

'HINDU SCHOOL'S' DEN OF BACCHANALS

"Occultists" Caught in New York Raid Once Operated in Northwest.

WOMEN SCANTILY CLAD

Old Men Pay Large Sums for Admission Into Mystic Ceremonies. "Kay," Assistant to "Om," Is Channing of Portland.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Several of the participants in the so-called Hindu mystic performances that took place in the house on West Seventy-fourth street which was raided by police Tuesday, came from the Pacific Coast. The faker who conducted the piece and who is known as "Om, the Omnipotent," operated at Seattle before coming to New York. His chief assistant, who is called "Kay," and whose real name is said to be W. L. Channing, worked with "Om" at Seattle. Mrs. Mary P. Miller, an actress, who came here from Seattle to rescue her sister, Gertrude Leo, and who caused the police raid, says that "Kay" was known by various names on the Pacific Coast, having called himself Albert Schoenert in Seattle, Bradshaw in San Francisco and Channing in Portland. Mrs. Miller was acquainted with him and "Kay" introduced her young sister to "Om." "Kay" is tall, thin and handsome and it is said that his power of fascination brought many women to "Om's" establishment. "Om's" real name was given as Pierre A. Bernard when he was arrested, but it is said that he is Dr. Coon and that Chicago and not India is his birthplace. He remained in jail yesterday, unable to get bail.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANNED

Representatives From G. A. R. Posts of City Meet. Preliminary arrangements were made for Memorial day exercises to be held in Monument Square, in Lons Eir Cemetery, by representatives from Sumner, Smith, Grant and Geo. Butler posts, G. A. R., who met yesterday afternoon. J. A. Newell was elected chairman, J. W. Ogilvie, secretary, Henry Worden treasurer. It was decided to hold the exercises as usual in Lons Eir Cemetery Memorial day, which falls on Monday this year. The following committees were appointed: Music—M. L. Pratt, chairman; J. A. Newell, E. E. Coxey and O. H. Prince, organizers of the day; J. H. Newell, printing and programme. Committees on officers of the day and programme of exercises at the cemetery were organized until the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, May 9, at 2 P. M., in the same place.

"VETS" ARE CERTIFIED

Fifteen of 30 Applicants Are Passed by State Board. The annual examination held by the Oregon State Veterinary Board was concluded yesterday after a two days' session in the rooms of the City and County Medical Society in the East Side building. There were 30 applicants for certificates. President Korinek, of the board, said that the grade of applicants was so high that it was difficult to discriminate. The board consists of Dr. C. J. Korinek, Secretary; Dr. F. S. Eddy, Oregon City; Dr. W. H. Lyle, Pendleton. The following was the list of successful applicants announced by Secretary Eddy:

MEN ATTACK ACTRESSES

In Early Morning Hours Variety Show Girls Stopped; 4 Arrested. Charged with assaulting Grace Woodward and Martha Johnson, actresses, playing at Fritz's Variety Theater, 240 Burrside street, while they were going to their rooms shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, Chester Peterson, a young electrician, and Raymond Begie, a young man about town, were arrested yesterday.

PUBLIC FAVOR COURTED

Labor Leaders Decide Portland Shall See No Strikes. True to the prediction of authorized labor leaders, two weeks ago, none of the scheduled strikes has materialized. Locally in all the building trades, matters are running smoothly. The carpenters, plumbers and electrical workers,

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

plumbers and electrical workers, troubling whom there was some talk of crossing early in the week, are all working as usual.

The plumbers and electrical workers have submitted their demands to boards of arbitration and the carpenters have practically decided, it is said, not to ask for increased wages.

EMPLOYEES CREATE FUND

Sick Benefits to Be Paid From Dues When Members Are Ill. Employees of the Meier & Frank store have organized a mutual benefit organization in the name of the Co-operative Association of the Employees of the Meier & Frank Company. It is the plan to make this association self-supporting by having each member pay \$2 into it, which will be used to conduct for the employees of the store who become ill. Under the plan the Meier & Frank store becomes sick the case is at once reported to the doctor and to the visiting committee and without regard to the length of illness the member is cared for until fit to return to work. The association being self-supporting frees the members from the burden of having accepted charity. The association is to have its own doctor, its own medicines, its own emergency hospital in the store and an emergency bed in a hospital. It is planned to secure an acre or more of ground where a large house may be erected for the use both of the convalescent members and the other members for entertainments. This is to be in the country, where livestock and poultry may be kept and where the surroundings will be such as to insure convalescence.

LOTTERY FINES IMPOSED

Judge Takes Judicial Notice, Though Evidence Is Circumstantial. Admitting that the evidence was not conclusive, yet imposing a fine on the defendants, because, as he said, he was satisfied in his own mind of their guilt, Judge Bennett in Municipal Court yesterday morning fined three Chinese and one negro a total of \$125 for lottery gambling. "I used to do considerable collecting in Chinatown," said Judge Bennett in passing sentence, "and naturally became acquainted with some of the institutions down there. Most police judges would not find you guilty, the evidence being purely circumstantial, but I am satisfied in my own mind that all are guilty."

MAYOR SIGNS CONTRACT

Garbage Crematory Deal Closed; Work Will Require Six Months. Mayor Simon yesterday morning signed the contract for construction of the garbage crematory to be erected on Guilds Lake by the Public Works Engineering Company. This concludes one of the most important pieces of municipal business coming before the city in recent years. The incinerator will be finished within six months, according to the contract. It will burn 150 tons of garbage every 24 hours.

Prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacists at lowest prices. Special 2 lb. box 25¢. Last two days to get 1000-1000 Jelly Beans or Mint Lozenges at 12½¢ lb., 2 lbs for 25¢.

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STERILIZING BOTTLES. 6 oz. size; 7 for 25¢. OLIVE OIL. OWL BRAND. Imported from France, guaranteed absolutely pure.

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MRS. WOLCOTT TO TESTIFY. Mother of Edith Peppoon Will Appear Against Suspect. For the purpose of testifying against her son-in-law, George L. Peppoon, of Colville, Wash., who is accused of murdering his wife, Mrs. Edith Peppoon,

EUGENE OUT FOR MUSICAL. May Festival of Two Days Promised to Be Attractive. EUGENE, OR., May 4.—(Special.)—Excited preparations are being made by the Eugene musicians who are to take part in the regular May Festival of Music, which will be held in Villard Hall, May 13 and 14.

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BIG SALE OF MIRRORS. English oak or mahogany, special 29¢. Ebonyoid Mirror, on special sale at 39¢.

ENVELOPES. TODCO LINEN ENVELOPE, 25 per cent package, regular price, 4¢. Friday and Saturday our regular 6¢ box stationery, 29¢.

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NOTEWORTHY MUSICAL EVENT AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. Choral Society and Glee Club Take Part and Comedy Sketch by Students Makes Hit.

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