

PLAN A BLACKLIST

Portland Butchers Will Keep Tab on "Slow Pay" Patrons.

WHOLESALE DEALERS ARE BARRED

Retail Meat Dealers' Association Drops Them From Membership. Appointment of City Beef Inspector Is Demanded.

At the meeting of the Portland Retail Meat Dealers' Association last night it was decided to drop all wholesale dealers from the membership...

The committee which was appointed to confer with the City Board of Health will also conduct an inspection of the shops...

Nearly all dealers present complained of losing largely on credit business, and a remedy for this evil will be adopted.

The meeting was largely attended, and the business coming before it was transacted with enthusiasm.

TRAIN THIEF IS CAUGHT

Man Who Fought With Passenger Has Bad Wounds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—A man believed from a certificate of membership in his pocket, to be Charles H. Green, a hollermaker of Colorado, was arrested at Lawrence, Kansas, today.

Ward, the wounded passenger, is in the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka. The physicians said today he probably will recover if blood-poisoning does not set in.

SOUTH WANTS SETTLERS

Movement for Immigration Department in Each State.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the Southern Immigration and Industrial Association met here today. The committee recommended that the first efforts of its association shall be to establish departments of immigration and commerce in each of the Southern states.

Tonopah Prices Generally Lower.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Tonopah's Belmont started a downward movement in the Tonopah, and prices during the call were generally lower. Most of the day was an encouragement to Goldfield holders, and though Goldfield mining and Silver Stick were weaker and lower, Columbia, Black Rock, Topopah, and Tonopah were stronger and higher.

Escaped From Russian Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—George Gershwin, a Russian political prisoner of Siberia, arrived here on the China yesterday. He escaped from the Akatny prison in Siberia, concealed in a barrel of sauerkraut. Gershwin was one of the organizers of the fighting division of the Revolutionary party. He was arrested in May, 1905, and sentenced to two years in the prison at Akatny, near the Manchurian border.

Fire Loss at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—A fire which broke out at midnight in the office of L. Werlin, coffee broker at 3 Front street, spread rapidly, and destroyed a number of buildings in the block facing on Market street. The principal losses by the blaze were the Bulls Head Oil Works, American Insurance Company, of New York; Northern Assurance Company, Lake, Hale & Co., contractors; M. E. Dieter, flour and hay; Preston Commercial Company, and Naber, Alf & Brane, wholesale liquor-dealers. The damage done is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Madame Norelli Wins Honors Abroad

Prima Donna Who Is Proud to Claim Portland as Her Home, Scores Triumphs on Concert Stage

"OUR OWN NORELLI." Mrs. Ernest Barton, arrived in Portland yesterday for a visit and holiday of several weeks, coming direct from her recent London triumphs to her much loved home city on the Pacific Coast. She is as fresh and winsome and charming as a young girl of 16, and those who have followed her brilliant and successful season on the concert stage in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales know that she has come into her own and that not only Portland but all America has been well represented in the world of song by this great soprano. She brings us a breath of the metropolitan centers of Europe infused with the genuine enthusiasm of the true American. Her choir of the great artists who have gathered almost daily in her studio, of the education of her little daughter, of shopping in Paris, of the events in the musical world of both continents, of her pleasure at being home again, her warm defense of Caruso and her ecstasies over the wonderful boy violinist—Miecha Ellman—was delightful to hear and was told in a medley of fascinating accents through which was threaded a suggestion of her native Scandinavian tongue. She thought it a decided joke when accused of speaking in three or four different languages at once and declared that only a few years ago she could speak but two. "A leetle Swedish and purty mooch Yamhill then" she drawled inimitably.

Invited to Join Conradi's Company. Madame Norelli has had a busy life since she left Portland last year, but it has been so full of triumphs and successes that it was more than worth while. Under the management of the London impresario Daniel Mayor she has toured the British Isles and will probably go with him to Australia next season. Being under contract she was compelled to refuse Herr Conradi's flattering offer to join the Metropolitan Opera forces as she came through New York. After her visit to Portland with her family she will return to England, where she is to appear in Albert Hall, London, in April. It is a great compliment even to a great prima donna to be asked to sing in Albert Hall, and on the occasion of Madame Norelli's appearance there next Spring she will be accompanied by an orchestra of over 200 pieces and a chorus of 1000 voices. She has been associated with many of the great opera stars at Covent Garden and has so much of interest to tell of them that a book could be written about it. And right nobly does she come to the defense of Signor Caruso, whom she considers the victim of a disgraceful plot to ruin his brilliant career.

"I know Sig Caruso very, very well," she earnestly exclaimed, "and I have never met a more perfect gentleman, nor a more kind and thoughtful friend. The first time I appeared with the celebrated grand opera stars he came to my assistance in a way I shall never forget—I was shrinking in a dark corner at my first rehearsal, terribly frightened and embarrassed, when he discovered me, led me out on the stage, told me about the acoustics of the building, and was most considerate. I cannot express my admiration for the man and the artist, and that such an incident should have come up to ruin him is a shame."

Bonci's Art Is Subtle. Madame Norelli's blue eyes snapped with the injustice she felt had been done the great tenor. She considers him starting and all powerful in his art, but Bonci she describes as a very subtle artist. "Will Bonci become a favorite? Well, it depends upon the appreciation of American audiences for real art, or rather the delusions selected. As Bonci has already become enamored of Caruso's brilliant style and overwhelming temperament, it is doubtful if he will like Bonci so much as he does the very artist. He is so delicate—so beautiful. When the Mozart anniversary was celebrated in Berlin the night before last, he was the only one of the nation as its general voice."

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DEFINES WATER RIGHTS

DRAFT OF NEW STATE CODE COMPLETED.

Planned to Give Fulltest Use for Irrigation Purposes—Legislature Must Approve It.

Existing water rights will be defined by the next Legislature if the water code compiled by a committee of irrigation experts from all parts of the state which completed its work last night, is made a law. The measure provides an adjustment of present water rights and also outlines a method of administration for the regulation of the use of water.

In framing the water code an attempt has been made to bring the state abreast of progress in the science of irrigation and to provide means for safeguarding the present rights as well as allowing the fullest use of water for irrigation purposes. The committee states there is no intention of breaking down present rights, but of merely defining them. The committee finds that titles to water rights in Oregon are in a chaotic state and perhaps the greatest value of the new code will be to define present holdings.

The committee practically completed its work last night and left the code in the hands of a committee to be printed. It will then be submitted to the Legislature. Members of the committee which has been at work for the past two days are: Will Kink, Riparia; J. M. Hart, Baker City; Stephen A. Howell, Pendleton; R. R. Johnson, Echo; Senator N. Wheatdon, The Dalles; J. G. Taylor, and G. W. Allen, Portland; Franklin T. Griffith, Oregon City; John H. Lewis, William T. Lord, and Attorney-General Crawford, Salem; J. W. Perkins, Medford; and Dr. Elwood Mead, Washington, D. C.

MAY TRANSFER FRANCHISE

Mount Hood Railway Company to Take Over Rights.

An ordinance, under which the franchise of the Mount Hood Electric Company will be transferred to the Mount Hood Railway Company, probably will be submitted to the City Council tonight. The Mount



MADAME NORELLI'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

a model. The size and figure—the complexion, eyes, hair—even one's temperament, has to do with the drawing that is made. And, of course, after all that, the best is individual—it brings out the gown in the wearer. Why not? Days would be a better time probably."

Portland's Musical Spirit. After sowing these seeds of trouble for several Portland pocketbooks, she inquired after musical Portland. "I am glad you are having good artists here, even though only occasionally. I have long felt that Portland should be a musical center on the Coast, for it has much talent and everything to encourage a musical atmosphere, even a magnificent natural setting. With the Sound and cities it is different—there is so much lacking in sympathy and talent. I will always be so glad to do anything I can to promote a musical spirit here."

you return, Madame?" I asked. "Will you appear in public concert here?" "Maybe—yes. But not for a little while. When I am rested and have visited with my family and friends, I may sing in public if it is wished. After the holidays would be a better time probably."

The gods have been more than kind to Madame Norelli. They have blessed her with a magnificent voice, a commanding figure, good looks, a magnetic personality, and a smile that is worth a fortune to any prima donna. It is one of those winsome grins, unstudied, spontaneous smiles, that always brings an audience into one return—and that compels admiration and trust. And when she has smiled and talked five minutes, she has sung and talked five minutes. One does not question her frankly expressed opinion that English audiences are not cold and unresponsive. It is one of those smiles that could be cold to Norelli would be deaf and blind. M. M.

GAVE LIFE FOR HIS WORK

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. LEADER IS DEAD.

C. L. Shepard's Ambition Was to Erect a Building to House This Association at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The college flag hangs at half-mast today on account of the death of C. L. Shepard, late secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the institution, who passed away this morning at his parents' home near Zena, Polk County. The funeral is to take place Thursday morning and a delegation of students will be sent to Zena to attend.

Mr. Shepard was graduated from Oregon Agricultural College in 1904, and was at once elected secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in which capacity he became the promoter of a building to be erected on site adjoining the college campus, which building was to cost \$15,000 and be the home of the Christian associations at the college. Nearly all the money was pledged and a foundation was laid.

About that time Mr. Shepard was seized with illness and for lack of his energetic campaign the work came to a standstill and has remained so for the past ten months. His malady was tuberculosis, and his friends say he contracted it in overwork and exposure incident to his campaign for the Y. M. C. A. building. They think his surrender of his life to the enterprise ought to lead wealthy friends somewhere in the state to take up the work where he left off and push it to a completion, if, for nothing more, in mere recognition of his devotion to the college.

Mr. Shepard was 22 years of age. His brother Walter won a fellowship at Harvard, and after two years travel in Europe, returned to the institution and became an instructor. Another brother is a student at Harvard. Still another brother, Ralph, is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College.

Taxpayers Win at Gresham.

In the city election held at Gresham yesterday, the Taxpayers' ticket won out over that of the Citizens' ticket. The ticket elected Mayor, Dr. J. M. Short, Recorder, E. M. Roberts; Treasurer, John Metzger; City Marshal, Fred McElliot; Councilmen, B. W. Emery, J. G. Metzger and Bert Thomas; Councilman to fill vacancy, S. E. Stuart.

New Hotel Burned at Regina.

REGINA, Saskatchewan, Dec. 4.—The Wascona, a five-story hotel in course of construction here, was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$100,000.

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OLD SOLDIER CAST OUT. BLIND SANDY BLAKELY SERVED HIS FULL TERM. Discharged Before Civil War, He Is Declared Ineligible for the Washington Soldiers' Home.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Blind and helpless, Sandy Blakely, who served a full enlistment in the United States Army, and was honorably discharged in 1853, has been thrown out of the State Soldiers' Home by orders of Assistant Attorney-General A. J. Falkner, who directs the Board of Control that the home is only for Union soldiers and that the law must be construed to include those only who participated in the Civil War in the defense of the Union.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph Harrington to S. C. McMahon, lot 4, block 2, North Vancouver Addition, \$175. F. O. Downing and wife to John Ewald, lot 12, block 45, Linton, \$1. William A. Edgerton and wife to F. Maybach, 3.41 acres of William and Nancy Caroline land, lot 14, section 7, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., \$7,000. W. H. Sunn and wife to Helen A. Malloy, lots 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, block 2, Carson Heights, \$1,240. Otto and Caroline Rieck to George Weber, 4 acres in N. E. corner of section 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., \$3,500. A. S. Ellis to F. W. Goldup, E. 23.8 feet of lot 12, block 2, Railroad Shops Addition to Albion, also piece of land 12x30 feet commencing at point of intersection of lot 12, block 2, Railroad Shops Addition, extended E. would intersect W. line of Williams avenue, \$10,000. M. E. and Clara G. Thompson to James Anderson, S. E. 1/4 of W. 1/4, section 17, N. R. 1 E., \$5,000. George L. Tait and wife to C. O. Benson, lots 21 and 22, block 3, North Villa, \$1. James and Annie S. Cook's Second Addition to Albion, \$650. Parker, lot 10, block 1, Home Subdivision to Greenwood Park, \$325. J. F. Booth and wife to Security Savings & Trust Company, subdivision 3 and 4, of lot 1, block 1, and N. E. 1/4 of lot 2, block 1, \$300. Leslie T. and Emma J. Peery to George F. and Arletta N. Fella, lot 3, block 1, Roseville, \$900. Western Oregon Trust Company to J. and N. Hall, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Creston, \$400. J. C. H. and wife to Mrs. M. L. Leeger, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 3, Weber's Addition, \$2,000. C. E. Buchanan and wife to Clarence B. Howell, lots 2 and 4, block 81, E. 1/2, 1/4, section 12, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., \$22,000. N. A. and T. L. Garland to Harry L. Gibbs, W. 1/2 of lots 5 and 6, block 1, city block 23, Portland, \$1. J. H. Simpson and wife to G. W. Brainerd, \$1. Title Guarantee & Trust Company to C. H. Conger, lot 10, block 1, McDougall's Subdivision, \$300. F. H. and M. E. McGary to M. Vemen, lots 1, 4 and 5, block 15, Creston, \$1,000. Title Guarantee & Trust Company to James M. Pugh, lot 20, block 1, \$250. Elanah Sweet and wife to William H. Simpson, lot 15, block 1, \$4,800. D. E. Buchanan and wife to J. E. Vanderwall, lots 24 and 25, block 1, \$220. Lucy J. Pearson et al to Victor Land Company, lot 2, block 4, Third Electric Addition, \$25. Giuseppe Barbagallo to Abramo and Josephine Cerasuolo, S. E. 1/4 of lot 2, block 1, Mayor Gates Addition, \$175. William and Gertrude Allison to Annie Backstrom, E. 1/2 of lot 6, block 13, Elizabeth Irving's Addition, Portland, \$1,500. B. A. and Francis L. Town to Robert V. and Mary A. Belford, 1.81 acres commencing at point on E. 1/2 section line through center of section 9, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., \$2,000. Carrie W. Blakelock and husband to Leonard Carlson, lot 22 and E. 1/2 of lot 21, block 2, Grammer, \$350.

PERPLEXING QUESTION. QUERY—How can I solve the Christmas problem? I wish to remember my friends and folks in some way to please them with a lasting remembrance. I haven't any money to throw away, what shall I do? ANSWER—Take a little time and go right down to the Heitkemper Jewelry store on Morrison Street and let their obliging clerks show you through their elegant stock of jewelry, diamonds, precious stones, solid 14k gold jewelry, watches and timepieces of all kinds, novelties useful and clever, in short, the finest and best selected assortment of beautiful and high grade goods that are usually kept in a first-class jewelry house.

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