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AMUSEMENTS. HERALD THEATRE—(Seventh and Taylor) "Lambert Grand Opera Co. Verdi's 'Rigoletto'." Special matinee this afternoon at 2:15. "The Golden Girl" Special matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in the Oregonian business office by 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

W. W. WOODCOCK'S COWS DRAINED—Chemist Wells, of the State Dairy and Food Commission, has just returned from a visit to the farm of W. W. Woodcock, near Sandy Station on the Bull Run pipeline, where he tested a analysis showed the milk from these animals averaged nearly 5 per cent butter fat, being much in excess of the legal requirement of 3.2 per cent. The milk from two of the cows showed the butter fat to be over 6 per cent. Mr. Woodcock's barns and outbuildings are first class in every respect. Mr. Wells said, and he intends to install a number of the latest devices, making his farm one of the most complete in the state.

CLUB TO FORM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT—Center Addition Improvement Association will undertake to establish an improvement district between the base line and East twenty and East Forty-seventh and East Sixtieth streets. J. S. Roark, president of the club, says its object is not to force improvements on the property owners, but to be able to pay, as was done in the Skidmore district, but to start a movement for cement sidewalks and other improvements which the community is prepared to pay for them. A mass meeting of residents of the district will be called to consider the subject as soon as a bill is introduced for the purpose.

"NO SMOOKING" ISSUES AVOIDED—The high officials of the Postoffice Department at Washington have dodged the issue as to whether smoking in the Postoffice building. Recently Postmaster Merrick requested information from the department as to the authority which prohibits smoking in the property over which he has official control and received yesterday authority to purchase signs "Smoking Prohibited" to display in the building but the communication did not reply as to whether he had authority to enforce such a prohibitory notice.

CHILD PLACED WITH DUNKER IS CHARGE—Holding a young girl prisoner and plying her with liquor, is charged against Michael Smith, keeper of the house where the alleged victim is Alice York, 18 years old, who came here recently from Spokane, and who is charged with the charge of keeping her locked in a room over his saloon and forced her to drink liquor until she was unable to defend herself.

MINISTERS TO MEET MONDAY—The Portland General Ministerial Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. J. Frank Burke, new president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will speak. Rev. William Pearson, of the Third Presbyterian Church, is also on the programme, to speak on the Christian Citizenship movement.

FOOD ACT VIOLATION CHARGE—A complaint was filed against H. M. Ogden, proprietor of the Pacific Honey Company, yesterday in the United States District Court charging him with having violated the pure food and drug act. The specific charge is that he shipped from Portland to Vancouver, B. C., adulterated vinegar. It was alleged to be pure cider vinegar.

AT THE EXHIBIT OF THE SOCIETY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS and the Portland Art Museum, which opened last evening at the Museum of Art, honorable mention was given Mrs. Angelyn N. Lincoln for a Satsuma bowl decorated in the Orient making a special study of the Japanese art and her work shows careful technique in design with the result above recounted. Answer has been joined and the case will be tried on the merits at an early date.

MEMORIAL SOCIETY TO MEET—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Brumfield, 746 Pettygrove street. Mrs. Hinson will read the report of the twenty-third street car meeting. Take Twenty-third street car.

INDIAN SLAYER BROUGHT TO CITY—Deputy United States Marshal Beatty has returned from Klamath Falls with William Judah Jim, charged with the murder of a fellow Indian, and Derrick Berquist, who is charged with having introduced liquor on the reservation.

FREE IMPORTED CHINA BOWLS to the ladies every afternoon at the Manufacturers' Food Industrial Exposition, Auditorium.

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NEW THOUGHT SERVICE—Eilers bldg., 8 P. M. Class Tuesday, 8 P. M. "The Sex Problem." CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Shaffield silver at cost. 471 Washington street.

FIRST COLUMBIA RIVER smelt of the season at Mace's Market. DR. E. A. SOMMER returned 1017 Corbett bldg.

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WOOD and COAL. Main or A 1225. SHEEP KILLED BY A COUGAR Wild Beast Slaughters Many in Flock Near Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The sheep flocks near E. W. Jackson, a rancher living near E. W. Jackson, county, were invaded Monday night by a large cougar. Before Jackson, who was aroused by the bleats of the cougar, could come to the rescue, the big cat had killed several and mangled others.

In the past week many residents along the banks of Indian Creek have been disturbed by the cries of a cougar. It is thought to be the same beast that mangled Mr. Jackson's place.

\$50 LOAN IS COSTLY

Borrower Pays \$120 for Sum and Then Is Sued.

RETURN OF SUM DEMANDED T. Hornbeck Seeks to Regain Money Paid Ashley & Rummel—Interest at 10 Per Cent Monthly Is Charged—Decision Pends.

It cost \$4.80 a month in office expenses and insurance against loss, to carry the note of T. Hornbeck for \$50, according to the testimony of R. C. and Mark A. M. Ashley, bankers, telling under supplemental proceedings, that the note with interest, which they are not able to pay, as was done in the Skidmore district, but to start a movement for cement sidewalks and other improvements which the community is prepared to pay for them.

The method of the transaction is in dispute between the parties, but the result is the same whichever version is taken. In either case, it appears of record that Hornbeck borrowed \$50, paid \$120, and was then sued and lost by default.

Loan Made in 1907. The complainant has a wife and family. In 1907 he borrowed \$50 from the banking firm of Ashley & Rummel, at the rate of 10 per cent interest a month, which was deducted from the face of the note, so that he really received \$45. He has since then paid the last note he signed, and that every month he paid the bankers \$5 until his total payments aggregated \$120. The bankers, on the other hand, assert that every month, Hornbeck took up his note and renewed it, whereupon according to their practice, they deducted the usual 10 per cent for interest, office expenses and insurance. As the stated interest at 10 per cent a year would be about 50 cents, the remaining \$4.80 went to cover the other items. They said that no loan from their office was allowed to go more than a month, and that Hornbeck thereupon had renewed the note every month.

Return to Be Demanded. Attorneys M. H. Clark and R. F. Peters, acting for Hornbeck, say that they will rebut this by showing that on at least three occasions Mrs. Hornbeck made the monthly payments, and, of course, could not have executed a note in her husband's name. It was in October, 1909, that Hornbeck ceased making payments. In April action was taken against him and went by default.

Now, argue the borrower's attorneys, if Hornbeck is adjudged debtor on the face of the note, the bankers are holding his \$50 without warrant of law, and they have demanded its return. They took advantage of an obscure statute, resembling the old "bill of discovery," to force the Ashley's to come into court and testify before the trial, with the result above recounted.

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one man and in turn was wounded by the other, who bound, gagged and beat him and fled. The fugitive thus is believed to be Reucel. The police have sent to Idaho to ascertain if their suspicions are well founded.

"SHOP EARLY," IS APPEAL

Plea for Shop Clerks Made—Xmas but 23 Days Away.

From the department store magnates down to the humblest member of the staff of the smallest shop, the cry has already gone up in Portland: "Please do your shopping early." The Consumers' League, the Ad Club and other organizations are one in offering the same advice.

If Christmas shopping is left to the last few days, say merchants, the tired shop assistants are torn every way and all the fall exhausted the day of the last rush. Unless Christmas shopping is done in good season, advocates of the shop assistants point out, there will not be left on the thousands of clerks in Portland able to enjoy the holiday.

Christmas is 19 shopping days away and the time is short enough for the tremendous volume of business that invariably accompanies the season, say those informed on the situation. Last Christmas delivery wagons toiled all night, often being compelled to return with their loads because buyers would not rise to receive the goods they had ordered.

CREMATORY DEFECT FIXED

Mayor Rushlight Expects Plant to Be Accepted by City.

A final inspection of the city's new incinerator will be made by the City Health Board today morning, unless some unlooked for defects are found it is believed the plant will be accepted by the city.

At a meeting yesterday of the Health Board Mayor Rushlight announced that the Public Works Engineering Company had remedied the defects in the plant and that he believed there would be no further trouble. The test of the plant, which has been under way since its completion, will expire December 15, after which time Mayor Rushlight says he desires the transaction terminated. The city still owes the contractors \$40,000 on the work.

The impure conditions of several of the creameries and dairies which supply milk to the city were exposed by City Milk Chemist Callaway. The board adopted a resolution favoring the publishing in the daily papers of the names of dairies and creameries handling dairy products under unsanitary conditions.

WIFE JAILS HUSBAND

Family in Court When Drunkard Is Ordered to Rockpile.

Standing shoulder to shoulder with his wife-dressed wife and pretty young daughter, William Lewis heard himself denounced by them as a hopeless drunkard in the Municipal Court yesterday, and with their entire approval received a sentence to serve 30 days on the rockpile. Before he was led away he parted from them in a friendly manner and kissed a small son who accompanied them and played about the courtroom while his father was sentenced.

RAILROAD DINNER FIXED

Committees Are Named to Arrange Features for December 16.

The committee in charge of the railroad dinner that is to be given to the new railway officials of Portland and the State Railroad Commissioners, has selected Saturday evening, December 16, as the date for holding the entertainment. The board of directors has appointed to take charge of the various details of the dinner and features are

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK. Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Morning Service—11 A. M. subject "JOHN THREE-SIXTEEN."

Communion service at the close of the sermon. P. U. U. service, Lewis Temple, 6:15 P. M. All young people cordially invited.

Evening service at 7:30, subject "WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?" BAPTIST church, subject "Prayer meeting next Thursday at 8 P. M. Topic, 'What Think Ye of Christ?'" Held at the close of this service. Everybody welcome.

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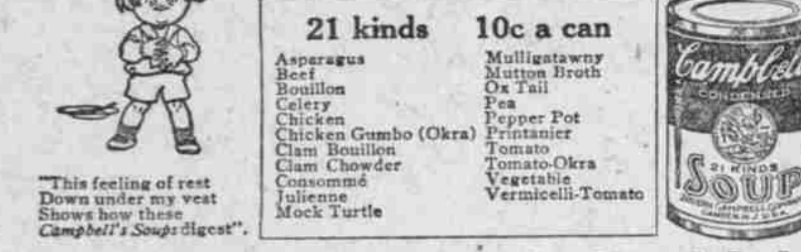
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- FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND PRIZE, \$10 THIRD PRIZE, \$5
- The articles should deal with actual, concrete personal experience of home-winning and home-building, setting forth, step by step, the progress toward the achievement, from the time of making the first payment on a lot or acreage to the realization of the ambition. It is not necessary that homes be entirely paid for. Articles will appear in The Sunday Oregonian. Photographs are desirable, but will not be considered in awarding prizes. The right is reserved of running in The Sunday Oregonian stories not awarded prizes. The following simple directions should be observed:

- 1. Articles should not be more than 800 words in length.
- 2. The writer should be a bona fide homeowner, or the member of a homeowner's family.
- 3. Write on one side of paper only.
- 4. Sign writer's correct name and address.
- 5. Mail articles to City Editor of The Oregonian.
- 6. Prizes will be awarded Thursday of each week.

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