

Friend of Wild Animals Gives Interesting Talk

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, the intimate friend of the wild, delivered his illustrated lecture, "Wild Animals I Have Met," before two large audiences at the Macquay yesterday.

The afternoon lecture was especially well attended. It was set for 4 o'clock, which gave the school children an opportunity to hear the famous animal stories, through which they know the lecturer and author, at first hand.

Mr. Seton uses a large number of stereoscopic views, made from his own photographs of big game and forest fastnesses. It appears from the lecture, that Mr. Seton's experience has been largely confined to the Canadian provinces, where he is at home. His stories, as told from the platform, are similar in kind to those in his books, and he tells them quite well. Some are highly amusing and others pathetic to the point of tears. He recounted tales of daring adventures in the trackless wilderness where the big game lives, the incident of the killing of his last moose being positively thrilling. It also carried a strong moral on the wantonness of killing the magnificent monarchs of the forest.

Mr. Seton's imitations of bird and animal calls were novel and extremely interesting. As an entertainer, Thompson Seton has had long experience and knows what his public desires. He goes in for simplicity and all of the children who heard him were able to understand. It was a decided treat for those interested in natural history and the character of the audiences was the very best.



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ABOLISH THE BILLBOARDS.

W. C. T. U. Will Promote Sentiment for General Civic Improvement.

Members of the County Women's Christian Temperance Union honored the memory of Neal Dow, the famous temperance advocate and prohibition leader, at the all-day institute held yesterday in the First Evangelical Church, East Sixth and Market streets. Mrs. Edith Whitehead, county president, presided. The afternoon was devoted to considering plans of work and listening to tributes to the temperance apostle.

The principal topic of the afternoon was civic improvement in the community and in the home. State President Addison delivered a lecture on the subject.

"In all forward movements, it is that for civic improvement," said the state president, "the W. C. T. U. has usually taken the initiative, and to its credit belongs the campaign against the hideous billboards that disgrace our streets and the natural scenery of the country. We first recognized the evil suggestions of the flaming pictures. Public sentiment is being aroused to such a point that these billboards must go."

In speaking of art, Mrs. Addison said it was within reach of all classes, and that it should be uplifting, and declared that the oldest and best examples of art were not the nude.

"I would also purify the drama," said the speaker, "so that it would be educational. We must come to recognize it as a mighty force for good. Pictures may be uplifting. Farther meetings for considering civic improvement are helpful. The school children are to be encouraged to develop a love for the beautiful, which after all is the basis of civic improvement. It is better to provide them with playgrounds than to look after them when locked up in jail. Let us cultivate a love for the beautiful, and do our part in developing public sentiment in this direction."

Mrs. H. J. Shinn suggested that vacant lots in the city might be used for gardens and cultivation of flowers instead of being dumping places for rubbish. It was also suggested that the school children should be educated in the cultivation of flowers, and attention was called to the free distribution of flower seeds.

As an illustration of what school children can do, Montavilla and Highland were cited. Several speakers said that children generally would gladly pick up the flowers if given the opportunity to do so.

Attention was called to the practice of scavengers dumping piles of tin cans and rubbish along the base of the Commercial Line road, and especially on Mount Tabor, near Montavilla, where tons and tons of rubbish have been hauled and dumped. It was decided to start a committee to clean up for community and home civic improvement.

The institute placed itself on record as favoring the prevailing of clean streets and land where workmen and others may get a drink of water. A member said she had heard that it was the intention to charge 5 cents for a drink of Bull Run water at the Fair, and remarked that the W. C. T. U. should oppose such a charge being made.

SELLS WITH A GUARANTY.

Joseph Paquet Gets Out of Paying for the Fill.

Joseph Paquet has sold to Nels Olsen two lots fronting on the south side of East Washington street, between Second and Third, but does not know what he will receive for the property until the fill under way on this street is completed. It is stated that the purchase price for the two lots was \$2400, and Mr. Olsen says he has a guaranty from Mr. Paquet that the fill in front of the two lots shall exceed \$3000, and that if the cost run above \$3000, Mr. Paquet is to pay the excess. Under this contract, Mr. Paquet is not sure how much he will get for the lots, or whether he has made a present of the property to Olsen.

Whatever the outcome will be, Mr. Paquet says he prefers that Mr. Olsen should get the lots than they should go to the city for the cost of the embankment on East Washington street.

Mr. Olsen, the new owner, will remove the old building standing on the ground and put up a structure 100x100. With the removal of this building will pass one of the pioneer landmarks on the East Side. By the time the embankment on East Washington street is completed nearly all the unsightly structures on either side will have disappeared.

MOSTLY REPUBLICANS REGISTER

Five Democrats Have Appeared at County Clerk's Office.

About 1200 electors have registered at the County Clerk's office in the five days that the registration books have been open. Four-fifths of them are Republicans, thus showing that Democrats are taking little interest thus far in their coming primaries, compared with their Republican brethren.

A few electors have refused to declare their party affinity and therefore will be barred from participation in the primaries. Some have refused because they imagined that if they registered as Democrats they would be precluded from voting for Republicans in the election June 5, or if they registered as Republicans they would be precluded from voting for Democrats. This is not the case, for a person need not register his party affinity to vote in the election any more than before the direct primary law became effective.

To urge registration of voters, a committee was appointed last night at a joint meeting of the executive board of the Republican and the Young Men's Republican Clubs and precinct committees of the two organizations.

WELCOME REV. C. H. PATTON

Congregationalists Prepare Reception for the Home Secretary.

An event of unusual interest in Congregationalists and the Christian public will be the welcome given to Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D. D., at the First Congregational Church, of this city, this afternoon and evening.

Dr. Patton is the home secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He entered upon his work as secretary only a few months ago. He has made for himself a name as leader in prominent pastorates in New Jersey, Wisconsin and later as pastor of the First Congregational Church of St. Louis, Mo.

He says of the brief period in which he has been engaged in his new work: "Two things have impressed me thus far. First, the wonderful readiness of the world for the gospel at this particular time. Second, the wonderful readiness of the churches at home to meet the new opportunity."

All friends of missions are invited to hear Dr. Patton at the First Congregational Church this evening. Meetings will be held at 4 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Invitations have been sent to Congregational ministers throughout the state. Supper will be served in the church parlors at 6 o'clock for those who come from a distance. Music will be furnished by the choir of the First Congregational Church.



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WILL TAKE UP LAND FRAUDS

Federal Grand Jury Will Reassemble in April.

The long lull that has been hanging over the Federal building is about to be broken and the grand jury will echo to the tread of land fraud witnesses and hear again the edicts of the Federal grand jury.

Francis J. Henry, United States District Attorney here, reached San Francisco from Washington and will remain there for a few days attending to the usual private business that he has been since he was appointed to take charge of the investigation into the Oregon land frauds.

The grand jury will reassemble on Saturday April 1st for the land fraud investigations. During the time the jury has been adjourned, T. B. Neuhaus has been doing the work of the grand jury, which is the Government and now has on hand a mass of material which must be sifted and arranged before it is ready to present to the jury. For this reason that he may get a line on the work done in his absence. He is therefore expected to reach Portland either March 27 or the day following, to take up the last end of the work to be done by the Government, as far as the investigations are concerned.

KEEP CELLAR DOORS CLOSED

Civic Improvement Board Will Have Clear Sidewalks.

The next steps to be taken by the Chamber of Commerce civic improvement board will be after the merchants and wholesalers who allow the cellar doors, which open on the sidewalk in front of their places of business, to remain open when not necessary. They say that oftentimes the doors are kept open all day, much to the annoyance of pedestrians, when the passages are not used more than two or three hours.

It is claimed that in most cases when goods are moved into the cellar in the morning through the opening in the sidewalk and more goods are expected in the afternoon, the doors are left open. The members of the board say they have no objection to the doors remaining open as long as it is necessary.

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

IS OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

Mount Tabor Objects to Part of District Being Taken.

Since the residents of that portion of Mount Tabor, affected by the annexation bill, which only takes in part of the school district, learned that they had no vote one way or the other, sentiment against annexation to Portland has been growing to a considerable extent. Another objectionable feature is that while a large portion of the district is taken into the city the district itself remains independent and outside the same as it now stands. In the Mount Tabor District No. 5 are now three school buildings, and 200 pupils attend. Two classes graduate each year, and a percentage of the grammar-graduate graduates attend the Portland High School, and the Portland Board of Education may charge all outside pupils tuition if any of Mount Tabor should be

annexed under the present bill the tuition to the High School would remain the same as it is at present. However, whether part of the district is annexed to Portland depends on how the people of Portland vote on the subject. C. H. Welch, who lives in part of the district left out, said yesterday that the present plan of annexation was not satisfactory to a great many with whom he has talked. "We should all come in, or none," says Mr. Welch.

FOR WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Corporation Formed to Raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Willamette Endowment Association, which proposes to raise \$100,000 for the benefit of the Willamette University, yesterday filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office. The indebtedness of the university, amounting to \$25,000, is first to be lifted, and additional capital for other uses is to be subscribed by the officers and members of the association and obtained by public subscription.

The incorporators of the Willamette Endowment Association are: Philip Bushner, E. S. Collins, William C. Fish, January James, A. M. Smith, T. S. McDaniel, C. P. Bishop, R. J. Ginn, Samuel Connel, H. E. Neal and R. A. Booth. The objects announced are to maintain a fund to be known as the Willamette University endowment fund, to be used for the support and maintenance of Christian education and particularly the college; the liberal arts maintained now or hereafter by the Willamette University.

The incorporators are all well-known business men of means, and they will make an enthusiastic canvass to raise the \$100,000. Already \$25,000 has been secured.

The officers are: President, Philip Bushner; first vice-president, R. J. Ginn; second vice-president, T. S. McDaniel; secretary, T. S. McDaniel; treasurer, T. S. McDaniel; manager, Western Investment & Trust Company.

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Work of the Society Will Be Discussed Today.

A meeting of the Oregon Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the White Temple today. The sessions will begin at 10:30 o'clock this morning and continue until the luncheon hour, when a basket luncheon will be given. At 1:30 P. M. the following programme will be given:

The opening address by Mrs. Phoebe Adams, the new city missionary; violin solo, Miss Elsie Larsen; address, "Christ's Mission," Mrs. M. A. E. Stone; report of the work of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company; first vice-president, C. P. Bishop, of the Salem Woolen Mills Company; second vice-president, R. J. Ginn; implementation, Morrow; secretary and treasurer, T. S. McDaniel, manager Western Investment & Trust Company.

SHERIFF WILL SUE THE COUNTY

Word Determined to Have Guards Paid for Their Work.

Sheriff Word says he will sue Multnomah County to recover \$200 with which to pay Jasper Fuller, the guard in the Warlock Club; George Wise, who acted as a guard in the Commercial Club; and several other bills in connection with gambling raids. The County Court recently declined to pay the bill on the complaint that there was no law authorizing the payment of guards in gambling-houses. Judge Webster says if the Sheriff finds it necessary to close gambling-houses he can do so by locking the doors.

Sheriff Word says he has instructed his attorney, Henry E. McGina, to prepare a complaint against the county for the amount due.

He states that he has caused the gamblers to pay fines aggregating over \$5000, and the county can therefore well afford to pay this bill. Judge Webster's answer simply is that there is no law for it.

Big Rush of Colonists.

Transportation men representing the various lines having agencies in Portland are astonished at the weight of the colonist movement now for several weeks in force. One man, who was yesterday in Portland, had just brought one excursion to the Coast, and in discussing the subject estimated that an average of 100 persons a day had been brought to Portland since the opening of the season. Mr. Nelson, who is in charge of the Colonist, calculated that more than 7500 persons will have been landed in Portland since the middle of May, at which time the rates are terminated.

Will Inspect Portland's Fire Boat.

Fire Chief Ralph Cook, of Seattle, accompanied by E. L. McAllister, an engineer, will be in Portland this week to examine the fireboat George H. Williams. Changes in the boilers of the Snoqualmie, Seattle's fireboat, are contemplated, and as the Williams is regarded as a model of her kind and size, the visitors expect to pick up a number of suggestions in Portland.

Nash Appointed the Clerk.

The appointment of Frank C. Nash to be Clerk of the United States Court for the newly-created Eastern Circuit of Washington, was announced yesterday, after Circuit Court Judge Gilbert had returned into Portland from his tour of members of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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Think of that! Think of the millions of people who have been cured by this medicine! If despondent, down-hearted, discouraged, and almost ready to give up, this splendid old family medicine will prove the silver lining to your dark and dismal cloud. Ask your doctor.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S CEMENT PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.



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If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.



Mr. Nash has for the past four years been the deputy clerk of the Federal Court at Spokane, Wash., and was endorsed for his new appointment by the Bar Associations of Spokane and Walla Walla.

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