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DR. WITHYCOMBE BACK.—Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has returned from a trip of two weeks to the East. At Washington he called upon Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wilson manifested much interest in farming in Oregon. He said that the department would endeavor to introduce range grasses in order to restore the overgrazed lands in this state. Experiments would also be carried on with sand grasses, in order to reclaim sand wastes. The present overgrazed condition of the livestock lands of the state is a matter of much concern to him. He realizes the danger which threatens the sheep industry by a possible dry season, inasmuch as the 4,000,000 sheep in the state tax the ranges to their fullest sustaining extent. The department intends to enlist the aid of forestry toward reclaiming barren districts. Secretary Wilson realizes the opposition to range leasing, but believes some method of Government control of the ranges must be devised for their preservation.

THAT WASHINGTON-STREET PAVEMENT.—Petitions are being circulated asking the Council to improve Washington street from Sixteenth to the entrance of the City Park. It is proposed to improve the street from Sixteenth to Twentieth with asphalt, and over the slope from Twentieth to the entrance of the City Park with wood blocks treated with Carbolineum Avenarius. The Portland Railway Company proposes to help make the improvement a permanent one by laying seven-inch grooved rails on steel or treated ties the whole length of the proposed improvement, and paving between their tracks with the same materials used on the rest of the street. This shows that people are getting in earnest about having good streets, as both of the proposed styles of improvement are first class. The street has been in miserable condition for a long time. The petitions are being signed freely, and preliminaries will be pushed with vigor, so that the improvement can be begun as soon as the weather settles.

HEALTH REPORT.—The report of Health Commissioner Menefee for the month of January is just out. The number of births registered during the month was 110, all white except one young Chinese. Number of marriage licenses issued during the month, 83. Number of deaths registered during the month, 87—males, 45; females, 42; whites, 82; yellow, 5. The largest number of deaths during the month attributed to any one disease was 9 to pneumonia, heart disease 5, spinal meningitis 5, tuberculosis 4, and senile debility 4. Of contagious diseases, 25 cases of scarlet fever, 25 of smallpox, 14 of diphtheria and 5 of typhoid fever were reported during the month. The number of rooms fumigated was 130, and the usual number of sanitary notices were served.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.—The figures appearing in the latest statement of the Equitable Life, published today, are worthy of careful consideration. The matchless financial strength of the society's $71,000,000 surplus will especially attract attention wherever the statement is read. Manager Samuel tells us that while the last year's business of the Oregon agency was extremely satisfactory and has never before been equaled, yet 1902 shows that up to January 31 the Oregon agency produced as much business as they did to March 29 last year.

BLAZIER'S MAN KICKED HIM.—An action to recover $300 damages was begun yesterday in Justice of the Peace Kraemer's court by Jacob Kern against Edward Blazier, saloonkeeper, Burnside street. Kern says that while he was in Blazier's saloon Christmas day one Herman Doe, acting under Blazier's orders, struck and kicked the complainant to such an extent that he found himself unable to perform his work as a dishwasher. Kern also says that in consequence of the assault one of his arms is fractured. A. Walter Wolf is attorney for Kern.

BUILDING NEAR PLAZA BLOCKS.—T. M. Richardson is having plans prepared for a three-story brick building to be erected at the northeast corner of Third and Salmon streets. The structure will have a frontage of 50 feet on Third street and 100 feet on Salmon street, and will greatly improve the appearance of the property, which is now occupied by old and small buildings used as carpenter shops. The time seems to have come when the valuable property along Third street in front of the plaza blocks is to be covered with modern buildings.

NEW FILING CABINET.—County Auditor Pope has just received for use in his office a steel filing case or cabinet containing 60 file boxes and shelves for 24 books. There are 22 books in use in the office, consequently all of the shelves are already filled but two. The case is made after the same plan as the new steel furniture recently placed in the new City Hall, and is the work of the St. Louis Art Metal Company. The bill has not yet been received, but the cost will be between $300 and $400.

WHY COULDN'T KENEALY REGISTER?—Joseph Kenealy, who says he has voted here for 31 years, and who was registered all right last year, says he has been refused registration this year. Of course, he does not like this, and objects to being debarred from exercising the right of an American citizen to vote. Either he or the registration officials misunderstand the situation, but just why he was not allowed to register is what he is anxious to find out.

ONE MORE BRICK BUILDING.—Ion Lewis, of the firm of Whidden & Lewis, has let a contract for the erection of a three-story brick building on the southwest corner of Fifth and Davis streets. The building will be 90 feet square, and when completed will be used as a warehouse. Mr. Lewis states that the building will be made of the best materials on the market, and that it will be finished early in the Summer.

BURGLARS GET LITTLE.—Robbers broke open the panel of a rear door and slipped back the inside bolt at a saloon near Fourteenth and Marshall streets yesterday morning and stole several bottles of liquor and small change left in the cash drawer. A grocery store at Sixteenth and Northrup streets was also entered, but the loot was small.

$3000 WORTH OF GOODS, slightly damaged by smoke, will be sold at auction Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at 251 Stark street. Restaurant and hotel men take notice: A large percentage of the goods are damaged only to the value of the label.

A LINCOLN CELEBRATION, under the auspices of the Young People's Culture Union of Temple Beth Israel, will be held at the Unitarian Church, Wednesday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

REVIVAL SERVICES advertised for Berea Mission, Second and Jefferson streets, commencing Sunday, February 9, postponed to commence Tuesday evening, February 11.

DR. H. R. Alden, dentist, 311 Dekum.

GET SEATS TODAY FOR NORDICA'S CONCERT.—The most important musical event of the season will be the song recital by Nordica at the Marquam, Thursday, February 13. The sale of seats will open this morning at 10 o'clock. Nordica makes her first appearance in Portland fresh from her European triumphs—the greatest that could be won by an operatic singer of today. She was selected among all the world's famous singers to open the new Prince Regent Theater at Munich. The only foreigner in a German cast, singing German music in a theater in a most exacting musical center, Nordica sang Isolde and Elsa in Wagner's great music dramas "Tristan und Isolde" and "Lohengrin" before an audience which was naturally inclined to a cool and conservative attitude toward the American prima donna. Her conquest was so complete and unequivocal that the people burst into storms of enthusiasm, and the expression of their delight was unbounded. Nordica was re-engaged for the Wagner roles in the same theater next season, before the close of the first performance.

MRS. FOWLER'S LECTURE.—The free lecture by Mrs. O. S. Fowler, the phrenologist, at the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening was listened to by a large and thoroughly interested audience. Mrs. Fowler's subject was "Brain, Soul and Spirit," and she included in her introductory remarks a general discussion of the moral condition of mankind. Her theme was an interesting one, and her descriptions of the workings of the brain were followed with marked attention. Illustrative charts and diagrams were used in order to make the demonstrations more vivid. This afternoon Mrs. Fowler will deliver a lecture to ladies only, and tomorrow evening to men only. Thursday evening her subject will be "Electricity and Its Effect Upon the Nervous System," and Friday evening "The Brain and Nervous System." Sunday afternoon she will deliver the last lecture of the series, the subject being "The Immaculate Conception From the Standpoint of Science and the Bible."

DEATH OF C. L. BOYD.—C. L. Boyd, a young man who had been for some time in the employ of the Oregon Land & Livestock Association, and who was brought down here by G. W. Hunt, president of that association, for treatment at a hospital, died a day or two ago, and was buried here yesterday. He was a citizen of the Prineville region, and his sisters came down to attend the funeral, having been telegraphed for by Mr. Hunt. Mr. Boyd had been ill for some time, but kept at work stock-driving and riding up to the time he was brought here, about three weeks ago. For a time he apepared to improve, but finally it was seen that an operation must be performed, and it was found that he was suffering from acute degeneration of the kidneys, and his case was hopeless. He died three days after the operation was performed.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Michael Wertheimer, 77 years old, died yesterday from an attack of asthma at his home, 31 Park street, North, after four weeks' illness. For 23 years he had been the respected sexton of the Temple Beth Israel. Born in Germany, Mr. Wertheimer came to Oregon in 1864, and started in business in Oregon City, removing to Portland in 1870. Seven years ago he retired from active business life. He is survived by his widow and six sons, Samuel, Ed, Julius, Sigmund, Fred and Joseph, and by two married daughters, Mrs. Isaacs, of this city, and Mrs. Brunswick, of Columbus, O. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise. The interment will be at Beth Israel cemetery.

A "HAIRD-WUKKIN' CULLUD GEMMAN."—Casey Williams, colored, was brought before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with vagrancy, and he said: "Jedge, Ah'm no vagrant—no, sah. Ah'll bring witnessess t' prove Ah'm a hahdwukkin' man." "Who are your witnesses?" asked the Judge, suspiciously. "Dollah Bill, Johnny Green an' Ju' Severe," replied the prisoner. There were murmurs of astonishment at the mention of these well-known Whitechapel names, and the case against Casey will be tried today. Dollar Bill was formerly a Fourth-street saloonkeeper, and Severe runs a Second-street saloon.

LOCKED UP ON SUSPICION.—Two strangers, who gave their names as H. Campbell and Thomas Glynn, and refused to give a satisfactory account of their recent movements, were arrested yesterday at Second and Burnside streets by Detectives Day, Weiner and Snow and were locked up as suspicious characters. The prisoners had a quantity of knives and light hardware goods with them, and were trying to dispose of them when arrested. As the police are informed that a hardware store in Tacoma has recently been robbed, Chief of Police McLauchlan sent the goods found in the prisoners' possession to the Chief of Police at Tacoma.

OBSERVATIONS ON HUMAN NATURE.—The general tendency to put off paying anything until the last minute was exemplified by the crowd of people who stood in long strings for a long time yesterday to pay their bills at the water-works office. Many of them were slightly out of humor, as they might just as well have paid their water bill any day since the 1st, and some cared less for the amount of the bill than for the time wasted. There is always a crowd to pay water bills on the 10th of the month, and those who cannot afford to wait would do well to pay before the 10th, when they would not have to wait.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE at 231 Stark street on Wednesday, 10 A. M. Don't overlook it. There are some fine goods to be sold, valued at over $2000. Hardware, nails, groceries of all descriptions, men's, women's and children's shoes, and hundreds of staple every-day necessities.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK.—The Oregon history class of the Women's Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Mrs. Adolph Dekum's. On Tuesday, February 18, a full attendance is requested.

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When the Portland Public Library reopens its doors, about February 20, a new librarian will occupy the place which has been filled by D. P. Leach since 1897, and from the executive head of the institution down not a man will be on the staff, except the janitor. Mr. Leach's successor will be Miss Mary F. Isom, of Brooklyn, a graduate of the Pratt Institute, who has been here since May 1, engaged in cataloguing the Wilson Library. Miss Harriet Gooch, also from the Library Training School of the Brooklyn institution, who came here with Miss Isom, will probably be made the head of the cataloguing department. Mr. Leach's resignation was received by the board of trustees at their last meeting. It was immediately accepted and his successor elected. The salary of the position is $90 per month. For some reason the trustees saw fit not to give out the announcement of the change, and it will, therefore, come as a surprise to the friends of Mr. Leach that he is out of the library.

Within a short time the reorganized staff of the library will be announced. The work of improving the facilities is progressing satisfactorily, and Trustee M. W. Smith said yesterday that the library would be reopened February 20, if possible, and positively not later than March 1. Some delay may be occasioned by the inability to complete the large tables ordered for the reading-room, which may make a brief postponement necessary. Mrs. Muse and Miss Nicholas, of the eligible list, have already been assigned to duty, and others of those who recently took examinations and passed will be placed on the force as required. When the library reopens the similar institution in the City Hall will be closed, and the 3000 volumes there will be added to the Portland Library. The Free Library has now about 2300 borrowers, all of whom are expected to become borrowers from the consolidated institution.

It is expected that the new librarian, Miss Isom, will introduce modern library methods that will be of value. The Pratt Institute, of which she is a graduate, is one of the best-known training schools for librarians in the country. It is more than probable that in the future a training school will be established in connection with the library here, where candidates for positions as attendants will be instructed in library methods. This plan is followed out in several libraries of large cities throughout the country, and the results have been most satisfactory. Previous to coming to Portland Miss Isom was engaged in library work in Cleveland, O., where she had considerable experience as executive head of a large staff. In outlining the work which will be done at the library Miss Isom said:

"We shall endeavor to make it a modern institution in every way, and to that end will introduce new methods from time to time until it reaches the desired standard. The first work of importance will be the completion of the catalogue. During the time the library is closed we expect to complete the fiction catalogue, and after it reopens we shall withdraw a class at a time from circulation, and complete the cataloguing as soon as possible. There really isn't much to say about the plans, other than has already been announced. We are going to give Portland a splendid library in every way."

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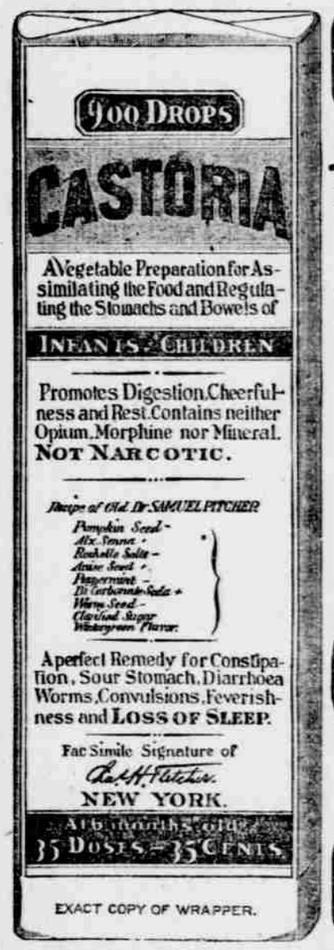

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