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Plans and specifications were authorized by the Public dock commission for large amount of construction at municipal terminal No. 4, which will be necessary at an early date to accommodate the rapidly increasing shipping of the port. This proposed new construction includes a shed over the outer one-half of pier No. 2, which is nearing completion. As this pier is 1500 feet long the shed will be approximately 750 feet long and 180 feet wide. In addition it is proposed to build the substructure of pier No. 3, which will be 1500 feet in length and also the substructure of that portion of pier No. 5, which faces on slip No. 3. The estimates for this work have not as yet been compiled but it will be in excess of \$500,000. Chief Engineer Hegardt advised the commission that no time should be lost in providing these additional port facilities. The official advertisements for this work will appear in the Record-Abstract shortly.—Abstract.

Figures compiled at city hall headquarters of the Portland paving plant show that Chief R. S. Dulin established a record for the new plant on Thursday. Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. a total of 1270 square yards of asphaltic concrete were turned out, transported to St. Johns and laid down as a part of the Jersey street improvement. "This shows beyond a doubt that in the ordinary working day of eight hours, the plant can turn out at least 2000 square yards," said Commissioner A. L. Barbur of the public works department. Every square yard turned out returns a cash profit to the general fund of the city, besides giving property owners high grade pavement at cheaper prices. The Portland paving plant procures all its work by bidding in open competition with private contractors, and never in the history of the old as well as the new paving plant has it been underbid by private interests.—Journal.

Another large high school building is needed in Portland and probably will be erected if the 3-mill tax levy for school purposes is voted, according to a report made by Superintendent Grout at the meeting of the board of education. Mr. Grout said that a new high school is an urgent need in the St. Johns district to replace the present James John high, which is old and inadequate. The new building, which not only would replace James John but would also relieve the present overcrowding of Jefferson high, was cited by Mr. Grout as the most urgent school need at present.

In a crowded omnibus a stout woman vainly endeavored to get her fare out of the pocket of her cloak, which was tightly buttoned as a precaution against pickpockets. After she had been working vainly for some minutes a gentleman seated on her right said, "Please allow me to pay your fare." The lady declined with some acerbity and recommenced her attacks on the pocket. After these had continued for some little time her fellow passenger said: "You really must let me pay your fare. You have already undone my suspenders three times and I cannot stand it any longer."—New York Telegraph.

PANAMA HATS \$2.00. ROGERS.

Capital punishment does not deter murder. In the last five years of hangings in Oregon there were 59 homicides. In the first five years without hangings in Oregon, there were only 36 homicides. This should settle definitely the question. Fifty-nine murders when hangings were in vogue and only 36 when there were no hangings is proof, full and final, that hangings do not lessen the number of murders. And there are other equally definite proofs. New York, under capital punishment, had in 10 years, 4.8 and Montana 12.2 per murders per 100,000 population. Michigan and Maine, without capital punishment, had during the same period, but 2.2 and 1.8 murders per 100,000 of population. In the presence of such facts, men may argue until they are black in the face in favor of capital punishment. But they only flounder in fallacy. Their efforts are futile. The proposal to restore the death penalty in Oregon is not founded on reason or on fact. Nothing has occurred to warrant it. Fifty-nine murders in five years just before and but 36 in five years just after hangings were abolished, show how utterly foolish restoration of killings by the state would be. We ought to be too rational to yield to hysteria.—Journal.

The "Oregon Grape Club" was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ada Russell, 1324 E. Madison street, April 21st. A delicious luncheon was served to which all did full justice. Those present were Neighbors Armstrong, Bergman, Bean, Cormany, Emerick, Johnson, Golden, MacGregor, Marchand, Muhn, Smoek, Russell and the little Misses Audrey Johnson and Vivian Muhn. At 4 o'clock all left for home feeling the day had been well spent. The club meets next with Mrs. A. McGregor, 1404 Mears street. A good attendance is desired at this time.—Reported.

Jim McLeod, 45, had a "happy jag." He was arrested Wednesday of last week at Thirteenth and Madison street, where for more than an hour he had reclined in the center of the street amid a pouring rain. Soaked inside and out, McLeod's antics proved interesting to many spectators before the police were notified. The intoxicated man reclined in the street until an automobile approached. Then he would sit up and happily motion the driver to pass around him. McLeod is said to live at St. Helens.

The last meeting of the Pollyanna club was held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Brown, 1636 Dwight street. Luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. Viola Johnson, who with her husband left that night for Michigan to make her home as guest of honor. A handkerchief shower was also given for Mrs. Johnson. Members present were Mrs. O. F. Baldwin, Mrs. F. Griswold, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. F. Houghton, Mrs. German and Mrs. H. O. Brown. Guests were Miss German, Mrs. Kronlin, Roberta and Frederica Griswold and Alice Brown.

Earl Crow, formerly physical director of the park department, has taken charge of the filling station recently erected at the corner of Richmond and Jersey streets by the Standard Oil company.

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North Dakota has tested its "children equity" law. This act, the first of its kind in the country, provides that a child born out of wedlock is the child of its natural parents, and as such, is entitled to support, shelter and education equally with other children born in legal marriage, and is entitled to share in any estate jointly with all other legal heirs. The law was held constitutional in a case tried at Fargo. In that instance the child was awarded its father's name and declared his heir. There are just 47 states in the Union in need of such legislation and Oregon is one of them.—News.

At the Forty-third Annual Convention of the National Electric Light Association in Pasadena, California, May 18, 1921, tentative program for which has just been issued, Oregon will be represented by Franklin T. Griffith of Portland, one of the prominent men in the electric power and light industry reporting on the past year's development. Mr. Griffith is a member of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, and Chairman of N. E. L. A. Committee on Water Power Development.

Mrs. M. C. Berryman and her son, C. S. Beach, arrived last week from Waverly, Ohio. They sold their farm in Vinton, Ohio, and will in the future make their home with another son, A. H. Beach, of Whitwood Court. Mrs. Berryman is 74 years young and can read, write and sew without glasses, is hale and hearty and can do more work than most women who are many years her junior.

A few intimate friends of Mrs. Sarah Kemp surprised her at her home last Thursday afternoon on Smith avenue in honor of her seventy-second birthday. Lunch was served at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Fones, Mrs. Alice Learned, Mrs. W. E. Kloster, Mrs. Kate Bessa, Mrs. S. E. Cook, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. A. A. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Kemp and Mrs. E. Sloan were guests. My cool UNDERWEAR Won't rip nor tear. \$1.25 up. ROGERS.

Supporters of the legislative bill to be before the voters at the state election, May 21st, providing for the levying of one sixth of one mill for the purpose of erecting and equipping an industrial and employment institution in Oregon for the blind, are finding that the bill is meeting with general favor throughout the state, because of its practicability. If this bill is approved it will provide the means whereby the blind of Oregon may drop their dependence on charity. Provision is made in the bill for the levying of one twenty-fifth of a mill in 1921 and each year thereafter for maintaining the institution, which will at all times be operated under the direction of the state Board of Control.

Many American soldiers, sailors and marines are now in the ranks of the sightless as a result of the great war and because of this fact, states throughout the Union are fast awakening to the necessity of providing a practical solution of the blind problem. To make the unfortunate dependent on their own work, is considered the best solution, and the small sum sought from the taxpayers of Oregon, will result in a permanent solution of his serious problem.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Muck entertained the Jolly Steen club in a very pleasing manner at their home on Oswego street Wednesday evening. In the game of 500 L. H. Chambers captured first prize, Dr. A. W. Vincent second prize and Mrs. R. Jackson the guest prize. Refreshments of a delicious nature were served.

"Uncle Phil, why do you go to see that movie every night?" "Hush, boy. You know that scene where the diving nymphs appear, and then a train goes by and hides them from view? Well some day that darned train will be late."—American Legion Weekly.

"Another new hat! You should really save your money with the price of everything going up." "But why? The longer I save it the less I can buy with it."

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Groves, head of D. S. in this city, visited James John Tuesday.

The seniors entertained themselves and Mr. Bay, the chaplain, in a royal way on Friday evening in the high school building.

The Portland-Los Angeles game on Thursday afternoon lured many of the students from the delightful pastime of studying.

The seniors are making pilgrimages to Van Dyke's studio this week for the purpose of having their pictures taken for the Tumulum.

"The mysterious hike" which the Hi Klatawa girls took Friday after school culminated in a happy flower picking party on the Linnton hills.

Mr. Giphart, head of the Social Workers Club of this city, lectured to the Sociology and English 3 classes on the problem of poverty during the sixth period on Monday.

Miss Brewer took her Science 3 class to the hills across the river on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of gathering specimens of ferns and various other plants and animals.

The senior class play, "Engaged Before Wednesday," will be presented May 7th and 8th. The cast is working hard to make the play a great success. There were seven rehearsals this week.

The cafeteria has been discontinued for an indefinite time. It probably will not be reopened again this semester, as Mrs. Cosby, who has been assisting in the work is ill.

The fourth termers, in a class meeting on Monday, decided to have a picnic on Linnton slopes on Wednesday afternoon after school. Miss Kincaid and Mr. George, the registration teacher, chaperoned the care free crowd.

Mrs. Durham, Mr. Drinker, Mr. Edlefsen and Mr. Caskey were guests at luncheon Friday. Mr. Caskey guest of honor, is engaged in business in Fairbanks Alaska, tho he is contemplating

changing his residence to Oregon in the near future.

Florence Blomgren and Marjory Dotson Thursday served the third luncheon to the groups of business men and women of this community.

A four act "grand opera" that is now undergoing all the tortures of construction, will be, when finished, a formidable rival of "Cleopatra, The Siren of The Nile". The "Opera" will be presented soon by the Latin club.

The track work is progressing very well. The officials are Mr. Kambach and Mr. Campbell referees; Mr. George, starter; Miss Brewer, Miss Von and Mr. Fletcher, judges of track events; Mr. Dunkleberger, Mr. Carruth, judges of field events; Miss Rundall, Mr. Gets and Mr. Bay, time keepers; Miss Clinton and Mr. Taylor, clerks; Verne Hall, megaphone man; Miss Kincaid director of girls' events.—C. A. W.

Prior to beginning construction of a streetcar extension from St. Johns to municipal terminal No. 4, the commission of public docks Thursday authorized Secretary G. B. Hegardt to sign an agreement with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, providing for operation of the line. All cost of construction will be borne by the dock commission. This will amount to about \$30,000, Hegardt said. The state public service commission recently ruled that the P. R. L. & P. company's financial condition was such that it could not be compelled to undertake the cost of building the extension. It is hoped to have the line in operation before the end of June.

A young man entered the village shop and complained to the owner that a ham he had purchased there a few days before had proved not to be good. "The ham is all right, sir!" insisted the shopkeeper. "No; it isn't," insisted the other. "It's bad!" "How can that be," continued the shopkeeper, "when it was cured only last week? The young man reflected a moment, and then suggested: "Maybe it's had a relapse."—London Blighty.

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Wednesday, May 5th—  
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Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7—  
**THE GREAT NAZIMOVA** in "STRONGER THAN DEATH"—Metro.

Saturday, May 8th—  
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Sunday, May 9th—  
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