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ACCEPTS PORTLAND CALL

Black, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Centralia, Wash., has accepted a call to the Second Baptist Church of this city...

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The feast of St. Alphonsus, founder of the Redemptorist Order, will be observed tomorrow at the Holy Redeemer's Church...

WOMEN'S DAY WITH THE GRANGE

The regular meeting of Evening Star Grange No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held on Tuesday evening...

BURIED AT OCEAN VIEW

Thronson, of 289 East Ninth street, brother-in-law of the late Julius Johnson, whose body was found near Hammond, was buried yesterday...

REV. P. C. BERGES WILL SPEAK

Rev. P. C. Berges, field secretary for the Young People's Alliance, will speak Sunday morning at the German Church...

DAMAGED BY FIRE

The residence at 171 Kerby street, North Albina, owned and occupied by W. H. Gabbott, was damaged by fire at an early hour yesterday morning...

BRICK BUILDING FOR ALBINA

The old frame structure on the northwest corner of Union avenue and Russell street, a land mark for over 22 years, is being torn down to make room for a two-story brick building to be erected by Peery & Wilson...

TEMPORARY CHURCH OPENED

The temporary chapel built for the Third United Presbyterian Church, on East Thirty-fourth street, near Hawthorne avenue, was opened Wednesday night with a social gathering of members and friends...

FUNERAL OF MRS. BONDURANT

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bondurant, wife of the late Rev. G. V. Bondurant, will be conducted from the First Free Methodist Church, 33 East Ninth street, tomorrow at 11 A. M. Pastor D. M. Cathey will have charge of the services.

OREGON CITY BOAT

LEAVE TAYLOR-STREET DOCK 9 A. M., 12 M. AND 3 P. M. RETURN TRIP & CHARTERS. TICKETS GOOD ON O. W. P. CARR.

BIBLE SCHOOL MEET

The first gun in the union teacher training class campaign will be fired Monday evening, when the Bible school superintendents of Portland meet at the Y. W. C. A. to perfect the plans for organization...

COLORED MAN URSER KNIFE

Ben Chandler, colored, is being sought by the police on charge of stabbing Ira Hart, also colored, with a knife in the back of the latter's head yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The affray took place on the steps of a residence on Flanders street, between Park and Ninth...

KILLS CHERRY GRUBS

Owners of cherry and pear trees that have lately become infested with grubs will be gratified to learn that Professor A. B. Cordley, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has furnished a formula for a spray that will successfully eradicate the pest. The formula is one pound of arsenate of lead to 25 gallons of water. Professor Cordley declares the insects are readily destroyed by this means.

TO HEAR OBJECTION FRIDAY

The street committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon fixed 2 P. M. next Friday as the date upon which objections to the proposed opening of Oak street are to be heard. This is a matter which concerns a large number of property-owners, and the committee desired to give them all an opportunity to be heard.

WILLIAM H. RAY, PASTOR

First Presbyterian Church, corner Alder and Twelfth, occupies his own pulpit Sunday, preaching at 10:30 A. M. on the subject: "The Land of Opportunity."

TO PARTIES BUILDING

A map in gas and electric fixtures almost new for sale cheap, can inspect at showroom, J. C. English Company, Medical building.

SHIPPERS' MEETING

Shippers' meeting in the place for you. E. L. Silsby, manager.

RUFFNER IS ACQUITTED

JURY HOLDS HIM NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON DEVLIN. Man on Trial Makes Good Witness for Himself in Telling Causes Leading Up to Trouble.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of a jury of six men in Municipal Court yesterday morning, impelled to sit in judgment in the case of Ralph R. Ruffner, city ticket agent of the Texas & Rio Grande Railroad system, charged with assaulting and beating Thomas C. Devlin, receiver of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank last Tuesday morning. The jury was out in 15 minutes.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER HOTEL-MAN WILL BE HELD TODAY

The funeral services over the remains of Edward Henry Stolte, who died suddenly at his home, 216 Williams avenue, Thursday afternoon, will be held from his late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Following the services, the body will be cremated at the Portland Crematorium, near Sellwood. Mr. Stolte was actively engaged in the hotel business from the time he arrived in Portland in the fall of 1858, until the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias and was one of the oldest members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this city. The surviving relatives consist of a widow and two sons, Dr. C. E. Stolte, of this city, and W. V. Stolte, of San Francisco.



The Late Edward Henry Stolte.

BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT

Mayor Simon Pledges Support to Broadway Project.

Mayor Simon announced yesterday that the administration will proceed with the construction of the Broadway bridge across the Willamette River as soon as the War Department approves the site. This is where the matter now rests, as soon as the necessary reports of the Washington officials is received, the Executive Board will at once take the task of building the big span, which is to cost approximately \$2,000,000, for which bonds have been authorized.

ROOF GARDEN

Norton's Hotel, Eleventh street, off Washington. Dinner parties arranged for. Phone Home A 602, Main 718.

SUPPORT IS GIVEN

Clergymen Back Up Mayor in Social Evil Policy.

WILL WORK IN HARMONY

Call on Executive Convinces Pastor That He Is Trying to Deal With Problem in the Wisest Manner.

In his efforts to control the social evil in the best possible manner and with the least objection to society and detriment to the public morals, Mayor Simon will have the support of the leading clergymen and the Municipal Association. This is the result of a conference between the Mayor and a committee of ministers, held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

A better understanding now exists between them, and the matter is left with the executive to work out to the best of his ability, backed by the religious element as represented by Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church; Dr. James D. Corby, minister of the First Unitarian Church; Father O'Hara, of the Cathedral; Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger, pastor of the First Baptist Church; and Samuel Connell, members of the City Executive Board, and prominent in the reform organization.

Owing to the large amount of newspaper space recently devoted to alleged notorious conditions in the North End district, the ministers felt that something was radically wrong in the vicinity, and they have been making inquiry concerning conditions. They decided to call upon Mayor Simon to assist them in their heart talk with him about the matter. This they did yesterday afternoon. They were very cordially received, and the Mayor asked their assistance in bettering the situation.

After discussing the different phases of the situation for an hour, the committee concluded that Mayor Simon has the subject well in control, and that there has been more noise than anything else in connection with the North End so-called reopening. Conditions here, it is found, are not so bad as they have been made to appear by the section of the press antagonistic to the administration, fostered and spurred on by the bitterly disappointed persons who believe that the Mayor would furnish them advance information as to where he would locate the restricted district, in order that they might reap a financial harvest.

Their investigation has satisfied the ministers and others interested with them that Mayor Simon is handling the social evil in a fair and impartial manner, and they are now satisfied that he will work out a highly satisfactory plan, if left alone, and they promised to assist him in every possible way to this end.

One result of the action which will likely be the banishing from Portland of the male consorts of the women inmates of the disorderly houses, among them the notorious "Tony" Arnold, who leases a number of houses in an alley between Third and Fourth streets, north of Burnside street, and who was the leader in reopening the North End district, was the first step in carrying out this policy of dispersing the consorts of women in the restricted district was taken last night when two such persons were arrested and taken to the police station.

FILM COMPANIES DATE

EDISON DISPLAY COMPANY IS CAPITALIZED AT \$100,000.

Duplication in Pictures Sent Out to Patrons of Two Organizations Responsible for Merger.

The organization of a new corporation, the Edison Display Company, capitalized at \$100,000, was completed yesterday by the election of S. Morton Cohn as president; Melvin G. Winstock, vice-president and general manager; A. L. Levy, treasurer; Thomas J. Johnston, secretary. The board of directors consist of S. Morton Cohn, Melvin G. Winstock, W. J. Morgan, George A. Klein and A. Levy. Mr. Morgan resides in Seattle, and Mr. Klein is a member of the Motion Picture Patents company, which controls the manufacture of licensed films in the United States.

This organization was brought about by a peculiar condition, which threatened the existence and safe operation of motion picture theaters west of Denver. Owing to the intense rivalry which existed between the Edison Company and the Motion Picture Exchange, whose source of supply was the same, there were frequent duplications of films and repeaters in all cities and towns where this form of amusement was in operation.

It was conceived that an amalgamation of these two diverse interests would prove beneficial to the business in general, and this fact, being known to a number of prominent capitalists, the amount of money, namely \$100,000, which was necessary to swing the deal, was raised and the new corporation formed. The main offices of the company will be Portland and Seattle. H. C. Stevens will be the manager of the Portland office, and W. J. Morgan will be at the head of the Seattle office, while Melvin G. Winstock will be the general manager.

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put on the market to build the structure under consideration.

There is such need for increased facilities for crossing the river, said the Mayor, "that I have no intention at all of delaying the project. Even with the new steel bridge that is to be built at Gilman street, the Broadway bridge will be necessary, in my judgment, and while I dislike to sell bonds, I have always felt that this issue must be an exception to the rule. The district to be served by the cars and to accommodate traffic of all kinds is so great that I believe we would not be justified in holding up the bridge. I have heard of some opposition to the project from large property-holders, but I do not consider their complaints sufficient to warrant me in advocating any delay. All that can be done is being done now to rush the work along, but it is unwise to try to do anything definite before the approval of the site by the War Department."

The details of building the big bridge are not familiar to the Mayor as yet, as he has been so busily engaged since assuming the office that he has not had the time to spare to take up this part of the project. As soon as the site is officially approved, however, and the way is made with the Council and Executive Board, and all possible haste will be made. It is largely a matter of routine, Mayor and it will be quite a while before the building is actually commenced.

Mayor Simon is impressed with the manner in which the Madison-street bridge is being built, and the way the contracts were let. In that case an engineering firm was employed to draw plans and to furnish specifications; bids were then called upon the design selected, which seemed to prove a very good plan. The details of the work will probably be handled by the bridge committee, which is now in session, and the Council authorizes the advertising of bids and proceeds with the requirements of the charter.

SALARIES ARE RAISED

OFFICERS OF WOMEN OF WOOD-CRAFT ADVANCED.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, Grand Chief Guardian, to Receive \$400 a Month.

Salary-raising was the work of the afternoon session yesterday of the Women of Woodcraft convention. The salary of Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian, was raised to \$400 per month, that of Grand Chief Wright to \$350, and that of the grand banker to \$250. The compensation of the five grand managers was increased from \$150 to \$10 a day, and that of the grand delegates from \$5 to \$7.50 a day during the grand session.

At the morning session the committee on the ritual offered a number of amendments covering the wording of the ritual, which were voted upon and adopted. Other measures voted were the clauses limiting the right of social members to vote on grand officers, the safeguarding of the ritual, and the safeguarding of the ritual, requiring the authority of the grand guardian to disband the grand circle, and measures to be used with members engaging in other occupations.

Today's sessions will be given over to the competitive drill, for which 17 teams have been entered. Cash prizes will be awarded the winning teams. Owing to the volume of business to be transacted at this convention, sessions will be continued next week.

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BULLETIN No. 18 Help Us to Avoid Accidents Don't cross tracks without looking both ways for approaching cars. Don't get caught in the narrow space between two tracks when cars are passing. Don't fail, when leaving a car, to look up and down the street for an approaching automobile or other vehicle which may run you down. Don't jump on or off a car while it is in motion. Don't ride on car steps. Don't get off facing rear of the car. Don't cross track after leaving the car, without looking for a car or vehicle which may be approaching from another direction. Don't run after a car and jump on while it is moving. Don't attempt to cross track ahead of a moving car. Don't let your children play near streetcar tracks. PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.

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