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CIVIL WAR VETERANS' FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral of Joseph H. Miller, a veteran of the Civil War, will be conducted today at 2 P. M. from Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, under the auspices of the Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Miller was a member of Company D, Twentieth Regiment, Iowa Infantry, and of Stevens Post, of Seattle.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT IS SUCCESSFUL. The entertainment given by the Brooklyn School Alumni Association Monday night in the assembly hall netted \$60 for the benefit of the school garden. A three-act comedy, 'The Riverside Farm,' was presented, the characters being taken by Herbert Pippy, Ralph Wood, Max Bromberg, Clement Hofele, John Lee, Florence Hill, Alice Hement and Hilma Fox. In connection with the comedy the Mothers' and Parents' Club presented a musical and general programme rendered by the children of the school.

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETS. The new Fifth Christian Science Church, organized in the Mount Scott district last week, will meet tonight at the Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park, which is the temporary quarters for this church. James Mackenzie has been selected as first reader and Mrs. Clara E. James second reader. The new church was organized to relieve the overcrowding of the Holy Church, at the corner of East Twelfth and East Salmon streets.

NEW TRACKS ARE LAID. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has relaid its tracks on Albina avenue from Killingsworth avenue to Lombard street, preparatory to the hard surface pavement to be put down at once. This improvement will be completed in time to prevent any interruptions in service spreading over Peninsula Park as on former occasions.

GRONCH NOT TO BLAME. If you put off ordering your Royal Bakery Groceries until Good Friday, you will find the grocer out of the Royal kind, he should not be blamed, as he ought to have known your requirements in advance in order to have them ready. Last year thousands were disappointed.

ENGINEERS HEAR LECTURE

A lecture on 'The Panama Canal and Its Electrification,' by E. A. West, efficiency engineer for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was the feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Portland local of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the National Electric Light Association in the Hawthorne building, Hawthorne avenue and East Water street, last night. E. B. Rushmore, chief engineer of the General Electric Company, prepared the lecture. Lantern slides were used for illustration.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYERS GET NO PAY. The Civil Service Board yesterday sent letters to all the Commissioners notifying them that they will refuse to certify the payrolls of temporary appointees next month unless there is a good reason for such appointments being made. In practically all of the departments the discussion of the compensation act, which becomes effective July 1. The discussion will be led by Harvey Backwith, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, and Paul C. Bates, Colonel David M. Dunne, president of the Manufacturers' Association, will preside.

LUMBERMEN'S DAY OBSERVED. 'Lumbermen's day' will be observed tomorrow by the Progressive Business Men's League. At the league's weekly luncheon at the Multnomah F. C. Knapp, secretary of the Peninsula Lumber Company and former president of the Chamber of Commerce, will talk on 'Oregon's Lumber Situation Today.' The chairman will be C. W. Myers, of the Timberman. All lumbermen of Portland have been invited.

MANAGER HILD LECTURES. F. W. Hild, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, lectured last night at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. in which he showed the extensions of the street railway service in Portland. The lecture was illustrated by slides.

MRS. OLDS' FUNERAL TODAY. Services Will Be Held at 2 O'Clock at Unitarian Church. The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Olds will be held today. The services at the First Unitarian Church will take place at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. W. G. Elliot, officiating. The oratory pallbearers will be E. L. Thompson, W. P. Woodward, James D. Hart, Richard W. Montague, A. C. Gowdy, Ralph W. Hoyt, William M. Ladd and H. C. Wortman. The active pallbearers, all relatives of the late Mrs. Olds, will be R. R. Dunway, Willie C. Dunway, James S. McCord, Paul R. Kelly, Carl S. Kelly, Leslie M. Scott, John H. Scott and Ambrose B. Scott.

ST. JOHN'S BANK GETS COUNTY FUNDS. On the recommendation of County Treasurer Lewis, the county commissioners yesterday authorized the deposit of \$5000 of county funds with the First National Bank of St. Johns, with Portland Improvement Trust as depository. The deposit authorized is in addition to the \$10,000 deposit in the St. Johns bank authorized by the commissioners last June.

SITES TO BE ARGUED

Board Delays Selecting Locations of New Schools. Instead of selecting sites for the proposed new Couch and Shattuck school buildings, the School Board designated 4 o'clock next Monday as the time when arguments would be heard in behalf of the various properties, preceding the announcement of the official selections of the Board, which may be made at the same meeting.

HEARING TO BE MONDAY. Action Is Taken at Meeting Over Protests of Director Plummer and Charles Warrens of Couch District. Yesterday had been appointed as the date for the hearing but George W. Thomas, president of the South Portland Boosters' Club, requested that the decision of the Board be withheld until after the people of South Portland had met tomorrow night and recommended one particular site to the Board.

CITY MAY USE CASH REGISTERS. Cash registers for use in receiving money and passing out receipts may be established in the city service. At a meeting yesterday of City Commissioners Bigelow and Daly machines were looked over and the practicability of the system was considered. It is said much time could be saved in the handling of bills if the office of the City Treasurer and the water office.

CHARLES JOHNSON'S FUNERAL HELD. The funeral of Charles Johnson, aged 50 years, who died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Moorman, 409 Morris street, last night, was held yesterday from A. R. Zeller's chapel, 594 Williams avenue, and the interment was held in Lions Park Cemetery. C. J. Johnson, of Spokane, was his son.

ALL FRESH OREGON MEAT AT FRANK L. SMITH'S. Come to Smith's main market, 228 Alder street, for these bargains: Veal chops, 15c. Roast beef, 15c. Sirloin steak, 20c. Pork chops, 17 1/2c. Bacon, 20c. Hams, 18c. Butter, 30c. Salmon, 12 1/2c. Smelt, 5c. Hallbut, 6c.—Adv.

MISSION LEADER WILL SPEAK. Rev. William H. Fry, recently appointed superintendent of the Hawthorne mission, will deliver the Wednesday night number of the Holy Week lectures at the Centenary Methodist Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets.

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SHORT SPRING TERM. Efficiency Schools. Assaying, Bookkeeping, College prep., Civil Engineering, Carpentry, Electrical, Pharmacy, Engineers, Reinforced concrete, Salesmanship. Showcard writing, Shortband, Surveying and mapping, Telegraphy, Typewriting, Wireless Telegraphy, Freshwater drawing, Mechanical drawing, Boys' School, Accountancy.

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TAXING BILLS UPHELD. COURT RULES FOREIGN CONCERNS MUST PAY ON ACCOUNTS. Associated Oil Company, of California, Fails to Obtain Exemptions and Attorney Announces Appeal.

Multnomah County and the State of Oregon may tax accounts receivable of foreign corporation on business done in this county and state. Circuit Judge McGinn ruled yesterday in the appeal taken by the Associated Oil Company, of California, from the decision of the board of equalization which refused to allow the company any exemptions. Attorney Erskine Wood who argued the case for the oil company, announced after Judge McGinn's ruling that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court.

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Today Boiled down prices on 'Jones Quality.' Boiled and Rolled Plate Boiling Beef, per lb. 12 1/2c. Boned Brisket Boiling Beef, per lb. 12 1/2c. Short Rib Boiling Beef, per lb. 11c. Brisket and Plate Boiling Beef, per lb. 10c.

SATURDAY—That Big Special Sale of Genuine Spring and Yearling Lamb will solve the Easter dinner problem as to what to buy and where to buy. The careful housewife markets early in the day.

STAR THEATER. 'The House of Comfort' 4 DAYS STARTING TODAY. BACK TO BROADWAY. Two-Part Vitagraph Special Comedy-Drama with Anita Stewart as Bessie.

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