

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

OPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight. **BAKER** (cider at eleven)—Baker stock exchange. "Keep it to yourself" tonight.
LYRIC (Broadway at Morrison)—Musical comedy. "The Sign of the Cross" shows daily, 2, 7 and 9 P. M.
HIPPODROME (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville and comedy pictures. 2 to 8, 9:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, continuous. 11 to 11 P. M.
PANTASQUE (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9:45 P. M.

ELKS' DANCE TONIGHT—The Elks' lodge will hold its big formal ball tonight at the Multnomah hotel, at 8:45 o'clock. Elaborate preparations have been made. Dr. Ben L. Norden, exalted ruler, and other officers of the lodge will be the guests of honor. The following will be patrons of the affair: Mrs. W. F. McKenny, Mrs. George Brandenberg, Mrs. Joseph Manick, Mrs. M. R. Spaulding, Mrs. George D. Williams, Mrs. Fred W. Wagner, Mrs. Ray Cullen, Mrs. R. K. Coster, Mrs. Charles Ringer, Mrs. Hamilton Johnson, Mrs. O. O. Rudig, Mrs. Dan J. Coman, Mrs. Herman Politz, Mrs. T. L. Perkins. Bleach is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

MOVIE SCHOOLS FACE TAX—An ordinance requiring that all motion picture schools in Portland operate under a municipal license, will be introduced in council Wednesday, by Commissioner Pier. The license fee has been set at \$12.50 semiannually by Hutchinson, chief inspector of schools. The purpose of the ordinance is to abolish fly-by-night "movie schools," which have been obtaining money from movie film stars, under the pretense of teaching acting. The measure is supported by the better business bureau and the local motion picture studios.

CURT PETITIONED FOR DAMAGES—A petition asking the city to pay \$1000 for injuries said to have been sustained by Birdie Biggs at a municipal playground was filed with the city auditor yesterday by John Biggs, father of the girl. In the petition it is set forth the girl, acting on the advice of an attendant who should have known better, attempted to slide down a perpendicular bar. Birdie, says the complaint, was too heavy and she came down too hard.

A. G. CLARK IS BACK—A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, returned to Portland from Marshfield yesterday and announced that he has made arrangements whereby an exhibit of Oregon-made goods from Portland and vicinity will be shown there February 1-4. He said the goods will be displayed in the windows of Marshfield stores and declared it an excellent opportunity for Portland manufacturers to invade the Coast Bay field, supplied now largely by California people.

EX-SOLDIER IS FINED—Oscar Nelson, ex-soldier, pleaded guilty before Judge Bean yesterday and was fined \$100. Nelson, who was clerking in the store of H. E. Haynes on the Clinton road, was charged with selling a pint of moonshine. Haynes, who was arrested on a charge of owning the liquor, was discharged after hearing before United States Commissioner Fraser. Nelson was arrested in a raid on January 3.

TWO THIEVES SENTENCED—Walter Owen was sentenced to 90 days in jail yesterday by Municipal Judge Rossman after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. Renio Kellunen, partner of Owen, was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Both boys were arrested by Inspectors McCulloch and Morak. They confessed to robbing five houses.

MAX PLEADS AS DRUG ADDICT—George C. Grell, alleged drug addict, was fined \$50 in police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having driven in his possession, illegally. Dixie Delmore, a woman drug addict, was found guilty and sentenced to 120 days in jail in the hope that she might be cured.

NEW TRIAL DENIED—Petition for a new trial yesterday was denied Angelo Rossi, convicted recently in federal court for dealings in altered and savings stamps. Attorneys for Rossi argued for almost two hours in presenting the petition. Sentence will probably be passed by Federal Judge Wolverton early next week.

SIXTY CHINESE FINED—Sixty Chinese, who were rounded up in gambling raids conducted Sunday afternoon by the police, were fined \$2.50 each in police court yesterday when their attorneys entered pleas of guilty for all. This was the largest number of Chinese to face Judge Rossman in any one day in police court.

MCHANIC IS INJURED—A. W. Johnson, a mechanic, sustained a compound fracture of the left wrist when it became caught in a drill press while he was working at East Water and Stephens streets yesterday. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where the injured wrist was dressed.

BONDS TO BE DISCUSSED—To discuss plans for ex-service men's bonus a meeting of all ex-service men of the army, navy and marine corps, also nurses and yeomanettes, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion headquarters, Flatiron building, Sixth and Ankeny streets.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING in the world you want done, refer to the Portland Business Bulletin, just preceding the want-ad pages. You will find business firms, professional men, manufacturers, repairmen, etc., classified for ready reference.—Adv.

SHADOW—Where will you be tonight at midnight (signed) Raffles. Before they call—not after—is the time to phone us on burglary and holdup insurance. It is inexpensive. Phil Grossmayer Co., Travelers' Ins. Co., Wilcox bldg., Main 702.—Adv.

DO NOT FORGET to call up East 3083 when you want the Salvation Army auto truck to call for cast-off clothing, magazines, newspapers, furniture, etc. Address 24-28 Union ave.—John Bree, district officer.—Adv.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER NAMED—The traveling aid department of the Y. W. C. A. has engaged Mrs. Ada Connor as morning worker at the Union station. Mrs. Connor was formerly with the juvenile court.

DO NOT FORGET the grand Labor Temple ball at municipal auditorium Tuesday, January 18. Music by Campbell's band, Harriet Leach and Walter Jenkins will be there to entertain you.—Adv.

WALTER P. LAROCHE, formerly city attorney, has established law offices at 1307 Yeon building. Main 2466.—Adv.

DIAMONDS BOUGHT at highest market prices. E. Deeda, 240 Washington st.—Adv.

J. R. OPIER has opened a law office at 1307 Yeon building. Main 2466.—Adv.

NEWMAN'S, the new way to health, 533 Pittcock block. Bdwy 415.—Adv.

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

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

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