# METHODISTS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

## Annual Conference of Oregon Church to Be Held at Cottage Grove.

## WILL CONTINUE SIX DAYS

### Few Changes in Assignments to Portland Churches Expected. Bishop Smith to Be Presiding Officer of Convention.

Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which there are 16 in Portland, are finishing up their labors for the year, preparatory to attending the annual conference at Cottage Grove. It will convene Wednesday, September 15, and will continue until the following Monday, Bishop Charles W. Smith, of Portland, presiding. Rev. S. M. Nickle is pastor of the charge having the honor to entertain the gathering this year.

There is considerable significance in the fact that Bishop Smith is to be the presiding officer. He has been studying conditions in this and other nearby conferences for more than a year, having been designated by the last general conference as resident bishop for Oregon, and when he announces the pastoral appointments at the close of the session at Cottage Grove, it will be possible to see how he feels regarding the ministers under his jurisdiction, as he will be sure to use his own personal observations and information in making up his list of assignments. As a general rule, the bishop is guided almost wholly by the advice of district superintendents, who comprise his cabinet in each annual conference.

Bishop Smith has been busy for some time holding conferences, and last night completed his labors as presiding officer at the session of the Columbia River Conference, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. From there he went to Bellingham, Wash., where he will open the Puget Sound Conference tomorrow, and from there he will go to Cottage Grove for the Oregon Conference.

**Importance of Conference.**

There are 107 active members in the Oregon conference. There are nine supernumeraries, 27 superannuates, nine probationers and 24 supplies, making a total of 167, nearly all of whom will attend the conference session. There is always a great deal of business to be transacted, funds to be reported and reports from the four districts comprising the conference, so that it requires days to complete the work. The appointments are read the last thing, either Sunday night or Monday, and each member of the conference then officially knows where he will be sent for the following conference year.

In Portland great interest attaches to the annual conference, for there is a very large membership in the Methodist Episcopal church here, with 18 active preachers in the work. So far as can be learned at this time, there will be little, if any, change in the local field, although it is known that Rev. S. H. Dewart will not again serve at St. John, which is regarded as virtually a part of Portland, so far as the church is concerned.

This has been a year of unparalleled activity and success throughout the conference, and especially in the Portland district, many new houses of worship having been dedicated since the last session of the annual conference. Several churches are now in course of construction, and some have just been finished. Owing to the situation now prevailing, it is regarded as probable that Bishop Smith will make few changes in Portland pulpits this year.

That Dr. Benjamin Young will remain at Taylor-Street Church is regarded as certain. Dr. John H. Cuddlipp has been pastor at Grace Church less than a year, having exchanged places with Dr. W. H. Heppe six months ago, and he will undoubtedly be left there. Nearly the same situation prevails at Sunnyside, where Dr. W. T. Euster has been the past year. That he will be returned there is no doubt, as he is just in the midst of building a fine stone church, which will be dedicated probably next January. Rev. J. W. McDougall is also building a church at Mount Tabor and will be sent back to complete the work. Rev. L. F. Smith, of Trinity, will be returned to build a stone church there, in a new location.

**New Churches Dedicated.**

Churches that will be dedicated this year in Portland are Epworth, built under the leadership of Rev. C. T. McPherson, at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets; Woodstock, under the leadership of Rev. J. D. Voce; Laurelwood, by Rev. J. H. Bryant; Central, by Rev. L. C. Hamilton, at Vancouver avenue and Fargo street. Usually, after a pastor completes a church-building project, he is returned for at least one year to such charge, and it is likely Bishop Smith will return all of these ministers, although the general scheme of making up the list, he may find it necessary to move any or all of them, as they may be urgently needed elsewhere.

It is regarded as certain that Dr. Clarence True Wilson will be returned to Centenary church, as he has experienced a very profitable year there. Others who are expected to be returned to their present charges are Dr. W. J. Jeffrey, Jr., of University Park; Dr. D. A. Watters Patton; Rev. W. J. Douglass, Woodlawn; Rev. Harold Oberg, of Montavilla; Rev. L. C. Poor, Sellwood; Rev. Everett Leon Jones, Clinton Kelly Memorial.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Frey, a merchant of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is at the Seward Hotel.

E. F. Martin, of the "Fifty Miles From Boston" company, is at the Lenox.

A. F. Tomlinson, of Galesburg, Ill., is a Portland visitor staying at the Ramapo Hotel.

C. M. Roscoe, a hotel man of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Portland Hotel.

J. W. Hobbs, of Eugene, ex-Customs Collector for Oregon, is registered at the Imperial.

D. F. Skene, of Eugene, is staying at the Cornelius during a short visit in Portland.

W. H. Fulwood and wife of the "Paid-in-Full" company are guests at the Nortonia Hotel.

H. C. McAllister, State Fish Warden, and wife, of Salem, are registered at the Imperial Hotel.

R. E. Patch and family, of Poplar, Mont., are visiting in Portland and are at the Perkins Hotel.

C. S. Benson, of Salem, son of the Governor, and his bride of a week, are staying at the Imperial.

William H. Bowers, of the Bowers Heating Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., is registered at the Hotel Lenox.

W. S. Garrett, an Oakland furniture dealer, is visiting here for a few days and staying at the Seward.

A. Hodges and wife, of Boise, Idaho, are registered at the Perkins. Mr. Hodges is a prominent merchant of Boise.

T. L. Greenough, the Spokane financier and president of the United Railways Company, is registered at the Hotel Oregon.

Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene, Or., ex-State Senator, is visiting at the Imperial Hotel. He will be in Portland for a few days.

Charley Olsen and Bob Yousiff, wrestlers of Chicago and Indianapolis, passed through Portland yesterday and stayed at the Ramapo.

Mauritz Thomson, president of the Centennial Mill, of Seattle, and connected with the United Railways, is a guest at the Oregon Hotel.

R. R. Hinton, a wealthy cattle man of Shaniko, is visiting Portland with his family. They have taken quarters at the Portland Hotel.

A party of Kentucky tourists consisting of Colonel I. C. Durett, I. B. McFerran, Sr., I. B. McFerran, Jr., and W. B. Clancy are at the Nortonia.

Charles B. Hervey, proprietor of the Cawthorne Hotel of Mobile, Alaska, is visiting Portland with his wife and is staying at the Cornelius Hotel.

Bruce Glendenning, a prominent Spokane, Wash., attorney, with Mrs. Glendenning are visiting Portland for a few days. They are staying at the Portland Hotel.

J. E. Libby and wife, of Chicago, have taken quarters at the Seward Hotel. Mr. Libby is to have charge of the construction work of the new Swift packing plant on the Peninsula.

John L. Howard and family, of San Francisco, are guests at the Portland Hotel. Mr. Howard is one of the heavy stockholders in the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

C. N. Wonacott, assistant general secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, is spending the week in Seattle visiting the fair and attending a conference of Washington Y. M. C. A. workers.

A party consisting of J. B. Thayer and two sons, and E. P. Bates, of Philadelphia, and D. T. McCabe and two sons, of Pittsburg and Chicago, registered yesterday at the Portland Hotel. The party, all of whom are connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad, left last evening for Seattle.

Dr. H. C. Jefferds, who has been confined at Good Samaritan Hospital for sometime suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis is reported to be convalescing rapidly. It is anticipated that his condition will warrant his discharge from the hospital the latter part of the present week.

# W. C. T. U. IN NEW ROLE

### PROMOTION WORK IS MADE AUXILIARY DUTY.

### Samples of Products of Each District to Be Displayed at Lebanon Convention.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Linn County will be held at Lebanon Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Plans are under way for the biggest convention of the organization ever held in Linn County. There are now 12 unions in this county located at Albany, Lebanon, Brownsville, Halsey, Crawfordsville, Scio, Plainview, Shedds, Sodaville, Rock Hill, Ash Swale and Lyons.

A unique feature of this convention will be a demonstration of county products designed to show that the W. C. T. U. is actively interested in the general advancement of the country as well as in the advancement of the cause of temperance. When the president of each union makes her report of the work of her union during the past year along temperance lines she will also discuss the commercial advancement of her community.

Each union will display samples of the chief product of its community. The Lebanon union is planning to distribute souvenirs made from paper manufactured at the Lebanon paper mills; the Rock Hill union will bring hair from Angora goats raised in that part of the county, and other unions will bring souvenirs indicative of the industrial nature of their communities.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany, president of the state W. C. T. U., has planned a "County Demonstration" along similar lines to take place at the forthcoming state convention at Hood River and the idea will be given its first test at the Linn County convention this week. Mrs. Brown says that the members of the W. C. T. U. are not "old fogies," as sometimes pictured, but that they are genuine "boosters" and they intend to prove it by discussing commercial questions as well as the cause of temperance at their conventions.

The convention will be held in the First Methodist Church of Lebanon and sessions will be held both forenoon and afternoon on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday evening will occur the annual gold medal contest when the winners of local contests heretofore held in each union in the county will contest for the gold medal of county championship in declamation on temperance subjects.

The officers of the Linn County W. C. T. U. who will be in charge of the convention are: Mrs. Madge J. Mears, of Shedds, president; Mrs. Dora Davis, of Shedds, secretary; and Mrs. A. M. Hammer, of Albany, treasurer. The leading committees to handle the work of the convention have been named as follows: Resolutions, Mrs. Jennie Steen, of Rock Hill; Mrs. M. M. Blain, of Albany; Mrs. N. E. Gill, of Scio. Finance, Mrs. Cora Simons, of Sodaville; Mrs. Alice Fletcher, of Plainview; and Mrs. Frances Hammer, of Albany. To nominate county superintendents, Mrs. Meda Forbes, of Shedds; Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Halsey; Mrs. R. E. Garrett, of Albany.

## MORE CHEAP RATES.

September 9 is the date announced by the Canadian Pacific for sale of special round trip excursion tickets to Chicago and Eastern points. For rates and full particulars apply at local office, 142 Third street. **


### A KUHN ENTERPRISE.

**Twin Falls Oakley Project—38,000 Idaho's Choicest Acres.**

On Monday, September 20, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Milner, Idaho, a Carey act drawing under the supervision of the State Land Board of Idaho, will take place.

Prices per acre, the flower of all Idaho, including water rights, $65.50; $3.25 in cash per acre at time of filing; balance in 11 annual payments, 6 per cent interest; no interest charged until water is ready for delivery, which will be April 1, 1911.

Milner and Oakley will be the trading points for this great tract, and will soon be linked together by a railroad now completed from Geoding via Wendell to Jerome and under construction from Jerome to Milner.

The enterprise is being financed by J. S. and W. S. Kuhn, who, during a long business career have made good in every instance. The management will be the same as the Twin Falls North Side, Twin Falls Salmon River, the Idaho Southern Railroad and all the power development of Lincoln and Twin Falls Counties. Write for booklet. Address Twin Falls Oakley Land & Water Company, Milner, Idaho. *


# HER LUCIA CHARMS

## Madame Norelli, Portland's Soprano, Thrills Throng.

## RECALLED DOZEN TIMES

### Swedish Nightingale Wonderful in Mad Scene of Donizetti's Tragic Opera—Stormed With Bouquets—Large Orchestra.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN.

Portland's own Swedish nightingale, Madame Norelli, as Lucia, in Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor," was crowned with every mark of favor last night at the Bungalow in the second performance of grand opera during the present series. She won more than a dozen curtain recalls, and was loaded down with bouquets. One handsome floral gift came from the Swedish Singing Club, Columbia, and when it was handed over the footlights the large audience became electric with enthusiasm. For once, the old saying that a prophet is without honor in his own country was shown to be an error.

In every way the performance of "Lucia" was finished and capable, and was just the attraction to place us under the true grand opera spell. To be sure, the performance might not have measured up in detail and ensemble to the feasts of artistry enjoyed in Paris, London, or Berlin, but we are not paying $5 or $10 a seat and what we are getting is worth the money. I did not find the pretty theater, which is a pleasant study in delicate green, unsufferably warm, and the atmosphere was just of the usual Summer variety in Portland and that's the best ever. The orchestra, harp included, under the capable direction of A. Vinaccia, did good work and was augmented by several first-class Portland musicians who have played the music of "Lucia" so often that they didn't need to keep their eyes glued to the score. The audience was in every way representative of musical Portland and it was an encouraging sign to see so many young folks present.

Naturally, Norelli was the bright star of the cast. Previously, I had only heard her sing from the concert stage, when she did not have the benefit of stage costume, scenery, or orchestra. She gave a fine, artistic account of Norelli, the actress, and as a singer earned new laurels. It was easy to see that she was a favorite but all the same she won by merit and talent. Her voice was in first-class condition, and she sang way up to E flat in altissimo, in the mad scene. Her clear, coloratura soprano blended in sweetness with the flute, and in trills and color work the voice came out ahead. She won fairly all the shouts of approval that came from her audience, and it will be difficult in the future for any soprano to duplicate the statuesque beauty of Norelli's "Lucia."

Bari was the Edgardo and sang with passion and fire. His voice is midway between a lyric and robusto tenor, and last night he was effective up to high B flat. When Bark, as an uninvited guest, came into the room where the wedding ceremony was being performed, so well did he assume the part of an indignant lover that his moustaches curled upward, fairly quivered with wrath. In sorrow, he sang with a suggestion of the tear and in the death scene he was splendidly tragic. Zara, the baritone, made a good-looking Sir Ashton, and his big, melodious voice easily filled the theater. Giuliana is another tenor who sang very well and suitably filled the dual parts of Sir Arthur and Norman.

The best climax came at the rendition of the famous sextet and it was a triumph of vocal art. Vinaccia, the conductor, deserves much credit for the ensemble triumph won on this occasion. The scenery was adequate.

"Lucia di Lammermoor" was first produced in Naples, Italy, in 1835. The opera is almost as stormy as the life of its composer. He drew the story from a Scotch novel written by Sir Walter Scott, and the music is as tragic as the words. "Lucia" is Donizetti's triumphant answer to the challenge that he lacked the melancholy sweetness of Bellini or the sparkle of Rossini. He clearly wrote "Lucia" for the voice, and unconsciously preached a sermon that Wagner ought to have heard. Donizetti was a man of many moods, and was in succession a law student, architect and soldier before he found his life work as a composer of music. The failure of his "Don Pasquale" broke his heart, and his reason left him before his death. That is why he lived in his own life the tragedy he pictured in "Lucia."

Tonight, Giordano's opera "Fedora" is the bill at the Bungalow.

## WEATHER NOT SO WARM

### Maximum Temperature 8 Degrees Under Sunday's Record Mark.

Genuine September weather prevailed yesterday and the official thermometer stopped at 85 degrees, eight points lower than the record-breaking temperature of Sunday. Indications are for cooler weather today and continued fair. There has been a slight drop in the barometer, and thunder storms have been reported in Southern Idaho. During the next 36 hours the weather will continue fair in the western section of Oregon and Washington, according to the forecast. Hourly temperatures yesterday at Portland follow:

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| 5 A. M. | 62 | 12 noon | 76 |
| 6 A. M. | 60 | 1 P. M. | 81 |
| 7 A. M. | 61 | 2 P. M. | 82 |
| 8 A. M. | 64 | 3 P. M. | 84 |
| 9 A. M. | 67 | 4 P. M. | 85 |
| 10 A. M. | 70 | 5 P. M. | 85 |
| 11 A. M. | 73 | | |

## NEGRO PORTERS ACCUSED

### Two Arrested for Alleged Theft of Passenger's Purse.

Accused of stealing a purse containing $45 and a ticket, W. H. Newlands and Jesse Cooper, negro porters on passenger train No. 16 of the Northern Pacific, were arrested last night by Detectives Mallet and Casey. J. E. Rowley, of Vallejo, Cal., who was returning from Seattle, is the complainant. He says he left his purse in his berth and when he returned it was gone.

The theft was reported to the local Pullman office and the arrest of the negroes followed. Newlands confessed that Cooper gave him $20, but denies having anything to do with the robbery.

## A KOSCIUSZKO MONUMENT

### Polish Pioneers of Oregon Make an Appeal for Funds.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Through the efforts of the officers and members of the Polish National Alliance of the United States of North America and of different Congressmen from various states, a bill was introduced and passed by the 59th Congress providing for the expenditure of $50,000 for building a monument to the memory of Count Casimir Pulaski, the Polish patriot, who was commandant of cavalry in the Army of Washington during the Revolutionary War, and who lost his life for the freedom of our country in his gallant charge on the British outposts at Savannah, Ga.

Congressman Brick, of Indiana, made an amendment to this bill that space also be provided for a monument to be erected by the Polish people of the United States to the memory of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, another Polish patriot, who was chief in command of the Engineer Corps in Washington's Army, planned such important fortifications as West Point and other places and who, through his knowledge and skill in warfare, saved the American Army from many defeats.

After a conference the bill as amended was referred back to the House and was passed unanimously. It received the hearty approval of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. It was decided to postpone the erection of the Pulaski monument until sufficient funds can be raised for the Kosciuszko monument, and, as the Polish citizens of this country constitute a large portion of the laboring class, it is almost an impossibility for them to raise sufficient funds, among themselves, to build the Kosciuszko monument.

Therefore, we, the Polish pioneers of Oregon, Branch 1055 of the Polish National Alliance, do hereby appeal to all loyal and patriotic citizens of Portland and Oregon to help us to erect this monument, as General Thaddeus Kosciuszko certainly deserves being remembered with a suitable monument to his memory in Lafayette Square, Washington, D. C., beside the Lafayette and Pulaski monuments, for his honorable services to this country.

Contributions may be sent to the Kosciuszko Monument Fund, 229 Curry street, Portland, Or.

John Meyers, president; W. Kowalewski, vice-president; I. T. Yeszeski, financial secretary; G. A. Werner, recording secretary; F. Kolkowski, treasurer, Polish Pioneers of Oregon, Branch 1055, Polish National Alliance of the United States.

# SAND TRUST MAY FIGHT

### POSSIBLE AMENDMENT WILL BE RESISTED IN COUNCIL.

### Mayor Determined That Material for City Work Shall Be Purchased Where Cheapest.

Mayor Simon's ultimatum to the Portland sand trust, which has put an end to its sale of Columbia River sand at exorbitant prices for city work, has created widespread interest, and, although yesterday was a legal holiday and the City Hall was closed, scores of telephone calls were received by the Mayor, congratulating him upon his stand. City Engineer Morris, who started the investigation which has led to the death-dealing blow to the octopus, also received numerous congratulatory messages.

Whether the officials of the sand trust will put up a fight, will probably be seen when City Engineer Morris, acting upon orders of Mayor Simon, carries to the City Council an amendment to the present ordinance, by which the trust has waxed and grown fat for ten years. He will do this tomorrow, when the Council will meet, but is is probable the proposed amendment will be referred to a committee, where the first skirmish will take place, if it is the policy of the trust to put up a fight.

Owing to the fact that Mayor Simon is not making his fight direct against the trust, it may be that the officials of that organization will not care to put up a fight. The Mayor's plan is to taboo the product which is controlled by the trust, and to purchase sand where he can get it cheapest.

As the present ordinance calls for "Columbia River sand," it is suggested that the trust officials will try to force compliance with the strict letter of that law, and that they will try to forestall the Mayor and City Engineer in their efforts to break up the monopoly by securing votes in the Council against the proposed amendment.

R. A. Hume, who represents the sand trust, says the basic price for sand is $2.50 a load in the district closest to the point from where delivery is made, instead of $3.50, as has been stated.

# WILL TEST LIEN LAW

### SUIT FILED IN STATE CIRCUIT COURT AT HILLSBORO.

### Alleged That Enforcement Deprives Owner of Property Without Due Process of Law.

William Reid ex-Justice of Peace, has brought a suit in the Washington County Circuit Court which will test the constitutionality of the lien law passed at the last session of the Oregon Legislature. The law provides that a creditor may take possession of chattels upon which he has performed labor, and that if he files a lien with the County Clerk within 30 days after surrendering them it entitles him to foreclose. Two ways for foreclosing on the lien were provided by the last Legislature, one, the usual method of bringing suit in court, and the other consisting of delivery of a certified copy of the lien to the Sheriff, when he attaches the property and sells it in the same way as upon an execution.

In obtaining an injunction against Sheriff Hancock, of Washington County, from County Judge Goodin, Mr. Reid alleges that the latter method of foreclosure deprives the owner of his property without due process of law. The case will be tried before Circuit Judge Campbell, at the October term.

The plaintiffs in the suit are Robert Hann and the Pacific Construction Company, and the defendants N. J. Person and Sheriff Hancock. The suit is friendly so far as the Sheriff is concerned. It appears from the complaint that Person, who is a blacksmith, repaired tools belonging to Hann, who is a contractor, grading on the Southern Pacific extension at Bonita, between Hillsboro and Oswego. When the time for settlement came, Hann considered Person's charge of about $600 too high. Hann thought the price should be about $200, and expected Person to proceed with a suit. Instead of that he handed the lien to the Sheriff, and it was only by the issuance of the injunction that Hann saved his grading outfit from sale under the hammer.

**Masher in Tolls.**

Accosting every woman pedestrian who passed him while standing at Third and Washington streets, A. E. Feels, a mechanic, living at 364 Fargo street, was arrested by Patrolman Maddux last night. Feels had been drinking, according to the officer. He was locked up in default of $50 bail.

**Family Out, Thieves Work.**

While the family of A. Roderick Grant, 561 Elm street, was absent from home yesterday afternoon, burglars entered the house and stole articles of clothing and jewelry valued at $65. The police were notified and detectives have been detailed to the case.


It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. **


Washington.—The Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts is in the market for 40,000 jackknives of the new type recently adopted.

# U. S. CLAIMS LAND

## 1120 Acres, Figuring in "11-7" Suit, Restored.

## JUDGE BEAN DECIDES CASE

### Timberland Acquired Illegally by Horace McKinley Seized by Government—Prisoner and R. B. Montague Testify.

By a decision given by United States Judge Bean in the Federal Court yesterday, United States Attorney McCourt accomplished the restoration to the Government of 1120 acres of valuable timber land, patents to which had been acquired unlawfully by Horace G. McKinley and his associates. The land is located in Linn County and is included among the plunder obtained by the land-fraud artists in what has come to be known as the "11-7 case." It was for this offense that McKinley was convicted in the United States Court and sentenced to the jail term he is now serving.

Preliminary to the issuance of a decree by Judge Bean ordering the cancellation of patents to these seven quarter sections, acquired by McKinley and his confederates by the use of names of fictitious settlers, some testimony was submitted showing the fraudulent character of the operations of McKinley and his associates. This evidence was supplied briefly by McKinley, who was brought to the courtroom from the County Jail, and Robert B. Montague, ex-Deputy County Clerk of Linn County. Montague assisted the "11-7" gang in its operations by certifying to bogus affidavits of the supposed settlers who were, in fact, none other than McKinley or one of his agents.

This was the first appearance of either McKinley or Montague in the United States Court since the conviction of the former on an indictment charging conspiracy in the acquisition of public lands.

### FRANK E. WHITNEY PROMOTED

### Chief Clerk of Railway Mail Service Now Assistant Superintendent.

Official confirmation of promotions in the railway mail service for the Portland district was received yesterday from Washington. In consequence of this announcement, Frank E. Whitney, for 11 years chief clerk of the railway mail service for this district, has been made assistant superintendent of the same service to succeed Frank W. Vaille, who on July 1 last was made superintendent of the newly created 13th division of the railway mail service with headquarters in Seattle. Mr. Whitney will have his headquarters in this city. His promotion carries with it an increase in salary from $1800 to $2000 per annum together with an allowance for all necessary traveling expenses when his duties require his absence from Portland.

Mr. Whitney will be succeeded as chief clerk by Albert S. Rand who for 20 years has served as clerk on the Portland-Ashland run. The annual salary of Mr. Rand is increased through the promotion from $1000 to $1800 and he is also allowed traveling expenses.

### DOUBLE LIQUOR TAX SOUGHT

### Judge Bean Considers Internal Revenue Case Involving $200.

An important legal question relating to the collection of internal revenue was presented before Judge Bean in the Federal Court yesterday when testimony was given in the suit of Frederick de Bary & Co. against Colonel David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue for this district. The case was taken under advisement by the presiding judge.

This is a suit involving the collection by Colonel Dunne, as an officer of the Government, of about $200 internal revenue duty from the complaining company on a quantity of champagne and other liquors brought to this city for disposition in the local market. It was the contention of the liquor dealers that the payment of an internal revenue tax on the goods in the state of New York entitled it to dispose of the stock anywhere in the United States. This position was attacked by United States Attorney McCourt who appeared for the Government and insisted that the payment of a tax in the State of New York did not entitle the liquor firm to peddle its goods in any other state without the payment of an additional fee to the Government.


SECOND ANNUAL

# Fall Opening

WILL TAKE PLACE ON NEXT

## Wednesday Eve., September 8

7:00 TO 10 O'CLOCK

It is an event looked forward to with pleasure by many East Portlanders. There will be orchestral music from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. At 9:15 P. M.

### Valuable Presents Will Be Given Away

Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant and profitable evening. You will want an opportunity to examine at your leisure our

### Fine Stock of Fall Goods

Every department of the big store, including our Men's and Women's Sections, is overflowing with new arrivals. Your inspection is invited.

## Gevurtz Bros.

East Burnside and Union Ave.


## AMUSEMENTS

### WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

**"Fedora" at Bungalow Tonight.**

The International Grand Opera Company will present Giardana's tragic and absorbing opera, "Fedora," at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The brilliant prima donna soprano, Mme. Therry will be seen as Fedora, together with an excellent cast of principals including a former Portland girl, Diamond Donner, who is cast as "Countess Olga." Following is the repertoire for the remainder of the week: Tomorrow afternoon, "Il Trovatore"; tomorrow night, "Rigoletto"; Thursday evening, "Rusticana-Il Pagliacci"; Friday evening, "Carmen"; Saturday matinee, "La Traviata"; Saturday evening, grand composite bill, "L'Amico Fritz," "Rusticana," "Pagliacci." Portland is indeed to be congratulated on having an opportunity this early in the season of hearing this magnificent organization.

**A Splendid Success at Baker.**

The engagement of Miss Jewel and Mr. Bowles at the Baker this week has exceeded all expectations, both from an artistic and financial standpoint. Crowds are attending every performance despite the weather, and to their surprise they find the Baker quite cool and comfortable. The performance of "Salomy Jane" arouses great enthusiasm.

**Lyric Matinee Today.**

There's a souvenir matinee at the Lyric today, when the Athon players will be seen in "A Runaway Match," the great farce comedy success, which is making such a big hit this week. Every lady will receive a souvenir. Other matinees Thursday and Saturday, and every night this week. You'll like the Lyric.

**AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.**

**All-Star Bill at Orpheum.**

Another of those great all-star feature bills is holding the boards at the Orpheum this week. Prominent is Tom Waters, late star of "Coming Thro' the Rye," etc. His performance includes his original "Piano Pastime," song, dance, story and mimicry. Mr. Waters is one of the best-known comedians in his line in the country.

**Pantages' Excellent Programme.**

Pantages is the coolest theater in town and the excellent bill, headed by Edward Blondell and company, the Five Musical Spillers, and Professor Buckley's Canine Company, is very attractive to the show shopper. The management of the house has secured a small force of boys who carry water for the patrons, an innovation in a vaudeville theater.

**Grand's Best Bill.**

Best of all the vaudeville programmes the Grand has given in months is the one now offered. Rinaldo, the wandering violinist, is a smashing big hit and carries the house by storm. Every lover of music will enjoy his turn. Bothwell Browne & Co. have a travesty on Cleopatra, and a long, live snake is used during a strange dance.

**Circus at the Star.**

Blanche Graydon, with her splendid little dog and monkey circus is creating quite a sensation at the Star Theater. Many splendid pictures this week, headed by "Jean Valjean," the first of five pictures to be taken from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

**Big Crowd at the Oaks.**

Another big crowd at the Oaks yesterday furnished evidence that Portland's great amusement park is appreciated by both residents and strangers within our gates. The sensational act of the marvel of two continents, the great Desperado, amazed all who witnessed his extraordinary exhibition. The band concerts continue popular.

## FESTIVAL MEETING CALLED

### Association to Decide Tonight Whether Event Will Be Annual.

It is not yet known whether Portland will hold a rose festival next season. At the annual meeting of the Rose Festival Association, to be held in its rooms in the Swetland building tonight, the question will be decided.

It has been hinted that several of the officers of the association have grievances against business men and firms whom they accuse of violating their agreements to contribute to the financial support of the recent festival. This is said to have disgruntled some of the officers to such an extent that they will not bid for re-election at the election of officers to be held tonight.

Reports of President Hoyt and Secretary Hutchin of the festival association will be read at the meeting tonight. Discussion of the question whether the festival should be an annual event will then be taken up.


# Nature Will Punish

## The man who misuses her gifts,

and if no attention is paid to her warnings—aches and ails that follow abuses—it's a matter of but a short time before good health is lost.

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**To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.**

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as any one my size I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter."

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