

### CHIEF CALLS FOR ACTION BY BOARD

#### Many Changes Urgent for Protection Against Fire in City Schools.

### GIVES DEFECTS IN DETAIL

#### Directors Advised to Abandon Use of Oil-Soaked Sawdust on Floors and to Guard Against Electric Currents.

Conditions calling for immediate action by the board of Education, if the lives of the school children of Portland are to be given the highest degree of protection against fire and panic, were called to the attention of the city executive board yesterday afternoon by Fire Chief Campbell in his report to that body on the investigation he was ordered to make soon after the Collinswood disaster in Ohio, where more than 100 school children lost their lives.

### Two Reforms Badly Needed.

Two reforms Chief Campbell strongly urges. One is the abandonment of the use of oil-soaked sawdust by janitors to lay the dust in sweeping out the buildings. The other is the immediate abandonment of the use of electric current at high voltage for the operation of motors in the manual training rooms and for other purposes in several of the school buildings. From the power wires especially he reports grave danger.

### Danger From Naked Pipes.

In nearly every building visited the Chief found more or less rubbish accumulated in the basement; sometimes in the furnace room itself, and in most of the buildings he discovered that closets under the main stairways are used for the storage of discarded apparatus and materials, often of an inflammable character. The immediate discontinuance of this practice the Chief strongly advises.

### Electric Wiring in Buildings.

In all the buildings he visited he found that automatic catches to the doors open were needed and their installation is advised.

### Changes in Various Schools.

Alsworth School—Removal of rubbish, fireproof furnace room, substitution of metallic for wooden rubbish barrels, removal of one of two sets of double doors at exit.

### Falling School—Removal of rubbish.

Removal of woodwork near furnace, remodeling of entire heating system, fireproof room for heaters.

### Harrison School—Removal of rubbish.

Removal of woodwork near furnace, removal of rubbish, repair crack in brick chimney, wrapping of heater stacks with asbestos, substitution of solid for rubber pipe to janitor's gas stove, building of direct stairway from outside to play room in basement, fire proof room for heaters, removal of stovepipe heater, building of trench ways from furnace on north side to ground, remodeling of heating system.

### Terwilliger School—Removal of rubbish.

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### Holman School—Installation of fire escapes.

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### Ladd School—Should have metal garbage cans, removal of rubbish.

### Oil Stored Near Furnace.

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### Clinton Kelly School—Abandonment of trolley current motor wires.

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### Highland School—Electric wires found in contact with wooden joist in attic.

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### Verdon School—Removal of woodwork near furnace, discontinuance of use of oil sawdust on cut stovepipe in extra classroom.

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### North Central School—Removal of woodwork near furnace, fire proof room for heater, brick up all unused inlets to chimney, cut out high voltage motor wires.

### Should Provide Fire-Escapes.

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### EVANSTON, THE LATEST

#### The Spanton Company Acquires a Valuable Property.

### OPPOSE WEARING OF BIRDS

#### Members of Women's Club Will Use Influence Against Custom.

At the meeting of the Women's Club yesterday afternoon the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that the Women's Club condemn the use of wild birds and plumage of wild birds and that as a club we will use our influence to discourage the use of them by women."

### BOOKS TO CLOSE APRIL 7

#### Registration Will Pass the 25,000 Mark Today.

There are only nine more days in which to register, as the books will close April 7, 1908.

### DAILY CITY STATISTICS

#### Building Permits.

S. S. STANBERRY—Alterations to a one-story frame building on Second street, between Lincoln and Grant; \$1600.

F. A. SIMPSON—Alterations to residence, Brainerd street, near Delia; \$200.

R. E. RUFFNER—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Tenth street, near Schier; \$400.

A. J. MURPHY—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Gantenbein street, near Bellwood; \$3000.

BELLA V. BURNS—To excavate basement on Fifth street, near Knott; \$250.

GRAB LUDINGTON—To erect a one-story frame dwelling at 157 Humboldt street; \$1000.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY COMPANY—To erect a one-story concrete building on Flamingo street, near Twelfth; \$2000.

H. A. SPEER—To erect a one-story frame building on East Forty-fifth street, near Morrison; \$50.

B. MORIO—To erect a half-story frame building on East Twenty-fifth street, near Alberta; \$300.

CLOYD WATSON—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-eighth street, near Florence; \$200.

M. A. RAYMOND—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-fourth street; \$2000.

JOHN L. MILLER—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling at 456 Beach street; \$600.

GUST SCHRAMM—To erect a one-story frame dwelling at 122 East Forty-seventh street; \$400.

#### Births.

LIND—To the wife of C. A. Lind, 902 Montana avenue, March 21, a daughter.

WELTE—To the wife of John G. Welte, Fulton Park, March 18, a boy.

RALTON—To the wife of J. N. Ralton, Thurston and Allen streets, March 26, a son.

#### Deaths.

CARTWRIGHT—At 215 Seventh street, March 25, Charles M. Cartwright, aged 20 years.

HUME—At 525 Grand avenue, March 23, Mrs. Hannah Hume, aged 70 years.

#### Marriage Licenses.

PRENTICE-HALL—Freddie R. Jennings, 20, city; Anna Hall, over 18, city.

Wedding and visiting cards, W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

#### Klamath Coming 50 Strong.

KIAMATH FALLS Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Klamath Basin will be represented in the Portland Rose Festival by a float that will portray the greatness of this section and which will probably be unique. The famous bunch of "Klamath Boosters" will be in the delegation, and it is expected that a party of not less than 50 citizens of the great irrigation basin will participate.

Red Cross shops at Rosenthal's.

### CLELAND TO DECIDE

#### Will Pass on Motion in Love Libel Suit.

### ON A. W. MILLER'S ANSWER

#### Pastor Is Seeking Damages for Alleged Scandalous Articles About Him Written by Defendant in Mount Scott Paper.

Among the motions to be passed on by Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court this morning is that of Rev. Green C. Love to strike out parts of A. W. Miller's answer to his complaint. Love is suing to recover damages on the showing that Miller wrote scandalous articles about him and had them printed in the Mount Scott News. The articles, which appeared over Miller's signature, were prompted by a mass meeting of citizens of Lents, at which speeches were made both for and against annexation to the City of Portland. Love replied to Miller in the same paper, in the following words:

"He says I failed to inform my hearers (at the mass meeting) whether I inherited this land (Love's property within the limits) or acquired it by my own efforts. It is none of your business how I came by it as long as I did not steal it from him. I am willing to tell the readers of the Mount Scott News that I inherited that land, and with it I inherited the disposition to tell the truth. If Miller inherited that disposition, his letter in your columns indicates the fact that he has lost his inheritance."

To this Miller wrote a letter in reply, in which appears the following: "I would suggest that a committee be appointed to examine into the extent of his injuries and at the same time to make a thorough diagnosis of his condition, and they will find that the patient has been suffering for a long time with a severe case of enlargement of the ego, causing ossification of the cranial cavity, resulting in St. Vitus dance of the jawbone."

### JURORS FOR CIRCUIT COURT

#### Judge Cleland Draws List for the April Term.

The jury list for the April term of the Circuit Court, as drawn by Presiding Judge Cleland, is as follows: Alcorn, W. A., farmer, Linton; Breckell, R. L., merchant, 548 Grand avenue; Burns, John P., salesman, 273 Twelfth street; Bradner, Albert, capitalist, Labor Heights; Bonn, J. W., bookkeeper, 240 Seventh street; Buntion, John, president, Star Sand Company, 248 Hubbard street; Bryman, E. A., retired, Division street, near Burke; Buck, W. E., real estate, 129 Prettzman avenue; Beatty, M. E., real estate, 948 Belmont street; Brunke, Otto, blacksmith, 127 First street; Church, J. Lumber dealer, 234 Jackson; Berger, Henry, paper, 128 First street; Cleland, Charles, salesman, Gresham; Carlson, C. A., farmer, Cleone; Cornell, J. H., 625 Hawthorne avenue; Campbell, D. F., laborer, 381 Second street; Crook, W. T., farmer, section 22 S. 3 E.; Coulter, J. P., 410 East Sixth street; Clarke, Charles W., Ravensview drive; Chrysler, H. W., 258 Taylor street; Clark, E. W., rooming house, 25 East Eleventh street; Chinook, J. T., real estate, 25 East Eleventh street; Churchill, William L., agent, St. John; Coulter, F. E.

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### CHILDREN SEE FOR PROPERTY

#### Contend That John Clark Deeded Away Holdings to Wife.

Property at Fourth and Stark streets, Park and Oak, lots in North and East Portland, and the John Clark Saddlery Company, 164 Front street, are involved in a suit between John Clark and his children, on trial before Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court. The property is said to be worth \$200,000. It is the contention of Clark's children that before the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, in June, 1901, their father deeded all his property to her. Clark says he did not intend that the holder of the property should go to his wife while he lived, although he admits drawing the deeds, which were never recorded. The heirs who are seeking to obtain possession of the property are John A. Clark, the administrator of his mother's estate, Elizabeth Clark, Edward L. Clark, Lottie Clark Apperson, and Roy Watson Clark. Healdley, John Clark and T. Clark, one of the sons, has been made a defendant because he refused to take sides in the suit.

### SUES SISTER FOR SUPPORT

#### Cornelius Barrett Files Petition Against Mrs. X. J. Faling.

Cornelius Barrett has filed a petition with the County Court asking that Mrs. Xarifa J. Faling be ordered to support him. He says she is his sister, and that while he is old and infirm and a public charge, she owns property worth about \$500,000. Mrs. Faling has been cited to show cause why she should not furnish the brother with the support he needs. In reply Mrs. Faling filed a motion yesterday to have the court require Barrett to state the names of his parents, when and where he was born, and where his father and mother died, and what the county is now doing for his support. Barrett wants \$50 a month for his maintenance.

### TWO DECREES ARE GRANTED

#### One Wife and One Husband Secure Divorces.

Sarah E. Doughton was granted a divorce yesterday morning by Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Doughton accused her husband of desertion. They were married at Leavenworth, Kan., in December, 1870, and Doughton left his wife in July, 1902.

Campbell A. Duncan also obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. He said Susie M. Duncan married him in Linn County, March 11, 1887, but left their home November 16, 1898. They have two children, a son and daughter, aged 19 and 17 respectively. The father was given

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### ENTERTAIN PAUL A. TUSZ

#### Confederate Veterans Hold Reception for Division Commander.

Paul A. Tusz, of Phillipsburg, Mont., Major-General and Commander of the Northwest Division of the Trans-Mississippi Department United Confederate Veterans, was the guest at an informal reception yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club, given by the members of Oregon Camp No. 1537, United Confederate Veterans, of this city. General Tusz left yesterday afternoon for Seattle and other points on the Sound.

### DEATH OF E. P. SOLOMON

#### Traveling Man Succumbs to Effects of Surgical Operation.

Edward Perry Solomon, a well-known traveling man of this city and a prominent member of the Portland lodge of Elks, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's hospital, at which institution he underwent an operation for abscess of the ear several days ago. He was born at Portsmouth, N. H., 37 years ago, and came to Oregon with his parents when 7

# SOMETHING TO DO TOMORROW

## TAKE A CAR RIDE OUT TO ROSE CITY PARK SUNDAY SURE

Take the car at Third and Yamhill streets. The cars leave every 15 minutes. If you will take the ride, you will be surprised when you get to Rose City Park to observe the immense amount of improvement work that has been done, the number of homes that have been built and the general spirit of a delightful community that pervades the atmosphere. If you will leave the car at The Alameda, you will enjoy one of the prettiest strolls within the city limits. Walk over to the magnificent grounds of the Country Club. You will see a wonderful transformation there. The mile track is about completed. While you are in Rose City Park, ask one of the salesmen to show you the beautifully located lots that are now for sale at \$410 to \$445, which are to be raised in price next Wednesday. If you do not enjoy the ride, somebody will be awfully mistaken.

## HARTMAN & THOMPSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Arrangements would have been made for his reception and entertainment. The Trans-Mississippi Department embraces 15 camps with about 300 members. Lewis C. Garigus is commander of the local camp and J. F. Burkart is adjutant, as well as a member of General Tusz staff.

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