CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

Speciality Stories Plan Campaign.—
Plans for issuing a catalogue in which will be listed the wares of all firms which are members of the Greater Portland Association were discussed at the regular meeting and luncheon of that organization held yesterday at the Portland Hotel. The purpose of the catalogue was declared to be to enable the people of the city and surrounding country more readily to trade with the specialty men, of which the association is comprised. Frederick Hyskell gave an address in which he outlined means for advertising the association and developing the trade among the specialty men. Nomination of officers will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the association to be held Thursday of next week at the Portland Hotel.

Two Alberta Fires Reported.—

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While firemen of engines No. 14 and
No. 18 were fighting a blaze at the
home of S. Shamen, manager of the
Alberta Express Company, 1020 East
Twenty-sixth street North, in Alberta,
they saw smoke issuing from the roof
of a two-room dwelling several blocks
away. Before they could reach it the
little dwelling was wrapped in flames
and was totally destroyed. The second
home was that of W. A. Lowden, 866
East Twenty-fifth street North. On the
same lots Mr. Lowden is constructing a
modern residence, which was unharmed.
His loss is \$300, fully covered by insurance. The Shamen home was but
slightly damaged. The loss is said to
be \$100, fully insured. be \$100, fully insured,

Eight of 15 Get Papers.—Representatives of a large number of European countries and of a number of the possessions of Great Britain as well were admitted to citizenship in the United States yesterday by the Federal authorities. Eight men out of a total of 15 applicants were granted their final citizenship papers. Those admitted to citizenship and the countries represented were: Ignic Martini Italy. mitted to citizenship and the countries represented were: Ignio Martini, Italy; August Erek Boline, Sweden; Axel Richard Carlson, Sweden; Karl Walfrid Johnson, Sweden; Theodor Kringelhede, Denmark; Alce Fobert, Canada; Otto Timeus, Germany, and William John Woodman, New Zealand.

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First Methodist Summons All.—An "Every-member-present" service will be held on Sunday morning in the First Methodist Church. This means all who are actively connected with the church, those who rarely attend, those who have neglected to attend for years—in fact, every member will be expected. Dr. Joshua Stansfield will speak on "The Church—His Body." At night the service will commence at 7:45 o'clock and the pastor will have as his topic and the pastor will have as his topic "Excesses." The first quarter of the church year has just closed and the reports show that there is great increase in progress over the same period of last year.

CARMEN ANNOUNCE SOCIAL—The first monthly social function of the year given by the street railway section of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will be an old-fashioned dancing party at Cogswell Hall, at Eagle Creek, on the Estacada interunhan line, tomorrow evening. The entertainment committee has arranged a special programme in addition to the dance. A special train carrying the dance. A special train carrying the carmen, their families and friends will leave First and Alder streets at 7:15 P. M., and returning, will leave Eagle Creek at 3:30 A. M.

CLASSES MEET AT LIBRARY TONIORT.
-Special lectures will be given tonight before the University of Oregon extension classes in child psychology and Library at 8 o'clock. Architecture classes which also are meeting tonight at the Library are: Descriptive geometry, section A at 6:15; drawing from life at 7:30; graphic statics, the beginning section at 7:30 and the advanced at 8:30. The public is invited to attend these classes.

PRESENT DIRECTOR PASSES EXAM. PRESENT DIRECTOR PASSES EXAM.—
Of three men who took a recent Civil Service examination for the position of director and assistant director of the Public Employment Bureau only one passed. The ratings as made public yesterday gave N. F. Johnson, the present director, a grade of 77.12 per cent. The others fell below 75 per cent. Another examination will be held soon for the position of assistant director. The position is held now by A. W. Jones.

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PHACE WILL BE LECTURE TOPIC .- In a PRACE WILL BE LECTURE TOPIC.—In a lecture on world politics in Turn Hall, Fourth and Yambill streets, at 8 o'clock tonight, Dr. William F. Ogburn, professor of economics of Reed College, will speak on "The Economic Interpretation of Peace." The lecture is open to the public.

THIRTEEN WOMEN TARES EXAMS.—Therefore examination yesterday for police matrons. From the list of those police matrons appointment will be made to the women's protective division.

REED COLLEGE MAN TO TALK.—Dr.
Joseph K. Hart, of Reed College, will speak on "Anti-Militagism" at a mass meeting called by the Oregon Peace Society at Library Hall on Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock.

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J. Adams Puffer Talks Today.

L. W. MacDonald Berter L. W. Mac-Donald, associated with Dant & Russell Lumber Company, who has been seriously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital

psychic mystery, whose apparent con-nection with the spirit world aroused considerable comment in Portland Managing Editor Main 7670, A 6095
City Editor Main 7670, A 6095
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Superintendent Building Main 7670, A 6095
BAKER (Broadway or Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Alcanar Stock Company in Outcast, 'I onight at 8:16.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder—Unequaled vaudeville, Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 8:05.

HIPPODROME (Broadway and Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures; 2 to 5, 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturday, Euday, holidays continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

STRAND (Park, West Park and Stark—Vaudeville and motion pictures continuous

Advertisements intended for City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

CONDUCTOR OF ORCHESTRA FOR OPERA, "MIGNON," ANNOUNCED,



Waldemar Lind.

The Portland Opera Associa-tion's production of "Mignon" next Monday and Wednesday nights at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse will be augmented by a full symphony orchestra under the direction of Waldemar Lind, Ever since its organization Mr. Lind has been one of the con-ductors of the Portland Sym-phony Orchestra and has played first violin. Before coming to Portland Mr. Lind studied in Belgium, playing in Ysaye's or-

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"The production of 'Mignon' by
a civic institution like the Portland Opera Association is a
memorable thing for Portland
and deserves support as much as
any other civic enterprise," said
Mr. Lind.

"Mignon" will be sung in English and will be produced on a
scale much more elaborate than
anything else yet attempted by
the opera association.

no contract and that \$50 already paid was sufficient. The action was filed against I. Weinstein and J. Weinstein. According to their attorney, Goldstein, they were sued by the Gurien Manufacturing Company a short while ago. Their former attorney, Mr. Silver-man, advised them to fight the case, it

Mr. Silverman asked \$100 for a fee.

Missionary Medical Is Tonight.—
There will be a missionary mass meeting for the congregations of the Episcopal Church at St. David's Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. G. Mosher, who is just returning to his post in the Chinese Mission field. The general public is also welcome to attend. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the same speaker will address the local branches of the woman's auxiliary in the parish house of St. Mark's Church. The Chinese mission is an interesting and efficient one and the story of the work there will be of instantian of the new Auditorium." This was agreed to.

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George Hart Says "Enough."—George Hart, clerk in the general offices of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, has been generously 'joshed' by scores of his friends because his name is the same as that given by one of the victims of a downtown poker raid, as published in The Oregonian Wednesday. Hart says he can stand a lot of "kidding" but it has been coming too strong, as he is the only George Hart in the city so far as he knows and is the only one listed in the city directory.

DIFFERENTIAL IN RATE.

Extra Fare Through Northwest

Were Not Charged, is View.

Encouraging results have been reported by the committee of hotelmen who are now collecting funds for the contest of the case pending before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals over the Southern Pacific differ-GEORGE HART SATS "ENOUGH."-

restant and Jerry E. Bronaugh for the estate, having combleted arrangements. The local attorneys will take depositions in several other Eastern cities before returning to the Coast.

JITNEURS FACH ARREST.—The police were requested yesterday by City Liconse Collector Hutchinson to round up a number of Jitney drivers who are said to be operating now without having taken out the quarterly license which was due January 1. Arrests will be made. The drivers, it is said, failed to renew their Beenses and have been permitted in a poolroom conducted they go the Effect that minors have charges to the effec to renew their Weenses and have been running along without interference up to this time.

PRESIDENT McGuirs To Name Commercial of the Portland Realty Board in the crystal diping-room of the Hotel Benson today Frank L. McGuire, newly-elected president of the Board will appear to the regular meeting of the Board will appear to the solution of Mrs. R. B. Wilson, pioneer woman of Portland, who is seriously ill at her home, 631 Hoyt street, was reported to show a slight improvement yesterday, though little hope is entertained for her recovery. She is the mother of Dr. George Wilson and Dr. Holt C. Wilson.

City Club Mbets Today. — The regular meeting of the regul

Board in the crystal dining-room of the Holt C. Wilson.

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Prace Will be Lecture Toric.—In a Toward More Stringent Regulations."

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18 .- (Spe-Donald, associated with Dant & Russell Lumber Company, who has been seriously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital the past few weeks, is convalescent.

METAL WRATHER STRIP.—H. D. Carter & Co., 430 Alder st. Main 1890.—Adv.

FOR SALE.—On account of illness, a well equipped medical office. 884 Morgan bldg. Main 2844.—Adv.

LEAK ON WALL STREET.—Send for a plumber, Main 7800. I stop leaks, Fleming, 112 4th.—Adv.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Three lectures will be given in Vancouver tomorrow by J. Adams Putfer, noted lecturer and writer, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Puffer comes to Vancouver under the auspices of the city schools and will speak in the morning he will sake at the high school and he will speak at the high school and the certain of the Parent-Teachers' Association on "The Boy and His Gang."

Auditorium Concert Director Is Named by Board.

FUND PROPOSED \$10,000

Commissioner Baker Demands That Entertainment Be Free and Open to Public-Committees Are Assigned to Tasks.

of the Civic Auditorium in June.

The selection was made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Music Festival Association, held at the Chamber of Commerce, William F. Woodward, president, in the chair. These other appointments were also announced: Active membership committee, Jacob Kanzler, of the Portland Cherra Association, chairman. Samuel mittee, Jacob Kanzler, of the Portland Opera Association, chairman; Samuel C. Bratton, of the Ad Club; W. N. Daniels, of the East Side Business Men's Club; Charles Swenson, of the Swedish Singing Society, and Edward Hippely, of the Arion Society; sustaining membership committee, Nelson G. Pike, chairman; finance committee, George L. Baker, Commissioner of Public Affairs, chairman; William F. Woodward and Earl A. Clark, of the Progressive Business Men's Club; voice committee, William A. Montgomery, chairman; John Claire Monteith, William R. Boone, George Hotchkiss chairman; John Claire Monteith, Wil-liam R. Boone, George Hotchkiss Street and George Wilber Reed; pro-gramme committee, M. Christensen, chairman; Frank G. Eichenlaub, Fred-erick W. Goedrich, Mrs. Thomas Car-rick Burke and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. A publicity committee is pro-vided for, but no appointments were made.

\$10,000 Fund Suggested. It was decided that Director Boyer be empowered to direct the music two nights at the rendition of one oratorio, to be selected afterward, and one programme of miscellaneous music; be empowered to direct the music two nights at the rendition of one oratorio, to be selected afterward, and one programme of miscellaneous music; and that the chorus of selected voices shall consist of from 250 to 500 singers. The selection of the oratorio is left to the decision of the programme committee, with the co-operation of the music director.

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tes fund be authorized of \$10,000, con-sisting of 1000 subscriptions at \$10 each, to provide money in advance to pay the expenses of the music festival It was agreed to ask each of these 1000 subscribers at \$10 each to pay \$5 cash, for which they will receive two admission tickets for each concert, and also to pay \$5 each additional when asked to do so by the board of directors, should such a course become necessary to pay all expenses. Alnecessary to pay all expenses. All ready the members of the Musicians Club of this dity have guaranteed \$250 subscriptions toward this fund.

Mr. Baker Wants Free Concert. Commissioner Baker said: "I wish it inderstood that the formal opening of the new Civic Auditorium must be without charge and open to the pub-lic. There will be specches and pipe-organ recitals that night, and we hope was asserted, though settlement for \$25 was offered. A judgment against them tor \$25 was rendered in the action and Mr. Silverman asked \$160 for a feet agreement to be known as the strength of the pro-

say a week later, this part of the programme ought to be known as the music dedication of the new Auditorium." This was agreed to.

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DIFFERENTIAL IN RATE.

Benson Imperial and Hotel Company Oregon, Inc.

If the contention of Palmer Wilson, alias Storm, that he had tuberculosis when he protested against confinement in the County Jall, had been true which it was not, as examination by the county physicians proved—it would have been a fine argument in favor of the jail as a sanitarium. Deputy Jailor Giennan weighed Wilson yesterday and found that he tipped the beam at 141 pounds. When he entered the jail, three months ago, he weighed only 133 pounds.

Wilson is a jimey driver who was

jailed for an attack on a young girl. He escaped from a deputy sheriff last Fall, and upon his recapture "faked" a suicidal attempt, swallowing table salt and swearing he had taken bi-chloride of mercury tablets.

\$30,000 ASKED FOR DEATH

Mother of Arleigh Huovinen Sues Oregon City Boat Line.

For the death of her 15-year-old son,

September 15, 1916, and was drowned in the Willamette, Mrs. Ida Huovinen asks damages of \$30,086 from the Ore-gon City Transportation Company in a suit filed in the Circuit Courf yesterday. The young man was a passenger on the vessel, going from Chrissell's Landing to Oregon City. It is charged that the boat was overcrowded, and the young man was forced to stand near the edge of the deck.

Max Friedman, a butcher, of 267 Yamhill street, is sued for \$1900 damages in the Circuit Court by W. F. Bush, who was run down at Third and Couch streets December 22.

CITY TO TAKE OVER MAINS

Part of Laurelhurst to Get Money Back for Construction.

As the southeastern part of the Lau elhurst district has grown to such an extent that the water rates paid amount to 6 per cent annually on the ost of constructing the mains, the city William H. Boyer yesterday was elected music director of concerts to be held to mark the music dedication of the Civic Auditorium in June. will take over the mains, refund the amount paid by the property owners and cancel the bonded assessments of the Civic Auditorium in June.

to be recommended to the Council by Commissioner Baly.

The streets on which the property owners are to be relieved include: Aspen street, from the south side of Blythewood to Thurman street, and parts of the following streets in Laureihurst: East Everett, East Davis, East Couch, East Burnside, East Ankeny, East Ash, East Pine, East Oals, East Forty-first streets, Merkie Place and East Forty-second street.

LAYMEN'S DINNER PLANNED

Committees Appointed at Y. M. C. A. Meeting by E. L. Thompson.

Committees for the laymen's missionary dinner and institute February 14-15

ary dinner and institute February 14-15
were named yesterday at a luncheon of
ministers and laymen of the city at the
Y. M. C. A. E. L. Thompson, chairman
of the Portland executive committee of
the movement, presided.
E. Guy Talbot, Pacific Coast secretary, spoke on the development of the
movement, of the campaigns that have
been held and of the plans for the
interdenominational dinner next month.
W. E. Doughty W. S. Johnson and E. A. W. E. Doughty, H. S. Johnson and F. A Agar, all leaders in the work, will be

GENERAL INSPECTION SET

All State Aid Institutions Will Un dergo Investigation.

All state aid institutions will be inspected, under the direction of Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, who will call to his aid a number of other physicians and citizens, and a report will be made to the present Legislature, together with recommendations as to what is needed to add to the efficiency of these aids to the dependent wards of the state.

Until this report is completed the report on the Baby Home, of which an investigation was made recently, will not be given, but all will be incorporated in the same findings. It is expected the report will carry with it recommendations for a general board of charities that shall have supervision of all these institutions. It will probably be February 1 or later before this report is ready.

PORTLAND HAS 186 JITNEYS

Number of Operators Has Decreased From 600 in Two Years.

Portland has 186 litneys, according to a tabulation made yesterday by Jitney Inspector Gill. This is the num-ber of drivers who have taken out licenses since January 1 and are oper-

shows a tremendous decreas In the last two years. At one time the number was more than 600 and the number was more than soo and during last Summer the number averaged about 350. Formerly new drivers entered the business almost as fast as old drivers got enough of it and dropped cut. This is not so noticeable now, it is said, although there have been many new drivers since January



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MRS. C. E. STEVENS.

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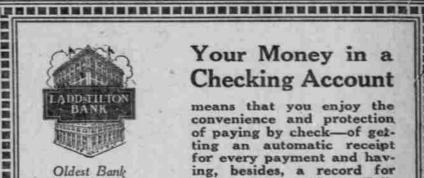
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