

JUDGES ADJUDGED IN ESSAY CONTEST

Superintendent Rigler and Father O'Hara Name Committees for Awarding.

RIVALRY AMONG SCHOOLS

Pupils of Different Institutions Will Compete to Furnish Largest Number of Members of "Ben-Hur" Theater Party.

MAY WITHDRAW APPROVAL

BAR ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS INCREASE OF JUDGES.

Members Hint That Personal Motives Influence Some Who Support Bill for Proposed Change.

The Multnomah Bar Association may rescind its action favoring the increase in the number of judges...

High Schools—Gertrude Yager, Winifred Hays, Eleanor McDonald, M. Wake...

Ninth Grade—Audrey Brown, Arleta Viola, Otchalla, Coach, W. MacChormac...

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Walter J. O'Donnell, Francis Collier, Aloysius Wiesbecker, Miss Caroline J. Gleason...

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entertainment offered to guests will be the singing of the national hymn of Spain...

Near neighbor to the Ottoman home where a real native gipsy will reveal past, present and future to callers.

In a Russian room a high-born lady of that land will serve coffee from a samovar.

A very popular resort will be the Scottish kitchen, where a Highland grandmother in mop cap will refresh her guests with scenes and tea cakes...

Almost every different nation and its home life will be represented, and during the evening the lullabies of all countries will be heard.

The affair is to be held in the new building of the Young Women's Christian association on Seventh and Taylor streets...

under the sponsorship of the state board of Oregon and Idaho.

MAN WHO KILLED T. J. McCalliard

Next Tuesday Night Must Plead

Next Wednesday—Other Indictments on Minor Charges.

The Grand Jury returned seven indictments yesterday morning, one charging murder in the first degree, two assault with revolvers, one assault and robbery, and three larceny.

It is suspected by members of the Bar Association that some of those favoring the increase of the judgeship do so with an object.

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Seven True Bills Returned, Including One for Murder.

QUICK ACTION ON EDWARDS

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He is accused of having shot and killed Thomas J. McCalliard on January 2.

He was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the Circuit Court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, and allowed until 2 P. M. next Monday to enter his plea.

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is in St. John's Wood in the artistic center of London, and it is a rendezvous for celebrities of every kind.

Miss Goodson is as great an artist of color as of music, as is shown by the scheme of decoration throughout the house.

It formerly belonged to a well-known sculptor, whose studio now serves as the music-room.

Nothing more made of repose can be imagined than this room with its white walls and brown dado, with pink silk curtains and Dutch latticed windows looking out on a peaceful garden.

The studio is furnished with a raised platform, upon which are dovetailed two grand pianos, and on the wall of this above are hung innumerable autographed photographs of all the great musicians of the day.

A door leads from the studio into the pretty garden, and Miss Goodson, especially attractive in Summer, with an awning and an inviting hammock.

No more ideal home than this could be imagined for one who has to get through his day's work in a London office, after energy and vitality can best be understood when one realizes that she only returned to America last April, where, besides her very few flowers, it is a record in having more orchestral engagements than any other artist has ever had in one season.

BUYERS CONTROL OF MINES

SAMUEL NEWHOUSE TAKES OVER RAINBOW GROUP.

Capitalist Will Install Big Stamp-Mill to Develop Rich Property in Baker County.

It develops that the recent visit of Samuel Newhouse, the famous mining magnate, of Salt Lake City and New York, to Oregon was for the purpose of securing the controlling interest in the famous Rainbow group of mines in the Baker City district in Eastern Oregon.

Over 300 Get Part of \$230,000 of Title Bank Funds.

PLAYERS GO TO ASTORIA

Baker Donates Bungalow Theater to Sufferers Monday Night.

The Baker Stock Company will take the shortest road to record next Monday, going to Astoria for one night only returning in time for the regular performance of "Masters of Men" Tuesday night.

Accounts Discharged Range in Smaller Value, Mostly of Working People—Interest Paid for Year—Many Clerks Needed.

Disbursement of the sum of \$230,000 to the creditors of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company drew 300 people into line at the quarters of the defunct institution during the banking hours of yesterday.

Depositors having \$500 or under in the bank were paid interest from November 1, 1907, to November 6, 1908, and were given orders which enabled them to draw the principal from William M. Ladd, who volunteered to take the obligations of the bank upon his shoulders.

Over 300 Depositors Paid.

The payments of interest were made by Receiver H. S. Howard, Jr., in accordance with an order issued by the Federal Court. While 300 depositors were taken care of yesterday, 1900 creditors who will benefit by the present distribution of money are left, so that the work will probably continue from ten days to two weeks.

Claimants Working People.

The accounts paid yesterday ranged from \$25 to \$50, and the claimants were mostly working people who found the money more than welcome.

From the opening of the bank at 9 A. M. till the closing at 3 P. M., a line of people was drawing interest and getting it orders on Mr. Ladd for the principal. In return for all these signed receipts and assigned their rights and claims to Mr. Ladd. All payments on principal or dividends were made at the Ladd bank.

\$400,000 Already Paid Out.

Ten tellers, under personal direction of Receiver Howard, were kept busy handling the situation at the Title Guarantee & Trust Company's place, for there was an enormous amount of clerical work to be done.

No statement of the amount paid out was given last night.

Thus far payment of \$400,000 has been provided for under Mr. Ladd's three-year guarantee. The next dividend will be paid to creditors holding claims up to \$500.

GOOD NEWS FROM SOUTH

Many Oregonians Will Join the Rush Southward.

The delightfully cheerful messages received yesterday from various parts of California by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., will be read with more than usual interest just now by the many who are contemplating a trip into the favored section southland in the near future.

Among the telegrams are the following: "Riverside, Cal., Jan. 7.—Riverside weather continues beautiful. Extremes of temperature for past 24 hours are: Maximum, 66; minimum, 46. Every train is bringing to Riverside the refugees from the blizzard north-riding to the country, and Glenwood Mission Inn is receiving applications for reservations almost hourly."

"Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 7.—Weather warm, sunbathing and surf bathing are special features. Roads in fine condition."

"Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 7.—Temperature in Paso Robles today at 2 o'clock, 62. Bright sunshine yesterday and this morning. Recent showers have started the green grass, and the country is at its best. Many people with us from Washington and Oregon."

"Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., Jan. 7.—Weather here nice and warm. Surf bathing fine. Seventeen-mile drive beach and golf links in splendid condition."

SOI TIRAS EMULSION

being universally recommended for Consumption is proof positive that it is the most energizing and strengthening preparation in the world.

It builds flesh and strength with such wonderfully rapidity that the disease is retarded and often overcome entirely.

ALL DRUGGISTS

RUMMAGE SALE

Hundreds of shrewd buyers are taking advantage of the exceptional bargains offered in this great annual sale—odds and ends selected from every department and which accumulate from one year's end to another.

- A lot of Pictures in artistic gold frames, several attractive subjects to choose from; regular \$1.25 values, each 35c
Yum-Yum Bed Springs with cable edge, hardwood frames, for \$2.15
Large Reed Arm Rockers for \$2.50
\$5.75 Pedestal, in the weathered oak, \$3.00
Arm Rockers in quartered golden oak, saddle-seat patterns, at \$4.25, \$4.95, \$5.75
Full-size Iron Beds, in the Vernis Martin finish, at \$5.75 and \$6.75
\$12.50 Toilet Table, in the golden oak \$6.25
Mission Dining Chairs, in the fumed oak, leather upholstered seats, for \$3.75
\$19.00 Square Dining Table in the golden oak for \$9.75
\$17.50 Dresser in the golden oak for \$9.75
\$29.00 Toilet Table in curly birch for \$12.90
\$21.00 Dresser in the golden oak for \$13.50
\$31.00 Chiffoniere in the birdseye maple for only \$16.50
\$31.00 Library Table in the golden oak \$17.50
\$45.00 Large Hall Rack in the golden oak for only \$27.50
\$35.00 Library Table in the golden oak \$18.75
Dresser in the birdseye maple for \$19.75
\$48.00 Buffet in golden oak for \$24.75
\$41.00 Buffet in golden oak for \$26.50
\$55.00 China Cabinet in the golden oak, has plate-glass shelves and mirror back, for \$26.75
\$60.00 China Cabinet in the golden oak, has plate-glass shelves and mirror back, for \$29.75
Princess Dresser in the curly birch for \$29.00
\$61.00 Large Hall Rack in the golden oak for only \$37.50

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

BLANKETS PILLOWS COMFORTERS SPREADS

EXPLOSION IN BASEMENT

Furnace in East Side Dwelling Blows Up With Great Force.

With a loud report which startled and frightened the family and shook the house on its foundations, the furnace in the basement of the cottage at 561 East Burnside street, occupied by J. F. Bertrand, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was completely wrecked by an explosion.

Mrs. Bertrand and her children were in the house when the explosion occurred, and at first were so frightened that they hardly knew what to do. They finally called the fire department. The explosion scattered the fire in the furnace so that for a short time the basement was filled with black and white smoke, but the fire did not communicate with the woodwork, and was quickly extinguished without any damage being done to the house.

When the smoke had cleared away it could be seen that the furnace had been completely wrecked. The big iron drum was torn and broken by the force of the explosion. Above the furnace the floor was somewhat discolored. The explosion was probably caused by the accumulation of gas from the coal. The damage was confined to the wrecked furnace, and was about \$50.

REV. W. F. REAGOR CALLED

Christian Church Will Pay New Pastor \$2400 Year.

At a meeting of the official board and friends of departments of the First Christian Church yesterday it was decided to extend a call to Rev. W. F. Reagor, of Sacramento, Cal. It is believed that Dr. Reagor will accept the call to the pastorate of the church, as he recently visited Portland for the purpose of conferring with the board regarding the matter. It was decided to increase the pastor's salary to \$2400 a year.

NOVEL AFFAIR AT Y. W. C. A.

"International" Social Is Being Planned for January 20.

A novel affair is being planned at the Portland Y. W. C. A. for January 20, when an "international social" will be held. Some of the most interesting foreigners in Portland will be among the hosts and hostesses. It will take the form of glimpses of the home life in many strange lands. Baidar Karsozian Hanum will receive in the living-room of a Turkish dwelling. Her twin boys, not yet half a year old, will be with her, and during the evening she will sing to them the lullabies of their own tongue.

SWEATER JACKETS.

Men's wool sweaters, \$2.50; women's sweaters, \$1.50. Special reduced prices on men's, women's and children's hosiery and underwear. All knit goods at clearance sale prices. McAllen & McDonald, Third and Morrison.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Cocoa featuring illustrations of children and text: "Smile All the While", "Nature intended man to be happy and to be able to give", "Look at healthy children—look at the healthy man or woman—and you see the pleasures that come from perfect health—the protection that wards off the excesses of life to-day", "Ghirardelli's Cocoa", "the perfect food drink—braces up the system—strengthens the body and enthruses the brain into perfect activity—besides it pleases the palate, too.", "30 cups of a delicious drink 25c"