

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS
HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)
The musical comedy, "Honeycomb Trail"

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 Club at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

RETIRED ROOMS ASSOCIATED—Retiring rooms for the use of the public in the congested district are deemed by William Hey, Plumbing Inspector, to be an urgent necessity.

ARREST MADE ON DIAMOND PURCHASE—C. M. Hurlbert, a real estate dealer, with offices at 274 Stark street, and living at 1414 Morse street, Woodlawn, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Mallet and Cradford upon a complaint filed by Dan Marx, charging Hurlbert with larceny by bailment.

HOLDINGS CONVENTION BEGINS TODAY—The Oregon Holdings Association will hold its mid-year convention beginning today and continuing through four Sundays.

STREET RAILWAY WANTS STRAITS VACATED—Request for the vacating of twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth streets in Powellton, a 16-acre tract south of Powell street will be submitted to the city council February 8 by the Merchants Loan & Trust Company.

POLICE BAND LEADER RECEIVES GIFT—In testimony of the appreciation of the members of the Police Band for the services rendered them by their leader, Patrolman E. A. Manning, a gold watch-fob, fashioned in imitation of a police star was given to him.

CLUBS 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 Milwaukee streets to discuss the public service commission law, the proposed new bridge across the Willamette, and telephone rates and the water question.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB MEETS TODAY—The Psychology Club will meet today in the art room of Public Library. The beginning work will be at 8 o'clock and the day's lesson at 4 o'clock sharp.

WATER MAINS IS SUBJECT—The Woodlawn Improvement Association will hold a meeting at Greene's Hall, Dekum avenue, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "iron water mains to replace the rotten wooden pipes."

PRESIDENTIAL WILLIAM PRINCE, the noted descriptive lecturer, will speak at Taylor-street Methodist Church tonight, 8 o'clock. Subject, "California and the Pacific." Moving pictures and lantern slides. Admission free. Silver offering.

ORIENTAL RUG SALE—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. Christian Bros., 473 Washington, near 13th street.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN TO MEET—The Subversive Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 8 o'clock, Church, East Main and Thirty-fifth streets, today, at 2:30 P. M.

JUDGE CLELAND has resumed the practice of law with W. A. Cleland, firm name John B. and W. A. Cleland. Present offices 522-524 Chamber of Commerce.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET—The regular monthly meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

DIAMONDS—C. Christensen, second floor Corbett building. Take elevator.

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"DOCTOR" IS IN JAIL

Wire for Money Leads to Arrest of Charles Gray.
WILLAMETTE RIVER at Butteville, according to William E. Purdy, who started the movement for the proposed improvement. Taxpayers in Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill and Marion counties seem to be united in the matter, and it is now believed that the new bridge is assured.

DR. WHITE MAKES CHARGE

Alleged Fake Practitioner Falls Into Detective's Clutch After State Official Files Complaint of Practicing Without License.
"Doctor" Charles Gray was placed in the City Jail yesterday charged with practicing medicine without a license.

OMAHA PUBLICITY MAN HERE—Wm. A. Campbell, manager of Omaha's publicity bureau, was one of the speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Ad Club, at the Oregon Grill yesterday, and J. M. Guild, also of Omaha, was another.

"BOOSTER" CLUBS TO JOIN IN MEETING—The South Portland Boosters and the Fulton Park Improvement Club will be represented at the mass meeting of the East Side Clubs tonight.

GRANGE LECTURE TO SPEAK—Mortimer Whitehead, past lecturer of the National Grange, will be present Saturday at the meeting of Evening Star Grange in the hall on the Section Line road, between the ravine south of Powell road to Waverly-Richmond.

MISSIONS INSPECTION IS COMPLETED—The Rev. J. L. Levinia, of Chicago, vice-president of the Church Extension Society of the Roman Catholic Church, left yesterday for San Francisco in Oregon, including those at Baker City, Rainier, Newberg, Sheridan, Independence and McMinnville.

VARIETY AND LOCAL INVESTORS—160 acres in section 24, 2 miles from Lents Junction, is 19 blocks from 19-cent fare, and 14 from 19-cent per acre land. Proceeds from fuel will beautify it for Rustic Villa sites and perfect auto road. Greater Portland will encompass it. Only \$24 per acre, for one week.

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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 for the proceeds obligations, as lessee of the tract bounded by West Park, Tenth, Washington and Stark streets, went to trial before a jury in Federal Judge Bean's court yesterday.

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 16, 1909, upon a lease for the land, was \$74,324.56. Interest at 8 per cent, he said, made the sum due about \$80,000. The sum stated, he said, included rent. It also includes taxes, which were to have been paid by Wood, but which Mr. Pittock was obliged to pay.

O. L. Price, secretary to Mr. Pittock, corroborated him. He testified that G. Platt and W. E. Thomas testified as to the reasonableness of the attorney's fee asked by C. C. & C. Co., \$5000. Mr. Platt thought \$2500 would have been reasonable. Mr. Thomas said \$5000 was a proper sum.

TO THE PHYSICIANS

Desire to announce the arrival of the first shipment to the Coast of Prof. Ehrlich's 604 or Solverson's Cure. Our limited supply has been exhausted for the present with the exception of one original package with full directions for use, which we reserve for those who wish to call on our store and acquaint themselves with the article and the process of administration. More to follow in a few days.

WHERE TO DINE.

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Linn County Farm Brings \$40,000. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Melvin Hansen, a local real estate dealer, has purchased 666 acres of farm land in Linn County north of Coburg, for \$40,000. The land will at once be subdivided into 26-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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WOOD BLOCKS ON KEARNEY STREET

Favored by Simon. Mayor Simon has taken a stand in favor of wood blocks on Kearney street, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, and though he has been implored by Councilman Lombard 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.

MAYOR GIVES HIS APPROVAL

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"I received a telegram from Dr. Charles Gray at 52 Mohawk building, stating that his 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 connect him, so would you please go to Dr. Gray and find what hospital he is in and see him and write me the facts. He is young and among strangers and I am almost delirious with anxiety."

The Rev. Mr. Foulkes visited the Mohawk building several times, and falling to find Gray, gave the letter to Dr. White, who also was unable to find Gray, and he went to locate Townsend at any of the local hospitals. Dr. White notified District Attorney Cameron and Detectives Sloan and Emery. Sloan caused the office nearby 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, for the family living in East Fifty-first street.

This is the second case of a graduate of the Mechano-Therapy school in connection with 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, Father Black and Rev. Father Rauw have asked the court to decide which has the distribution of an estate valued at \$18,000 as executor.

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 themselves.

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 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 executor.

The elder Black died in March. His property being left subject to the will of Mrs. Black, but with Father Black 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 see that the money is given to the church as intended by the will.

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 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 Portland Young Men's Christian Association next Saturday night, 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 been a member of 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 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 a first meeting held for three weeks, an adjournment having been taken during 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 Klamath country for many years is reported as just closed, whereby the famous sugar pine holdings of Congressman Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, have been sold to an Eastern syndicate.

This timber consists of some 40,000 acres and is said to have brought \$3,500,000. 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 marketable product.

BRIDGE PROJECT LIKED

Much Interest Shown by Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill and Marion. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Interest is increasing in the project of a steel bridge across the

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MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Dam Builder Drops 48 Feet, but Injuries 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 where the forms were being removed. He was tossed up in the air and to save himself, jumped to the floor 12 feet below and his weight

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