CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.

BAKER (Morrison at Eleventh)—Baker Players in "Shore Acres" tonight.

LYRIC (Broadway ats Morrison)—Musical comedy, "In Bohemia." Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9 P. M.

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5, 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

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

SYRACUSE ALUMNI TO HOLD REUNION.—The Syracuse university alumni in Oregon will hold a luncheon reunion tomorrow at the Multnomah hotel. Dr. M. Elwood Smith, dean of the Oregon Agricultural college service departments, and Dr. Phillip A. Parsons, director of the University of Oregon social science department, both ex-Syracuse professors, will be the main speakers of the occasion. Bernard K. Frank, president of the Oregon chapter, has called the meeting to get some action on the emergency fund campaign which is being waged by Syracusans all over the country. George M. Angell will render several vocal solos.

BUSINESS RALLY PLANNED.—A general rally of representatives of the business interests of Sellwood is planned for the next meeting of the Sellwood board of trade on the night of January 3 at the Sellwood community house. An address on "Credits and Finance" will be given by the secretary of the Portland Credit Men's association and a representative of the Rotary club will give a talk on "Business Success." The board has extended a general invitation to the citizens of Sellwood to attend this meeting.

APOSTOLIC FAITH KEEPS CHRISTMAS.—The Apostolic Faith mission quartets drove through the east side residential district Christmas eve, serenading with sacred songs. Among other places, they made a special visit to the soldiers' and sailors' hospital on East Multnomah street. Christmas night, the orchestra and quartets visited the city and county jails. Special services are being held this week at the mission, corner Front and Burnside, every afternoon at 2:30 and every night at 7:45 o'clock.

VICTIM DRIVES OFF HOLDUPS.—Fred Palmer, owner of a fruit stand at 248 First street, was held up by two highwaymen using a blackjack near Fifth and Yamhill streets early yesterday. The thugs came up from behind him and struck him in the face with the blackjack, at the same time demanding money. Palmer says he pulled out a revolver and began firing at them and they fled into the darkness. He does not believe any of the bullets took effect.

PASTOR'S ARRIVAL DELAYED.—Dr. D. E. Parker of Mishawaka, Ind., appointed by Bishop Shepard to fill the pulpit at the First Methodist church following the resignation of Dr. Joshua Stansfield, will not arrive in Portland until January 6, according to recent word received here. He will occupy the pulpit on January 8. Dr. Parker was expected to arrive December 30, but was unable to arrange his affairs in time.

COMMISSIONS TO BE CANCELLED.—Because of much trouble arising over special commissions, the state game commission has ordered the cancellation of all such, effective January 1. In future, all applications must be accompanied by a bond of $500. A new design of badge has been ordered. The cause of the order is the many troubles into which special deputy wardens have fallen.

ROYAL ARCAMUN WILL MEET.—Multnomah council, No. 1481, Royal Arcamun, has moved to new quarters on the third floor of the Pythian building, West Park and Yamhill streets. The first important meeting will be held tonight and Guy D. Kenney, grand regent for the jurisdiction of Oregon, expects every member to be present, as the annual election of officers will be held.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET.—The Woodlawn Improvement association will hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Terry, 508 Dekum avenue, tonight at 7:30. All members and residents of the district are requested to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

BISHOP SINCLAIR TO SPEAK.—Bishop J. C. Sinclair of the Christian Apostolic church of Chicago, is in Portland and will speak in the lecture hall, 129 Fourth street, every day for two weeks. His subject Sunday was "The Birth of Christ." Bishop Sinclair is on an evangelical tour.

THRIFT CHIEF WILL SPEAK.—J. A. Bexall, dean of the school of commerce of the Oregon Agricultural college and vice-president of the National Thrift association, will speak today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club held in Arcadian grill, Multnomah hotel.

ROBBERY BY NEGRESS REPORTED.—Dr. G. Wah, 63½ Second street, reported to the police yesterday that a negress held him up and robbed him of $25 on North Thirteenth street late Sunday night. He could give the police but a slight description of the woman assailant.

F. M. WARREN TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS.—Frank M. Warren, president of the Port of Portland commission, will speak at noon today before the Rotary club at the regular weekly luncheon of the club in the Benson hotel. Carl D. Shoemaker will be the chairman of the day.

SOUTH PORTLAND BAKERY ROBBED.—Prowlers broke into the bakery operated by W. Rossumy, 632 First street, some time Sunday night and stole $45 in currency, according to a report filed with police detective headquarters yesterday.

THE ONLY NUMBER to call is East 2088, when you want the Salvation Army trucks to call for your waste material. Help us to help others by your help. Address 24 Union ave. Major John Bree, district officer.—Adv.

RAIL OFFICIAL'S CONDITION IMPROVED.—The condition of J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. R. & N., who is ill at St. Vincent's hospital, was reported yesterday to be much improved.

POPULAR HOLIDAY PROGRAMME, December 30. Popular prices. Public auditorium. Portland Symphony Orchestra. Tickets on sale Sherman, Clay & Co.—Adv.

COMMONS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME TONIGHT.—The Portland Commons Mission, Front and Burnside, will hold a Christmas programme at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

SHIPHERD'S HOT SPRINGS, CARSON, WASH.—Open all year. Portland office, 818 Chamber Commerce. Tel. Main 8052. John E. Kelly, mgr.—Adv.

THE POST SYSTEM FOR FEET.—A scientific treatment for broken arches, 711-712 Broadway bldg. Marshall 1317.—Adv.

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DR. MENZIES has returned.—Adv.

GREEK WEDDING OSTENTATIOUS EVENT.—An event of wide interest in the Greek colony of Portland was the wedding at 5 o'clock Sunday evening of Gust Pasamhases of Lodi, Cal., and Miss Mary Koroneu, sister of the Koroneu brothers, restaurateurs of Portland. The wedding occurred in the hall at 185 Russell street, which was decorated in the Christmas fashion, and was attended by many guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. A. Karahales, D. D., missionary apostolic for the Greek Orthodox church in the Pacific northwest. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding feast was served. Mr. Pasamhases has a large vineyard and olive ranch at Lodi, where the couple will make their home, going there after a series of social events in their honor by members of the Portland Greek colony.

FEDERAL PHARMACIST TRANSFERRED.—R. F. Troxler, pharmacist in the United States public health service, has come from Honolulu with his wife and children to be stationed in Portland in connection with the work at the government hospital, East Second and Multnomah streets. He will be administrative officer and assistant to the officer in charge. Mr. Troxler has been in the pharmacy work of the public health service for 23 years, and for the last two years has been stationed at the quarantine station at Honolulu. He spent six years in the public health service at Port Townsend, Wash.

HOLIDAY PARTY ANNOUNCED.—Invitations have been issued to 140 Portland folk, ex-students of Willamette university, to participate in the holiday party of the Portland Willamette club, next Friday evening at the residence of Fred Tebben, 999 East Glisan street. Miss Charlotte Tebben is the chairman of the social committee of this club, and for this holiday party will be assisted by Mrs. Floyd Privot and Miss Edith Lewis. The newly elected officers of the club are Paul Flegel, president, and Mrs. Ray Albee, secretary-treasurer.

SEVEN HOMES TO BE BUILT.—Within the last few days permits have been issued for the erection of seven new residences in the Sunnyside district, ranging upward to $5000 in cost. They include W. M. Umdenstock & Co., 322 East Forty-sixth street, $3500; M. Hanson, 825 East Harrison street, $4500; Frank A. Reed, 266 Floral avenue, $5000; G. W. Whitcomb, 427 East Fifty-seventh street, $3500; H. F. Wetzel, 676 East Taylor street, $4500; Thomas Vatnedel, 1198 East Caruthers street; T. J. Empfield, 383 East Fifty-seventh street.

NEW RESIDENCES RISE.—In addition to about a dozen business structures that are either under way or planned for construction in the St. Johns business district, new residences are rising on many of the other streets. W. S. Jeans has had plans made for a residence in East Polk street; Mrs. John Kane is building a residence on Charleston street, and Mrs. A. C. Galbraith has two residence buildings nearing completion in South Jersey street and Green & Son are erecting a 6-room residence for Ray Smith on West Polk street.

SPUR TRACK AUTHORIZED.—A revocable permit has been granted to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company to construct, maintain and operate a standard-gauge spur track in East Third street between East Alder and East Stark streets, to serve the industries of that district.

GROCERY STORE ROBBED.—Thieves broke into a grocery store operated by C. Misoff, at 109 Russell street, some time early yesterday and procured $40 in cash and a check for $20.20. Entrance was gained by breaking open a side door of the establishment.

Russians to Present Here Two Unfamiliar Operas.

"Pique Dame" and "Mermaid" Said to Be Rare Productions.

THE Russian Grand Opera company, newly arrived from a tour of the far east, will open its engagement at the Heilig tomorrow night with the Tschaikowsky dramatic opera "Pique Dame." Thursday night, "Carmen" will be given; Friday night, "Mermaid"; Saturday afternoon, "Pique Dame," and Saturday night, "Rigoletto." Two of these operas are well known in this city—"Carmen" and "Rigoletto"—but the others—"Pique Dame" and "Mermaid"—are not familiar.

In the Tschaikowsky opera "Pique Dame," the story is written by Alexander Pushkin, according to a legend that circulated at the time of the Russian empress, Catherine the Great. The plot begins in a summer garden at St. Petersburg, where a group of friends meet, and among them is Herman, a young officer. He tells his friends about his love for a wonderful girl, whose name is Liza, the fiancee of Prince Elezky. Prince Tomsky tells the group about the old countess, Liza's grandmother, who knows three magic cards with which she always wins. At Liza's home, there is a party before the wedding. Girls sing old Russian songs, and Liza's governess comes and says these songs are out of fashion. She sends the girls home. Liza remains alone. She thinks about her engagement with a man she does not love and about the stranger she loves. Herman comes in through the open door of a balcony. He speaks to Liza about his love. Herman goes to the bedroom of the countess and asks her to tell him the secret of her winning combination of cards, threatening her with death if she refuses. The countess, in fright, falls dead. In a vision, the countess tells Herman the secret, "Three, seven, ace." Thinking that Herman is mad, Liza throws herself into the river. Herman has bad luck at cards, and he takes his life.

POSTAL FORCE IS TAXED

DELUGED WORKERS GETTING OUT FROM UNDER.

Hundreds of Thousands of Christmas Greeting Cards Feature of Holiday Mail.

Several hundred thousand Christmas greeting cards and letters have been mailed in Portland within the last few days, flooding postal workers with an assortment of odd-shaped envelopes which it is necessary to cancel by hand. To wade through the pile many clerks have been on duty at the postoffice for 17-hour shifts.

Yesterday saw all of the mail received up to midnight Sunday distributed and today will see mail deliveries back to normal, said Postmaster Jones last night. Letters, parcels and cards have been cleared up in good shape and, though many packages still are being received through the mail, they will be delivered promptly.

"The public apparently heeded our advice about mailing early, so far as parcels are concerned," said the postmaster, "for packages appear to have been mailed about a day earlier than usual. Christmas cards have nearly swamped us the last few days, though, for many were not put in the mail until the last minute. The volume of incoming business may exceed that of last year by nearly 15 per cent."

Although the mail was decreasing, the force of extra men and extra trucks was not reduced yesterday. There are still plenty for all clerks and carriers to do. Besides, the first signs of the second holiday rush, New Year's mail, made their appearance during the day, and lots of people who got Christmas cards from people they didn't send any to made haste to make amends by dispatching New Year's greetings immediately. Another factor in the load which the postoffice has to carry and which also made itself evident is the volume of "thank you" notes sent out immediately after Christmas and, although Postmaster Jones didn't read any of them, he said the character of outgoing mail indicated that a large number of these had already been sent by prompt, grateful and conscientious persons.

GUARD REVIEW BIG EVENT

Inspection and Muster at Armory Occurs Tomorrow Night.

The gala event of the winter season from the viewpoint of the Oregon national guard will be the annual inspection and muster of Multnomah county troops in the armory tomorrow night, followed by a review of the units by Governor Olcott.

Exhibition drills by the howitzer company, battery, machine-gun company, and an infantry company, probably company B of the 162d infantry, will be put on for the visitors after the review. Dancing in the armory ballroom will close the evening.

Service medals will be presented to 19 guardsmen by Governor Olcott. These medals are given for long and meritorious service with the state military body.

A reception is planned for visitors in the officers' quarters at the armory and refreshments will be served. Major Frederick H. Drake is chairman of the reception committee and Captain Lawrence A. Milner will arrange for refreshments.

INQUEST TO BE TONIGHT

Brother-in-Law of Dead Man Faces Charge of Driving While Drunk.

An inquest into the death of C. D. Carder, who was killed almost instantly in an automobile accident on the Broadway bridge early Christmas morning, will be held at room 426 courthouse at 8:30 o'clock tonight, according to announcement by Dr. Earl Smith, coroner.

W. R. Sawyer, driver of the automobile and brother-in-law of the dead man, will face a hearing in municipal court today on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. This charge was placed against him by police officers who arrived on the scene a few moments after Sawyer's machine crashed into a light post on the sharp curve at the west approach of the Broadway bridge.

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School Janitor Killed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—F. M. Taylor, aged 65, janitor of a school at Yardley, Wash., a suburb, was killed instantly shortly after noon today when the enclosed automobile in which he was riding was struck by an Oregon-Washington passenger train east of this city. He was alone in the machine.

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BAD $20 BILLS PASSED

COUNTERFEIT GANG IS BUSY DURING HOLIDAYS.

Police Receive Complaints From Several Merchants; Woman Said to Have Passed Some.

Portland merchants were mulcted out of a considerable sum of money during the two or three days preceding Christmas by counterfeit $10 and $20 bills, it became known yesterday. A gang of counterfeiters was believed to have operated here extensively during the holiday rush, when its operations would be less liable to detection in the crowded stores, filled with holiday shoppers.

Although the police have not made public any report concerning the work of the counterfeiters, it was known that a number of merchants had complained to them.

Secret service operatives also have been called into the investigation, and it was understood that definite clews had been obtained.

Several of the bogus bills were passed by a woman about 35 years old, who wore a brown coat, and who made the rounds of the little stores in the residential districts. In one store she purchased a can of corn for 35 cents and tendered a $20 bill in payment.

The grocer's daughter took the bill and gave her $19.65 in change. The same mode of operation was said to have been prosecuted successfully in other stores during the week.

The woman who is known to have passed several of the spurious bills posed as a resident in the various neighborhoods where she operated, and she took her purchases without even having them wrapped for her.

Ames Creek Cleared.

SWEET HOME, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A crew of men have been blasting stumps and clearing Ames creek so when the high water comes again wood can be floated down that way to Portland and other places.

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Pie, Pudding or Ice Cream
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TABLE D'HOTE DINNER
80¢
Served 5 to 9 P. M.
Sample Menu:
Cream of Tomato Soup
Choice of:
Shrimp, Chicken or Fruit Salad
Choice of:
Roast Prime Ribs Beef, au jus;
Roast Leg of Lamb and Jelly,
or German Pot Roast with
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Choice of Vegetables
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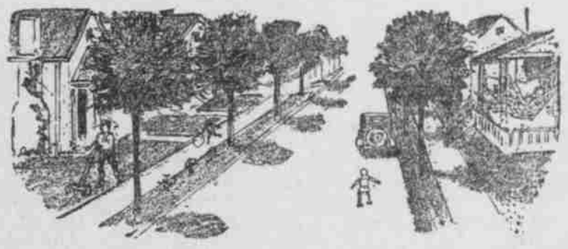

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