CTIY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

Managing Editor .....Main 7070, A 6095
City Editor .....Main 7070, A 6095
Sunday Editor .....Main 7070, A 6095
Advertising Department ..Main 7070, A 6095
City Circulation .....Main 7070, A 6095
Composing-room .....Main 7070, A 6095
Printing-room .....Main 7070, A 6095
Superintendent Building..Main 7070, A 6095

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Broadway, at Taylor)—DeWolf Hopper and Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company tonight, at 8:10 o'clock, in "Iolanthe."

BAKER—Baker Players in "Paid in Full." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "Little Miss Wise," this afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:10.

Vaudeville.

PANTAGES (Broadway and Alder)—Performances, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

MARCUS LOEW EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continuous from 1:30 to 11.

Moving Picture Theaters.

PEOPLE'S—West Park and Alder.
MAJESTIC—Park and Washington.
COLUMBIA—Sixth, near Washington.
GLOBE—Eleventh and Washington.
NEW STAR—Park and Washington.
OAKS RINK—Roller skating. Special attractions.

CHURCH TO GREET PASTOR.—A public reception will be tendered Rev. Thomas W. Lane, D. D., new pastor, and his wife, at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets. Every member and their friends and all departments of the church are invited to be present. The Church Bulletin thus welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Lane: "The members and friends of the Centenary Church extend to Dr. and Mrs. Lane their heartiest welcome. We are most of us peculiar; none of us perfect, but all have warm hearts which we open to you, and trust you will feel at home among us, that there may be joy in all our hearts as we plan and work together for Centenary's best and biggest year under your gracious leadership."

ATTORNEY LOSES SUIT FOR FEES.—Asking judgment for $1000, alleged to be due for unpaid attorney's fees, Oak Nolan argued his case against Mary E. Cronen yesterday before Judge Davis in the Circuit Court. It was alleged the plaintiff acted as attorney for the defendant in a series of lawsuits, being an action against Frank A. Moore for slander in which $50,000 damages was asked, a suit against M. J. Lee for $50,000 and another against Walter B. Moore in which $100,000 was asked. It was stated the fee had not been paid. The suit is contested, however, by the defendant, who alleged the plaintiff was not entitled to the judgment asked. Judge Davis decided in favor of the defendant.

NEW BODY OF HOPGROWERS TO CONVENE.—Portland hopgrowers and dealers have received no notification of the organization of the Hopgrowers' Association of America, formed at Hopland, Mendocino County, California, for the mutual protection of hopgrowers. The Pacific Coast branch is expected to send delegates to a convention to be held shortly in Portland but local arrangements have not been made. Membership is said to be open to hopgrowers from all parts of the United States and England. A convention is planned at San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

"DRYS" TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS.—At the "Out to Win Dry" luncheon, Wednesday at 12:15 P. M. at Moore's Restaurant, 148 Fifth street, the following topics will be discussed: "The Water Frontage Amendment," Dr. J. B. Ziegler; "Universal Eight-Hour Day Amendment," Arthur A. Houck, of Reed College; "The Labor Vote and Its Relation to Prohibition," Mrs. Lucia F. Additon. J. P. Newell, chairman of the state Prohibition committee, will preside. All persons interested in these topics are invited to attend.

MAN, THOUGHT INSANE, IS CAPTURED.—Patrolman Bales and Coulter were summoned to the residence of Mrs. M. Beaudette at 550 Hoyt street yesterday to care for a man thought insane. When the officers arrived the man, who later gave the name of H. C. Mock, started running down the street. Bales took up the chase and captured Mock several blocks away. He was turned over to the county authorities for examination.

BALANCE ON HOP CONTRACT ASKED.—Suing for the balance alleged to be due on a hop contract, C. E. Marty yesterday brought action against H. L. Hart for $627. It is stated that the plaintiff, a grower, contracted with the defendant, a hop dealer, for 15,000 pounds of hops at 14 cents a pound, last March and delivered the hops in October. A part only of the purchase price has been paid, says the plaintiff.

SELLWOOD METHODISTS TO WELCOME PASTOR.—To welcome the new pastor, Rev. A. R. McLean, there will be a reception in the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow night. The members of his congregation have planned a delightful programme. Dr. and Mrs. McLean will be the honored guests. Dr. McLean takes the place recently occupied by Rev. J. K. Hawkins.

CHARLES FENTON GETS YEAR.—A sentence of 12 months at McNeil Island was pronounced by Judge Bean on Charles Fenton in United States District Court yesterday, following Fenton's plea of guilty to violation of the Mann white slave act. Fenton was charged with bringing his wife, known as Mary Morrison, from Eureka, Cal., to Portland for immoral purposes.

DESERTION CHARGE WINS.—Ellis Redel was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge McGinn from Idell Redel on the ground of desertion, said to have occurred in 1910. On the same grounds, Florence M. Arnold sued for a separation from Leo G. Arnold. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Oliver, be returned to her.

ROBERT E. SMITH'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral services of Robert E. Smith, aged 31 years, who died Friday, were conducted yesterday morning from the Lents Methodist Church, Rev. W. Boyd Moore officiating. Mr. Smith was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and leaves a widow and three children in Lents.

$500 DENOMINATIONS better than postal savings account; $50,000 worth of 6 per cent district bonds, interest semi-annually, exempt from income tax, legality unquestioned. Will sell all or any part to net 6½ per cent. Best of bank recommendations. F. H. Lewis & Co., 4 Lewis building.—Adv.

UNION SCHOOL ELECTION POSTPONED.—The union high school election appointed for last Saturday in the Oak Grove, Concord and Jennings Lodge school districts, was postponed until October 24. One of the districts failed to send its petition to the county boundary board.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HEAR W. S. U'REN.—W. S. U'Ren will speak at the meeting today of the department of revenue and taxation of the Oregon Civic League, on the $1500 exemption measure. The meeting will be held at the Hazelwood at 12 o'clock.

WOODSTOCK W. C. T. U. TO MEET.—The regular business meeting of the Woodstock Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 4911 Fifty-eighth avenue Southeast, Tuesday, October 13, at 2:30 P. M.

HALEY MEETING TONIGHT.—Strahlman's Hall, Sellwood. Anne Shannon Monroe, speaker. Miss Nina Joy, soloist; Miss Isabelle Steele, violinist. Everybody asked.—Adv.

DR. C. GEE WO has just returned from China and wishes to meet friends and patrons at his old address, 162½ First street.—Adv.

REGISTER and vote "safety first." See Prohibition party platform.—Adv.

E. GURNEY, ladies' tailor, Mohawk bldg.—Adv.

DR. F. B. EATON, Stevens bldg.—Adv.

FINE FILBERTS GROWN IN OREGON.—Oregonians always have contended that this state can beat the world in growing anything to which it cares to give serious attention—and the latest proof of this boast is found in a comparison both as to size and quality of Sicilian filberts grown in Oregon with those produced in Barcelona, Spain, or on the island of Sicily. H. A. Kruse, of Willsonville, is showing samples of the filberts grown at his farm from seed which came from Sicily. The home product is fully twice the size of the ordinary Sicilian filbert and the flavor is declared superior. The Oregon-grown filberts also command a higher price than those from Sicily or Spain.

ART CONFERENCE CALLED.—A special business meeting of the Mutual Art Association has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 for the executive board and 8 o'clock for active members, at room 609 Northwest building, Sixth and Washington streets. The association, responding to the invitation of the management of the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show, is preparing for an exhibit of paintings and keramics. Friday's meeting, which all active members are requested to attend, has been called for the purpose of making preparations for the exhibit, and to transact other important business.

BIDS FOR REMOVAL OF PIERS DUE.—The city will ask for bids at once for the removal of three stub ends of piers of the old Morrison-street bridge, which are declared by the Federal engineers to be an obstruction to navigation. Estimates have been prepared by the public works department and a contract will be let as soon as possible. The old bridge was torn out to make way for the new structure. At that time the concrete piers were torn out only part way down. It is proposed now to remove them to the level of the bottom of the river.

MULTNOMAH BAR MEETS TONIGHT.—The Multnomah County Bar Association will meet tonight in Judge Cleeton's courtrooms to hear the report of the committee of 100 attorneys appointed at the last meeting to look into the merits of the various measures to be voted on at the November election. This committee was divided into a large number of sub-committees of three members each and special amendments were submitted to each for their investigation and report.

GRADE CROSSINGS TOPIC TODAY.—Property owners on Sandy boulevard near the main line of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. will meet this afternoon with members of the City Commission to consider plans for a series of viaducts to eliminate the grade crossings of the company between the head of Sullivan's Gulch and the city limits. It is expected a large number of interested property owners will be on hand. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF T. BROOKE WHITE HELD.—Funeral services for T. Brooke White, pioneer attorney and civil engineer who died Saturday after a run for a Willamette Heights streetcar, were held yesterday at the Portland Crematorium. Hubert White, a brother, and Mrs. Isaac Skidmore, a sister, both of Victoria, arrived unexpectedly in the city yesterday morning and the funeral was held yesterday instead of tomorrow, as planned.

OILER WANTS $10,500 FOR FALL.—For injuries alleged to have been received from a fall while he was working as oiler for the Eastern & Western Lumber Company in March of last year, John Dickerson yesterday sued the mill for $10,500 damages. It is alleged a weak board broke and the workman fell from a scaffold to the floor, a distance of nine feet.

DR. JEROME HALL RAYMOND, tonight at Lincoln High School auditorium, "Constantinople." Tickets on sale at the door.—Adv.

FIRE INSURANCE.—First-class man with means can obtain interest in old established business. AE 311, Oregonian.—Adv.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

Oregon Life Earns Surplus and Pays Dividends on Guarantee Fund by Careful Management.

The "Western Underwriters" of Chicago, one of the big insurance authorities, this week has a leading article on the growth of the Oregon Life. It says:

"On October 1 Oregon Life of Portland sent out checks for the sixteenth semi-annual dividend on the guarantors' certificates of the company. Oregon Life was organized in 1906. Not a cent was expended for promotion purposes, and nothing was paid on surplus account. By strict economy and skilful management, the company had accumulated $35,600 in surplus at the end of last year. Instead of a regular capital it has a $100,000 guarantee fund, on which the dividends are restricted to 7 per cent annually. The guarantors have been paid regularly since the organization of the company, the interest returned to them amounting in the past eight years to $56,000. Under the terms of this guarantee fund, the holders of a majority of the amount of the outstanding policies may purchase the guarantee fund at par with 7 per cent interest less the amount of dividends paid thereon, or the company may do so and convert the company into a mutual. General Manager L. Samuel in sending the checks to the guarantors says that 1914 promises to be the biggest and most generally prosperous year in the history of the company. Its writings are ahead of those of last year. Its income from both new and renewal premiums is greater, and the death losses, which have been remarkably low, are even less this year than before. In the first nine months of this year they amounted to only $13,000 on more than $8,000,000 insurance in force."

WESTERN TRADE IS BETTER

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Head Finds More Activity Here Than in East.

That business is better in the West than in the Eastern States was the message brought to Portland Sunday by Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., one of the largest mail-order houses in the country.

Mr. Rosenwald is widely known as a philanthropist. In various parts of the United States he has been instrumental in founding Y. M. C. A. homes for the exclusive use of colored people. He will at any time donate $25,000 toward the establishment of a colored Y. M. C. A. providing an addition $75,000 is subscribed in the city of location. In this manner about a dozen institutions have been founded.

Mr. Rosenwald is en route to Seattle, where his company is erecting a $1,000,000 building adjoining its present house there.

POINTERS ARE GIVEN CLUB

A. L. DuPuy Tells East Side Business Men How to Increase Scope.

A. L. DuPuy, chairman, in his address yesterday at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's Club, held at the Hotel Edwards, pointed out that the club must have 500 active members, must enlarge the scope of its work, and membership so as to include all citizens, must have a home of its own and a general secretary who shall give his entire time to the development of the club interests.

Mr. DuPuy said that the club had about 150 members on the roll and only about 30 or 40 were active, while the balance only paid their dues.

COUNTY FIGHT KEEN

Malheur Taking No Interest in Individual Candidates.

ONTARIO AND VALE RIVALS

Offer of Larger Town to Donate $30,000 Courthouse if Seat Is Removed Declared Violation of Corrupt Practices Act.

ONTARIO, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The county seat fight is at white heat. Party candidates can hardly get a hearing. The prohibition amendment and all the other measures to be voted on next month are practically ignored. The all-absorbing subject of ante-election excitement is the question whether the capital of Malheur County is to remain at Vale or be removed to Ontario.

Ontario seeks the county seat on the ground that she is in the center of population and taxable property of the county and much more accessible because of location and railroad facilities. Vale denies this because Ontario is on the Idaho line, and declares that the development of interior land by irrigation will soon move the center of population and property further west.

Ontario says the old stone Courthouse at Vale, erected 12 years ago at a cost of $8500, is inadequate, and the city has sold bonds for the purpose of donating to the county a new Courthouse and grounds worth $30,000. Vale insists that when a new one is built it should cost $200,000. Vale also challenges Ontario's offer of a new Courthouse as a bribe to the voters in violation of the corrupt practices act. Ontario in turn charges Vale with raising funds for the Bully Creek irrigation project not as a genuine development work, but merely to secure the vote of a few hundred workmen against the county seat removal.

Several other county measures complicate the campaign. One is the proposed formation of a new county, to be known as Davis, out of portions of Malheur and Harney Counties. Nyssa is asking for the establishment of a county poor farm and agricultural experiment station. The Big Bend, a section of the county comprising 7000 acres cut off from the rest of the county on the Idaho side of the Snake River, is asking for bonds to build a river bridge. And in the midst of the discussion over these matters, the north end of the county, being the territory around Ironside, Malheur and the Mormon Basin, has expressed a desire to be cut off and annexed to Baker County.

Ontario and Vale are taking stands on all these questions, to secure allies in the county seat fight.

PRESS KEEPS FREEDOM

WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT OVERRULES MUZZLING ORDER.

Raymond Editor Held Within Rights in Violating Rule Against Discussing Cases Before Decision.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The locally famous "rule" against the press discussing any court case until it was decided in the higher courts and the decision recorded was overruled by a decision of the Supreme Court, announced Saturday. The rule was adopted by Superior Court in the "conspiracy" case in which M. C. Welsh, City Attorney of Raymond, was convicted of conspiracy in procuring perjured testimony in a damage suit.

F. A. Haxeltine, of the South Bend Journal, and a former president of the Weshington State Press Association, flatly defied the order and defended the character of the star witness for the prosecution. He was fined for contempt of court and appealed.

The decision of the Supreme Court reversed the lower court and held the offending article within the rights of the paper. The decision is hailed by Washington editors as a victory for freedom of the press.

Had the decision been upheld, it would have muzzled the press and prevented any discussion of any case in court or of any incident which might get into court.

Only one other similar case has ever been passed upon by the Washington Supreme Court and that was years ago, when A. P. Tugwell denounced the Supreme Judges and accused them of corruption. He was haled into court and fined, as he was unable to give any grounds for his charges. The courts have since been guided by that decision.

COPPERFIELD CASE IS SET

Demurrer to Be Argued on Appeal Before State Supreme Court.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Word has been received in Baker that the now famous Copperfield case will be argued before the Oregon Supreme Court at Pendleton at the next term, probably November 5. This is on appeal on the ruling sustaining a demurrer which prevented making permanent an injunction against Governor Oswald West, Fern Hobbs and Colonel Lawson to prevent them from interfering with the conduct of the saloon business at Copperfield.

James H. Nichols, attorney for the Copperfield deposed officials, and Attorney Collier, for Governor West, will argue the case. On the outcome, it is believed, will depend future action in the damage suit against Governor West, which was brought by the saloonmen for the destruction of their business.

DECISION MAY BE HURRIED

Portland May Ask Court's Help to Solve Unemployment Problem.

To assist Portland in relieving the problem next Winter of caring for unemployed men who come here from all parts of the state, the city may request the State Supreme Court to hasten a decision in the injunction case now pending in the matter of the construction of the Columbia River highway. The injunction, which stopped work between Rainier and St. Helens, threw about 800 men out of work, it is said.

The proposition was brought before the City Commission yesterday and formal action will be taken at the regular Council meeting tomorrow.

POTATO CARNIVAL IS OPEN

Harrisburg Festival Planned on Larger Scale Than Ever Before.

HARRISBURG, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Women's Civic Improvement Club has everything ready for the Fourth Annual Potato Carnival, which will be held here October 14, 15 and 16.

The Potato Carnival has become the one big event of the year, for this part of Linn County.

The women's club has had charge each year of the entire exhibit, and has succeeded in making it bigger and better each year. While potatoes are accorded the most prominent place in the fair, there is also a large exhibit of all kinds of vegetables and fruits, needlework, baked goods, jellies and canned goods.

One of the three school fairs to be held in the county this year will be given in connection with the Potato Carnival. This year the County Court for the first time has recognized the school fair held here by setting aside a part of the County School Fair fund for use as premiums.

DEER HUNTERS FACE TRIAL

Deputy Wardens Prefer 4 Charges Against Two Sportsmen.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Deputy Game Wardens Larson and Loughery passed the last three days in the Nehalem Valley, where there are reported to have been a number of violations of the state game laws.

While there they arrested Paul Berkenfield and Bert Conberry on charges of running deer with dogs, hunting without licenses and mutilating the carcasses of deer so the sex could not be determined. The men also are accused of attempting to bribe witnesses, and Deputy Larson says a charge of that nature will be filed against them. The violations are said to have occurred in Columbia County, so the trials will be held before a jury in the Justice Court at Clatskanie tomorrow.

SEVERAL FIREMEN HURT

Implement House at Klamath Falls Destroyed With Loss of $25,000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The two-story frame building occupied by the Farmers' Implement & Supply House in this city was almost destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at $25,000. Much of the stock was saved. Insurance of $14,000 was carried.

The fire is believed to have originated in the furnace of the blacksmith shop. The building is situated in the heart of the city and only the absence of wind prevented great damage to surrounding property. The roof and floors of the building collapsed and several firemen were injured, but none seriously.

SCHOOL APPARATUS VOTED

Directors of Sandy Union High to Purchase Library Also.

SANDY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Sandy Union High School board of directors last week it was decided to purchase a reference library for the use of the school, and also the neccessary apparatus for the class in physiology and hygiene.

The board of directors went on record as favoring a practical high school course of study which will include agriculture, manual training, domestic science and a course of business instructions.

Morton Cubs Are for West Virginia.

MORTON, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday N. Truman, of Nesika, made arrangements here to ship two cub bears to West Virginia to his father-in-law. Mr. Truman killed his 42d bear in three years. Four of his six dogs which were after the bear were badly cut. One belonging to L. F. Adkins, in whose orchard the bear was feasting, likely will have to be shot, as one eyeball is split and the top of his head badly cut. The bear weighed 350 pounds, and was shot 15 times before he was killed. Mr. Truman also has killed 23 wild cats, one cougar, and has captured three bears alive during the last three years.

W. R. Arnold Killed by Own Gun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 12.—W. R. Arnold, aged 35, general manager of the Dominion Trust Company, was killed today by a gunshot wound, which pierced his heart. The police believe that Arnold committed suicide.

Thirty million dollars was the value of California's grape crop for 1913.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness tendered us by our friends during our late bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY DIONNE,
LOUISE AND BERNITA DIONNE.