

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Barrows' Speecher Today—David P. Barrows' speech at the luncheon meeting of the Oregon civic league at the Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

More Signatures Are Needed to Lodge Petitions—Several hundred signatures are necessary to complete the petition to place the name of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge on the republican primary ballot.

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AUDITORIUM CLAIM BLOCKED BY BIGELOW

City Commissioner Bigelow blocked any action on the appointment of a committee of arbitration to consider the claims filed against the city by bondsmen of Hans Pederson in connection with the construction of the public auditorium which he charged that an attorney for one of the prospective committeemen also was legal adviser for one of the bondsmen in the case.

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EDUCATOR VISITS REED

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16 ACRES TO BE BOUGHT

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STRACCIARI MAIL ORDERS. Mail orders are now being received by Steers & Coman, Columbia bldg., for the Ricardo Stracciari concert April 14 at the Hillier. These will be filed in order of receipt and filled before the regular seat sale opens.

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Rivoli Till Friday Night! CHARLIE CHAPLIN In "THE VAGABOND" It's a "Chaplin Classic" Reissued "Cup of Fury" By Rupert Hughes Special Attraction Eloise Anita Hall (Vocalist) Presented by M. Gutzerson in "First Easter Dava" M. Gutzerson (Violin) H. Graff (Harp) Coming Saturday "Bringing Up Father" KIRK'S MILITARY SHOP 3d and Stark, Portland, Or. A Full Line of Big Values at Low Prices SEND FOR CATALOGUE

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