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AMUSEMENTS.

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

BAKER (Morrison at Eleventh)—Baker Players in "Jim's Girl." Tonight.

LYRIC (Broadway at Morrison)—Musical comedy, "Two Thieves." 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.

GIRL, 16, IS MISSING.—Mrs. J. W. Wood, 117 Glisan street, reported to the police yesterday that her daughter Pearl, aged 16 years, had left home Saturday morning while the other members of the family were downtown on business. She left a note saying: "Don't worry about me. I won't be back. God be with you till we meet again." The parents said that the girl had expressed a wish to enter the service of the Salvation Army and to become an officer, but inquiries have failed to reveal any trace of her at army stations. The family drove from Seattle several days ago and intended returning yesterday, but will remain for a few days awaiting developments. The girl was attired in a blue one-piece suit, pleated; black velvet coat and hat, and carried a black hand satchel. Any information should be given the police or the parents, Broadway 2467.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING TODAY.—Methods for bringing about better practices of agriculture and home economics will be discussed at a conference of extension workers from 11 western states to open today at the Multnomah hotel. The gathering, which is known as the western extension conference of agricultural colleges, will be attended by representatives from Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. The opening address will be made by W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college. There will be sessions in the morning, afternoon and at night for three days, after which the visitors will make a two-day tour inspecting extension work in the Willamtte valley. The agricultural college will also be visited.

REED REGISTRATION TODAY.—Registration for the spring semester will be held at Reed college today and the regular schedule of courses will begin tomorrow. Several new applications have been received, but the total registration is not expected to exceed the record of 300 made last fall. No freshman unless he has advanced standing will be admitted. With the exception of Dr. Zimmern, noted English political student, no additional faculty members have been announced. President Scholz, who has been in the east on business, is expected back this week with several reports to present the students.

20,000 SEE AUTO SHOW.—Portland's 13th annual automobile show, which closed at the auditorium Saturday night, was attended by more than 20,000 persons, according to information given out by officials yesterday. In point of attendance, financial returns and benefits to the automobile dealers, the affair was declared to have been the most successful in the history of the city. The opening day proved the biggest opening day in the history of automobile shows here in point of attendance. The attendance at the style show Thursday night broke all records for night attendance.

FORESTRY CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY.—A two-day conference of the standardization committee of the Western Forestry and Conservation association will open this morning in room 612 Oregon building. About 25 foresters will attend the sessions. Among these will be delegates from California, Montana, Idaho and Washington, members of the forest service in Portland and the state forester's office, and private timber owners.

MAJOR KANZLER TRANSFERRED.—Colonel Whitworth, chief of staff of the 96th reserve division of the army, has transferred Major Jacob Kanzler from the 381st infantry to the general staff section, and he has been assigned to the supply division. The same orders have transferred Major Lester Humphreys from the 381st infantry to the 382d infantry, where he will be under command of Colonel Gordon Voorhies of Medford.

DR. WISE TO LECTURE.—The second lecture in the series on the Nobel prize winners will be given by Dr. Jonah B. Wise tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in library hall. His subject will be "Knut Hamsun." On Tuesday evening, February 7, Barry Cerf will speak on "Anatole France." The public is invited to these lectures, which are given by the Library association of Portland.

DR. G. LEE HYNSON moved to 815-816 Selling Bldg. Marsh. 3712.—Adv.

ROBERT E. SMITH BETTER.—Robert E. Smith president of the Lumbermens Trust company and general of the community chest drive, who has been seriously ill for the last week, is now recovering. His physicians believe he will soon be able to resume his duties.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON TOMORROW.—V. M. Tomlinson, examiner in charge of the United States naturalization service, and L. H. Compton, warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, will be the speakers at the luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Multnomah hotel tomorrow noon. Warden Compton will speak upon "The Narcotic Evil."

ROTARY CLUB MEETS TOMORROW.—A series of business and advertising talks will be given at the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel tomorrow noon. Walter L. Whiting will be chairman of the day. Speakers will include Harry P. Deuber, Dr. Fred E. Gulick, E. O. Dueker and A. A. Patterson.

CADET TERM OPENS WEDNESDAY.—Final examinations will be in progress today and tomorrow and the new term will open on Wednesday at Hill Military academy. Several new cadets are entered from out of town. An additional teacher in the intermediate department has been added to the faculty.

CHECK SUSPECT HELD.—Charles D. Gooch was lodged in the city jail, charged with issuing worthless checks. According to police detectives who arrested him late Saturday, he confessed to passing spurious checks amounting to more than $300. He will face preliminary examination today in municipal court.

FORUM TO HEAR CAPTAIN GORBY.—Captain J. W. Gorby, lecturer, banker and economist, will be the chief speaker this noon at the weekly meeting of the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. His subject will be "What Can the Chamber Do for Its Members?"

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TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association will be held Thursday, February 9, at 2:30 P. M., in room H of central library. The annual reports will be given and health topics of interest discussed. Dr. Paul Lewis, director of the laboratory of the Henry Phipps institute, Philadelphia, will speak on "The Position of the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign in the United States." It is also expected that Dr. Ray Matson, who has been studying in Europe during the past year, but who is expected to arrive in Portland within the next few days, will address the meeting. The Portland City and County Medical society will join the Tuberculosis association in presenting Dr Lewis in an evening lecture, "The Relation of Heredity to Tuberculosis."

THOUSANDS ASK GARDEN SEEDS.—Thousands of requests for garden seeds have been received by Ferdinand E. Reed, 401 Oregonian building, since it was announced that a large supply of these had been received for distribution from the department of agriculture. "The demand is greater than that of last year," said Mr. Reed, "and would seem to indicate that home gardening is gaining in popularity. While the supply lasts anyone may have a package of these seeds upon application. Requests by mail, anywhere in Oregon, will also be honored. It is not necessary to inclose stamps, as the packages go forward under the franking privilege."

SUSPECTED THIEF CAUGHT.—Bert Ralson, a negro and suspected thief, was arrested yesterday by Police Detectives Leonard and Gordon after a chase of several blocks through north-end streets. He is suspected of having stolen a quantity of tools from the street railway company several weeks ago.

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FACTORY TO BE STARTED

Plant of Columbia Tire Corporation to Be Ready Soon.

Work on the plant of the Columbia Tire corporation, to be built on property recently acquired just east of Kenton, will be started as soon as the weather is favorable for the pouring of concrete, according to announcement yesterday of R. A. Wurzburg, president of the concern.

The plant, which is to be two stories in height and 350 by 80 feet in dimensions, will cost when equipped about $250,000. It will be of concrete construction and will be made unusually light by the use of 10,000 panes of glass. This will make it possible for the workmen to work without the use of artificial light.

The site consists of 7½ acres with 1100 feet front on Columbia boulevard and a similar frontage on the O.-W. R. & N. tracks.

The work will be rushed and the plant will be ready for operation this summer, Mr. Wurzburg announced. The Columbia Tire corporation, which will manufacture automobile tires here, was capitalized at $500,000. It is backed by some of the prominent business men of the city.

TWO HOMES ARE ROBBED

Busy Burglar Gets Loot Worth More Than $500.

A busy burglar with a convenient "jimmy" broke into two east-side homes during the absence of the families late Saturday and escaped with loot of a total value of more than $500.

At the home of G. L. Greenfield, 719 East Nineteenth street, he entered a rear window and procured a pearl necklace valued at $100, a valuable Swiss watch and other articles of minor value.

Shortly after this burglary, the same prowler pried open a window at the home of W. W. Gordon, 632 East Fifteenth street North, and obtained $5 cash, several valued articles of jewelry and a revolver. Marks of the "jimmy" on the window sills of the two homes were identical and convinced police detectives that both burglaries were by the same man.

GLUCK-ZIMBALIST.

The box office seat sale opens this morning, 10 A. M., at Sherman, Clay & Co., for the Gluck-Zimbalist con-

cert at the auditorium Thursday evening, February 2. Floor, $2; rear balcony, $2, $1.50; side balcony, $2, $1.50, $1, 50c. War tax 10c extra.—Adv.

Justice Has First Big Case.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—John Philip, recently appointed justice of the peace in the St. Helens district, had his first important case Thursday. William Pringle, who resides in the Nehalem country, pleaded guilty to have a deer skin in his possession and was fined $75. The skin was a fresh one. Ward Edwards and Frank Birkenfeld, who also reside in the Nehalem country, are charged with killing deer out of season, and their trials will be held at a later date.

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HIGHWAY MEETING TODAY

WAY TO OPEN COLUMBIA PASSAGE SOUGHT.

County Commissioners to Hear Suggestions for Preparing Scenic Road for Traffic.

A full report on steps necessary to break the snow and ice blockade of the Columbia River highway will be made today at a public meeting called by Charles Rudeen, chairman of the board of county commissioners, for 2 o'clock P. M. in room 201 courthouse. The findings of engineers of the state highway department, the dock commission, the county and private engineers will be made.

Much interest has been manifested by the public in the meeting, and a large crowd of local business men and representatives of other cities affected is expected. Memembers of the state highway commission have signified their intention of attending to aid in determining a feasible method of operaton. A number of suggestions and proposals are expected, and the county commissioners probably will take them under advisement for a few days, according to Mr. Rudeen.

The highway, which has been icelocked since the silver thaw and storm just previous to Thanksgiving, is snow-blocked for approximately 15 miles in Multnomah county, from the vicinity of Mist falls east to the county line, according to Mr. Rudeen. The state highway commission proposes to open the road in Hood River county when steps are taken here.

Suggestion has been made to open an eight-foot roadway for the present to determine the expense and to open up the highway for limited traffic until a thaw affords more relief. Public sentiment on this score will be sounded out today. Eric V. Hauser of the Hauser Construction company has offered to undertake the opening of the highway on the basis of actual cost.

Suggestion has been made that private subscriptions be taken to aid in the project.

Under the Lid

INTO innumerable homes throughout Portland during the year go the Visiting Nurse association workers, carrying with them good cheer and practical helpfulness. The community chest sustains this work and its continuance depends upon chest subscriptions. Mrs. Caroline A. Dieck, president of the Visiting Nurse association, wrote the following appreciation to the chest:

"The Visiting Nurse association has received regular monthly allotments from the chest to sustain its nursing service and earnestly hopes that the chest may become a permanent institution."

Perhaps no work of chest agencies is more practical and beneficial to society than that which re-establishes released prisoners who face an especially critical world after their terms have been served. Much is done along this line that necessarily is not known to the general public. J. D. Brown, president of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid society, is active in this endeavor. He said:

"As applied to the needs of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid society, I think I can truthfully say the community chest has been a success."

"Y" TERM OPENS TODAY

Paul Wyman Added to Faculty of College Preparatory School.

The second term of the college preparatory school of the Oregon Institute of Technology of the Y. M. C. A. will open today. Paul Wyman, principal of the Glenhaven school and former principal of the Y. M. C. A. boys' school, has been added to the faculty as a teacher in the elementary department.

The school of business administration and accountancy, which opens today, will have several new instructors: C. R. Moore, instructor in money and banking; J. A. Davidson, economics; W. H. Anderson and E. J. Berry, accounting.

A number of applications have been made for state aid, and for others a limited amount of scholarship funds is still available.

A series of lectures on commercial subjects by Portland business and professional men will be a feature of this week.

MERGER IS ONLY RUMOR

Report of Transfer of First and Second Division Unofficial.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—No confirmation has been received at Camp Lewis regarding the published report that the 1st and 2d divisions would be combined with the 3d, now in camp, according to Colonel J. D. Leitch, chief of staff of the 3d division.

"The report is merely a rumor," Colonel Leitch said. "We have heard nothing of it from official sources."

The report was to the effect that the transfer to Camp Lewis of the two divisions and other units would bring 12,000 men to the local cantonment and make it the largest military base in the country. It was declared that the 2d and 3d divisions were to be merged with the 1st, which would be stationed here under the command of Major-General Charles H. Muir.

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GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Shipments of gold bullion are being made from here, now that mining again is becoming active. The Siskron property owners recently shipped a gold brick valued at $2000. This property is located near the Boswell mine and is equipped with a two-stamp mill and has been a constant producer for 12 years. Nearly 25 tons of ore were necessary to produce the brick.

Several good veins are reported on the Puzzle group holdings, adjoining the Layton placer mine on Williams creek, about 20 miles southeast of Grants Pass, and some small shipments of bullion have been made. The bullion was recovered from a test run of ore made through the eight-stamp mill recently purchased.

Hoffman & Robinson, operators of the North Pole mine, about nine miles up the Rogue river from Grants Pass, will be among the producers of bullion in the near future, according to reports. The upper levels of the mine have produced satisfactorily, and the lower workings will soon top the rich shoot which has been determined to continue downward indefinitely. The mine is nearly ready to run and will be kept busy throughout the year, judging from the amount of ore now in sight.

The East Boswell mine, which is developing the same vein and ore shoot within 15 feet of the Boswell line and varying from 20 to 50 feet from where the high-grade ore was produced on the Boswell, hopes to duplicate the production made by the Boswell mine.

At present there is a two-compartment shaft well underway, and a gasoline hoist has been installed, and many good buildings to house the hoisting machinery and to take care of the men are being constructed.

Practically all supplies are being purchased locally, and as the mine is financed by Oregon capital, it is expected to make of the East Boswell a strictly Oregon proposition.

FATHER SEEKS DAUGHTER

Woman in Armenia Lost to Relatives for Seven Years.

An appeal for aid in finding his daughter, whom he has not seen for seven years, has been made to John J. Handsaker, state director, by John Sohrakosf of Olene, Klamath county, in a letter received at headquarters in the Stock Exchange building. Learning that Mrs. Samuel Newman, formerly Miss Ethel Long of Corvallis, and other Oregon women are doing near east relief work in the Armenian section of southern Russia, near Djelalioghu, where his daughter was last heard from, Sohrakosf wrote to Mr. Handsaker, requesting that Mrs. Newman be asked to find his daughter and her family if possible. Sohrakosf enclosed $25 in his letter for his daughter in case she could be found, with the message that more money is to follow.

"Mr. Sohrakosf says that the last message he had from his daughter told of appalling hardships and Turkish massacres," said Mr. Handsaker yesterday, "but at that time she and her husband and their seven children had all managed to escape. He has since heard, indirectly, that the husband was butchered by the Turks, and that some of the children had died. But he has had no direct word for seven years. We are sending his letter and the $25 on to Alexandropol, and through the near east relief organization there we hope to locate the missing woman, if she is still alive. This case is typical of conditions in the near east, where continuous warfare, forcible deportation and famine conditions have disrupted families and wrought wholesale ruin. The near east relief is working constructively there to bring order out of chaos in its extensive field."

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET

What Boys Should Do for Community to Be Discussed.

"What Scouting Should Do for the Community" will be considered at the meeting of the training class in boy leadership for all Boy Scout leaders, fathers and other interested citizens, which will be held tonight at 7:45 at the scout headquarters, 184 Tenth street. F. A. Rasch, commissioner for district 4, will touch these points in the discussion: "Is it enough to follow the scout laws in your association with scouts and scout leaders?" "The responsibility for home, school and church," "Should scouts be a picked group?" "What to do with the sissy and the roughneck in the community," "The relation of scouting to all community activities."

"Friction Fire, What It Teaches and How to Get It Done" will be discussed by W. D. Janin, assistant scout executive.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank our many friends, pallbearers, Sunnyside chapter, No. 128, O. E. S.; Royal Circle, No. 508, N. of W.; Eureka council, No. 204, S. P. A., for the kindness extended during our hour of sadness; also for the kind expressions of sympathy by the many beautiful floral offerings.—Adv.

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