

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG THEATER—(7th and Taylor)—Shubert Bros. present "Masterlinck's fantasy, 'The Blue Bird'."

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The best advice we can give any man of property who wishes to safeguard the best interests of his heirs is this—

Have a competent attorney draw your will.

Name the Portland Trust Company as executor and trustee, and leave the will with us for safekeeping.

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SALE OF SERGE SUITS 100 new high-grade Serge Suits, just received, in connection with our regular stock; all models and sizes included in this lot. \$25 and \$20 \$14.85

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TWO STORES



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.

ODDFELLOWS' JEWELS PRESENTED.—At the meeting of Orient Lodge, No. 17, Oddfellows, Wednesday night, at East Sixth and East Alameda streets, reunion was held by the members and their guests.

BROOKLYN STREET MAY BE OPENED.—The City Engineer has been instructed to estimate the cost of the extension of Brooklyn street, between Milwaukee and the Willamette River, with the view of making it part of Powell street.

STEWART FINISHED FOR SWINDLING SAILORS.—A personally-conducted tour of the Columbia River, with a mountaineering expedition at the far end, and a dance and dinner on the return, all at a cost of \$5 each, was the tempting bait held out to men on the numerous German vessels in the harbor, and on which several of them bit.

COURTHOUSE FURNISHINGS PURCHASED.—Contract for furnishing 48 chairs, at \$5.50 each, and ten tables, six at \$34 each and four at \$40 each, was let by the County Court yesterday morning to the Pacific Stationery & Printing Company.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWS.—According to the corrected statistical reports of the business of the Portland Postoffice, as prepared by Acting Postmaster Williamson, there was an average monthly increase of 10 per cent and the only month that it fell below this was December.

POLICEMAN DIES SUDDENLY.—While carrying packages into a house at 150 Front street yesterday morning, E. D. Edmundson, who was a member of the police force when Mayor Pennoyer was in office, dropped dead from heart failure, and his body was taken charge of by the coroner.

YEAR'S BUDGET TO BE CONSIDERED.—Members of the ways and means committee of the City Council will meet in the morning of Monday, January 13, to consider the year's budget.

WOODLAWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET.—Woodlawn Improvement Association will meet in regular session at Grosvenor Hall, Downtown, tonight at 8 o'clock.

HINSON MEETINGS CONTINUE.—The noon meetings for next at the Young Men's Christian Association that are being addressed by Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the White Temple, will be continued today and tomorrow.

WANTED.—At once experienced, reliable man as foreman and layout in sheetmetal and boiler works; permanent position to right party; references required. D 644, Oregonian.

MADAME for limited time I will make ladies' suits of our regular imported cloths and things for \$50. Long coats for \$40. Gurney, 414 floor Hawk bldg., 3d and Morrison.

Dr. J. R. WETTERBERG returned; 214 Medical; east of Broadway. GARDNER SHORT HAND SCHOOL, 302 Goodnoough bldg.

January Sale on mesh bags, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, rings, at Aronson's.

TICKET AGENT STINGER RETURNS.—C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent for the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O-W. R. & N. Co., returned to work yesterday after his absence from duty for three months.

VICE-CONSUL CHERRY IN CHARGE.—Edward M. Cherry, British vice-consul at Astoria, took official charge of the British consulate of this district yesterday under cable instructions from London to serve during the illness of the incumbent, Mr. J. H. Laidlaw.

PROFESSOR TORREY TO SPEAK.—At the Portland Women's Club at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Professor Harry Beal Torrey, of Reed College, will deliver a lecture on "The Evolution of Man."

CHILDREN TO BE ENTERTAINED.—"The Quest of the Holy Grail" will be the subject of the story to be told by Miss Mabel McDonald Williams, children's librarian, at the East Portland Branch Library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, Saturday at 3 P. M.

SISTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY ELECT.—At the annual meeting of the Sisters of Israel Benevolent Society held recently, officers were elected for the ensuing term.

OREGON ALMANAC IN DEMAND.—Several thousand copies of the Oregon Almanac published by the Oregon State Immigration Commission were received at the Commercial Club yesterday from the printers and will be sent out as fast as envelopes can be stamped and addressed.

FAIRVIEW LODGE NO. 92 ELECTS.—At the last meeting of Fairview Lodge, No. 92, Masons, at Troutdale, the following officers were elected for the year: Worshipful master, O. J. Brown; senior warden, D. A. Mickle; junior warden, W. H. Stanley; treasurer, D. W. McKay; secretary, William Stanley; senior deacon, Aaron Fox; junior deacon, W. E. Taggart; Tyler, W. E. Craswell.

VACCINATION WILL BE DISCUSSED.—A debate will be held tonight at the Woodstock Methodist Church. The subject to be discussed is "Vaccination." This meeting will be held at the Woodstock and will be open to the public.

NEW PASTOR IS DELAYED.—A telegram was received yesterday by Charles Cottel from Rev. C. A. Nussbaum, of St. Louis, Mo., who has accepted a call to the New Church Society (Swedenborgian), and who was expected to preach next Sunday, to the effect that he could not reach Portland until next Tuesday.

BISHOP BELL EXPECTED TODAY.—Bishop William M. Bell, of Oakland, Cal., is expected to arrive today to attend the meeting of the committee on Union College which will be held tonight in the First United Evangelical Church, Ladd's Addition. He is expected to remain in the city over Sunday.

CHARLES NORTHERN PLEADS GUILTY.—Charles Northern, one of those caught in the vice crusade net, pleaded guilty yesterday before Circuit Judge Benson, who is substituting for Judge McGinn during the latter's absence in Klamath Falls to fill Judge Benson's place, to two indictments. He will be sentenced Saturday.

E. P. STOTT, formerly of the firm of Malarky, Seabrook & Stott, and Frank T. Collier, formerly of the District Attorney's office, have formed a partnership for the general practice of the law at 609-10-11 Yeon building.

Suit for \$1.80 Involves City and Wood Dealers

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IS UPHELD IN METHOD AND WOMAN'S CONTENTION PROVED. BACK of a suit to collect \$1.80, tried in Justice Court yesterday, was to speak to the city government on one side and the associated wool dealers on the other, for the question at stake was the propriety of methods used by the City Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking up the deliveries made by the dealers.

Several months ago Mrs. Emma J. Lever, 240 Page street, caused the arrest of Antone Hansen, manager of the Williams Avenue Fuel Company, for selling her as four cords of wood a pile that was one-third of a cord short of that amount. He was convicted and fined \$25 in Municipal Court and appealed. In the meantime he filed civil suit to collect the full price of \$28, and on the showing that the civil matter was pending, the Circuit Court dismissed the criminal charge.

Delay of the sealer in measuring the woodpile was made the contention of Hansen, and the contention, if sustained, would allow a very short time after the delivery of wood for the filing of a complaint and the pile being measured. The court held the testimony of the sealer and his deputy as convincing, and on that ground gave verdict for Hansen for only the amount tendered into court, which in effect was a verdict for Mrs. Lever. The case for Mrs. Lever was defended by Deputy City Attorney Sullivan, on account of the state the city authorities had in the decision.

POLICEMAN IS COMMENDED

Patrolman "Docked" While Away With "White Slaver" to Be Paid. A policeman who does the country such a service as capturing a man on a charge of white slavery and takes him to the place where the authorities want him, is entitled to full pay of his rank while making the trip, according to the decision of the members of the ways and means committee of the Council yesterday.

Patrolman Long went East with a so-called white slaver recently, but when he returned here he found that his pay, for the time he was gone, had been deducted. He appealed to the committee. While his claim was not ordered paid, it was instructed that it be investigated and, if found correct, that it be paid. His work was commended.

C. E. Holliday Co. 355 Alder St., Corner of Park

Annual Clearance

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS Of the Better Class. Formerly \$25, now \$12.50 Formerly \$35, now \$17.50 Formerly \$50, now \$25.00 Formerly \$75, now \$37.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS Three-quarter and full length, in all sizes and materials. Formerly \$22.50, at \$11.25 Formerly \$27.50, at \$13.75 Formerly \$35.00, at \$17.50

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In all wanted materials—Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Velvet, Espouge, Serge, etc.—for all occasions, greatly reduced from former price.

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Extra Special—A delayed shipment of "Muscada Dates" on the stem has arrived. Price 35c a box.

Rhode Sanitary Butter—We are sole agents for this Creamery, and it is one of the Quality articles we have to offer.

Fancy Florida Grape Fruit and Oranges—Grape fruit at 10c, 2 for 25c, and 20c each. Florida Oranges, 50c per dozen.

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Mrs. W. R. Beatty, who will be the Soloist at the Luther Warrent Meeting to be held next Sunday at the Gypsy Smith Tabernacle at 3 P. M.

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Table with columns for Trade Schools, Business and Professional Schools, and Some 50 Other Courses. Lists various subjects and fees.

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