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AMUSEMENTS. BELLO THEATER (11th and Morrison)—George Broadhurst's drama, "Bought and Sold," tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER (Broadway and Morrison)—Baker Players in "A Man's World," tonight at 8:15.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS—Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1914, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once. Price 5 Cents.

A. L. BARBER HEADS NEW CLUB.—A. L. Barber, City Auditor, was elected president of the new East Side Improvement Club which was organized Tuesday night in Gregory Hall, in Benedictine Heights.

EVANGELIST TO BE BURIED FRIDAY.—The funeral of Rev. James Crooks, evangelist, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday at 1 o'clock from the Nazarene Church, East Seventh and East Couch streets.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.—Mrs. William Johnson, a pioneer woman living on the Section Line road, died Tuesday aged 89 years.

METHODIST MEN TO HAVE BANQUET.—A banquet will be given by the Men's Methodist Social Union of Portland at the Sunnyside Church tomorrow night.

BRIDGE APPROACH RECOMMENDED.—The Union-avenue approach for the new Interstate bridge has received the recommendation of the Greater Irvington Improvement Association.

WOMEN SEND WREATH TO DALY.—City Commissioner Daly yesterday received a large wreath of holly from the Aid Society of Woodstock as a token of thanks for work done in that district.

SPOKANE MEN RECRUITED.—Lieutenant R. R. Smith and Dr. J. A. B. Shuler, in charge of the naval recruiting station on the third floor of the Morgan building, returned yesterday from Spokane, where they enlisted seven men, sent to Bremerton and to San Francisco.

THE REV. JAMES CROOKS, field evangelist for the Oregon Holiness Association, died suddenly of heart disease, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral service, conducted by the association, Friday at 1 o'clock at the Nazarene Church, East 7th and Couch sts.—Adv.

ORIENTAL ROSES.—Store open evenings until Christmas. Call early and select an Oriental rug for the Christmas gift. Cartons from Washington st., bet. 15th and 14th.—Adv.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET AT LIBRARY.—The first annual meeting of the Oregon Civic League will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in room A of the Public Library. Among the important items to be brought up at the meeting are the work of the volunteers to the bylaws, the discussion of which will be led by Judge Stevenson; an outline of the work to be done by the league during the coming year, by Marshall N. Dana; a presentation of the work of the departments of the league, by six of the directors; the report of the membership and finance committee, by the chairman, V. P. Manning; and a discussion of the policies of the league, which will be inaugurated by Hamilton Johnston.

ASPHYXIATION SAID NOT SUICIDE.—A man who says he is T. T. Eason, constable at Kelso, Wash., was found in a room at the Tourists Hotel, First and Morrison streets, yesterday morning, partly asphyxiated by gas. The gas was turned on in his room, but the name of T. J. Mires, but at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was hurried in the city ambulance, he said he was T. T. Eason, constable at Kelso, Wash. The man left the hospital in about an hour. He denied that he had attempted suicide.

W. H. KENNEDY SUED FOR DIVORCE.—Suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Mrs. Kathryn Kennedy against William H. Kennedy, who she charges, with cruelty. Until last May Kennedy was residing in the Palace Hotel on Washington street, she said, having taken the lease on money earned by both of them. After the lease expired in May, Mrs. Kennedy said they went to the Carlton Hotel to live, but she was deserted June 19 by her husband who refused to contribute to her support until he was charged with non-support, when he gave her \$100 to pay bills.

DAMAGES FOR \$5000 AWARDED.—For injuries which he sustained when he fell down an embankment on Sixty-sixth street last February, Fred Wolfstetter yesterday was awarded \$5000 damages by a jury in Circuit Court. Wolfstetter brought suit for \$25,000, alleging that to be the damage he has sustained by virtue of a broken leg. Wolfstetter was employed by the Echill Bros. and J. P. O'Donnell in regrading Sixty-sixth street Southeast, from the Powell Valley road to the Foster road. And fell from an embankment while helping to dig a scraper filled with dirt.

PISGAH HOME MAKES APPEAL.—Mrs. Hattie Lawrence, matron of Pisgah Home, Nelson street and Ninth avenue, Lents, is appealing to the public to help the work which she is interested in caring for poor and unfortunate men who are out of work. Mrs. Lawrence has several men who are going to work and carrying in wood and for this she wants to outfit them with mittens. A donation of two dozen of these articles and some appropriate clothing will enable the men to work better.

BOSS SHOW TO BE DISCUSSED.—The matter of holding the annual rose show in Peninsula Park in 1914 will be considered tonight at a general meeting of the auxiliary of the women's commercial club. All women of the Peninsula district are invited to attend this meeting. It is proposed to hold the rose show during the Rose Festival and make no charge for admission. The meeting is to ascertain how much assistance may be expected from Peninsula women.

MRS. HOLLAND TO BE MADE DEFENDANT.—City Attorney LaRoche was instructed by the City Council yesterday to proceed with condemnation suit against Mrs. Margaret Holland to secure from her a strip of property needed for the widening of Mill street between Sixteenth and Chapman streets. The city has offered her \$5000 for the property but she has refused to accept, demanding \$10,000. Her stand in the proposition has held up the proposed widening of the street for many years.

DANCE GIVEN TO AID NAU.—Admission to the dance which will be given tonight in Ufer's hall, Milwaukie and Karl streets, will be a can of tomato paste, package of sugar, sack of flour or a bushel of wheat. It will be under the auspices of the United Artisans, and the provisions received at the door will be distributed among needy families. Those who do not dance will be entertained with songs and readings. All will be welcome.

MR. HOLM BECOMES A BENEFICENT.—Samuel Holm, for many years with the Security Savings & Trust Company, last night quietly married Miss Hilja M. Luogent at the Lutheran parsonage, Nineteenth and Irving streets. Rev. J. Richard Olson officiating. Oscar Pearson and Miss Carrie Pearson were the witnesses. The newly weds will go to housekeeping in their new home in Irvington.

\$10 FEE NOW DEMANDED.—To make it possible for the city to collect the annual fee of \$10 for licenses granted to stock brokers, insurance agents and other agents, the City Commission yesterday passed an ordinance providing a penalty for failure on the part of these agents to pay the fee. Hereafter, if the law has been in existence but no penalty was provided for violation.

JOHNSON ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW.—By the terms of the will of Nils P. Johnson, died yesterday in County Clerk's office, all of Johnson's estate, valued at about \$8000 is left to his widow, Mrs. Carolina Johnson, the sole heir, who was appointed executrix yesterday by Judge Cleason. Final settlement of the estate will be made in Probate Court several days ago.

TOM RICHMOND TO ATTEND MEETINGS.—Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, will go to Hood River tonight to attend a meeting of the Commercial Club and assist in organization work for community development. Tomorrow Mr. Richardson will go to Turner, where a Commercial Club is to be organized.

PROFESSOR HOWE LECTURES TONIGHT.—Professor Howe, of the University of Oregon, will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at the Albina Branch Library, 329 K Street, on the subject of "The Study of Shakespeare." This will be the last of a series of lectures given by the extension department of the university and will be free to the public.

I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT—I didn't want to take \$2 off every suit, raincoat and overcoat, but the strong competition in the city made me do it. For every garment marked \$18.75, pay me \$2 less. All those marked \$14.75 pay me \$2 less. Jimmy Dunn, 315-317 Oregonian bldg. Take elevator to 3d floor.—Adv.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS SALE.—Unitarian Women's Alliance will offer attractive bargains at reasonable prices tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 at the Unitarian chapel, corner Broadway and Yamhill street.—Adv.

17,659 JOBS FOUND

City Free Employment Bureau Report Made for 11 Months.

WIDER SCOPE IS URGED Manager of Philanthropic Work Regrets That Efforts Are Not Receiving Co-operation and Advertising Is Suggested.

A plea for more general recognition of the work being undertaken by the Municipal Employment Bureau in attempting to supply work to the unemployed during all seasons of the year. Is the principal feature of the annual report of C. E. Christensen, chief clerk of the bureau, made yesterday to City Commissioner Brewster.

The report shows that during the 11 months ending December 1, the bureau supplied positions to 17,659 men and 1629 women. Of the positions given men 15,148 were in the city and 882 outside. Of the positions for women 1516 were in the city and 113 outside. Average was the busiest month of the period for the bureau.

"It is apparent," says Mr. Christensen in his report, "that the people of Portland and of Oregon do not realize and appreciate the work being done by this bureau. When, after five years, during which time the bureau has been trying to bring the laborer and work closer together, it is shown that but 5 per cent of the workers sent out find places outside of the city, it is apparent that the bureau has been failing to reach the people who should become its patrons or else that it has competition which has not been overcome. When it is considered that jobs in the city are invariably of an undesirable character on account of the uncertainty of employment, it is easy to understand that the bureau is not giving the true relief which should be given to men and women in search of self-sustaining labor."

"From the beginning the bureau has had unfair competition from the vast concerns which have connected themselves with industrial enterprises where large numbers of men are employed. These concerns, having plenty of money with which to conduct the business—taken from victims of a pernicious system of exploitation—reach out for all the desirable opportunities in the labor market in Oregon and Washington. This bureau is not able to compete in this wide field, and has been forced to confine its work largely to the less desirable classes of work in the city and immediately adjacent to the city."

"One of the phases of the work which has not been given proper support is advertising. While it has not been deemed expedient to do much advertising, and none outside of the city, the work of the bureau has not developed as it should have. It would seem that the country papers and the dailies in the cities outside of Portland might be used successfully."

MUSICAL TREAT EXPECTED Catholic Feast to Be Celebrated at St. Francis Church.

A free treat will be given music lovers at 8 o'clock tonight by the Oregon Chapter, American Guild of Organists, at St. Francis Catholic Church, East Eleventh and East Oak streets. The service will commemorate the feast of the expectation of the blessed virgin Mary, and the entire programme will consist of classic music and pipe organ solos will be played by different organists of this city, and pipe organ accompaniment of the service will be played by Edward Elgar, address, "Interpretation of the Motu Propria," Rev. G. F. Quinn, C. S. P.; organ solos, (a) "Grave and Adagio," in A minor, (J. S. Bach), (b) "Lento in the Phrygian Mode" (Gullmaut), James R. Hutchinson, organist Westminster Presbyterian Church; benediction by the Rev. G. F. Quinn; "O Salutaris Hostia" (M.S.), Daniel H. Wilson, organist of St. Philip Neri Church; "Ave Maria," Charles Masten; "Tantum Ergo," plain chant; hymn, "Ave Maria" (Gounod); organ solos, (a) "Adoration" (Albertain), (b) "Fantasia" (V. Hammer), W. Lowell Patton, organist First M. E. Church; hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (German).

ACTRESS WILL BE GUEST Hazelwood Candy.

Cathrine Countiss is to be the guest of honor today at the Portland Hotel at an elaborate luncheon given by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Countiss is a native of Texas and is a member of the Denver chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She had the distinction of serving with her sister, who is the wife of a Texas capitalist, as hostess at the Texas building during the St. Louis Exposition. Miss Countiss' father, the late Thomas Jefferson Crooks, was sent to the St. Louis Exposition by the State of Texas as the oldest living Confederate in the state.

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ORDERS TAKEN NOW for plum pudding, fruit cake, mince pie, roasted turkey, cranberry jelly, and many other delicacies for your Christmas dinner. Woman's Exchange, 136 Fifth street.—Adv.

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Philomath Farmer Hurt. Joseph Turk, a farmer of Philomath, Or., fell while descending a stairway at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets yesterday, and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where the dislocation was reduced.

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