

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight. BAKER (Alder at Eleventh)—Shaker Play-ers in "The Girl in the Limousine." To-night. LYRIC (Broadway at Morrison)—Musical comedy, "The Prince of Budweiser." 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. Saturday, Sunday and Monday continues, 1 to 11 P. M. PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9:05 P. M. FEAR OF TOMORROW DENIED.—Herbert Low and his cousin, Kwong Low, Portland merchants who have been sold out their business interests here, are not leaving this city for China because of fear of tense future, but because they wish to visit their relatives in China, they state. They said yesterday that they are not members of any tong and never will be. Mr. Low, who has been in business here for 20 years, will take his wife and their two daughters, Edna and Clara, to China, and they will return later to Portland. Mr. Low has not seen his mother, who lives in Canton, for 23 years. He will visit his mother in Shanghai. The Low's daughters have been educated in this country and are accomplished musicians. They will return to Portland to complete their musical training. CALL EXTENDED TO PASTOR.—A formal call to become pastor of Hope Presbyterian church at Montavilla has been extended to Rev. James Alken Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, La Grande. Upon invitation from the congregation, he preached morning and night here last Sunday and at the closing of the evening service received the formal call to become permanent pastor. While he is expected to accept, he would not decide positively for a week or so. The vacancy at Hope church came about through the recent death by drowning of Rev. H. E. Giles, the pastor, who lost his life after rescuing a boy scout in the Sandy river. SUPPLY STATION ESTABLISHED.—Arrangements have been completed by City Health Officer Parrish whereby a diphtheria culture supply depot will be established at the Laurelhurst pharmacy at East Thirtieth and Belmont streets. Culture tubes will be distributed to physicians by Austin Sawyer, proprietor of this pharmacy. The arrangement is made with the view of aiding physicians of the district surrounding the proposed depot. By providing this supply depot, physicians will not be required to make the trip to the city hall as at present. It is possible that similar supply stations will be created in other parts of the city, according to Dr. Parrish. GREETERS AND OPERATORS FROLIC.—Greeters of Oregon, composed of the hotel managers and clerks of the state, became acquainted with telephone operators last night at the Midtown hotel. The telephone company staged an entertainment and switchboard demonstration for the benefit of the hostesses. Following the programme, which was similar to that staged in various parts of the city recently, the telephone jazz orchestra furnished music for two hours of dancing. WOMAN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.—Identification of the woman killed Friday night when an automobile driven by P. B. Darling struck her at East Sixth street and Holladay avenue, has been positively established as Mrs. Mary Ann Gilbert. It was announced yesterday at the coroner's office. She is survived by a son living at Los Angeles, who has been notified of his mother's death. Burial services will be in charge of the Apostolic Faith mission, of which the dead woman was a member. There will be no inquest. FRAUD CASE DEMURRER ARGUED.—A demurrer in the \$75,000 land fraud case of the government against the Grand Ronde Lumber company was argued by opposing attorneys in the federal court before Judge Bean yesterday. Wallace McCaman, appearing for the lumber company, is seeking to have the case thrown out of court, while Walter L. Toomey Jr., representing the government, contends that the company entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal entries on more than 150 homestead claims. R. H. PORTER'S RELATIVES SOUGHT.—Relatives of R. H. Porter, who died Friday night at St. Vincent's hospital, are asked to communicate with the Holman undertaking company at once. No arrangements for the funeral have been made as yet. Mr. Porter, whose residence was 24 North Sixteenth street, died as a result of injuries sustained in an accident in the camp of the Nehalem Lumber company at Scappoose. He was 46 years of age and had lived in the northwest for several years. SUIT FOR DAMAGES LOST.—The suit of D. L. McBride, ex-semi-professional ballplayer, against the Northwest Bridge & Iron company, for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received when in the company's employ two years ago, was decided in favor of the defendants by Judge Bean in the federal court yesterday. McBride charged that negligence on the part of the company caused his injury. PROFESSOR TUTTLE TO SPEAK.—Professor H. S. Tuttle of Pacific university will be the principal speaker at the first meeting and dinner of the men's club of Central Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The Pacific university quartet will furnish musical and other entertainment features. New officers for the coming year will be elected. CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER DROPPED.—Charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor have been dismissed against Motorcycle Patrolman Gladwyn after a thorough investigation by the district attorney's office. Gladwyn has resumed his duties with the police bureau. He was arrested several weeks ago on complaint of the father of an east side schoolboy. INJURED GIRL IMPROVES.—Margaret Lester, 14-year-old girl who sustained a skull fracture when she fell from the front porch of the Beaver apartments early Sunday, was reported slightly improved yesterday by attendants at St. Vincent's hospital. Her condition, however, is still considered critical. DRUG SELLER GETS 90 DAYS.—A sentence of 90 days in the county jail was imposed by Judge Bean upon Frank White alias Magazine Blackie after a plea of guilty to a charge of selling four vials of drugs to a federal agent was made in the federal court yesterday. DO NOT FORGET TO CALL UP East 2088 when you want the Salvation Army auto truck to call for fast-off clothing, magazines, newspapers, furniture, etc. Address 24-26 Union ave., Major John Brock, district officer. ADV. SHIPMENT OF HORSE STRAYS, CANCER, WASH.—Open all year. Portland office, 815 Chamber Commerce. Tel. Main 5052. John E. Kelly, mgr.—Adv. 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ROBERT LAID TO WIFE.—That his wife since deserting him broke into his house through a window and removed silverware and furniture of value, was the charge of Fred Mogseth in a suit for divorce from Pauline Mogseth filed in the circuit court yesterday. He declared that his wife called him bad names such as "astan" and "devil." The Mogseths were married in 1905 and there are five children. Other divorce suits filed in the circuit court are: Jean against Homer Hooker, Ada against Archie Lindsey, Louise against Bernard Merkle and John G. against Nettie N. Kollias. PAYMENT OF \$10,000 ALLOWED.—As a partial payment of a \$40,000 fee recently awarded Attorney C. M. Idleman for his services during the year and a half in which he was connected with the estate of the late Thomas Prince, a draft of \$10,000 against funds in the estate was allowed by Circuit Judge Taswell yesterday. The total fee asked was \$50,000, but only \$40,000 was allowed by an order of Judge Taswell. Mr. Prince left an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, property in Oregon being appraised at \$327,176 and that in Massachusetts at 752,176. GRAND JURY PROBE BROWN.—Grand jury investigation of the charges against C. Y. Crumley, business college head, made by Miss Adie L. Ritter of Tacoma, began yesterday with the summoning of a young woman and her father and ex-husband before that body. Crumley is accused of a criminal assault after persuading Miss Ritter to go to his apartments at Fourteenth and Columbia streets, October 2. A report on the case probably will be made by the grand jury the latter part of this week. ROOSEVELT DINNER PLANNED.—The Chamber of Commerce has planned the blue room in the Oregon building, has been selected by the committee of the Roosevelt Republican club of Portland, for the dinner to be given on October 27, commemorating the anniversary of the late Theodore Roosevelt. Plans are being perfected to make this event one of the largest of its kind ever held in Portland, according to Fred W. Vincent, secretary of the club. AUTO VICTIM NOT NEWSBOY.—Published reports that 7-year-old Carl Foster, 84 Mississippi avenue, was a newsboy, are incorrect, according to members of the family. The lad was killed October 7, when an automobile, driven by Miss Nan Johnson, struck him down at the corner of Shaw street and Mississippi. The boy was standing on the corner to meet his mother at the time of the tragic accident. SALEM BANKER'S SON KILLED.—George E. Eyre, son of a Salem banker and capitalist, was killed in a railroad accident at Regina, Canada, last Sunday, according to telegraphic advices received in Portland yesterday. Eyre was 37 years old and lived at 580 East Harrison street. He was in Canada looking after his extensive livestock and farming interests. No details were received concerning the fatality. INSURANCE DEALER DIES.—John Ker, president of the John Ker company, insurance dealer, died Saturday at his home, 756 Talbot road. He was 43 years old and had been in ill health for some time. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The body will be sent to his former home at Pittsburg for burial. Mr. Ker is survived by his widow and two sons, all of Portland. FILIPINO YOUTH SENTENCED.—George White, Filipino 19 years, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail by Judge Kansler of the court of domestic relations on conviction yesterday of an attack on a 16-year-old white girl in his apartment. He was charged with contributing to the delinquency of the young woman. He had been in jail for three weeks waiting trial. YAKIMA ROAD TO BE BUILT.—A roadway is to be built between Yakima and Portland by way of Mount Adams. At a meeting in Yakima last Saturday night, 100 representatives of men of the district decided not to await legal action, but to start the road through public subscription. P. Hesterton, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting to represent Portland. ALAMEDA OFFICIAL HERE.—Clifton E. Hickok, city manager of Alameda, Cal., spent yesterday with City Commissioner Biegelow, the greater part of the time being devoted to an inspection of the municipal incinerator. Mr. Hickok is making a tour to gather information concerning garbage disposal. MEETING FOR MEN CALLED.—An open discussion on "Portland, My City," will be held at the Men's Resort, 30 Burnside street, Friday night at 8 o'clock. All men interested are invited to attend. A community sing will be held as part of the entertainment before the discussion. CLUBHOUSE FOR RENT TO RESPONSIBLE parties for dances or entertainments. Phone T. A. Wood, Mar. 621, or Tabor 1827.—Adv. DR. MARIE EQUIT has resumed practice, La Fayette bldg., 312 1/2 Washington St., Tel. Main 3223.—Adv. DR. I. N. PALMER has returned.—Adv.

Y. M. C. A. TO HELP RUSSIA JOHN WANAMAKER TO ERECT BUILDING IN MOSCOW. H. W. Stone, Named Coast Director of \$4,000,000 Retirement Fund Drive, Returns From Chicago. "John Wanamaker has decided on the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in Moscow, Russia, adding to a string of investments in Y. M. C. A. structures he has made in Calcutta, China and Japan. A movement is on to obtain the grounds for the Moscow building. Christianization has been decided on by Mr. Wanamaker as the best way to stabilize conditions in Russia. This is the message brought to Portland by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian association, who has returned from a trip to Chicago where he attended an executive meeting on plans for raising a \$4,000,000 retirement fund for employed Y. M. C. A. secretaries. Mr. Stone was present when Dr. John R. Mott, head of the Y. M. C. A. in North America, opened a telegram from Mr. Wanamaker in which he stated he was ready to make the gift to cover expenditures for the Moscow building. The philanthropist, who began the erection of Y. M. C. A. buildings in foreign fields 25 years ago, said he believed the project would help to overcome conditions caused by the war. To the Pacific coast territory, including Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Idaho, the Y. M. C. A. has been allotted the work of raising \$100,000 toward the \$4,000,000 retirement fund, said Mr. Stone, who was appointed director of the territory with power to appoint state directors and chairmen of committees. One gift from the Rockefeller foundation and John D. Rockefeller Jr. totals \$1,000,000. Other gifts have swollen the total amount pledged to \$1,500,000. The funds are to be supplied largely by the employed officers themselves who will make gifts and later pay stipulated percentages of their incomes a week. The Southern Pacific closed the Midland station and withdrew its agent several months ago. Because of the coral facilities livestock shippers find it the most convenient point to load, and have petitioned the state public service commission to instruct the railway company to maintain an agent there for the remainder of the shipping season. S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Main 382; 360-71.—Adv.

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