

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor)—"John Ferguson"
ALCAZAR (Eighth and Morrison)—"Alcazar Musical Players in 'Leave It to Jane'"
BAKER (Broadway, near Morrison)—"Baker Stock company in 'Youth'"
LYRIC (Fourth at Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Lawmakers"
FANTASIES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville, Three shows daily, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30

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GEORGE THACHER'S FUNERAL HELD—Funeral services for the late George A. Thacher, social worker, criminologist and author of books on criminology, were held yesterday afternoon at the Portland crematory, with Rev. W. G. Elliot presiding. A large number of friends attended and there was a vast profusion of flowers. Mr. Thacher died last Wednesday as the result of a hemorrhage following a general breakdown. He had been in poor health for years as the result of a fall. He was one of the best-known welfare workers of the city and was especially known in the state for the interest which he took in the case of John Arthur Fender, who is serving a term in the state penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Wehrum. Thacher believed Fender innocent and used his efforts to obtain a pardon for the man.

GORDON J. TAYLOR TO SPEAK—"Laughing With the Doughboys in France and Germany" is the subject of a lecture to be given tonight in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. by Gordon J. Taylor, newspaper publisher and ex-overseas secretary with the "Y" in the American expeditionary forces. Mr. Taylor's home town is Molalla, where he boasts good roads. He issues a weekly paper and when not busy there he lectures. His talk on "Dad" was one of the top notchers "over there" and won him much praise, officially and otherwise. The meeting tonight is free and is under the auspices of the association service department.

WOMAN FACES LARCENY CHARGE—Margaret Livingston gave the names of numerous friends who had charge accounts at a local department store as she wandered from counter to counter, picking up a fur here, a pair of shoes there and a box of silk hose in another section, according to the allegations upon which her arrest by Deputy Constable Kennick yesterday afternoon was based. The complaint, drawn up by Deputy District Attorney Dempsey, gives the charge as larceny by inducement. Under a special state statute covering such an offense, all of the goods were recovered, it is asserted.

FIREMEN AND AUTOMOBIL COLLIDE—When the fire department was responding to a fire call at Third and Yamhill streets yesterday, chemical No. 1 driven by Driver Moore collided with an automobile driven by W. S. Raker, insurance solicitor 1298 North-western bank building, doing considerable damage to the automobile. Mr. Raker was taken to the police station by patrolman J. F. Hilton. He said he heard the alarm of the fire apparatus but thought it was a street car. The fire was in the basement of Powers Furniture store and did practically no damage.

AGED MAN DROPS DEAD—Louis Gephart, 44, who lived at the home of his nephew, Frank A. Waldele, 497 Lee avenue, dropped dead yesterday while standing in front of a store at 1230 East Thirtieth street. Death is believed to have been the result of heart failure. The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner Leo Gotsch. Mr. Gephart came to Portland five months ago from British Columbia.

MISS MARY E. RAKER TO SPEAK—The Audubon Bird club lecture tonight will be given by Miss Mary E. Raker. "Some Birds of Mountain and Field" will be the subject. Miss Raker will illustrate with colored bird pictures and original photographs. Bird study has been Miss Raker's hobby for several years although she is only a high school student at the senior class at Franklyn.

CITY TO LAY OFF 30 MEN.—Thirty men employed by the city in the department of public works will be laid off today, by order of City Commissioner Barber. Most of the men who have received the order are laborers working in the maintenance department. The laying off of these men is due to the lack of funds, according to Commissioner Barber. The men will return to work on December 1 if the special 2-mill tax measure is approved by the voters on November 12. Because of the layoff, the maintenance bureau will be forced to operate with a skeleton crew and only such maintenance work as would cause danger to life if neglected will be handled during the next month.

GIRLS LURED, M.A.M. SENTENCED—George Allen, alias J. Alton, who is alleged to have a mania for luring little girls into his house in Sellwood, appeared in municipal court yesterday on a charge of committing a disorderly act and held him to answer to the grand jury on a charge of child stealing. His bail on the latter charge was placed at \$700 which he could not furnish. When Patrolman J. A. Holden attempted to arrest Allen in Sellwood Thursday afternoon he tried to escape and was captured only after the officer had fired two shots at him.

"GYM" CLASSES TO BE GUESTS.—Members of the gymnasium classes of the Peninsula park community house and their friends will be guests at a Halloween dance to be held in the community house tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The dance will be under the auspices of the city of Portland and only members of the classes at Peninsula park and their friends are invited. A string orchestra will furnish the music.

McMAHON, chiropactor; 31 "treats," \$15.—Adv.

3 STAR ACTS ARE BILLED
TRIPLE HEADLINER SHOW IS
SLATED FOR ORPHEUM.

Harry Green, Lillian Shaw and Ciccolini, Italian Opera Singer, to Be Featured Tomorrow.

For the first time in several seasons the Orpheum has assembled a triple-headliner show to traverse the far western branch of the circuit. This show has been lauded in several cities, including Seattle, as having the general excellence of an old-time "Orpheum road show" and as each of the three headliners is an individual drawing card the show has been playing to capacity houses everywhere. The stars are Harry Green, celebrated for his portrayal of the Hebrew character, Lillian Shaw, who is known in stagemod as America's premier vocal diatet comedian, and Ciccolini, the famous Italian grand opera star.

Harry Green in a former visit played "The Cherry Tree," a sketch written around a truthful young man who finally fibbed to save the honor of the company. His venting this season is "George Washington Cohen," a novelty in setting and theme and a song. She, too, gives a portrayal of a Hebrew type and she has other imitations all teeming with comedy. Miss Shaw is one of the most popular comedienne of her type on Broadway and she has a manner all her own. She is at home in several dialects and all her songs were written for her exclusive use. Ciccolini formerly was leading tenor with the Chicago Opera company in support of the famous Galli-Curci and before coming to the United States he was leading tenor of the Royal Grand opera in Paris, London, Milan, Brussels and Petrograd.

This show will close with the matinee next Wednesday at the Heilig theater has been engaged Wednesday night for another attraction.

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7:45 P. M.—Present Day Tyrannies.

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Tomorrow:
Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D.
will begin a ministry of several months
10:30 A. M.
"CRISIS TIMES"
7:30 P. M.
"HOW A SIAMESE GOVERNOR BECAME A CHRISTIAN"
There will be special music in the evening consisting of a baritone solo by Otto Wedemeyer, and an Organ Prelude from 7:15 to 7:30, by Edgar E. Coursen.

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