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News in General

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Portland to Seaside auto-bus line has been incorporated.

Portland export cargoes for 10 months total \$38,000,000.

Construction to start soon on new \$1,000,000, American Can Co. building in Portland.

Mrs. Sarah Kemp and daughter, Nellie, of Smith avenue, were called to Corvallis Sunday on account of the death of a relative.

Before the war there were 35,000 clerks in Washington, D. C., doing government service at a cost of 40 millions of dollars a year. There are now 107,000 clerks at a cost of 160 millions of dollars, all demanding higher wages.—Centralia Chronicle.

National Thrift Week begins January 17th and continues until the 24th, which is intended to bring home to individual citizens of the community the need of continued thrift and economy, the value of a bank account, of life insurance, of owning one's home, of making a will establishing a trusteeship, of home economics and moral obligation of paying one's debts.

The Gymnasium work, of the local Y. W. C. A., which was suspended during the holidays, will resume their work January 7th at 7:30 p. m. All enrolled members are urged to come and new ones are desired. We desire a large class to begin the term, as the instructor, Miss Weimer, has a systematic plan for development and corrective work. A good time is promised all who attend.—Reported.

The county rockpile will become a temporary pesthouse. This was decided Monday by the county commissioners after a long conference with city officials who had asked use of the Kelly Butte jail in which to place smallpox patients during the present emergency. At the conference the county commissioners agreed to let the city use part of the Kelly Butte acreage on which to construct a two-story pesthouse capable of accommodating a large number of persons afflicted with contagious diseases.

Mrs. Opal Hagenbush, teacher of North school, is spending the holiday vacation with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lavelly of Denver, Col., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lavelly, 623 N. Leonard street.

Alexander D. Skeen of Monmouth, Oregon, and Miss Rosabelle Smith of St. Johns were united in marriage at the home of Dr. H. F. Jones on Christmas afternoon. Dr. Jones performed the ceremony.

Clubrooms of the Grant-Smith Porter shipyards in St. Johns were looked over Saturday afternoon by city commissioners Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, as a final resort. Its close proximity to workers in the yards and cost of heating prevented the council from considering the building.

How many little girls and boys will send this little boy a small package or some kind of a pretty card? He has no papa nor mama and will be in the hospital the rest of his life. He never receives a package and is so lonely. Address, Little Alford Broderson, Salem, Oregon, route 5 box 28.—Reported.

The Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the St. Johns Library next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. We hope to have a good attendance. This is the first meeting of the year. Mrs. S. J. Kerr will be in charge of the meeting and we promise you a good time.—Reported.

The Bachelor club of St. Johns gave its eighth annual banquet in the club room Saturday night. No invitations were issued outside club members. Those present were C. L. Teeling J. B. Sandstrom, A. Secrest, L. J. Kelher, J. M. McGregor, V. Hall, T. Bugbee, C. H. Thayer, L. Bellamy, N. Nelson A. W. Pederson, J. E. Faber, M. Shaw, H. V. Pederson, E. Day, K. Key, G. E. Teeling, C. L. Magone, E. Kelher, W. Bellingier and C. W. Magone. Benedicts present who are now honorary members were A. E. Johnson, H. Fassett, C. E. Brous, W. E. Byerlee, O. F. Mason, F. E. Wright, R. Walker, J. Noce, R. E. Chamberlain, A. S. Smock and C. S. Currin.

An Episcopal church commission proposes the elimination of the word "obey" spoken by the bride in the marriage ceremony. It never did work very well anyway.

Zella J. Wallace and Miss Florence Myers became man and wife at the home of the bride's parents on Burlington street Christmas evening. They will make their home in Portland. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. F. Jones.

Mrs. Bert Gilkie is here from Independence, Or., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, on Buchanan street. Mr. Gilkie recently purchased a 250-acre ranch near Independence. Mrs. Gilkie will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Davis.

While Seattle and Tacoma are attempting to induce the Palmolive company, whose plant in Portland recently was destroyed by fire, to locate in one of the Puget sound cities, indications are that the industry will remain in Portland and that a big factory will be built upon a site with harbor frontage. Several flat-topping offers of a site, and other inducements, to locate the plant either in Seattle or Tacoma have been made by these cities to the Eastern office of the company and to C. A. Panton, local manager. Mr. Panton has been investigating these offers, but is inclined to rebuild in Portland if the desired location can be obtained at a reasonable price. The Portland Chamber of Commerce is working with Mr. Panton to make the necessary arrangements. A tract of five or six acres with water frontage is desired, so that coal and other raw materials may be unloaded direct from ship to the factory. It is said the proposed new factory will cost approximately \$570,000.—Telegram.

ROGERS NEEDS YOU.

In dating a letter do not forget the 1920.

The sewing class of the local Y. W. C. A. has continued every week during the holidays, and if necessary a new class will be formed having two classes a week. For information about these classes, call Col. 57.

Mrs. Ruth Antrim and daughters, Eleanor and Caroline, of Hoquiam, Wash., were the guests of Mrs. J. Hyde on Fessenden street. They remained until Wednesday when Mrs. Hyde accompanied them to Kalamazoo to spend New Year's day with Mrs. Antrim's mother.

Plans for the construction of additional storage oil tanks at the St. Johns municipal terminal of a total capacity of 10,000 barrels were called for Saturday by the public dock commission. Engineer Hegardt reported that many importers and exporters with whom he has held conferences recently advised that additional tanks be provided at once to handle the large quantities of bulk oil and molasses which soon will come to this port. His recommendation that three of the tanks be of 2000 barrels capacity and four of 1000 was adopted. The commission decided to present a bill to the special session of the legislature amending the present law providing for proceedings for annexation of territory to a city. This bill eliminates much of the red tape now required before a vote can be taken on annexation. Under the present law petitions by 15 per cent of the electors of both the city and territory to be annexed must be filed before the city council can present an annexation measure to the voters. Another bill which the legislators will be asked by the dock commission to pass provides that the dock commission may expend money in dock developments outside the city limits.

Miss Katherine Hall of Corbett has been spending her school vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Shaw.

George I. Letson and Miss Florence Emma Linquist, both of St. Johns, were married Christmas eve at the office of Dr. H. F. Jones on North Jersey street. Dr. Jones pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. The bride is the daughter of Charles Linquist of 504 Fessenden street. They will make their home here.

Oscar Fletcher of St. Johns avenue, aged 30, died at Emanuel hospital on Christmas night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Merrill, pastor of Congregation church, St. Johns, Sunday at 3 o'clock from the St. Johns Undertaking parlors. He was born at Camas, Wash., and had been a resident in the St. Johns district for the past ten years and was married to Miss Bertha Skidmore at Vancouver in the year of 1917. Besides his widow, he leaves an infant daughter, four sisters, Mrs. Oscar Oihus, Mrs. Hugh Appleby, Mrs. Minnie Kliever of Woodburn, and Mrs. Harry Woolver, Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Charles and Glenn Fletcher of St. Johns. The body was shipped to Washougal for interment. He was a devoted husband and father, a man well liked in this community and will be missed by all.

Sergeant R. L. Crane in charge of the police station in St. Johns has announced that tentative plans have been drawn for a police signal system which if accepted will be tried out in the St. Johns district. The plan is to install at least ten lights in conspicuous places which flash a red light continuously until the officer on whose beat the light is located answers the telephone. This will make it possible to call at any time any officer, instead of waiting until he rings in as under the present system. If a crime is committed in a certain neighborhood and the alarm telephoned in to the station, under the proposed system an officer can be located on that beat within a very few minutes by flashing the light. C. A. Sorereau, chief electrician of the city of Portland, will visit the district within the next few days and complete the plan which is to be submitted to the mayor and city council.

Dr. H. F. Jones is getting to be quite a "marrying parson," as he performed six marriage ceremonies in ten days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Powell and daughter Janet have returned from Centralia, Washington, where they have been visiting Dr. Jerome H. Whisler, Mrs. Powell's brother.

Miss Margaret Nelson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson, on Willamette boulevard. Miss Nelson is in second year dramatics at the University of Oregon.

The Edison Phonograph Co. has placed the agency for all Edison machines and records with the Stradivara Shop, 202 North Jersey street, where a big assortment of records may be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Monear of Stella, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and two sons and Miss Laura Williams of Rainier, Ore., and Wilson Lawrence of St. Johns spent Christmas with Mrs. R. A. Williams of 204 South Kellogg street.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, who is in a hospital at Salem, spent Christmas with her husband, J. E. Smith, and two little daughters, and her brother Floyd Yandle, and family at her home, 614 Windle street. She hopes to be home to stay in the spring.

One of the happiest occasions in the history of James John Alumni was the gathering Saturday evening in the Y. W. C. A. club rooms. Many of the boys who have been in service had not met with them since before entering the service. Many are home from college and some teaching in various parts of the state. Program and games were given over to a general visitation. Those present were Beatrice Randall, dean of girls of James John; A. B. George and Miss Clinton, teachers; Ruth Layton, Agnes Vincent, Merle Harrington, Max Stearns, Heldegard Durand, Margaret Nelson, Hazel Greene, Gordon Avery, Theresa Rich, William Schroeder, Opal Weimer, Nana Seeley, Marion Dunamore, Jennie McEwen, Russell Meyers, Charles Spackman, Esther Wrinkle, Alice Wrinkle, Florence Davis, Drot Larsen, Etta Patterson, Zara Hindle, Merritt Whitmore, and Olive Zimmerman.

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Sunday, January 4th—WALLACE REID in "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS."—Paramount. You will like this one.

Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6—VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE TROUBLE-BUSTER."—Paramount. Also "Elmo the Mighty," No. 15.

Wednesday, January 7th—DOROTHY GISH in "T. R. NING THE TABLES."—Paramount.

Thursday and Friday, January 8 and 9—MARY PICKFORD in "THE HOODLUM."—First National. A production just as good as "Dad," "Long Legs," "Admission—adults 20c, children 10c.

Saturday, January 10th—MARGUERITE CLARK in "A WIDOW BY PROXY."—Artcraft.

Sunday, January 11th—BILLY BURKE in "SADIE LOVE."—Artcraft.

Monday and Tuesday, January 12-13—J. STEWART BLACKTON in "A WORLD FOR SALE."—Paramount. Also "Elmo the Mighty," No. 16.

Wednesday, January 14th—LOUISE GLAUM in "SAHARA."—Pathe.

Thursday and Friday, January 15-16—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "HIS MAJESTY THE AMERICAN."—An eight reel special. Admission—adults 20c, children 10c.

Saturday, January 17th—VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE THIRD KISS."—Paramount.

Sunday, January 18th—MAY ALLISON in "FAIR AND WARMER." From the play of the same name. See this one. It will please you.

Monday and Tuesday, January 19-20—BESSIE HAYAKAWA in "THE SECRET GAMBLER." and "Elmo the Mighty," No. 17.

Wednesday, January 21st—JACK PICKFORD in "IN WRONG."

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