CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—"Three Wise Fools." Tonight.
BAKER (Alder at Eleventh)—Baker Stock company in "A Young Girl's Romance." Tonight.
LYRIC (Broadway at Morrison)—Musical comedy, "The Pipe Dream." Three shows daily, 2, 7, and 9 P. M.
HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5, 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9:05 P. M.

DISABLED VETERANS REMEMBERED.—Baskets of candies, chewing gum, fruits, apples, oranges, cakes, jams, etc., were given disabled war veterans in Portland hospitals Wednesday, when they were visited by a Christmas committee from the women's auxiliary to Portland post of the American Legion. Pocket handkerchiefs, wool caps and other little practical gifts also were made. The automobile taking the visiting committee was furnished by Mayor Baker. Those going were Mrs. W. A. Elvers, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. George Fauss, secretary; Mrs. E. Bartholemy and Mrs. Walling, chairman and member of the hospital committee of the auxiliary. Hospitals visited were: St. Vincent's, Good Samaritan, Portland Surgical, Pierce's Sanitarium and Matson's sanitarium.

JEWISH SERVICE SCHEDULED.—"The Facts of Religion" will be the subject of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's sermon tonight at Temple Beth Israel. Services will be at 8 o'clock. Services tomorrow morning will be at 10:30. Rabbi Wise will speak on the lesson of the day. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a young people's conference will be held at the temple which all young men and women of Jewish faith are cordially invited to attend by Rabbi Wise.

OWNER SOUGHT FOR LOST PURSE.—Fear that some poor woman is sorely missing her Christmas money prompted Dr. George Rubenstein to advertise the finding of a purse on the streets several days ago. The owner failed to put in an appearance and the doctor is anxious to restore the money. The purse, a shabby one, apparently the property of someone not too well fixed financially, is at 226 Morrison street.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC.—Oregon commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will hold the annual Christmas service of Oregon commandery No. 1 will be held in the Pythian building auditorium, West Park and Yamhill streets, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Departing from the usual custom it will be open to the public. All Knights Templar, their relatives and friends are invited.—Adv.

GAINS FOR CITY NOTED.—In celebration of achievements in which the Chamber of Commerce has had a part, a big Christmas tree has been put up at the Chamber by the house committee setting forth things which have been obtained for the community. Among these are new factories, additional ship lines, increased terminal facilities, better publicity for the port and a Portland man on the United States shipping board.

LUTHERANS PLAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—Early Christmas morning services will be conducted Saturday at the St. James English Lutheran church at 7 o'clock, according to the annual custom of the church. Rev. William E. Brinkman will preach a special Christman sermon. The vested choir will render special Christmas music directed by Mrs. Harvey Johnson, choir director and organist.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD, SAFE INVESTMENT FOR YOUR MONEY AT 8% INTEREST? We have about $25,000 worth of county warrants, in $500 denominations, that will net 8% interest, for sale, that will possibly be paid in one or two years. They are exempt from income tax. There can be no safer investment. John S. Beall, president, Coast Culvert & Flume company, Wdln. 3171.—Adv.

PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY.—Two speakers will be heard at the regular luncheon of the Portland Press club today at 12:15 at the Hotel Benson. W. P. LaRoche's subject will be "Should Portland Have a Union Passenger Terminal Station." "The Proposed Changes in the Teachers' Tenure Law" will be discussed by W. F. Woodward.

WOMAN SEEKS STEPMOTHER.—Word of her stepmother, believed to be living in Portland, is sought by Mrs. Pearl M. Vandover of Warmsprings, Mont. She is searching for Mrs. Alonzo J. Mosley, whose maiden name was Nettie Eckerson, in order that she may consult her on important business.

REV. A. I. ROSENCRANTZ TO SPEAK.—Services will be held at the Congregation Nevah Zedek Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, tonight at 5:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Abraham I. Rosencrantz will officiate. Religious school will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are welcome to attend.

DO NOT FORGET to call up East 3088 when you want the Salvation Army auto-truck to call for cast-off clothing, magazines, newspapers, furniture, etc. Address 24-26 Union ave. Major John Bree, district officer.—Adv.

TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD TEACHER.—Resolutions paying tribute to the life of Miss Maude Ferguson, who was killed by an automobile recently, have been adopted by the high school teachers' association.

NON-CATHOLICS are invited to buy their real Christmas gifts at Catholic store, 462 Washington street, between 13th and 14th streets. Catholics also invited. Open evenings.—Adv.

THE GIFT BOX SHOP.
Today for fancy boxes of apples, any size, and family baskets of fresh and dried fruits, nuts and confections. 263½ Oak, near Third.—Adv.

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COTILLION HALL TONIGHT.
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WELLSCRAFT CANDLES for Xmas gifts at the Wellscraft house shop. 581 E. 13th st., Irvington. Hours 10 to 5.—Adv.

CARTOZIAN BROS.' STORE will be open this evening. A wonderful collection of novel oriental weavings and rugs is on display.—Adv.

BUDWEISER.—Buy a case for your home from your grocer. Blumauer & Hoch, wholesale distributors.—Adv.

THE BOHEMIAN RESTAURANT will serve its usual Xmas dinner from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. at $1.50 each.—Adv.

TURKEYS, geese, apples wholesale prices. 152 Front, nr. Morrison bridge.—Adv.

ENTERTAINMENT furnished for banquets at homes, stags, etc. Veribest Amusement Co., 611 Eiler bldg.—Adv.

LEWIS STENGER, Morrison at Tenth, grind razors, scissors, knives perfectly.—Adv.

OREGON CLIMATE APPROACHES THE IDEAL.

It has been definitely established by governmental and private investigation that Oregon climate excels from the standpoint of human comfort, health and efficiency, and from the viewpoint of agricultural, industrial or commercial development.

There is just sufficient change in temperature from day to day and month to month to afford the stimulus necessary to the best mental and physical activity, but the changes are not so abrupt nor so great as to cause overstimulation with its necessary reaction. Contrary to popular belief, rainfall in Portland is not excessive, the annual precipitation being about the same as New York City and far less than that of many southern states. Probably no state in the union can exceed the per capita record of Oregon in the number of citizens who have rounded out more than four score and ten years in their life span.

Discussion of the climate and its effect on the development of the state is one of the interesting features of The Oregonian's New Year Edition, out January 1, 1921.

BOY SHOOTS THROUGH WINDOW.—A telephone message to the police bureau yesterday, with Mrs. Valentine Bower, of 131½ Union avenue, making the complaint, was to the effect that someone with a rifle had fired through a window of her home. Motorcycle Patrolmen Skoglund and Simpkins raced to the address, found the shattered window and investigated. The bullet was not in evidence, but a "b-b" pellet from an air rifle gave them the clew that led to Earl Cole, 13, of 370½ Morrison street. He confessed that he had fired the shot, without intent to break the window. He was taken to the juvenile court for reprimand.

FORGER IS PAROLED.—Frank Hardesty, aged 20, confessed forger, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary and then paroled to his attorney, John B. Cleland, by Presiding Judge Tazwell in the circuit court yesterday. Hardesty admitted forging the name of Mrs. Dawn Illingsworth to nine checks totaling more than $150. Another indictment charging him with burglary at the Illingsworth home will be held in indefinite abeyance pending his behavior during parole. The parole was granted on condition that he would go to work and repay the money. The grand jury had recommended leniency.

PROMISE FREES EX-HUSBAND.—When William R. Fifer promised District Judge Bell yesterday that he would pay his wife $30 today in order that she might have the money to provide for her two little children on Christmas eve, the court continued a case of non-support which was being tried. Fifer likewise agreed to pay $30 a month until back alimony now $170 in arrears, has been paid up. Miss Lida O'Bryon, deputy district attorney, consented to the dismissal of the action.

SCHOOL REUNION ANNOUNCED.—The annual reunion of pupils of school district No. 2 will be held Wednesday night, December 29, at the Clinton Kelly school, which stands on the site of the old school. Many prominent Portland residents are former pupils of this school and each year hold a reunion which is devoted to reminiscent speeches relating to incidents of old school days. A basket luncheon will be served, with coffee, ice cream and cake.

DOOR OPENS, BURGLAR FLEES.—When a burglar, early yesterday morning, sought entrance to the home of J. C. Gratton, 211 McMillen street, by attempting to thrust the key from a kitchen door, Mr. Gratton awoke and went downstairs to receive the caller. Suddenly unlocking the door the householder threw it wide open and jumped out, to see the prowler scurrying away across lots. Inspectors Hill and Cahill investigated.

DAMAGES FOR $2500 ASKED.—Louisa Palamidesi yesterday started suit in the circuit court for $2500 damages against Dr. B. R. Brooke as a result of an electric shock she alleged she sustained in his office, while accompaning her child there for an X-ray treatment. She said the physician turned on an electric switch without warning her and that she was badly shocked.

MILK COMMISSION MEETS.—The city milk commission held a brief meeting in the office of W. L. Brewster, chairman, yesterday and began going over data related to the fixing of rates for milk in Portland next year. It will require several sessions, Mr. Brewster announced, to complete the investigation necessary to the final price-making.

RAZORS ground and honed, shears, safety razor blades, knives sharpened by expert grinders. Reduced prices on all safety razors and blades and fine cutlery. Pocket knives, 25c to $75. Open evenings. Portland Cutlery Co., 86 6th, between Stark and Oak.—Adv.

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KEMMERER COAL.—Carbon Coal Co., mine agents. East 1188.—Adv.

DR. JOHN BESSON has returned.—Adv.

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INDIANS BOUND TO JURY.—Fred Hood and Charles Hood, charged with the theft of government property, were bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Thomas of Klamath Falls, according to word brought to Portland yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Reames who appeared for the government. The Hoods, who are Indians from the Klamath reservation, are alleged to have convoyed government cattle into Klamath Falls' butcher shops without the necessary formalities. They are held under $1000 bail each.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED.—Tony Sureno, alleged "hip-pocket bootlegger," is again in the toils of the law after having recently completed a term at the county jail for the offense of liquor transacting. He is said to have sold a federal officer a pint of liquor for $4.50, when approached at a soft drink establishment on Second street. Sureno plead guilty to violating the prohibition law some time ago and served a sentence in the county jail in lieu of a fine of $250.

TIME GIVEN FOR APPEAL.—An extension of 30 days time in which to take an appeal, was granted yesterday to Angelo Rossi, convicted on the charges of altering and dealing in altered war savings stamps, by Federal Judge Bean. Rossi was convicted with Fred Peterson, who is now serving a sentence of two years at McNeil's island after his appeal for a new trial was denied.

ALLEGED SLAVERS FREED.—The case against H. L. Caldwell, salesman for Lang & Co., and Miss Geneva Wickham of Minneapolis, was dropped yesterday because of insufficient evidence. The two were charged with violating the Mann act. They were arrested recently in a downtown hotel and held in the county jail overnight. Bail totaling $2500 which was posted by them, was refunded yesterday.

SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE.—Members of the Security Benefit association, Kirkpatrick council No. 2227, tonight at the Swiss hall will hold a Christmas eve celebration, a tree having been decorated for the entertainment of the children whose parents belong to the society. In addition, there will be the weekly dance, to which everyone is invited.

ALLEGED PROWLER ARRAIGNED.—Leslie Butler, alleged prowler, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Tazwell in circuit court yesterday on an indictment chargnig him with larceny. It was alleged he stole a suitcase, clothing and gun from a room. He was given until Tuesday morning to enter a plea to the indictment.

SCHOOLS BEGIN VACATION.—Portland schools closed yesterday for a 10-day Christmas vacation. Special programmes were held in nearly all of the schools. Little Christmas trees in each room, with candy and sometimes gifts for the children, were provided in many schools. School will reopen Monday morning, January 3.

DR. DAYTON, glasses. Swetland bldg.—Adv.

Aged Waif Breaks Window to Get Jail Banquet.

Three Fortunes Spent, Prospector Will Go to County Farm.

CHARLES CONORS, 85 years of age, and lonely in the midst of the city's Christmas preparations, sought seasonable cheer yesterday by the not entirely unique device of throwing a cobblestone through a window.

"To bust a window means arrest," reasoned the aged waif, "and arrest means food and company on Christmas day."

The inspiration came to him yesterday noon, and he acted upon it without delay, shattering one of the windows of the Huntington Transfer company, 225 Salmon street. At the crash a dozen pedestrians gathered about the broken window, while clerks and proprietors rushed from the office.

"Who threw that rock?" they gabbled, but none sought out the stooped, white-bearded miscreant who watched them with interest quickened by the prospect of shelter and food.

Whereupon Conors limped up the street, his hickory cane tapping the pavement, to the Hambo pharmacy, whose windows are of plate glass and valued at hundreds of dollars. Here he selected another missile and poised it for the cast. A hand caught his arm, and several captors surrounded him.

"The poor old bird is nuts," said the kindliest.

"You're that way yourself!" returned Conors with asperity. "I was only—"

Then Policeman Short edged through the crowd and conducted the old man to the police station, white whiskers wagging with his story and hickory cane punctuating it with vehement gestures.

"I'm 85 years old come January," he proclaimed, "and nary a chick nor child. Round Christmas I get lonely, without a nickel to my name, and I'd a heap rather be in jail than on the streets."

And he held a coterie of blue-coated listeners for a full half hour with the narrative of his personal fortunes, of the days of '49 and the gold rush, of prospecting forays in scores of camps and beyond ranges then unexplored—and of three golden "strikes," won from earth and cast away.

"I was rich onct," he boasted, "yep, I was rich three times."

The ancient prospector was sent to the county board of relief and will probably join the old folks' circle at Multnomah farm for the celebration of Christmas.

MORTGAGE LOANS.

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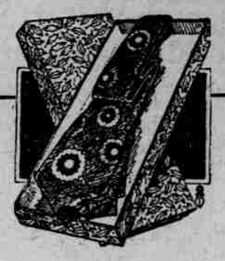
Indians Escape Pauperism.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Land holding records of the Yakima Indian reservation indicate that there is no danger here of Indians being pauperized in the near future through squandering of their patrimony. In most cases, if the head of the family sells his allotment and spends the proceeds on an automobile, the family moves to the wife's allotment. Should that be alienated, each of the children, usually several in number, has an allotment, which cannot be sold until the owner becomes of age, at least.

Our store will be open this evening.



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