

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. HELIX (Broadway at Taylor)—George Arlino in the comedy-drama "Dorcas".

BAKER (Broadway and Sixth)—Theater Players, in "At Bay". Tonight at 8:15.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Bachelor". This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15 o'clock.

ORPHEUM—Broadway at Stark. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Bachelor". This afternoon at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

MARCUS LOEW'S EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Musical comedy, "The Bachelor". From 1:30 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 11 P. M.

NATIONAL—Park and Stark. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PEOPLE'S—West Park and Alder. Musical comedy, "The Bachelor".

MAJESTIC—Park and Washington. Musical comedy, "The Bachelor".

NEW STAR—Park and Washington. Musical comedy, "The Bachelor".

SUNSET THEATRE—Wash. and Broadway. Musical comedy, "The Bachelor".

COLUMBIA—Sixth and Stark. Musical comedy, "The Bachelor".

SANDY SCHOOL ENTERTAINS—The Sandy public school gave an entertainment Saturday night in Shelley's hall.

FRANKS' SCHOOL AT ESTACADA—The extension school of the Oregon Agricultural College held a week's period of school at Estacada yesterday.

FRUITGROWERS' MEETING—The Oregon Agricultural College gave a meeting at Estacada yesterday.

WILLIAM LUSTED'S WILL UNCHANGED—The death on November 12 of William Lusted, an Oregon pioneer who came to the state in 1878, and the filing of a petition for the admission of his will to probate yesterday revealed the peculiar circumstance that his will, drawn 23 years ago, had not been changed in any particular in the meanwhile.

CONVENTION OF JURIST INTEREST HIGH—Interest in the forthcoming annual convention of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners is general throughout Oregon, according to President Rufus C. Holman, who is being advised by up-state county officials of a large attendance of delegates.

LIVERPOOL AFTER NORTHWEST WHEAT—What is believed to be the first action of the probable placing of large orders for wheat in the Northwest in the near future is indicated in a message received from the Liverpool Cotton and Wool Association by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, asking that samples of the 1914 standards of Red Fife wheat be sent at once.

BALANCE, FEBRUARY 1, \$66,978.—County Auditor Sam B. Martin advised the County Commission yesterday as to the status of the general fund, giving the information that on November 1 there was available \$173,978. It is set forth that the estimated balance for the months of November and December probably will amount to \$25,000 and the expected balance for December and January are likely not to exceed \$66,000 a month, making an estimated balance on hand on February 1 of \$66,978.

REED EXTENSION LECTURE TODAY.—In Reed College extension course No. 12, natural science, Dr. William C. Morgan will give the 25th regular monthly meeting in the school building December 11 at 3 o'clock. Miss Millard, an authority on elementary reading, will talk "Children's Reading." Mrs. Hall will deliver a short address and there will be music by the club of the school. Refreshments will be served.

MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY.—The Central-East School's Parent-Teacher Association will give the 25th regular monthly meeting in the school building December 11 at 3 o'clock. Miss Millard, an authority on elementary reading, will talk "Children's Reading." Mrs. Hall will deliver a short address and there will be music by the club of the school. Refreshments will be served.

LINCOLN ALUMNI TO MEET.—There will be a meeting of the Lincoln High School Alumni Association in room B of the Library tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The report of the dance committee will be made more interesting in the future, and a larger attendance is desired.

REV. J. H. BOYD TO SPEAK.—This afternoon at the Baker Theater from 12:30 to 12:50, Rev. John H. Boyd will speak to men on the subject "Fighting the Animal in Man." This is the third of the series of talks given under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. No admission will be charged.

CAFÉ PROPRIETOR FINED.—For serving three girls with beer in the kitchen of the King Joy Cafe at 252 1/2 Alder street Sunday night, Jim Chin, proprietor of the place, was fined \$10 in the Municipal Court yesterday. The girls were Irene Lamore, Edith Shepard and Olive Parker.

ATTACH ON BOY CHARGED.—William Livingston was arrested by the Municipal Court this morning on a charge of choking the 5-year-old son of Patrolman Stewart. He is alleged to have committed the act out of revenge for being subpoenaed by the patrolman in a divorce case a short while ago.

E. C. LINDSEY IS BETTER.—E. C. Lindsey, judge of an election precinct in Gresham, stricken with paralysis while on duty November 2, is improving slowly at his home. He has regained the use of his arms.

OPEN MEETING ANNOUNCED.—Kirkpatrick Council, No. 227, Knights and Ladies of Security, will have an open meeting at Moose Hall, Morrison and Broadway, Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be cards and dancing.

AUTO FIRE TRUCK ORDERS DISCUSSED.

Although no definite agreement has been reached as yet, it is probable that an order for two new automobile fire machines will be divided between the lowest bidders on the types to be purchased. The Council, at a secret session yesterday, discussed the question. Although recommendations of the majority of the members of the fire bureau are for the purchase of American-LaFrance machines, it is expected that the order will go to other makes inasmuch as the others are lower priced.

ROTMANS TO HEAR GERMAN.

Professor Eugene Kuehnemann, of Breslau University, Germany, late exchange professor at Harvard and at the University of Wisconsin, will deliver his final address in Portland before the Rotary Club at noon today at the Benson Hotel. His subject will be "Militarism." Fritz Kirchhof, German Consul, and C. J. Schnabel, who heads the reception committee for Professor Kuehnemann, will be guests of honor at this meeting.

SMALLPOX MAY CLOSE THEATERS.

City Attorney LaRoche files, that the City Health Bureau has authority to close theaters within a district in case of smallpox.

FEARLESS MARINE CONTRACTOR DIES AS RESULT OF FALL.

J. P. Lougee, 90, who died at the residence of his son, H. G. Lougee, 899 East Taylor street, November 26, was born in Vermont and lived 40 years in the city. He crossed the plains to San Francisco, where, after residing for 40 years, he moved to Portland.

Mr. Lougee was hale and hearty until after his 90th birthday, but a fall received soon afterward brought about his decline.

Mr. Lougee was engaged with his brother in the submarine wrecking business, filling contracts in various parts of the world. Off Japan he obtained a treasure chest from a locked steamer in the steamer Onida, which sank in deep water. He is survived by a son.

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CIVIC LEAGUE TO HEAR TALK.

Charles E. Warner, consulting engineer, will address the department of revenue and taxation of the Oregon Civic League in the college-room of the Hazelwood today at noon. His subject will be "Regulation and Revenue of Public Utilities." An invitation to interested persons has been issued.

FIREMEN'S FUND IS \$13,507

Of \$42,839, \$5,239 Paid Out and \$23,092 Invested in Bonds.

Out of receipts aggregating \$42,839.23 during the fiscal year ending December 1, there was paid out of the firemen's relief and pension fund an amount of \$5,239.23. A total of \$23,092.33 of the available funds was invested in municipal improvement bonds, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$13,507. These figures are shown in the annual statement of the standing of the fund, issued yesterday by City Auditor Harbur.

Of the receipts, \$30,153.31 came from taxation on a levy of one-tenth of one mill, as provided in the pension fund amendment to the city charter. Dues from firemen on the basis of 1 per cent of all salaries amounted to \$2282 and interest on improvement bonds was \$586.88. Donations aggregated \$2912.25.

SCHOOL WORK TAKEN UP

Study of Exceptional Children to Be Followed Here.

The meeting of the organization for the Study of Exceptional Children will be held, Friday in the offices of Superintendent of Schools Alderman, at 4 o'clock.

The National Association for the Study of Exceptional Children was organized through the efforts of Dr. M. P. Grossman, of New Jersey, and it received special attention at the National Educational Association in St. Paul last summer. The work has been organized in several other large cities and now is to be introduced into Portland, through the activity of this new organization.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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ARTIST SEES SIEGES

W. A. Sherwood, Brother-in-Law of Portland Man, Safe.

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