

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Table with 3 columns: Pac. States, Home, and Phone numbers for various city services like Police, Fire, and Public Works.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER (Fourth and Wash.)—Tonight at 8:15, Kold and Dill in the musical comedy, 'The King of the Harem'.

WILL INITIATE BIG CLASS

Woodmen of the World, in making arrangements to initiate 200 new members in its hall on East 30th street, on the night of December 11.

RAILROAD AGENT WEDS.—E. L. Cardie,

one of the most popular railroad men in the Third-street office, has deserted his bachelor friends and become a benedict.

WELL KNOWN IN PORTLAND—Robert

Robertson, who dropped dead in Roseburg Saturday night while on his way to attend a meeting of the Oddfellows Lodge, formerly lived in Portland and was employed at the Southern Pacific carshop on the East Side.

HEAVY FRINGS NEUHAUSEN—Thomas

B. Neuhausen, who resigned recently as special agent and attorney of the General Land Office, yesterday received from Francis J. Heney a letter in which the Special Assistant United States Attorney highly complimented Mr. Neuhausen for his faithful and valuable services in assisting in the prosecution of the Oregon land-fraud cases.

INQUIRIES MAY PROVE FATAL.—Henry

M. Pittsinger, who lives at 1043 East Fourteenth street, a member of the City of Portland and member of Summer Post, G. A. R. lies in a critical condition at Good Samaritan Hospital, as the result of injuries sustained from a fall from a streetcar a few days ago.

J. B. LEONARD TO SPEAK—"Modern

Fireproofing" is the topic that will be discussed by J. B. Leonard, architect and engineer of San Francisco, who is in the city tonight in the convention-room of the Commercial Club. The talk is to be given under the auspices of the Realty Board and Architects' Association.

DEATH OF THOMAS HEALY.—Thomas

Healy, an old resident, died at his home, 325 East G. street, September 20, at the age of 80 years. He is survived by the following children: James Edward, Elizabeth, Alice and Ellen Healy. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the family residence, 325 East G. street, and the Dominican Church on East Third and Clackamas streets. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET—"The Mothers'

and Teachers' Club of the Milwaukie school will hold its first meeting for the year next Friday afternoon, 7:30 o'clock, in the schoolhouse. All women of the district are invited to come to this meeting and inspect the new addition. Announcement of week and programmes for the coming year will be made. Mrs. M. L. Roberts is the president.

FIRST MEETING IN OCTOBER.—The North

East Side Improvement Association will hold its meetings until October. By that time M. G. Munly, the president, who is in the East, will be back. Judge Munly will stop off on his return to see Engineer Modjeski, the expert who was employed to report on the proposed high bridge for Albina and also on subways.

WARRANTS ORE FOR STRAHLMAN.—George H.

Marsh, United States Commissioner, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of William Christenson, a deserting sailor from the British ship 'Dendrogon.' Christenson abandoned the vessel while it was lying in the harbor here.

SELLWOOD REPUBLICANS MEET.—A special

meeting of the Sellwood Republican Club will be held Thursday night at Strahlman's hall. At this meeting there will be addresses and music. Senator Bourne has been elected the first friend.

PASTORS POSTPONE MEETING.—Owing to

absence of several ministers from the city, the regular meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' Association, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed for the present.

WHERE THE DOCK IS COMPLETED

Gordon Falls will become the favorite river pleasure resort. Those now completing at Gordon Falls 6 per cent bonds are buying an interest in a charming townsite.

WAREHOUSE SPACE FOR RENT, or goods

taken for storage on track. The Western Storage & Transfer Company, 321 Hawthorne avenue, Portland, Or.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.—December 1, at

new brick warehouse, East First and Yamhill streets. Beall & Co., 221 Hawthorne avenue, Portland, Or.

FIRST ANNUAL PORTLAND COUNTRY CLUB

grounds. Storage space for rent.—Brick warehouse, Tenth and Johnson streets. Telephone, Main 642, A 1926.

FOR RENT.—A few nice offices in The

Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 301.

THE CENTRAL W. C. T. U. held its

weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. M. Badgley, and the following superintendents were elected: Mrs. Uruh, legislative; Mrs. N. Inman, ministerial; Mrs. H. Chittenden, Sunday school; Mrs. Smith, temperance literature; Mrs. E. Smith, parliamentary usage; Miss S. Lyman, press; Miss Moorhouse, school savings banks; Mrs. H. Houston, medical content; Mrs. E. Whitesides, systematic content; Mrs. Gunn, soldiers and sailors; Mrs. Blanchard, Sunday observance; Mrs. Kier-Northrup, moral education; Mrs. Williams, social meetings; Mrs. S. Peck, flower mission; Mrs. M. L. Hadden, Public Reading; Mrs. M. L. Hadden, meetings. Delegates to state convention: Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Badgley, Miss Lyman, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Whitesides and Mrs. Gunn.

FRUITURE FOR SENATE.—State Senators

J. N. Hart, of Baker, and L. L. Mullt, of Jackson, are in the city for the purpose of selecting furniture for the Oregon Senate chamber. At the last session of the legislature, a resolution was adopted by the Senate providing for the appointment of a committee of three members to select new furniture with which to replace the old furnishings of the upper house. New desks and chairs will be bought for the members and new design for the President's rostrum will be provided. It is intended to have the new furniture installed before the legislature convenes next January. The third member of the committee, Senator I. H. Bingham, of Lane, appointed by President E. W. Haines to select the new furniture was prevented from coming to Portland at this time and assisting his colleagues in making the selection.

Rev. C. Poling, pastor of the Second

United Evangelical Church, left yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa., to attend a meeting of the Board of Publication of which he is a member. He will be absent a month, and will visit the Western University at La Mars, Ia., of which he is still the president and where a substitute is performing his duties. It is not Dr. Poling's intention to remain in the East, although the Western University is regarded as a desirable place for him to spend the winter, and he is absent by permission of the board.

CANNOT PLACE BLAME.—At an inquest

held yesterday by Coroner Norden and a jury, in the death of Rasmus Nelson, the finding was made that the cause of the accident which resulted in the man's death, Nelson was killed in the yards of the Northern Pacific Lumber Company, where he was employed as a yard man. Northern Pacific passenger train No. 2 inbound, struck a truck which Nelson was wheeling across the track. The engineer of the train said he did not see Nelson and did not know that he had been injured until he received a summons to appear at the inquest.

FORMER PORTLANDER DIES.—News has

been received here of the death of Sidney K. Hooper, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Hooper, a young man who was a resident of Portland, at which time he attended the old Bishop Scott Academy. Mr. Hooper made many friends in the old school days, who will be shocked to hear of his death from typhoid fever. He leaves a widow, child and six sisters.

Mrs. J. E. Chalm, of Salt Lake City; Mrs.

Elizabeth Dunbar, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Guy G. Palmer, U. S. A., and Mrs. E. R. Edredge, of this city.

LEMON CAKE IN SCHOOLS.—This year the

attendance for the opening week of the public schools of Portland was 17,763, compared with 16,949 the first week last year. This shows a growth of 4 1/2 per cent which will undoubtedly be increased from 10 to 15 per cent in the next two weeks. At the present time large numbers of children are at work in the hop fields, the harvest being somewhat later than usual.

IT WAS ON APRIL 23, 1906, at 4:30 o'clock

of the afternoon, that the Beef Trust offered to stand in with Smith and raise the price of meat here in Portland. Smith's reply to the Beef Trust would look pretty in print. Read Smith's address, back page.

FRED BUTLER, the famous basso, gives

a farewell concert, at the White Temple, Tuesday night, September 22. Admission and reserved seats, 50 cents. On sale Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison streets.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

is serving delicious box-lunches and ice-cold milk at stock show. Proceeds to be used in furnishing their new building. REMOVAL SALE.—Greatest bargains ever shown. Needlecraft shop, 382 Washington street.

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JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES will speak in

Portland, on the 26th inst.

DR. SWAIN, dentist, 311 Dekum bldg.

ACCEPTS CALL TO ANABEL

Rev. Charles E. Hurd Comes to Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Charles E. Hurd, of Corvallis, has accepted the call extended him to become pastor of the Anabel Presbyterian Church, on the Morrison electric railway, and with his family will move to Portland.

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