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"Chorus?" asked the representa-Myra Treska, who will be seen diss Myra Treaks, who will be seen there in "Take It From Me," which ames to the Heilig theater for three lights commencing next Thursday, betober 5.

She had a letter of introduction aspirant. here in "Take It From Me," which nights commencing next Thursday,

parently capable girl. He asked her to return to New York the following week.

Aspirant Goes Elsewhere.

This did not please the little aspirant who had visions of returning home with a contract to go right to work. So instead of rushing to the railroad station, she went to Charles Dillingham's office and asked for the producer. He was not in, but his representative might be able to do something for her. She told him she

PORTLAND CHILD LABOR PROBLEM ON INCREASE

Oregon Metropolis Falls From High Estate of Ten Years Ago, New Census Showing Gain Among Under Aged Working Boys.

Census Showing Gain Among Under Aged Working Boys.

BY WALTER MAX.

New YORK, Aug. 26.—(Special.)

If this be treason, make the most of it, but Foreland had better hit upon a good story and a small army of child labor investigators will make the Parleif coast a camping ground for the next few years.

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It is prepared in final form for study, by array and the standards repeated by an extens in 1950,000 in this respect. Or, to put it in other words, Fartischell of the standards repeated by the

48 out of every 1800 bables born in Portland died before their first birthday. Here, again, Seattle ranked second with \$2 out of every 1800. The statistical cenclusion is that there cities lead the country in intelligence and economic status of their inhabitants since repeated investigations have proved that poverty and ignorance with their concomitants, dirt and disease, are the principal factors which bring about high infant mortality. The further concision is that cities with the lowest infant death rate should lead in the scarcity of child labor, for according to the federal children's bureau, poverty and ignorance are both the cause and effect of child labor. Yet here are Seattle and Portland, admittedly wealthy cities, with increases in child labor among boys so great that it cannot be offset by the decrease in the labor among under-aged girls.

The situation indicates a trend that should be corrected before it gets worse and before the very favorable circumstances in Portland's case change. For instance, in Portland 19.7 per cent of the 258-258 inhabitants are white persons of native birth and 52.7 per cent of all inhabitants had native parents. In this respect alone, Portland as well as other northwestern cities has an inestimable advantage over cities of the east for reasons that are apparent to anyone the least interested in welfare problems.

cities of the east for reasons that are apparent to anyone the least interested in welfare problems. The great problem of Americanizing the foreign-born family, of raising the negro's standard of living exists in Portland only to a very limited degree. And, of the 47,114 foreign-born white persons in Portland. 6427 were born in Canada and approximately 24,000 in those countries of northern and western Europe whose standards do not vary greatly from those of do not vary greatly from those of the United States. Purthermore, the native white persons in the northwest are to

some admitted extent of sturdler stock and origin than are those of ces and origin than are those of the east and south, being the imediate descendants of ploneers a selected group usually, both entally and physically, little "rur t" in stock for instance, like ose "poor whites" of the south mountain regions, who have overflowed to some other parts of the country where ploneering had already succeeded when they

Logical Question Asked. The question may logically be asked into what industries are Portland's boys going. The answer may be found in the so-called "street-trades" into which category bookblacks, newsboys, telegraph messengers and errand boys fall. The official census report will reveal these trades in time, but the foregoing is the probable answer.

The Oregon child labor law in offect January 1, 1921, prohibits the employment of children under 14 in factories, stores, etc., at any time or in any work or labor of

Oregon Requirement Wholeson

The Oregon requirement that the completion of the eighth grade in school is necessary for working papers" for any child is viewed as a wholesome feature which will keep Oregon from going far wrong in child labor and the federal chil-dren's bureau "recommends" that children under 18 "who have comleted the eighth grade but not the high school grade and are legally and regularly employed shall be required to attend continuation required to attend continuation schools at least eight hours a week."

Although the federal child labor

Although the federal child labor tax law has been declared unconstitutional, the effect in the east among welfare and child labor workers has been to intensify interest in states codes which of themselves can pretty well offset the effect of federal failure to act. At a series of conferences on "The Standards of Child Welfare" called by the federal children's bureau at Washington and in other large cities in June, 1919, and attended by child welfare experts of the United States and foreign countries, the standards referring to

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Little Southwestern Oregon Town

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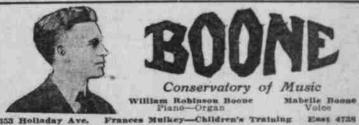
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