

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

MELIUS THEATRE... Moving pictures of the coronation... The House Next Door... THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR... THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR... THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR...

SOUTH PORTLAND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT

The Waverly - Richmond Improvement Club has induced the movement for a new bridge in South Portland... The committee of the bridge association... The following figures of the extension were given: Underground conduit on East Fifteenth street to Powell Valley road... Additional trunk cable in this underground conduit to connect with the East Side office cables... Cable to be laid on the north side of the bridge... Cable to be laid on the south side of the bridge... Cable to be laid on the east side of the bridge... Cable to be laid on the west side of the bridge... Cable to be laid on the north side of the bridge... Cable to be laid on the south side of the bridge... Cable to be laid on the east side of the bridge... Cable to be laid on the west side of the bridge...

JAMES GORDON, SEA CAPTAIN, DIES

Captain James Gordon, 58 years old, an old-time sea captain on the Atlantic, died at his home, at 1107 East Morrison street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday... Captain Gordon was a native of Prince Edward's Island, Canada, and when a lad went to sea... He followed the sea for 60 years, commanding sailing vessels operated between New York and Liverpool and other ports... He was retired from active service and moved to Portland to reside... He is survived by the following children: Charles H. Gordon, Margaret E. Gordon, Mrs. H. I. Smith, James H. Gordon, Miss Ada J. Gordon and M. McJ. Gordon... The funeral will be held in Levee Park cemetery.

Mrs. ESTHER BRADSHAW DIES

Mrs. Esther Bradshaw, 75 years old, widow of the late Ebenezer Bradshaw, of Mount Tabor, died at her home, at 185 Fifty-fourth street, yesterday... Her husband died several months ago, and Mrs. Bradshaw had not been well since his death... She is survived by one son, Mr. Charles Bradshaw, of Mount Tabor... The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, at East Sixth and East Alder streets.

ADULTS WOULD BAN DAMAGED SUIT

A petition was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Warren A. Eaton, of East Side, asking that Guy E. Gibbons, of Yamhill, Or., be enjoined from bringing suit to recover damages for the loss of his son, Guy E. Gibbons, who died December 31, 1910, after being run over by an automobile driven by Eaton... The petition, Eaton alleges he paid \$500 to the heirs of the victim and that he released him from further responsibility.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of Charles Schneider, who died suddenly Sunday, will be held today from Finley's chapel. Interment will be made in Riverview cemetery... Mr. Schneider was a resident of Portland for 17 years... He was a member of the Verdes Eintraucht and also of Bureka Council, Knights of Pythias... Members of both orders will attend the funeral services... Mr. Schneider is survived by his widow and five children: Mrs. Max Clausen, Charles, Louise, Hulda and Edna Schneider.

SHILLWOOD MAY USE COALBAR PAVEMENT

Some of the streets of Shillwood may be improved with coalbar pavement... Property owners, who have investigated the improvement, say it can be laid for \$1.50 a square yard... The pavement is made of coalbar and is said to be simple... A company may be formed here to purchase the material and process for laying the pavement.

FRANKESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Frankeess Association will meet tomorrow, at the Elizabeth C. Matthews school, in Lucrilia Court, at 3 o'clock... Mrs. Matthews, who speaks at the meeting, will give a talk on that subject and also on the educational work in England, France and Germany... Also, WIDOWS' UNION—Mrs. Bridget Sinnott, 74 years old, died at her home, at 374 Ross street, Tuesday night... She is survived by her husband, P. B. Sinnott, and by three children: Mrs. M. Florence McDonald, W. P. and J. F. Sinnott... The funeral will be held from the Holy Rosary church, at Third and Clackamas streets tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

DR. F. E. YOAKIM, OF PUGHAM HOME

Los Angeles, Cal., will hold full gospel convention, at East Seventh and East Ashby streets, beginning Thursday, October 5, continuing to October 11... Meetings each day at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. Plan to attend—everyone welcome.

SEVENTH WARD LEAGUE TO MEET

The Seventh Ward Improvement League will meet tonight at the corner of Milwaukee and Powell streets to consider the new bridge project and other subjects... It is the first meeting of delegates has held this fall... It is composed of delegates from nine Seventh Ward clubs.

DR. WHITESIDES IS RECOVERING

Dr. George S. Whitesides, who sustained injuries when he was thrown from his horse two weeks ago in a polo game, making an operation necessary at St. Vincent's Hospital, left the hospital yesterday for his home and it is expected that he will soon be well.

BOY TO BE SENT TO MICHIGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Angie Stephenson, who died October 2, was held yesterday from the East Side Funeral Directors' chapel. The body was sent to Grand Rapids, Minn., over the North Bank road for interment.

PATRON HOME BOARD TO ASSEMBLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Patton Home Association will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the Home.

Have you work active students can do to help pay for room or board?

Notify North Pacific College, East Sixth and Oregon streets.

CHURCH OWNERS TO BE CONSULTED

J. A. Strowbridge, secretary of the Lone Fir Letdowns Association, is to ascertain the desires of those who have subscribed to the fund to improve the cemetery before starting the actual work... Subscriptions to the amount of \$2500 have been obtained and \$1700 in cash has been paid... The next meeting of the association will be held last Saturday night... It was thought that by starting actual work on the improvements that more money can be obtained as the work progresses... The Woman's Auxiliary will be organized in a few days for active participation in the campaign for the improvement... Mrs. June McMillian Ordway is chairman... From 1890 to 1911 it is thought that \$1500 can be obtained for the improvements... When the work is completed the city will be asked to take general care of the grounds.

WHEEL AND TRUCK TRAVELERS

Three men arrested for stealing a bicycle Sunday from Roberts Bros. Lance Buhler, arrested by Patrolman Sevewes, was sent to the rockpile for 150 days... It was alleged that Buhler stole a number of bicycles recently... George Howard, caught after an exciting chase Saturday, by Patrolman Foster, was sentenced to serve one year for stealing two revolvers... He entered the store of H. Benjamin, at 45 North Third street, and asked to be shown revolvers... He ran out of the store with one in each hand... He was captured at Twelfth and Couch streets... Both men pleaded guilty.

BURNING BRIDGE REPAIRS PROGRESSING

The re-decking of Burnside street bridge is progressing from the West Side... The work was completed on the East Side last night... The work is done at night and will be completed within the next ten days... On the north side of the bridge the draw rest is to be rebuilt and the present rest is to be torn away... It will be rebuilt entirely with new piles, as the rest is decayed... About three months. As the work has been done at night on the bridge deck the public has been inconvenienced but little.

Second Charge Faced

Myers is also accused of having accepted deposits in the name of the Italian-American Bank, an institution which was not licensed to do business, and included in the deal is a proviso that he make good all the losses which were sustained in the institution which embryo institution. If he does this it is probable that no attempt will ever be made to indict him for his misdeeds in the name of the Italian-American Bank.

JURY ACQUITS PLENNER

A verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday morning by a jury which heard in Judge Robert's department of the Circuit Court the case of the state against Robert Pleuner, a plumber, who was indicted on a charge of stealing plumbing material from the Alaska Plumbing Company. The indictment was admittedly faulty, but John Ditchburn, counsel for the prisoner, preferred to go to trial on the merits rather than to obtain a nolle prosequi on a technicality... The case of the state was extremely weak, not one material allegation being proved conclusively.

Accused Banker Is Old

Myers advanced in years, he is about 75—was the principal consideration which tempted District Attorney Cameron to listen to the pleadings of his wife, daughter and other relatives to use his influence in the direction of a parole in case of a plea of guilty... When Myers appears for sentence December 5, the District Attorney will recommend leniency or the reverse according to what amends for previous misconduct the prisoner is able to make in the meantime.

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It is hinted that similar arrangements would be made in Davis' case as have been made in that of Myers, if he would plead guilty and consent to assist financially in straightening the affairs of the bank... Davis frequently said, however, that his connection with the bank was indirect and it is possible that he may elect to go before a jury and risk a verdict of acquittal irrespective of what he might be willing to do toward aiding the depositors.

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Myers was indicted early last Spring, but he fled and was arrested several months later as a fugitive on the ranch of a friend near Big Timber, Montana... Myers came to Oregon in 1908 with the record of having served in questionable and unsuccessful banking operations in California... Two of his institutions in that state were closed by the Banking Commission... They were the Commercial Bank, organized in 1904, and the United Bank & Trust Company, of which Myers was president, which was closed in 1907 by Z. Eldridge, at that time a member of the State Banking Commission.

Loan Made to Self

One of the reasons given by the Commission for ordering the United Bank & Trust Company to cease business was that Myers organized an abstract company on the side and lent the abstract company the money necessary as capital stock, taking as security a note of the company payable in 50 years... A second cause was that the institution's cash reserve, if any, was not kept in its own vault... When the Bank Examiner arrived it was necessary for the money to be brought in from the outside... Myers declared that he was storing it in safety deposit vaults as a precautionary measure... This explanation failed to satisfy the Banking Commission.

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German-American Left

When Myers came to Oregon in 1906 and organized the German-American Bank, vigorous efforts were made by the German-American community devoted to banking interests to force him from the state because of his unsavory reputation... He finally resigned the presidency of the German-American Bank, since absorbed by Ashby & Rumell, but insisted on remaining for a time as one of the directors as a "vindication" of his character.

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Second Scheme Stopped

In organizing this bank Myers employed an expert salesman and sold stock to Portland Italians, taking their notes in units of \$50, payable at differing dates... Among those interested was Albert B. Ferrara, attorney, who bought stock on a title plan and was to have become an officer of the bank, but who declares that he did not qualify... State Bank Examiner Wright refused to consider the time notes as capital, but, in face of this fact,

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GRACE ENDS DECEMBER 5

Lents Financier Pleads Guilty and Court Grants Leniency at Request of Prosecutor—Others Also May Be Served.

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Myers opened quarters at 102 Second street, painted a sign on the window designating the room as the Italian-American Bank and opened for business with all necessary fixtures... He is alleged to have accepted deposits of varying amounts and at various times from several Italian residents of the city... This led to investigation by the auditorial committee of the Bank Examiner, which commenced several months ago, but which has not yet led to definite action... It is this deal which District Attorney Cameron says is to be forgotten with the rest if Myers "makes good."

'CRUSADER' FILMS DELIGHT

Majestic Theater Exhibits Story of War Against Saracens.

One of the most interesting series of films yet presented at the Majestic Theater

is that depicting scenes from the "Crusader" series, and the adventures of Tancred, the crusader, and Florida, the lovely innkeeper, which are now being shown in the variety of their scenes, the films present a wealth of costume and equipment seldom equalled.

The photo-plays depict places of rare charm and beauty

and are a feast to the eye quite apart from the action for which they serve at intervals as a background... The evening expires with the crusaders portrayed in stirring combats and in rushes of fanatical Saracens against the defenses of the invading Christians... The scenes are so varied that they never become tiresome... Large crowds were present continuously yesterday and watched the unfolding of the romantic story which closes at 10 o'clock.

Members of the Portland Press Club and of the Portland chapters of the Knights Templars

were entertained at the Majestic theater Tuesday night at a special production of the films... Manager James' courtesy was much appreciated by his guests.

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