

CRUSH H. K. CURTIS PORTLAND VISITOR

Head of Philadelphia Publishing House Pleased With Progress of West.

WILSON'S ABILITY LAUDED

Declaration Made That Administration Cannot Be Judged Before It Is Tested but Attitude of President Is Predicted.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of Philadelphia, president of the Curtis Publishing Company, arrived in Portland in a private car yesterday morning, and leaves for Seattle this morning. Mr. Curtis is on a pleasure tour and is accompanied by Mrs. Curtis, a daughter, Mrs. Pearson Wells, of Ironwood, Mich.; Mrs. John D. Cutler, of Tomahawk, Wis., and Mrs. R. A. Williams, of Milwaukee, Wis. The party left Philadelphia the middle of February and will return in the latter part of March.

In addition to controlling the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, which he founded, and Country Gentleman, Mr. Curtis has recently purchased the Philadelphia Public Ledger. In view of building a new plant for the Ledger, the present one having been built in 1824 by George W. Childs, Mr. Curtis has inspected various newspaper plants.

"Yes I am from Philadelphia, but I am not a Philadelphian," said Mr. Curtis at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday. "I am a Portlander for Portland, Me., was my birthplace and the scene of my boyhood. I am interested in the city which was named for my birthplace.

"I was here ten years ago but my other Western trips did not include Portland. The vigor of the West is amazing. I like the West so much that I inserted a daily letter from the West in the Ledger when I bought it. "Portland is a fine example of progress. Everywhere I see new buildings, modern and large. The Portland Hotel and the Oregonian building are all that look familiar to me, but in it specifically that appeals most to me is the spirit of the West. It has the enthusiasm of youth and forces ahead beyond the conventional. It is the East, many of whom think the West is but a place for frontier tales. I always look forward to my Western excursions and will include Portland in them."

President Is Discussed.

Referring to the Wilson Administration, Mr. Curtis said that he voted for Woodrow Wilson because he believed that Wilson was a scholarly, able man who would direct the affairs of the Nation in an admirable manner.

"President Wilson's ability is not doubted by anybody who knows him," continued Mr. Curtis. "His Administration cannot be judged until it has been tested. He will be President and will exert all the authority of his office."

That Pennsylvania has suffered by being considered a "sure" Republican state and that Philadelphia would benefit with the exchange of 100,000 Republican votes for 100,000 Democratic votes was the assertion of Mr. Curtis.

Dr. Elliot, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, Mrs. Curtis' former pastor, was among the callers on Mr. Curtis.

NORWAY MINISTER COMING

H. H. Bryn Will Meet Norwegian Folk in Portland Sunday.

Eadre M. Cedarbergh, Vice-Consul of Norway, has received from H. H. Bryn, Norwegian Minister to the United States, a telegram that he will be in Portland Saturday and Sunday, and will come from California, bound for Puget Sound points, on a trip of inspection and his visit here is indefinite. He will remain over Sunday and Monday, however.

Minister Bryn will register at the Multnomah Hotel. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning he will be taken over the city by automobile by prominent Norwegians, returning to the hotel in time for luncheon, as their guest, at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday there will be a public reception in the hotel parlors, and it is the expressed wish of the Minister that as many of his countrymen as possible be there as he desires to meet all of them.

Monday morning he will be taken along the river by the members of the Dock Commission, who will show him what Portland proposes to do in the way of harbor improvement. He is anxious to learn all he can of the Pacific Coast, especially with reference to its connection with the Panama Canal.

HAMMOND MORPHINE USER

Former Attempt at Murder Is Recalled With George Baker, Victim.

That James Hammond, who shot and killed Isaac Bloom at Front and Stark streets Wednesday, attempted a similar crime five years ago, developed yesterday when the defendant was remembered by Captain Riley and Sergeant Hunter, who arrested him at the time. George Baker, since dead, was shot in the leg by Hammond, who fired several shots at him in a saloon. The reason he gave for the act was the same as in the present case, that the victim had talked about him.

Much more self-possessed than at the time of the arrest, Hammond appeared in Municipal Court yesterday morning for a moment and his attorneys waived an examination on the charge of murder in the first degree. Hammond was held to the grand jury without bail.

The slayer is a confirmed user of morphine, consuming about six grains of the drug a day. He was under the influence at the time of the shooting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. R. Foster, of Seattle, is at the Bowers.

E. G. Sloan, of Parma, Idaho, is at the Imperial.

John J. Coakley, a Boston publisher, is at the Oregon.

L. S. Springer, a Eugene merchant, is at the Oregon.

J. W. Lee, a lumberman of Kelso, is at the Perkins.

E. G. Young, a merchant of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

Amigo Vespucci, a Los Angeles capitalist, is at the Perkins.

Frank Mann, an orchardist of White Salmon, is at the Bowers.

W. M. Roy, a Waterloo merchant, is registered at the Perkins.

John Twoby, a railroad contractor of Spokane, is at the Portland.

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PLEA IS MADE FOR PARKS

V. Vincent Jones Comments on Criminal Statistics.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Clinton Kelly School. The meeting was addressed by V. Vincent Jones.

He spoke of the great need of providing for the full and free expression of the natural play impulse of children as well as abundant recreational facilities for adults and emphasized the need of purchasing sites for playgrounds and small neighborhood parks in every section not now adequately served, before prices are too high. He referred to the experience of New York City in having to pay as much for three small playgrounds in the congested East Side eight years ago as the whole \$40 acres of Central Park cost about 60 years ago.

Mr. Jones declared "Crime and criminals cost the United States over \$500,000,000 per year. If we could stop the production of juvenile delinquents we would nip in the bud 90 per cent of adult crime. Kansas City playgrounds reduced juvenile delinquents 80 per cent."

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- POWDERED ALUM—full pound for 7c
- FAROWAX—full pound for 9c
- KONDON'S CATARRH JELLY—25c size for 14c
- CELERY KING TEA—15c size for 15c
- CASTOR OIL—25c 8-oz size for 15c
- SPRO POWDER—25c size for 15c
- BORACIC ACID—full pound for 17c
- BLUE JAY COIN PLASTER—25c size for 19c
- TINCTURE ARNIC—25c 8-oz. size for 19c
- TINCTURE IODINE—19c size for 19c
- NEW SKIN—25c size for 19c
- HYGIEA NURSING BOTTLE AND NIPPLE complete for 19c
- HUNYADI WATER—35c size for 23c
- LIQUID VENEER—50c size for 29c
- WITCH HAZEL—full quart for 29c
- 50c CALIFORNIA POINTE SHERRY for 33c
- ELLY'S CREAM BALM—50c size for 33c
- CUTICURA OINTMENT—50c size for 35c
- WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE—50c size for 37c
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- Dr. Pinckham's Blood Purifier, at "The Owl" for 79c
- Dr. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) at "The Owl" for 79c
- Dr. Ayer's Serravallo's, at "The Owl" for 83c
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100 Quinine Pills, 2-grain... 25c

100 Comp. Cathartic Pills... 25c

100 Casca Pills, 2-grain... 25c

Rhinitis Tablets, 100 of them for... 25c

100 Calomel Tablets, any size... 25c

100 Saccharine Tablets, 1-grain... 25c

Two doz. Salol Tablets, 5-grain... 25c

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- Woodbury's Bouquet, cake... 15c
- Pear's, scented, cake for... 15c
- 4211 Soap, the cake... 15c
- Packie's Tar Soap, the cake... 15c
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- Cashmere Bouquet, 24c cake... 24c
- Excelsior Soap, 25c cake... 25c
- Violet Dulce Soap, 25c cake... 25c
- Peters' Toilet Soap, 65c cake... 65c

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