

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Louis Mann in "Friendly Enemies." Tonight.
LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Merry Widow." Three shows daily at 2, 7 and 9.
HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5, 8 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays continuous 11:15 to 11 P. M.
PANTALOES (Broadway at Adams)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.
COUNCIL CREST—Free amusement park. Take "C" cars, Morrison or Washington streets.
THE OAKS—Amusement park. Free admission until 5 P. M. except Sundays and holidays. Take cars at 7 and 9 A.M.

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COUNTY HOSPITAL CONTRACT LET.—J. M. Douglas company got the contract for excavation, concrete, granite, brick and terra cotta work on the new county hospital yesterday on its bid of \$347,435, which was more than \$7,000 less than the highest of three bids received. Because of transportation difficulties, time for completing the work was extended from 150 to 200 days. Construction work on the Benson hotel, Reed college, United States National bank and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company building of Portland and postoffice buildings in Lewiston and Idaho Falls, Idaho; Missoula, Mont.; and Los Angeles has been handled by the Douglas company.

REED COLLEGE ANNUAL OFF PRESS.—The Griffin, the first complete annual published by the students of Reed college, appeared on the campus yesterday. The Griffin contains 176 pages of illustrations, written material and advertising. The Griffin is an informal scrap-book of the year's activities in every line at Reed. The articles are cleverly written and the printing and illustrations are high class. James Hamilton, as photographer and business manager, and Arthur House, art editor, made the most distinctive contributions to the book.

THREE SIX STREET CAR COMPANY.—The Portland Railway, Light & Power company was named as defendant in three damage suits, asking an aggregate of \$25,750, filed in the circuit court yesterday. John Olney, minor, by his guardian, Catherine J. Stowe, filed suit for \$10,000 for injuries received in an accident on the Mount Hood line, March 30, 1929. Wenzel Kollros asked \$1750 damages and Mollie Kollros, \$10,000 damages, in separate suits, for injuries received in a collision between the auto in which they were riding and a street car at Watson's station.

YOUTH ON MOTORCYCLE HURT.—Wesley Jennings, 17, of 4711 East Forty-second street southeast, received a fractured rib and three ribs from a fractured collar bone and a possible fracture of one of his hips when the motorcycle on which he was riding and which was driven by L. Wood, 65 East Sixty-ninth street, collided with a truck driven by A. Ahlstrom, 41 Mount Hood street, on the road at Gasco yesterday afternoon. Blame for the accident was placed with the motorcycle driver. The motorcycle by Motorcycle Patrolman Wiles.

FURNITURE DEALER KILLED.—William A. Healy, 4111 Broadway, a prominent wholesale furniture dealer at Thirtieth and Hoyt streets, was fined \$75 by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday on a charge of permitting the fire escapes of the company's building to become blocked. Healy was found guilty by a jury in the municipal court Tuesday. The charge resulted from a fire in the furniture company's establishment May 11, in which John Kempf, an employee, died from suffocation.

MISS HARRINGTON DIES SUDDENLY.—Miss Irene Harrington, director of the Reed college commons, was called to Caldwell, Idaho, yesterday by the sudden death of her younger sister, Miss Clara Harrington, due to an attack of acute appendicitis. The news came as a shock to the college community. Miss Harrington returned from the college "river day" excursion to get the message. Miss Emma Clausen will have charge of the commons during Miss Harrington's absence.

BOY OF WATCHMAN RECOVERED.—The body of Joe Dotico, of 121 Grand avenue, watchman on a dredge belonging to the Pacific Bridge company, now operating in Columbia slough, who was believed to have been drowned May 30, was found floating in the slough by workmen yesterday morning and turned over to the coroner. Dotico was missed after taking a boat to row out to the dredge. The body was found floating in the slough.

CITY EMPLOYEES HELD ON JURY.—With the remark that they should be able to suffer inconvenience with the same fortitude as private enterprises, Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt, yesterday, refused to excuse from jury duty this term C. E. Steel-smith, superintendent of the municipal dock No. 1, and several other employees already had been excused at the request of officials, said Judge McCourt, but the jury panel has been pared to the limit.

COURTHOUSE FACADE STILL UNWASHED.—Six hundred dollars to wash the face of the granite work on the first floor of the Multnomah county courthouse was considered exorbitant by the commissioners yesterday when they turned down an offer at this price. In spite of the desire to have the county property presentable for the appearance during festival week. The tiled sides of the interior court have been washed with a hose.

Negro Thief Sentenced.—William Slow, negro, who was arrested Tuesday charged with the theft of 11 cigarette holders from the establishment of I. Goldberg in the north end, was sentenced to 60 days in jail yesterday by Municipal Judge Rossman. The arresting officers reported recovering some of the stolen holders.

BOY COLLECTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY.—Inspector R. E. Smith yesterday arrested Winston Duke, aged 12, of 461 1/2 East Burnside street, on a charge of having collected money without authority from persons on the Oregonian route of A. Rydan. The boy was turned over to the juvenile court.

DR. HARTLEY.—Kleensdale and Marshall positively extract, crown, fill or treat for pyorrhea, the most sensitive teeth without pain by use of Nerve Blocking. 307 Journal bldg. Adv.

HUNTING IN SHRINER CLOTHES IS VERY SCARCE. The Rose Art Sign Co., in basement of Hippodrome, who paint signs, cards and banners, have a limited amount. Adv.

HER PLANTS FOR SALE.—Choose while in bloom for fall planting. Monteith Gardens, Davenport st., Portland 115. Adv.

DR. ELLA K. DEARBORN, diseases of women and children; 800 Union ave. north, 1:30 to 5 P. M.—Adv.

KEMMERER COAL. Carbon Coal Co., mine agents, 321 Hawthorne ave. East 1158—Adv.

PHONE McMAHON, chiropractor, classified page 22. Main office, west side—Adv.

MR. AMELIA KELLER has gone to Long Beach, Cal., owing to illness of her sister—Adv.

New Cadillac, suburban for sale. E. 4912—Adv.

DYNAMIC IMPERIAL POTENTATE OF SHRINE IS GUEST AT GREAT FAREWELL FUNCTION WHEN STARTING ON COUNTRY-WIDE TRIP TO PORTLAND CONVENTION.



W. Freeland Kendrick of Los Angeles, Philadelphi, and Miles W. Beemer, potentate of Salama temple, Newark, N. J.

The first portrait of W. Freeland Kendrick, the dynamic imperial potentate of the Shrine and the most conspicuous figure in Shrinism, showing him wearing a fez, reached Portland yesterday. There have been many official pictures of Mr. Kendrick, but they pictured him in formal evening dress, in morning costume, in business suit or what not, but the mystic fez was missing.

Apparently he has borrowed the fez this time, however, for he is wearing a Salama temple fez.

Ten thousand Shriners gathered at Newark, N. J., to bid Mr. Kendrick farewell on his country-wide trip across the United States and Canada on his way to the Portland convention.

Elephants, camels and every imaginary desert animal were pressed into service. It was just a foretaste for the amazingly wonderful parades the Shriners have prepared for the Portland session of the imperial council.

CITIZENSHIP TO BE CANCELED.—United States Attorney Humphreys yesterday filed in the federal court a final petition for the cancellation of citizenship papers which were granted to Martin Erlwein of Gold Hill, in 1908. Erlwein is alleged to have shown his disloyalty on numerous occasions during the war and, according to federal officers, reported to the German consul at San Francisco for military service with the German army. Action against Erlwein was first started by the United States attorney several months ago and final decision is expected within a short time.

HOSPITAL PERMIT REFUSED.—Approximately 75 persons packed the lower floor of the city council chambers yesterday to protest against the granting of a permit sought by William Evans to operate a hospital at 1130 Knott street. The hospital was opened last March without a permit. After listening to a dozen protestants, the council by unanimous action, refused to grant the permit. The protesters produced evidence to show that the district in which the hospital had been placed was strictly residential. Mr. Evans will probably seek a new location for his hospital.

O. E. CARB GOES TO DENVER.—Managing cities suits O. E. Carb far more than his former job as construction foreman with the water bureau. Just six years ago he was cashing city checks in the municipal office. Today he is being paid \$700 a month as city manager of Dubuque, Ia. Word of his appointment reached here yesterday in the city water bureau yesterday. In order to accept the Dubuque position, he resigned as city manager of Springfield, O. J. in the municipal office for the last two years.

YOUTH SENTENCED TO JAIL.—Alonso Hosford, aged 18, was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$500 by Judge Kunkler of the court of domestic relations yesterday for contributing to the delinquency of a 13-year-old girl. He pleaded guilty, the charge being reduced from a statutory crime alleged in the indictment of Hosford by the Multnomah county grand jury. Parents of the girl asked that the charge be reduced to escape the publicity of a trial.

METAL STOLEN, IS CHARGE.—Spikes and other metal worth \$14,332.22 and lumber valued at \$9336.15 were taken from the possession of the Elmer Steel & Iron company by Jack N. Barde and M. Barde & Sons Inc. wrongfully and unlawfully converted to the use of the junk dealers, charges the plaintiff steel and iron company in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday seeking to recover the value of the property said to have been removed between September 23, 1919, and May 1, 1920.

HOSKELER INDICTMENT DISMISSED.—On motion of Assistant United States Attorney Reames, Federal Judge Bean yesterday dismissed an indictment which charged Henry Hoecker with illegal manufacture of whisky stills. A new complaint charging a more specific offense is to be filed. Hoecker's father was acquitted in federal court Tuesday on the same indictment which was dismissed against the son yesterday.

DEFAULT DECREES AWARDED.—Default divorce decrees awarded by Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday were as follows: Edith M. from William W. Maynard, Annie from Charles Smith, John from C. Posnet, Martin from Frankiska Pekart, Florence from Corwin Evans, Mary A. from W. D. McFarvey, Gus Keramidas filed suit for divorce yesterday from Josephine Keramidas.

LIVE GUARDS ARE WANTED.—Life guards may be employed by the city and stationed at the beach near the Portland Flouring mills. Mayor Baker yesterday instructed Commissioner Pier to investigate the suggestion to do so and report to the council. A representative of the American Red Cross urged that some protection be given this beach.

DARING JURY HUNG.—A hung jury resulted from the trial of Ray Darling, accused of a statutory crime against a young girl, in the court of Circuit Judge Phelps of Pendleton sitting in Portland, yesterday. Prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Hammarly and the defense by Tom Garland.

ONE HUNDRED SEEK CITIZENSHIP.—A record class of applicants for American citizenship will appear in federal court June 21 seeking final papers, when 100 prospective citizens will endeavor to qualify for full citizenship. Nearly 40 preliminary naturalization hearings will be held June 17, it was announced yesterday.

SCHOOL EXERCISES TONIGHT.—The closing exercises of the Madeline school will take place tonight, when the children will give a voice instrumental programme followed by a lawn social on the church grounds at East Twenty-fourth and Siskiyou streets.

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McARTHUR ANSWERS DRIVE AT CONGRESS

Wilson's Parting Shot Held Wholly Unwarranted.

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National Shortage of Foodstuffs, Not Lawmakers, Responsible for Living Costs.

Representative C. N. McArthur, who arrived home from Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, challenges President Wilson's statement that congress has failed to enact anti-profiteering legislation, and declares that the present high cost of living is largely due to the prevailing scarcity of farm labor and the consequent shortage of foodstuffs. He says this shortage is becoming more acute and that the coming harvest will not materially relieve the situation.

"President Wilson's parting shot at congress was entirely out of place," said Mr. McArthur last night. "The president in his letter to the railroad brotherhood chiefs, said that congress had failed to deal directly with the cost of living, but he entirely overlooked the Lever food control act and the acts amendatory thereto, which prohibit hoarding of commodities in food, fuel and clothing. The department of justice has instituted numerous proceedings under the authority of these acts and will undoubtedly continue its activity, but even if our bills were filled with convicted profiteers the cost of living would not be materially reduced."

Country Industry-Mad.
 "The root of the matter is the national shortage of foodstuffs, leather and other products of our fields and stock ranges. Our production of these necessities is not keeping up with our demand, and the shortage is inevitable. The country has gone industry-mad, owing to the world-wide demand for manufactured products, and farm laborers have flocked to the cities to work in shops and factories at high wages and under life on the farm. The result of all this is a tremendous shortage of farm labor. This means idle fields, depleted ranges and reduced herds."

The department of agriculture estimates that our 1929 wheat crop will not exceed 700,000,000 bushels—hardly enough to feed our own people, let alone those to whom we are in the habit of exporting. The same condition prevails on the beef ranges and in the dairies of the country. The latter are harder hit than any other branch of agriculture by reason of the farm labor shortage. Farmers were able to maintain a fair average of production during the war because of their almost superhuman efforts and because of the essential industries were shut down, but with manufacturing re-established on a larger scale than ever before and paying wages which the farmer cannot offer, the crop acreage of the country has been materially reduced, as have other activities coming under the general head of agriculture."

Early Relief Not Likely.
 "I am not finding fault with the farm laborers who have left the plow for the factory, but they are enjoying easier work and higher wages and, in many instances, are living in greater comfort than ever before. The constantly increasing cost of living in the cities will, in the long run, cause many of these men to return to the farms, but not until this movement becomes general can the people expect material reduction in the cost of living. Our food reserves were badly depleted by the war and they are not being re-established now. The only remedy is increased production and a termination of the present riot of reckless spending."

"The desired readjustment must and will come, and living conditions must be made more attractive for American farm hands and herders, for after all it is said and done, they are the ones upon whom the country must depend for its food supply. In this regard, congress is responsible for the high cost of living the president is overlooking fundamental economic truths that are quite apparent to even a superficial observer. Congress has many things to answer for, but it is not responsible for the food shortage."

Mr. McArthur was busy at his office in the Yeon building yesterday. In addition to maintaining these offices during the congressional adjournment, he will keep his Washington office open for the transaction of departmental business.

RAILROADS ARE BLAMED
 Fruit Men at Hood River Say Car Shortage Fault of Lines.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—While railroad companies are heard to make the complaint frequently that shippers hold up service by failure to load and unload cars on time, local apple shipping concerns disagree and caution concerns declare that the car shortage is seriously aggravated because of the delays of the rail lines in handling freight.

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