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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Gailo English Comed Opera company. Tonight.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Broadway near Morrison)—Baker Stock company in "The Train and the Locomotive." This afternoon and tonight.

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INGENUOUS EXPLANATION INSUFFICIENT.
An ingenious explanation of how he happened to be caught driving the automobile of S. H. Kauffman, Sixth and Ankeny streets, was offered to the authorities by a man who appeared in municipal court yesterday to answer to the charge of larceny. Marion was held to answer to the grand jury and bail fixed at \$1000. The boy told Deputy District Attorney Deich that he was crossing one of the bridges across the Williams river when he came upon an ex-convict trying to start an automobile which had gone dead. The ex-convict, according to his story, asked him if he could drive a machine to which he replied in the affirmative. So, he said, he started the car and got into it and drove off. Marion originally said he was 15 years of age and was turned over to the juvenile court. On his arrival there he said that he was 19 and was promptly turned loose. He was then rearrested. Marion is said to have a record at the Washington state reform school.

MUSHROOM ADVISE READY.—If you would have mushrooms for dinner, are just a bit in doubt about what forms of these fungi are the edible ones, W. F. Woodward has procured a little card which he maintains would be of great assistance and which the Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s store is giving away to all those interested. "So few people know how to gather or prepare this food product," Mr. Woodward explains, "and they are so easily gathered and lend a seat to any hiking trip, that an elementary knowledge of these varieties, the gathering and preparing of them for the table, should be a part, in fact, of the education of every child. We have received 10,000 of these cards."

RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED.—T. T. Carroll was fined \$30 in municipal court yesterday on a charge of reckless driving, following his arrest by Motorcycle Officer Willes. Charges against Carroll were that he operated his machine at an excessive rate of speed down Sixth street, that he failed to slow down at an intersection and that he barely averted a collision with another vehicle. Ah Wong was fined \$25 on a similar charge of reckless driving. Wong is said to have passed a street car at Fifth and Morrison while the car was taking on passengers.

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHER ENTERPRISE.—Red Cross College students were started yesterday by low-flying airplane whizzing just over the buildings and campus. Something white fluttered from the hand of a passenger in the machine and came to the ground. It proved to be a note from James Hamilton, a house H sophomore, student photographer and business manager for the Reed annual and Quest. The scheme, it later developed, was "Hans' idea for getting a birdseye picture of the college for the Griffin, the student annual being published by Reed.

STATUTORY CRIME ALLEGED.—G. L. Parsons and Wilbur Field will be given hearings in municipal court today on charges of a serious statutory character involving alleged relations with a 15-year-old girl, Parsons, who is 18 years of age and a cook by profession, was arrested Monday after he is said to have lured the girl to his room in a hotel at Fifth and Washington streets. Field, who is married, was arrested after the girl is said to have implicated him in a statement to the authorities. The case was entered by cutting through the brick wall of the structure.

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KIWANIS HAVE FUN.—The relaxation meeting of the Kiwanis club held yesterday noon at the Benson hotel was a riot of fun from start to finish. A number of songs and elections featuring the occasion. After a spirited contest, M. G. Farr was declared chairman of the day, being the shortest man nominated, following which an election for song leader was staged, with S. W. Lawrence and E. R. C. Toyer being elected first place. Each candidate being required to render a solo, it was finally decided to have two song leaders. Arthur Frankenburg, a well-known musical artist, was welcomed to Portland by the members of the club; and E. R. C. Toyer was elected delegate to the district convention of Kiwanis clubs to be held in Seattle today. It was voted to refer the names of absent members to the club doctors for disapproval if there then followed a lively argument between the physicians and osteopaths of the club, as to who should handle the case.

UNITED STRAITS FORESTER HEADLEY HERE.—With the idea of arranging to use this year's financial allotments to the best advantage Roy Headley, assistant United States forester from

REGISTER
WHO? All citizens who failed to vote during 1918 or 1919, or who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted during those years.
WHY? You cannot vote at the spring primaries if you do not. Nearly 400 registrants a day must be taken care of before April 21 if Multnomah county is to have a normal registration of 100,000. If you put it off, the last-minute crowds may make it impossible for you to register.
WHERE? West end, first floor, county courthouse, Fifth and Salmon streets. Open Saturday afternoons.
Registrations to Date.
Male, Female, Total.
Republicans, 23,940 21,726 45,666
Democrats, 10,981 7,682 18,663
Other parties, 2,402 1,808 4,211
Grand total 78,540
Increase over Monday, 281

Washington, D. C., has come here to confer with local forest officials. Major E. W. Kelly, inspector of fire protection, accompanied him. Among the problems is that of salaries. This district has averaged one resignation a day and it appears impossible to keep pace with the present wage scale. Headley holds that the forest service is facing the greatest financial difficulties in its history and heavy expense is anticipated this summer from fire during the dry season, which is likely to be prolonged on account of scanty winter precipitation.

SEVENTEEN TAKEN IN RAID.—Ah Hoo, Chinese, was arrested on a charge of conducting a gambling game and 15 other Chinese and one Filipino were charged with watching the game in a raid made on an establishment at 75 North Fourth street yesterday by Police Sergeant Dops and Patrolmen Rigas and Craig. Hoo was also charged with carrying a revolver. His bail was placed at \$200. Harry Troy, merchant, was arrested in a raid at 483 commercial street. He was charged with maintaining an opium den. Charles Butler, waiter, was arrested and charged with visiting an opium den.

MUSICAL LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT.—Frederick W. Goodrich will give a lecture on the "Tschakowsky Symphony" at 8 o'clock in central library hall, under the auspices of the board of management of the Portland Symphony orchestra and the Portland symphony chosen by the symphony orchestra audience of February 25, at which time it was announced that a request program would be given by the orchestra on the evening of March 24 at the Heilig theater. Any one interested is cordially invited to be present.

ROBBER SUSPECTS WATCHED.—The Burns Detective agency has under surveillance several men who are suspected of having been implicated in the robbery of the Bank of Scotia, ten miles east of Albany, March 3, in which \$5000 in liberty bonds and war stamps, several watches and other valuables and non-negotiable securities amounting to \$20,000 were taken, according to an announcement made yesterday. The bank was entered by cutting through the brick wall of the structure.

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