

WORDS THAT CUT Mayor's Keen Wit Hits City Reform

BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION

"Portland as Law-Abiding as Any Other."

TAKES FLING AT JUDGES

Alfred F. Sears, Jr., Elected President Oregon Bar Association at Fourteenth Session—Committee Reports on Ditchburn.

"I will not say that this city is the best governed, but I can truthfully say that it is the most governed city in the United States."

"The Municipal League is composed of most excellent gentlemen. Many of them came from Scotland to teach Americans how to behave themselves."

"We have four of the best Circuit Judges in the state. They are prone to nervousness when they are confronted by honest gamblers."

"The Mayor treated his subject in a high vein, and he carried his audience along with a series of stories about the various reform associations which helped to make his tenure of office a happy one."

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LAUD VISITING NURSES DR. WISE AND DR. MACKENZIE APPROVE THIS CHARITY.

Association Formed to Relieve the Sick Poor Receives the Co-Operation of Kindred Organizations.

The Visiting Nurse Association yesterday called a meeting at which delegates from the various churches and organizations of the city were present by invitation.

IDAHO PIONEER MISSING AND FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Ivan D. Lyons, Idaho pioneer, and a man known all over the Pacific Coast, has been missing since November 17, and his wife, living at Julietta, Idaho, fears that he has met with foul play.

Lyons lived for 20 years at Cottonwood, Idaho, where he conducted a saloon. He has traveled extensively all over the coast, and is widely known.

NOT HER LEGAL HUSBAND W. N. McLaughlin Says He Married His Wife Too Soon After Divorce.

W. N. McLaughlin, whose wife, Almira J. McLaughlin, recently sued him to obtain a decree dissolving the matrimonial bonds existing between them, says he is her third husband, and that she makes a business of getting married and divorced.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. G. Halley, the distinguished attorney and politician of Pennington, and his wife are guests at the Portland Hotel.

George S. Long and R. L. McCormick, of Tacoma, Western representatives of the Weyerhaeuser lumber syndicate, are registered at the Portland Hotel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

"THE RED FRONT" 269 AND 271 MORRISON ST. "Twenty-One Years of Successful Business"

SALT LAKE CAPITAL TO BE INVESTED HERE

R. M. Gray Secures a Desirable Building for Business Purposes.

"R. M. Gray" of Salt Lake City is in the city. Yesterday afternoon he closed a deal whereby he secured the building at 269-271 Morrison street, now occupied by the "Red Front" store.

GENUINE RETIREMENT

The foregoing extract demonstrates again that we have as always kept faith with our public; it announces our positive retirement from Portland within 60 days.

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND SHOES

to the people of Portland and vicinity who have so generously patronized us in the past. As we are compelled to vacate these premises very soon, our GENUINE RETIRING SALE will be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

FOR SALE—The elegant residence of our Mr. Ralph Prager, southeast corner Ella and Everett streets. Apply at store.

A. J. Prager & Sons 269-271 Morrison Street

GRESHAM TO COLUMBIA

NEW ELECTRIC LINE WILL END AT FERRY.

Oregon Water Power & Railway Obtaining Right of Way Through Troutdale and Fairview.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Agents of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company have been engaged in this neighborhood during the past two weeks securing right of way for the proposed branch road to Troutdale.

HOUSEKEEPER

The dish in question is a soup made by boiling a fowl with leeks or onions. It is an old-time favorite of the Scotch.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

Woodmen and Oddfellows of Gresham Hold Elections.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Several of the local lodges have elected officers for the ensuing term.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Sylvanus Wright, a farmer of Harlan, Morrow County, Or., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court yesterday.

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

Properly fitting glasses and MURINE promote eye comfort. Murine makes weak eyes strong. Druggists and opticians.

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ATTRACTION WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Seventh Annual Exhibition of Fine Pianos at the Eilers House.

A Wonderful Collection of Choice and Costly Makes Indicative of Western Culture—Progress of Piano Building—Description of Several New Styles.

The seventh annual exhibition of fine pianos at Eilers Piano House is proving a revelation to music and art lovers.

The entire establishment is a complete and splendid art exhibit embracing a display of the richest-toned and most famous of pianos known to the modern musical world.

There is an elaborate and extensive showing of such peerless pianos as the Chickering upright piano, which has a reputation for its tone and workmanship.

In the present display of Chickering pianos are included some very exceptional cases uprights, concert and parlor grand, and that gem of piano construction, the Chickering grand piano.

Special mention should be made here of numerous most elegant Weber styles in design adapted from the French and also from the German schools.

Kimball pianos have a no less conspicuous place in this display. These are the pianos that come from the factory where everything is done right.

In this season's display is offered an opportunity to study the world's greatest efforts in piano production and piano case architecture.

slowly, and no high winds have yet occurred, unless it be along the Strait of Fuca, where the telegraph line is in trouble, and no reports have been received.

No rain of consequence has occurred in the Pacific States during the last 24 hours, and the temporary drouth continues.

The indications are for rain in this district Wednesday, with high winds.

Forecasts made at Portland at 3 P. M. for 24 hours ending at midnight, November 30: Portland and vicinity—Rain; high south, shifting to southwest winds.

Oregon and Washington—Rain; high southerly winds; Idaho—Rain.

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