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LAW STUDENTS TO DEBATE—A debate between students of the law department of the University of Washington and that of the University of Oregon will be held in the Masonic Temple, West Park street, at 8:15 P. M. April 2.

The Washington team is composed of J. J. Sullivan, J. H. Norris and R. D. Brown, while the Oregon team is composed of Norman R. Landis and L. Behrman representing the University of Oregon Law School.

DR. CHAPMAN WILL SPEAK—Dr. C. H. Chapman has accepted an invitation to address the United East Side Push Clubs at the annual meeting tomorrow in Woodmen's Hall, Russell street and Broadway, on the "Commissioner's Charter." At this meeting there will be a short business session for reports and election of officers, to be followed by the address by Dr. Chapman, W. L. Boise, Judge M. G. Muny and others.

WIDEN ALBERTA STREET—The meeting of the Alberta Improvement Association Tuesday night was largely given to the discussion of the widening of Alberta street between Union avenue and East Fourteenth street, and a committee was appointed that will thoroughly canvass the situation and report at next Tuesday's meeting.

CIRCULATING BRIDGE PETITIONS—The South Portland Push Club is circulating initiative petitions for the bridge across the Willamette river to be built at Sherman and First streets and about East Sherman and East Seventh streets. It is set forth in the petitions that the bridge shall be 100 feet above low water mark and that the middle span be at least 400 feet long. There is to be no draw on this bridge, and it is supposed to be high enough so that boats can pass under it.

DEATH OF WILLIAM J. JESSOP, JR.—After a severe attack of laryngitis, resulting in pneumonia, William J. Jessop, Jr., died at the home of his parents, 311 Seventeenth street, North, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Jessop was an Easterner, but had lived on the coast for many years. He was 27 years old and a member of Portland Council 678, Knights of Columbus. Besides a father and mother he is survived by a brother, Dr. Donald Jessop, and two sisters, Flora and Mary.

WILL CONSIDER SEWER QUESTION—At the regular meeting of the Brooklyn Improvement Club tonight in the hall on Powell and Milwaukee streets maps of the Brooklyn sewer district and location of laterals will be displayed. A deputy from the office of the auditor will attend and give information concerning the laying of laterals. The big system of conduits for the Brooklyn district is ready for acceptance and property owners are preparing to lay laterals through the settled portion and discontinue the use of cesspools.

LOST MONEY RECOVERED—C. R. Hunt, of Tillamook, Ore., received this morning a Chinese laundry in East Portland and today, having inadvertently left the money in the pocket of a soiled shirt, the Chinaman whom he had not learned by the police, at first denied knowing anything about the money, but when Detective Craddock and Millett threatened him with jail he was able to find the money and it was returned to the owner.

WOULD WIDEN ALBERTA STREET—At the meeting of the Alberta Improvement Association Tuesday night, after discussion, a committee was appointed to take up the widening of Alberta street, between Union avenue and East Fourteenth street, and report at the next meeting of the club. It was reported that the petition for paving Alberta street with hard-surface pavement east of Vernon avenue to East Thirtieth street has been signed up.

HENRY KUNST IS HELD—Henry Kunst, a young man with considerable jewelry which he cannot account for, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Price and Coleman. The fellow's effects show that he came here from Salt Lake City and the authorities of that city have been communicated with in order that it may be learned whether or not the youth is wanted there.

DR. THOMPSON TO SPEAK—Dr. D. A. Thompson, of the Sillwood Presbyterian Church, will deliver a lecture on "Astronomy" Friday night in the East Side branch library on East Alder and East Eleventh streets. This lecture has been given before the Sillwood and the Albina branch libraries and was heard by large audiences in both instances.

WILL SPEAK ON MUSIC—Miss Grace Story will address the Mount Tabor Home Training Circle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mount Tabor school house, on the subject, "The Vital Power of Music." All mothers and others interested are invited to attend this meeting. Children will be cared for in the kindergarten.

BUTS LOT FOR \$500—The inside lot on Union avenue and East Hoyt streets was sold yesterday by Edward P. Mall for \$500. W. H. Taylor to Antonio Slavic for \$500. Mr. Slavic was offered an increase for the lot shortly after he had concluded the sale, but he declined to sell and will improve the lot.

BYSTANDER AGAIN IN TROUBLE—O. R. Rystad, a young man who appears to have a weakness for being in the wrong, is again being investigated by the police. Complaint has been made that he passed a worthless check for \$5 recently. Rystad was held under a similar charge about a year ago.

TIMBER FOR SALE—From 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of best timber in the heart of Tillamook County. For particulars address AD 781, Oregonian.

DR. GEORGE S. BREITLING, chiropractic physician, moved to larger and better rooms, 421, 423, 425 fourth floor Marquam building.

FOR RENT—Furnished, brick hotel, 661 Hood street.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENT CALLED—J. Richard Olsen, a student in the Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Ill., was called to the altar at the meeting of the Augustana Swedish-Lutheran Evangelical Church Tuesday night, to succeed Rev. Carl C. Tolin, who has resigned. Mr. Olsen is a student, but will finish his studies and be ordained in June by the synod of Minnesota. At present it is not known whether he will accept the call to the Portland church, but it is thought he will come. He was in charge of the parochial school of the church in Portland in 1936. Rev. Mr. Tolin, who has been in Portland since 1937, and during that time completed the church on the corner of Stanton street and Rodney avenue. His resignation will take effect by June.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO MEET—The regular quarterly meeting of the State Board of Health will be held tonight. The board meets every three months, usually on the 20th of the month in which the meeting occurs. This month's meeting will be held two days earlier, to accommodate Dr. C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, who has been in Salem to attend the legislative session and who wishes to return home as soon as possible.

WATER MAIN WEAKENED—The weakened condition of the 24-inch water main on Portland street, between Jefferson and Davis streets, has necessitated shutting off the pressure. It was feared by the officials in charge of the water department that the heavy pressure might break the pipe. Constant vibrations caused by Southern Pacific trains, are said to be the cause of the weakened main.

RAISINS—A special sale, new crop sun-dried, extra quality, 12 to 16 pounds for \$1. Imperial clusters, \$1.35 a box; sale closes Saturday evening. Roberts Bros., Third and Morrison.

COMBINATION AUCTION TODAY—Fine cattle, horses, wagons, farm machinery, stoves, household furniture; O. W. P. hourly cars. East Side Push Club at Twelfth and Morrison.

CANDIDATES—Primary election petitions at Glass & Prudhomme Co., 65 Seventh st.

DELICIOUS CHICKEN DINNERS and waffles at Woman's Exchange today, 121 Tenth st.

ENTERTAINERS, 12-mile roadhouse.

LAUNCH CLUB AT BANQUET

BUSINESS MEN TO PLAN FOR \$100,000 PUBLICITY FUND.

Great Interest Is Shown in Movement to Secure 500,000 People for Portland.

While it is almost a week before the Commercial Club dinner will be held next Tuesday night, when the "500,000 Club" will be organized, keen interest in the undertaking is being manifested in leading business and professional circles of the city. At a special meeting yesterday the general committee began the selection of 100 soliciting committees, the personnel of which will be announced at the dinner next Tuesday night. The following morning the various committees will make the initial canvass for subscriptions to the projected publicity fund of \$100,000 a year.

The dinner at the Commercial Club next Tuesday night, when the "500,000 Club" will be initiated, promises to prove a unique event. In the first place it may be predicted that the personnel of the committee having the event in charge, it will prove the commercial awakening of the city. The committee is exceedingly secretive in its plans and is preparing several surprise for those who attend. It will be violating no confidences to say that the members of the committee have conceived some clever ideas effectively to advertise Portland and the conditions expected to prevail here at a year hence. These suggestions will be exhibited on placards and otherwise emphasized by the attention of the guests at the banquet.

As a result of the general interest the accommodations of the banquet hall at the Commercial Club, where 300 plates will be provided, probably will be exhausted at the dinner Tuesday night. Several live talks on the needs of the city of Portland and vicinity, if this section is to compete with other sections of the Pacific Northwest in inviting new settlers, will be given and a general feeling of "get-together" and "boost for Portland" will be the result. The culmination of the gathering, this disposition already prevails, but the banquet Tuesday night is designed to demonstrate the plan for commercial development and insuring the best possible result to Portland and its interests.

CLEARINGS MAKE RECORD

Business Is Heaviest of Any Single Day in City's History.

Reaching a total of \$216,418.63, the Portland Clearing House made a record yesterday in the volume of property banking business transacted, as represented in checks deposited in the several banks. Rarely before has the total clearings reached the \$200,000 mark in one day, and yesterday's total is nearly 500 more than the highest point before recorded. May 12, 1937, the total reached \$208,418.63, which, up to yesterday, was the highest figure recorded.

While a large proportion of the checks passing through the Clearing House represented merchandise transactions, there was a considerable amount coming through the banks in which the collector of taxes makes his deposits. Sheriff Stevens, the collector, deposited over \$100,000, as representing the last day's payments carrying the discount allowed.

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PLAN NEW BUILDING

Postal Officials Will Distribute Mail Near Depot.

TIME SAVED IN DELIVERIES

By Erecting Special Receiving Station Close to Trains, It Is Believed Greater Convenience of Public Will Be Served.

Plans for the erection of a building for the use of the postoffice in handling the mail of the city with greater convenience, to be in close proximity to the Union Depot, are being made. The specifications for the structure will be submitted to the postoffice authorities and if they are accepted, arrangements will be made at once for the erection of the building.

For some time Postmaster Minto has been trying to make arrangements whereby the mail that comes into the city can be handled at the depot, and it seems his efforts will be successful. It was at first the intention to have the office inside the depot building but arrangements could not be made with the railroad and the matter was dropped. Recently, however, a location was found, the persons owning the property are willing to erect a suitable building, and plans for the structure are now being made.

There were two purposes in view when the plans for handling the mail at the depot were first considered. The first was to overcome lack of room in the present quarters to accommodate the growing amount of mail that comes into the city daily. The second was the time that could be saved by handling and distributing the mail at the depot, eliminating the necessity of having to take it to the Federal Building, to be distributed. By handling mail directly at the depot an hour or even an hour and a half can be saved in the time of delivery. As the arrangement now stands, mail is brought to the Federal Building, distributed and sent back to the depot, where it is resorted to the various substations.

If the mail is distributed at the depot, it can be sent directly to the substations and the extra time saved. There are 34 stations in the city, 11 of which are free delivery stations. To these centers the carriers can board a car and go directly without the delay of having to make the trip to the present postoffice building.

When the building is completed, carts will be used to carry the mail from the cars to the office for distribution, saving the time employed in carrying it from the depot to the present Federal Building. It is also the intention of Postmaster Minto later to have a mail car installed on the car line and carry the mail to the different stations in this way.

Owing to the rapid growth of the city and the amount of mail to be handled as a result, the present quarters have become crowded. The new quarters will greatly relieve this difficulty. As soon as the plans have been submitted and approved, the specifications for the building will be announced as soon as the contracts are made for the erection of the building. A lease will be made for its use to last for periods of 10 years, pending an appropriation by the Government for erection and maintenance of a new postoffice building.

TAKES LIFE IN COURTHOUSE

HENRY METZ DRINKS ACID WHILE DEMENTED.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Thought He Was Pursued by Enemies, Who Sought to Kill Him.

Founded by wild hallucinations caused by excessive use of whiskey, Henry Metz, 57 years old and formerly a special deputy sheriff, drank a fatal dose of carbolic acid yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in an ante-room of the tax-collecting department at the Courthouse. He left two notes, saying he was being hounded by the Liquor Dealers' Association and he was doomed to die and so concluded he would take his own executioner.

Metz drank enough carbolic acid to have caused the death of a dozen men and died in the most horrible agony, his final struggles being witnessed by a score of Courthouse employees and visitors. It was not learned if the man had been in the room for some time before he was found, but it is thought that he had been in the room for some time before he was found.

The man seemed out of his mind when he appeared at the Courthouse early in the morning and asked for the key to the room where records of delinquency are kept. He went to that room about 9 o'clock and was seen to walk in and out half a dozen times during the day.

As he was in the habit of going into the room every few days in order to look up property on which taxes had not been paid, Metz was thought of his odd conduct, especially as he had long been known as a heavy drinker.

About 10:30 o'clock A. Harold, a deputy in the tax department, attempted to enter the room to look up a tax receipt. He found the door had been locked from the inside. A key was secured and the door opened. Metz was standing in a corner of the room gesticulating wildly. He had already swallowed the poison.

Deputy Sheriff Jones was called and with the assistance of others carried Metz down stairs into the County Jail, from where a doctor was sent for. In a short time Metz was dead.

Deputy Coroner Dunning was notified at once and he removed the body to the Dunning, McEntee & Gilgus undertaking establishment. A search of the dead man's pockets revealed three letters, which Metz must have scribbled before leaving his room at 104 Madison street early in the morning.

"I am bound to commit suicide," said one note, "to prevent being beaten to death by thugs hired by certain people." "The real liquor association is the cause of this," announced the other. "They are trying to murder me, following me by the dozens day and night. When they spot a man he has got to go." (Signed)

A third communication was addressed to the Coroner and bore the names of three persons owing Metz money, the total sum being \$22. No direction was given for the disposition of this amount nor was mention made of other money or belongings of the Sheriff's agent. Mrs. Theresa Tremaine, San Jose, Cal., together with the information that she is an aunt.

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tion, of Salem, and has been dabbling in real estate, making an occasional sale. As to what caused his hallucination concerning the liquor dealers being after him, Deputy Coroner Dunning was not able to learn. A number of members of the association were seen, but they know nothing about Metz except that he was a heavy drinker. The body will be held by Mr. Dunning pending an effort to locate relatives.

VETERANS TO OBSERVE DAY

Scout Young Camp Will Celebrate Anniversary of Malabon.

Thursday evening, March 23, will be the occasion of a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the battle of Malabon by the Spanish war veterans of Scout Young Camp No. 2. The celebration will be in the nature of a picnic at which all the soldiers who fought at the battle of Malabon will fight the old battles over and recount to one another the incidents of skill and valor on the field of battle.

The present camp was organized three years ago and was composed of three different camps at that time. These were Harrington, Gilbert and Venville camps. When the combination was perfected it was decided by the organizers to call the new camp Scout Young Camp, in honor of Scout Young, who was killed by the insurgents at San Isidro while the regiment to which he belonged, the Second Oregon, was passing through the town. Judge Gantenbein, General Sumner, Colonel C. E. McDowell and several other prominent citizens and veterans will be present. Many other camps are being organized over the country and these will also celebrate the anniversary of the battle.

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