

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELIX THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison)—Lynan H. Howe's Travel Festival. This afternoon at 2:45 and tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:45 and tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:45 and tonight at 8:15. EMPRESS THEATER (Broadway and Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:45 and tonight at 8:15. PANTAGES (Broadway and Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:45 and tonight at 8:15. LYRIC THEATER (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Jolly Robber." This afternoon at 2:45 and tonight at 8:15. PEOPLES STAGE (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Jolly Robber." This afternoon at 2:45 and tonight at 8:15. TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures. 11 A. M. to 12 P. M. COLUMBIA THEATER (Sixth and Washington)—Continous first-run pictures, from 11 A. M. to 12 P. M. GLOBE THEATER (Eleventh and Washington)—Continous first-run motion pictures. CARS AMUSEMENT PARK (Cars from First and Alder)—Royal Italian Band and vaudeville. Afternoons at 2:30; evenings at 8 P. M. RECREATION PARK (Twenty-fourth and Vancouver)—Continous first-run motion pictures. This afternoon at 2:45.

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WOMAN APPEALS FOR PROTECTION.—Pursued by an elderly man whose ostensible purpose is to borrow her 3-month-old baby, Mrs. C. W. Lytle, living at 52 1/2 Umatilla street, was forced to take refuge in a neighbor's house Sunday night, and she has laid the case before the police, asking that they arrest the unknown disturber. The man, who is fairly well dressed, made his first appearance about two weeks ago, with the request for the loan of the baby. Since then, says Mrs. Lytle, he has called about every second day, and makes requests to enter the door. Her husband is employed as an electrician at the Oaks and does not reach home until midnight.

NEW LINE ON NEW LINE.—So rapid has been the progress on the construction of the Hawthorne-avenue carline through the South Mount Taber district that the route is expected in a few days. Steel has been laid to East Seventy-fourth street and Twenty-ninth avenue, which is the end of the line, and it has been laid to East Seventy-first street. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is building the line according to an arrangement with the property owners who contributed \$15,000 toward the cost of construction. The new line will provide facilities for 2 1/2 cars.

REV. A. KRAUSE ELECTED PRESIDENT.—Rev. August Krause, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, East Ninth and Clinton streets, is the newly-elected president of the Oregon and Washington branch of the Synod of the German Lutheran faith. He was elected president at a meeting held at Vancouver, B. C. The place will necessitate much traveling, but part of the visits will be made by the vice-president and secretary, Rev. A. Krause has been pastor of St. Paul's Church for 20 years.

V. R. MANNING TO SPEAK AT SEASIDE.—V. R. Manning, secretary of the Associated Charities, has been invited to speak before the annual conference of the American Association of Societies for Charitable Work, which meets in Seattle July 5. His topic is "Experience in a Pioneer City," in which he will relate the method by which the charity organization of Jacksonville, Florida, was launched. Mr. Manning was secretary of the Jacksonville organization for three years before coming to Portland.

GARBAGE INCINERATOR MAKES RECORD.—All records for the incineration of garbage at the crematory on Guild's Lake were broken in June, according to the monthly report of Superintendent Otis, filed yesterday with the Health Board. During the 30 days 382 1/2 tons of garbage were incinerated, a record of 35 cents a ton. There was no cost for fuel and only 2 1/2 cents a ton cost for labor. Supplies and repairs cost 2 1/2 cents a ton. THOMAS CALLAHAN DIES.—Thomas Callahan died at his home, 1070 East Ninth street North, yesterday aged 80 years. He has been a resident of Portland for 35 years. He is survived by a widow, and one daughter, Mrs. J. McCallum. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's Church, East Ninth and Alberta streets.

Mrs. A. D. POWELL BURIED.—The funeral of Mrs. A. D. Powell, who died Friday in Gresham, was held Sunday from the Gresham Methodist Church. Mrs. Powell was the mother of Mrs. J. N. Cleman, and widow of the late Dr. A. P. Powell, who was 82 years old. The semi-annual examination of the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners will be held at the Lownsdale High School, 14th and Alder streets, on July 1, 2 and 3. All applicants must be present at 8 A. M.

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WOMEN'S RELIEF SOCIETY TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Relief Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the session room of the church at 2 o'clock today. At this season of the year we are making special rates to guests wishing to secure permanent quarters for the winter. Norton Hotel, Eleventh st., just off Washington.

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NORMAN TRIAL IN PROGRESS.—The trial of Sidney Norman, a nephew of Ben Norman, of Spokane, who received from Robert E. Ellis, Edward Boyce, Eugene Day and Jerome Day, owners of the Portland Hotel, \$12,740, 5 per cent of \$275,000, the consideration for which the Norman interest in the Portland Hotel was transferred to the Days and their associates a year or more ago, went to trial before Judge Hamilton in Circuit Court yesterday. There is no jury, the plaintiff electing to try before the court alone. Young Norman contends that it was through his efforts that the deal was made and he wants the commission. The defendants assert that he was not their agent in negotiating with the Normans, but a sort of "butterneck."

ADMEN TO HEAR WORLD SPEAKERS.—Representative men from all parts of the world will be speakers at the Portland Ad Club at the Portland Hotel tomorrow, for the delegates to the World's Citizenship Conference have been pressed into service to address the Admen. Among the speakers will be ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, R. J. Burdick, of Pasadena, and others. C. H. Moore, returned from the convention in Baltimore, will be back in the president's chair and will make the opening address. "The Portland Ad Club," Miss Mayo Methot, who accompanied the Portland delegation to the Eastern convention, will tell the Admen of her experiences.

PENSION LAW COSTLY, SAYS JUDGE GATENS.—"From present indications I am led to believe the widows' pension law will cost the county at least \$40,000 a year," said Judge Gatens yesterday after passing favorably on five more applications entitling to payment by the county of \$187.50 a month. This makes 29 which have been granted so far. There are about 175 applications. Mr. Gatens states that he is going to visit personally all women who are allowed pensions. Of those granted yesterday two were temporary orders, one for two months and another for two months.

NEW STREETCAR LINE WANTED.—All residents and property owners interested in the construction of a streetcar line into the district between East Twenty-fourth and East Thirty-fourth streets north of East Broadway are invited to attend a meeting to be held tonight at the home of Mrs. H. M. Gerin, at the corner of Knott and East Thirty-fourth streets. An improvement association will be organized to take up the streetcar proposition. The route of the proposed line is from East Twenty-eighth street, near Halsey, connecting with the proposed cross-town carline and follow East Thirty-third to Fremont street.

PARK ROSE WANTS MOTOR FACTORY.—Park Rose is the latest district which wants the location of the Beaver State Motor Company's factory, and it was announced yesterday that a five-acre site there had been offered the company. Milwaukee and Gresham are working hard to get the plant also, and have made offers. From these two latter places reports are to be made this week. Montavilla has apparently dropped out of the race. The committee which had the matter under consideration reported that it was unable to get concessions from the owners of tracts in the vicinity of North Montavilla.

LENTS PART OF CITY NOW.—One of the first official acts of the new Commission when it takes office this morning will be the passage of an ordinance making the town of Lents a part of the city. The people voted at the general election last fall to bring that historic town into the city and under the law it becomes a part of the city today. The passage of an enabling act by the Commission is necessary for the completion of the deal, the annexation of the new territory being made automatically. Lents became a part of Portland after many years of campaigning.

CITY MAKES LARGEST CASH PAYMENT.—The largest cash payment ever made by the City Treasurer of Portland was that yesterday of \$52,000 which was paid over to the Treasurer of the G. L. Long in payment for automobile fire apparatus purchased recently by the city. It has been the custom to make large payments in installments. Mr. Long asked for cash and accordingly it was secured from the bank by Treasurer Adams and counted out over the cashier's counter piece by piece. It was carried away in a bag by Mr. Long.

ROTARIANS TO HEAR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.—Members of the Portland School Board are to be brought before the Portland Rotary Club today to give an account of themselves, in much the same manner that officials of the new City Commission were brought before a short time ago. The speakers will be R. L. Sabin, chairman of the Board; J. V. Beach, M. G. Mundy, O. M. Plummer, the newly-elected member, and Alderman, the new superintendent and Frank Rigler, the retiring superintendent.

LEIGHTON TO TELL OF WILLAMETTE.—W. R. Leighton, the well-known writer for the Saturday Evening Post, who is in Portland and is to prepare a series of articles upon the Willamette Valley, for the Post, will be guest of several of the business men of the city at a luncheon in the ladies' dining-room of the Commercial Club today. Leighton, besides writing special articles upon different sections of the United States, is the author of the "Bible" Portland stories.

CREAK HITS TRESTLE WORK.—J. W. Creak, of the Benson Commission Company, Kenton, has written to the County Commissioners regarding the lack of speed in re-decking the Kenton trestle. He advises that a large shift of men be put on and the work completed as quickly as possible. He is giving way in pieces and may lead to accidents. The communication has been referred to Road Supervisor Chapman.

MISS COOPER GETS GIFT.—Employee of the City Health Department and member of the Health Board yesterday presented Miss Ota Cooper, clerk of the department, with a beautiful silk umbrella in recognition of her courtesies while serving in the department during the last six years. Miss Cooper's resignation from the office took effect last night.

LUMBER COMPANY SUND.—Sam Bjork, a laborer, recovered through jury in Judge Hamilton's special department of the Circuit Court yesterday judgment of \$2000 against the Monarch Lumber Company. He sued to recover \$15,000 for the loss of a portion of his right hand in a lath machine.

FERRY HALTS JULY 2.—On July 2 the St. Johns ferry will not be operated as the United States inspectors have given notice that on that day they wish to inspect the boat. July 4 the ferry will be operated up to midnight.

TOKOROW, Thursday and Friday the Pantage's Theater continues from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. motion picture, John Bunyon's "Pilgrim's Progress." Admission, 15c. CANNING CHEESE.—Bines and Royal Annes, 3c and 4c a pound, on the green; bring your baskets; 1527 Pennsylvania, St. Johns car. CELEBRATE at Stevenson, Wash., \$2.15 round trip, four-day limit North Bank road. SMART SHOP, millinery, 144 Broadway. Entire stock reduced one-half. DR. E. D. PATTON has moved to Broadway bldg. Same phone. ON WILLAMETTE HOUSE has returned. DR. AMOS has returned from the East.

2 OFFICIALS NAMED

O.-W. R. & N. Changes in Staff Effective Today.

J. F. MYER FINANCIAL MAN

Nominal Assistant Treasurer to Be Relieved and S. F. Hering Leaves Express Department to Become Car Service Agent.

Two new officials will assume office with the O.-W. R. & N. Company at the beginning of the new fiscal year today. They are J. F. Myer as assistant treasurer and S. F. Hering as car service agent.

Mr. Myer will take active charge of



S. F. Hering, New Car Service Agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

the company's finances in Portland and will relieve R. Lea Barnes, vice-president of the United States National Bank, whose office of assistant treasurer has been only nominal and for convenience, inasmuch as the O.-W. R. & N. Company banks at the United States National Bank. On account of the constantly increasing business the appointment of a treasury official, who can devote his entire time to the work, became necessary. Mr. Myer, who for the last few years, has been assistant general manager of the company, in charge of car service, was selected for the post. He has his office on the second floor of the Wells-Fargo building, convenient to that of the paymaster. With this change Mr. Hering was chosen to succeed to Mr. Myer's former duties, but the title of the office has been changed to that of car service agent. Mr. Hering more nearly describes its actual duties.

Mr. Hering heretofore has been the district agent in Portland for the Pacific Express, which is the refrigerator line of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems. He has been engaged in that work for the last 17 years, which first service was with the old Armour refrigerator line, in which he rose gradually through various positions of increasing responsibility. A few years ago he could have had a promotion to another city, but preferred to remain in Portland, where he has lived for many years.

S. O. B. Hughes, chief clerk in Mr. Hering's office, has been appointed agent for the Pacific Fruit Express in Portland pending the appointment of a district agent to succeed Mr. Hering. Mr. Hughes has been in his present position for two years and in the Portland office for nearly three years.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED

East Siders to Urge Quick Work on Burnside Bridge.

Unable to get any relief until the approach has been rebuilt and the repairs to the draw of the Burnside bridge have been completed, the East Side business men yesterday decided to hold a mass meeting Wednesday night in the rooms of the East Side Business Men's Club. The object of this meeting is to consider the entire situation, with a view to having the work on the span expedited as much as possible. The committee which called on the County Commissioners received assurances that relief would be given, if possible, but that the bridge had to be repaired and had to be closed while the repairs were in progress. The petition was turned over to Superintendent

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ent Murnans, who has charge of the work, and Mr. Murnane informed E. Gellinsky, chairman of the business men's committee, that the only delay would be in getting the repairs to the draw completed, as the east approach will be completed in four weeks. Mr. Murnane declared that the draw track was in bad condition and that the pier had shifted. "We are not blaming anybody," said Mr. Gellinsky yesterday, "but we want definite steps taken to hurry the repairs to completion. That is all we can hope for now. I hope every citizen interested will come to the meeting Wednesday night."

LA FRANCE IS INDICTED

WIFE IS MADE PRINCIPAL IN INSURANCE SWINDLE.

Mystery of Body Substituted Still Unsolved; Prisoner Thought to Fear Murder Charge.

The grand jury took up yesterday consideration of the case of J. C. La France and Emelle La France, his wife, who were arrested at Conville, Or., after a long chase a few months ago, on a charge of swindling an insurance company and two fraternal insurance organizations out of \$15,000. Indictments charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses, the woman as principal, for it was she who collected after her husband's supposed death, and the man as an accessory, are expected to be reported. The District Attorney's office is as far at sea as ever as to where La France obtained the body which was substituted for his own on the upper reaches of the Clackamas River. He has told several of what District Attorney Evans calls "wild-goose stories," but all have contained loopholes through which their untruth was established. For instance, La France identified two undertakers' assistants employed in a West Side morgue and stated that he knew the corpse had been secured from that establishment, though where it came from originally he did not know.

The two men in question were taken to the County Jail by Frank Beatty, special investigator for the District Attorney's office. One of them was held overnight, while the second, a man of family, was allowed to go. The next day further investigation left little doubt of the falsity of La France's story. Both were allowed to go and no record of any kind of their having been in custody was made.

It is believed by Mr. Evans that La France is in terror of being charged with murder and that the various conflicting stories which he has told resulted from this fear. Neither have the investigators been able so far to account for between \$2000 and \$4000 of the money. La France declared when arrested that he didn't have even a 10-cent piece of it left, but this statement is regarded with suspicion.

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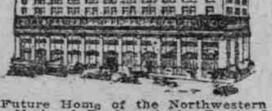
County Union Is Sought.

A movement to consolidate the city and county governments has been started at Woodstock under the auspices of the Woodstock Good Government Club and the Woodstock Improvement Association. A meeting is being arranged for Friday night to give the movement definite form. J. R. Gilstrap, president of the association, said yesterday that the Good Government Club will be continued and that through it a number of reforms are to be inaugurated in the interest of economy and good government. "There is no reason," said Mr. Gil-

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