

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELLIO THEATER (7th and Taylor)—Laud Grand Opera Co. Massena's "The...".

EAST PORTLAND LIBRARY OPENS TO-NIGHT.—The formal opening of the new East Portland Branch Library, at East Alder and East Eleventh streets, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

A COMPLIMENT TO ELKS.—Business calendars for the year 1912 with the December sheet of this year attached are being distributed by Oregon Life Insurance Company.

FIVE SUICIDE OLD RESIDENT.—Henry Kane, who died at his home in Grasham November 25, had been a resident of the county for 23 years.

LETS FAVORS ANNEXATION.—The straw vote held for the last two weeks at Lets gives annexation a plurality of two votes.

BEAVERTON PIONEER AT REST.—The funeral services of John Barry, an Oregon pioneer, were held at the Beaverton Catholic Church yesterday morning.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PLANNED.—Christmas bazaar at the First United Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Montgomery streets, will be held Wednesday at 2 to 10 P. M.

THE LADIES OF GRACE CHURCH, 12th and Taylor sts., will hold a bazaar Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 5 and 6.

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BAZAAR BEGINS TOMORROW.—For months the women of East Side Baptist Church, at the corner of East Twentieth and East Ankeny streets, have been preparing for the bazaar which will be held tomorrow and Wednesday.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO GIVE TEA.—The annual tea of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Dooley, 394 Lovejoy street, from 2 to 4 o'clock today.

MURDER TRIAL.—Mrs. Sara Eard Field, wife of Rev. Albert Ehrhoff, of the East Side Baptist Church, who has been in the courtroom from the beginning of the trial of the McNamara brothers, will speak at length of the inside story of the McNamara murder trial.

FORMER GOPHERS DANCE TONIGHT.—The Minnesota Society of Oregon will enjoy its first informal entertainment tonight, at the Masonic Temple, when dancing and card parties will be the specialties of the evening.

REPAIRING AND RECOVERING PROMPTLY.—Cases to Duquesne Franconists.—The Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association will consider the franchisees asked by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, at the meeting of the club tonight in the hall at the corner of Clinton and East Twentieth streets.

MANUFACTURERS' FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, AUDITORIUM.—Thousands are attending free samples, china bowls to ladies today; baby show this afternoon; Francis Richter and his Exposition orchestra are making a hit today evening. Portland should attend this big show.

PARENTS MEETING CALLED.—Mrs. George Weister will speak to the parents of pupils in the Holman school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, on "A Voyage of Discovery." Miss Millard, of the Public Library, will speak on "Reading for Children."

WOODBROOK CHURCH TO HAVE BAZAAR.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Woodstock Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar and supper in the social room of the church next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

CHURCH WOMEN HOLD BAZAAR.—The women of Grace Methodist Church will hold a bazaar in the church building, at East Alder and Twelfth streets, tomorrow from 2 until 10 o'clock. A dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS MEETS TODAY.—The Mothers' Congress will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Reports are to be made and it is urged that those interested will attend.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY TO MEET.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society will be held today at 2 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Twelfth and Alder streets.

VARIETY CIRCLE TO MEET.—The Parents' Association of the Vernon School will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at the corner of Twelfth and Alder streets.

\$3200 Lost by Two Portland Men in a Real Estate Deal

SOME years ago, two Portland men, one of whom is a prominent attorney, bought 160 acres of land in Multnomah County.

They accepted from the seller an abstract of title. The abstractor omitted from the abstract a \$2500 mortgage.

The buyers did not know it until the mortgagee wrote them a year later requesting payment of the interest.

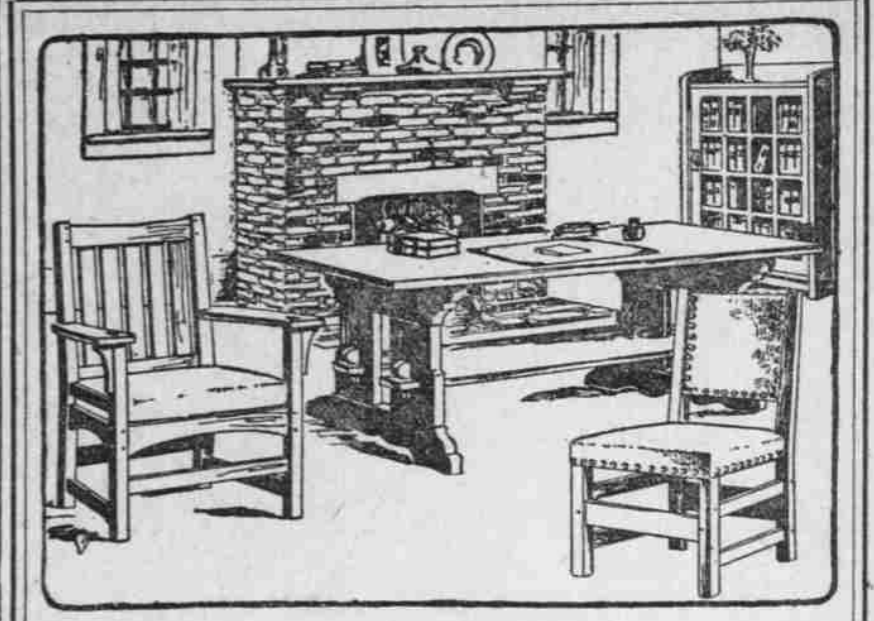
One of the buyers then started an investigation and found that the mortgage was a matter of record, as the mortgagee had stated.

Offers of compromise and settlement were made by the buyers. Finally, to satisfy his interest, the mortgagee foreclosed and sold the property, the decree being rendered last week in Judge Gatens' court.

As a result, the attorney and his friend are losers to the amount of \$3200, including interest and costs. (Names of these parties furnished upon request.)

The use of a Certificate of Title would have prevented this loss. The only safe way to buy property is to insist on a guaranteed certificate of title before you close the deal.

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Years of Watching Portland Grow.—Louis Colton, vice-president of the club, announces that arrangements are under way for a dinner at 6:30 P. M., December 15, to be followed by a "tina."

13 ON DICE IS UNLUCKY Seven Negroes Arrested When Gambler Rolls Hoodoo Number Thrice.

Thirteen, three times in a row, made by the numbers on the dice with which they were playing razzle-dazzle last night sealed the fate of seven negroes, and, they say, caused their arrest by Patrolmen Griffith and Gill.

Fred Gan, one alleged to have been gambling at 345 Flinders street, threw the three dice on the green-topped table. They fell, a pair of sixes and a five—13. He threw again, making a five, a six and a two—13. He threw again, while his companions murmured prophecies of bad luck, and this time the three dice fell, two fours and a five spot—13. Then Gan threw down the dice in disgust and started to gather up the money on the table when Patrolmen Griffith and Gill broke into the room and arrested them.

Julius Sewer, Fred Gan, Tom Tanner, James Madley, an Oregon, Howard Troutman and Peter Summers were seized. Nearly \$16 was taken from the floor and from the pockets of Oregan, who had concealed it when the police entered.

INCINERATOR IS APPROVED City to Accept Plant and to Pay \$60,000 Due Contractor.

A thorough inspection yesterday of the city's new garbage incinerator by the Health Board was followed by the announcement that the plant will be accepted by the city December 10, and a balance of about \$60,000 due the contractor will be paid soon after that date.

The inspection was made by members of the Board and Mayor Rushlight. The defects found in the plant on the first inspection have all been remedied and the plant is said to work perfectly. Since the first inspection the grounds about the plant have been greatly improved.

Health Commissioner Wheeler declared that Portland can burn its garbage.

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Man Spears Potato in "Mulligan," but It Yields Not.

"Gee, this potato didn't get cooked enough," said a prisoner in the city jail yesterday as he thrust his spoon into the "mulligan" and it came back with a bound. He fished out the indurated tuber and it fell on the flagging with a thud.

Inspection proved that the article was a large stone that had passed through the cook's hands and had undergone a thorough boiling.

"I asked for bread and ye gave me a stone," quoted "Dutch Charley," who has a Northwest reputation as an authority on Scripture and the owner of 19 copies of the Book of Job.

The stone was turned over to Jailer Webster, who is holding it as "evidence."

FACTS ARE STRANGER THAN FICTION and this will tell briefly of a business deal far from the ordinary and illustrating the power of money when backed by brains.

\$52,000 worth of manufacturing jeweler's samples, the very best grade of goods to be had, were offered for sale recently at Providence, R. I., the manufacturing jewelry center of the United States.

As most people are aware, times are very scarce. The retail dealers in that section of the country are unable to handle such a stock, in fact unable to sell what they have on hand.

I. Holman, of this city, always alert for a bargain, examined the stock, found it even better than it was represented to him and, after some shrewd dickering, secured the entire line at a few cents on the dollar actual value.

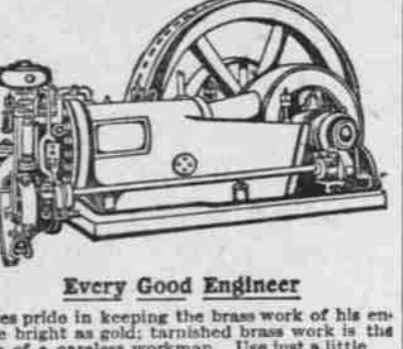
The goods have arrived and will be placed on sale next Saturday at 1 Holman's Jewelry Store, 215 Washington street, near Sixth. Such jewelry values have never before been offered here.

No place in the city where you can find standard goods have previously been unheard of and will undoubtedly cause a sensation in the trade. Don't miss it if you only come to see sterling goods sold at a price that will create almost as much talk as Gipsy Smith. The store will be closed from Tuesday until Saturday to give the employees time to place the goods in position. Be alert for further announcements.

ROAD DEEMED BURDEN Taylor Ferry Highway Owners Ask County to Maintain It.

Forty residents of the district covered by the Taylor Ferry road voted of the city are signers of a petition filed with the City Auditor yesterday, asking the city to relinquish ownership of the road to the county.

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