

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE, 14th and Washington. Henry Miller's Players in the drama "The Great Divide" Special Matinee 2:15. Tonight 8:15.

QUARTER BLOCK IS SOLD.

A sale has been made of the quarter block on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Thurman streets, to P. S. Belcher, Graham A. Griswold and two other Portland capitalists.

FARMERS SHOULD FEED GAME BIRDS.

A. E. Gebhardt, secretary of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, is desirous of interesting farmers especially in protecting game birds from the severe cold.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Sellwood yesterday at 9 o'clock was divided as follows: Directors, Peter Hume, J. W. Campbell, D. M. Donahue, A. P. Morris, J. M. Nickum, Thomas O. Nolf, A. C. Mowrey and Joseph Hume; president, Peter Hume; vice-president, D. M. Donahue; secretary, J. W. Campbell.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church will meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage, 46 Taylor street.

W. C. T. U. "DOLLAR" SOCIAL.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "Dollar" social today, at headquarters, Goodwood building, Fifth and Commercial streets.

FR. MARK'S TO MOVE.

The St. Mark's Church and parish house will be moved from the location just sold to Isaac Brun for \$12,000, at Quimby and Ninesteenth streets, to a quarter block recently purchased at Marshall and Commercial streets.

JAPANESE CONSULATE MOVED.

The Japanese Consulate is now located in the Washington building, corner of Fourth and Washington streets.

BOYS' LECTURE COURSE.

The Reading Circle of Sellwood has decided to begin its annual lecture course this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the city schools.

MONSIEUR CLIN TO MEET.

The monthly meeting of the Monsieure Clin Club will be held this evening, January 13, at 20 Stark street, in the rooms of the Belmont-Walker Business College.

COUNCIL OF JEWELRY WOMEN.

The Council of Jewelry Women will hold its postponed meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Selling-Hirsch Hall.

WATER BOARD TO PURCHASE TRACT.

The Water Board, yesterday afternoon, decided to purchase a tract on the Mount Tabor, in the Walker estate, for a reservoir site, at a price of \$23,500.

COLD CAUSES POSTPONEMENT.

On account of the severe weather the St. David branch of the Women's Auxiliary has postponed its regular meeting from Friday, January 15, to January 22.

DR. SOUTHWELL WILL VISIT.

Dr. Southwell, who has been in London, will give a short talk today at 12:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. building, Seventh and Taylor streets.

CHURCH RECEPTION POSTPONED.

The congregational reception and entertainment which was to have been held this afternoon by the ladies of the First Congregational Church, has been indefinitely postponed on account of unforeseen circumstances.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers have been elected by the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church: Elder, R. L. Barnes; deacons, Waldo P. Stewart and J. B. Barnes.

RECOMMENDS PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY.

The Water Board, yesterday afternoon, voted a recommendation that the City Council appropriate \$300 to pay R. W. Montagna for legal services rendered the Board last year in connection with the negotiations of the city with the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company.

FUNERAL OF SYLVESTER FARRELL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Sylvester Farrell who died Monday morning will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from the Taylor-street Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Dr. Benjamin Johnson, assisted by Dr. J. L. Elliot.

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FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE ELECTS.

The first annual meeting of the Portland Fellowship Circle, held last night, in Selling-Hirsch Hall, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara B. Colby; vice-president, Mrs. P. J. Green; treasurer, Mrs. Van Hoeter; council, T. O. Hogue, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, J. Metcalf.

ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN.

An entertainment last night at Alumni hall, on Grand-avenue and Chickama streets, rendered a programme of songs and dramatic readings, assisted by his sister, Miss Thompson, of Portland.

DEATH OF GEORGE NOOKES.

George Nokes, formerly postmaster and merchant at Hillsdale, Or., died Monday, January 11, at the Portland Sanitarium, of England, and came to America at an early age, settling in New Buffalo, Mich.

SCHOOL TOO COLD.

The school too cold in the Brooklyn school to be used yesterday, and in several rooms only half-day sessions were held. The kindergarten was also dismissed because its room could not be made comfortable.

DOY'S FORGER "K" COMPANY'S LAST DATE.

Thursday evening, January 14, at Armory Hall, thoroughly heated.

PORTLAND ACADEMY SCHOOL.

will be closed until further notice on account of plumbing.

ROBERT E. MORRIS DEAD.

Veteran O. N. G. Musician Passes Away at Hoquiam.

Further information was received yesterday of the death of Robert E. Morris, at his home in Hoquiam, Wash.

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The Late Robert E. Morris.

Cause of his death, while walking the floor at 3 A. M. with his baby in his arms.

Mr. Morris was a musician in Company A Fourteenth Infantry from 1862 to 1864, and after an absence of three years he re-joined in his old company in 1866, during which time he served in the battle of Manila, as aide to Captain Murphy, and until the year of 1869, when he was given the honor of discharge.

STUDY BOTTICELLI'S WORK.

Interesting Subjects Before Division of Woman's Club.

The art and psychology department of the Portland Woman's Club held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon in the room of the Public Library. The discussion was on the subject of Botticelli and his works, in connection with the religious and political situation in the latter part of the 15th century, taking up also the beginning of temporal power of the Pope.

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PERSONAL MENTION. P. A. Stokes and wife, who came to the capital from their home in Astoria, Or., were brought to Portland yesterday and placed in the County Jail.

BLANKET SALE TODAY. Extra large heavy gray Blankets \$1.98 pair—White Oregon Wool Blankets \$2.65 pair—Heavy gray Wool Blankets, \$3.95 pair—Full size Comforters, 98c—White or gray Cotton Blankets, 50c pair.

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