

Portland New Age

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PORTLAND LOCALS

Mrs. L. Robinson has removed to 389 Davis street.

Mrs. Clara Bettis is still at the G. S. hospital slowly improving.

Mrs. H. Watkins of 107 14th street, returned this week after a six weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Hall has opened first class dressmaking parlors in the Raleigh blk., Sixth and Washington.

We are pleased to note the decided improvement in the condition of Mrs. Wickliffe, the mother of Mrs. C. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington are back from Omaha stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom of 21st and Gilsan.

Mr. Wm. Travers, wife and daughter, are stopping with Mrs. Wickliffe at 14th and Flanders streets.

The members and officers of the A. M. E. Zion church invite the friends and well wishers of the church to attend a reception to be given jointly to Rev. Geo. E. Jackson who has been re-appointed pastor for another year and Mrs. Dora Newman, who was elected as a delegate to the annual conference of the church held in Los Angeles last month.

The latest decision of the Civil Service and Police Commission in this city is that the acceptance of employment as janitor or porter in a saloon disqualifies a colored man from being eligible to a position on the force.

Mrs. Clara Newman, who went as a delegate to the Oregon and California Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church which met in Los Angeles returned home last week after a month's absence spent in attendance on the conference and visiting friends and relatives in Oakland, Cal.

Among those reported on the sick list this week are Chas. Chambers, Sim Reddy and W. H. Carter of the Hotel Portland, also Mrs. Mary Carr one of our pioneer citizens, all suffering in a slight degree from a sort of influenza.

THE PIONEER PAINT COMPANY. The Pioneer Paint Company is established in Portland at that of F. E. Beach & Company, of 155 First St., the oldest and most reliable house of its kind in the Northwest.

ONLY AFRO-AMERICAN THEATRE IN THE WORLD.

New Pekin Owned By Robert T. Motts of Chicago.

(From the Chicago Examiner and American, October 7.)

Tomorrow night Chicago will have the only endowed theater in the United States, but for more than a year it has had another distinction in the theatrical world equally unique if not quite so interesting.

There may be a score of concert halls and stages in the back rooms of saloons conducted by colored men in various parts of the country—they do not count. This Chicago theater—the New Pekin—is a complete and respectable theater, with an executive staff of eighteen, including everything from manager to house physician—the latter being an innovation that more pretensions amusement places have not yet introduced.

Robert T. Motts is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the only colored people's theater in the United States. It was his idea and it was his money that went into the enterprise.

When the craze for "ragtime" brought to the professional stage scores of colored singers and dancers who toured the country year after year and made wads of money for their managers, Motts began to think.

A colored people's theater, manned on both sides of the footlights by men and women of his race presenting the product of colored composers and librettists!

The idea was novel, but it was good. How sound it was events have proved. The start was made in a small way in the hall connected with Motts' place at Twenty-second and State streets.

It has become quite a fad among automobilists and others on the South Side to run in half an hour or so and watch the shows—which are uniformly good.

Not only has the Pekin thus developed its own librettist and composer, but the stock company has brought to the front its list of stars.

Nothing of a dramatic nature has yet been attempted—the patrons of the New Pekin would rather laugh than worry. Music, fun, singing and

dancing, most of it of a grade that measures up very favorably with that presented at other theaters.

"We are just trying to do the best we can," says Motts, "and I hope we succeed in giving an entertainment along our own lines. I have been very much encouraged by the development of talent, both on the stage, among the writers and musicians—it means so much for our race to develop all that is in it."

New and Regular Grand Lodge of Colored Masons Organized in State of Louisiana, October 10th, 1906.

The Most Worshipful St. Andrew's Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was regularly and lawfully organized on the 10th of October, 1906, for the State of Louisiana, and Masonic Jurisdiction.

HUGHES FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. Hearst Carries Most Cities, But Total is Against Him.

New York, Nov. 7.—According to returns received up to an early hour this morning, Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for Governor, has been elected by 60,000 or more plurality.

FACTS ABOUT COOS BAY.

Coos Bay Next: The impetus to the marvelous development of Coos Bay is hardly appreciated here by the uninformed that the S. P. Ry. extension and the prospective invasion of that vast resort region by other transcontinental railroads.

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Meredith sells good butter, 1104 Commercial street, Tacoma, Wash. Free—one car ticket with each \$1.00 purchase of tea, coffee, canned or package goods.

One Fight Would Finish All. Washington, Nov. 9.—That the 12-inch gun now in use at most of the Coast fortifications of the United States would not last through an engagement of two hours, the period that would elapse from the time the leading vessel of a fleet would come within range until the last vessel would pass beyond the range of the guns, is the statement of Brigadier-General William Crosier, Chief of Ordnance, whose annual report was made public at the War Department today.

Reading Road Raises Wages. Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company announced today an increase of wages of 10 per cent to all employees whose salaries are less than \$300 per month.

TACOMA NOTES

Mr. Bradshaw is improving slowly. Mr. Lester Hartsfield, of Seattle, was in our city last week visiting.

Miss Myrtle Hall gave a birthday dinner at her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Hall and Mrs. L. A. Booth returned last week from their visit in Victoria, B. C. They report having a very nice trip.

The Masquerade ball which was given Oct. 31, was a success. There were four prizes given. Miss Blanche Rucker won the first prize, a silk umbrella; Lee Rucker won second prize, a derby hat; Mrs. P. A. Tanner won third prize, a set of cups and saucers, and Mr. Harry Brown took fourth prize, a necktie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibson Jr. gave a surprise party last Friday on their sister, Myrtle Hall, in honor of her birthday.

New York, Nov. 6.—According to incomplete returns from all over the state received up to 10:30 p. m., Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, has been elected Governor of New York state over William Randolph Hearst, the nominee of the Democratic party and the Independence League, by approximately a plurality of 40,000.

Some doubt was expressed tonight as to the fate of the Democratic and Independence League tickets outside of Mr. Hearst, several of the New York newspapers which have been supporting Mr. Hughes declaring that there was a chance for the subordinate offices of the Democratic and Independence League combination having been elected.

The latest figures seem to indicate that Mr. Hughes' plurality above the Bronx exceed 115,000.

To offset this, Mr. Hearst's plurality in Greater New York will probably be from 75,000 to 80,000.

In Brooklyn, where Senator Patrick H. McCarren made a bitter fight against Mr. Hearst, the latter carried the borough by a small plurality, probably 4,000.

Mr. Hearst has been given a majority of nearly 70,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx. Queens county, which includes Long Island City, has gone for Hearst by from 6,000 to 8,000, and Richmond, Staten Island, has also given the Democratic candidate a plurality.

Boys Shot By Courtmartial. St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Riga correspondent of the Bourse Gazette sends a harrowing description of the recent execution of three young boys, convicted by court-martial of robbery and condemned to death.

In California. San Francisco, Nov. 6.—From messenger returns received from various sections of the state up to 10 p. m. Gilllett, Republican for Governor, is probably elected by about 10,000 majority, with Bell, Democrat and Union Labor, second, and Langdon, Independence League, third.

Popular Science

Modeling in breadcrumbs, which are soaked in liquids of various colors and are made elastic and almost unbreakable by a special process, is the curious new art of Suzanne Meyer, a French woman.

The human breath has been found to be a fair conductor of electricity, a spark from a Wimshurst machine being longer in breathed than in pure air.

A novel charge is brought against the common bedbug (Cimex lectularius) by Dr. W. J. Goodhue, medical superintendent of the Molokai leper settlement, who regards it as a chief agent in spreading leprosy.

An ingenious apparatus for drawing the profile of a river bottom is used by Italian engineers. It consists of a wheel affixed to the bottom of a graduated rod, which is fastened vertically at the side of a boat in such a manner that as the boat advances up or down or across stream, the wheel at the end of the rod runs continually upon the bottom, the rod rising and falling with variations of level.

Germany has for some time possessed a dozen factories for the liquefaction of carbonic acid gas issuing from the earth in the neighborhood of extinct volcanoes.

According to Cosmos, the employment of circular disks of iron, turning with great velocity, but possessing no teeth on the edge, for sawing metal, has become common in many workshops.

Some Ravines and Plateaus of the Sea Have Been Explored. The greatest ocean depths are not in the Atlantic, as the veritable abysses are to be found on the other side of the globe.

Mostly subaqueous scenery is monotonous; there are no abrupt declivities or precipices; except in the vicinity of the coasts or near islands of volcanic formation, everything being rounded off and smoothed down by the action of the water.

At first abundant vegetation and animal life are met with, but below the depth mentioned the scene changes; first the light grows dimmer and dimmer and the deeper we descend the lower does the thermometer fall, except in the case of the Mediterranean, where the temperature is, relatively speaking, high, as this sea is contained in what is practically a closed basin.

The surface temperature of the water was taken for a depth of 19,680 feet. The surface temperature of 68 degrees fell to 38 degrees at a depth of 5,522 feet. After 6,522 feet the temperature falls, but slowly as greater depths are attained, the cold being practically uniform and not subject to any changes of season.—Scientific American.

Sometimes a man's warmest friend is his cold cash.

M. J. Gill Co., wholesale and retail meat dealers, 512 Mississippi avenue, Portland, Oregon. Phone East 665.

Just Bros. Saloon, 340 Williams avenue, fine wines, liquors and cigars. Family trade a specialty.

A good place to get your soft or stiff hats renovated is 249 1/2 Alder street, between Second and Third.

J. Wallgren, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, 634 Thurman street, Telephone Pacific 911.

Always ask for the famous General Arthur cigar. Esberg-Gunet Cigar Co., general agents, Portland, Or.

The Anheuser, Henry M. Williams, proprietor, 234 Morrison street, corner Second, Portland, Ore. Telephone Main 2517.

Ryan & John, dealers in choice groceries, meat, fish and poultry, phone Main 522, 61 North Park street, corner Davis.

C. Anderson, staple and fancy groceries, Twenty-first and Thurman streets, Phone Hood 57. Fresh roasted coffee a specialty.

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C. A. Rhoads, the only place on the Coast repairing rubber goods. Water bags, syringes, atomizers, rubber goods and extra parts for sale. Wringers and carpet sweepers repaired and for sale. Established 15 years ago in San Francisco. 423 Morrison street, Portland. Phone Pacific 1882.

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