

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELIIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Reinold Westermarck, baritone, in recital: Tonight.

JACKSON CLUB WILL MEET.—The Jackson club of Oregon will hold its regular meeting in room A, central library, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING.—The police yesterday were asked to conduct a search for Bertha Moore, 22 years old, who has been missing since December 12.

VIOLIN CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for the appearance of the Bacon violin ensemble club as the main attraction at the city's popular concert in the public auditorium next Sunday afternoon.

MAN ROBBED IN BILLIARD HALL.—Fred E. Fix, fifteen at a sidewalk at Ethel Veil, reported to the police yesterday that a stranger had "touched" him for \$25 while engaged in a friendly game of billiards at the Elsie billiard hall in the Morgan building, Monday night.

MISSIONARY BACK FROM CHINA.—Dr. Edwin Kellogg, who since 1909 has been the foreign missionary representative of the First Congregational church, will say that church a visit next week.

PEKIN PASTORS TO SPEAK.—Dr. Henry W. Luce, vice-president of Pekin university, and Dr. William Hung of the Pekin theological school, who spoke at the First Congregational and First Presbyterian churches last Sunday, and will be guests of the Progressive Business Men's club tomorrow night at the prayer service hour, from 7:30 to 7:50 o'clock, immediately following the church night dinner.

INSANITY CLEARER HOLD.—John R. Pierce, Canadian war veteran, charged with the hold up of David L. Martin, travel agent, on January 14, was found not guilty, on grounds of insanity, by a jury in the circuit court yesterday.

JAPANESE DRAMA LECTURES.—Ken Nakagawa, local Japanese writer and dramatist, entertained the Reed college quills Monday evening with a lecture on Japanese drama literature. The lecture was a continuation of one given two weeks ago and contrasted the temperamental, characteristical and philosophical of the Japanese and Chinese. He gave a brief discussion of the rise and chief features of Nipponese poetry.

REED COLLEGE HAS HOLIDAY.—Reed college students today will be free from class work and will join with the city in its celebration of Washington's birthday. Saturday evening will be held the annual Washington birthday party, but this year will witness no fancy costumes. The committee in charge for this affair is Donald Rasmussen, Frances Barby and Lester Lomas.

QUESTION FORUM TOPICS ANNOUNCED.—At his Thursday night question forum, at the First Congregational church, Dr. Melvoin will answer the following questions: "Is Proletarianism Lying in New York?" "What Has Economics to Do With Christianity?" "What Are the Principles of Truths of Christianity?" "How Shall We Welcome Germany and Russia Back Into the Brotherhood of the Nations?"

NARCOTICS SESSION POSTPONED.—The semi-monthly meeting of the narcotics control association of Oregon, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed for one week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mayor Baker, president of the association. Inability of a number of members to attend the meeting this week, resulted in the postponement.

PATRONS OF MRS. GOODWIN'S CORSETS can obtain their genuine models only at the original shop of Mrs. Marie U. Zeitfuss, suite 312 Fliedner bldg., 407 Wash. at 18th st. We make corsets to measure for figures difficult to fit, also surgical belts and corsets.—Adv.

BREASTY SHIP LOADED.—By use of a new key, prowlers broke into the Mary Elizabeth beauty shop in the Portland hotel some time Monday night and escaped with a quantity of face powder, nail polish, finger nail oil, combs and other articles.—Adv.

THE CAMBERIAN SOCIAL SOCIETY will hold their annual concert on St. David's day, March 1, at 8 o'clock, church of the Strangers, Grand avenue and Wasco, N. E. Refreshments. Admission 50c.—Adv.

FREE DOUGHNUTS.—All this week we are giving away half a dozen Baker-Rite Doughnuts with every 25c purchase at Baker-Rite No. 1, Alder st., opposite Olds & King's.—Adv.

SHIPMENT OF HOT SPRINGS CARBON, WASH.—Open all year. Portland office, 818 Chamber Commerce, Tel. Bdw. 623. John E. Kelly, mgr.—Adv.

ORIENTAL RUGS WASH.—Repairs, wash, cleaned, Cartozian Bros. Inc., oriental rugs and carpets, Wash. near 10th.—Adv.

STREET PLANS TO BE URGED.—Preparation of plans for the improvement of East Seventh street, from East Gillan to Hassalo streets, will be recommended to the city council today by Commissioner Barber. He also will recommend that plans be prepared for the construction of a sewer in East Twenty-sixth street, from Killingsworth avenue to Ainsworth avenue, and in Ainsworth avenue, from East Twenty-sixth street to East Twenty-seventh street. He will recommend that plans be prepared for constructing hard-surface pavement the full width of the roadway on Seventeenth street Southeast, from Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast to Foster road.

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED.—The first "candle" of the Knights of King Arthur to be organized in Portland, or so far as is known here, in the Pacific northwest, has come into existence at Montavilla. This is a boys' organization, closely co-operating with the Boy Scouts, and takes members from 10 years upward. It has three degrees, those of page, squire and knight, which has been organized by Dr. James Aiken Smith, recently installed as pastor of Hope Presbyterian church, East Seventy-eighth and East Everett streets. The castle now has 15 members and meets every Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock with Dr. Smith in charge.

WOODMEN VISIT NEWBERG.—The officers, degree team and about 40 members of Multnomah camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, drove by automobile to Newberg Monday night to initiate a class of 17 members of the local camp. Visiting neighbors were assembled from McMinnville, Dayton, Sherwood and Tualatin. A banquet was served by the Newberg camp. Consul Commander Gerwin, of Multnomah camp, was in charge of the meeting, and District Manager Pate was toastmaster at the banquet. The principal speakers were: Head Manager, Wilson, Deputy Head Consul Martin, District Manager Bears and J. D. Lee.

STANDARD SELECTIONS FEATURED.—Standard symphony selections are featured in the programme of Lieurance's Symphonic orchestra, which will appear at the municipal auditorium tomorrow evening. The term "symphonic orchestra" means a small organization of first-class musicians, which handles the different symphony arrangements usually given by orchestras of 45 or 60 pieces. The symphonic orchestra plays the Tschalkowski numbers and an especial sketch consisting of a part of the "Goldmark Rustic Wedding," as well as "Valse Bluettes" by Auer and the ballet music from "Faust" and other operatic gems.

WOODMEN GO TO ESTACADA.—A special train has been chartered by Multnomah camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, to leave First and Alder streets at 6:35 o'clock tomorrow night for the trip to Estacada, where the camp is to initiate a class of 20 new members. The special degree staff of Multnomah camp will be headed by A. Gerwin, consul commander, and Captain Earl Smith, M. D. George will lecture on "Patriotism." Deputy Head Consul Martin and Head Manager Wilson will accompany the delegation from Multnomah camp. The special train is to return to Portland about midnight.

FOUR TRUCK DRIVERS FINED.—Four more of the truck drivers whose heavily-loaded vehicles have been breaking down on Linnton road yesterday were fined by District Judge Deich yesterday. Two were fined \$100 each on Monday. J. Penman, driver for the Standard Oil company, was fined \$100 for speeding. March D. H. Fleming, of the St. Johns Transfer company, \$75; Marion Watson, of the Beaver Lumber company, \$50 and Charles Robinson, private truck driver, \$10.

CITY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Zimmerman of London will be speakers at the second City club dinner of the season, to be given at the Benson hotel Friday at 6:20 p. m. City club members and their wives and friends have been invited to hear Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, who are guests of President and Mrs. Schoel of Reed college. Mr. Zimmerman will discuss the "Present International Situation." There will be piano music by William G. O'Neil.

BOYS SCOUTS TO HEAR FORESTER.—An illustrated talk on the work of the Boy Scouts will be given to the members of the church at 8 o'clock tonight by Albert Wiseman, district ranger. The speaker will show 100 colored slides illustrating the work of the forest service. The talk will be under the auspices of troop 75.

"BILLY" BARKER FINED.—"Billy" Barker, heir to a large fortune left by his father, was fined \$25 in police court yesterday for having liquor in his personal property. He was arrested Tuesday last in a raid on a bootlegging establishment in a downtown office building. The small fine was recommended by Deputy City Attorney Terry.

BANKRUPT SCHEDULE FILED.—The Northwest Potato Starch Milling company, which was adjudged bankrupt, has filed a schedule of its assets and liabilities which lists liabilities at \$12,871.91, all but \$4000 of which consists of unsecured claims, and assets in personal property, real estate and machinery at \$18,125.

AUTO INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.—C. J. Handlik, special representative Oregon Auto Indemnity Exchange, invites car parts areas the terms without additional charge and writes all other forms of auto insurance at a reduction of \$5 to \$10 from the eastern rates. Home office, 601 Pittcock block, Bdw. 1539.—Adv.

SLOT MACHINE ROBBER.—Prowlers broke into the Globe dairy lunch, 587 Washington street, through a rear window and stole \$2 in pennies and some small articles and cigars from a cigar slot machine.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS FILED.—Two divorce suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday as follows: James W. W. against Emma W. Hoyt and Frank against Cora Rube.

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T. WALTER GILLARD, lawyer, returned.—Adv.

Bucoda Postoffice Job Open. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A few weeks ago E. H. Sanford, who had been appointed postmaster at Bucoda, Thurston county, died suddenly. Mrs. Sanford was appointed temporary postmistress, pending an examination. The examination will be held March 11.

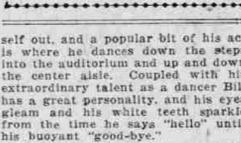
"THE STORM" TO CLOSE

REALISTIC FOREST FIRE BIG FEATURE AT ORPHEUM. Excellent Show With Many Good Acts Will End Its Season With Today's Matinee.

"The Storm," the spectacular melodrama with a realistic forest fire scene, will be seen for the last time at the Orpheum this afternoon, as the Portland engagement closes with the matinee today. Other features of this show are Burt Gordon and Gene Ford in "A Recital Classic," and Pierce Keegan and Marjorie O'Rourke in bright bits of variety.

An individual hit is Bill Robinson, a negro dancer and mimic, who is so popular and happy in his work that the audiences hardly will let him quit. He dances until he wears himself out, and a popular bit of his act is where he dances down the steps into the auditorium and up and down the center aisle, coupled with his extraordinary talent as a dancer Bill has a great personality, and his eyes gleam and his white teeth sparkle from the time he says "hello" until his buoyant "good-bye."

"The Storm" is a melodrama of the big woods, well acted by a company of five, and the story leads to the forest fire which has been accepted as the greatest piece of realism ever staged. The fire looks like an actual conflagration in the woods, with shooting flames, crackling limbs, falling trees and curling smoke, but at the same time it is only an effect brought about by lighting tricks worked out by a master hand in stagecraft. "The Storm" is making its first vaudeville tour since its great success in long runs at New York and Chicago. Edward Arnold is the star of the melodrama and surrounds the amazing forest-fire effect.



Edward Arnold, star of "The Storm," at Orpheum.



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INDICTMENTS ARE FOUND

WARREN GERRICK IS ACCUSED OF ELECTRICAL THEFTS. I. Winkelman Charged With Getting \$1005 on Fraudulent Check Issued on Local Bank.

Warren Gerrick, at whose home were found several thousand dollars' worth of electric motors, automobile accessories, cameras, bicycles, drills, fans, etc., was indicted on four counts by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday morning. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson and Schirmer ten days ago.

"Burglary, not in a dwelling," is the charge against Gerrick in the indictments. Much of the loot has not yet been traced by the investigating officers, but a portion of it has been identified by the owners, though Gerrick had chiseled out motor numbers and altered identification marks. He is accused of burglarizing the Chausler & Lyon company's automobile accessory shop at Park and Flamingo streets, on January 21; the store of the Wiggins company, 41 North Park street, on January 1; a bicycle shop at 597 Foster road on October 2, and of "lifting" several cameras in the Meier & Frank department store on December 16.

I. Winkelman of the Winkelman Bag & Burlap company was indicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He is accused of obtaining \$1005 from checks on December 6 on a check drawn on the United States National bank, where it is alleged he did not have sufficient money to meet the draft.

Clubs Are Organized. TIGARD, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Boys' and Girls' clubs have organized for the coming season. Branches in sewing, home making, cooking, poultry and rabbits are to be featured. Mrs. R. H. Grandy is to lead the home-making club, Mrs.

MANY WILL BE CITIZENS

Sixty-Nine Aliens to be Admitted at Americanization Rally.

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BOYS HELD FOR LARCENY

Theft of automobile accessories of an aggregate value of more than \$254 was admitted yesterday by John Silence, 18, and Percy Elwood, 17, the police said, after the boys had been arrested as suspects. They were held for larceny.

The boys were picked up during the early morning hours at Second and Pine streets by Patrolman Travis. They had an auto horn in their possession. After an extended examination by police detectives the boys are said to have made full confession of their thefts. Silence lives at 409 East Davis street and Elwood at 192 1/2 East street.

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