

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

ASTORIA'S NEEDS MENTIONED.—B. F. Stone, manager of large fishing interests on the lower Columbia and Oregon Coast streams, who was elected president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce Monday, was in Portland yesterday. He said: "I fully realize that Astoria has not developed as she should, as her possibilities are equal to many cities of the Coast that are many times larger, and that she has not developed rests largely with its residents. As near as I can explain it, the Astoria Chamber of Commerce has been trying to pull stars out of the sky, while a little work nearer home would have increased its material welfare and made the city more of much importance. It is foolish to talk about taking business away from other cities. What Astoria needs is to make new business for itself."

DECREE AND \$10,000 GIVEN WIFE.—Octavia Ausplund was yesterday allowed by Judge McGinn a decree of divorce from Dr. A. A. Ausplund and the equivalent of \$10,000 in cash and property. Judge McGinn gleaned that the settlement of property rights was the real point in dispute and made the city story of much importance. It is foolish to talk about taking business away from other cities. What Astoria needs is to make new business for itself.

MRS. LEITER DEAD

Wife of Prominent Lumberman Called in 54th Year.

FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY

Death Follows Operation Which Reveals Incurable Cancer.—Husband, Daughter, Two Sons, Three Sisters Survive.

Money to Loan on Real Estate

TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY 4th and Oak, Portland

White Temple Pulpit

Walter Benwell Hinson, Minister, TWELFTH AND TAYLOR STREETS.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK. SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 A. M. Every-body cordially invited.

Phone Marshall 1210 Welcome, Ladies Grand Opening Today Saturday

The Fashion Tailors M. Rosen, Designer Formerly at Masonic Temple Building Now at 415 Stark Street, Corner Eleventh Opposite Bowers Hotel

Satisfied Customers Have Made My Business Grow Which Made Larger Quarters Necessary.

Your Opportunity For My Opening Week I Will Give a \$10 Reduction On Any Suit in the House Remember, All My Stock Is New and Consists of the Latest Spring Patterns

NOTICE—I Draft an Individual Pattern for Each Customer and Guarantee Quality, Style and Workmanship

The Fashion Tailors 415 Stark Street, Corner 11th

Your Attention!

Several used pianos in very good condition are now ready for inspection. Among them are many standard makes. We have one each of the following: Jesse French, Starck, J. & C. Fisher, Mason & Hamlin, Bachmann, Steinbach & Dreher, Beatty & Co., Kimball, Schuber, Hardman, Behr Bros, Willard, Steinway, Schomacker, Schiller, Kingsbury

Think Pianos—Think Reed French REED-FRENCH THE MONEY-SAVING PIANO STORE Four Blocks North of Washington at Sixth and Burnside

The Humphrey Gas Arc

The SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL LIGHTING UNIT Arcs in Use January 1, 1911 5225 Arcs in Use February 1, 1912 8568 Installed February 1, 1912 33 Grand total in use . . . 8601

Portland Gas & Coke Co.

Fifth and Yamhill Sts.

WE NOW HAVE SOME OF THE BEST LAND IN OREGON TO OFFER HOMESEKERS

Location and soil ideal for BERRY, POULTRY, FRUIT and DAIRY farms. Several openings for small industries, such as PLANING MILLS, SASH AND DOOR FACTORIES, FRUIT CANNERIES, CREAMERIES, VINEGAR WORKS.

Our land reached by fast electric trains. Frequent service. FOR INFORMATION ADDRESS RUTH TRUST COMPANY 235 Stark Street PORTLAND, OREGON Main 5076 A 3774

KEYSTONE COAL East 629 B 6148 Anything in Printing PRESS LIBERTY COAL & ICE COMPANY

Advertisements intended for the City News in brief columns must be received by the printer in the Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

SERIOUS FIRES 14 FOR YEAR.—Portland had last year only 14 fires where the losses exceeded \$10,000, according to the annual report of the Fire Chief, filed in the City Auditor's office. The losses last year were only 14 per cent of the property involved. The loss totaled \$24,900, and the amount of property involved was \$1,489,000. In the course of the year 1185 fire alarms were turned in. There were 223 actual fires, and 127 still alarms. Of the total number of fires, 417 were extinguished by water, and 163 by chemicals. The first big fire last year was that which destroyed the old Mount Tabor school, at East Stark and East Sixteenth streets.

WATER MAIN BURSTS.—A small flood at Seventh and Morrison streets at the noon hour yesterday was caused by the breaking of a four-inch water main on Morrison street between Seventh and Park. The employees of E. W. Riser, who is laying a sewer along Morrison street, dug close to the main that it burst, being in a weakened condition. More than an hour elapsed from that time until the water was shut off. A. Albertini, West side foreman of the Water Department, being notified. The basement of the new Healy building, Park and Morrison streets, was partially flooded.

POSTAL SAVINGS SWELL.—With an existence of less than five months the postal savings depository has opened accounts with 4781 individuals and total deposits of \$472,127. In January 926 new accounts were opened and the deposits of that month amounted to \$127,777, showing a net gain for the month of nearly \$60,000. The sale of postal savings cards and stamps have been comparatively slight as for some reason this form of the system does not appeal to the local patrons of the depository.

5-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES.—Marguerite Marper, 15 years old, died at her home on Adams, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Marper, at 825 Cleveland avenue, Wednesday. The funeral will be held this morning from the family residence and from St. Mary's Church. Burial will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Miss Marper is survived by her parents and by the following named brothers and sisters: John, in the Mathew, William, Gertrude and Marie Marper.

CHEMIST CALLED TO TEST SPRINGS.—S. A. McQuinn, chemist of Woodward, Clarke & Co., has been called to give expert testimony in a land case, coming up February 6, before W. Calkins, land commissioner. The land in question is the mineral springs act, and Mr. McQuinn is called to determine if there is enough salts in the springs thereon to justify the government issuing a patent under the above act.

SUNDAY MORNING at the First Presbyterian Church, Alder and Twelfth streets, the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will preach. Also at the evening service, when the topic will be "Is the Logic Which Leads to Belief in the Philosophy or Religion of Modern Healing Systems Sound?" In the morning the choir will render "There is No Night in Heaven" and "My Song Shall Be of Mercy."

CITY TO HIRE SKILLED CHAUFFEURS.—Frequent smash-ups of the automobiles used by the Police Department, and the late mishap to the new auto-police patrol, which collided with a street car, have led to the announcement that expert chauffeurs will be employed hereafter, and that Driver Lely will be placed on bench. The damage to the new patrol, it is estimated, will be about \$250.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD IN IOWA.—Word has been received of the death of Terence Fitzpatrick, formerly of Portland, in Mason City, Iowa, from pneumonia. His wife, who is a daughter of the late James Frazer, of Portland, was with him. Interment will be made at Winona, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were married in Portland and lived here for some time.

FRANCIS CONNOR'S CHURCH.—"How Far Are Human Beings to Be Trusted?" will be Luther R. Drott's theme tomorrow at 11 A. M. Dr. Drott's theme at 7:45 P. M. "The Best Secret Society in the World." First of a series of sermons designed to attract popular attention and to help those who believe in that which is practical.

FUNERAL OF EAST SIDE MAN HELD.—The funeral of Walter A. Clawson, who died January 31, at his home, at 1228 East Washington street, was held yesterday afternoon from Lerch's chapel. Mr. Clawson was 48 years old. He was a member of Orient Lodge No. 17, and of the Odd Fellows. Members of both orders attended the services.

EX-SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO LECTURE.—M. A. Richardson, formerly principal of the public schools of San Bernardino, Cal., will deliver a lecture next Sunday afternoon, at Ringler's Hall, at Second and Morrison streets. Mr. Richardson has chosen for his subject, "Why Things Happen to Happen."

CLERK UNDER AUDITOR NAMED.—Charles C. Cadoneau, formerly employed in the office of the City Auditor, has been appointed a clerk in the office of City Auditor Barber, at the City Hall.

GROUND HOG DAY.—He saw his shadow; six weeks' hard weather; coal while the going is good. Portland & Suburban Express Company. W. R. Stearns, manager. Phones: Main 254, A 318.

REWARD.—I will give \$20 for the return of a large gold pansy pin, single pearl setting; lost by my daughter going from Mount Tab at Cambridge street. Address: Dan J. Moore, Seaside, Or.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS POPULAR.—That Portland improvement bonds are shown by the fact that ten-year city improvement bonds are selling for six times the premium paid two years ago, and more than twice the premium of a year ago, according to figures prepared by City Auditor Barber. The average premium in January, 1910, was one-half of 1 per cent; January, 1911, 1 per cent, and last week \$60,000 in bonds were sold at a premium of 2 1/2 per cent.

GIANT RESERVOIRS UNDER.—Mammoth reservoirs capable of holding \$60,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 gallons of water, to be built in the Bull Run Forest Reserve, are advocated by Engineer Charles C. Clarke of the Water Department, in his annual report. He estimates these reservoirs will supply the city with water until the population reaches 67,000.

THREE-CENT CORN WANTED.—City Auditor Barber received yesterday from the clerk of Cleveland, O., a circular letter asking if Portland, Ore., would like to take action favoring the coinage of 3-cent pieces. The communication sets forth that Cleveland is planning to coinage 3-cent pieces, and that the city has a 3-cent fare for street-car service.

NEWSPAPER MAN'S SISTER BURNED TO DEATH.—Frank L. Perkins, a Portland newspaper man, received word yesterday from Ukiah, Cal., of the death of his sister, Mrs. Pearl McEwan, by burning. No details of the accident were contained in the report. Mr. Perkins is a native of Ukiah and his parents now make their home there.

TWO FRIENDS UNDER PATRYN'S OATH.—Frank MacSwain, of Pendleton, and Tom Johnson, alias "Razzie Dazzie" Johnson, of Lakeview, yesterday completed their jail sentence served for selling liquor to Indians. After taking the power's oath, to be absolved from their fines, they were released.

MICHIGANERS TO FORM.—Former residents of Michigan will hold a preliminary meeting at the Commercial Club next Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Michigan society. Communications may be addressed to Mrs. Harriet Hendee, 446 Lexington avenue.

PORTLAND TRUST WINS \$10,000 JUDGMENT.—The Portland Trust Company was given judgment yesterday in the Circuit Court for \$10,000 against the Campbell Timber Company. The case was heard by Judge McGinn. The bank sued on two notes of \$5000 each.

ALLEGED OPIUM-SMUGGLER HELD.—Before United States Commissioner C. A. Hays, yesterday, Ching How has given a hearing on a charge of having opium in his possession. Sufficient evidence was produced to bind him over to await the action of the grand jury.

PARTY IS FOR YOUNGER SET.—A party for the benefit of the younger members of the Portland Heights Club is to be held this evening at the Portland Heights Clubhouse. Only members and their accompanying friends are expected to be there.

JACOB UNGER invites his friends to his opening at 311 Sixth st., near Wash., and wishes to see them all.

COUNTRY STARWOOD, Wiley Bros., 513 Lewis bldg.

DAY BLOCK WOOD, M. 1225, A 1255. SEATING today all day, Oaks Rink.

BRASS WORK Kept Bright Door Knobs and Locks Brass Signs Brass Railings Cupidors Faucets Show Cases Harness Trimmings Copper Kettles Band Instruments

All can be kept bright and shiny by occasionally using a little

E. W. Bennett & Co. Manufacturers San Francisco

HEALTH LEAGUE HOLDS CONTAGION MEASURE DANGEROUS. Forbiddance of Handclaps, in Exercises of Classes Declared to Miss Real Intent.

Declaring that the effect of the recent order prohibiting children from taking one another's hands in the gymnastic exercises for the prevention of contagion is unwise in that it promotes fear, which the petitioners point out is the worst form of contagion, a resolution passed by the Health Defense League of Portland, was read at yesterday's meeting of the School Board asking that the rule be abolished. It was referred to the teachers' committee.

At a meeting of the Board several weeks ago a delegation requested that children be forbidden to touch each other in the gymnastic exercises. It was pointed out at the time that in some of the schools where Orientals and other foreigners are enrolled that there was danger of contagion in this practice.

After discussion the Board adopted the rule, inasmuch as it was considered that the exercises in question could easily be modified. The text of the resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that this organization protests against the recently promulgated order of the School Board, which prohibits children from taking one another's hands in the gymnastic games in school—the ground for the rule being the child is in danger of contagion through such contact.

The reasons for this protest are as follows: The danger we real that it would be necessary also to prevent the child from touching one another in their games on the school grounds, and children coming from school, or whenever schoolchildren are congregated, to prohibit their handling the same books, balls, marbles and other articles. Secondly, the rule is dangerous to the child. It promotes one of the worst forms of contagion, the contagion of fear. The impression of fear, which is the most susceptible of the children produces morbid conditions, and these in time develop into actual disease. In such modern psychology has established.

Therefore we respectfully urge upon the Board that the rule be rescinded, and direct the secretary to transmit a copy of this resolution to the School Board.

DIVORCEES ARE CHECKED Judge Morrow to Make Decrees Forbid Remarriage in Half-Year.

In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that when a divorce is obtained by default the obligor need not wait six months before remarrying, Judge Morrow, presiding while Judge Kavanaugh is hearing the Wilds case, has announced that every decree he allows will contain a specific condition that there must be no remarriage of either person within six months. Nearly all the divorcees are default decrees.

T. M. Stiver, whose wife obtained a default divorce before Judge Gatens a few weeks ago, applied yesterday for a license to marry Myrtle C. Woodford, whose address he gave as the same as his own, 220 1/2 East First street. He insisted on his rights under the Supreme Court decision and County Clerk Fields had no option but to issue the license.

Judge Morrow yesterday allowed five decrees as follows: Mabel Zilman, cruel and inhuman treatment; B. C. from Helen Nelson, unfaithfulness; Sallie from Louis Coppermith, too much attention to another woman; Julia from Frank Kavanaugh, cruelty; Anna from James Christensen, desertion.

Marcus Kellerman, the famous baritone with the organization, was discovered as a poor boy in Cincinnati by W. H. Taft before he became President. Mr. Taft sent him to Berlin, where his voice was cured and he became a tenor.

Mr. Hill hopes to be in Portland on the evening that the orchestra appears here.

PLANT SIBSON'S ROSES Thousands of rose lovers realize pleasure and profit from roses procured from the Sibson Rose Nurseries. Pleasure in the beauty of their flowers; pride because of their superiority; and profit in the prizes and trophies they win.

Now is a good time to plant Sibson's roses for next Summer's bloom. Catalogues mailed free on request. If desired our representative will call for consultation or orders.

THE SIBSON ROSE NURSERIES, 1180 Milwaukie Ave., Portland, Or.

had allowed a family with smallpox to remain unquarantined. "At present I am endeavoring to engage Dr. Burgess as county health officer, to take charge when Dr. Carter has been retired," said Dr. White. "Of the other three physicians in the county, Dr. Burgess seems the most likely to do the place, as he has worked hard to see that the region around Toledo is kept free from the epidemic."

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our grateful thanks and appreciation of all the assistance given and kindness shown during our recent bereavement at the loss of our mother; for the many flowers sent, and all the other favors, never to be forgotten, we give loving thanks to all who assisted in any way.

PERCY W. JONES, MYRTLE R. JONES.

Coal, dry wood, Edliefson Fuel Co.

Y.M.C.A. DAY & NIGHT SCHOOLS

New Term Just Starting. Registration Open Now

Corner Sixth and Taylor Streets

Table with 2 columns: Class, Fee. Advertising, \$15.00; Algebra, \$15.00; Assaying, \$15.00; Apple Culture, \$5.00; Architect. Draft, \$7.50; Arithmetic, \$2.00; Bookkeeping, \$6.00; Boys' School, \$4.00; Business, \$2.00; Business Law, \$2.00; Carpentry and Woodturning, \$10.00; Chemistry, \$15.00; Electricity, \$15.00; English for Foreign Men, \$10.00; English Grammar, \$3.00; Freehand Drawing, \$7.00; French, \$10.00; Forestry and Lumbering, \$10.00; Geometry, \$5.00; German, \$10.00; Latin, \$5.00; Mechanical Drafting, \$7.50; Penmanship, \$2.00; Pharmacy, \$25.00; Physics, \$7.00; Plan Reading and Estimating, \$10.00; Plumbing Shop Practice, \$15.00; Public Speaking, \$8.00; Rhetoric, \$8.00; Salesmanship and Advertising, \$15.00; Spanish, \$10.00; Sheet Metal Drafting, \$7.50; Shortland, \$8.00; Surveying and Mapping, \$10.00; Show Card Writing, \$12.00; Trigonometry, \$5.00; Vocal Music, \$5.00.

CALL OR SEND FOR FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

Similar Schools Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane.

Brass Work Kept Bright Door Knobs and Locks Brass Signs Brass Railings Cupidors Faucets Show Cases Harness Trimmings Copper Kettles Band Instruments

All can be kept bright and shiny by occasionally using a little

E. W. Bennett & Co. Manufacturers San Francisco

At Fountains & Elsewhere Ask for "HORLICK'S" The Original and Genuine MALTED MILK The Food-drink for All Ages.

At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no limitation. Just say "HORLICK'S" Not in Any Milk Trust

European Resorts. SWITZERLAND HOW TO SEE SWITZERLAND SECURE GIB TRAVEL LETTER No. 123 with handsomely illustrated literature and the Hotel Guide. It will pay you No Fees.

SWISS FEDERAL RAILROAD 241 Fifth Avenue New York City GERMANY. Booklets of Esplanade Hotels, Berlin and Hamburg. Free from Town and Country. 389 Fifth Ave., New York City.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK. SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 A. M. Every-body cordially invited.

MORNING SERVICE at 11, subject, "CAN GOD PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?" Celebration of the Lord's Supper after the sermon.

B. Y. P. C.—Lower Temple at 6:15 P. M. Special music at this service.

EVENING SERVICE at 7:30, subject, "A MAN MADE OVER." Baptism at the aftermeeting.

PRAYER MEETING Thursday at 8 P. M. topic, "THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN." Strangers Are Especially Invited to All of These Services.

ENTENARY METHODIST "The Down Town Church of The East Side" EAST NINTH AND PINE Pastor, M. H. Hinkle, D.D., Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES Evening, 7:30.

Bishop E. H. Hughes

Foremost Platform Orator in the Methodist Church, and One of the Best in the United States.

Current Topic Theme, "WHAT I THINK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAMERON NOW." By Dr. D. H. Trimble.

NO COLLECTIONS TAKEN.

Chorus Choir, Brotherhood Orchestra

Morning, 11 o'clock. PRESIDENT FLETCHER HOMAN, of Willamette University.

BEST DENTAL WORK

Our bridge work has been brought to the highest state of perfection. The teeth on this bridge are interchangeable at will without removing from the mouth.

PLATES—WITH FLEXIBLE SUCTION. The Very Best and Latest in Modern Dentistry. No More Falling Plates.

The Best Red Rubber Plates, each... \$7.00 22-Karat Gold or Porcelain Crown... 5.00 Gold or Enamel Fillings, each... 1.00 Silver Fillings, each... .50

Wise Dental Co.

Office Hours—A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 1 P. M. Phone, Main 2025, A 2025. Falling Bldg., 3d and Washington.

Dr. Wise's Personal Service if Requested.

Spring Time Is Planting Time

Let us show you a choice five-acre tract, all under cultivation, on electric line near Portland.

J. E. WEBB 100 1/2 Fourth St.

WM. KLUMPP CO. ENGRAVERS STATIONERS PRINTERS

Not injured by fire in our building. Telephone in order. Will take your order by phone or mail, or will send representative with samples on request.

Phone Main 9252. 326 1/2 Washington Street, Merchants Trust Bldg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK. SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 A. M. Every-body cordially invited.

MORNING SERVICE at 11, subject, "CAN GOD PROVE HIS INNOCENCE?" Celebration of the Lord's Supper after the sermon.

B. Y. P. C.—Lower Temple at 6:15 P. M. Special music at this service.

EVENING SERVICE at 7:30, subject, "A MAN MADE OVER." Baptism at the aftermeeting.

PRAYER MEETING Thursday at 8 P. M. topic, "THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN." Strangers Are Especially Invited to All of These Services.

ENTENARY METHODIST "The Down Town Church of The East Side" EAST NINTH AND PINE Pastor, M. H. Hinkle, D.D., Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES Evening, 7:30.

Bishop E. H. Hughes

Foremost Platform Orator in the Methodist Church, and One of the Best in the United States.

Current Topic Theme, "WHAT I THINK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAMERON NOW." By Dr. D. H. Trimble.

NO COLLECTIONS TAKEN.

Chorus Choir, Brotherhood Orchestra

Morning, 11 o'clock. PRESIDENT FLETCHER HOMAN, of Willamette University.

BEST DENTAL WORK

Our bridge work has been brought to the highest state of perfection. The teeth on this bridge are interchangeable at will without removing from the mouth.

PLATES—WITH FLEXIBLE SUCTION. The Very Best and Latest in Modern Dentistry. No More Falling Plates.

The Best Red Rubber Plates, each... \$7.00 22-Karat Gold or Porcelain Crown... 5.00 Gold or Enamel Fillings, each... 1.00 Silver Fillings, each... .50

Wise Dental Co.

Office Hours—A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 1 P. M. Phone, Main 2025, A 2025. Falling Bldg., 3d and Washington.

Dr. Wise's Personal Service if Requested.

Spring Time Is Planting Time

Let us show you a choice five-acre tract, all under cultivation, on electric line near Portland.

J. E. WEBB 100 1/2 Fourth St.

WM. KLUMPP CO. ENGRAVERS STATIONERS PRINTERS

Not injured by fire in our building. Telephone in order. Will take your order by phone or mail, or will send representative with samples on request.

Phone Main 9252. 326 1/2 Washington Street, Merchants Trust Bldg.