CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—
The musical comedy, "Honeymoon Trail."
Tonight at \$113 o'clock,

HANER THEATER (Eleventh and Morrison.)—The Baker Block Company in
"Girls." Tonight at \$15.

OFFICIUM THEATER—(Morrison, between
Sight and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afterneon at 2:15 and tonight at \$15.

SKAND THEATER—(Saventh and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15,
tonight at 7:30 and 3.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—
Lyric Comedy Company in "In Maxico."
This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30
and 9.

ETAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)
—Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:50
to 10:30 P. M. RMORY (Tenth and Couch)-National Sheep and Angera Show.

PLAX CULTURE IS TOPIC.—C. C. Chap-man has called for a conference of those interested in flax culture to be seld in the rooms of the Commercial Club at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Flax Culture is Topic.—C. C. Chapman has called for a conference of those interested in flax culture to be held in the rooms of the Commercial Jub at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting is largely the suggestion of F. W. Robinson, general freight agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. The invention of a new machine, which extracts he fiber from the flax plant, has made t possible, it is said, for flax to be grown profitably in Oregon, and it is mainly to discuss this invention that the meeting has been called. Among those who have been requested to atcome a June 1997. At C. Smith, J. H. Bullock, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, S. M. Mears, R. B. Miller, A. C. Smith, J. H. Bullock, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, S. M. Mears, R. B. Miller, M. E. Lounsbury, Dr. E. A. Pierce, Dan McAllen, William McMurray, Eugene Bosse, J. E. Nolan and Hans McKeown. Monz Fine Protection Asked.—Too late this year to get an appropriation for a fire engine, residents of the Waverly-Richmond district will start petitions asking that provision be made to secure a lot for a fire engine house to be built next year on Division street for a fire engine house to be built next year on Division street for a fire engine house of the East Forty-first, and will soon be paved to East Sort for a fire engine house of the Saxt Fortieth. Chief Campbell has approved the location on Division street for a fire engine house of the Saxt Forty-first, and will soon be paved to East Sort for the redistribution of the shouldous first to be from the session. Mr. White-east avenue and East Thirty-second street, but for the present there is no protestion for the achoolhouse of the sax proved the location of the shouldouse of the sax of the congested district are deemed by Will and the Section Line road, and deliver addresses at both the second to the consent distribution of the shouldous for the should be an urravit hecessity. In his amnual report, Mr. Hey says he has called the definition of the Council to the need of such places in his former reports, he are the profits of the Church Ext

RETIRING ROOMS ADVOCATED.—Retiring rooms for the use of the public in the congested district are deemed by William Hey, Plumbing Inspector, to be an urgent necessity. In his annual report, Mr. Hey says he has called the attention of the Council to the need of such places in his former reports. During 1918, Mr. Hey reports, he has inspected 3218 new buildings and 1539 old buildings. Concerning the saniport, Mr. Hey says he has called the attention of the Council to the need of such places in his former reports. During 1940, Mr. Hey reports, he has inspected 2218 new buildings and 1539 old buildings. Concerning the sanitary condition of the city, Mr. Hey says: "With the completion of sewers now under course of construction and those under consideration, and the extension of the city water mains to the outlying districts, the sanitary conditions of the city will be greatly improved."

Installed by Mrs. E. A. Niblin.

Missions: Inappertion is Completed.—

Missions: Inappertion of the Church Extension Society of the Roman Catholic Church, left yesterday for San Francisco after having inspected the missions in Oregon, including those at Baker City, Rainier, Newberg, Sheridan, Independence and McMinnville. Recommendations on supplanting some fellows of the city will be greatly improved."

ARREST MADE ON DIAMOND FURCHASE.—
C. M. Hurlburt, a real estate dealer, with offices at 274 Stark street, and living at 1414 Morse street, Woodlawn, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Mallet and Craddock upon a complaint filed by Dan Marx, chargements of the complex complaint filed by Dan Mark, charging Hurlburt with larceny by ballee.
Mark alleges that he sold Hurlburt
diamonds about a year ago under contract for payment by installment, and
that he has been unable to recover
either the money or the diamonds.
Hurlburt was locked up in jail, but
later was released on ball of \$500.

Holiness Convention Begins Todat.— The Oregon Holiness Association will hold its mid-year convention beginning today and continuing through four Sundays. The convention, will be held in the Second Baptist Church, East Ankeny and Seventh streets. The special workers for these meetings will be Rev. Seth C. Rust, Quaker Syangelist and slum worker, whose home is in Pamdena, Cal. and Rev. "Bud" Robinson, the "Cowboy Preach-Bud" Robinson, the "Cowboy Preach-rr," of Peniel, Tex. Services will be held each week-day at 2:30 and 7:30 and Sundays at 2 and 7:30.

STREET RAILWAY WANTS STREETS VA-CATED.-Request for the vacation of East Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and

Twenty-third. Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets in Powelton, a 10-acre tract south of Powell street will be submitted to the City Council February 8, by the Merchants Loan & Trust Company. This is the tract purchased by the street railway company for its shops and the vacation of the streets are asked so at the tract may be in one place for the erection of such buildings as may be required. It is announced that the improvements will cost about \$200,000.

Police Band Lealer Receives Gift.—In testimony of the appreciation of the services rendered them by their leader. Patroliman E. A. Manring, a gold watch-fob, fashioned in imitation of a police star was given to him. The presentation was made by Captain Baty, manager of the band, when the day relief reported off duty yesterday afternoon. Members of the band ascribe to Manring most of the credit for the success of their organization, and say that he built it up out of raw material.

CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING.—The Seventh Ward Improvement League.

Washington and Stark streets, went to trial before a jury in Federal Judge Bean's court yesterday. In the morning bean's court yesterday. In the morning attorneys Cake & Cake for Mr. Pittock, and C. E. S. Wood, for the defendant's motion for judgment by the court on the pleadings. This was denied.

A jury was impaneled in the afternoon, and the testimony of four witnesses for the plaintiff was taken. Mr. Pittock took the stand and said the total amount which Wood owed October 10, 1909, upon a lease to the block in question was \$74,373,556. Interest at \$ per cent, he said, made the sum due to the wood of the sources of the band, when the day relief reported off duty yesterday afternoon. Members of the band ascribe to Manring most of the credit for the success of the lattorney's fee asked by Cake & Cake, \$5000. Mr. Platt thought \$7500 would have been reasonable, and Mr. Thomas said \$5000 was a proper sum.

Choss to Hold Joint Meeting.—The Seventh Ward Improvement League and Brooklyn Improvement Club will hold a joint meeting tonight at the hall on Powell and Milwaukie streets. to discuss the public service commis-sion law, the proposed new bridge across the Willamette River, telephone ates and the water question.

PETCHOLOGY CLUB MEETS TODAY.-Th Psychology Club will meet today in the art room of Public Library. The beginning work will be at 3 o'clock, and the day's lesson at 4 o'clock sharp. Those who attend should bring

paper and pencil. WATER MAINS IS SUBJECT.-The Woodlawn Improvement Association will hold a meeting at Greene's Hall, Dekum avenue, tomorrow night, at \$ o'clock. The subject for discussion will be iron water mains to replace the rot-

ten wooden pipes." PREDERICK WILLIAM PRINCE, the noted FREDERICK WILLIAM FRINCE, the Books descriptive lecturer, will speak at Taylor-street Methodist Church tonight, \$ o'clock. Subject, "California and the Facific." Moving pictures and lantern slides. Admission free. Silver offer-

ORIENTAL Ruo Salm.—Our entire stock cut in price 25 to 40 per cent during our great stock reducing sale. Don't delay, buy now while stock is large.

Cartogian Bros., 473 Washington, near TEMPERANCE WOMEN TO MHET.—The Sunnyside Women's Christian Temper-ance Union will meet at the Frienda' Church, East Main and Thirty-fifth streets, today, at 2:30 P. M.

Jupon Clemano has resumed the practice of law with W. A. Cleland, firm name John B. and W. A. Cleland. Present offices 532-525 Chamber of Com-

Association to MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held tomorrow morning at 19:39 o'clock.

Diamonds.—C. Christensen, second floor Corbett building. Take elevator. HOTEL GEARMANT open all the year. Steam heat, but salt baths. Woosram, for stationery, 408 Wash.

MRS. MARTHA AVERY DIES.-Mrs. Mar ha Avery died yesterday morning at he home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Irvine, 729 Broadway. She had been a resident of Oregon since 1847, and her husband, the late J. C. Avery, was the founder of Corvallis. He came to

the founder of Corvallis. He came to Oregon in 1845. Mrs. Avery came to Portland two and a half years ago, and had since lived at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Avery was born in Pittston. Pa., January 14, 1824. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. George Jones, Paisley; Mrs. F. A. Helm, Corvallis: Mrs. B. F. Irvine, Portland; Punderson Avery, N. B. Avery and G. W. Avery, Corvallis. The funeral will be held in Corvallis today.

Many Gold Coins Collected—Twenty

funeral will be held in Corvallis today.

Mant Gold Coins Collected.—Twenty thousand dollars in \$5 gold pieces was the unusual collection in the office of City Treasurer Werlein, yesterday merning. The 4000 gold pieces were collected in a little more than two weeks, being paid into the city by people who were settling their fees for licenses. Mr. Werlein does not like to handle so much small gold in the payment of salaries which are due, so he took \$10,000 worth of the five-dollar gold pieces to the bank yesterday and had them exchanged for \$20 pieces. The collection of \$5 gold pieces in the City Treasurer's office is believed to have been the largest of its kind in this city. kind in this city.

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LEASE SUIT IS ON TRIAL H. L. Pittock Testifies as to Obligations of Wood and Associates.

H. L. Pittock's suit against W. D. Wood and the Trustee Securities Company, to have a bond of \$150,000 forfeited in order to make good from the proceeds Wood's alleged failure to meet his obligations, as lessee of the block bounded by West Park, Tenth. Washington and Stark streets, went to trial before a jury in Federal Judge

a proper sum.

PHYSICIANS THE

Powers & Estes, Prescription Specialist, Oregonian Building,

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WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicactes of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apart-ments for ladies, 305 Wash, near 5th st.

Linn County Farm Brings \$40,000. EUGENE. Or., Jan. t.—(Special.)—Melvin Hansen, a local real estate dealer,
has purchased 805 acres of farm land in
Linn County, north of Coburg, for \$40,000.
The land will at once be subdivided into
20-acre farms and placed on the market.
Half of this land is river bottom land
and the other half is upland soil adapted
to the raising of fruit. A road will be
laid out through the center of the tract
so as to accommodate the owners equally.

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Wire for Money Leads to Arrest of Charles Gray.

DR. WHITE MAKES CHARGE

Alleged Fake Practitioner Falls Into Detective's Clutch After State Official Files Complaint of Practleing Without License.

"Doctor" Charles Gray was placed in the City Jail yesterday charged witht practicing medicine without a license Gray is a graduate of the American School of Mechano-Therapy, of Chicago Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, who preferred the charge against Gray, also accuses the charge against Gray, also accuses him of obtaining \$80 from Mrs. Grant Lackey, of Springfield, Ill., through a telegraphic request for funds for treatment of her brother, J. S. Townsend, who was represented to be in a hospital. Gray denies that he obtained the money from Mrs. Lackey. He says Townsend came to him saying he needed money, and suggested the plan of telegraphing his sister that he was in a hospital. Gray says \$50 was sent to him in response to says \$30 was sent to him in response to the telegram, then he and Townsend went to the bank, cashed the order and that

Townsend took all the money.
Dr. White was called into the case by
the Rev. W. H. Foulkes, patsor of the
First Presbyterian Church, who received

First Presbyterian Church, who received this letter from Mrs. Lackey:

"Needing some one in your city to do me a favor I turn to you, as I am a member of the Presbyterian church. I felt that perhaps you would look into this for me.

"I received a telegram from Dr. Charles Gray at 221 Mohawk building, stating that my brother, J. S. Townsend, was in the hospital with appendicitis, asking me to wire \$50, which I did. The doctor is a stranger to me and I am unable to come to him, so would you please go to Dr. Gray and find what hospital he is in and go see him and write me the facts. He go see him and write me the facts. He is young and among strangers and I am st distracted over this."

almost distracted over this."

The Rev. Mr. Foulkes visited the Mohawk building several times, and failing to find Gray, gave the letter to Dr. White, who also was unable to find Gray. Falling to locate Townsend at any of the local hospitals, Dr. White notified District Attorney Cameron and Detectives Sloan and Endicott. Sloan camped in the office nearly all day yesterday, and when Gray entered arrested him.

In Gray's pocket were found two letters, one addressed to Gray and the other to Townsend.

No action probably will be taken against Gray for obtaining the money until Townsend is found. Gray has a family living in East Fifty-first street.

This is the second case of a graduate of the Mechano-Therapy school to come to the attention of District Attorney Cameron.

PRIESTS GO INTO COURT

Friendly Suit Begun to Determine Rights as Administrator.

In a friendly suit filed with the County Court yesterday, Rev. Father Black and Rev. Father Rauw have asked the court to decide which has the distribution of an estate valued at

distribution of an estate valued at \$19,000 or thereabouts.

Each has a claim to the right of distribution, but which claim has the best legal standing is what the two priests are unable to decide for themselvos. Father Black's stepmother, Christina Black, died last February, leaving her estate to her husband, William D. Black, father of Father Black. By the terms of estate to her husband, whimin D. back, father of Father Black. By the terms of her will such parts of the estate as were left at the time of Mr. Black's death should be used for charitable purposes. Father Rauw was named as

poses. Father Rauw was named as executor.

The elder Black died in March, his property being left subject to the will of Mrs. Black, but with Father Black named as executor. Thus the conflict. Both say they will not be benefited personally by the handling of the money but each feels he has an obligation to meet and is unwilling to give in until the court has interpreted the situation.

Father Black is represented by John C. Shillock, J. H. Murphy and L. R. Webster, while Father Rauw's interests are being looked after by Deputy City are being looked after by Deputy City Attorney Benbow.

H. C. ATWELL IS SPEAKER

President of Horticultural Society Will Talk at Y. M. C. A.

H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, president of the State Horticultural Society, will be the speaker at the orchardists. meeting in the auditorium of the Port-land Young Men's Christian Associa-tion next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The subject of Mr. Atwell's address will be, "Marketing the Apple Crop."
This will be of unusual interest in view of the fact that he has just called

view of the fact that he has just called a meeting of orchardists of the Pacific Northwest for the purpose of forming a co-operative selling company to handle the apple-crop of this section.

The address that Mr. Atwell will give is an address that he will also deliver before a meeting of apple growers of Washington and is one on which he has spent considerable time. This meeting is open to the public, as are all other orchardists' sessions held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. educational department. It will be the first meeting held for three weeks, an adjournment having been taken during the holidays. ing the holidays.

BIG TIMBER HOLDINGS GO

Klamath Country Deal of 40,000 Acres Brings \$3,500,000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—One of the biggest private timber deals which has been announced for the deals which has been announced for the Klamath country for many years is re-ported as just closed, whereby the fa-mous sugar pine holdings of Congress-man Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, have been sold to an Eastern syndicate.

This timber consists of some 40,000 acres and is said to have brought \$3,300,000. It

is situated on Jenny creek. 30 miles west of Klamath Falls, on the border of the Oregon-California line. It is said the new owners of this fine timber expect to install mills and logging roads at once to manufacture the timber into a mar-ketable product.

BRIDGE PROJECT LIKED

Much Interest Shown by Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill and Marion.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Interest is increasing in the Free deliveries. Plummer Drug Co. . project of a steel bridge across the

Williamette River at Butteville, according to William E. Purdy, who started the movement for the proposed improvement. Taxpayers in Clackamas, provement. Taxpayers in Clackamas, Washington, Yambill and Marion counties seem to be united in the matter, and it is now believed that the new bridge is assured.

R. B. Beatle, County Judge of Clack-

amas County; ex-County Judge Grant B. Dimiek and E. T. Moss, Sheriff of Clackamas County, have expressed ap-proval of the project and announce that they will give the matter all sup-

port possible.

"I see the merit in the proposition by reason of the fact that there is not a wagon bridge across the Wiliamette River between Oregon City and Satem," said Mr. Dimick. "A bridge at Butteville would greatly relieve a perpiexing situation, for the reason that three large agricultural counties join at Butteville, and without a bridge the river has been a great barrier to the taxpayers. A reasonable appropriation taxpayers. A reasonable appropriation for an improvement of the kind pro-posed should meet with the approval of

the citizens in general."

The bridge will cost, it is estimated, \$90,000, and Marion County is asked to bear a third of the expense. Yamhill County another third and Newberg the

MAYOR GIVES HIS APPROVAL

Blocks on Kearney Street Favored by Simon.

Mayor Simon has taken a stand in favor of wood blocks on Kea ney street, betwen Fiftsenth and Twenty-fifth streets, and though he has been im-

betwen Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, and though he has been implored by Councilman Lembard and others to withdraw his opposition to the action of the Council in trying to force another pavement on the street, he refuses to do so.

"I have two reasons for favoring wood blocks for Kearney street," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "The first is that the majority of the property-owners desire it, and the other'is that I am anxious for the competition that will result if the wood block pavement.

to force bitulithic pavement on the street against the wishes of a majority of the largest property-owners. The fight is becoming animated and promises fireworks at tomorrow's session of the street committee in case the remonstrances against the Council's action are ready for consideration. If they are not, the subject will be a feature of the Council session next week.

WRONG MEETING ADJOURNS

Rose City Park League Does Not Mean to Dismiss Taxpayers.

Intending to adjourn only a meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement League, a motion made by an East Side resident had the unexpected effect of adjourning the whole meeting of tax-payers of School District No. 1, at the Lincoln Schoolhouse, A. H. Metcalf said vesterday.

At the meeting of the Rose City Park At the meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement League before the taxpay-ers' meeting was held it was voted to adjourn to meet in a body at the tax-payers' meeting. There were 40 mem-bers of the league duly gathered in the hall where the taxpayers had met, After the budget had been passed, which After the budget had been passed, which included the appropriation for the Rose City Park concrete schoolhouse, the Rose City League considered that its work was finished and A. H. Metcalf moved that the league adjourn. He had no intention of adjourning the taxpayers' meeting, said Mr. Metcalf, but merely to adjourn the Rose City Park League. "My motion to adjourn was seconded," said Mr. Metcalf, "and went through, to one surprise, and the whole meeting ad-

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MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE Dam Builder Drops 48 Feet, but In-

juries Are Slight.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special)—George Sullivan, who is building a dam for the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, a mile below Estacada, on the Clackamas river, had a narrow escape from death at 8:30 o'clock yesterday, by falling between two buttresses on the dam while the forms were being removed. He was tossed up in the air and to save himself, jumped to being removed. He was tossed up in the air and to save himself, jumped to

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carried him through the 2-inch planking to the rocks, his fall being about 48

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