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GLOBE...
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ARCADE...

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be handed in the Oregonian business office by 5 o'clock Saturday evening.

FOUR NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED.
Four new companies were incorporated yesterday with the filing of the articles of incorporation with the county clerk.

ELECTION SUPPLIES NECESSARY.
Because of the large increase in the number of precincts in the county and city, 215 new ballot boxes, 133 boxes for lamps and globes, 132 new tables and 330 new trees will be necessary before the primaries in May, D. G. Tomasi...

PROFESSOR MORGAN TO SPEAK.
Professor W. C. Morgan, of the department of chemistry in Reed College, will give an address at the luncheon of the Portland Commercial Club at 12:30 o'clock today in the club dining room.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MATRONS.
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a non-educational examination for the position of matron is being held at the postoffice building.

GRAND ARMY MEN TO MEET.
The Grand Army of the Republic will meet at 1 o'clock in the Press Club today at 1 o'clock. Special music will be furnished and the usual campfire meeting in the parlors will be held after the luncheon.

MASONIC PURCHASE QUARTER BLOCK.
Washington Chapter, No. 19, R. M. E. M., last night instructed the trustees to take money from the treasury to make payment on the purchase price of the quarter block at the northwest corner of East Ankeny and East Eighth streets.

DR. MANN'S CLASSES.
Dr. S. M. Mann, of Lincoln, George M. Anderson was allowed \$119 by a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court. Anderson brought suit through Attorneys Stapleton & Sleight for \$1600. Dr. Mann defended the action on the ground that the exhibits were put in the house without any authorization.

HOLD OLD TRAD AND GAIN NEW.
A few weeks ago the Royal Canadian Mounted Police commenced attaching labels to their "Table Queen" loaves as an easier means of identification. This innovation they have gained much new trade, as hundreds who never before knew how to recognize the loaf are now easily finding it and buying it.

HULDA LEVENS BOUND OVER.
Hulda Levens, proprietress of the Levens Hotel, at Third and Ash streets, who was arrested more than a week ago for conducting a disorderly house, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Stevenson. Mrs. Levens announced Thursday that she would close the hotel if the authorities would drop abatement proceedings.

HELEN KELLER TO TALK.
The celebrated blind scholar, Helen Keller, and her teacher, Mrs. Macy, are scheduled to give two lectures in the auditorium of the Lincoln High School, March 27 and 28, under the auspices of the Associated Board of Charities. The lectures will be delivered in the auditorium of the Lincoln High School.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.
Two divorces, one for cruelty and one for desertion, were granted yesterday by Circuit Judge Benson. A decree was granted to Mrs. Rosa Mantello from Raffaele Mantello for cruelty and one to Boyd L. Tierney from Marie Tierney for desertion.

PHYSICAL CULTURISTS TO WALK.
The Physical Culture Walking Club will meet at the hotel of the city on "W" carline, at 1 o'clock Sunday. They will go over the scenic trail to Skyline boulevard, then to Cornell road and through Macleay Park to King's Heights.

M. C. MACE'S MARKET.
M. C. Mace's Market, Broadway and Couch sts., first asparagus of the season, Spring broilers, turkeys, fresh ranch eggs, 2 doz., 55 cents. Adv.

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MISS LINDELL HAS MOVED.
Miss Lindell has moved from the Journal to 308 Broadway bldg. Adv.

MRS. CHITWOOD IS BURIED AT DAMASCUS.
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Chitwood, a pioneer woman who died Tuesday at the home of her son, D. J. Chitwood, 6902 Fortleth avenue, in the Mount Scott district, was held at Damascus Wednesday. Rev. Mr. St. Johns conducted the services. The interment was made in the Damascus Cemetery. She was 85 years of age and came to Oregon in 1853 with her husband, James T. Chitwood. They settled on a claim near Damascus, where they lived until 1889, afterwards moving to Clatsop County. Mrs. Chitwood died in 1902. She is survived by two sons: John D. Chitwood, of Damascus, and D. J. Chitwood, of Portland.

MR. DALY TO SPEAK.
At the regular weekly luncheon of the Oregon Civic League today at 12 o'clock sharp in the blue room of the Multnomah Hotel, there will be a round table discussion of important issues. Commissioner W. H. Daly will discuss the city's valuation of the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and City Attorney LaRoche and Hamilton Johnson will discuss the new tax law. Reservations should be made in advance at the league's office, 309 Journal building, or by phone Main 2854. In addition to the discussion important committee reports will be made indicating the activities of the league.

CITY RELEASES \$100,000 BOND.
Upon recommendation of City Commissioner Daly the City Council yesterday released the \$100,000 bond put up about a year ago by the City of Portland for the Electric Company to guarantee the fulfillment by that company of the construction provisions of the electric franchise. The bond was issued by the Electric Company in 1912. It is shown to the satisfaction of the commission that expenditures aggregating \$453,304 have been made.

ICE MANUFACTURER DIES.
Otto Peck, a pioneer ice manufacturer of Portland, died February 18, in this city, at the age of 68 years. He had been a resident here for more than 30 years, and installed the first ice manufacturing plant in Portland, and also installed an ice plant at Vancouver, Wash. He was father of J. G. Peck, of Portland; H. O. Peck, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. S. L. Hicks, of Bremerton, Wash. The funeral will be conducted from the First Baptist church, East Alder streets, Sunday at 10 A. M.

TOURISTS SENT TO PORTLAND.
Arthur Shaw, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, was a visitor in Portland yesterday and called on local passenger officials. He is on his way home after a three week's vacation in California. He was successful while in the south, influencing many Eastern tourists now wintering in that locality to return home through Portland and travel eastward over the Canadian Pacific.

JORGENSEN FUNERAL HELD.
Mrs. Jorgensen died at her home, 1014 East Twenty-eighth street North, February 14, at 8 P. M., and was buried from Skewes chapel Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Jorgensen was born in Korsor, Denmark, March 1, 1857, and came to this country in 1882. He is survived by a widow and three children—Emma, George and Esther, all residing in Portland.

TAX RETURNS NUMEROUS.
Returns of individuals subject to the Federal income tax now are pouring into the office of Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, in great numbers every day. Only seven business days remain in which statements may be filed. Heavy penalties can be levied against those persons who fail to file their statements or who make false returns.

MRS. SUNDERLAND INJURED.
While returning from a social call at Seaside a few days ago, Mrs. Sunderland, wife of Milton Sunderland, a pioneer, fell and broke her left ankle. The attending physician says that she will be confined to her bed for several months. Mrs. and Mrs. Sunderland are pioneers and old residents of Portland, but have been making their home in Seaside for the past few years.

OCTAVIUS M. PRINGLE'S FUNERAL HELD.
Funeral of Octavius M. Pringle, who died Wednesday at his home, 925 East Burr street, was conducted yesterday at Finley & Son's chapel. Interment was made in the Salem Cemetery. He was 81 years of age and was an old resident of Salem. Mrs. Emma E. Hughes and Mrs. Ella P. Hughes, of Portland, and Clarke Pringle, of Spokane, Wash., are his children.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY GIVES HOME.
The Michigan Society of Oregon has secured headquarters in the Masonic Temple of the West Park and Yamhill streets, where they will have permanent headquarters. As an initial meeting in the new home the members will hold a banquet on the night of the 20th inst. All members and Michigan people will be invited to attend. As an initial meeting in the new home the members will hold a banquet on the night of the 20th inst. All members and Michigan people will be invited to attend.

JAMES RINCOLI'S FUNERAL HELD.
The funeral of James Rincoli, who died Wednesday at his home, 656 Harney avenue, Sellwood, was held yesterday at his late residence. Rev. J. E. Youel conducted the services. The interment was made in Milwaukie Cemetery. He was 73 years of age and had been a resident of Oregon about 26 years. A widow and three children survive him.

COMMITTEE DATES ARE CHANGED.
Announcement of the City Commission to do a small contract for part of the work and let the men go ahead and then have some citizen bring suit and enjoin proceedings and carry the case into the court of last resort, which in this case is the Supreme Court of the state.

Commissioners Delay Action.
After Mr. LaRoche announced his decision members of the commission were unwilling to express their views as to what to do. Mayor Albee said he wanted to think the proposition over before deciding, and Commissioners Dieck and Brewster were of the same opinion. It is probable, therefore, that the question will not come up again until next week.

The Commission has two courses to follow under the circumstances. One is to take the advice of Mr. LaRoche and encourage some person to bring a test case into the courts and get a decision, and the other is to select an East Side site. Inasmuch as Commissioners Dieck and Brewster already have spoken in favor of the West Side and Mayor Albee says he favors the Market block if it can be used, it seems likely that the question will be threshed out in the courts.

Opportunity is Explained.
In explaining his opinion Mr. LaRoche says: "There is no doubt that the rights which the original owner and his heirs may have had in the Market block are absolutely cut off and extinguished by a warranty deed given subsequent to the dedication of the block for market purposes. The dedication, if there was a complete and legal dedication, was made to the public, not to the city of Portland. The City of Portland in such a case is a trustee for the public and in case of a dedication to a certain exclusive use the city would have the power to regulate, but not to misuse or divert the use from the restricted purposes; in case of such misuse or diversion the city could be enjoined by any interested citizen."

Fire Risks to Be Lessened.
Ordinances to lessen the risk of fires in Milwaukie were prepared at a meeting of Chief Mullen and the Fire Commissioners. These ordinances will be submitted to the City Council.

NEW MIDDLE SHOWS

Market Block May Be Illegal, Thinks City Attorney.

OPINION CAUSES SURPRISE

Commission Faces Alternatives of Beginning Work and Forcing Ruling by Court or Selecting East Side Location.

When City Attorney LaRoche gave an opinion yesterday to the effect that there is a serious question as to the right of the city to use the Market block on the West Side as a site for the proposed new \$500,000 auditorium building, the auditorium site question was thrown into a worse muddle than it has been at any other time during the years city officials have been trying to decide on a site and commence work on the building.

Mr. LaRoche says the only way the city can be sure the Market block is available for the auditorium building is to have work of the building started on the site as officially selected by the city.

CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR IS ANNOUNCED.

W. J. Clemens, president of the Portland Automobile Club, announced his candidacy yesterday for the Republican nomination for joint senator from Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties. This is the seat now held by Dan J. Maloney, who is not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Clemens is a member of the Press Club, Multnomah Club, Commercial Club and his residence is at 1212 Commercial. He is also an ex-commander of the Yacht Club.

Linnton Officer Fined.
Marshal Who Beat Sailor Without Cause Is Found Guilty.

For assaulting Emil Ekholm, a sailor from the steamer Marlborough Hill, docked at Linnton, Marshal Treber of Linnton was fined yesterday by District Judge Jones. The testimony showed, Judge Jones ruled, that without making an arrest before or after the assault, Treber was guilty of assault without showing any official authority. Treber beat Ekholm on the head with a club, after ordering the sailor from the street.

TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!
Are Your Taxes Excessive.
The Portland Taxpayers' Association invites you to join in an effort to reduce our extravagant and excessive taxes as now levied by School District No. 1, city, county and state.

"THE SOUL OF SINCERITY"
Will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the March 14th service of the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets, Sunday, February 22, at 11 A. M. Dr. Dyott's theme at 7:45, "Washington's Religion."

Major Bowly's Request Refused.
Requests made by Major Bowly, of the State Highway Commission, for additional rooms in the Courthouse have been denied by the county commissioners. At present S. C. Lancaster, engineer of the Columbia River highway, has an office on the third floor of the Courthouse and Major Bowly asked that this room be vacated and the highway commission be assigned to it.

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COLLEGE CLASSES DEBATE
Reed Prepares for Tryouts Soon and Meet Later in Year.

Arrangements are being made at Reed College to have an interclass debate. Lowell Bradford has been appointed manager of the sophomore team. He was for several years a member of the interclass debate team at Washington High School.

Among the freshmen who will try for the class team are Jay Sechrist, Clarence Young, Horace Miller and Malcolm Gilbert. The sophomore aspirants are Lowell Bradford, Alexander Lackey, Lloyd Carrick, Harry Wembridge and Albert Gentry. Dr. Torrey will coach the sophomores and Mr. Wood will coach the freshmen.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Net premiums received during the year, Disbursements, Total income, etc.

Business in Oregon for the Year.
Total risks written during the year... \$138,912.50
Gross premiums received during the year... 152,294.21
Premiums returned during the year... 419.03

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