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- 1. Articles should not be more than 800 words in length. 2. The writer should be a bona fide homeowner, or a 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 Wednesday of each week.

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SCHOOL FOLK JOIN

Superintendents and Supervisors Are Organized.

PUBLICITY AIM OF ONE

Woman Named to Exploit Oregon's Educational Plan—Varsity President Addresses Teachers—G. A. Rice New Head.

Two subordinate organizations came into existence at the annual meeting of the Western division of the Oregon Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon. The new organizations are an association of the city school superintendents of the state and an association of the county school superintendents.

Publicity Plans Big. The organization proposes to work for closer co-operation of the county superintendents in all parts of the state, interchanging ideas and lending one another assistance in solving the different educational problems that arise.

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NEW YEAR CELEBRATION. Come to the Hotel Portland to Welcome the New Year.

Football Tickets. For the New Year's game between Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the Seattle All Stars are on sale at the Columbian Optical Company, 142 Sixth street. This will be the best game of the season. Get your tickets early.

NEW YEAR'S. At the Imperial Hotel. Special table d'hôte dinner, \$1.50, will be served from 6 to 9 P. M. January 1, 1912. Reserve your table now. Phone Main 6421-A 5302.

YE OREGON GRILLE. New Year's Eve. Reserve tables now for Saturday night, December 30, which will be celebrated as New Year's eve. Phone Main 5465, A. 1919.

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ANNUAL WILL PRESENT FACTS.

Twenty-seven men who are prominent in a wide range of activities in Oregon have written articles for The Oregonian Annual, which is to be issued next Monday. Each of these writers was selected because he is highly qualified to write about some particular phase of civic, commercial or industrial development of Portland or of the state. The stories they have to tell are eloquent of progress and prosperity, yet they are not overdrawn.

The Oregonian Annual has established a reputation not only of being the best "hooster" the state has, but also of portraying conditions without exaggeration. So much is being accomplished in Portland and in the state at large, that the plain truth is all Oregon needs to tell. Just a statement of facts such as the Annual will contain is sufficient to attract to Oregon the attention of thousands who live in less favored sections. Besides the story of advancement, so well told by contributors and staff writers, The Oregonian has compiled dozens of tables and prepared many charts, presenting in statistical form various phases of progress.

The price of the Annual will be 5 cents a copy. Postage in the United States, to Canada, to Mexico or to our insular possessions will be 5 cents a copy. Postage to all other countries will be 10 cents a copy.

TEN YEARS' EASEMENT OFFERED.—The extension of Kerby street through Montgomery tract in Lower Albina being improved for railroad and factory purposes, will come before the street committee for disposition next Friday. George W. Brown, who represents owners of the tract, has offered a ten years' easement for the construction of an elevated railway which will not interfere with the general use of the roadway. It is to be built in ten years. Councilman Maguire objected to the offer of a limited easement and wants it made permanent. A delegation from Lower Albina will attend the committee meeting to urge that the street be extended. An open street to Broadway and railroad bridges is sought.

EAST SEVENTEENTH EXTENSION WANTS.—Viewers have made their report for the extension of Kerby street through Montgomery tract, but the case awaits final action. The viewers so assessed a wide district to pay damages for the taking of property. The appropriation to get the street opened that the burden may be light. All Sellwood was assessed to pay the damages. So far little objection has been raised. J. F. Kercheval, one of the viewers, owns property in Sellwood and has been a member of the committee. Rules for appointing viewers provide that they must not be interested in the opening of streets viewed. Mr. Kercheval said yesterday that he can not see how the fact that his property has been assessed has anything to do with the opening of the street.

CHURCH PLANS ACCEPTED.—The building committee of the Westminster Presbyterian Church has accepted the plans and specifications of the stone edifice to be built on the block bounded by East Sixteenth, East Seventeenth, Schuyler and Hancock streets, prepared by Ellis F. Lawrence, architect, and he was authorized to ask for bids for excavating and stone work the first of the year. The building committee has power from the congregation to proceed with the construction of the first unit of the church, containing the auditorium and Sunday school department, which will be in the basement. The committee will let the first contract unless the bids are higher than expected. Construction is expected to start soon.

PURE FOOD LAW FINES \$250.—This month the fines imposed for violation of the pure food law aggregated \$250. The majority of cases presented by the State Dairy and Food Commission's office have been for adulteration of milk and cream and misbranding of butter. There have been, however, a number of convictions for adulteration of meat and other food products. Chief Deputy Food Commissioner J. D. Duncan of the State Dairy and Food Commission were in Salem Thursday to appear before the grand jury in connection with cases of violation of the pure food law. Recently there were a number of arrests at Salem of proprietors of restaurants who watered milk and cream with water being sold.

NEW GAME LICENSE BLANKS READY.—Consignments of the new fishing and hunting license forms were forwarded yesterday to the County Clerk of all the counties in Oregon by the State Game Warden. These forms are a departure from any previously used in this state. They bear an affidavit which the hunter must swear to at the time the licenses are issued. The affidavit covers the place of residence and the Game Warden hopes they will be able to prevent residents from outside states coming to Oregon to hunt and saying that they live here. Prosecutions under the new license law can be had on a perjury charge, which is not the case at present.

EAST SIDE CLUB TO ELECT NEXT MONTH.—Annual election of officers of the East Side Business Men's Club will be held January 25. H. E. Walter, who was elected secretary at the last election, resigned in July and C. C. Hall, assistant, has been acting secretary. Dan Kellaker is president. A regular meeting will be held January 11 for general business and reports. The club will occupy the auditorium of the East Portland Branch Library until it obtains permanent quarters. A committee on quarters is negotiating for the construction of three or four-story building next year.

RED CROSS SEAL RECEIPTS \$5000.—Receipts from the sale of Red Cross seals are coming in so fast that the headquarters of the general committee on Third street. While the total to date approximates \$5000, a number of the public schools have not yet been heard from. Mrs. Brandt Wickham secured the largest amount of any individual worker; the seals sold by her represented \$140.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS CONTINUED.—The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Herbert Yessell, of Chicago, at the Central Christian Church, are to be extended through next week. Since Rev. Mr. Yessell started his campaign two weeks ago 14 new members have been taken into the church.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Printing-room... Main 7078 A 8005 City circulation... Main 7078 A 8005 Advertising Editor... Main 7078 A 8005 Sunday Editor... Main 7078 A 8005 Composing-room... Main 7078 A 8005 Superintendent building... Main 7078 A 8005

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1912, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

Advertisements Intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in The Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

\$2500 DAMAGES ALLOWED OATS.—One drink of whisky cost W. W. Oats \$2500 according to one of the jurors in the suit of Oats against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the United States Circuit Court to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries to his left ankle and back by having been run over while crossing the tracks of the defendant at Fourth and Stark streets. The principal defense to the suit was that the accident and injury was the result of carelessness, as the plaintiff was alleged to be unable to take proper care of himself because he was intoxicated. The evidence presented in this was an admission of the plaintiff that he had taken one drink of whisky a short time before the accident and this had so much weight with the jury, it was said, that he was only awarded \$2500 damages instead of \$10,000 that would have been agreed upon otherwise.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Jonathan Lambert Clark, a Civil War veteran, was held yesterday. Rev. W. P. Reagor officiating at the service in the city's undertaking parlors. The service was in charge of the G. A. R. Mr. Clark was born December 20, 1812, at Mt. Arthur, O. He came to Portland one year ago. He enlisted in the Army in Ohio at the beginning of the Civil War, and served in the 11th Ohio Infantry, 1862, after the close of the war. He died at his home, at 370 Twelfth street. He leaves a widow and step-daughter here, and three sons at Mt. Arthur, Kan. Ochsma Sons and Insurance Co., D. Hoffman, whose grocery store, at Mississippi avenue and Failing street, was destroyed by fire July 25, three days after he had been insured by the Jefferson Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is suing in the Circuit Court to recover from the insurance company. The complaint was filed yesterday. Mr. Hoffman declares that his loss was \$1000 and his insurance only \$2500. He asserts that the Jefferson Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia has paid no attention to his demands for a settlement.

ORIENTAL RUGS SALE.—Our annual reduction sale of Oriental rugs, Turkish and Persian room-size carpets is now on. Our entire stock is reduced to 25 per cent. As our regular prices are always the lowest in the city, this great reduction means that you cannot afford to ignore the opportunity presented by this great annual sale. You enjoy the advantage of a large and choice collection and our positive guarantee of the quality. Carotian Rugs, Importers, 475 Broadway, near 13th St.

CHINESE BOY IN DRESSER.—Using the floor under a dresser at his saving bank, Lum Hop, a Chinese boy, employed at the Concordia Club, lost the whole sum, \$100, on Saturday, and some effects were removed yesterday from the Chinese mission at 323 Burnside street, where he lived. Two ex-pressmen, who removed the effects from the place just before the loss was discovered, were questioned by the detectives, but asserted their innocence.

OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES.—Our shops have been reorganized to handle general repair work and overhauling with dispatch. Our object is to do thorough work at reasonable prices. Experienced and skilled mechanics in charge of a modern equipped shop; work guaranteed. Get acquainted with us so we can save you money and trouble. Y. M. C. A. automobile school and repair depot, East Tenth and Mill streets.

NEW YEAR'S AT THE BOWERS.—There will be the most elaborate and entertaining celebration of New Year's eve ever held in Portland at the Bowers Hotel on Saturday from 4:30 to 12 midnight. The beautiful grill will be ablaze with lights and life and Nason's full stringed orchestra will furnish the music. Reserve your tables today by phone, Main 7160, A 5324.

MRS. ORA F. TERRY AT REST.—The funeral of Mrs. Ora F. Terry, who died December 29, at her home, 1212 Broadway, was held yesterday afternoon, interment being at Mount Scott Park Cemetery. Mrs. Terry was married by her husband, The Lady Macchabees, of which Mrs. Terry had been an active member, was represented by a large attendance at the funeral.

BETTER THAN A HAPPY NEW YEAR.—The citizens of the city are invited to the first Congressional Church tonic at 11 A. M. Dr. Dyott's theme at 7:45 P. M., "1912: The Best Yet Year."

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