

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS
HELLIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Madame Matzenauer, contracts, in concert. Tonight.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon.

FURNITURE CAMPAIGN PLANNED.—A furniture buyers' week will be held in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma August 1 to 8, according to action taken at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Furniture Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association of the Pacific coast in the Furniture Exchange building, Grand avenue and East Stark street, Saturday.

TOURIST RATES EXPECTED.—Although not yet announced by any of the railroad lines, it is expected that round-trip tourist rates extending throughout the summer months are expected to go into effect in early May. The prediction is made freely in railroad offices that the California lines will put the rates into effect and the other coast roads will join in the movement.

CITY TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS.—Under the direction of the municipal civil service board, examinations will be held in the council chambers at the city hall next week as follows: Deputy building inspector, Tuesday, April 19, 9 o'clock; deputy clerk, Friday, April 22, 9 o'clock in the morning. Bookkeeping is a requirement in the examination for clerk. Application blanks may be obtained at room 405, city hall. The examinations are open only to United States citizens who are registered voters in this city.

SYMPOSIUM LECTURE AT LIBRARY.—Frederick W. Goodrich will give an illustrated lecture tomorrow evening in room A of the central library on the program of the symposium orchestra concert. The concert will be given Wednesday night at the Hellig theater and will be the last in the series of six concerts which have been given by the orchestra this season. Mr. Goodrich has delivered lectures on each of the programs. The public is invited.

RENOVULENT SOCIETY TO MEET.—The British Benevolent society of Oregon will hold its monthly meeting in the public library this evening at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are requested to attend. After the conclusion of business there will be readings from Shakespeare by Colonel J. G. Stevens of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a musical program by members of the Cambrian society.

PERSONAL DAMAGE SUIT FILED.—Damages of \$50,000 are claimed by Anna L. Koller from Lipman, Wolfe & Co. for injuries received on August 20, 1919, when she slipped on the sidewalk on 15th street above the basement of the department store, in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday. Her spine was permanently affected by the fall, it is alleged.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB TO MEET.—The regular meeting of the Neighborhood Club will be held at the Neighborhood house tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Elvora Thomson, who is in charge of the public health work of the Oregon School of Social Work, will address the club. There will be a discussion of neighborhood problems and a community sing.

MONTAVILLA RESIDENTS TO HEAR ANDER PARK.—Montavilla residents are invited to attend a meeting Friday night at the parlors of R. W. Gable. Many residents of the district met Monday to hear reports from the committee who interviewed Commissioner Pier in regard to work to be done in the new park at East Eighty-second street and Gilean.

FORESTER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.—C. J. Buck, assistant district forester, will leave today for Olympia to attend a conference with the state land commissioner relative to the exchange of lands between the forest service and the state. The state of Washington will exchange 500,000 acres of scattered school lands for various tracts inside the national forests.

PHYSICIANS WILL MEET.—The monthly meeting of the Portland Academy of Medicine will be held tomorrow night at the Benson hotel. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Ross W. McPherson of New York, whose subject will be "Eclampsia." Dr. McPherson is one of the attending surgeons of the New York Lying-in hospital and is an authority on obstetrics.

AD CLUB TO HOLD "REVIVAL"—An ad club revival meeting will feature the luncheon of the ad club in the Benson hotel today at noon. Speakers and their subjects will include F. P. Tabbitt, "Signs," E. M. Welch, "Hell," W. W. Brown, "Forgiveness," and W. J. Ball, "Salvation." Rev. Charles F. Berg will be the "pastor."

MINNESOTA SOCIETY TO MEET.—The Minnesota State society will hold a meeting tonight at Portland Social Turn Verein's hall. Business at 8:15 will be followed by programme, cards and dancing. Some of Portland's business firms promise to provide refreshments. All ex-Minnesota people and friends are invited.

READY BOARD TO GIVE PRIZE.—A \$15 pair of shoes will be given as a special prize this week in the membership contest now being conducted by the ready board, according to announcement made by John H. Martelle, chairman of the membership committee.

FOR RENT—Store on Washington street, Best location in city. Can have possession within ten days. Make application in writing stating kind of business. V 337, Oregonian.—Adv.
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. Mayor John Bree, district officer.—Adv.
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THIRD, aching feet can be relieved; consult Dr. Ingalls, Knight Shoe Co., Morrison, near Broadway.—Adv.
ONE ROOM makes two rooms with Oscillating Portal Wall Beds. Timms, Cress & Co., 184 2d st.—Adv.
Dr. J. K. LOCKE has returned, 522 Corbett building. Office hours 2 to 4 P. M.—Adv.
KEMMERER COAL—Carbon Coal Co. mine agents. East 1188.—Adv.
CORDWOOD, \$5.50.—F. E. Rowman Co.—Adv.
DR. HARRIS, dentist, will return on or before April 25.—Adv.

MADAME MATZENAUER HERE.—Madame Margaret Matzenauer, famous contralto, who will be heard in concert at the Hellig theater tonight in her party, will be in Portland for a few hours yesterday morning en route to Corvallis, where the diva gave a concert programme last night. They were greeted by number of old friends and admirers upon their arrival here. Some of these were old New York friends, others Portland music-lovers who met Madame Matzenauer upon her former visit here. "It is very good to get back again in your beautiful Pacific northwest!" exclaimed the diva. "I love Portland. It is a beautiful city and I always look forward with pleasure to my visits here. My Portland audiences are always so appreciative that it makes singing a delight. I like to sing, no matter where I am, but if you only knew what a difference a warm, responsive audience makes. The atmosphere of the joy and happiness in the artist, and this she gives back to her audience in the songs she sings. So you see I am glad to sing here tomorrow with real pleasure." Madame Matzenauer has chosen a programme of unusual interest for her Portland appearance. Assisting her will be Frank Le Forge, composer-pianist, and Charles Carver, basso.

DELAY ADVISED ON FRUIT MEN.—Resolutions urging fruitgrowers to sign a contract with the marketing organization other than those purely co-operative, prior to the return of the report of the committee of 21 representative fruitgrowers on plans for a practical system of fruit distribution, were adopted at the annual convention of fruitgrowers just held in Chicago under the auspices of the American farm bureau federation, according to Arthur G. Geary, Portland attorney who was present at the gathering. Mr. Geary said that the action was taken after an exposure had been made of an attempt to tie up co-operative fruitgrowers' associations under five-year contracts. George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon farm bureau, was present at the gathering from Oregon with Mr. Geary.

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EX-OFFICERS TO ORGANIZE.—All ex-officers in the United States army have been urged to attend a meeting at the armory tonight at which a permanent organization of the officers' reserve corps for this district will be effected. The session will be held at 8 o'clock in the quarters of the board of officers at the armory, Captain Jacob Kanter, captain, and Alexander and Major M. B. Marcellus, comprising a committee recently appointed to draft a tentative constitution and bylaws, will report on the findings at this meeting. Colonel C. E. Dentler will give the second of a series of lectures on army organization.

ROBBER LEAVES WATCH ON DOOR.—A robber who took some valuable jewelry and a small sum of money from the J. H. Maegly residence, 184 Kinzston street, during the night of yesterday morning, left a valuable watch hanging to the door knob when he left the house. The watch bore Mr. Maegly's monogram and he has decided it was too great a risk to retain it. No estimate was placed on the amount of loss taken in the report to the police. The occupants of the house were not awakened by the robber, who entered by means of a pass key.

PORTLAND SANITARIUM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises last night at the Central Seventh-Day Adventist church, under the auspices of the board of directors. H. W. Cottrill, president of the Portland sanitarium, delivered the address, and R. W. Nelson, superintendent of the institution, conferred on the diplomas. The "Florence Nightingale Pledge" was given by Dr. Francis M. Stump. Mrs. W. R. Beatty and Dr. Osterholm rendered appropriate musical numbers. Those graduated were Alice Pearl Pangman, Mildred E. Bergley, Hilda Eleanor Hansen and Edith C. Witte.

SIX FILE DIVORCE SUITS.—Six divorce suits filed in the circuit court yesterday were: Mina against George Milden, Ethel M. against Wallace J. Rickett, Florence against George Nicholas Petros, Frances F. against Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, Marguerite M. against Oscar H. Zeller, and Anna against Carl Shapiro. In the last named case, Mrs. Shapiro averred that her husband was in the furniture business and that he had cash and valuables worth more than \$10,000 on deposit in a local bank. She said he left her destitute. She asked alimony of \$75 a month and \$500 attorney's fees.

HENRY TAUGHT SPEED LESSON.—A sharp lookout for speed officers is not a guarantee against arrest, for the speeder may not always look in the right place. At least that was the lesson J. B. Henry, 1905 East Eleventh street north, learned Sunday and paid for in a \$100 fine. Henry passed a speed officer on the east side. All seemed safe, so he speeded up to 27 and finally to 30 miles an hour. But Lieutenant Frank Irvin of the motorcycle squad was directly behind him in an automobile all the time.

NURSE RETURNED TO FACE CHARGE.—Miss Katherine Kuka, a nurse formerly employed at Patton home, has been returned from La Grande to face a charge of larceny. Miss Kuka is alleged to have taken a leather handbag, letters, pictures and two insurance policies belonging to Mrs. Blanche Tomeraaren. The articles were all recovered at the time of the arrest by the La Grande authorities on information sent out by the Portland police.

CHAMBER MEETING AT ASTORIA.—Contrary to custom, the Oregon state chamber of commerce directors will meet outside of Portland next Saturday, Astoria having been selected. It is the new plan of the chamber to meet in leading cities of the state instead of holding sessions in Portland, Astoria having been selected. The directors will drive down the highway, leaving the Benson hotel Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

CASHIER POSITION ABOLISHED.—Cashier positions in branch federal reserve banks have been abolished by order received at the Portland branch of the headquarters of the federal reserve district at San Francisco. The headquarters bank in each district will in future be the only one to have a cashier. Cashiers in branch banks will get the title of assistant managers.

DEMOCRATIC LUNCHEON TODAY.—Democrats will hold a luncheon at 12:15 o'clock today at the Multnomah hotel. The occasion is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Aside from the luncheon, a programme has been arranged. A general invitation is extended to all members of the party.

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

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HURRY! Youthful Automobile Thieves Are to Stand Trial Here. Two youthful automobile thieves, wanted for violations of the federal motor vehicle act, who escaped recently from the county jail by breaking through the cell roof, are on their way back to Portland for indictment. They are Harry Hoffer and James Milner of Seattle, an order for whose return was signed yesterday at Los Angeles, where they recently were rearrested. Already bound over to the grand jury, and held here, are their companions, Howard Hudson and John Hoffer. MR. MARSHALL COMING Ex-Vice-President Is Scheduled to Be in Portland Today. Thomas A. Marshall, for eight years vice-president of the United States, will be in Portland tomorrow morning for a few hours. Mr. Marshall will arrive at 7:30 o'clock from the south, and leave at 10 A. M. for the north. The ex-vice-president is on a lecture tour. Mr. Marshall, who is no stranger to Portland, was invited to attend the democratic luncheon today, but his itinerary did not permit him to arrive here in time.

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