

CO-ED IS AIDED

Portland Girl Robbed by ex-Convict to Continue Study.

SYMPATHY GAINED HERE

Friends of Maid Who Saved Long to Go Through Varsity to Make Good Her Loss—Victim of Berkeley Thief Kin of Mark Twain.

Miss Mildred L. Clemens, the Portland girl who was robbed by an ex-convict in Berkeley, Cal., of \$248, every cent she had saved to pay her way through the University of California, may yet continue her college work. When the news of her misfortune spread yesterday among her friends, tentative plans were made to start a subscription to make up the money that Miss Clemens may realize the amount of her loss for which she has been working night and day for two years.

Mrs. A. J. Renshaw, mother of Miss Clemens, lives at 1165 Minerva street, near St. Johns. Miss Clemens is a distant relative of Mark Twain. Her father, William Clemens, was a second cousin of the famous humorist.

Girl Saved Long. "Mildred was a sound business girl," said Mrs. Renshaw yesterday, "and I cannot see how she could have been robbed the way reports say she was. I have not heard from her, but have sent her a telegram informing her that efforts will be made to obtain money for her to continue at school."

The \$248 stolen represents about two years' hard work on the part of Mildred. She graduated from the West Side High School four years ago and soon after that realized the necessity of continuing her studies. She worked in various places and saved a few cents a week out of her salary. She had a good business head and a year or so after her graduation from the high school she went to Medford, where she became circulation manager of a newspaper. Later, she came back to Portland and worked until last May when she took a position with a San Francisco book concern.

Last Letter Cheerful. "About a month ago I received a letter in which she said she had enough to get a start in school and was extremely happy. She wrote that she could hardly realize that her ambition was to be gratified and that she was a real college girl. She had her studies all outlined and was prepared to work hard to go through the university and make her limited financial means supply her needs."

"I cannot imagine how a man could be so low as to steal money from a girl in these circumstances. It goes to prove a belief which I have advocated all my life, that ex-convicts of the type who robbed Mildred, should be branded that unsuspecting persons would know them and be able to escape them."

Mrs. Renshaw said she had received many calls from friends of Mildred and several had agreed to help in raising a fund to enable her to continue her studies. Mrs. Renshaw telegraphed the girl yesterday, telling her not to return to Portland until later.

FRAME SCHOOL ORDERED

Council Approves Wooden Addition to Clinton-Kelly Building.

A permit to construct a frame addition to the Clinton-Kelly school was granted by the City Council yesterday by a vote of 8 to 6. Councilmen Burgess, Daly, McMenamin, and Mayor Wallace, Watkins and Wilhelm voted in favor of granting the permit, and Councilmen Baker, Clyde, Jennings, Joy, McGuire and Morris voted against it. Councilman Joy declared residents of that district are entitled to fireproof school buildings, and he was in favor of compelling the city to construct one. It is believed property owners will oppose the frame addition.

An ordinance providing for the inspection of creameries, dairies, mills and cream was introduced in the Council yesterday, and an effort was made to have it read the third time. This was objected to, however, and Mayor Renshaw referred it to the health and police committee.

An ordinance was passed making an appropriation of \$400.00 from the special bridge fund to pay for filling Corbett street. The estimated cost of the fill is \$22,330, exclusive of the cost of street improvement. The amount above \$18,600 is borne by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the United Railways Company.

An ordinance designating what streets the O. V. R. & N. may use with its St. Johns-Trousdale extension was up for passage, but was referred to the street committee. It gives a franchise for 25 years at the rate of 100 feet per year.

Ordinances authorizing the employment of three chauffeurs for the police department and authorizing an additional clerk in the office of the Free Employment Bureau were referred to the ways and means committee.

The Hillsboro Development League was given permission to hold a picnic on the slides of Washington County farming land at Fifth and Washington streets.

LADS BID CLARK GOOD-BYE

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Director Resigns to Leave for China.

Four hundred and fifty boys gathered in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night to attend the annual rally of the boys' department, when the work for the coming year was outlined by J. W. Palmer, secretary, and his assistants, J. C. Meahan and J. R. McKnight. This was the largest gathering of boys in the history of the Portland association. Preceding the exercises a dinner was served.

A feature of the entertainment which followed was an exhibition of Japanese fencing by T. Tobakata. R. H. Perkins, secretary of the religious department, contributed two flute solos. J. C. Clark, who resigned the position of director of the boys' department several months ago, will leave Portland in a few days to sail for China, where he will have charge of a Y. M. C. A. at Nanking, was present at last night's rally and was loudly cheered when he rose to speak.

Mr. Clark expressed his satisfaction with the work that had been done by the boys while under his supervision and urged them to maintain their present high standard. Mr. Clark's talk was full of friendly and helpful suggestions to the boys in their work and amusements.

At the conclusion of the social hall of the boys' department to say good-bye to Mr. Clark.

PORTLAND CO-ED AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, FOR WHOM FRIENDS RALLY WHEN EX-CONVICT TAKES HER SCHOOL FUND.



MISS MILDRED CLEMENS.

WOMEN FIGHT; EYE LOST

WAITRESS HURTS GLASS AND CUTS FELLOW-WORKER.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Employed at Folts Restaurant, Is Quarrel Victim—She Will Not Prosecute.

Patrons of the Folts restaurant, at 330 Washington street, were thrown into a furor Tuesday evening, when Mrs. J. T. Anderson, a waitress, rushed from the kitchen with blood streaming from several severe lacerations about her left eye. Medical aid was summoned immediately and the injured woman was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital. An examination proved the necessity of removing the eye to avoid complications. The operation was performed successfully last night.

Although the girl who was responsible for the injury worked in the restaurant for some time, the management was unable to give her name, other than that she was known as "Marie." Efforts of the police, who investigated the case, to learn her name or her whereabouts proved futile.

According to Mrs. Anderson the injury was brought about by a trivial quarrel between her and the other waitress.

"It was just at the dinner rush hour when it started," said Mrs. Anderson at the hospital yesterday. "I was joshing her about an order and she took it in earnest. I explained to her that I was only joking, but she continued to get angry and finally turned upon me and called me all kinds of vile epithets. I slapped her face and told her I didn't want to hear any more of that kind of language from her or anyone else."

"Then she picked up a drinking glass and hurled it at me with such force that when it struck me it was shattered. A sharp piece pierced my eye-ball."

"I do not feel the slightest resentment toward the girl. Although the loss of my eye is an irreparable injury, she did it in a fit of frenzy and repented sincerely the minute it was done. Marie and I were good friends and I have no idea of prosecuting her."

Mrs. Anderson and her husband came to Portland recently and she has been working at the restaurant but a few days. She resides at the Netherlands Hotel.

QUARRY ROCK FALLS; 2 DIE

Third Workman Is Injured Near Corbett at Early Hour.

When a bank of rock 120 feet high caved in at the Riverdale Rock Company's quarry, near Corbett, about 2 miles east of Portland, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, two men, F. N. Gray and John Koffski, were killed and

FREE PILE CURE

Sent to Demonstrate the Merits of Pyramid Pile Cure

What It Has Done For Others, It Can Do For You.

We have testimonials by the hundreds showing all stages, kinds and degrees of piles which have been cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

If you could read these unsolicited letters you would no doubt go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Pyramid Pile Cure at once, price fifty cents.

We do not ask you to do this. Send us your name and address and we will send you a sample by mail free. We know what the trial package will do. In many cases it has cured piles without further treatment. If it proves its value to you order more from your druggist at 50c a box. This is fair, is it not? Simply fill out free coupon below and mail today.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 180 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name.....

Street.....

City and State.....

Vigorous at 83

Thanks to the stimulating tonic effect of a pure medicinal whiskey.

It is most gratifying to receive such letters as one here reproduced from Mr. L. F. Andrews, who is eighty-three years of age and still a hale, hearty man, full of vigor and in possession of all his faculties.

Mr. Andrews comes of good old New England stock. He was the first man to engage in newspaper correspondence work and the first to send a news message over the first telegraph wire ever strung into Des Moines, Ia., which is now his home.

"Allow me to say that I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for some time as a tonic stimulant, and relief to the exhaustion and debility consequent of my age (83) and find it palatable, satisfactory in therapeutic effect and free from the injurious by-products found in most, if not all other whiskeys. I must say it is gratifying to obtain a preparation reliable and conforming to the declaration of its purity attached to each bottle."—L. F. Andrews, 324 W. 5th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Many men and women who have passed the fourscore mark tell the same story as Mr. Andrews about what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done toward renewing their youth and keeping them vigorous, hale and hearty and in possession of all their faculties. As a leading doctor says, the secret of the whole thing is that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, if taken as prescribed, assists in driving out all disease germs, invigorates the brain, enriches the blood, quickens the circulation, brings restful sleep and prevents decay and old age.

CAUTION—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It is an absolutely pure medicinal malt made in the U. S. SEAL BOTTLES ONLY—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark the "Old Chemist" on the label and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00 a large bottle. Write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for doctor's advice and an illustrated medical booklet, containing testimonials and rules for health, both sent free.

passed an ordinance providing that the words "City of Portland" be painted in letters three inches high on all city machines.

Mayor Rushlight said he had heard that one machine belonging to the city had been used recently for a trip to Tillamook. The Council believes the lettering will prevent these trips in city machines.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 2.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, 2 feet. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall since September 1, 1911, 6.18 inches. Normal rainfall since September 1, 1.37 inches. Acres of rainfall since September 1, 1911, 3.31 inches. Total sunshine, 48 minutes; possible sunshine, 11 hours 54 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.13 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A trough-shaped low-pressure area extends from Alberta south through Montana, Wyoming and Utah to Arizona and the disturbance yesterday north of Mexico has moved east to the St. Lawrence Valley. The barometer is relatively high over the North Pacific States and a large high-pressure area is central over Manitoba. During the last 24 hours light rain has fallen in Western Oregon, the Great Salt Lake basin and in portions of the Mississippi Valley, middle Atlantic and New England States. It is warmer in Iowa, Missouri, the Ohio Valley and the lower lake region and much cooler in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

Conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district Thursday. It will be cooler in Southeastern Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Probably fair; westerly wind. Oregon—Rain followed by fair west, fair east portion; westerly wind.

CITY JOY RIDES BLOCKED

Council Orders Municipal Autos to Bear Three-Inch Sign.

To prevent city officials or others from joy-riding in city automobiles, the City Council yesterday morning

Greeks, Romans and Hardware

The ancients left very little undone or to be improved upon in the fine arts. No more striking example can be found in this respect than the classic designs of finish hardware of the present day. It delights the eye to see a building well dressed with finish hardware. We are jobbers for the "Russwin" brand, manufactured by Russell and Erwin, famous for its being used on the most expensive buildings in the world. Its universal choice is no haphazard one, but the choice that demands the best. Beauty of design, carefulness of finish and pronounced durability. Finish with "Russwin" and you have builded well.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. EXPRESS PREPAID.

OREGON HARDWARE CO.

107 SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND STARK.

"Fastest Growing Store in Portland."

HOUSEWORK IS A HEAVY BURDEN

The woman who "keeps house" has enough to do when she is in good, sound health, but if she is weak, tired all the time, and suffering from morn to night with an aching back, housework becomes a heavy burden.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life, health and strength to thousands of women afflicted in this way. Women are subject to kidney disease. The clothing they wear, the work they do, the worry and strain of bearing and rearing children, the lack of proper exercise, all tend to it.

Backache, bearing-down pains, headache, dizzy spells, faintness, fits of "blues" and other troubles often thought to be peculiar to the sex, are common symptoms of kidney disease. When any one of these ills appears, to gether with a discolored condition of the kidney secretions, with passages too frequent, scanty or burning, just make up your mind that your kidneys are weak, and be quick to help them.

Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands of weak women through the trying times when kidney disease

When Kidney Troubles and Backache Keep You in Misery Day and Night

means so much added misery. They do not disturb stomach or bowels and contain no poisonous, dangerous nor habit-forming drugs. Doan's are harmless for children, too, and cure their little bladder weaknesses. Recommended by Portland women. Read this testimony:

PORTLAND PROOF

Mrs. Henry Rankos, 502 Vancouver Ave., Portland, Or., says: "It gives me pleasure to confirm my former public endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills given in October, 1907. At that time I said that a member of my family was troubled by attacks of backache which prevented stooping or lifting. Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of the trouble in a short time. Since then I have taken this remedy for weakness and pains across my kidneys, and it has greatly benefited me."

"I just can't get up"

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Live in a Prosperous Community

The City of Chico banks have \$2,350,000 on deposit.

Last year's Postoffice receipts amounted to \$28,540.55.

Chico has 13,000 population, a \$10,000 library, a \$45,000 high school, eight miles of electric railway, six well-equipped grade schools, over 2300 pupils, State Normal School, with an average attendance of 300, 14 churches, all denominations, a flourishing business college, an active Commercial Club, three first-class hotels, two daily newspapers.

The car shops of the Northern Electric Railway are located at Chico.

Chico has the finest theater in the interior of California.

Chico is six miles from the Sacramento River.

The Diamond Match Company's plant here employs 1200 men.

Two large machine shops make logging engines and mining machinery.

Chico is the Paradise for the man who seeks a small farm where he can raise diversified crops the year round.

Little or no irrigation is needed.

The average Summer temperature is 79 degrees.

Chico has the finest drinking water on earth.

The annual rainfall is 25 inches.

The streets of Chico are lined with orange and palm trees.

The orange trees are in full bearing.

Frosts are seldom felt here.

Chico is the center of a rich agricultural section, the choicest of which is

The Bidwell Orchards, 2500 acres of the richest soil in the world.

A portion of which is used by the State for an experimental farm.

On this land stands the largest oak tree in the world, covering, with its shade seven-tenths of an acre.

On this land you will see every fruit tree in full bearing, every berry, every vegetable, every grain raised anywhere in the temperate zone.

Chico is located on the original Bidwell Rancho.

The land we are offering adjoins the city; some of it in the city limits.

Chico is situated on the main line of the Southern Pacific, with many trains a day each way.

The Northern Electric Railway connects Chico with Oroville, Marysville, Sacramento, with trains every two hours.

This is a settled community.

You know what its future is to be by its present.

Come to Chico, be your own judge of soil, climate, community.

You must see it to realize how good it is.

If you cannot come today, write us for specific information.

ANNIE E. K. BIDWELL ORCHARDS, Inc.,

of Chico.

Clarence Reed, Chico, Cal.

A. E. Montgomery,

Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Caller at Eilers Music House Gets Better Impression of Piano Trade

FEARED THAT BECAUSE OF FRANTIC ADVERTISING THE TRADE HAD DEGENERATED INTO JUNK-SELLING.

Found Several \$1000 and Numerous \$800 and \$600 Pianos Sold Yesterday at Eilers Music House and Is Proud to Be a Portlander.

"The frantic advertising that seems to be indulged in by concerns who are to all appearances desperately, though heroically, endeavoring to compete with Eilers Music House almost gave us the impression that the piano trade of Portland had degenerated into the sale of so much junk," said a caller yesterday at Eilers Music House. "My wife investigated every one of the so-called bargain advertisements offered recently in the papers," he continued, "but she simply went home in disgust."

"Then our friend told us that we were making a mistake. That we ought to have gone in the first place to the new Eilers Music House, at Seventh and Alder streets, which somehow we had overlooked. Thus we determined to call upon the old stand-by home dealers, and we were certainly delighted with the magnificent instruments and the tremendous assortment, and also the astonishingly low prices upon same, that were to be found in the beautiful new establishment that you now occupy."

It is needless to state that this gentleman bought a piano, bought a fine piano—a \$575 Sohmer—an instrument that will be a source of joy and satisfaction to his family for generations to come.

But when he talked about the piano trade degenerating into a junk business, we showed him a beautiful Mottled Mahogany \$1000 Lester Player Piano that Mr. Thomas A. Duff bought, although Mr. Duff didn't have to pay quite that amount of money for this piano, since Eilers Music House is no longer ruled, or "injunctioned" by the Player Piano Combine.

We showed the gentleman a magnificent Mottled Mahogany genuine \$550 Chickering Upright, of largest size, which was selected by Mr. J. C. Frohan just a few moments before. This Chickering has won much admiration in the Alder-street show window of late.

We showed him also an elegant Hallett & Davis Player Piano in a Burl Walnut case, which was selected by Mr. A. H. Hoeft.

These are only a few of the costly instruments that we showed him which had been sold during the day, and when we showed him where each day we were selling that many and more of the Nation's choicest instruments—Kimballs, and Sohmers, and Chickering, and Autopianos—he was not only delighted, but took new faith, so to say, in the community in which he lives, and could not help but rejoice in the prosperity of the people who are thus giving substantial evidence of the unbounded prosperity that Portlanders enjoy.

FOURTEEN OF THEM FOR RENT.

As advertised yesterday, the remaining 14 of the 63 new pianos in the little sale just closed will be rented.

There are three to be had at \$5 monthly rent.

There are four that will cost \$4 a month rent.

Two will cost \$4.50 a month rent.

And the remainder will be rented for \$5 a month.

Parties agreeing to keep these pianos longer than six months will have no cartage to pay, either for delivery or for return of them. Telephone or call at Eilers Music House, now at Seventh and Alder.

IN THE MEANTIME, piano selling—supplying good, honest, dependable pianos for less money than can any other dealer, or branch house, or agency—goes merrily on.

The frantic endeavor of tacky branch concerns to compete with an institution like Eilers Music House has developed into desperate appearing advertising, but this does not mean, by any means, that the piano business nowadays has "deteriorated into nothing more or less than the sale of so much junk."

Bear in mind that fine pianos at reasonable prices, including the world's best—the Chickering, and the wonderful new Autopiano, as well as the Sohmer, the Hallett, the Kimball—grands and uprights, altogether 40 different makes—are for sale at Eilers Music House at prices so low and on terms so reasonable that no home nowadays need be without a piano.

Eilers Music House.

Now the Nation's largest dealers.

Portland headquarters for Talking Machines.

All the makes and all the records all the time.