

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
THEATRE (Broadway at Taylor).—Three Wise Fools. This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Alder at Eleventh).—Baker Street company in "A Young Girl's Romance." This afternoon and 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, 8:45 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.

HAWKINS ESTATE \$125,000.—An estate valued at \$125,000 was left by the late Mary R. Hawkins, according to the appraisal fixed by the probate court yesterday in the probate court. The estate consists of \$50,000 in real property and more than \$100,000 in personal property. Chester V. Delph and Edward J. Felling are named in the will as executors. Heirs named in the will include Emma A. Perkins, Eugene, Hula E. Beckman, Portland; Mary Vining, Ashland; Florence Whipple, Fall, Nev.; Kate Hoffman, Jacksonville; Corinne Linn, Eugene; Margaret Linn, Los Angeles; Fletcher Linn, Portland; George D. Linn, Eugene; Mary Linn, Seattle.

EMPLOYEES OF THE UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM will henceforth have an opportunity to own common stock of the company by making through the system, the various companies of the system, on the installment plan, according to an announcement made here yesterday on instructions received at the office of General Manager O'Brien of the O. & N. Co. Upon receipt of an order from its employees, the company will purchase stock on the open market and the employee will pay for it in 24 installments by deduction from the monthly pay. All dividends thereon will be credited to the employee, who will be charged 6 per cent interest on deferred payments.

PEKIN ENVOY HERE.—In the interests of closer and more friendly relations between the United States and China, Li Sum-Ling of Peking, representing the Chinese minister of finance, paid a brief visit to Portland yesterday. He left for the east last night and will spend much of his time while in this country in New York and Washington before he returns home. While here he was the guest of E. V. Vashon of the Pacific Coast company, and of the Miller and Co. He was entertained at luncheon at the Arlington club by Mr. Miller. He will spend several months in America.

MURKIN WILL FACE CHARGE.—William J. Collins of Wyeth, Or., arrested Thursday as the motorist who ran down and seriously injured Mrs. J. M. Kilham, on December 9, will face charges of failure to give aid and to report an accident, in municipal court on December 29. He was released on \$500 bail. Collins, according to Deputy District Attorney Richard Delch, admitted yesterday that he had been driving the car which hit Mrs. Kilham. Feeling among neighbors and friends of the injured woman is intense over the action of the motorist, who is said to have made no effort to give assistance.

TWO DEXY ROBERTS.—Robert Campbell, alleged accomplice of Tom Cullen in the robbery of the Safeway store, Wing, Portland Chinese, was arraigned with Trella Meek before Presiding Judge Tawell in circuit court yesterday on an indictment charging them with assaulting and attempting to rob Madeleine Valleur of the Safeway store. Campbell and Meek woman entered pleas of not guilty. Campbell also is under indictment for the Ding Wing safe robbery.

REDUCED PRICES PREVAIL.—Prices on the Yamhill-street public market continued on the reduced basis yesterday in compliance with the re-enacted ordinance providing for daily posting of maximum figures. Despite threats of some stall proprietors, who said they would discontinue to engage in business there, none had withdrawn yesterday and it is believed by Market Master Eakman that all are resigned to readjust their prices to correspond with wholesale figures.

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.

MANY DEER KILLED IN 1920.—Figures procured by the state game warden show that in 1920 there were killed in Oregon 8380 deer, the largest number of these, 3600, being shot in Douglas county. Only 19 were bagged in Multnomah county. This is the first time efforts have been made to check up on the number of deer killed in a single year, and the figure is based upon estimates of the deputy warden.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD, SAFE INVESTMENT FOR YOUR MONEY AT 5% INTEREST? We have about \$25,000 worth of county warrants, in \$100 denominations, that will net 5% 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. Beal, president, Coast Cuyler & Flume company, Wain, 3171.—Adv.

HOOPER MAY BE GETTING BOLD.—Daily papers full of reports of robberies and holdups. Insure your valuables. Phone Mar. 2321 for a burglary and holdup policy before the loss occurs. W. R. McDonald company, Yeon bldg. All kinds of insurance.—Adv.

414 UNION AVE. N.—New restaurant opening. Sell chops and steaks. Good service.—Adv.

BIOLOGIST SERIOUSLY ILL.—Stanley G. Jewett of the predatory animal bureau of the United States biological survey, has been confined to his home several days and is reported seriously ill. He has been suffering from throat trouble the last two weeks.

WINSKY COOKS NICHOLAS.—Cato Prince, a negro, was fined \$25 by District Judge Hawkins yesterday after he had pleaded guilty to a violation of the prohibition laws. Officers caught him with two bottles of Canadian whiskey in his possession.

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 Joe Broe, district officer.—Adv.

FAIRCHILD'S MARKET is now located at 170 4th st. The old firehouse building. Specials: Sirloins, 15c; round steak, 18c; pot roast, 12 1/2c.—Adv.

ONE DODGE DELIVERY CAR, fair condition, good tires; \$550 cash. If you mean business, call Clisset & Co., 126 N. 12th st.—Adv.

XMAS DANCE TONIGHT. COTILLION HALL. COME AND BE MERRY. WELCOME TO ALL.—Adv.

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

REMEMBER COAL.—Carbon Coal Co. mine agents. East 1183.—Adv.

WOMAN FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO JAIL

Two arrests in one night on similar charges, drew a seven-day jail sentence for Mrs. Blanche Dorris, when she was arraigned in municipal court yesterday for disorderly conduct. When the police raided her room, at 322 Second street, at 8:45 o'clock Thursday night they found two plates of moonshine and a wine glass. Mrs. Dorris was released on bail, but when the officers returned at 4 A. M. they found too many visitors in the house. During her week in the city jail the family will be united, for Dorris is serving a 30-day sentence for violation of the prohibition law. Two bottles of perfume and some pocketknives picked from the counter in Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store cost Elsie Lovegren, dancing teacher, \$25, but she paid her bill against the counter at the police station. Judge Rossman gave her the minimum fine when she appeared in the court.

POLICE OFFICERS GETS PRESENT.—Lieutenant Frank Ervin still is strong for Santa Claus, for yesterday when he came on duty he found an engraved silver cigarette case on his desk. It was the gift of Motorcycle Officers C. P. Schayler, Ted Smythe, C. Clays, E. E. Babcock, E. R. Thurber and George K. Smith.

EDLERSSEN'S WISH YOU MERRY XMAS.—Adv.

Who Shall Say Whether This Man Be Sane?

"Demented" One Speaks as Did Another Man 2000 Years Ago.

CHRISTMAS EVE. Above, within steel cages, slept those whom the Father might have visited first, had he really been personified on earth last night. Blue-coated lobby attendants of the peace were busy at their appointed tasks or, if momentarily idle, thinking of the dawn and the delighted sparkle which would come to the eyes of their little ones with it. There was scarcely a murmur of conversation. The spell of the bright star seemed to pervade the lobby at police headquarters, where the transgressor first faces the penalty of crime.

The hush continued for many minutes, broken only by the rustle of paper or the shifting of feet. There was an uncanny sense of something impending—the presentiment which urged the three wise men forward in their pilgrimage. From the hollow night came a draught of cold air as the swinging doors to the street swung open. Into the lobby, moving so softly that even in the stillness there was no sound of footstep, came a being—being marked in black from head to foot. He paused on the threshold, slowly stretched out his arms, and then, as if he were a puppet drilled into the eyes of the present as the black stranger's gaze wandered from policeman to policeman, then he spoke.

"I am the low man on earth. I come that there may be no more sin; no more suffering. For sin is suffering. Sin ye not. Care ye not for your brother as for yourself, or God, in his wrath, shall destroy you. I am here for a purpose. I warn you, heed not the teachings of Christ and you will be destroyed."

Profound was the silence which followed his words, as though those who heard him were the three wise men, gazed riveted on the stranger, seemed to be struggling to catch the full import of his words; to secure for his mystic demeanor. Then he spoke once more.

"Love ye one another. Live as lived the master. Two thousand years ago he came to earth. Tonight I come. Keep away from sin, as I have kept away, else ye be destroyed. For I am the holy man."

The poor demented wretch, his sunken cheeks glowering, had finished his speech, which even from his lips had retained the dignity of "Christ" utterance. But he smiled happily. The fleeting thought came: Is he the same man and we crazed? There was no jesting among the officers as two jailers took him up to the jail and allotted him a cell.

He was Bert Engstrom, 25, a Swede, who wore the uniform, he said, of the Swedish branch of the Salvation Army. He was found aimlessly wandering near Third and Burnside streets, and will be turned over to the county authorities for examination.

And such, says the cynical police reporter, would be the actual treatment which Christ would receive should he pay a personal visit to Portland.

GIRL IS ENTICED AWAY.
 Child of 13 Last Seen With Man Displaying Badge.
 Edna Johnson, aged 13, of 2711 1/2 Third street, has been missing from the home of her sister, Ella Johnson, since the afternoon of December 22 and police are perplexed at the unusual nature of the case.

According to Mrs. Gurbage, a neighbor of the Johnsons, who resides at 272 Third street, little Edna, while standing on the sidewalk before her own home on December 22, was approached by a man who threw back his coat label and displayed a badge and evidently, informing the little girl that she must accompany him.

Edna followed the stranger away and has not been seen since. The girl was described as having light brown hair, blue eyes and wearing a dark dress.

OUT-STATE COUNTIES RUSH RELIEF DRIVE

60 Per Cent of Quota Said to Have Been Obtained.

CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE

Workers Say They Will Not Quit Until Quota Is Subscribed by Each Neighborhood.

Oregon's campaign for the starving children of Europe will be continued after Christmas until every county has subscribed its full quota. Such was the announcement yesterday of Robert E. Smith, director for Oregon outside of Portland.

Sixty per cent of the out-state quota, \$75,000, has been raised so far, stated Mr. Smith last night.

"We will go on with the campaign until every life given Oregon to save has been provided for, and until every county has fulfilled its quota," said Chairman Smith.

Deschutes, the first county to subscribe its quota, has reported \$2500 altogether. The quota assigned Deschutes was \$2200. Some solicitors have not reported as yet.

In spite of heavy snow in Harney County, impassable roads in Grant and deep mud in Coos, the campaign is being carried forward indefatigably by hundreds of persistent solicitors.

"Baker county's quota is assured," was the report yesterday from A. S. Shockley, chairman.

Eastern Oregon Generous.
 In Malheur county someone said that in view of present conditions it was a crime to take a \$3000 quota away from the county, and the answer, "It would be a crime not to provide that much or more for the starving children of Europe," has stimulated the campaign until the quota is said to have been all received.

In Grant county solicitors started out over almost impassable roads on trails and Henry Kuhl reported that they had not yet returned.

"Two hundred volunteer solicitors and 18 district chairmen are busily at work," reported A. T. Hill from Union county.

"Three-fourths of the Wallawa county quota has been obtained," telegraphed George W. Hyatt.

"Umatilla county is over the top," reported J. V. Tallman. One of the effective campaign methods was the use of full page advertisements in the local papers donated by the merchants of that city.

Committees Are Busy.
 "Our committees are working like beavers," reported Chairman Vawter Crawford in Morrow county.

"Don't worry about our quota," was a similar message from William Hagadone, chairman in Sherman county.

Gilliam county's optimistic report, made by Chairman Robertson, was, "I am sure that our quota will be met, for the results are exceeding our expectations."

A. L. Lambert, chairman for Jefferson county, complained that the quota of \$600 was too small. "We

have 11 district chairmen and 95 workers on the job," he reported.

"Wasco county's quota of \$1515 is coming in the form of cash and wheat," said Chairman Barnum of The Dalles, Or.

"Don't worry us with messages," said Chairman McCullagh of Hood River, "we are too busy working to answer."

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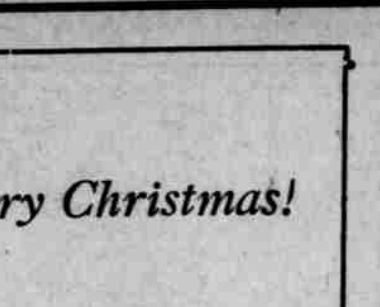
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