CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—"The Emperor Jones." Tonight.

BAKER (Eleventh and Morrison)—Lyric Musical Comedy company, 2, 7 and 9 P. M.

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, continuous daily, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.

DIVORCES WON BY DEFAULT.—Default divorces were awarded in circuit court yesterday by Presiding Judge Stapleton to the plaintiffs in the following suits: Lulu against William McCully, Mattie against Fred Frantz, Golde against O. A. Anderson, M. against L. S. Street, Gertrude against Samuel Sheppard, A. J. against Rosie Lucier, Dorathy against Arthur Allen, Anna against W. S. Hart, Leta against John Benesch, F. E. against Josephine Roberts, Emma against Harry Wise, F. H. against Ona Newcomb, Hester against Roy Collins, Corintha against Noah Brown, L. Mae against W. G. Grady, Mollie against R. R. Peebler, F. J. against Clara B. Richards, Mary against William Slattery, Bessie against E. J. Gratton, Elsena against George Worthington.

A POET'S PARTY, an event unique in the history of Oregon literature, will take place this afternoon. Mary Carolyn Davies, one of the most famous western poets, author of "Outdoors and Us," "Youth Riding," and other books; Grace E. Hall, well-known and much loved for her work on The Oregonian, and whose new book, "Homespun," is just off the press; Frances Gill, musician, writer and author of that delightful volume of child verse, "The Little Days"; Mable Holmes Parsons, well known critic and author of that rarely beautiful volume, "Pastels and Silhouettes"; Anthony Euwer, popular poet, artist and entertainer, author of "Rhymes of Our Valley," "Idmeratomy," and other books, will hold an autographing party from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the book department of the J. K. Gill Co., where they will autograph their books for all who desire to use them for Christmas and New Years gifts. The J. K. Gill Co.—Adv.

PARK ON HEIGHTS ASKED.—Property owners on Portland Heights believe the time has come when the city of Portland should utilize some of its property in Council Crest park addition for park purposes. Yesterday a voluminous petition headed by Stanley Meyers, district attorney, was presented to the city council. This petition requested that block 19, Council Crest Park addition, be transformed into a park. Attention was called in the petition to the fact that the city now owns all but eight lots in this block and in addition has many lots for sale in the immediate vicinity of this property. The establishment of the park, is was said, would aid the city in disposing of its other heights property. The block in question contains approximately three acres.

OREGON CITY INDIAN ROBES and fluffy, woolly bed blankets of pure virgin wool are being retailed in Oregon City by Bannon & Co., on the ground floor of the Masonic temple. We prepay postage and insurance to any distance. Mail orders or personal calls given courteous and efficient attention. Oregon City is the best town in the United States to buy high-grade blankets. Come today and incidentally view the new bridge, pronounced by engineers as the most beautiful in America.—Adv.

SANTA TO VISIT INFANTS.—Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the Waverly baby home this afternoon at 3 o'clock to gladden the hearts of scores of little ones resident there. There will be a toy for every tot and dolls and balls galore when the genial old fellow delves into his abundant pack and distributes the countless gifts which Portland goodfellows have provided for these less fortunate children, none of them more than 3 years of age.

LOUIS WEISS ON VISIT.—Louis Weiss, old-time resident of Portland, who removed to Los Angeles about eight years ago, has been visiting friends in Portland for the past few weeks and will leave for the south today. Mr. Weiss was in Portland for about 20 years before going south to engage in business there. The old home city, he says, has improved and grown so that the man who first saw it in the '90s would scarcely recognize it today.

HIGHWAYMAN ROBS CITIZEN.—Captain H. T. Shaver, of the Shaver Transportation company was held up by a lone highwayman and robbed of $35 near the railroad tracks under the east approach of the Burnside bridge yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Captain Shaver was on the way to one of his boats when the robbery took place. He gave the police a detailed description of the highwayman.

DINNER TO BE GIVEN HOMELESS MEN.—Homeless men of Portland will be given a Christmas dinner Monday at the old hall of the Apostolic Faith mission, Front and Burnside streets, to be prepared and held jointly by the Portland Commons and the Apostolic Faith. Mayor Baker will be present. The Apostolic Faith's entire orchestra will provide entertainment during the day.

LIBRARY TO ENTERTAIN.—Special Christmas features will be provided in the story-hour entertainment for the children of St. Johns at the St. Johns branch library this afternoon. A programme for the small children will be provided at 2:30 o'clock and older children are asked to come at 3:30 o'clock. The children's librarian has charge of the programme.

Y. M. C. A. TO GIVE PROGRAMME.—A Christmas programme will be held Saturday night in the lobby of the local Y. M. C. A. Features will be community singing, carols and numbers of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Short services will be held. The meeting will be conducted by J. W. Palmer, secretary of the social and religious work department.

CITY-COUNTY MERGER INDORSED.—City and county consolidation was indorsed at a meeting of the Brooklyn Boosters held last night. City Commissioner Barbur was the principal speaker. The same subject will be considered at the Lents Business Men's club at its next meeting.

STILL IS SEIZED.—A still, 10 gallons of finished whisky and 300 gallons of mash were seized on the premises of A. L. Wilson, 724 Fifty-ninth street North, by Deputy Sheriffs Beeman and Schirmer yesterday. Wilson was arrested and will probably be arraigned today.

THE MOORE SANITARIUM provides perfect environment and wonder-working benefits of the milk diet treatment. Hawthorne at Twenty-seventh.—Adv.

UNITY STUDY CLASS MEETS TODAY.—The Unity Study class will meet in room E, central library, this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The class will be directed by M. Cary Clark.

LILLIE V. O'RYAN STUDIO, 306 Swetland bldg. Bdwy. 4985.—Adv.

DR. RAYMOND E. WATKINS has returned. 903 Corbett bldg.—Adv.

KEMMERER COAL, Carbon Coal Co., mine agents. East 1188.—Adv.

DR. MARIE EQUI has returned. Lafayette building.—Adv.

MAN SUED FOR HOTEL BILL.—Evidence of the high cost of living in the hotel conducted by the Waldorf-Astoria, Inc., in New York was introduced in circuit court yesterday through the filing of a suit for $689.52 against T. W. Harvey. The hotel corporation said it provided room and meals for Harvey between November 11, 1921, and February 25, 1922, for which the agreed and "reasonable charges amounted to $1579.66. Of this amount Harvey was alleged to have paid only $890.14, leaving due the balance of nearly $700, for which judgment is now sought. The figures showed that Harvey's hotel bill amounted almost to $500 a month.

LIBRARY TO GET $400.—Approximately $400 will be applied to the library fund for the recently-constructed branch library building in the district as a result of the bazaar conducted by the University Park Community club recently. The community organization plans a number of social entertainment programmes for the remaining winter months, the proceeds from which are to be devoted in a similar manner. A community dance at the Peninsula clubhouse will be held January 6, as the next social event.

JEWISH SERVICES TONIGHT.—At Temple Beth Israel tonight, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will speak on "The Shadow on the Dial." At the Sunday morning assembly, Dr. Wise will speak on "Emanuel." All men and women are welcome. Services will be held at the Congregation Nevah Zedeck Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, Friday evening at 6 o'clock and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Abraham I. Rosencrantz will officiate. Religious school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

COLLEGE IS HEATLESS.—Reed college went heatless yesterday while preliminaries for erecting a new 74-foot iron stack over the heating plant were accomplished. The new stack, which is five feet in diameter and weighs approximately seven tons, has been made ready for erection and rigging has been placed to lower the old pipe and make the exchange today. The replacement became necessary when the old stack had rusted to a point where it was dangerous to leave it standing.

FOREST EXPERT TO SPEAK.—"What Forestry Means to the Lovers of Wild Life," is the title of a lecture by George E. Griffith, deputy forest supervisor of the Rainier national forest, at the Oregon Audubon society, central library, tomorrow night, 8 o'clock. Mr. Griffith is here with the publicity department of the United States forest service, and will tell you what the forest service is doing for you, and why. The public is invited.

YOKEL SENT TO REFORMATORY.—Herbert West, who was captured by the police and confessed that he was the "yokel" holdup performer who had staged three spectacular downtown robberies, was taken to Salem yesterday and placed in the boys' training school as a parole violator. Rhody Beer, who had acted at times as West's partner, was also returned to the training school, where he was formerly serving a sentence.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.—Funeral services for Miss Christina MacConnell, Portland school teacher, who died Wednesday after 42 years of service in the local schools, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Portland crematorium. A simple service was used and only immediate friends and members of the family were present. Dr. W. G. Eliot Jr. officiated. The body was cremated.

SUSPECT ESCAPES JAIL.—William Huff, suspected of having been responsible for the robberies of the homes of Frank J. Cobbs and C. H. Wheeler, recently arrested in San Francisco, has broken jail in the California city, according to word that has reached the Portland police. Several articles taken from the Cobbs home were reported found in Huff's possession when he was arrested.

GIFT DELIVERIES ARE SCHEDULED.—Christmas boxes for the boys' training school, being prepared by the Progressive Business Men's club, should be at the Sherman & Clay store at Sixth and Morrison streets, not later than tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

DR. DATTON, glasses, Swetland bldg. —Adv.

BIG CAR ORDER PLACED

PORTLAND CONCERN GETS $3,000,000 ORDER.

1030 Refrigerator Carriers Will Be Built by Pacific Car & Foundry Company.

New refrigerator cars to the number of 1030, ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express company, will be built by the Pacific Car & Foundry company of this city, according to announcement of C. M. Secrist, vice-president and general manager of the express company. The cost of the cars will be around $3,000,000.

The Pacific Fruit Express company is owned jointly by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Recently it was announced that 5030 new refrigerator cars suited to the business of the company would be ordered for 1923 delivery. The order just placed with the Portland plant is a part of this new car supply.

Because of the business allocated to the Portland foundry an increase in the working force will be necessary, it was said by A. E. Saul, plant manager. The company is now finishing 400 boxcars for the Union Pacific.

Use Our Service Department.

During the holiday festivities there is an unusually heavy demand on our light and power lines. Therefore we urge all our customers to make full use of our "Service Department," day or night. If anything goes wrong, phone Atwater 5100. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.—Adv.

Peacock Rock Springs coal. Diamond Coal Co., Bdwy 3037.—Adv.

Fashion Suggestions

—Underwood Photo.

The modish house coat shown above is simple in line, but gorgeous in coloring. Bright orange satin is fastened at the right hip with a huge ribbon of rose color. The mikado sleeves are of jade embroidered chiffon by way of contrast.

Problems of Dressmaking
by Madam Richet

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 14.—Dear Madame Richet: I have a piece of blue English homespun, 59 inches wide and 55 inches long, like sample. Can you suggest a pattern and materials to make a dress of it?

I am 18 years old, bust 36, waist 28, hips 40; have dark hair, gray eyes and plenty of color, also rather tall, as my height is 5 feet 8 inches.

My mother has a plum-colored dress that she would like to make over. The skirt back consists of two pieces, each 44 inches long, 38 inches wide at bottom, 12 inches at top, cut straight on one side and circular on other; front of two panels, nearly straight, 44 inches long and 14 inches wide. The waist has long, rather tight sleeves and can be used again with vest front of another material, though the waistline could not be low. The color is becoming as she has light red hair, blue eyes and is 5 feet 7 inches tall, bust 38, waist 32, hips 43, weight 155 pounds. Please suggest colors, materials and pattern.

Thank you. PAULINE.

Pauline, White Salmon, Wash.—The model whose general line I would have you copy shows a skirt requiring more material than you will have, but the two-piece will do equally well and with the close-cutting necessary you will have sufficient for the straps for the blouse trim. In combination with your attractive homespun I would have a wool jersy blouse in matching tone with the blue shown in the weave, the gray worsted forming the trimming element for the blouse. Please see the Butterick winter quarterly, page 21, No. 4024.

With the amount of material in skirt your mother can make a new front for the blouse and have the connecting belt effect, which will at once lengthen and trim the waistline. Combine with a warm sand canton crepe and embroidery with the plum worsted. The set-in sleeve cap can be used if the material on hand will not permit of the type shown. The model, which appears in the winter quarterly of McCall's will be very good for one of your mother's figure. With the suggestions here given you will have practical and attractive dresses for little expenditure.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Dear Madame Richet: As you have helped so many others, I, too, am coming to you for help. I have 2¾ yards of material like inclosed sample, which I wish to make into a dress. I want one of the long-waisted styles, just a plain dress for school. Could you suggest some color and material for trimming, as I have not quite enough material for collar, cuffs, etc.?

Would like a youthful color and do not wish to spend much more money on it.

I am nearly 15 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weigh about 120 pounds; have dark hair and eyes and complexion; good color.

Thanking you very much for your help I remain. MAYFLOWER.

Mayflower—In giving the length of your material you omitted the width, which has much to do with the model chosen, and so should the selection herewith mentioned require more material than you should have, write me again that I may send another plan. In the Butterick winter quarterly you will find, on page 39, No. 3710, a very pretty dress and one well suited to your needs. Have the straps and the lower sleeve of the sand-colored jersey, also the check binding. You will have to have a yard and a half of the combining material in a 40-inch width. As a further suggestion for the trimming of your dress I would advise the use of a matching brown worsted working the sleeves of sand jersey and the straps in an allover design, which is quickly done and very effective.

YOUNG FOLK REMARRIED

Portland Pair Make Great Lark of Their Second Wedding.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—William Robinson Hyde, 23 years old, and Mrs. Rita Hyde, his ex-wife, 21, were married for the second time here today after a short separation. Hyde said he was a Portland salesman.

They considered the second wedding a great lark and told the clerk who issued the license that they knew all about ho wto get a license, as they had the experience. When asked to take the usual oath that they were not feeble-minded, the ex-wife remarked that she believed they were and asked her ex-husband how long it would be before they would be marrying someone else.

Boys' Prank With Skunk Breaks Up Party.

Officer Detailed to Schoolhouse to Avert Recurrence.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—The sad ending of a recent entertainment at the Baker school house, 12 miles north of here, today led sponsors of a Christmas programme to be held there tomorrow night to seek the protection of the sheriff's office in making the affair a success. The combination of a lusty skunk and several mischievous boys resulted in an unhappy state of affairs at the Halloween party given at the school several weeks ago. In order to prevent a similar raid on tomorrow's festival, Deputy Sheriff Raguse has been detailed to keep a sharp outlook for bad boys who are said to be planning to slip a pole cat under the school building.

The Halloween party had just gotten under way when the merry-makers began to notice a change in the atmosphere. An exotic aroma issuing from the floor of the school building led many of the guests at the party to seek the fresh air. An investigation followed and several adventurous youths who crawled under the school house discovered a large skunk. The party was abandoned and the guests departed.

ASTORIA FUND GROWING

Chamber Drive for Relief Brought Up to $54,972.54.

Funds for the relief of Astoria being raised by the Portland Chamber of Commerce reached a total of $54,972.54 yesterday. Collections reported for the 24 hours amounted to $1851.02, as follows:

Herman Enke	$ 25.00
Crane company	250.00
Labouitch Bros.	20.00
Elva Ruth Frick	1.00
N. L. Gilliam	1.00
Jones Cash store	100.00
Kilham Stationery & Printing company	100.00
Portland Realty Board	329.02
F. W. Baltes & Co.	25.00
Ben Selling	500.00
Portland Gas & Coke Co.	500.00
Total	$1,851.02

NEAR EAST CARGO GOING

Steamship to Leave Portland With Supplies January 23.

The steamship Monticello, leaving Portland for the near east January 23, will carry several tons of clothing for the near east relief. Nearly a ton of clothing has been received recently from Pilot Rock and Milton.

"The Smyrna disaster has taken our reserves of used clothing as of everything else, and we must replenish this stock without waiting for our unnual collection in May," said J. J. Handsaker, Oregon director of the near east relief."

Clothing contributions can be sent to 613 Stock Exchange building or will be called for if notice is telephoned to Main 2178.

Broadcasting from KGW

GEORGE OLSEN and his orchestra of the Portland hotel can now present a formidable array of six saxophones, due to changes which took place in the organization this week and the addition of two new players. These are Billy Priest, banjo player and saxophonist, and Earl Peck, trombone player and saxophonist. The Olsen orchestra provides 45 minutes of radio entertainment in The Oregonian studio every Friday night.

Tonight's programme includes a wide variety of numbers, several of them repetitions of selections played last week, due to requests received during and after that concert. One of the features of the dance music programme is a selection to be played by the saxophone quartet, consisting of Rice, Nuel, Henkel and Peck. This number, which includes orchestra parts, is "Crinoline Days," one that Mr. Olsen has not included in any of his former programmes.

The concert will be preceded by a series of solos by Bernarda Harry Henderson, soprano, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Serena Hammond. Mrs. Henderson is a new singer for radio audiences and her delightful voice should prove an extremely welcome treat.

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Sunday night's programme will combine harp and piano music. It is now two weeks since harp music was first introduced into radio programmes, and listeners declare they cannot get enough of it.

The programme has been arranged by Alice Genevieve Smith, the harpist who played the first harp solos in The Oregonian's studio. Miss Smith will be assisted by Miss Flora Grey, pianist, and two of her pupils, both harpists. These pupils are Florine Stone of Vancouver, Wash., and Ruth Osborne of Portland. Bells also will be used with the harps and piano and all of the music will be chosen for its suitability to Christmas time.

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KGW is received with considerable volume in Grand Prairie, northern Alberta, according to a letter written by William Ames to S. R. Smith, a former resident of Grand Prairie, now in Portland.

Mr. Ames wrote that not long ago, while listening to a speech broadcast from one of the Vancouver, B. C., stations, a concert from KGW came "booming" in and drowned out the speech. The Vancouver station was but a couple of hundred miles away, while KGW was easily 1500. So strong were KGW'S radiations, declared Mr. Ames, that they could not be "tuned" out. "While I desired to hear the speech, still the fine concert from Portland was greatly enjoyed by me," wrote the Canadian fan.

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"Your concert last Sunday evening, December 17, was greatly enjoyed in the southland within 35 miles of the international boundary. Every note and spoken word came in clear and distinct," writes John A. Whetstone of San Marcos, Cal.

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Gypsum, on Chicagoff island, Alaska, is one of the most desolate places in the northern country during the winter months. It is only a tiny village grouped around a big quarry from which gypsum is taken. In winter there is little chance for amusement unless one is fortunate enough to own a radio set.

A. G. Mosier considers himself fortunate, as he has an excellent receiving set installed in his cabin. "I receive your concerts with considerable volume and they mean a lot to me in this place," he writes.

OREGONIAN RADIO PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

8 to 8:15—Bernarda Harry Henderson, soprano; "April Moon" (Batten), "Pale Moon" (Logan), and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults). Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Serena Hammond.

8:15 to 9—George Olsen and his orchestra of the Portland hotel; "Crinoline Days," a number for saxophone quartet with orchestra parts, to be played by Rice Henkel, Nuel and Peck; "I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise," "Early in the Morning Blues," foxtrot arrangement of "False Triste," "Jimmy," "Toot, Toot, Tootsie," "Ticks," "Japanese Moon" and "Hot Lips."

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Another long-range crystal reception of KGW is reported by George Haven, living at Salt Lake City, Utah. Haven says he hears The Oregonian station regularly with a crystal detector, and that KGW comes in better than any of the other stations at an equal distance away.

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A. E. Roberts of Fullertown, Cal., which is 30 miles south of Los Angeles, pays his compliments to KGW in the following manner: "Everything broadcast by you is absolutely perfect in tone, quality and clearness, and we certainly enjoy them very much."

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Christmas greetings and best wishes for a prosperous radio new year are sent by A. Sells of Sacramento, who is one of KGW's regular listeners in the southern state.

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From Elm Creek, Neb., J. Henry Ross writes that he is enjoying the Friday night dance programmes from KGW. "All your programmes are wonderful," says the Nebraskan.

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Once in a while comes a letter from one of the Puget sound cities, in which KGW is given praise for its service to the northwest. The most recent letter is from Bellingham, written by L. C. Buchanan. "Your broadcasts are greatly appreciated here," says Mr. Buchanan. They come in fine and we hear them regularly."

2280 WED; 121 DIVORCED

Couples Who Marry at Vancouver Part Outside County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Vancouver's marriage to divorce ratio during the last year has been nearly 19 to 1, according to records in the county clerk's office. One hundred and twenty-one suits for divorce were started after January 1. In the same period 2280 marriage license were issued.

Vancouver claims the most marriages to each divorce of any city in the northwest, but when only Clarke county residents are considered the ratio is about one marriage for every divorce. Most of the divorces arising from Vancouver marriages are granted outside Clarke county.

Woman Prisoner Transferred.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, who is accused of having two husbands, has been brought to the Clarke county jail for safe keeping during the transfer of the jail and courthouse from Kalama to Kelso. Mrs. Johnson's bail was fixed at $3000 and the Kelso jail was not considered safe. Mrs. Johnson was arrested at the request of her first husband.