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AMUSEMENTS

HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor)—"She Walked in Her Sleep." Tonight.
BAKER (Broadway near Morrison)—"Baker Stock Company in 'The Private Secretary.'" Tonight.
ALASKA (Broadway at Morrison)—"Alaskan Musical Players in 'A Stubborn Chatterbox.'" Tonight.
LYRIC (Fourth at Stark)—Musical comedy, "A Close Shave." Three shows daily, 2 to 5 P. M.

THRIFT STAMPS WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

THOMAS A. WOODRUFF SENTENCED.—Thomas A. Woodruff, former special agent and watchman for the Southern Pacific at Sparks, Nev., was sentenced to two years at McNeil's island yesterday by Federal Judge Wolverton for having goods stolen in interstate commerce in his possession. Police inspectors located \$2900 of goods stolen from interstate shipments at Sparks at Woodruff's home in St. Johns. Mrs. Woodruff swore as she saw her husband being taken to jail by a deputy United States marshal.

POLICE ASK FOR HELP.—Don't scare a burglar out of your house, but call the police and let him be caught! This is the request which Captain Leo Harms, head of the new automobile squad assigned to patrol the city in quest of criminals, is submitting to the public. Captain Harms asks that the police be quietly notified whenever it is possible, so that they may surprise the criminal redhanded.

BURGLARIES LAID TO SUSPECT.—Albert Huber, arrested several days ago by Detectives Coleman and Stone and turned over to the federal authorities charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Cathlamet Wash., last year, is believed to have been responsible for several burglary jobs in San Francisco, according to advice received from that city yesterday by Chief of Police Jenkins.

CHURCH TO HONOR PILGRIMS.—The Congregationalists of Portland tonight celebrate what they call Forefather's day. It is the 293rd anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. The exercises begin at 8:30 o'clock with a dinner and after the dinner President Robert Fay Clark of Pacific university will give a brief address on "The Pilgrim in Education." Others will be on the programme.

WOMAN LOSES JEWELRY.—About \$50 in money and a large quantity of jewelry were taken from the home of Mrs. Reed Thompson, 361 Fremont street, by a burglar who entered the house, apparently, by the use of a pass key, according to a report she made to the police. The stolen jewelry included a watch, locket, ruby necklace, lavalier besides numerous other accessories.

"SAFETY FIRST" TONIC TODAY.—Talks at the noon luncheon today of the Progressive Business Men's club, in the crystal room of the Benson hotel, will deal with the safety first movement. E. F. Boynton will be chairman and speakers will convey the message of the day. Musical numbers are promised and the "cats" will consist of a turkey dinner.

FIVE SEVERE DIVORCE DECISIONS.—Divorce suits filed in the circuit court yesterday were: Mabel against Earl J. Wood, Harold against Harold G. Waters, Alex J. against Mabel H. Hayes, L. S. against Nina Blanche Miller, Gertrude against Claude F. Drew and Charles against Cora Norton.

POSTERS TO BE SHOWN.—An interesting exhibit of posters will be made at the Portland Art Museum today, when the students will put on exhibition the posters they have made for the Portland Symphony Orchestra concert to be given Wednesday night, December 31, at the Helig theater.

RED MAN DANCE POSTPONED.—On account of weather conditions the dance to be given by Omnia Tribe, No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, this evening at W. O. W. hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets, has been postponed to Thursday evening, January 15. O. L. Dickel, committee chairman, Adv.

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—A free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in the Helig theater, Friday, December 19, at 12:15 noon, by William W. Porter, C. S. B., of New York City, member of the board of lecturership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited.—Adv.

LIBRARY REOPENS TODAY.—After having been closed for more than a week because of gas strikes and inability to get fuel, the Brooklyn branch library will be opened to patrons again today. It was announced yesterday that fuel for heating the building has been obtained.

MR. RILEY SPEAKS TONIGHT.—Frank Branch Riley is to appear before Portland bankers and their friends tonight on the eighth floor of the Oregon building at 8 o'clock and will lecture on "The Mad East." No admission charged. Miss Helen Hollister and Joseph Miller will sing.

ELECTION WARRANTS AT CITY HALL.—Warrants for services in the city election are being paid at the city hall, not the courthouse, announced County Clerk Beveridge yesterday, in answer to the large number of people who have been calling at his office for their pay.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF PORTLAND.—Brown Hydropathic institute, Stevens bldg. Open every Thursday evening.—Adv.

XMAS PHOTOS.—Have your sitting today. Finished before Xmas; open evenings. Davies Studio, Liberty theater bldg.—Adv.

WE grind skates, etc. Majestic Electric skaters, special \$2.85. Portland Cutlery Co., 36 1/2 st., nr. Stark.—Adv.

TRUCK MEETING TODAY.—A meeting of men interested in transportation problems will be held in the assembly room of the Portland hotel at 4 o'clock this afternoon. L. J. Sparks of the Firestone ship-by-truck bureau will preside. The meeting is not only for men interested in truck transport, but in all forms of transportation. Officers will be elected for the new northwest chamber of transportation. Among the speakers will be Julius L. Meier, regional chairman for the northwest of the highways transport committee; Fred A. Rasch, expert of the public service commission; and Mr. Sparks. This meeting was originally set for last week, but was postponed on account of the snow storm.

PUPILS ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING.—More than 20 pupils of the graduating class of Glencoe school were interested auditors at the regular meeting of the city council yesterday. The children were brought to the city hall under direction of Miss Darling, one of the teachers at Glencoe school. The only variance from the routine work of the council which tended to enliven the session was a hearing on the revocation of a garbage collector's license, in which three pupils of Dixon school were witnesses for the city. Miss Darling will request each member of the class to write a composition on the hearing and the result—which was the release of the garbage man with a severe reprimand.

ZONING HEARING SCHEDULED.—The final hearing on the zoning plans for the property on the west side of the river, as provided in an ordinance presented to the city council, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chambers. The hearing will be before the council, previous hearings having been held before the planning commission. Tomorrow afternoon a meeting will be held for the consideration and discussion of plans for zoning of the east side. At both meetings committees identified with the work of preparing the plans for zoning will be present to present reasons for various restrictions imposed.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO DINE.—Forefathers' day will be observed by Congregationalists of Portland today as is the 293rd anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. A dinner will be served tonight at the First church and Robert Fay Clark, president of Pacific university, will make the principal address. There also will be addresses by Mrs. Belle T. Hoge, Dr. W. T. McEivren, Rev. Edward Constant, Rev. W. Walter Blair and Rev. J. Stollens. Water Jenkins will be in charge of the music. The general chairman in charge of dinner is Mrs. W. E. McHenry, assisted by Mrs. W. K. Royal and Mrs. W. H. Doane.

OREGON GREETERS ELECT.—Officers elected by the Greetingers of Oregon for 1920 are G. O. Madison, first vice-president; C. Y. Tongvald of Medford, second vice-president; C. M. Adams of Walla Walla, third vice-president; Ray W. Clark, secretary; Al Pierce, treasurer; T. J. Newman, sergeant-at-arms. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet when the officers are installed. The Greetingers decided to provide for ten destitute families at Christmas and adopted resolutions supporting the enforcement of the traffic laws to reduce automobile accidents.

PAVING PLANT NEAR COMPLETION.—The municipal paving plant and bunkers, under construction at the foot of Jefferson street, are nearing completion, according to City Commissioner Barbur in charge of the paving bureau. The city council has authorized the expenditure of \$7000, in addition to a previous appropriation of \$25,000, towards the construction of bunkers and plant. The paving plant also received an appropriation of \$4000 for purchase of an automobile truck owned by the United States spruce corporation.

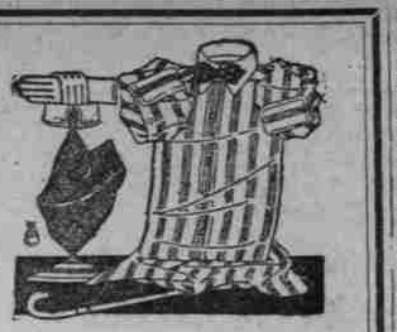
KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINS.—The Kiwanis club will conduct the formal opening of the new Broadway dancing pavilion at Broadway and Main street this evening. Though the opening is to be formal, the party will be an informal affair. Entertainment will consist of dancing, cards and special amusements. Proceeds are to go to the 1920 convention fund of the Kiwanis club.

BAZAAR WILL CONTINUE.—The Church of the Madeleine, of which Father Thompson is pastor, will continue its holiday bazaar, which was opened last night with a good attendance. A dinner will be served each night in the church parlors. The bazaar will close Saturday evening.

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"COLLEGE NIGHT" SCHEDULED.—The alumni of the University of Washington and the University of Oregon are interested in staging an "old-time" college night in Portland on Saturday, December 27, when the University of Washington glee club will appear in concert at the public auditorium. The glee club has just closed a successful tour through Idaho, where return engagements were demanded in the majority of places where the musical organization appeared.

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