

# CHANGES IN FOURTH STREET NUMEROUS

Advantage Taken of Railroad Work to Carry Out Other Desired Improvements.

## BUSINESS HOUSES SUFFER

New Water Main Laid, Steam and Electric Lines Placed and Other Industrial Additions Are in Progress.

Some of the internal workings of a big city are being revealed to pedestrians along Fourth street this morning.

An operation is being performed on the body corporate, a \$50,000 examination and readjustment underground and overhead, with the Water Department, the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, the Northwestern Electric Company, the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company paying for the fun.

The "Willamette Valley Line" began laying a new track and moving the old one about 60 days ago so that electricity may succeed steam operations through the center of the business district of Portland. It was not realized that the other companies would establish their new high power lines, water mains and steam heating connections before the street was paved.

### Paving Is to Start Tuesday.

From Burnside to Washington Fourth street has been a mass of holes and heaps of dirt, but it is believed that the end is in sight.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern Company has completed its track laying from Pine to Jefferson streets, that portion of the track lying south of Morrison street being in condition to begin paving Tuesday morning.

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### Sewer 14 Feet Deep.

Sewer connections are put in at every corner at a depth of 14 feet under the surface. Two concrete manholes for future use in connection with electric service are established on each block.

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### Common Promises Hasten.

W. E. Coman, vice-president and general manager of the Northwestern Electric Company, announced yesterday that the city would be required to hasten its work on the Fourth street project.

### PHIPPS BACK FROM ZURICH

Secretary of Sunday School Association Returns to Portland.

C. A. Phipps, state secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association, who has returned only recently from the World's Sunday School Convention in Zurich, Switzerland, will give a report of the convention at a meeting of the superintendents' section of the Graded Union of Sunday School Workers at the First Methodist Church to-night.

### Miss Mary Carolyn Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davies, of Greenwood avenue, is making her way as a writer.

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### As a student in Washington High School a few years ago Miss Davies was editor of the Lens and of the Annual.

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### Son Maimed, Father Sues.

Charles E. Johnson has brought suit against the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for the loss to his son, Reynold Johnson, of his left arm.

### Dr. Harry Leeds Tells What Mizpah Presbyterian Church Has Accomplished in Past Five Years.

The fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Harry Leeds, of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Ladd's Addition, was observed yesterday in that church.

### PASTOR RESUMES DUTIES

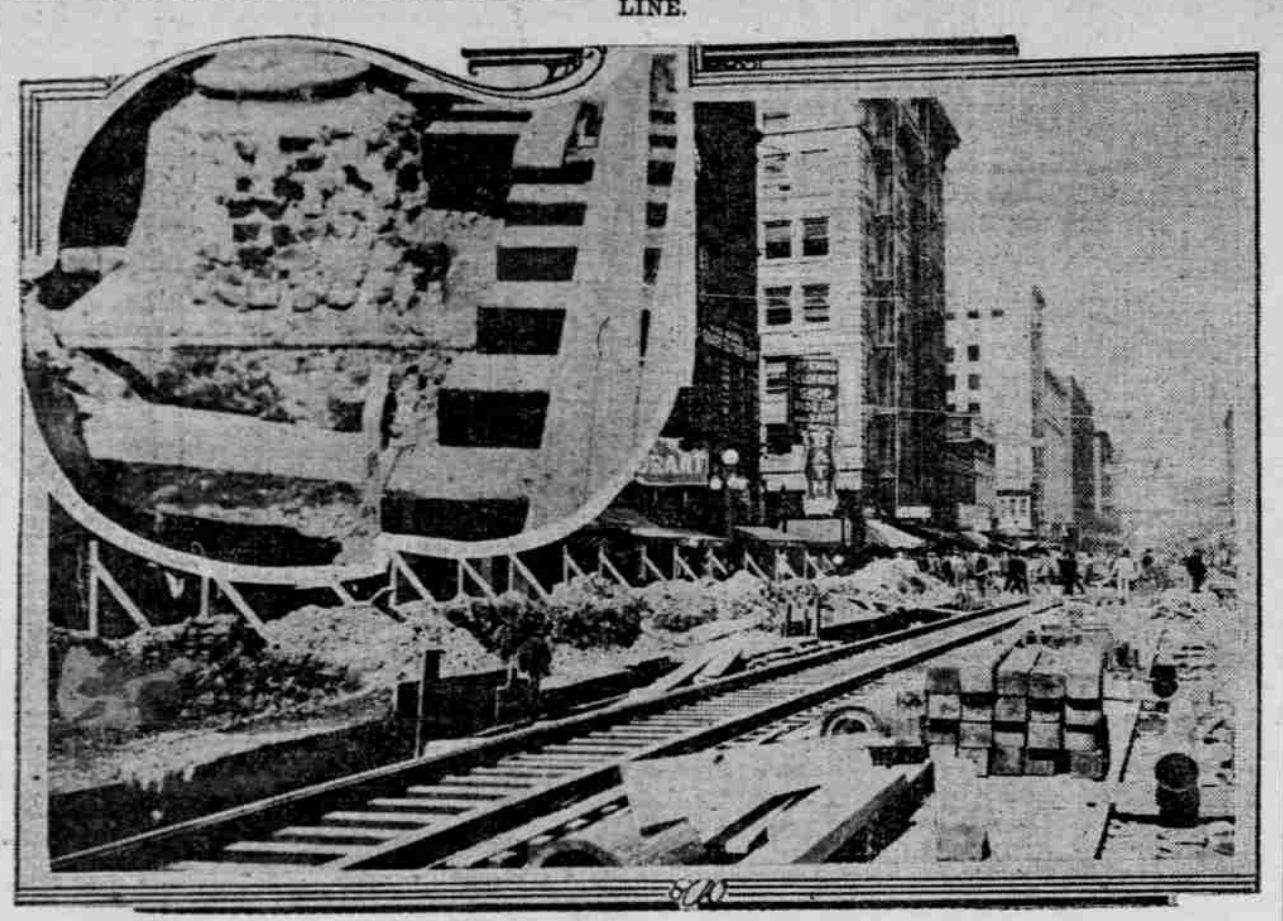
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# GLIMPSE OF FOURTH STREET SHOWING PROGRESS OF ELECTRIFICATION OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE.



ABOVE, CITY WATER GATE AT CORNER OF STARK—BELOW, VIEW NORTH FROM ALDER.

## NURSE MUST TRAIN

Hospital Graduates Eligible to Registration After Tests.

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The accepted schools are: St. Vincent's, Multnomah County, Sellwood, Portland Sanitarium, of Portland; Mercy Allied Hospital, St. Mary's, Astoria; St. Elizabeth's, Baker; Grand Ronde, La Grande; The Dalles; Willamette Sanitarium, Salem.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, held in Portland September 2 to 6, certificates of registration were issued to 255 nurses, making a total of 418 registered since the law was passed February 1911.

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## CHURCH WILL RISE

Members of First Methodist to Have New Edifice.

## PLEDGES REACH \$35,000

Congregation Responds Liberally to Call for Money—Old Fixtures May Be Given to Rose City Park Worshipers.

With \$35,000 already pledged for a building fund, though the campaign for funds has barely been launched, the construction of the proposed new First Methodist Church building, at Twelfth and Taylor streets, will be begun shortly within the next few weeks.

Of the fund now in sight, \$25,000 was pledged by 40 of the men of the congregation first approached by Rev. Benjamin Young, yesterday morning he was able to announce \$30,000 in sight, and when pledge slips were distributed another \$5000 was added before the close of the service.

Members organized into clubs will visit factories and business houses during the winter, and also will go over some of the steamships which may be in the harbor for the purpose of raising money for the building.

It is thought that material even for two churches in outer districts may be secured from the old structure.

Before Dr. Young started on his vacation a short time ago, it was thought by many of the officers of the church that it would be impossible to obtain the necessary funds directly from the congregation in time to begin construction this season, but the liberal response that has already been made has altered the general opinion, and the congregation is entering enthusiastically into the movement to complete the fund at once and have the building commenced.

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## Dr. Whiting Struck by Auto Truck.

While on his way home Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Dr. F. D. Whiting, of 196 Syracuse street, was knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile truck driven by some person whose identity has not been learned.

The driver hurried on after the accident. Dr. Whiting was taken to his home, where he remained until yesterday, when he was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital. His injuries consist of a fractured wrist and some bruises.

The J. K. Gill Company has made special arrangements to avoid congestion this week in the sale of school books and school supplies at retail.

They will use for that purpose the entire second floor of the Hamilton building, one door north of their Third street entrance. Elevator and stairway. Space 50x80 feet.—Adv.

## PORTLAND GIRL SUCCEEDS AS WRITER.

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She came second in the annual short story contest and won the annual pelican humorous verse contest.

Miss Davies contributed regularly to the Occident and the Pelican and was instrumental in organizing the University of California Writers' Club, which has the backing of Jack London and others prominent in literature.

Miss Davies will be guest of honor at a reception to be given tonight by the State Women's Press Club at the home of Mrs. June McMillan Ordway, 309 Crosby street.

## HEPPNER EXPECTS BIG FAIR

Morrow County Farmers Eager to Make Good Displays.

The first Morrow County Fair will be a source of pride to Heppner as well as to Morrow County, says W. E. Donnelly, manager of the fair, who arrived in Portland last night after making a hurried visit to the Clark County Fair in Vancouver.

"Clark County has a very good show," said Mr. Donnelly, "but I believe we are going to beat it in Heppner."

This is Morrow County's first fair and the farmers of the county and the business men of Heppner are extending themselves to make it a success.

The fair will be held three days, beginning September 26, and will be held in the new building which is under way.

Three days after our entry blanks and premium lists were out we found we would have to double the size of our stock barns. We have a pavilion 56 by 90 feet, and judging by the way the entries are pouring in the building will be jammed to the roof.

"Silas Christoffersen has been engaged to give daily flights in a large passenger-carrying aeroplane, and one of the large stockmen is thinking of buying the machine to travel over his 40,000-acre ranch."

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# NEW WORK PLANNED

Y. M. C. A. Department Leaders Meet for Conference.

## MANY SOCIALS ARRANGED

Same System of Gymnasium Classes Will Be Followed This Winter. Reception Period at Sunday Services Is Announced.

Plans for the coming year's work were outlined by officers and heads of departments at the annual Y. M. C. A. "set up" conference held at Reed College yesterday afternoon, terminating with a dinner at the college. One hundred and fifty prominent Y. M. C. A. workers listened to the discussion of plans, which include the extension of the work in every department.

Spending for the physical department, which interests more members than the other departments combined, George B. Sellers said the same system of gymnasium classes as prevailed last year would be followed this year. The classes will be known as the Early Birds, Students, Business Men's, Busy Boys', Senior Leaders', Boxers, Intermediate Leaders', Busy Men's, Young Men's, Wrestling, Swimming, Athens and Match Games. Mondays there will be 10 classes; Tuesdays, 10; Wednesdays, 8; Thursdays, 8; Fridays, 8, and Saturdays, 11.

## Social Meeting Planned.

R. R. Perkins, religious director, detailed the plan for the religious features of the association's work. The Sunday afternoon meetings at 3:30 will be continued, and, in addition, there will be a short social period before each service to give the association people a chance to become acquainted with outsiders.

Lawrence Duman, told of the social plans. He said there will be much going in the line of festivities at the Y. M. C. A. building this Fall and Winter. In addition to the socials, there will be numerous smaller events, at which singing, instrumental music, refreshments, etc., will form part of the entertainment.

William Youngblood, spoke for the board of departments, telling of the highly organized work of the boys.

## Employment Work Extended.

Stanley Baker detailed the work of the employment bureau, and said it would be conducted on a more extensive and systematic plan than in previous years.

A committee consisting of ten juniors and two seniors will be responsible for the promotion of the work of the association. Personal solicitations will be the main feature of this work.

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"I am convinced that morals and ethics should be subjects not omitted from our school curriculum. The Bible is the greatest book on morals extant and for instructions therein it cannot be replaced. The Bible, however, because of its sectarian nature, should be read without comment. Perhaps no drama that Shakespeare ever wrote surpasses the Book of Job; Isaiah was an orator equal to Demosthenes; the Ten Commandments are the core and kernel of the Mosaic law, the basis of all law; Jesus Christ, as a mere man and moralist, stands the overshadowing summit in the range of the centuries. Shall this body of literature, merely as literature, be barred from the boys and girls of our schools?"

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## PRESENT AGE ARRIGNED

RIGHT OF SOUL PLEADED FOR BY REV. J. H. BOYD.

Failure to Provide for Spiritual Instincts Is Tragedy of Generation, Says Portland Pastor.

"We are growing a generation of youth, which, untaught concerning God and the infinite sanctities of life, have abandoned the high places of personality and are living within the realm of the earthly ideal. They are unlifted, unstrengthened with spiritualities and have become sordid in motive, shallow in ambition and bankrupt in character."

This was the arraignment pronounced against the present age by the Rev. J. H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in his sermon last night on "The Place of the Church Among the Interests and Institutions of the Modern World."

"The church declares that above the physical and social and mental there are spiritual instincts and needs craving for expression and cultivation. These are the highest and holiest powers of life," he said. "And the failure to recognize and provide for them is the tragedy and menace of our age."

The church exists among the forces and institutions of the world to call men back to the better self and to restore the sensibility of a hardened, unfeeling soul.

"Our age is clamorous for 'rights,' so I plead for the right of the soul. As a man has a right to his scientific inheritance, to his literary inheritance, to the privileges and liberties wrought by generations of nobility preceding him, so he has a right to his religious inheritance, to the holiest element of his selfhood, the soul."

## PASTOR RESUMES DUTIES

Rev. W. I. Reagar Returns After Illness of Nearly Three Months.

After an absence of nearly three months on account of illness, Rev. W. I. Reagar, pastor of the First Christian Church, was able to resume his pulpit and preach again yesterday.

His absence his place was filled by Rev. E. M. Conner, of Spokane.

Mr. Reagar remained for two months after he became ill in Portland and at his home in Tigard. Then he went for several weeks in the country in the Nehalem district and later two weeks at Shipper Springs.

Although able to return to his pulpit he is still in poor health and his church has relieved him from all except pulpit duties. During the week he will remain at Tigard and will come into Portland each Sunday to preach. He hopes within a short time to resume the full duties of his ministry.

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## BIBLE'S USE URGED

Scriptures Should Be Read in Schools, Says Dr. Trimble.

## NO COMMENT IS NECESSARY

Methodist Preacher Approves Ministers' Association Recent Recommendation to Portland Board of Education.

"The Portland Ministers' Federation has rightly concluded to recommend that our school board proceed at once to institute the early reading of the Scriptures in the schools," was the assertion of Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, in his sermon last night at the Centenary Methodist Church.

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## PASTOR RETURNS TO CITY

Rev. Mr. Montgomery Accepts Call to Work in Portland.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery arrived Saturday night from Oak Park, Chicago, where he had been pastor of the Presbyterian Church for nearly four years. He returns to Portland to accept a call to become superintendent of home missions and church extensions given him by the Portland Presbytery.

His work in Chicago was successful, but the climate in the East did not agree with members of his family. He formerly was pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of this city, and was chairman of the home mission committee before he went East. His work will be confined to the Portland district.

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