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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Alder at Eleventh)—Baker Stock company in "A Young Girl's Romance." Tonight.

CHECKS GIVEN AWAY.—Twenty-five-dollar checks, good on any course in the Adcox Auto plant of the college preparatory school of the Oregon Institute of Technology, were given out as Christmas presents by L. L. Adcox, head of the school. The checks were given out on request, Mr. Adcox announced, and may be used now, or later, to apply on a course at the school. In announcing his offer, Mr. Adcox expressed the belief that the checks were more than a mere gift, but a little encouragement to start them to success. "The best way to help a chap who wants to study," he said, "is to just give him a starter. I was a struggling mechanic myself less than seven years ago."

PHONOGRAPH FACTORY STARTS.—The new Albany (Or.) plant of the Cremona Phonograph company has begun operation and 200 phonographs are in the process of manufacture, according to a notice received here from L. E. Gillham, manager. Two finished cabinets turned out by the new plant were received by the Portland headquarters of the concern last week for exhibition as samples. The output of the plant will be approximately 15 finished cabinets a day and this will be increased gradually to 70 daily.

RATE BENEFITS TO BE EXPLAINED.—Benefits and significance of the recent rate decision and its relation to Portland's future will be the subject of an address by John H. Lottrop of the Portland Traffic and Transportation club at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce members' forum at noon today. Mr. Lottrop and his organization had much to do with this important subject and assisted greatly in obtaining a 30 percent differential for Vancouver and Portland as the territory south of the Snake River.

CANADIAN BORDER TRAFFIC HEAVY.—Heavy border traffic is reported by Henry Shearer, inspector in charge of the United States immigration service at the Canadian border station at Blaine, Wash. Shearer is in Portland for a few days conferring with R. P. Bonham who has charge of the local district. Most of the people crossing the border are bound for their winter vacations in southern California, according to the guard. The cold severe winter has kept them driving them south for comfort.

SIX QUARTS FOUND ON DINER.—Alexander Allen and Robert Dorsey, cooks on a Great Northern dining car, were arrested by a squad of police under Lieutenant Epps early yesterday on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The police found six quarts of Canadian whisky when they raided the dining car upon its arrival early yesterday from Vancouver, B. C. The dining car conductor bailed his two cooks out. They will be given a hearing in police court Wednesday morning.

ARRESTED CHARGED WITH INTOXICATION.—William McLellan was arrested at Macadam and Virginia streets early yesterday and lodged in the city jail on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Patrolmen said they found McLellan pottering about his car too drunk to start it. Earlier reports received by the police stated that he was driving wildly down Macadam street with his machine entirely out of control.

ROTARIANS FROLIC TOMORROW.—Portland Rotarians will hold their annual Christmas celebration in the Arcadian gardens at the Multnomah hotel tomorrow noon. Frank Branch Riley will "scatter beads of eloquence" and Frank J. McGettigan has promised some of the headline features of the orpheim show for the occasion. Women of Rotary are especially to be made welcome. T. A. Tenhaft, recorded as a new arrival in Portland, will render baritone selections.

NEURO TAKEN IN CURSORY.—James Hamford, neuro, near the corner of steel bridge early yesterday morning and is being held for investigation. The arresting officers found a loaded revolver hidden under his coat. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was placed against him. He was at first suspected of being one of the pair who beat up Patrolman Hamberlain yesterday morning but the policeman failed to identify him.

CHICKEN THEFTS REPORTED.—L. V. Rowell, 825 Second, reported the loss of six Minorca chickens which some thief procured in a raid on his hen house during the night. He said that other residents of the section were losers because of wholesale operations of chicken thieves during the night.

FOR THE BUREAU OF XMAS SHOPPERS.—Cortezian Bros., Pittcock block, will remain open evenings until Saturday. Many original oriental novelties will be found here—mats, pillows, cushions, saddle-bags, covers, runners, etc., in a variety of patterns, colors, sizes and prices.—Adv.

4 O'CLOCK Saturday will be the closing hour for receiving want ads for next Sunday's Oregonian. On account of Christmas day, advertisers are urged, if possible, to bring or phone their next Sunday want ads on Friday.—Adv.

GILLETTE AUTO-STOP shaving sets, ivory mirrors, hair brushes, manicure sets, Gillette razors, military brushes, perfumery sets, fine writing paper, always appreciated Christmas gifts. Lewis-Stenger, 16th and Morrison.—Adv.

TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL VACATION STARTS.—Vacation will begin today for students of the college preparatory school of the Oregon Institute of Technology, conducted by the Portland Young Men's Christian association. Classes will be resumed January 2. No vacation will be observed by the automobile and radio schools. Other departments will take a short vacation.

POOL HALL TILL LOOTED.—Tony Zysbich, who operates a pool hall at 423 First street, reported to the police yesterday that thieves had broken through the rear door some time Saturday night and looted the cash register of \$50 in silver. Evidence was gained by breaking the lock.

FIREMEN ASK INQUIRY.—LEGION INVESTIGATES REDUCING OF 2 WAR VETERANS, Chief Young Says Tests Were Not Passed; Pair Say They Scored High Marks.

Investigation of the reducing in rank of Edward L. Boatwright and A. Pullen, two members of the Portland fire bureau, from the rank of lieutenant to hoseman has been undertaken by Portland post No. 1, American Legion, at the request of Boatwright. Both men were veterans of the world war.

According to records of the civil service bureau, Boatwright and Pullen successfully passed an examination as lieutenant in the bureau of fire and received appointments from ex-Fire Chief Dowell. During the nine months probationary period, which is required of all employees of the fire bureau before an appointment becomes permanent, both men took an examination for captains. According to the records, both men passed with high grades, Pullen being credited with 88.53 points and Boatwright with 85.55 points.

It is said that captains under whom they served submitted excellent reports of their work. However, it is said that upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Young, City Commissioner Bigelow reduced both men to hosemen, the position which they are now filling. At the time the order was issued, Carl Gunster also was reduced, but it is said that the captain under whom he served submitted an unfavorable report on his work.

Fire Chief Young, when questioned yesterday, said that all lieutenants under probation are required to pass a certain test and that neither Boatwright nor Pullen passed this test. The civil service bureau, according to the local district, most of the people not finding work and the mother was also unsuccessful in her search, the family ate only once, a few bites in the evening. The little money which the mother had saved from doing work by the day was soon gone. The family needs food at once and clothing, since the children are clothed in nothing but rags and unable to go to school in this condition.

Family Eats Once in Day. The family lives in a little shack. The landlord has been considerate and has let the rent run along for several months unpaid. When the boy could not find work and the mother was also unsuccessful in her search, the family ate only once, a few bites in the evening. The little money which the mother had saved from doing work by the day was soon gone. The family needs food at once and clothing, since the children are clothed in nothing but rags and unable to go to school in this condition.

Three Babes Living in Tent. One family in which there are three small children lives in a tent on the outskirts of town. The father has tuberculosis. A welfare society cared for him during the summer, but he begged to be allowed to leave the hospital to return to his family. The tent is sparsely furnished. The family needs clothing and food, bedding and furniture. The children are aged 7, 5 and 1.

Another family was eating only once a day and then but a few scraps when found by a welfare worker. The mother had been deserted and had three children. The oldest, a boy of 16, tramped the streets trying to find employment. The doctor states now that he is suffering from exhaustion augmented by starvation.

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EAT ONCE IN DAY; RELIEF FUND TO AID Father, Mother, 3 Children Call Tent Home.

APPEAL MADE TO PUBLIC Generous Asked to Loosen Purse Strings and Bring Christmas-tide Cheer to Poor.

The Oregonian will receive contributions for the relief fund of the public welfare bureau and acknowledge them daily. The money will be turned over at once to the bureau.

Received up to Saturday night, \$1850. The winter needs of several hundred Portland families will be kept from being cold and hungry if more fortunate families will aid by contributing to the relief fund of the public welfare bureau. This is the last week of the drive to fill the winter stockings of Portland's needy families.

Stories of near-starvation, of deserted mothers toiling in factories to provide a little food and clothing for their children, of daughters and sons supporting their aged parents are brought to light daily by the bureau workers.

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The Laurelhurst club danced on Thursday evening, December 16, when a large crowd of club members turned out. The event was for members only.

The Laurelhurst club fortnightly card party will be held at the clubhouse on Thursday evening, December 23. This is for members only.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Hugh R. Kirkpatrick and Miss Ferri Calavan of this city stole a march on their many friends yesterday when they went to Albany and were quietly married.

The bridegroom is the only son of Postmaster and Mrs. H. Y. Kirkpatrick of this city and was born and reared in Lebanon. For several years he has been a leading young business man of this city. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Calavan of this city. She was born at Seio, but for several years she has been a resident of Sumner, Wash., where she has taught school. She is a sister of Mrs. J. G. Gill of this city and has a host of friends throughout this county. They will make their home in Lebanon.

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R. W. MARTLAND VISITOR SECRETARY OF AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION HERE. Official Is Guest at Luncheon of Local Organization in Chamber of Commerce.

Robert W. Martland, secretary of the California Automotive Trades association, said to be the largest organization of its kind in the country, was a Portland visitor Saturday, being the guest of the Portland Automotive Trades association.

Prior to the luncheon a meeting of the legislative committee of the Oregon Automotive association was held at the Chamber of Commerce, at which the subjects of automobile taxes and licensing were considered. The present law regarding dealers' tags, which allows dealers' tags for use on cars for demonstration only, was pronounced too severe. Greater leeway in the use of these plates was urged.

It was also pointed out that cars were at present subject to two taxes, a personal property tax if the car was in the possession of the dealer on March 1, and the usual license tax if the car was sold subsequently, with no rebate at the time of sale.

Girl, 16, Accuses Man, 30. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Leslie Hodges, 30, said to be a married man, yesterday was arrested at Cottage Grove charged with attacking a 16-year-old girl of that place. He was brought to Eugene. He was bound over by Jesse G. Wells, justice of the peace, with bail fixed at \$1500. He was remanded to the county jail. Hodges is a horse trader and has been at Cottage Grove for some time.

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