

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELIX THEATER (Seventh and Taylor) - Miss Gertrude Elliott in "The Dawn Tomorrow"...

NEW MOUNT TABOR DISTRICT FORMED - A new street improvement district has been formed at Mount Tabor. It is known as the Belmont-street district...

WOODMEN CAMP TO PUBLISH PAPER - J. E. Wilson, clerk of Multnomah Camp No. 7, Woodmen of the World, of East Portland, has made arrangements to begin the publication of the Multnomah Booster, the first issue to appear April 25.

WILLIAMS ARRESTED - Williams was arrested by Day and Hyde, just at the moment when the trick was to have been turned, and was held on a vagrancy charge. His case was heard Thursday morning, when an opportunity was given him to leave town.

WEDDING AT ST. HELENA'S - Mrs. Kerr is survived by her husband, having a son, her mother, four sisters and a brother. Tuberculosis was the cause of Mrs. Kerr's death.

FORFEITURE BECOMES CHIROGRAPHER - Severing his connection with the Police Department to become a chirographer, Patrolman Keith, a popular member of the force, has given notice of resignation.

PHYSICAL DIRECTORS TO MEET - The Portland Physical Directors Society will hold its regular meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon in A. M. Griley's office in the Young Men's Christian Association building.

BOY DRIVER IS ARRESTED - E. Brong, Senior, Says City Ordinance Is Outrage. "Faps told me I could," was the plea of a 16-year-old boy, when taken to the Police Station yesterday on a charge of running an automobile without being of sufficient age.

LECTURE RECITAL. By Mrs. Edward MacDowell, Widow of Great Composer. Mrs. Edward MacDowell's appearance tonight at Unitarian Chapel is of intense interest to all music-lovers.

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CITY PLANT URGED

Municipal Paving Amendment Ready for Submission.

PETITIONS UNDER WAY

Bond Issue Up to Million Dollars Is Authorized, Though It Is Believed Full Amount May Never Be Required.

The amendment to the charter providing for the establishment and maintenance of a municipal paving plant by the City of Portland, proposed by the East Side Taxpayers' Association, has been completed by Attorney Martin Watson and submitted to the voters of the association.

The amendment provides for the establishment of a municipal paving plant by a bond issue of \$1,000,000, and there are special provisions that no patented article used in pavements shall be specified in the plans, that 10 per cent of the cost of the plant shall be paid by the city, and that the city shall take over and maintain out of the general fund all hard-surfaced pavements that shall be laid or that have been laid in the city.

Big Bond Issue Authorized. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the amendment the city is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, which shall run 20 years and bear 4 per cent interest.

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