

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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THE OREGONIAN'S HANDBOOK.

The Oregonian's Handbook tells all about Portland, the entire Columbia River watershed and the 1906 World's Fair, commencing of the Lewis and Clark expedition to Oregon. The book contains over 150 hand-colored illustrations and it is printed on emerald book paper. It will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada for 7 cents a copy.

CAPTAIN KAMM TALKS ON LEWIS RIVER.

Captain Kamm, who may be considered the pioneer explorer and navigator of Lewis River, and who a few days ago reached Shiloh, Ore., has come to La Center, where he will give a lecture on the river, which stretches of the stream is navigable at an ordinary stage of water, takes exception to a statement recently published that the Lewis River is navigable to La Center.

RUMSANT CLOSING DOWN.

Rumsant is gradually breaking in the police and other employees in stores and business houses to obey the law in regard to sweeping paper, rubbish, etc. into the gutters, and there is a visible improvement in the matter of cleanliness of streets perceptible already. It looks a little queer to see a man sweeping up the litter on the sidewalk into a large dustpan, and putting it into a proper receptacle instead of sweeping it into the gutter to be washed or blown—according to the weather—into the street.

CHANGE OF ECONOMIC LEAGUE LECTURE.

The lecture of the Economic League tomorrow evening was to have been given by Professor F. G. Young, of the State University. He is unfortunately prevented from filling his engagement by serious illness, being at this time an inmate of the Good Samaritan Hospital. The committee is undertaking to secure Professor Schaefer, of the department of history and economics in the same university for consenting on short notice to take Professor Young's place.

CITY TREASURER STANDS INROADS.

City Treasurer Werlein says that the city treasury stood in fine condition at the end of the old year, as compared with the previous year, having more money in all the funds, except possibly the general fund, which has had some heavy drains on it. There was about \$175,000 altogether in the various funds, but \$75,000 was paid out on January 1 for water bond interest coupons. A large part of the money in the street and sewer fund is liable to call at any moment. However, there was enough on hand to pay the city salaries and all claims against the city to that date, which is very satisfactory in a municipal treasury.

GREAT DEMAND FOR NEW SEWERS.

The rapid extension of the city during the past year has caused a great demand for sewers. Several large and costly main sewers for extensive districts have been built in the Beech-street and Cook-avenue districts and in the downtown district. Another large main sewer of construction to serve the Second-avenue district. Many laterals to connect with these sewers are either completed or in course of construction, and applications for a score more are under consideration or have been granted. Contracts for such sewers are being let at every meeting of the sewer committee, and petitions for more are constantly being presented to the Council.

PATH BILLS ON SUNDAY.

Calling at the office of a wholesale cigar dealer on Thursday, and presenting a bill for payment, his attention called to a notice which read, "But," said the collector, "the 5th of the month falls on Sunday. Small I present the bill on the 5th." "I pay bills on the 5th," was the reply. "If you come on the 4th you are too early, if you come on the 6th you are too late." "Well, said the collector, that is a remarkable thing, but I see you later," and off he went to consult a lawyer.

NEW Y. M. C. A. ROOMS OPEN.

The new Y. M. C. A. rooms, the new Y. M. C. A. rooms were open for reading-rooms and the parlors and reading-rooms were association and their friends, at 4 o'clock Dr. Alexander Blackburn, of the First Baptist Church, gave a New Year's address to about 25 young men. Music was furnished by the male quartet of the First Baptist Church.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The annual banquet of the Commercial Club will be held on the evening of January 14. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion, and it is one of the big affairs of the year in club circles. The annual business meeting of the club will be held on January 24, when officers and a board of directors will be elected.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, conducted religious services at the County Jail yesterday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. Nearly all the prisoners joined in the service, which was a very enthusiastic one.

EXCHANGE OF SCHOOL BOOKS ENDS.

On December 31 the exchange of school books under the state law ceased. Now the books can only be bought at the established price, instead of exchanging the books formerly on use as part payment for those recently adopted.

HOW ONE FIRM CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS.

A young man employed in a prominent financial concern was yesterday displaying proudly to a friend employed in a similar concern a fine new suit of clothes, hat, footwear and all, which he said he had purchased with a part of the regular \$109 Christmas present which all the clerks which work where he does receive yearly. The friend looked just a little bit envious as he remarked: "We used to get the same present every Christmas, but when hard times struck the town the present was dropped, and, although prosperity has returned and business is better than ever before, no one has remembered to renew it." The old saying in regard to "benefits forgotten" has no application in a case like this, for the men all remember the benefits they received, and are sorry the custom has been forgotten.

SMALL DREDGE DOES GOOD WORK.

The little dredge, with its endless chain of buckets on one side for dredging up sand and gravel, which was built by the Star Sand Company some 12 years ago, was today at work where it does its best. It has, however, proved a very efficient machine, having, among other things, dug the pits for the subfoundations of all the bridges

SOLDIERS TO TAKE FIELD

LIVELY CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED FOR MONUMENT FUND.

Canvas Begins in February. When All Other Projects Will Be Asked to Go Away Back and—

An enthusiastic meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association was held yesterday afternoon at 64 Grand avenue. There was a full representation of the general committee. Professor M. L. Pratt presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The meeting was held to take steps for opening an active canvass for the funds for the proposed monument. A. W. Curry, president, J. W. Ogilbee, of the committee on location, reported that progress had been made toward securing the ground in Lone

stalled the following officers of the Women's Relief Corps:

President, Mrs. Mary A. Randall; senior vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Runyon; junior vice-president, Mrs. Minerva Parice; secretary, Mrs. Lily Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Pritchard; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Newell; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Gloss, Mrs. George Barton; color-bearer, Mrs. Eunice Sargent; Mrs. Emma Tomlinson; Mrs. Cora McBride and Mrs. Frances Spool; delegates to the state convention, Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Sarah Merrill, Miss Myrtle Bates, and Mrs. Cora McBride; alternates, Mrs. Hattie Gloss, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. Jacobina Gloss, Mrs. Margaret Runyon, and Mrs. Helen Bullmer. At the close of the installation of the officers refreshments were served. Officers Ben Butler Post No. 57, were installed in its quarters in the Boys' Brigade building, as follows: Commander, William Wickline; senior vice-commander, F. A. Coleman; junior vice-commander, H. C. Rigley; chaplain, Daniel Drew; officer of the guard, Luther; officer of day, T. Wilson; quartermaster, H. Yates; surgeon, Dr. Botkin, adjutant, S. P. McKee; delegate to the state con-

BASKET-BALL A NICE GAME

"IT DEVELOPS MUSCLE," SUGGESTS A VOICE OVER THE 'PHONE.

"This Saves Lots of Bother If the Wrong Man Finds a Girl Standing Under the Mistletoe."

The editorial rooms were quiet, as is usually the case Sunday afternoons, when the people who make the news during the week are enjoying family dinners and forgetting the cares of the workaday world. Copy was being made up on one of the police reporter was finishing a thrilling review of a pretty piece of detective work. He was sitting at his desk while running down clues in a big murder case, and the sporting editor was coughing to get his voice with the "beat" editor, who was skinning the police man's yard a block, when there was an interruption.

THREE GRACES AT THE CITY ROCK-PILE.

Memories of the old rock-pile, which the bobo helped to beautify City Park, cluster around Police Sergeant Church, Jim Hill and Joe Goggin, reading from the right of the picture. These three worthies used to meet regularly in the old days, and when Church saw them at the new rock-pile on the first morning of its operation, at First and Flinders streets, he said: "Hello, fellows, this looks like old times." Goggin growled and said: "The police dome me a shabby trick. 'Oh, how' almost 'th' polee house for a long time, at' now heas he git out in a few days, 'Oh am put to work nashin' rocks." Jim Hill, a runner on the rock-pile gang that Jim Hill is really the Hill who is at the head of the Northern Pacific Railroad in disguise. An Oregonian man asked Hill, the rock-crusher, about this rumor, and the preacher replied, with irony: "Oh hev nothin' to say for publicshun. See me fien' Jay Pierson' Morgan." Hill is making a splendid rock-crusher, and he works his hammer with the regularity of a machine, thinking every rock he strikes is a policeman.

ROOSEVELT ELECTION CLUB.

T. M. Edmunds Chosen President for Another Two Years.

The Roosevelt Election Club, of the Eighth Ward, held its annual business meeting in Gruener's Hall Saturday night. There was a fair attendance of the members. T. M. Edmunds, president, presided. S. G. Richardson was appointed secretary of the permanent committee. The club decided that according to the constitution of the club the officers for the ensuing two years, following were then chosen: President, T. M. Edmunds; vice-president, J. M. Blair; secretary and treasurer, S. G. Richardson; executive committee, appointed by the president, A. W. Curry, Myron Otis, S. White, T. H. Compton and another to be named later. President Edmunds thanked the club for showing sufficient confidence in him by re-electing him. It was an honor, he said, which he appreciated very highly. Then followed a general discussion of the new primary law and its probable consequences. Waldemar Seton made extended explanations of its practical workings, and expressed the conviction that it would be a success, inasmuch as where they have gates to the convention without dictation from any source. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

HOLDS ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

The Sunnyside Methodist Church Shows an Increase of 100 Per Cent.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Sunnyside Methodist Church in the Parkview district, were held yesterday at that church. At the morning services there was roll call of the congregation. George Suttle, clerk, called the roll, after the opening devotionals, and a large percentage of the members responded. In the membership is a large number of young people, and the church has had its general meeting in the evening at 6:30, and at 7:30 a subject appropriate to the new year was presented by the pastor, Dr. Ellworthy. Since the opening of the conference year in October, 1901, 135 new members have been added to the roll. Yesterday morning was received making the total membership above 200. The per cent increase since the opening of the conference is over 100, which is not equalled by any other Methodist church in the Portland district. A building fund has been started, the object being to erect an auditorium on the west side of the Upper Albion, yesterday morning at 2:35. The church owns the building and is required for all public meetings. The church owns the entire quarter on this corner.

WHERE TO DINE TODAY.

Plenty of good things all the time at the Portland Restaurant, 316 Washington, near Fifth. See for yourself.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT.

The new steamer, Isassalo leaves Ash-street dock for Astoria and Lower Columbia points daily, except Sunday, at 8 P. M. on Wednesdays. Reservations and berth reservations at O. R. & N. ticket office, third and Washington.

Great Slaughter in Pianos.

Big reductions on balance of pianos in stock up to January 6, 1902. Right Steinway and Chickering, slightly below market. Also, Grand, Chickering, and Sinsheimer, \$25, bet. Oak and Pine.

The American Cigar.

Good as the name. Buy the best.

FIRE IN A SALOON.

Fire broke out in the saloon on the corner of Russell street and Union avenue, Upper Albion, yesterday morning at 2:56. An alarm was sent in from box 219 and the department responded promptly. The fire was extinguished quickly. Little damage was done. Insurance covered the loss. The fire started in the wall in some way not known.

East Side Notes.

Miss Wena Backman, of Granite, Or., and her sister Edith, are visiting relatives in the city. They are nieces of G. H. Hartman. The Sunnyside Congregational Church has just been supplied with handsome new cushions at a cost of about \$30. The annual meeting will take place in about two weeks.

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Advertisement for 'Half-Tones for Newspaper and Letterpress Illustration' by Walter Reed, The Optician, located at 133 Sixth St., Oregonian Bldg.

Advertisement for 'Zine Etching' and 'Engraving Department Oregonian Pub. Co.' featuring an illustration of a person at a workbench.

TAKE A SURVEY

Before you decide on buying your footwear you will find that our \$3.50 shoe is the best shoe value for the money you can buy. The leather is good, the making is good, the style is up-to-date, and it gives the best kind of wear.

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Sixth and Washington Sts.

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DR. E. C. BROWN EYE AND EAR DISEASES

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A large vertical list of advertisements for various professionals including physicians, dentists, and business firms. Names include Ainslie, Dr. George, Anderson, Gustav, etc.

Advertisement for 'No More Dread of the Dental Chair' by Fred Prehn, located at 64 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington. Includes details about dental services and hours.

Advertisement for 'Dr. E. C. Brown Eye and Ear Diseases' located at the Oregonian Building, 133 Sixth St.