

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh.)—The "Claret" in London Assurance. Tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER—(Third, between Yamhill and Taylor.)—Baker Theater Company in "Caucasian." Tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison.)—"A Battle for Life." Tonight at 8:15.

PROMOTE ROSE CULTURE

At the meeting of the Sixtieth Precinct Improvement Association of South Montavilla tonight in Warren's hall, on the Base Line road, the matter of promoting the cultivation of roses for the Rose Festival will be taken up. It is desired to get everybody in Montavilla, especially the wives and mothers interested in making that section famous for roses, and a start will be made tonight, in connection with this movement, the association has other improvements under way, including electric lights for the precinct, a fire engine house to be located on the western slope of Mount Tabor.

EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE BOOST CLUB

For the purpose of promoting and fostering a feeling of friendship and fraternity among the male employees of the J. K. Gill Company, a large number of the employees of this firm have organized "Gill's Boost Club." J. B. Hubbard was elected President; G. M. Barthold, vice-president; and Dave E. Bloch secretary-treasurer. A committee comprising W. E. Bloch, N. L. Curry and H. Doney was appointed by the president to construct a set of by-laws, to be presented at the next meeting of the club, Monday, March 5.

BOOKS OPEN UNTIL 6 P. M.

Beginning tonight, and for the remainder of this week, County Clerk Fields will keep the books open for the registration of voters until 6 P. M. He has decided to do this on account of the large number who apply to register after 5 o'clock, the time when the books have been closed. The books will be kept open until 9 P. M., beginning next Monday morning. This will give an opportunity for all voters who cannot leave their work during the day, to prepare for the primaries and general election.

LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Barton Howard, of New York City, will deliver free lecture tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on "The Romance of Books." Mr. Howard was educated at Columbia, Berlin and Oxford and has been engaged for a number of years in settlement work in London and New York. He was one of the special committee, appointed to study the needs of the poor in the crowded districts of New York City in association with Jacob Rills.

PASTOR'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday Rev. E. Nelson Allen will celebrate his fifth anniversary as pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church, corner East Twelfth and Salmon streets. W. D. Deavor will represent the Sunday school; Miss Florence Williamson, the Christian Endeavor; Mrs. H. L. Chapin the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and Professor R. R. Steele will make miscellaneous remarks. Special music will be provided.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

W. F. Coburn, D. D., of New York City, is holding evangelistic services at the Taylor Street Methodist church. The first service was held last night. Tonight at 7:30 he will speak again, taking for his subject, "Our Personal Work." Dr. Benjamin Young, the pastor of the Taylor Street church, is planning for Dr. Coburn to hold meetings for several weeks. The Eastern evangelist arrived yesterday from Spokane.

LIBRARY WELL PATRONIZED

The new East Side library, on East Eleventh and Alder streets, is proving itself a boon to that section of the city. Miss Clark, the librarian, yesterday reported that over 600 cards had been taken out by those who had never patronized the central library. Within two weeks from the opening night fully 900 persons have become patrons of the new library.

SEND BOOKS SOUTH

At the request of the Portland Commercial Club, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday forwarded a supply of the Oregon booklet to the Pacific Northwest Advertising Bureau, which is maintaining at Los Angeles, the preparation of the edition of the Chamber's new booklet will be begun immediately.

DANCERS CHILD GOVERNMENT

H. W. Stone will address the parents and teachers' meeting tonight at the Mount Tabor Methodist church on the Base Line road. Besides Mr. Stone's address, Mrs. Frank C. Kelley will read children's poems and Dr. Orson Royal will talk on "Necessity: Its Relation to Child Government."

NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL

A meeting for mothers and teachers will be held at 3:30 this afternoon at North Central school, under the auspices of the Home Training Association. Mrs. John Shafford will have charge of the meeting and will speak on the subject, "Is Punishment a Necessary Factor in the Training of a Child?"

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SERVICES

Services at Temple Beth Israel will commence tonight at 8 o'clock, Rabbi Jonah E. Wise will speak on the "Judaism of the Future." Saturday morning the service will commence at 10:30. The sermon will be on "The Bible as Poetic Miscellany." Strangers welcome.

SHAVIER CIRCLE MEETING

The Shaver Home Training Circle will meet this afternoon in the Shaver schoolhouse, Mississippi avenue and Shaver street. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins will have charge of the program and will outline the work of the Home Training Circle.

BOARD OF TRADE MEET

The Board of Trade yesterday removed its offices from the Chamber of Commerce building to its new quarters on the ground floor of the new Commercial Club building.

MUSEUM OF ART

This afternoon at the Museum of Art will be opened an exhibition of photographs of Indian subjects by E. B. Curtis. These fine photographs printed on Japanese tissue, are the plates accompanying the first two volumes of the limited edition of "The American Indian," a comprehensive work of 20 volumes, in course of publication of which these two have just been issued. The work is of great importance and the photographs have attracted great interest in Eastern cities. This exhibition, as well as the loans of water-colors and etchings, will continue throughout next week only.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VIAL

The funeral of Mrs. Louise P. Vial, who died on Wednesday night of cancer at St. Vincent hospital, is to be held today at 1:30 P. M. at Holman's Chapel. Mrs. Vial was born in Paris, France, but has resided in Portland for the past 40 years. She is survived by three children, Leon J. Vial, Dr. A. J. Vial and T. J. Vial.

FIRE IN SELLWOOD COTTAGE

Fire broke out in the basement of the cottage of L. M. Dennis in Sellwood Wednesday night, but was discovered by neighbors and extinguished with a garden hose. The family had retired when the fire broke out.

COMMENCING MARCH 1

The downtown terminal of the Portland Heights cars will be at Second and Morrison streets and the Twenty-third street cars will run to First and Washington streets.

FOR SALE—Show cases, soda fountains

cash register, scales, tables, chairs, etc. Oregonian Confectionery, 131 6th street.

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in Ainsworth building. Apply at United States National Bank.

DEATH OF MISS M'KEOWN

Portland Schoolteacher Passes Away in California.



Miss Mary McKeown, a well-known teacher in the public schools of Portland, died last Monday in Banning, Cal., after a short illness. She went East with her mother last September, and went to California for a short visit while on her way back to Portland.

TWO LICENSES REVOKED

Council Adopts Report of Committee as to Liquor-Dealers.

PLANS SCHEME OF REFORM

Kolochin Would Put Mongolian in Lead of China.

CHIEF SHEETS ACQUIRED

Charge of Sharing Swindlers' Loot Is Not Sustained.

WILL LET HINDUS LAND

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—With the arrival of the steamer Montezuma, detained for two days in quarantine, it developed that the 136 Hindus left there will not be refused the landing by the immigration officials, who consider that as they have come by through ticket, although not by direct steamer, they have the right to land in the Dominion.

RELIEF ORDINANCE DEAD

It now seems probable that the relief measure, introduced by Councilman Rushlight, carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 for the benefit of the deserving unemployed of the city, will never pass the Council. It was voted down two weeks ago, and yesterday afternoon it was ordered referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses, which virtually "kills" it.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; the private dining-rooms for ladies, 306 Wash., near 5th.

AUNE—THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Columbia Bldg., Main and A 1835.

Favor Reduction of Bond.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It was decided today by the House committee on foreign affairs to report favorably on the Senate resolution decreasing from \$24,460,778 to \$11,655,492 the bond given by China, but to add \$2,000,000 to the bond, to be available for payment for further awards.

Metzger, Jeweler, optician, 242 Wash.

"GIRL CRAZY", SAYS DEAN

SEATTLE MEN STUDENTS SEVERELY SCORED.

President and Faculty Members

Then Witness Bloody Boxing Match to Dispute Theory.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)

Not only was precedent established, but in its establishment precedent went a long way toward refuting a part of the structure cast upon the men students of the University of Washington last night. It all happened at a classmen smoker given by the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, at which President Thomas F. Karger, Dean A. R. Priest, of the College of Liberal Arts, Dean John Condon, of the law school, and other members of the faculty, were guests.

Dean Priest made the charges declaring that the men students are girl crazy and are rapidly degenerating into sissies. After he had finished two husky collegians stripped to the belt and pummeled each other for the edification of faculty and fellow students. Rufus Lindsay and E. Bowman were the boxers and the match was fast from first to last.

The boxers mixed it in fine style. Both drew blood, and although the bout was short, the match was interesting because of the way the boys rubbed things. The referee declined to give a decision. Both men showed considerable science, but their willingness to mix it and their ability to stand punishment was the feature.

The match was something new in the way of entertainment, as it is the first ever pulled off in a fraternity house at the University. In the sight of a large audience, including faculty members from the president down. Before the boxing match Dean Priest took occasion to score the men students for their "girl crazy" to the society of co-eds. In part he said: "This institution has gone girl crazy. I am not opposed to co-education, but you men must leave the girls alone more than you do. You can't even go home to lunch without having a girl with you nowadays. It is impossible to cultivate the manly virtues manhood if you have with you all the time girl, girl, girl."

"Too much association with women to the exclusion of men makes sissies and nothing else. In the university there is a continual shaking of the feet in dancing. Forget dancing a while and think of something else."

JAPAN DENIES ANY PANIC

But Admits Depression in Silk Trade and Stock Market.

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—Special cablegrams from New York and London, published in the Tokyo newspapers, have created astonishment in financial circles, because it is evident that certain influences have determined to misrepresent and exaggerate existing conditions in Japan. Those special cablegrams say that the decline of Japanese securities is due to a financial panic.

The use of the word "panic" as representing the present situation is entirely unwarranted. No "panic" exists in any direction. Owing to the continued depression of the silk market, due largely to the American financial situation and the unsatisfactory cotton trade with China, a number of firms in Osaka and Kobe have failed during the last three weeks. The total liabilities approximate 4,000,000 yen. Two or three minor banks in the provinces have closed their doors for the past two months in Tokio. Railway stocks have fallen heavily because confidence has been shaken concerning plans for nationalization, which may fail. It is believed that the present depression will continue until after the general election in April. A leading broker said to the Associated Press today: "Government securities were weaker early in the week. Since then they have become firmer. Owing to rumors of failures and money stringency, prices in all shares have been downward, but the market shows a firmer tendency."

A dispatch from Kobe says that it is believed there that the depression has reached its limit and that conditions are improving.

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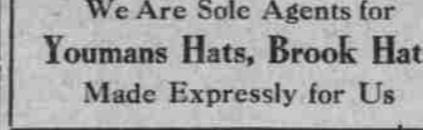
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