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DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET LYLE. Mrs. Margaret Lyle, sister of the late J. A. and William Crawford, of Linn County, who died in Portland yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Proctor, 356 Thirteenth street, was born in Ireland, near Belfast, January 20, 1833.

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WILL PRESS ANOTHER CHARGE.—In the United States Court yesterday the information against Blackie Davis, Bert Allen and George Dunbar with robbing the Troutdale postoffice, was dismissed and the three men were immediately re-arrested and charged with the robbery of the Postoffice at Toppish, Yakima County, Washington, August 13, last.

JUDGE SCOTT TO SPEAK.—Judge John H. Scott, of Salem, who was recently elected, at the state convention, to head the good roads movement in Oregon, will speak next Friday night, in the convention hall at the Commercial Club. The topic of discussion will be the roads of Oregon; the condition of different highways, and plans for future road betterment.

BUYERS PLAN RESIDENCE.—In the report of the sale of Overton street property in the Sunday Oregonian, it was stated that the purchasers being F. L. Shull and M. W. Hunt, on a consideration of \$2,000. The deal was made through the agency of Vanduzee & Watson. The purchasers are to erect residences for themselves and to put the remaining lots on the market. The same agency sold a quarter block to J. J. Hayes on Overton street some time ago.

WANTED.—To hire by the month, a covered two-seated automobile, with driver; must state price. F. 238 Oregonian.

SEASIDE AND ELLIOTT lots, also Ocean side, Wash. lots. J. Kraemer, 90 5th st.

GAIN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT REACHES 17,065 ON SECOND DAY. Increase Over Last Year Is 870 and Many More Will Register This Week.

Yesterday's registration of pupils in the public schools of Portland showed a gratifying increase. There were on the enrollment yesterday 870 more than for the second day of the Fall term for 1907, and 281 gain over the total registration for Monday, the opening day of this year. There is certain to be a steady gain for several days, it is said. All of the schools are now well organized for the season, and henceforth work will proceed in the routine manner.

The following table shows the number of pupils in attendance in the public schools of the city yesterday, the second day of the Fall term, and the second day of the Fall term of last year:

Table with 2 columns: School, Enrollment. Lists schools like Chapman, Davis, Couch, etc., with enrollment numbers for 1907 and 1908.

DEATH OF BERNARD PAPE. Well-Known Resident of East Side Passes Away at Home.

Bernard Pape, for many years a well-known resident of the East Side, died yesterday morning at his home, 4 East Eleventh street, aged 81 years.

RECEPTION TO ALLIANCE.—This afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock Miss Helen P. Spalding, president of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church, is to hold an informal reception at the church parlors. Women of the church and other friends will be made welcome.

FOR RENT.—A few nice offices in the Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 301. Miss Jocelyn Foulkes, piano teacher, has returned, 145 North 22d. Phone M. 2941. Dr. McCracken, dentist, Rothchild bld.

NEUHAUSEN IS OUT

Resigns as Special Inspector of Interior Department.

FOUR YEARS IN SERVICE

Official Closely Connected With Land-Fraud Prosecutions Will Reside in Portland and Engage in Timber Business.

In accordance with his declaration, published last February, that he intended to quit the Government service as soon as his duties would permit, Thomas H. Neuhausen wired the Secretary of the Interior Monday as follows:

"Although deeply appreciative of prospective appointment October 1 as Indian Inspector, I feel that I should take advantage of present business opportunities assuring greater financial rewards than Government service. I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation herewith, subject to customary transfer of Government records and property. Telegraphic acceptance of resignation is requested, in order that Prosecutors Hemeny, Becker and McCook may immediately formulate such changes as my resignation may necessitate in plans for land fraud trial of ten defendants on October 12 and of Hinger Lemann on November 8, also of other defendants later. I expect to remain in Portland and my testimony will be available under due legal process.

Mr. Neuhausen has been associated with the prosecution of the Oregon land frauds for nearly four years and has participated in every trial since the "B-T" case. Since it became known that he intended to resign his position with the Government he has been offered several salaried positions but he has declined all of them.

CHURCH UNION DISCUSSED

Trustees of Calvary Presbyterian Hold an Important Meeting.

A meeting of the session and board of trustees of Calvary Presbyterian Church was held Monday night in the church parlors, for the purpose of taking action on the letter recently addressed to Calvary Church by the First Church, offering to unite the two congregations. As the letter was addressed to the officers and congregation, final action on the matter cannot be taken until the October meeting of the church members.

OFFICIALS FILE ESTIMATES

City Engineer Needs \$258,106 for Improvements Next Year.

City Engineer Taylor and Superintendent Donaldson, of the Street-Cleaning Department, filed their estimates for 1909, with City Auditor Barbur yesterday. Mr. Taylor asks for \$258,106, an increase over last year of \$71, and Mr. Donaldson asks for \$202,826, an increase of \$52,826 over last year. Other estimates already filed are as follows:

Amusements

Crowds at the Bungalow. The Bungalow is the center of attraction this week and the Baker Stock Company's production of "The Little Prospect" is the greatest theatrical sensation ever created in this city.

"The Devil" at Lyric. The most important offering ever made by the Bungalow Company at the Lyric is a clever little act filled with comedy from beginning to end and will appeal to all.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Kolb and Dill Next Sunday. The opening attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will open next Sunday with a new and excellent company, will present the musical comedy, "Lonesome Town."

"The Royal Chef" at the Baker. The regular Baker Theater season of big musical and dramatic traveling attractions will open next Sunday with a new and excellent company, will present the musical comedy, "Lonesome Town."

Georgia Harper Coming. Miss Georgia Harper will present at the Star Theater next Sunday afternoon a dramatic production of the four-act comedy-drama, "The Royal Chef," which has always appeared here before at top prices.

Julia Kingsley-Orpheum. A sparkling sketch, "Supper for Two," by Julia Kingsley and her company will be seen at the Orpheum this evening. It is a clever little act filled with comedy from beginning to end and will appeal to all.

BANK WITH A STRONG BANK

ILLUSTRATION NO. 8 The Oldest Trust Company in Oregon

A contractor had money on hand at the close of the building season. He wanted it to increase during the Winter, but he could not make a permanent investment, for he must have his funds in the Spring.

Thereupon he took two of our special certificates of deposit. The problem was solved. He could call them in the Spring.

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"The Flip Mr. Flop." Rubie Welch and Kitty Francis, with Kate Cople, will be the headline attraction at the Grand next week in "The Flip Mr. Flop," a comedy sketch by a company which is well known in Portland as a performer, theatrical builder and manager.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS. "Monkey Shines" at Orpheum. Every child, yes, and grown persons too, should see Belle Hathaway's "Simian Playmates" as her monkeys are called "Monkeys" on the tight rope, baboons on the electrical revolving bars and in a number of other ways, the best comedians do stunts around the footlights.

Great Musical Act. The new bill at Pantages Theater is making a big hit and drawing capacity houses. The Four Musical Acts, presented in a well-studied, daily musical act, in Maud Rockwell's management, is a real treat for a salary only, said Mr. Neuhausen last night while discussing his future plans.

"College Days." Reprising jolly college days as shown at the Grand this week by Frederick C. Bowers, one of the greatest of American comedians, Mr. Bowers is a lively comedian and has surrounded himself by a company which is of substantial assistance to him. Tom Moore, the singer, is another of the big hits.

Game Bird on Street Amazes Citizens. COURAGEOUS PHENANT STRUTS ALONG BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE AND EXCITES THE CONTEMNATION OF HOST OF SPECTATORS.

A PORTLAND business man says he saw a Chinese peasant strutting down the street tracks at Fifteenth and Tillamook streets yesterday morning. He had no rifle with him, of course, and even if he had, he would not have dared to shoot the bird, knowing that if anyone else had told him that one of Oregon's game birds could be seen on a city street he would have smiled and worn a look of incredulity.

The business man was driving a buggy along Tillamook street and at the intersection of Fifteenth he saw a Chinese peasant strutting down the street tracks of his horse. Needless to say, he was very much surprised. He finally accounted for the bird's presence by the fact that the Irvington woods are known to be well populated with the game bird and one must have strayed from its usual haunts out into the city street.

ST. JOHN MAN IS MISSING Disappearance of Frank Thompson Causes Anxiety. Frank Thompson, a laborer in the St. John sawmill, has been missing since the evening of August 22. He was last seen at about 4:30 and was known to have been drinking. He is aged 29, and is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, of light complexion, smooth shaven and wears dark clothes.

There is considerable mystery attached to Thompson's disappearance, as he stood well with his associates in St. John and had no debts. All his personal belongings are yet in his room at Mrs. Gillespie's rooming-house. Relatives in Philadelphia have been written to by Chief of Police Black, but no answer has been received. Steps are being taken to find the woman with whom Thompson was seen and who may be able to clear up the mystery.

Charge Is Changed to Larceny. The charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, on which Mrs. Anna L. Fugmeyer has been held at the County Jail, has been dismissed and the woman will be permitted to plead guilty to the charge of simple larceny in the Justice Court. She was indicted on a charge of passing a worthless check, signed "Matthews & Foster," on W. H. Markell, and

WANTED---80 PIANISTS Who Will Join in a Unique Grand Piano-Playing Revue? Several of the lady enthusiasts who visited the extraordinary display of grand pianos at Elletts Piano Store yesterday thought it would be a wonderful experiment for them to be played in unison.

A number of pianists immediately offered their services. If a sufficiently large number of pianists can be secured while the assortment remains more or less complete, arrangements will be made for an event of this kind. Eighty people—150 hands—to play simultaneously on 40 grand pianos, and probably never can be duplicated. Pianists of ability willing to participate in this interesting concert, are invited to report in person or by telephone—Exchange 23 or A 2356—to our Mr. Louis P. Bruce for particulars. The performance will not be a public character, but merely for the enjoyment of participants and a very limited number of their friends. Please apply at once. Elletts Piano House will supply the music required.

A.B. Steinbach & Co. College Brand Clothes For Young Men. New Fall models that combine style and genuine merit; newest designs and colorings in great variety for both conservative and extreme dressers. Clothes that win the admiration of the most critical young men, faultless tailoring and fit guaranteed. Priced from \$15.00 to \$27.50. Button to the chin Overcoats and Raincoats. \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

SALEM \$1.25 ROUND TRIP "PORTLAND DAY" OREGON STATE FAIR NEXT THURSDAY, SEPT. 17. WHERE TO DINE. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine private apartments for ladies, 336 Wash., near Fifth.

J.P. Young. "The Quality Shop" 341 WASHINGTON COR 7th. Introducing La Tosca Corsets. Have your Fall suit fitted over a La Tosca corset. The correct of merit, having all the lines made necessary for Fashion's fillings, durability and comfort.

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