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AMUSEMENTS.

GRIPPER (Broadway at Taylor)—Big time
 Wednesday this afternoon at 2:15 and 8:15
 and night at 8:15.

BAKER (Broadway at Stark)—A new stock company in
 "Patsy & Patsyette." This afternoon at
 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PANTAGON (Broadway at Alder)—Vande-
 ville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.

HIPPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—
 Vande-ville and moving pictures, 2 to 5;
 7:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sunday, and
 Christmas, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

STRAND (Washington street, between Park
 and West Park)—Vande-ville and moving
 pictures; continuous.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical com-
 edy; daily afternoon and night.

ICE RINK (Twenty-first and Marshall)—
 Afternoon and night.

100 Reward.

A reward of ten dollars will be paid
 for the arrest and conviction of anyone
 caught stealing Oregonians.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Orders for copies of the New
 Year's Oregonian, issued on Janu-
 ary 1, 1918, to be sent to friends,
 should be sent to The Oregonian
 at once.

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 possessions, Canada or Mexico, 5
 cents. Foreign postage, 10 cents.
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 Oregon.

REBEKAH LODGE, Oddfellows, held their
 regular meeting at Oddfellows Hall, East
 Sixth and Alder streets, January 1.
 After the business session a class was
 initiated and refreshments were served
 to the members and visitors. The next
 meeting will be held January 15, at 8
 o'clock, when the following officers will
 be installed by the district deputy:
 President, Mrs. Clara Laurens; noble
 grand, Mrs. Alice Hall; vice noble
 grand, Mrs. Alice Hall; recording
 secretary, Mrs. Clara Laurens;
 treasurer, Mrs. Anna Hyde.

CAMPFIRE TALK TO BE GIVEN—Mrs.
 Percy Lewis will give a Campfire talk
 of vital interest on the sixth floor
 clubroom of the Y. W. C. A. at 4:30
 Monday, January 7. Guards are re-
 quested to bring articles made by their
 respective groups which might be of
 interest to other guards. A ques-
 tion box will be available for problems
 which confront the members. The com-
 mittee on war work for Campfire girls
 will submit a report.

HARRY RITCHIE TO SPEAK—Harry
 Ritchie, local manager of the Travel-
 ers' Insurance Company, will address
 the salesmanship class at the Henke-
 Walker Business College Monday night,
 taking for his subject, "The Necessity
 for Personal Development." This will
 be the first of a series of lectures by
 well-known business men of Portland
 to which the public is invited. There
 will be no admission charge.

**CHURCH OF OUR FATHER (SPECIAL
 NOTICE)**—Sunday at 11, first in a series
 of sermons on "Portland, Past, Present,
 Future." At 7:30 P. M., open forum,
 "War-time Work of Churches." On
 Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 P. M. Annual
 supper and business meeting of the
 First Unitarian Church, 1000 Broadway
 and Yamhill. Pastor, William
 G. Elliot, Jr.—Adv.

REV. MR. RABBIT TO PREACH—Rev.
 C. C. Rabbit, pastor of Central Meth-
 odist Episcopal Church, will preach
 morning at Mount Tabor Methodist
 Episcopal Church in the absence of Dr.
 E. Olin Edredge, pastor, who has been
 ill for several weeks. He is unable
 to be in the pulpit for another
 week. Dr. C. E. Carroll, of Denver, will
 preach this evening.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY TO MEET—The
 Wisconsin Society will hold its monthly
 meeting Thursday evening, January 10,
 at the German Home, Thirteenth and
 Main streets. The subject will be
 at 8 o'clock. There will be a short
 program, followed by cards and dancing.
 All former residents of the Badger
 state and their friends are invited to
 attend.

DR. FOSTER TO SPEAK—President W.
 T. Foster will be the speaker at the
 Reed College lecture series this after-
 noon at 4 o'clock. His subject will
 be "Life on the Western Front." The
 program of organ music will in-
 clude "Prophet's Prayer" (Macken-
 zie); "Nocturne" (Foster); "Meditation"
 ("Nature's Intimate Workings"), a
 free occult lecture showing man's place
 in the universe and the many intelli-
 gent beings who surround him, will
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ALBINA W. C. T. U. TO MEET—Albina
 W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of
 Mrs. J. M. Davidson, 319 Fremont
 street, at one in the afternoon, Tues-
 day, January 8. A program will be
 given with speaking on medical tem-
 perance and narcotics.

\$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 TO LOAN
 separately or total on one mortgage
 by guardian at 6% To receive reply
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 proved city property. No commission
 or attorney's fee charged. W 631, Ore-
 gonian—Adv.

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 class in salesmanship, personal effi-
 ciency and personality development
 work. Phone Main 598.—Adv.

**THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HON. CECIL
 H. BAUER, 129 N. 15th st., cor. of Hoyt
 st., is for rent and some of the fur-
 nishings are for sale. Apply premises
 or at office of Wakefield, Price & Co.,
 35 4th st.—Adv.**

REUNION SALE PLANNED—A mis-
 sionary reunion sale will be held by
 the members of the women's auxiliary
 of Trinity Episcopal Church this week,
 exact date and place to be announced
 later.

**MODERN 7-room house, with large
 finished attic, garage and corner lot,
 close in on East Side. East 20th. Rent,
 \$45 a month.—Adv.**

**\$9900 ON FIRST MORTGAGE ON IMPROVED
 real estate, value security three for
 one; no agents. G 122, Oregonian—Adv.**

FOR SALE—Attractive, three-acre
 home in Riverdale district; principals
 only. D 325, Oregonian—Adv.

**WILL H. BARD HAS MOVED HIS LAW
 office to 323 Chamber of Commerce
 building, 4th and Stark streets.—Adv.**

**BETWEEN-SEASONS SALE ON LADIES'
 suits—Order now at reduced prices. V.
 Kasper, 1415 Morrison st.—Adv.**

**THE ANTON PHILARMONIC is giving
 next card party Wednesday, Jan. 9.
 —Adv.**

**SPITZER VIOLIN STUDIO, Selling—Hirsch
 bldg., 10th and Washington st.—Adv.**

FOR RENT—5-room house, large
 grounds, Riverwood, MRS. 130.—Adv.

**DR. GEORGE H. BUCK, Grand and Haw-
 thorne ave., returned.—Adv.**

**McMANON, Chiropractor, makes ad-
 justments easy.—Adv.**

YOUNG ACTRESS HAS APPEALING
ROLE IN GREAT MYSTERY PLAY

Kathleen Comegys Said to Give Charming Portrayal of Part of Me-
 dium's Daughter in "The Thirteenth Chair."



Kathleen Comegys and Bruce Elmore, in scene from "The Thirteenth Chair."

WHEN "The Thirteenth Chair" comes to the Heilig next Thurs-
 day night, Portlanders will wel-
 come a young and charming actress,
 Kathleen Comegys, in the role of the
 young daughter of the medium, Madame
 Rosalie La Grande. The latter role is
 played by Katherine Grey.

The play revolves around the efforts
 of the spiritualistic medium to exoner-
 ate her daughter from a murder charge,
 when every bit of evidence points to
 the girl's guilt. Miss Comegys gives a
 charming portrayal of the role of the daughter.

Another in the cast is Bruce Elmore,
 who has been identified with big suc-
 cesses in the East.
 Portland's old-time theater fans
 should recall Louise Brownell, a great
 favorite here 16 and 17 years ago with
 the James Neill company when they
 used to be seen here in plays like "The
 Lottery of Love" and "The Starbuck."
 She is now the self-proclaimed, excellent
 Mrs. Crosby in "The Thirteenth Chair."

Others in the company are Beatrice
 James, Marion Little, Beatrice Mac-
 Mullin, John T. Dwyer, Sidney Dudley,
 John Nelson, Irving Herbert, Jerome
 Jenner and Edwin E. Vickers.
 The stage setting is a duplicate of
 that used at the Forty-eighth Street

Theater, New York, where it puzzled
 and pleased capacity audiences for one
 year.

Reviewers agree that not to see "The
 Thirteenth Chair" will be to miss one
 of the dramatic treats of the season.
 Mr. Veiller has written a play that for
 intense situations and thrilling mys-
 tery has never been equaled on the
 American stage.

He was too clever to found the story
 on any belief in spiritualism, but has
 so deftly handled his subject as to
 make it impossible to tell where fake
 and possible reality begins. Those
 who may scoff will remain to wonder
 whether a mother's faith in her daugh-
 ter's innocence of a strange crime may
 not be of sufficient force to summon
 to material aid the powers of an un-
 seen, dimly sensed world. It is just this
 impression that the artistry of Kath-
 erine Grey, as the medium mother, con-
 veys.

In the playing of the police inspector
 by Brinsley Shaw there is something
 of novelty, for he is as gentlemanly
 and well-behaved as a criminal inves-
 tigation will permit. The engagement
 will open next Thursday night at the
 Heilig and end on Saturday night.
 There will be a matinee on Saturday.
 The rest of the rather lengthy cast is
 said to be satisfactory.

WESPAK CLUB ELECT—The Wespak
 Club of the Y. W. C. A. held its an-
 nual election on Wednesday evening
 at the association building. Pauline
 Dumas was elected president, Dorothy
 Norton, vice-president, and Marie
 Lauterbach was elected secretary and
 treasurer. This was the first meeting
 of the club for the new year and as a
 complete surprise for their leader, Miss
 Jessie Burton, in whose office the meet-
 ings are held, the girls of the club made
 and hung a set of draperies for the
 windows and cabinet in the clubroom.

FRESH OREGON MEAT, every ounce of
 it at Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder street.
 Here are the prices:
 Beef knuckles, 5c. Beef stew, 10c.
 Beef plates, 15c. Beef flanks, 15c.
 Corned beef, 10c. Beef liver, 10c.
 Beef to boil, 8c. Veal stew, 10c.
 Breast veal, 12 1/2c. Beef hearts, 12 1/2c.
 Ox tails, 10c. Pickled pork, 30c.
 Fancy hams, 40c. Roast pork, 15c.
 Hamburg steak, 15c. Sausage, 15c.
 Shoulder steak, 15c. Rib steak, 15c.
 Round steak, 15c. T-bone steak, 15c.
 Sirloin steak, 15c. Oven roasts, 15c.
 Veal cutlets, 15c. Veal steak, 20c.
 Fancy prime rib roast, 15c.

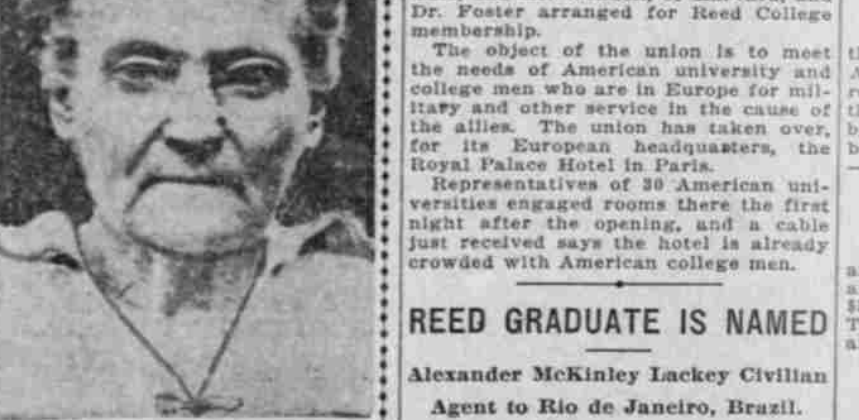
Smith's famous potatoes, three sacks \$5,
 delivered to your home. Smith's field-
 corn potatoes, \$1.50 sack.—Adv.

INCOME TAX RULING MADE—Army
 compensation and allowance for board
 and clothing of a boy under 21 years
 of age who is enlisted in the United
 States Army, are not required to be
 included in his war income tax state-
 ment as it will be made out by his
 parents in his absence. The local
 revenue office was yesterday advised
 of this ruling by the Treasury Depart-
 ment at Washington to which the in-
 quiry was sent a few days ago.

WOODLAWN POLK TO MEET—The
 Woodlawn Auxiliary of the Red Cross
 will hold its regular meeting Monday
 afternoon in the sewing-room of the
 Woodlawn School, from 1 to 4 o'clock.
 All new members are invited to bring
 their needles, thimbles and shears.

DO YOU CARE TO ADOPT BROT?—Two
 healthy 6-year-old boys, both of good
 families, are available for adoption.
 For information please call Broadway 1645.

**PIONEER OREGON WOMAN
 DIES AT AGE OF 73 YEARS.**



Mrs. Fidelia Tupper, a pioneer resident of Oregon, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mae Manning, last Monday at the age of 73 years.

She was born in Elgin, Ill., in 1844, and in 1854 crossed the plains with her parents by ox team. The family moved to Washington County, where the town of Gaston now is. In 1859 she was married to Carlton Tupper, who lived in several towns in Eastern Oregon and finally settled in Heppner, where they engaged in stockraising. In 1881 they returned to Washington County and engaged in farming.

Two sons, Alvi Tupper, of John Day, Or., and S. C. Tupper, of Nez Perce, Idaho, and two daughters, Albert and Edgar Mattison, of Heppner, survive.

Funeral services were held at Gaston and interment was in the Hill Cemetery. She was a member of Rebekah lodge, No. 31, of Oddfellows.

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 object of the bureau being to keep in
 touch with colleges in order to obtain
 trained and competent men for the
 Government. The bureau recently
 called for a man of varied ability, in-
 cluding knowledge of languages, dip-
 lomacy and office experience for an
 office "next to that of Ambassador of
 importance." Miss Reed immediately
 recommended Mr. Lackey and his ap-
 pointment resulted.

Mr. Lackey was at one time editor
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 rural education, was honored at the
 meeting in Portland of the Oregon
 State Teachers' Association in being
 the choice of a special group of edu-
 cators as a candidate for Democratic
 nomination to the United States Sen-
 ate.

Since coming West to join the fac-
 ulty of the Oregon Normal School Mr.
 Pittman has concentrated his efforts
 on solving problems in the rural
 schools of Oregon. He has traveled
 through all counties and nearly every
 district and has responded at numer-
 ous times to requests for addresses
 upon subjects of political and economic
 importance.

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