

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS
HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Chauncy Court in "Mischief." This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Broadway near Morrison)—Baker Rock company in "Cheating." This afternoon and tonight.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC URGED.—If congestion on Portland streets is to be eliminated, the one-way traffic plan must be inaugurated or parking of automobiles within the confines of the congested district must be entirely dispensed with, according to the opinion of Attorney C. C. Hindman, member of the national traffic council, who has made a careful study of traffic conditions existing in this city.

LIGHT POLE PROJECT REDUCED.—Not as many electric light poles will be placed on Willamette boulevard by the Northwestern Electric company as had originally been planned, according to a letter addressed to the city council by J. B. Yeon, which was delivered to City Auditor Funk yesterday. Officials of the electric company went over the ground with Mr. Yeon last Sunday and after viewing it, voluntarily offered to take the poles down and place them on Knowles street to Lombard street to Fluke street and Fluke street to Willamette boulevard, thus eliminating any poles on the boulevard.

DRUG CLERK ARRESTED.—C. V. Groshong, clerk in a drugstore at Third and Burnside streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with selling a compound for the treatment of a certain disease without having received the prescription of a regularly licensed physician. He was released on the payment of \$1250 bail and will be tried in municipal court today. Warrant for the arrest of Groshong was sworn to by Dr. E. K. McClure of the Social Hygiene society. The medicine is said to have been sold to Alexander Repels, a foreigner.

MOONSHINER GETS LENIENCY.—John M. Davis, confessed moonshiner, was granted a 60-day stay of execution yesterday by Federal Judge Wolverton after he had advanced a plea that his family is in a pitiable condition and his young son is to undergo a serious operation this week. Davis pleaded guilty to a moonshine indictment and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. He will be allowed his liberty for another 60 days or until his son has recovered from the operation.

WOMAN MOONSHINER JAILED.—Mrs. E. B. Stevens, who operated a moonshine plant on Portland Heights until her activities were discovered by the police two months ago, pleaded guilty in federal court yesterday to a violation of the liquor laws and was sentenced to 30 days in the Multnomah county jail. She also was fined \$100. Sentence was imposed by Judge Wolverton after the woman had changed her plea from not guilty to guilty.

RAIL IS FORGOTTEN.—Ed Smith, alleged bootlegger, who was tried in the federal court at Multnomah several weeks ago at which time the jury failed to agree, was ordered re-arrested yesterday by Federal Judge Wolverton after he failed to put in an appearance here for a re-trial. Bail of \$500 which Smith had posted to insure his appearance was ordered forfeited. Smith lives at Klammath Falls.

CONCERT IS TOMORROW.—Storm conditions will not interfere with the staging of the Sunday afternoon concert in the public auditorium Sunday, according to Hal M. White, manager of the auditorium, yesterday. Lucien E. Becker, organist at the First Congregational church, will preside at the organ, Sunday and John Claire Monthie, popular baritone, will be the soloist.

UNOCCUPIED HOME ROBBED.—The home of J. A. Halliday, district commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, 556 East Fifteenth street, was reported yesterday by neighbors to have been ransacked. Mr. Halliday and family are now in California and not due to return before some time next week so it is not known whether the burglars obtained anything of value. The search from a kitchen window had been torn off, the house entered and trunks, bureau and wardrobes opened and the contents scattered about the house. The garage was also opened but the machine was locked and no was not taken.

WIFE CRUEL, HUSBAND AVENUE.—No matter what sort of hat, suit or other clothes he would buy for his wife, Amanda Rose Leich, she never was satisfied with his choice, complains Charles H. Leich in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the circuit court. He also declares that when he tried to caress his wife she would push him away and tell him not to "pester" her. Other divorce suits filed were: Gertrude against G. B. Stone and Thora Sterlie against Robert Cameron Bruce.

LIBRARY BRANCH TO CLOSE.—Announcement was made at the central library last night that owing to the inability to obtain fuel the Brooklyn branch library beginning today would be closed until further notice. As soon as delivery of fuel to the library is assured it will be reopened, it was stated.

ATROCIETY SUED FOR RAIL MONEY.—F. O. Johnson alleges that Attorney Roscoe P. Hurst has not returned \$800 bail put up for a brother, J. A. Johnson, on December 30, 1918, though he was released from jail and the money returned to the attorney last October in a suit for recovery filed in the circuit court yesterday.

WOMAN HURT IN FALL.—Mrs. E. R. Roberts, 461 Montgomery street, received a fracture of the arm yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when she slipped and fell at Twelfth and Washington streets. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

BUCKMAN PARK IS ASKED EAST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB ADVISES CHANGES. Lengthy Communication to Council Objects to Proposal to Purchase One Tract Offered.

Members of the East Side Business Men's club are conducting an active campaign to impress members of the city council with the advisability of purchasing four to six blocks in the Buckman tract, just south of the Benson Polytechnic school, for ball grounds and other athletic, and a site of two blocks for playgrounds on East Madison and East Salmon between East Eleventh and East Twelfth streets.

In a lengthy communication addressed to the city council L. M. Lepper, secretary of the club, gives data which he sets forth in support of the arguments advanced for the purchase of these two tracts.

Another tract, under consideration by city authorities, located from East Seventeenth to East Twentieth and from Yamhill street to Belmont street, is opposed by the club members, according to the letter. This tract, Mr. Lepper said, "is being urged largely because the people in some things they wish to sell and unload onto the city at a good round price."

TRIBUTE PAID TO HOME

JUDGE STAPLETON ADDRESSES PORTLAND REALTY BOARD. Speaker Says Civilization Is Based on Home Which Develops Right Citizenship.

A tribute to the home, as the basis of the world's civilization and the place from whence has sprung the uplifting and refining influences of mankind, was delivered before the Portland realty board by Judge Stapleton at the regular weekly luncheon and meeting of the board at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

"There is something behind our civilization, something upon which it rests, something that must sustain it, something without which it could not be and would not continue," declared the judge, "and that something is the home."

He briefly told of the home first as a place of abode to care for the physical, but to the home, he expressed the opinion that in the present cold weather many Portlanders, marooned from their homes by the storm, had come to appreciate as never before the comforts of their own firesides.

"Civilization, like any other structure, like any other institution, religious or political, must have a proper foundation upon which to rest, or it will topple and fall. We frequently hear it stated that the four recognized pillars of our civilization are the church, the school, the home and the state. It is true that these are the four pillars as we ordinarily refer to them, but to my mind they are all contemplated in the one word which describes that one institution from which all the others sprung, the home."

"Experience has taught us that it is not the wealth of gold nor the pride of position that makes the happy, contented and useful home, but that we more frequently find in the home of the humble and reliable citizen those things that go to make up the pillars of civilization. All life is indebted to the home. The beginning of every honorable institution was in the home. Every valued activity may trace its source to the home. Here the seed of every kind of human organization has first sprung into strong life."

In closing the speaker referred to the home as the great first training place for citizenship.

The father and mother who are not training the child so as to make of him a good citizen, are unintentionally doing the directly opposite thing to the detriment of our social and political life," he said. "As the body politic builds beacon lights to guide aright the boats and navigate our great waters, so should the social body prepare alike assistance for the ship-wrecked homes."

The programme of the day was rounded out by the regular weekly report of W. B. Shively of the legal committee and a resolution urging the county commissioners to retain on its budget an item of \$3000 for the 1920 Rose festival was adopted.

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That it is not the company but the public—the people who are anxious to get to and from their homes—that this sort of confusion harms, I believe they would show more consideration.

"I want especially to appeal to merchants and business men to instruct their drivers to be careful at all times to assist in every way possible in order that street-car traffic may be kept as near normal as possible, for it is only by such co-operation that the people of this city will be enabled to go about their regular duties."

PLEA MADE TO AUTOISTS Blocking of Street Car Traffic Is Called to Mayor's Attention.

Mayor Baker last night issued an emphatic appeal to all autoists and drivers of delivery trucks and other conveyances to co-operate in every way possible with the street railway company in keeping the traffic moving at all points.

"I am not making this appeal on behalf of the street-car company, but in the interests of the general public," said the mayor. "I have received a great number of complaints during the day of scores of automobilists becoming stalled in front of street cars and thus tying up traffic for a considerable length of time. If these drivers would bear in mind

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First Presbyterian Church Twelfth and Alder Sts. Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D. of Chicago 10:30 A. M.: "The World's Challenge to Christianity" 7:30 P. M.: "The Power of the Name of Jesus" 12:15: Sunday School, 7:15—Organ Recital, by E. E. Coursen.

DR. McELVEEN SAYS: "If it is heresy to think ahead of one's time, isn't it something worse to think behind one's time?" 11 A. M. "SPIRITUALLY MINDED MEN OF THE WORLD" 12:25 Noon CURRENT EVENTS CLASS UNPUBLISHED FACTS ABOUT THE MINERS' STRIKE 7:45 P. M. "THE GREATEST DISCOVERY" 9:45 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 6:30 P. M. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH East Ninth and Pine "THE FRIENDLY CHURCH" DR. FRANK L. WEMETT brings two vital messages Tomorrow 11:00 A. M.: "THE UNREALIZED POWER OF FAITH" 7:30 P. M.: "WHY DID THE LAD GO WRONG?" Some pertinent observations suggested by the prevailing wave of crime. Excellent Music This Church Invites You

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THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL 10:30, and "THE MAN WHO JOINED WITS WITH GOD" 7:30 Are the Subjects of Sermons by DR. EDWARD H. FENCE, Pastor, Tomorrow. BIBLE SCHOOL AT 12:10, With Classes Designed for All Ages. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT 4:30. Westminster Extends a Cordial Invitation to the Public to Attend These Services.

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