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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Morrison at Eleventh)—Baker stock company in "The Palace".

CONVICT REVIVALIST COMING.—Bud Robinson, noted cowboy evangelist, and C. W. Ruth, preacher and writer, accompanied by Professor and Mrs. Kenneth W. Smith, are expected to arrive in Portland tomorrow in time to be introduced at the last meeting of the revival series which has been in progress at the municipal auditorium for more than two weeks, according to announcement of Rev. Alvin M. Bowers, pastor of the First Nazarene church of Portland. They comprise what is known as the coast-to-coast group of evangelists. They will hold a convention in the First Methodist Episcopal church south, Union avenue and Multnomah street, beginning Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and running until Sunday night. The public is invited.

FOREST EXAMINER PROMOTED.—P. F. Heintzelman, forest examiner in this district since 1919, was promoted to the position of logging engineer and transferred to the Alaska forestry district. He will leave tomorrow for Ketchikan to take up his new work. He will have charge of all timber sales and timber in Alaska forests. He has had wide experience in Alaska, where he has spent every summer for several years. M. L. Merritt, forest examiner, who has had charge of improvement work for several years in this district, will be transferred to Alaska on July 1. He will be in charge of operations.

PORTLAND WANTS MAYOR.—Portland was a major city yesterday. Mayor Baker was called to Seattle with City Attorney Grant. City Commissioner Bigelow, who is president of the council succeeds the mayor when he leaves the city, was en route to California where he will study the garbage disposal problem and the charter makes no provision for other sessions to the mayor's chair. Members of the city council proceeded about their own affairs without worrying about the mayoralty, while Hal M. White, secretary to the mayor and L. K. Reese, assistant to the mayor, handled the routine business.

ROAD WILL CUT WAGES.—Official word was received in Portland yesterday by local officials of the Southern Pacific company from J. H. Dyer, general manager at San Francisco, to the effect that, effective April 16, there will be a cut in wages on the system for all common and unskilled labor. A uniform rate of 30 cents per hour is aimed at, it was said, except in places where conditions are such as not to justify a cut to that figure. A hearing on the subject will be held in San Francisco by any individual or representative of groups of workers at an early date in April, it was announced.

ORGAN RECITAL ANNOUNCED.—The sixth of a series of recitals upon the Olds memorial organ will be given in the Reed college chapel this evening at 8:15 o'clock by Lucien E. Becker, who has prepared the following programs: March, "Requiem, op. 107 (Saint-Saens), Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue (Louis Thiele), "The Question and the Answer" (Waldteufel), "Finlandia" (Jean Sibelius), "Sour Montagne, Rondeau" (Francis Couperin), "Choral in a Minor" (Cesar Franck). The recital is required to keep a record book for all skins and pelts purchased.

FUR-DEALER'S LICENSE ISSUED.—The first fur-dealer's license to be issued by the state game commission under the new game code was granted yesterday to L. Goldstein of Marshfield. Under the new code passed by the legislature it is unlawful for anyone to engage in the business of buying skins or pelts of fur-bearing animals without obtaining a license at the cost of \$2. Every licensed fur dealer is required to keep a record book for all skins and pelts purchased.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.—First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites the public to attend three lectures on Christian Science to be delivered by Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S. of Louisville, Ky., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the church edifice, Nineteenth and Everett streets, Tuesday, March 8, at 8 o'clock, and in the Heilig theater Wednesday, March 9, at noon. Admission free.

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RECREATIONAL WORK TO BE SHOWN.—Robert Krohn, physical director of the public schools, will put on an hour of recreational work for the advisers of the girl reserve corps in the city on Thursday morning of this week in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. An invitation is extended to all other workers with the "teen" age girls to attend this meeting.

C. A. MCKENNA IS CHOSEN.—Coe A. McKenna, president of the Board of Realty, was appointed a member of the city planning commission by Mayor Baker yesterday morning. Mr. McKenna will take the place on the commission left vacant by the resignation of J. P. Newell about a year ago.

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Higher Phone Rate Annoys.
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