

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Morrison at Elveth)—Baker Stock company in "The Call of Youth" tonight.

LYRIC (Broadway at Morrison)—Musical comedy, "Pan-Tan." Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9:30.
HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 4.

PAINTERS (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9:05 P. M.

AUTO MAKING PICTURES.—"Reasons for Reo," a five-reel motion picture taken at the big Reo Motor Car company plant at Lansing, Mich., and showing the making of a Reo car from start to finish will be shown in Portland this evening.

TIMBER BIDS ADVERTISED.—A tract of timber on the Snoqualmie national forest in Washington on Brown's creek near Darrington is being advertised for sale by the forest service.

WOMEN TO HEAR SAFETY LECTURE.—The weekly lecture of the national safety council for women drivers of automobiles will be given this afternoon at 2:30 in library hall.

REBEKAH DELEGATES ELECTED.—Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 3 at its last meeting elected as delegates to the Rebekah assembly, which convenes at Albany, May 17, Birdie Nealand, Ida Anderson, Mary Gell, Martha Young, Mrs. J. W. Young, Brockman, Annie Nolan and Magd Johnstone.

TRAINMEN ARE ROBBED.—R. Her conductor, and R. Sacher and O. A. Coomes, brakemen of an O.-W. R. & N. freight train, were robbed of \$18 and two marked highwaymen who held them up at 10:30 Saturday night near Troutdale, according to a report made to the office of Sheriff Hurlburt.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS.—Mrs. Lucille Thomas, arrested by a well-known federal woman prohibition sleuth, Miss Daisy Bell Simpson, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$50 by Judge Bean in federal court yesterday.

CHAMPION CELEBRATION MAY 7.—The annual pioneers celebration at Champeeg will be held on May 7, this year instead of May 2 as previously announced, according to decision of the committee in charge.

GAME WARDENS TO ATTEND FAIR.—E. C. Stead, United States game warden, and A. R. Burghdurf, state game warden, will leave today for Spokane to attend the sportsmen's and tourists' fair there.

DEMOCRATS TO HONOR JEFFERSON'S BIRTH.—Democrats will hold a luncheon Wednesday in honor of the 173rd anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. The luncheon will be held at the Multnomah at noon.

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The suggested name is offered in honor of A. C. Ruby, the former owner, and also because the Montavilla citizens feel that the new park is a "little gem." Commissioner Pier informed the delegation that the entire development of the park could not be accomplished this year, because of a small budget, but the park bureau would do all possible to provide facilities for the children in the park.

—Wear Your Button.—We wish to express our deep gratitude to the many friends and members of the Rodney-avenue Christian church and of the W. C. T. U. for their kind, sympathetic and beautiful floral offerings given us at the funeral services of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Sharp. MRS. I. S. BESSEL, Adv.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Main 253. 560-21.—Adv. Braiding, embroidery, nembstitching. Booth's Morgan building.—Adv. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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