HUNT FOR REND MAN ON

STATE-WIDE SEARCH MADE FOR ERNEST F. DICK.

Inmate, Suffering From Nervous Breakdown, Leaves Hospital, Rents Downtown Room.

A state-wide search is being made by relatives for Ernest F. Dick of Bend. Or., who disappeared from the Portland Medical hospital Friday while suffering from a nervous breakdown, which was said to render him delirhous at times.

After leaving the hospital Mr. Dick, who was proprietor of the Bend-Sliver Lake stage line and well known in central Oregon, made his way to the Imperial hotel, where he is said to have rented a room. He left the hotel a few minutes afterward and no trace of him has been found tince that time.

Mrs. Dick has come to Portland

to aid in the search for her husband and is staying at the Imperial hotel. Local polic, have been notified of the man's disappearance and authorities in other sections of the state have been asked to be on the lockout for him. Mrs. Dick said that when delirious her husband was likely to do things of which he knew nothing and this is how she explained his departure from the hospital.

Mr. Dick is 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches tall, slender, with blue eyes, fair complexion and golden hair. When last seen he was wearing a gray cap, gray trousers, tan shoes and leather mackinaw, and was carrying a black leather handbag on which was an identification tag bearing his name and address.

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In commemoration of the 306th anniversary of the birth of Moliere, eminont French dramatist, the Reed college drama club presented one of his choicest farces. "A Doctor in Spite of Himself," in the Reed chapel Friday night

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The performance was staged with the finesse and skill that redounded to the credit of Otis D. Richardson drama club coach; and the Ree players were very successful in interpreting the scintillating humo and subtle satire of the three-ac comedy. With its quaint 17th century setting the play had a unique

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SPECIAL NUMBER ISSUED

"The Scribe," Jewish Paper, Puts

Out Anniversary Features.

In celebration of the anniversary of the founding of that publication a large anniversary number of "The Scribe." Portland Jewish paper, came off the press yesterday. The special number has 28 pages filled with news of the activities of Jewish synagogues, organizations and people. The cover bears a large picture of the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati, O.

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An art page in the interior of the publication has a translation by Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen of the ancient hymn "Hanuka." There is also an interesting historical sketch of Portland. The magazine is published by Jonah B. Wise and David E. Cohen.

New Tracks Near Completion.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 18.— (Special.)—Six new tracks are nearing completion at the Southern Pacific roundhouse here, at an estimated expense of \$40,000. They are being built to accommodate the new decapod type locomotives. Additional pits also are being built to facilitate repair work, A great many menare employed during the repairing.

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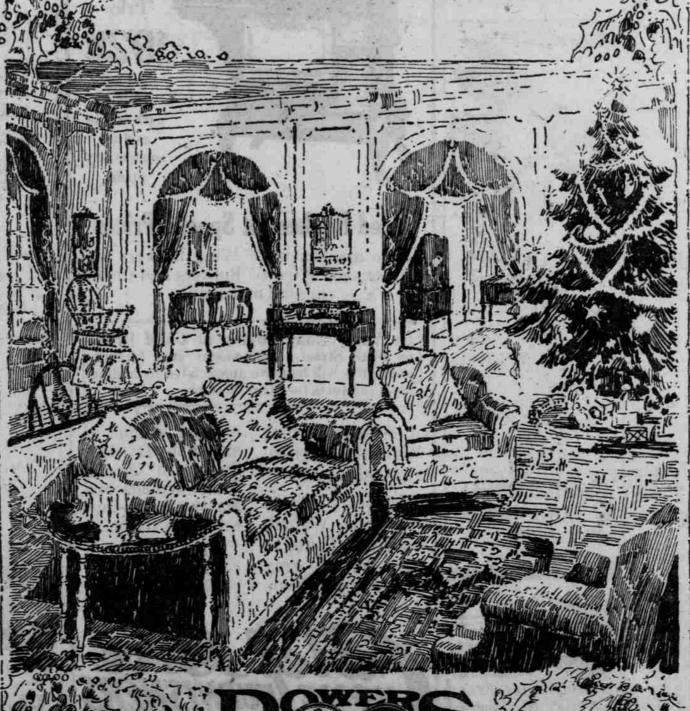
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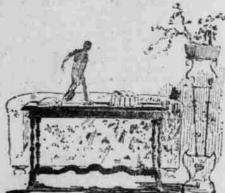
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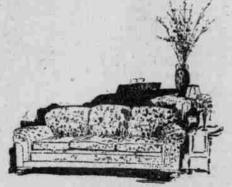






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