

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HELLIO THEATER—Lombard Grand Opera Company in "La Boheme" tonight at 8:15

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held to secure eligibles and vacancies in the different departments:

SPEAKERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The list of speakers for the banquet of the State Bar Association at the Multnomah Hotel, 8:30 this evening, has been announced as follows:

INVESTOR IN PATENT RIGHTS SUES

C. J. Maher asserts in a complaint filed in Circuit Court yesterday that by misstatements he was induced to purchase from the Rowley Automatic Stock Reliance Company in October, 1911, Oregon selling rights for a patented article.

DAMAGES SUED AGAINST CITY TO BE STARTED

Notice was served on the city yesterday that within the next 60 days Mrs. Anna Humphrey will bring suit against the city for \$1500 special damages and \$25,000 general damages for injuries sustained by her in slipping on a sidewalk which was out of repair at East Twenty-ninth and East Olisan streets.

ATTORNEY SUED BY CLIENT

When Chester A. Shepard, while acting as attorney for H. H. Moore, collected \$2500 for his clients in September, 1910, he is being sued for a refund of that amount.

CITY ELECTION OFFICERS TO BE PAID

Two thousand city warrants for judges and clerks of the special city election ranging in amounts from \$3 to \$350 were signed yesterday by George McCord, secretary to Mayor Ruskight and will be distributed today.

WELFARE OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS TO BE DISCUSSED

"Welfare Work in Industrial Establishments" will be the topic of an address to be delivered at the luncheon of the Engineers' and Architects' Society at the Portland Hotel today at 12:15.

RATE HEARING WILL BE HELD HERE

November 23—J. H. Lothrop, of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been notified that the Interstate Commerce Commission will hold hearings involving the reasonableness of advances in the trans-continental rates in the United States courtroom in Portland at 9 A. M., November 23, and in San Francisco on December 2. The hearings will be conducted before Special Examiner Mackley.

Now is the time to have your Xmas photos made. We are giving absolutely free a \$100 diamond ring, also, \$10 in gold coin. See ring on exhibit at Delovage Jewelry Store, 222 Wash. St. Present this adv. It is worth \$1 to you as part payment on any style photo at Gary's Studio, 141 1/2 Morrison street, Royal building.

SCHOOL ISSUES TO BE TOPICS

The Parents' and Teachers' Association of the Home City Park school will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss general matters for the best interest of the school. The principal address of the meeting will be delivered on "School Girls' Dress," by Mrs. J. C. Elliott King.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE WILL HEAR ADDRESS

The annual meeting of the local chapter of the Consumers' League will be held today in the Hotel Portland. Rev. E. V. O'Hara will speak on "The Living Wage" and his proposed minimum wage law which will be presented to the next session of the State Legislature.

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WOODSTOCK TEMPERANCE UNION TO STUDY POLITICAL SUBJECTS

In order to qualify as voters members of the Woodstock Women's Christian Temperance Union will organize a study class to discuss political questions. The first subject to be studied, and the last the bank designated for the purpose, when the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will build the track.

O. W. R. & N. LAYING TRACKS

The new freight depot for the O. W. R. & N. at East Twenty-ninth and East Olisan streets has been completed and many tracks are being laid in the newly-filled grounds between the building and the East Side approach to Burnside.

PROPERTY OWNERS REPRESENTED BY THE CLUBS

A request with the City Council asking that the contractor for the improvement of Wabash avenue, between Lombard street and Willis boulevard be penalized for failure to complete the work within the specified time.

LIBRARY LECTURES ANNOUNCED FOR TONIGHT

Arthur Evans Wood, on social ethics tonight at the Albina branch library, 350 Knott street, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is "The Field of Social Ethics." Tickets may be obtained at this branch or at the central library. Seats will be reserved until five minutes before the lecture.

NEW TEMPERANCE UNION ORGANIZED AT MOUNT TABOR

A new Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been organized at Mount Tabor by Mrs. Robert McCourt, the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Davis. Mrs. E. J. Davis was elected president; Mrs. Clara Henry, corresponding secretary; Miss Benjamin, recording secretary; Mrs. M. C. Davis, treasurer. This Union has 25 members. It will hold its next meeting Friday, December 12.

LEAK IN GASPIPE FOUND AND MAN IS IN HOSPITAL

Use of a candle to find a leak in a gaspipe had the usual result at 210 Stark street yesterday. The carrier of the candle was overturned and a blaze started which caused damage to the amount of \$50. G. B. Evans, an employee of the Portland Gas & Coke Company, sustained severe burns and bruises and is at St. Vincent's Hospital.

THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING NEEDLEWORK SALE AT THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

will be held Tuesday November 26. The sale will be in the auditorium of the new Lincoln High School. All graduates are cordially invited to be present.

LOUISE CIRCLE TO MEET TODAY

The Louise Circle, a local charitable organization, will meet at the home of Miss Frances Heath, 134 Laurelhurst avenue, today at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Gillespie will be the speaker. A short conference will be held.

BROOKLYN IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET TODAY

There will be a special meeting of the Brooklyn Improvement Club tonight at 8 o'clock, at Gregory's Studio, Milwaukee and Boise streets. Business of importance will be discussed.

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SPORTSMEN COMING—Edna Lyman Scott, of Chicago, will appear at Multnomah Hotel, Saturday, December 7, in programme for grownups and children.

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Y. M. C. A. MEN ACT

Committee to Purge Public Mind of News' Attack.

REAL TRUTH TO BE SHOWN

Prominent Members of Organization Declare Pride in Institution Remains and They Will Defend Its Good Name.

Determined not to rest until everyone in Oregon shall know that the good name of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association has not been tarnished by the unfounded attacks made upon it by the Portland News, the directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday appointed a committee that will take every possible step to see that the facts are put in their true light.

The committee is comprised of the following well-known Portland citizens: Walter A. Goss, E. B. MacNaughton, Fletcher Linn, J. W. Ganong, Dr. S. A. Brown, Maurice Walton and B. S. Huntington.

Statements have been made by Judge Gatens, of the Juvenile Court, and Chief Probation Officer White, not only exonerating the Y. M. C. A. from all blame in the affair that has grown out of the arrest of a number of men and boys, charging depraved practices, but commending its activity in starting the investigation that led to these arrests.

The Y. M. C. A. directors, however, feel that the committee just named was necessary to inaugurate a campaign that will clearly demonstrate the infamy of the attacks made by the News.

The committee takes the position that the campaign of the News is not only directed at the Y. M. C. A., but at the decent citizens of Portland. It calls attention to the fact that the women of the city have been insulted by the sordid stories, printed with headlines and brought unvoluntarily to their attention on the public streets.

The following statement was issued by the committee:

"The seven men whose names appear below have been appointed by the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association as a special committee to give out accurate information concerning the attack made upon this association by the Portland News and to inaugurate an active campaign in the interests of public decency."

"Statements have already been made by those in authority, namely, Judge Gatens, presiding officer of the Juvenile Court; Probation Officer White, and the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., which statements have appeared in our public press and copies of which are attached hereto."

"The members of this committee consider that, entirely apart from the injury to the Young Men's Christian Association, the besmearing of our city with the vilest and most untrue statements published concerning one of its leading institutions is a calamity against the effects of which every high-minded citizen ought to fight as he would against the spread of a plague. The insult to the good citizenship of Portland is not to be endured."

"The women and children of Portland have been called upon to hear language upon our streets and in our public places which has been an insult to our citizenship and to our manhood."

"The duties of this committee will be to answer all inquiry, to furnish satisfactory evidence, to co-operate with any and all efforts, either individual or coming through other Portland or state-wide organizations, to defend our fair name and the decency of this community."

"WALTER A. GOSS. "E. B. MACNAUGHTON. "A. BROWN. "FLETCHER LINN. "J. W. GANONG. "MAURICE WALTON. "B. S. HUNTINGTON."

Mr. Goss, chairman of the committee, held conferences with his associates immediately after their appointment yesterday and discussed definite plans which they will consider in making their fight.

"When money was raised for the present Y. M. C. A. building, I had the honor of being chairman of the 'Every-body Gives Campaign' that completed the fund needed," said Mr. Goss. "I was proud of our citizens and of our organization, but I am even more proud of the Y. M. C. A. today and of the opportunity to fight in its behalf. Our committee was named to fight and we are going to fight. We are going to make a stand for decency in Portland and we know that we have the great body of citizens with us."

SECRET OF SUZANNE. Operatic Hit of Chicago and New York to Be Heard Here Wednesday.

In this time of large orchestras and bizarre effects in music, it is difficult to be simple and effective, at the same time, a desideratum that has been achieved by Wolf-Ferrari in "The Secret of Suzanne." He has devised a score that utilized the orchestra of Mozart, giving color to melody, light and fascinating—music of the old style perhaps, yet strikingly new and winsome in its charm. From the first joyous phrase of the overture until this phrase is related fortissimo and the finale, as melody after melody streams out the hour—a bit baleful for anger, clever for coquetry and sentimental for sentiment—the music of this opera is as surprising as it is cheerful and satisfactory—the quintessence of a great opera compressed in perfected form for superb resultant.

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