

3300 RESULT OF KIRMESS AUCTION

Lively Bidding Marks Sale of Boxes at Helig Theater. All but Seven Go.

LARGE PROFITS EXPECTED

Expenses of Giving Performance in Aid of Charitable Institutions Are Being Cut to Minimum by Those in Charge.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Thomas Scott Brooke, etc.

More than \$2000 was obtained by the sale of 15 of the 22 Helig theater boxes for the Kirmess, four performed at a spirited concert...

Attorney Riley Auctioneer.

Frank Branch Riley, attorney, was auctioneer, and urged on the bidders with witty sallies. He was assisted by Thomas Scott Brooke, who kept tally...

The fact that Miss Failing must leave Portland today and will not be here for the bidding, has not yet purchased two boxes at a cost of \$230...

Adding Is Spirited.

Harry Ladd Corbett secured box M, adjoining that of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, after a bout with Julius L. Meier...

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From Portland—J. Kerr, Mrs. J. Kerr, at the Ritz-Carlton; K. L. Schulerman, at the Cosmopolitan; Mrs. J. Dickson, Mrs. A. G. Mills, at the Grand Union; Mrs. E. P. Sheldon, at the Navarre; T. J. Gelsler, at the Continental.

RICE PLOT IS SELECTED

Agricultural College to Conduct Experiments in Planting. A small plot belonging to the Corvallis experiment station has been secured by the United States Government...

A point is made of the fact that the dangers are all paying individually for their costumes, and neither party nor any other considerable expense will be deducted from the gross receipts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Villas, a merchant of Medford, is at the Bowers. Dr. Hanford, of Corvallis, is staying at the Oregon. S. Murray, a railroad man of Seattle, is at the Perkins.

of Astoria, is registered at the Corvallis. Mark Cameron, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Perkins. P. S. Davidson, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Perkins.

Dr. W. D. McNary, of Carson, Wash., is staying at the Imperial. C. D. Hartman, a business man of Silverton, is at the Perkins.

Philip A. Stokes, a clothing dealer of Astoria, is at the Imperial. Harry D. Norton, attorney of Grants Pass, is registered at the Imperial.

A. Butler, a mining man of Grants Pass, is registered at the Corvallis. Charles L. Baker, hotel proprietor of Covilla, is staying at the Oregon.

W. I. Ewart, a timber land dealer of Seattle, registered at the Imperial. W. L. Bridgford, a physician of Olympia, is registered at the Imperial.

W. B. Presby, a real estate man of Goldendale, Wash., is registered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bell, of Castle Rock, Wash., are registered at the Bowers.

Thomas Prince, a prominent walnut grower of Dundee, is registered at the Portland. John Twohy, of Twoly Bros., railroad contractors of Spokane, is at the Portland.

E. L. Lowe, a business man of Bay Center, Wash., registered yesterday at the Perkins. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon



N. E. Carpenter. Affairs of the Citizens Bank, at Grand avenue and East Alder street, now are in the hands of N. E. Carpenter, the newly elected president and general manager, who took charge a few days ago.

Mr. Carpenter is one of the best-known banking officials in the Northwest, having been identified with banks in various parts of Oregon for 20 years. He organized several National banks in the Eastern part of the state and held official positions in several others.

Mr. Carpenter is also a director of the Citizens Bank and has been in the management of affairs of the bank, but will retain his position on the board of directors. O. S. Fulton continues as cashier and other employes remain in their respective positions.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, IS AT THE IMPERIAL.

Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, expressed the opinion of the State Board of Health, is at the Portland. Mrs. M. A. Wood, wife of a prominent Grand Army man, is registered at the Lenox.

Mrs. L. H. Burnett, wife of a leading lawyer of Aberdeen, Wash., is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Edward Shaw, of Dallas, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

D. Tyler, of Baker, a merchant, is registered at the Lenox. Mrs. Tyler has an operation performed at the Good Samaritan Hospital. She is attended by Madie Reynolds, a sister.

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Good Things in Markets

STRAWBERRIES are coming slowly to the fore, but are as yet far from plentiful and decidedly higher in price than usual at this season. The choicest boxes are selling at 25 cents, but fairly good berries can be obtained at 15 cents a box.

SIGHEL DEMANDS GRAND JURY PROBE

Police Commissioner Spends Considerable Time With Inquisitors.

CAPTAIN BAILEY IS CALLED

Premature Announcement of Vice Crusade and Other Matters Pertaining to Public Morals Being Investigated.

Demanding that his official conduct be thoroughly investigated by the grand jury, Police Commissioner Sigel had a self-solicited interview with the inquisitors yesterday afternoon.

Police Captain Bailey was a witness yesterday afternoon at a public hearing for Captain Slover, but he could not be reached yesterday. Rev. Delmar Trimble, who on last Sunday made sensational charges from his pulpit at Centenary Methodist Church against the Police Department and the morality of the city, was present yesterday morning and, from conversations he held outside the jury room, it is inferred that he was forced to admit statements had been based purely upon hearsay.

Vice Crusade to Be Probed.

It became apparent yesterday that the jury was delving into the matter of the premature announcement of the crusade, when Ted Lemming, a newspaper reporter who published Maher's list of open houses, and Deputy District Attorney Honnaway, who is charged with having bared the secret, were called into the jury room.

Perjury Charges Are Going On.

Persons connected with the alleged perjury on the initiative petition of Councilman Ellis for a competitive paving ordinance, were in the District Court yesterday afternoon, apparently preparing for a hearing on that case, in which four men are held to answer to charges of falsely swearing to the genuineness of signatures.

WIDENING PLAN CHANGED

Strip on East Side of Seventh Not to Be Taken. Proceedings to widen Seventh street, from Burrhead to Hoyt, 10 feet on each side were recommended to be rescinded and new proceedings to widen it 10 feet on the west side were voted, when the subject was before the street committee of the City Council yesterday.

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ply of vegetables is rather limited. Lettuce seems comparatively scarce, though for a while the delicious Oregon head lettuce has already made its appearance. Celery is almost over, for the time, and cauliflower, though fairly good, are decidedly high in price.

Fresh mushrooms are offered at \$1.25 a pound, green peppers at 25 to 50 cents a pound and French artichokes at 12 1/2 to 15 cents each. Spinach costs 5 cents a pound, but is not quite as good as it has been lately. Green peas are to be had at 15 cents and a few green beans at 20 cents a pound.

In the fish market the only new arrival is the pale-fleshed "king" salmon, from Alaska, which sells at 12 1/2 cents a pound. Skad roe is becoming more plentiful and is to be had at 20 to 25 cents a pound.

Poultry of all kinds is limited in quantity and high in price. Chickens are at 20 cents, and turkeys at 25 cents a pound. The epure's fancy turns to Spring lamb at this season; this is sold, by the quarter only, at 20 to 25 cents a pound.

Eggs still cost 20 to 25 cents a dozen, but butter has gone slightly lower in price and is to be had at 50 to 70 cents a roll.

LECTURE IS PERMITTED

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY HEAR WEARER OF ROBES. Mrs. Sitton Champions Cause of Exponent of Greek Costume—New Building Is Planned.

Raymond Duncan, of San Francisco, distinguished for the peculiar semi-nude Greek costume he wears and which once led to his arrest when he was on his way to the Union Station in Portland to catch a train, will lecture in at least one of the Portland high schools if Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the Board of Education, has her way.

Director Sabin called attention to the admission of children to schools after having had contagious diseases without certificates of health. Superintendent Rigler said there was a penalty of \$50 for any principal who did this. The case of Wayne Gordon, said to be a student of the high school, who had recovered and who was later found to be "scalping," was cited. The school was immediately closed and fumigated.

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TWO-CENT BASIS IS USED

Commutation Tickets at Cent and Half Contemplated, With 10 Per Cent Reduction for All Round-Trip Fares. In computing the new tariff the rate of fare between the terminals and between intermediate points on a basis of 2 cents a mile. The price of commutation tickets was fixed at 15 cents a mile. As a result the fare between points near Portland have been reduced and those along the Clackamas River have been increased.

Persons living along that portion of the line for which the fare will be increased are preparing arguments to be presented to the State Railroad Commission showing how the increase will work to their injury. However, in the case of Lents Junction, for which the fare from Portland has been raised from 30 cents to 15 cents, use of the Mount Scott line, upon which a 10-cent fare prevails, is offered.

The station for which the new tariff fixes rates, together with a comparison with the present rate is presented:

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A Cheshire Hat Free With Every Man's Suit Agents for "Sampeck" Better Grade Clothes for the Boys

Men's Regular \$5.00 Pants, Special \$2.95. A good assortment of worsteds, cassimers and tweeds in choice patterns. Sizes 31 to 48. Regular \$5 values, for \$2.95 today's sale at, ea. \$2.95



1000 Men's Suits \$22.50 Values \$13.45



You will want to circulate during the nice weather, you will go to the ball games, to picnics and stroll about the streets and parks—You'll need a new suit to look your best in—Now if you want one that you will be proud of, come to the big store for it—It's right here that you'll find the new goods, the swell patterns and the perfect tailoring at lowest prices. Buy one now

1000 men's Suits will go on sale today—We bought them away under the regular price and are willing to pass them on to you at the proportionate reduction just to get the crowd to come this way—All the new Spring patterns in browns, grays, and fancy mixtures—Hardly two alike—All sizes in the lot—\$18, \$20, \$22.50 values \$13.45

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Ghirardelli's Cocoa advertisement with image of a woman and child, and text: 'Nothing so Delightful', 'Nothing so Refreshing', 'Ghirardelli's Cocoa', 'And it costs less than a cent a cup', 'D. GHIRARDELLI CO. SAN FRANCISCO Since 1852'.

LOW RATES to CALIFORNIA. San Francisco, \$5, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Los Angeles \$10.35, \$20.50, \$22.50, \$25.50. Round Trips at Reduced Rates. All Rates Include Meals and Berth. SS. "ROSE CITY" Sails 9 A. M., Sunday, April 23. H. G. Smith, C. T. A. 142 Third St. J. W. Ransom, Agent, Alameda Dock Main 402; A 1402. —PHONES— Main 268; A 1234.