

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight. BAKER (Broadway near Morrison)—Baker's company in "The Woman in Red."

THURSTON STAMPS. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. On Sale at Business Office, Oregonian.

MRS. ORR-DUNBAR LEAVES.—Mrs. Saldie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, left last night for Chicago to attend a conference called by the National Tuberculosis Association for regional and state secretaries to form policies for the national program for 1920.

DEFENSE OF LONG TO BEGIN.—The trial of A. L. Long, Portland ex-politician, who is charged with impersonating a deputy United States marshal, will be resumed before a jury in Federal Judge Wolverson's court at 2 o'clock today.

GRAND JURY REPORTS TODAY.—The new federal grand jury, which was summoned two weeks ago, will report in federal court this morning before Judge Wolverson, and as soon as the jurors have been selected, he instructed they will begin the immediate investigation into criminal matters which are now accumulating during the past month.

LEGION TO HEAR REPORTS.—At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Portland post of the American Legion this evening at the public library, reports of the grievance and employment committees are expected, and a complete statement by William B. Follette, state commander and one of the five national vice-commanders, relative to the conference at Washington, D. C., in December, which he attended, will be read.

OLIVER M. HICKEY IN RACE.—Oliver M. Hickey, Portland attorney, has announced his candidacy for the position of delegate-at-large to the republican national convention.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS ARRESTED.—A raid on an establishment at 6 North Fifth street Saturday night resulted in George Chacalis, restaurant proprietor, being taken to the police station by Police Officers Thomas and Rockwell on a charge of allowing gambling. Five others were arrested on charges of gambling. They are: John Pappas, Gust Pippis, Andrew Dagnis, Thomas Pulus, Steve Kavallonia. George Yalis was held as a witness. Bail for Chacalis was fixed at \$250 and for those charged with gambling at \$50 each. They will be tried in municipal court today.

PSYCHOLOGY TALKS ANNOUNCED.—Dr. Joseph Parry Green, author and lecturer, formerly of Portland but now established in St. Louis, arrived here yesterday to give a series of lectures dealing with applied psychology and self-improvement. He spoke yesterday before the Realization League and the Comforter center. Today at 12:25 o'clock he begins his series of free 25-minute talks on mental causes of such things as failure at the Portland hotel assembly room. Special lectures will also be given at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

BANK ROBBERS SOUGHT.—In a telephone message from Sheriff Berry of Chehalis, Wash., the Portland detectives advised yesterday that they are looking for the men who robbed the Pea Hill State bank January 2 of about \$500 in cash and a large quantity of liberty bonds, jewelry and silverware in the safe deposit boxes also were taken. The robbers are sought to have made their escape in an automobile. The same bank was robbed last spring by a robber who, with about \$2500, made his escape in an automobile at midday.

KIWANIS CLUB TO INSTALL.—Officers for the year will be installed at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel tomorrow. Harry Hilschman of Spokane will be the speaker of the day, on the topic: "German Pre-War Trade Tactics." Having served with the army in Europe, the speaker is possessed of a considerable amount of information that is expected to be of interest to business men.

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY HELD.—Fifty-six active and old-time members of Sigma Nu, college fraternity, Saturday night enjoyed a banquet and get-together at the Benson hotel. The speakers included all over the United States were represented by students or graduates, some of the speakers including Yale, Illinois, Northwestern, Washington State, University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college. Oliver B. Huston presided.

THEFT OF HAT CHARGED.—John T. Gorman and John Anderson will be tried in the municipal court today on charges of larceny as the result of an escapade Saturday evening in which they were charged with the theft of a hat from the store of C. J. Mathis & Co., 234 Morrison street. The two men, it is said, entered the store and asked to be shown some hats. While Gorman was talking to the clerk, Anderson, it is said, put a hat under his coat and made his escape.

CONDEMNNS EXTRAVAGANCE.—Dr. Frank Wemett Says Neglect of Nation's Needs Means Ruin. "The day of the cheap optimist and the partisan alarmist is passing," said Dr. Frank Wemett, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church in his sermon yesterday morning on "America's Most Imparative Need." "Over-threshold, it is painfully evident to every clear-sighted observer that serious ills afflict our country at the present time," he continued. "The gravity of the situation becomes increasingly apparent as one surveys the study of existing conditions. Sporadic outbreaks of discontent and disorder, widely prevalent and alarming in frequency, indicate a deranged system and a deep-seated disease. We have been swatting mosquitoes with indifferent success. It is high time that we set about the serious business of draining the swamps! The fact stares us in the face that America today is suffering from certain elemental needs, the neglect of which spells the downfall of the nation. "America needs a revised standard of living. We are drifting upon the wild sea of extravagance. Not conservation, but possession, is the prevailing motive. Intoxicated with the lust for things, we fall to heed the hastening judgment of tomorrow. Soaring prices, however problematical, are but an incident. The real menace to the average family is the cultivation of a mode of living that sooner or later becomes insatiable. The most serious aspect of the situation, however, is the portentous fact that God is forgotten, and his righteous laws are violated with impunity. "Again, America, sorely needs a revival of justice. The administration of law nowadays is a frequent occasion for ridicule. No doubt modern conditions have imposed great difficulties upon our inflexible court machinery, for which due allowance ought to be made. But the deeper fact is that we need impartial and incorruptible men upon the bench. It is generally conceded that the rich and poor do not stand upon an equal footing before the law in America today. This incongruous condition breeds widespread discontent and affords plausible occasion for the propagation of un-American doctrines. Unfortunately, the majority of our judges and lawyers view the situation with indifference. Radical changes soon must take place or there will be a general uprising to right an insupportable wrong."

LAZZARI SEAT SALE. The seat sale opens this morning at the Hellig for the Carolina Lazzari recital Wednesday evening, direction Streets & Corbett. Miss Lazzari is the new contract star of the coming season of the Metropolitan Opera company. Prices: \$1.50, \$1, 75c. Gallery admission 50c.—Adv.

PASTOR BRANDS' MAN NATURE'S ONLY FOOL

Rev. George H. Bennett Reviews Shortcomings. CAUSE OF UNREST SEEN

Education in Christian Morals Is Held Need of World; Duty of Home and School Told.

"Man the Only Fool in Nature," was the subject chosen yesterday morning by Rev. George H. Bennett, pastor of the Patton Methodist church, as the subject for his sermon. "Man is endowed with the largest brain of all creatures, with reason in the ascendancy over brute instinct, and conscience as a moral guide, yet after all man is the only earthly creature that plays the fool," said Rev. Mr. Bennett. "Bird and beast, obedient to instinct and with reason a subordinate factor in shaping their lives, follow the way of wisdom. They are true to the light of nature, rear their offspring, observe laws of cleanliness, avoid unwholesome foods, turn away from poisonous drink, and that other guests on this occasion should be taught from the primary grade upward, as faithfully as arithmetic and geography. Protestants, Catholics, Jews and pagans can agree that all be taught to be true to the light of the present age. It will reduce poverty, immorality, crime and war."

DARING OF JESUS ADVOCATED. Life Devoted to High Service, Says Rev. Edward Constant. "Coveted Aspirations" was the theme Rev. Edward Constant discussed yesterday morning at the Highland Congregational church. "The figure of Jesus," said Rev. Mr. Constant, "confronts us at every turn in life. All our experiences bring him to us. He appeals to us in the common events and duties of every day. There is no escape from him. He approaches us from all quarters. He created for us an atmosphere. He presented us with ideals. He also made clear the manner in which those ideals may be attained. "The Jesus was no recluse, he was no easy-going, easy-going soul. He was both robust and daring. His life was devoted to service of the best, that of a sacrificial character. "Always, with a true estimation of his own worth and with appreciation of those things which ministered to his comfort and happiness, he was aware of the fact that his life was a sacrifice. "To such a life as this Jesus is best. He seeks to awaken new desires. We never should be contented with what we are. We ought to know the divinely-born ambition. There should be a reaching upward and a moving forward. Better things await him who seeks them. A stationary life is a dying life. No man is as the slave of his own past. Character grows daily. Man is a son of God in the making. Without worthy aspirations life is aimless and profitless."

PLEASURE FOR YOUTH URGED. Rev. A. A. Morrison Says Church Should Provide Entertainment. "There is no use wondering why young people don't go to church—the reason is obvious. Young folks shy at churches, and especially church attendance, because they don't find what they want in them. "Why go to a place that used to be a rendezvous for sour looks and needless austerity? The church now has a brighter outlook. It stands for worship, for true social enjoyment and democracy. It is a place of brightness, of cheerfulness. "The whole trouble is that the young people we wish to reach don't know that the modern church is a changed place, and that it is for them. It is our present task to make these young folks acquainted with these new conditions. "The speaker was Dr. A. A. Morrison, who preached yesterday morning.



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Pe Ell Lodges Install Officers. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—New officers elected by the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges in Pe Ell were installed jointly. The new officers are: C. L. Yeomans, master; T. F. Morris, senior warden; P. J. Pederson, junior warden; N. C. Dracopis, treasurer; H. Forsyth, secretary; F. C. Thompson, chaplain; C. L. Kennedy, senior deacon; C. L. Caverly, junior deacon.

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