MYERS PURSUED BY CREDITOR IN AUTO

Police Will Ask Sheriff to Aid in Finding Banker's Place of Retreat.

PRESENCE IN CITY KNOWN

Attorney Charges Fraud in Notes Subsequently Included Among Assets Listed by Mount Scott Bank of Lents.

That F. N. Myers defrauded him of notes the face value of which aggregated $4850 and that he at least made pretense of lending money in the name of the Italian-American Bank are charges made by F. E. Melvin, an attorney with offices in the Worcester building. Mr. Melvin has been hot on the trail of Myers independently of the efforts being made by the police to arrest the banker. He is intent upon forcing Myers to surrender the notes.

"One of my clients came to me several months ago and gave me notes for $1750 in return for that amount of money, which I was to lend him on a piece of property," said Mr. Melvin. "I found that it would not be convenient for me to make the loan and interested Mr. Myers. He examined the abstract and found it was all right. Later I wanted $1500 to pay off a mortgage which I myself owed and I gave Myers my note for $1500 and in addition two notes, one for $1000 and the other for $600, obtaining from him in return a written agreement to let me have the $1500 at the expiration of 30 days. I understand that these notes are entered up as assets of the Mount Scott Bank, though by what magic of finance they got there is more than I can understand."

Plausible Excuses Made.

Mr. Melvin declared that he demanded the money at the expiration of the 30 days, but was put off with a plausible excuse. He repeated the demand, he declares, from time to time, but always with the same result. He was told that Mr. Myers was not in and that the loan was a subject demanding his personal attention, or was evaded in some similar manner. This continued until the Mount Scott Bank of Lents closed, which was followed soon by the collapse of the embryo Italian-American Bank.

It was learned yesterday that Myers spent Monday night at the New Osborn Hotel on Grand avenue and that he also has been visiting the city daily, leaving for some place outside the city limits reached by the Base Line road before nightfall each day. The police have discovered that he has been using a for-hire Cadillac automobile for his trips to and from the city. This car usually stands on Fourth street, between Morrison and Washington streets.

One of Myers' creditors chased the Cadillac Tuesday night over the East Side for several hours in another machine. The Cadillac, however, was a faster car and the pursuer lost trace of his quarry in Rose City Park. The police will interest the Sheriff's office in an effort to ascertain where Myers' place of retreat outside the city limits is.

Fixtures Not Paid For.

Donald G. Woodward, rental agent for the Lumber Exchange building, in which, at 102 Second street, Myers had what he referred to in the minutes as the "banking room," said yesterday that the Italian-American Bank people started moving out the Monday following the collapse of the Mount Scott Bank of Lents, which was closed on a Saturday by State Bank Examiner Wright.

"The quarters were fixed up as a bank," said Woodward. "There were two large safes, one for coin and the other for books. I cannot say whether or not a banking business was transacted. It seems that hardly any of the fixtures were paid for, as the tradesmen from whom they were purchased swooped down and carried them away. The electrical fixtures shared the same fate."

Mr. Woodward says that Myers paid him $100 a month rent for several months, always in advance, and did not owe anything at the time the "bank" closed its doors.

"Many Italians have come to me demanding to know where Myers might be found," said Mr. Woodward. "The majority seemed to be very angry and I pity Myers if he should fall into the hands of such hot-tempered people. One of them coolly informed me that he must either have his money back or he would kill Myers on sight. Others cursed him volubly."

Ferrara's Name on Cards.

That Albert R. Ferrara, despite his protestations to the contrary, accepted, at least tentatively, the office of president of the Italian-American Bank is the assertion of J. A. Bloch, of 1000 Thurman street, who also declares that his own connection with the institution was strictly that of a salesman selling stock on commission.

"One day I went into the office and Myers told me that Ferrara had been elected president," said Bloch. "He also gave me a large stack of business cards on which Ferrara's name was printed as holding that office. This was two or three days previous to the date on which Ferrara signed a promissory note for $550 worth of stock. I took the cards to Ferrara's office when I went to discuss with him the question of a stock subscription. He looked them over and did not demur to being named as president of the bank. I remember asking Mr. Myers how Ferrara could be president unless he owned stock and was told that the subscription would be forthcoming in a day or two."

Bloch said that his first connection with Myers was in California, where he sold the stock of the United Bank & Trust Company, a Myers concern, which was put out of business by the California Banking Commission. He insisted that in that instance also he acted merely in the capacity of a commission salesman.

Bloch Disputes Statement.

Bloch disputed Ferrera's statement that Nick Costanzo subscribed for his stock on the same date, February 8, as Ferrera. Bloch said that he obtained Costanzo's note a few days previous to obtaining Ferrera's, but subsequent to the date on which Costanzo, according to the minutes, was elected a director and vice-president. He also said that the notes for stock in the Italian-American Bank were made payable to the Mount Scott Bank of Lents, a Myers concern, except in a few instances where they were, by oversight, made payable to the Italian-American Bank direct. Myers, he declared, was treasurer, and he turned over to him between $450 and $500 cash paid in for Italian-American Bank stock.

Bloch said that he was to receive 10 per cent of the amount collected for stock subscriptions, his commission to come out of the first payment. He declared that to date he had not received a cent, and admitted that the prospect of his doing so was slight, unless the would-be stockholders decided to launch the bank independently of Myers.

The grand jury, which convened yesterday in District Attorney Cameron's office, spent the morning hours in an investigation of irregularities of which Myers is alleged to be guilty in connection with the Mount Scott Bank of Lents. In the afternoon an investigation of the affairs of the Italian-American Bank was begun. Mr. Cameron is confident that a true bill will be returned against Myers in each case. The jury is expected to report on the Myers cases this afternoon.

Bank Examiner Wright, Justice of the Peace Tobin, of Lents, who is the receiver, and several depositors testified in the Mount Scott Bank of Lents investigation.

MOTHER OPPOSES CHILD

GIRL ACCUSES MAN HER PARENT SAYS IS ALL RIGHT.

Lucille Linville, Aged 16, Tells of Perfidy of Sam Necklas—Effort to Liberate Her Fails.

Attorneys for an accused prisoner, fighting to secure the release from custody of the principal witness for the state, a girl 16 years old, appealed to the Circuit Court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus, looking to the liberation of Lucille Linville, accuser of Sam Necklas, a North End saloon proprietor. The state alleged that the move was for the purpose of getting the girl in a situation where her testimony could be worked upon.

Although Necklas is accused of a crime against the girl, her mother warmly championed his cause, and lent her support to the effort to have her daughter liberated. The move was frustrated by an order of Judge Gantenbein, postponing hearing until Saturday. In the meantime the girl's testimony against Necklas will be taken in Municipal Court.

The accused and the girl were picked up on the street by Detectives Carpenter and Price, and the girl readily admitted that she was 16 years old and that her conduct with Necklas had been improper. Her mother, on the other hand, says that Necklas is all right, and that her daughter accuses him wrongfully.

Lucille is a protege of Leonidas Lewis, a lawyer, in whose office she worked while taking a course in business branches at his expense. There she fell in with Necklas and became infatuated with him. He will be tried this morning on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Four women have complained against G. Horton, proprietor of a restaurant on Fourth street, near Yamhill, who will answer to a charge of assault and battery. All the women say that while acting as waiters in his restaurant they were attacked by Horton. Two of the women are married.

PROMOTER MAKES ESCAPE

Logged-Off Land Seller Goes Before Warrant Is Served.

Leonard P. Spear, promoter of a logged-off land company which some time ago opened offices in this city, has disappeared and the laugh is on the police and District Attorney Cameron who were "taken in" by his earnest assertions that he intended to open an office in the Chamber of Commerce building and refund the money of all those who made initial payments on Chehalis County, Wash., logged-off lands, the titles to which he was unable to deliver.

The warrant for Spear's arrest on a charge of seeking to convey property to which he did not have title is lying unserved in the hands of the police. Spears incorporated his company under the laws of the State of Oregon. He declared he had obtained an option on a large tract of Chehalis County land which he was prepared to sell for $2 down and $2 a month. Later it was found that the land was in the name of the Washington Colonization Company, a concern with headquarters in Connecticut.

FARMING WILL BE TOPIC

Dr. James Withycombe to Give Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

"Profitable Farming On Small Tracts" is to be the subject of a free lecture to be delivered in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station.

While the meeting is one of the series for orchardists, conducted by the Y. M. C. A., the address will not pertain particularly to horticulture, and all who are interested in any branch of farming have been invited to attend. At the close of the lecture, a series of pictures of small farming tracts, profitably cultivated, will be shown.

Dr. James H. Gilbert, of the University of Oregon, will give the last of his lectures on economic subjects at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. His subject will be "Socialism—Its Weaker Side." Andrew G. Thompson will also be a speaker at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, taking for his subject, "Liability of Seller, Agent and Purchaser."

Hood River Deerslayers Fined.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—On account of reports from the Upper Valley that a dozen deer had been slaughtered in that region during the Winter, while heavy snow covered the ground, Game Warden Fritz was here Saturday investigating. As a result, Mark Weygandt and W. Jones, of Mount Hood, pleaded guilty this morning to killing deer out of season. They were fined $50 each by Justice of the Peace Buck.

Baker Wins Eight Stock Prizes.

BAKER, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—That Baker County can produce as fine cattle as are raised in the Northwest was shown at the livestock show at Portland. The judges made their awards yesterday and eight out of the 20 prizes announced went to Baker County.

Centralia, Washington, the Hub City.

For those seeking a place for the profitable investment of capital, or for a desirable home, perhaps there is no other place in the great Northwest that can offer such inducements as the City of Centralia, Wash. Such an abundance of cheap lumber, cheap coal, pure running water, excellent transportation facilities, fertile lands, best churches and schools—everything up to date—with more than 4000 hospitable, enterprising people who extend the "glad hand" to every respectable person, and who stand ready to aid in a material way every legitimate enterprise that gives promise of benefiting the city. Before returning East, colonists should not fail to see Centralia. Call on or address Commercial Club, Centralia, Wash. **

VOTERS TO LEARN

Committee Will Tell Candidate's Qualifications.

WORK IS ADVISORY ONLY

Chairman Logan Calls Meeting to Devise Plan for Placing Information Before Electors Early in Campaign.

Voters of Portland are to be advised concerning the qualifications of the various candidates for Republican nominations to municipal offices. It is for the purpose of determining plans for compiling this information and supplying it to the electors that John F. Logan, chairman of the Republican county and city central committee, has called a meeting of the executive committee of that organization in his office tomorrow night. This committee consists of one member from each of the eight wards in the city and three from the outlying districts.

"The city charter provides different qualifications for candidates aspiring to the various municipal offices," said Mr. Logan, yesterday. "Principal among these qualifications is that of residence, varying from a three years' residence in the city in case of Mayor and Councilmen to five years' residence for candidates for other elective city offices. Two years ago one of the Republican candidates for Municipal Judge was disqualified because he did not possess the requisite qualification as to residence. As it happened, however, he was not nominated.

"The purpose of the meeting of the executive committee is to devise a plan by which the voters may be made acquainted with the several candidates for these different offices and the fact as to whether or not they are qualified, under the provisions of the city charter, to hold office if nominated and elected. The function of the committee in its work will be advisory only. The committee will require each candidate to furnish it with satisfactory proof of his qualifications for the office to which he aspires.

"When this information has been gathered, the committee will determine some plan for circulating it among the voters. No discrimination will be practiced by the committee in its work, which will be free and open. It proposes only to furnish to the voters reliable information as to the different candidates, who they are and whether or not they measure up to the requirements of the city charter as to qualifications."

Under the provisions of the city charter, no candidate can aspire to any of the elective offices in the city unless he has been a resident of the city at least three years. Before a candidate can qualify for the office of Mayor he must have resided within the city three years. A candidate for Council must also have resided in the city three years and in the ward from which he seeks election one year. A residence of five years in the city and admission by the Supreme Court to practice law in the state courts constitute the main qualifications of candidates for City Attorney and Municipal Judge.

THOMAS REPLIES TO SELLING

Democrat Takes Exception to Statement That Party Is Dangerous.

The democracy of George H. Thomas, chairman of the "unterrified," would not permit to go unchallenged the statement of Ben Selling in a recent interview in which the State Senator had the temerity to declare that he believed the time had arrived "when a Republican state like Oregon should cease electing Democrats to important offices." In the same interview, Mr. Selling said it was "the danger of this very thing," which made him concerned about the situation in municipal affairs at this time. This was more than Thomas could stand and the democratic chairman and mayoralty candidate yesterday issued the following reply:

I would reply that monopolies are contrary to public policy. A Republican monopoly in the government of Portland is the existing danger and it should not be continued.

The Democrats have not, at any time, been in power in this city. The Republicans have directed the affairs of our municipality for decades, therefore the Republicans are responsible for the barefaced if not dangerous political conditions against which the people are protesting today.

Paving pools and extravagant taxes are undesirable evidences of mis-government. These and similar evidences provoke widespread criticism, wholesale distrust and the present discontent.

Beneficiaries of abuses are servants to the abuses and dare not destroy them; consequently Republicans who have been longest in office here have had the least to say publicly against the abuses. Hence as competition is the life of trade, so bona fide competition between political parties is the life of good government.

Actual political competition in Portland is at low ebb, with the attending results above mentioned and at a cost beyond computation in mis-government. Just now when commendable effort is being made to increase the population of Oregon and to create a Greater Portland, Jeffersonian simplicity is the one and urgent need of our people and the Democratic party the logical channel by which that simplicity in government is to be obtained.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION ACTS

Body Urges Dr. F. A. Brown and J. T. Wilson to Run for Council.

Additional candidates for Councilmen are being urged into the field by the Municipal Association. The executive committee of this organization is seeking to induce Dr. F. A. Brown to become a candidate for Councilman-at-large and J. T. Wilson to run for Councilman from the Eighth Ward.

"It is our policy to wait and see what candidates appear and then decide whom we will support or bring out others," said D. A. Pattullo, an active member of the Municipal League, yesterday, when asked to what extent the association expected to participate in the selection of candidates for offices to be filled in the approaching city election.

DEWEY DECLINES HONOR

Admiral Vreeland Navy's Delegate to Coronation of King George.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rear-Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, now in command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet has been detailed to represent the Navy at the coronation of King George V.

Admiral Dewey declined the appointment because of the length of the journey.

CHANCELLOR HITS BACK

Autonomy of Alsace-Lorraine May Be Bulwark for Empire.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Conservatives in the Diet announce in energetic terms their intention to demand that the Prussian Government give the reasons which led it to consent to the proposed constitution for Alsace-Lorraine.

Herr Heydebrand, voicing the party's viewpoint, declared that the question of the constitutional position of Alsace-Lorraine was of the greatest importance to the security of the empire, and mistakes made in connection with it eventually must be corrected by Prussian blood.

Prussia's self-denial in weakening her own influence in the Federal Council was not to be commended. He added that in political life Prussia's power was not founded on self-denial, but on order, a strong army and a monarchy.

The Conservative attack that precipitated a series of assaults upon the government from various quarters evoked a reply from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who vigorously defended the present form of the Alsace-Lorraine constitution.

He said that from the first he had favored the representation of Alsace-Lorraine in the Bundesrath, and believed, with other governments represented in the Bundesrath, the development of autonomous conditions in Alsace-Lorraine was necessary to the interests of both the empire and provinces.

They had been conquered to serve as a bulwark against France in the event of war, "which God forbid," but to be incorporated as closely as possible in the empire. There was no question of the weakening of the influence of Prussia in the Federal Council, which was not based on arithmetical tables, but on historic deeds and historic mission.

KAHLER IS CHAMPION

PHILADELPHIAN EXCELS AT AMATEUR TRAP SHOOTING.

Peer of Sharp Shooters at National Tourney Is 25, but Shoots Like Veteran.

NEW YORK, March 23.—In freezing weather, with a half gale blowing from the northwest across the traps, Harry W. Kahler, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, but now of Philadelphia, won the National amateur trap-shooting championship at clay birds from a field of 120 shooters at Travers Island today.

Kahler, who is 25 years old, shot like a veteran and broke 172 out of 200 targets, thrown from traps at 16 yards distance. By doing so he won the diamond medal and the championship title, which has been held for the last two years by his club mate, G. S. McCarty, of the Highland Gun Club, Philadelphia, who was runner-up today with a score of 171. Eight other prizes were awarded as follows, for the next best scores:

F. B. Stephenson, Brooklyn, 170; Frank Hall, New York Athletic Club, 170; C. T. Day, Jr., Newark, 168; C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, 168; W. G. Clarke, Boston, 166; G. G. McMurtry, Jr., New York, 165; S. Scott, New York, 163; John Martin, Brooklyn, 163.

Among the professionals who took part in the day's shoot, L. S. German, of Wilmington, Del., was the leader, with 182 and J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, broke 175.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING DIES

Chicago Man Arrested Denies He Slew Union Labor Agitator.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Vincent Altman, who was reputed to be at the head of labor union "wrecking crews" in this city, and who was shot yesterday by a companion while drinking at the bar at a hotel here, died today.

The slayer escaped, but the news of Altman's death was followed by the announcement of the arrest of Morris Enright. He denied having had any trouble with Altman.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 23.—Maximum temperature, 56 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 4.3 feet; change in last 24 hours, rise .3 foot. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .04 inch; total rainfall since September 1, 1910, 24.77 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 35.44 inches; deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1910, 0.67 inches. Total sunshine, 5 hours 10 minutes; possible sunshine, 12 hours 18 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.30 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Maximum temp't.	Precipitation past 12 hours.	Wind Velocity	Wind Direction	State of Weather.
Boise	54	0.20	6	NE	Rain
Boston	36	0.02	18	NW	Clear
Calgary	62	0.00	16	SW	Pt. cloudy
Chicago	36	0.00	8	E	Clear
Denver	64	0.00	4	W	Pt. cloudy
Des Moines	48	0.00	4	SE	Clear
Duluth	34	0.00	10	NE	Clear
Eureka	52	0.14	16	N	Clear
Galveston	64	0.08	10	NE	Rain
Helena	62	0.00	14	W	Cloudy
Jacksonville	64	0.36	8	NE	Cloudy
Kansas City	52	0.00	8	E	Clear
Marshfield	54	0.46	4	NW	Clear
Montreal	24	0.00	20	W	Clear
New Orleans	66	0.01	8	N	Cloudy
New York	38	0.00	18	NW	Clear
North Head	46	0.16	24	SW	Rain
North Yakima	56	0.00	10	NW	Clear
Phoenix	76	0.00	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	60	0.22	6	SW	Cloudy
Portland	56	0.06	10	SW	Pt. cloudy
Roseburg	58	0.01	6	W	Clear
Sacramento	68	0.00	6	NW	Clear
St. Louis	50	0.00	4	E	Clear
St. Paul	46	0.00	8	SE	Clear
Salt Lake	60	0.01	4	SE	Cloudy
San Diego	62	0.00	12	NW	Clear
San Francisco	60	0.00	8	W	Clear
Siskiyou	46	0.00	4	NE	Pt. cloudy
Spokane	52	0.06	28	SW	Clear
Tacoma	52	0.04	12	W	Cloudy
Walla Walla	50	0.10	12	SW	Cloudy
Washington	42	0.00	12	NW	Clear
Winnipeg	38	0.00	22	E	Pt. cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A storm of considerable intensity is central over Alberta, and in its eastward move from the North Pacific Coast it has caused light rains over the North Pacific slope and extending southward over the southern Rockies; heavy rain fell at Williston, and a thunder storm was reported from Boise. Light precipitation has occurred also on the west Gulf and South Atlantic Coast, in Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario and Maine. High winds occurred over Washington and in the North Atlantic States. The pressure is high over the Lake region, over the South, and over the Pacific Slope. The weather is warmer on the Central Pacific Coast, in the Rocky Mountain and Northern Plains States, in the Missouri and Red River Valleys and in interior Western Canada; elsewhere the weather is generally cooler. In Washington and Western Idaho and east of a line drawn from Western Texas to Lake Superior, temperatures are below normal.

Conditions are favorable for generally fair weather Friday throughout this district, except that occasional light rain is indicated for Northwestern Washington. Temperatures will continue moderately low, and winds will be mostly southwesterly, decreasing in force.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; southwesterly winds.

Oregon—Fair; southwesterly winds.

Washington—Fair, except occasional light rain northwest portion; decreasing southwest to west winds.

Idaho—Generally fair.

THEODORE F. DRAKE, Temporarily in Charge.

Hawley to Open Office at Salem.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 23.—During the special session of Congress Representative Hawley will maintain an office at Salem, in charge of his private secretary, R. C. Glover, and from Salem will handle routine matters, such as pension cases, land inquiries, etc. Mr. Hawley will also keep open his office in Washington, but his files regarding pending cases will be at Salem, and correspondence relating to such matters should be addressed to Mr. Hawley at Salem.

Pasco Wants to Know Up-River.

PASCO, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—For the purpose of getting together and becoming acquainted, an up-the-river excursion is being planned by the Commercial Club. A large delegation of Pascoites will make the trip. Stops will be made at Richland, Hanford, White Bluffs and other points along the river.

Pioneer Walnut Grower Dies.

ALBANY, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—W. B. Shannon, who has resided in Benton County, just across the river from Albany, for 40 years, died today, aged 82. He was one of the pioneer walnut growers of Oregon and took first prize for the best Franquette walnuts at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903. Mr. Shannon was a member of the Masonic Lodge here. He is survived by his widow, one son, Herbert Shannon, of Bremerton, Wash., and two daughters.

Vancouver Seeks Kin of Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The body of George Miller, 35 years old, a teamster, who was found dead in a local saloon yesterday, is held by Coroner Knapp, while a search is made for his relatives. Miller worked for a local contracting firm 10 days, but several days ago drew all his pay and went on a spree. He bought a drink of whisky yesterday and sat down in a chair, where he died. It was thought for several hours that he was only asleep.

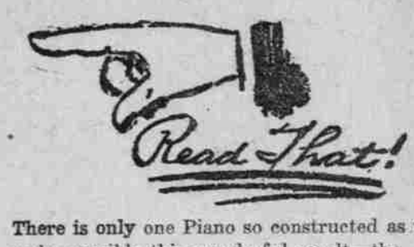
Pendleton to Have High School.

PENDLETON, Or., March 23.—By a vote of more than two to one the citizens of Pendleton school district today voted to bond the district in the sum of $100,000 to erect a new high school building. The election was one of the most spirited ever held in this city, a large part of the votes being cast by women taxpayers.

BUSONI

Last Sunday at the New Auditorium in San Francisco—Busoni, the greatest of living pianists, was given the biggest and most enthusiastic ovation ever accorded a pianist. One newspaper, in part, says:

A singularity of Busoni's playing must be noted before the review is ended. Unlike Hofmann, who in his earnestness sometimes uses his piano to the point of insubordination, wherein the instrument balks and becomes blurred and unresponsive, Busoni, who seems to possess no less than Hofmann's physical strength, never demands more than his piano can deliver, and at all times rides on the wings of his own music, unperturbed, calm, judicial, but inwardly glowing.—San Francisco Call.



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BUSONI WILL BE AT THE HEILIG THEATER NEXT SUNDAY

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Horse Ambulance, A 6101; Pr. Ex. 4.
Nights, Sundays and Holidays, A 6105; Pr. Ex. 4; Trunk 7.

AUCTION SALE TODAY.

Continuation of the great sale of unclaimed freight and baggage at Holman's Transfer Warehouse, North Bank freight sheds, 11th and Hoyt sts. Sale at 10 A. M. sharp. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M.—Special convocation this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. P. and M. E. degrees. Visiting companions welcome. By order of the E. H. P.
J. E. MARTIN, Sec.

SELLWOOD LODGE, NO. 131, A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Sellwood Masonic Hall, East Thirteenth street and Spokane avenue. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of W. M.
C. W. STRINE, Secretary.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 55, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 6 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. Visitors welcome. By order W. M.
C. M. STEADMAN, Sec.

MT. TABOR LODGE, NO. 42, A. F. AND A. M.—A stated communication this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in the M. M. degree. Visitors welcome.
D. R. YOUNG, Sec.

MYRTLE CHAPTER, NO. 15, O. E. S.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Degrees. By order W. M.
JENNIE H. GALLOWAY, Sec.

MINNEHAHA TRIBE NO. 2, IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN—All members are requested to assemble in our wigwam, Marquam bldg., at 1:30 o'clock today (Friday), to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Elgar. Remains at Holman's.
JOHN A. MASTIN, Sachem.
Attest: J. CARSTENSEN, C. of R.

ALASKA OIL & GUANO CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of above company will be held in the office of the company, No. 602 Concord bldg., Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1911, at 12 noon.
BRYDON H. NICOLL, Secretary.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—All members are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall, First and Alder streets, Friday, March 24, at 1:30 P. M. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Elgar. Visiting members also invited to attend.
R. OSVOLD, Secretary.

LADIES AND SIR KNIGHTS of the Modern Maccabees, attention: Yourselves and friends are cordially invited to attend the silver jubilee of the L. O. T. M. M. at their hall, 131½ Second street, March 24, 1911, at 8 P. M.

DIED.

ROGERS—In this city, March 22, Adam Rogers, aged 56 years. Remains at Lerch Undertaking Parlors, 420 E. Alder. Funeral announcement later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WEATHERLY—At the home of her son, G. W. Weatherly, 412 E. Yamhill street, March 20, Aurella E. Weatherly, aged 80 years 8 days. Funeral will take place from the First Evangelical Church, East Sixth and East Madison, Saturday, March 25, at 9:30 A. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment Damascus Cemetery.

BLACK—In this city March 23, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Slaughter, 209 North 21st st., Mary Abbie Black, aged 20 years 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held from the above residence at 2 P. M. Saturday, March 25. Friends invited. Services at the grave private.

ELGAR—The funeral services of the late George Elgar will be held at Holman's Chapel at 2 P. M. today (Friday). Friends invited. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

BATTY—The funeral services of Gertrude Batty will be held at Finley's chapel at 2 P. M. today (Friday). Friends invited. Interment Riverview Cemetery.

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