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# MIX AT BREAKFAST

Case of Lawyers and Newspaper Men Versus Appetites Is Decided at Table.

PRESS CLUB WINNING HOST

Political and Legal Notables Feel

Judge Epicurus Gastronome merry Puck vied with each other at the Portland Press Club's breakfast given to the Multnomah Bar Association at the Portland Hotel yesterday. His Honor, Judge Epicurus, turned his jolly, sleen self to several colors in an attempt to keep up his end of s board, but it was generally agreed that the little god of fun and mischief

that the little god of fun and misches-had more than a shade the best of it. And what a breakfast it was! With the exquisite calculation of inquisitorial torments the barristers were tortured. It started easy Good-natured banter went forth from the newswriters, and very little of it got back. Then at the command of Chief Justice John H. Stevenson, placarded humorosities revealing the seamy side of some of those present were read.
That made some of them squirm.
George J. Cameron. That's all,"
said one. "For divorces see W. D.
Fenton. My Building," is a sample of

There were other barristers who laughed at the discomfiture of their colleagues, but not for long. Here some of the telegrams that were

Waldemar Seton: Kindly give at ence, briefly, your opinion of the Port-land Police Department. Remember that it is unlawful to use profane

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"Max Cohen: Does the way Johnny Coffey runs the Police Department make Tom Greene? A. Davitt."

"C. H. Piggott: Can you arrange to have the ghost that haunts Castle Gleall walk in our office, say three or four times a week? We have a ghost of our own, but it walks only once a week. All the Reporters in Town."

"Chief Slover: Can you locate one J. Hennessy Murphy, said to be an attorney in your city? He was down here a few weeks ago and did considerable damage on the Barbary Coast. Chief of Police, San Francisco."

Revolution Rumble Heard.

Revolution Rumble Heard. Charles J. Schnabel: I am informed "Charles J. Schnabel: I am informed that a revolution is brewing on our borders. I warn you that you are under suspicion. Francesco Madero, President of Mexico."
And there were other telegrams, and other methods of hitting the lawyers.
A rasping sound grated on the ears of the feasters, proceeding from the rear of the room.

What is that?" demanded Chief Jus-

That's 'Pike' Davis filing a damage it," replied a mysterious voice. At another time worse than pande-enium broke loose. It sounded like a

moving picture orchestra accompany-ing a hattle, a thunderstorm and a railroad wreck at the same time. "It's only Judge McGinn throwing Ralph Duniway out of court," explained the same mysterious voice.

Clark Maneuver Parodied Suddenly a band partly recruited from the orchestra filed into the room, play-

ing a martial air. "An imitation of A. E. Clark coming its court," said the voice.

The big towering feature was the

work of the "Black Leg" quartet, con-aisting of Frank Branch Riley, first tenor; Harry W. Hogue, second tenor; Clyde B. Aitchison, first bass, and Henry Treal, second bass. They sang some clever parodies and sang them well. They had a verse or two for every occasion and severybody who said or did anything. They made a tremendous

Another enjoyable feature was the "fiddling" of ex-Councilman Vaughn "fidding" of ex-Councilman Vaughn and Oglesby Young. They were introduced by Chief Justice Stevenson in eloquent periods. He told of "Nere fiddling at Rome while the Eternal City went up in smoke and down in ashes," and his introduction called forth as much applause as the fiddling.

A cub reporter, not forgetting his in-ating the rows even while discussing his breakfast, reported that Lawrence D'Orsay of "The Earl of Pawticket" company had just arrived at the hotel company had just arrived at the notes and a lieutenant was dispatched to bring the actor into the breakfast-room. Mr. D'Orsay was greeted with stories and was loudly cheered. As he resumed his seat the quartet broke out with this: "The English, they don't

The English, the English, they don't amount to much, The English, the English, they don't amount to much, But after all, the English are better than the Dutch."

Judge Morrow Expinina. Judge Morrow was called upon for an address and gave a highly instruc-tive and illuminating dissertation. tive and illuminating dissertation.
George S. Shepherd told "What the Rar Association Thinks of Newspaper Men" most entertainingly, and P. D. Morrison, secretary of the Press Club. ended with an exposition of "What the Newspaper Men Think of the Law-yers." While Mr. Morrison's address had a vein of seriousness in it, it was at the same time filled with shafts of

Charles N. Ryan, chairman of the Fress Club entertainment committee, arranged the details of the "stunts" which were one of the most enjoyable parts of the breakfast. An orchestra played selections throughout the breakfast.

Those present were: C. H. Pigpott
H. E. Cukhenf
Y. M. C. Silva
Conned P. Obson
George N. Shepherd
George N. Davis
Arthur P. Tifft
W. Y. Massers
George L. Hutthin
Will Atkinson
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John H. Stavenson.
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Jay E. Upton
Max F. Mayer
John McNutty

FORMER PORTLAND COUPLE WHO ARE SUICIDES IN KANSAS CITY.



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L. A. Ferneworth
Dr. R. A. Fenton
Frank B. Riley
Henry Teal
Harry T. Pearce
A. E. Clark
John J. Harrison
Clement W. Ausman
J. W. Branin
Gordon Stuart
Frank Coffinherry
S. B. Vincent
George M. Hyland
W. N. Gaiene

RECEPTION IS ARRANGED Party of Australian Lads Will Be in

Portland Five Days.

Plans are complete for the entertaineent of the 43 Australian students who will arrive Friday morning, December , for a stay of five days in Portland. The young men are graduates and under-graduates of the high schools and colleges of Australia and have come to the United States to study the methods of education and industrial institutions. They arrived in San Francisco on September 9. Their steamer ex-

Rigler, H. P. Palmer, of the Y. M. C. A., and others. The party is in charge of Lieutenants Jeffry and Simon, of the of Lieutenants Jeffry and Simon, of the Australian army. They will be escorted to the City Hall where they will be greeted formally by Mayor Rushlight. Each member will be the guest of a high school student during his stay in this city.

Saturday morning the visitors will be taken for a tour of the city. In the afternoon they will play a game of football at the Multnomah Club grounds. Sunday morning they will attend services at Trinity Church. Monday they will be the

they will attend services at Frinity Church. Monday they will be the guests of the Union Meat Company on a tour of inspection of the plant at Kenton, remaining there for lunch. Monday night they will give a performance at the Bungalow Theater, Half of the funds go to the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday will be spent in visiting factories. They will be guests of the British ladies of Portland at luncheon on that day. Tuesday night they give on that day. Tuesday night they give a second performance in the Washington fligh School. They leave for Tacoma Wednesday morning.

LODGE BROTHERS BLAMED Ex-Pastor Says Fraternal Jealousies

Are Behind Charges.

Declaring himself innocent of every accusation against him, and charging a conspiracy among certain fellow-lodge members to blacken his character and do him personal injury, John B. Goddard yesterday issued a statement regarding his indictment on a statutory charge Saturday by the grand jury, the third indictment now pending against him.

Unfortunately I seem to have ac-

"Unfortunitely I seem to have acquired more than my share of enemies in life." says Goddard, who was once a Methodist Episcopal minister. "These cases are all the result of personal animosity engendered through petty differences in a fraternal order.

"The subject has been before the lodge for two months. Charges were preferred against me, and I was fully prepared to vindicate myself, when they were dropped, and my friends in turn insisted that my traducers should be brought before the bar of justice. One member was charged with having One member was charged with having wilfully and faisely charged me of intimacy with certain women.

"On the eve of the hearing of these

charges my enemies became active, and to save themselves they have in-duced certain persons to testify against me to matters that are entirely false. I am innocent of every charge made. My enumies have promised money and other inducements to witnesses for their testimony. I have the written confession of several of their dupes."

30-Year Resident Chinese Deported.

SALEM, Or. Nov. 26. — (Special.)— Charles Ring, Chinese, for over 30 years a resident of this country and for the a resident of this country and for the past year and one-half, an inmate of the asylum, will be deported tomorrow from Tacoma. During his residence in America he has sent all his savings to China and purchased land and is reputed to be a heavy property holder in his native land.

## CIRCUS WAIFS DIE

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Andrews in Kansas City Park.

COUPLE WELL KNOWN HERE

Man Was Brother of Alf Ringling's Wife, and Detectives in Portland Sought Him for Passing Alleged Bad Checks.

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"Now, Clair, don't draw on our ac-count. I have enough money to do us for a few days."

for a few days."

According to those who know, the talk of apparent wealth generally won, and the checks, though for small amounts, were cashed and then came back marked "no funds."

Those who knew Andrews and his ways say that, for a time, he represented himself to be connected with the Fortland Land & Fuel Company. As no such firm can be found in the Portland directory it is believed that

sudden disappearance from Portland
he was again heard from in Tennessee
where he became involved with a bank
through Cashing a bad check and the
American Bankers' Association immediately put their sleuths on his trail.
This was in July, It is believed that
from Tennessee Andrews and his wife worked their way back to Kansas City.
Speaking of Andrews' operations
here, O. J. Schei, president of the
Clearview Orchard Company, with offi-

Planes rented, \$3 and \$4 per month; clerks so that the section will not be everlooked, and the notices will be sent out properly.

drews from that point. Foley still

land directory it is believed that Andrews himself was "The Portland Land & Fuel Company." It was learned that following his

view Orchard Company for two months from April till the latter part of May and when he found that we had the 'goods' on him he skipped out before we could get an accounting with Canada and thence eastward over the Canadian Pacific road via the Soo through North Dakota and for a time operated in the Twin Cities, then Calcago. Pittsburg, then southward and when we last heard from him he was a constitute in Louisville Ky. It was when we last heard from him he was operating in Louisvilie, Ky. It was the Louisvilie police. I believe, that sent word here asking about him. When he found he was shadowed I guess he left for Kansas City, for it was about September that he is said to have written his mother at Baraboo, Wis, that he intended to kill himself, and that she would find his body in Kansas City. At first I thought this a hoax to get his creditors here off the track as my information came through an attorney who has since left the city. But apparently it was true and he fooled the sleuths."

"Andrews was probably one of the

"Andrews was probably one of the biggest and cleverest crocks who ever worked this part of the country and I would venture the assertion that he got away with easily \$10,000 in this city in the year and one-half he operated here," said Samuel Olson, a Portland attorney last night. "I knew Andrews and I know of two cases in court here now in which he is involved."

Primary Voting Day Longer.

## See Sunday's great Christmas opening announcement—nearly three pages of extraordinary bargains which will bring gift-shoppers from far and wide today. "TOY TOWN," ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, OPENS TODAY. SANTA CLAUS HERE EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS. LAST WEEK OF THE SANTA CLAUS

SHOP EARLY.

holds Andrews' trunk and some valuables for room rent owing to him. He expected that some day Andrews would call for his belongings and was much surprised to learn last night that Andrews and his wife had really taken

on September 2. Their steamer expenses are being defrayed by the Australian government. Their personal expenses, however, while here are being covered from the proceeds of entertainments given in each city.

The party will be met at the Delon Depot at 10:29 Friday morning by a committee from the Portland Commercial Club, which will include British Consul James Laidiaw, Seperintendent Rigier H. P. Palmer, of the Y. M. C.

sudden disappearance from Portland

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26. — (Special.) — Letters are being sent from the office of the Attorney-General to all of the County Cierks in the state calling their attention to the fact that under the law, as amended by the last session of the Legislature, the polls at primary nominating elections will be open from s e'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, instead of from noon until 7 o'clock, as heretofore provided.

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could get a check cashed. Just as the person to be victimized would ask: "How large is it?" Mrs. Andrews would

"Andrews was president of the Clear-Fortunately we were well pro-

# Meier & Frank's--"The Christmas Store"

Oregon Association Will Meet in City December 7.

PRODUCT DEMAND IS FELT

J. 10 Address to Be Delivered by Men High in Industry of Milch Cows. Union of Members Urged by Secretary Shook.

Six thousand copies of the programme pamphlet for the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, to be held in the Woodmen of the World Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, December 7 and 8, have been sent to the dairymen throughout the state. Dis-tribution was facilitated by the fac-tory men who sent them out with their monthly statements to the dairymen.

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"The need of stronger organization among the dairymen has been gradually making itself felt," said M. S. Shook, secretary of the association, yesterday. "Dairy products are in greater demand than any other farm product, yet under the present method the producer has no voice in the deal by which his product is taken to the consumer. Singly the dairyman will consumer. Singly the dairyman will not be recognized by the consumer, the factoryman or the middleman. As an organization they can deal as other business men deal.

Members' Ald Urged. "The association needs the presence, the influence and the financial support of every dairyman in the state, and when we get these the dairymen of Oregon will prosper as never before." The speakers at the meeting will tell their experiences on the dairy farm in detail. The little things that count in dairying, as well as in any other work or business, will be treated in a way designed to make the meeting rectified.

profitable.

"Because some of the old 'standbys,' upon whose shoulders has rested the burden of many a former meeting are not on the programme it does not follow that they are eliminated," said Mr. Shook. "Their presence is needed to enliven the discussions that follow each address, for in that is the meat of the subject brought out."

Chief Rawl, of the dairy division, Bureau of Animal Industry, has given three speakers from his staff. F. H. Schribner, the man who has produced one of the best herds of Jerseys in the world, including the grand prize cow.

world. Including the grand prize cow.
Loretta D., is now in the Government
service and he will address the meeting on the subject of test associations. Sile Popularity Grows.

DARY GROWTH AIN tegreen feed with the advent of kale, is coming to the front again, More silos were built in Oregon during 1911 than in any former year, and the silo subject should prove an interesting one.

Warren B. Thurston, of the dairy displayed by the strength of the strength of

vision, will not be able to attend as planned, and S. C. Thompson will take his place. Mr. Thompson is another member of Chief Rawl's staff. He probably will take up Mr. Thurston's subject, "Quality of Dairy Products."

Headquarters of the association during the meeting will be at the Imperial Hotel. A special rate of one and one-third the regular fare is being under the pall railroads on the certifimade by all railroads on the certificate plan.

PRIZE FILM AT MAJESTIC

Place at Exposition.

One of the best films get seen at the Majestic is that called "The Golden Wedding," shown for the first time vesterday. This film took the grand prize at the International Cinematographic Exposition at which all the leading manufacturers were repre-

The opening scene shows a distinguished Frenchman and his wife re-ceiving the members of their family at their golden wedding anniversary. The old gentleman begins then the story of how he earned the medal he is wearing, the succeeding films picturing his words. He was an officer in the war of 1858 and his detachment had been surrounded. He manages to steal through the lines, and with the aid of one of the enemy's horses gets word to a body of his troops. The films showing the pursuit and the battle which followed the arrival of the re-lieving troops has been managed with

startling realism. The story of the well-known poem, "Ostler Joe," is given in an interesting series of pictures. An amusing film is that showing how the wife of a baseball player who felt neglect, with the aid of the baseball management persuaded her husband to give up his place in the league after a spectacular success. The film is preceded by a series of photographs of well-known players, taken on the Chicago grounds.

The Majestic quartet sings "The

Rosary" and for encore gives a humor-ous song about the limelight, while the lights of the theater are flashed up and down, as if the operator were indulging in a spree.

THREAT FRIGHTENS WIFE Pretended Drinking of Carbolic Makes Woman Hysterical.

Attempting suicide last night to end a discussion with his wife and frighten her into his way of thinking, Horace Bashaw, of 155½ East Ninth street, scared Mrs. Linda Bashaw into hysterics when he placed a vial of carbolic to his lips and pretended to drink the contents. Mrs. Bashaw, screaming. dashed the bottle from his lips and then went into violent hysterics from which she had not recovered late last

E. V. Ellington, field darryman of the department, stationed at Bolse, Idaho, will speak on "Sliage and Slio Construction." The slio, which was almost entirely eliminated as a Wi.-

who was called, that Bashaw had several times before attempted to coerce his wife by attempting suicide and that the pretense previously had always swayed her to his will. The Bashaws have three children. Squaw's Estate May Go to Orphans.

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SEATTLE, Wash, Nov. 26.—Mrs.
Mary Jeffs, a full-blood Indian, widow of Richard Jeffs, a white pioneer of the White River Valley, died today at her home near Auburn, on the Jeffs farm, aged 73 years. Three years ago Jeffs died, leaving \$700,000 to be divided between the widow and the Jeffs orphans' home, to be established on the farm. Mrs. Jeffs could not read or write and in her efforts to administer her share of the estate she became involved in litigation with relatives who, she alleged, had tried to defraud her. "Golden Wedding" Awarded First she alleged, had tried to defraud her Lawyers were awarded fat fees against the estate, and the unhappy woman's health was undermined by worry over the lawsuits. She frequently had ex-pressed a desire that her fortune go to the Jeffs orphans' home, and this disposition probably will be made of it.

Insane Man Attacks Guard.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 26 .- (Special.) George Butler, a patient at the asylum from Portland, is nursing a broken jaw today following an attack on G. Willis. an attendant. Butler suddenly jumped onto Willis and attempted to throttle him. During the scuffle the two fell



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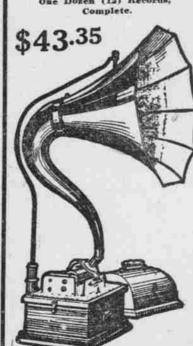
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