birds of Portland District," at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Eliot, who is vice-president of the Oregon Audubon society, will show some exceptionally good colored pictures. The lecture is given under the auspices of the association service department and is free.

AD CLUB APPROVES LEVY.—After hearing the report of the council of presidents of civic clubs on the proposed increase in city tax levy, relating the finding that it is necessary for the welfare of the city, the Ad club voted its approval without a dissenting vote yesterday.

PORTLAND MACCABEE SMOKER.—Portland Tent No. 1 will hold a smoker on Thursday eve., October 30. Addresses by Oscar Hartwig of the State Federation of Labor and City Commissioner Bigelow. Music, cards, smokes. All Maccabees invited. Bring a friend. —Adv.

MACHINE LACERATES HAND.—John T. Jacobs, 319 East Sixty-fourth street, an employe of the Northwest Steel company, was badly cut when his hand was caught in a reamer yesterday morning. He was treated at Good Samaritan hospital.

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COUNTERACT FRIGHTENS ROBBERS.—J. L. Sparrow, agent at the Spokane, Portland & Seattle station at East St. Johns figured in a little gun play Tuesday night when two men tried to enter the office at the depot by one of the windows. Mr. Sparrow, who was sleeping in one of the back rooms heard the men at the window and seizing his revolver began firing. The burglars were frightened away. Mrs. E. J. Rice reported to Patrolman G. H. Riley that someone pried off the padlock to her door and entered the house. Two men tried to force entrance to the home of Mrs. G. A. Roberts, 990 Corbett street. Mrs. Roberts, whose husband was away, said that she frightened the men away by opening an upstairs window and ringing a bell.

BUILDING FUND STARTED.—The sum of $500, coming entirely unsolicited, was received from Dr. Walter Tilford, 335 West Park street, by the Young Women's Christian association yesterday, as the opening contribution toward the erection of a home for women and girls of small earnings, which the association plans upon the property given last week by Mrs. Caroline Kamm. The building committee, which will have charge of overseeing erection of the home on the property given by Mrs. Kamm, has been appointed by President Carrie A. Holbrook of the Young Women's Christian association as follows: Mrs. W. C. Alvord, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mrs. Charles Kamm.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED $75.—Edward Watson, whose machine struck Miss Opal Anderson, 870 Grand avenue north, as she was getting off a Union avenue car, carrying Miss Anderson on the fender a distance of 40 feet, was fined $75 by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday. According to Motorcycle Patrolman Rippen, who witnessed the accident, Watson cut in ahead of three machines which were waiting for the passengers to alight from the street car. Judge Rossman declared he considered the case involved one of the most reckless drivers which had been brought to his attention. "You are getting off easily with a $75 fine," the judge told Watson.

KNIGHTS TO INITIATE 50.—A class of 50 candidates will be initiated by the Knights of Columbus next Sunday in the Cathedral school building, Seventeenth and Couch streets. The candidates will assemble at the Cathedral school at 8:45 A. M. and attend 9:45 mass in a body. Then the first degree will be conferred, after which luncheon will be served to the candidates. After the luncheon the initiatory work will be resumed and the day's ceremonies will conclude with a dinner. J. J. Burke is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

TWELVE HOUSES WANT PORTLAND BONDS.—The desirability of bonds issued by the city of Portland was shown yesterday, when 12 large bond houses and financial institutions entered high bids for the $500,000 issue of playground bonds, authorized by the voters at the last city election. The issue was sold to Harris Trust & Savings company of Chicago, represented in Portland by the Clark, Kendall & Company. The successful bid for the entire issue was par and accrued interest, plus a premium for $10,453.

TAINTED EGGS COST $500.—For the sale of tainted eggs to the Oregon-Washington Produce company, J. D. Sternberg was fined $500 by District Judge Dayton yesterday after a demurrer to the complaint of E. L. Melton, deputy food and dairy commissioner, had been overruled. This is the first of several similar cases to be heard. Sternberg shipped several cases of bad eggs from Albany, it is asserted. He will appeal.

CAR SHOP EMPLOYE HURT.—Adam Snider, 41, of 929 Mallory avenue, was injured yesterday when he was struck by a derrick at the Albina car shops where he is employed. He was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital where he was reported to have received a probable fracture of the left shoulder, a broken nose and cuts about the face.

DEER SLAYER IS FINED AT LA GRANDE.—For shooting a young deer on October 14, George Surginer was fined $25 and costs on October 27, by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams of La Grande after he had pleaded guilty to the offense. The arrest was made by J. W. Walden, district game warden.

TRAILS CLUB TO HIKE.—The Trails club will hike to Rock, Butte Sunday, November 2, leaving Second and Washington streets at noon, returning about 5 P. M. A splendid view will be had from this point. Roy Hewett is leader. Telephone Main 6785 for information.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.—Divorce suits filed yesterday were: Rachael Frances against E. Herbert Wilma, Madeline L. against Lonze L. Neal, Annie J. against C. J. Gore and Eleonora T. against Joseph W. Modin.

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GEORGE A. THACHER, CRIMINOLOGIST, DIES

Portland Authority Succumbs to Brain Hemorrhage.

PENDER HELD INNOCENT

Expert Maintains Man Convicted of Murder Is Not Guilty; Review of Evidence Obtained.

George A. Thacher, criminologist, welfare worker and the author of several books on criminology and kindred subjects, died of hemorrhage yesterday. He was 58 years of age and had been a resident of Portland for the last 15 years.

Mr. Thatcher was especially known in Oregon because of the interest he took in case of John Arthur Pender, convicted of the murder of Miss Daisy Wehrman, near Scappose in 1910. About four years ago his efforts led to a new investigation of the evidence against Pender who is serving a term in the state penitentiary on a charge of murder.

Letter Is Desired.

To the last Mr. Thacher believed Pender to be innocent and the day before his death he called Dr. W. G. MacLaren, of the Portland Commons, and asked him to write, at his dictation, a letter to Governor Olcott in behalf of the prisoner. He also wished to take up with the governor the case of Mrs. Anna Booth and William Branson, two other prisoners serving terms in the state penitentiary on charges of murder, whom he considered innocent. He told Dr. MacLaren that he had a premonition of death.

At Dr. MacLaren's request, however, the letter to the executive was not written. Dr. MacLaren said Mr. Thacher was not at all well and he feared the mental effort would be too much for the sick man.

Mr. Thacher was born in Minnesota and from there he went to Washington, D. C., where he was admitted to the bar. He suffered an injury to the spine in a fall upon the pavement in Washington and his health was permanently injured as a result.

Prisoners Find Friend.

He came to Portland 15 years ago and since that time, and especially for the last 10 years, his efforts were devoted to social work and criminology. He had a modest income and his entire work was done without salary and merely because his heart was in it. The unfortunates in prison always found a friend in him.

Mr. Thacher recently published a book entitled "Why Some Men Kill." He was also the author of other works of a similar character, including one devoted to delinquency and another to feeble-mindedness.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph Thacher, who is employed in federal work in this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Portland crematory. Rev. W. G. Elliott will preside.

Resolutions Are Drawn.

Resolutions of regret at the death of Mr. Thacher and asking friends of the dead man to be present at the funeral services to be held Friday were drawn up yesterday by officers of the social workers' association, the Oregon prisoners' aid society and the Albertina Kerr nursery board. The resolutions were signed by Alva R. Gephart, president of the social workers' association; David F. Morrison, vice-president of the Oregon prisoners' aid society, and Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, president of the Albertina Kerr nursery board.

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When the play reached this coast there was an insistent demand for it. Seattle went wild over the production and gave it capacity houses at every performance. San Francisco and Portland telegraphed that they must have the play on the dates stipulated. Seattle begged for a longer run, but had to be disappointed.

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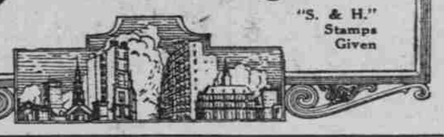

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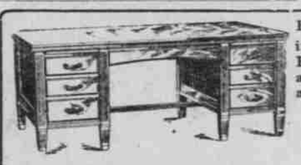

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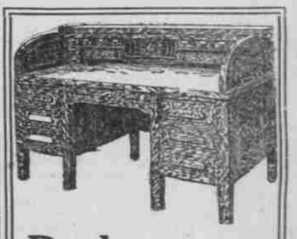

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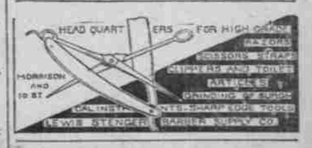

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