

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES: Managing Editor... City Editor... Advertising Department... City Circulation... Printing-rooms... Superintendent Building...

REV. CHARLES RUTHERFORD Wedg... Rev. Charles Rutherford, brother of Mrs. C. A. McMillan, of Sellwood, who had been in Sellwood on a vacation from his mission field in South Africa...

PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR. Leonard Agnew died at his home at 493 East Thirty-fourth street, Saturday night from a stroke of paralysis.



Methodist ministers of Portland held their regular meeting yesterday morning in the First Church, Bishop B. J. Cooke, in the address of the day, urged all the representatives of the various churches to stand loyally by him in the week of prayer...

ENOCH BRETTLETT BURIED.—Enoch Brettlett, who died early last week, had been an early settler of Sellwood. In early days, Mr. Brettlett operated a small steamboat on the Willamette and the downtown districts of Portland...

COLD STOPS ROAD WORK.—The work on the Mount Hood automobile road between the Toll Gate and the Government Camp has been stopped on account of the cold. The ground is frozen to the depth of several inches...

M. A. ROSS POST ELECTS.—The M. A. Ross Post, No. 41, Grand Army of the Republic, of Gresham, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, William B. ...

AUTO FACTORY NEARLY DONE.—Assurances are given that the Beaver State Motor Company will start its plant at Gresham in a short time. Frank McCullis stated that the factory there would be in operation within ten days...

W. H. WEED IS BURIED.—Funeral services for the late William Henry Weed, who came to Oregon in 1852, were held yesterday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Jackson, 422 East Sixteenth street...

HOLY NAMES SOCIETY ELECTS.—The Holy Names Society of the Sacred Heart parish, in Benedictine Heights, elected the following officers: President, A. Weber, vice-president, J. Kuemper, and secretary, Charles Lair...

THREAT TO KILL CHARGED.—For an alleged threat to kill several men in a North End poolhall, Frank Karooff yesterday morning was held to answer to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson. Such threats meet with little sympathy from the Municipal Court...

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY CHARGED.—Waiving examination before the Municipal Court, Robert Granville and E. P. Montgomery, colored, yesterday morning were bound over to the grand jury on charges of assault and robbery. J. A. Marshall was the complaining witness...

LOAN FIRM INCORPORATES.—Articles of incorporation for the Mutual Association, whose duration is to be 99 years, were filed yesterday in County Clerk Coffey's office. The company, capitalized at \$100,000, proposes to do a mortgage, loan and realty business. The incorporators are Albert Lischinsky, H. Cohen, J. Freeman, M. Wilnitsky and S. Mattes...

SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS.—The Sandy Women's Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Lenartz for a discussion of European expansion. "American Neutrality in the Present War" was considered. The beginning of the American tariff was the subject of a paper. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Purcell...

An Invitation

The public is cordially invited to make use of our Accommodation Service for the supply of War Tax Stamps for legal documents of any nature.

Title and Trust Company Title and Trust Bldg., 4th, Near Stark

TAX CHANGE IS PROTESTED

If Payment Date Should Be Set Back Portland Would Suffer.

Having investigated and found that the city would be unable to operate should the State Legislature pass a bill, as proposed, changing the tax collection dates, members of the City Commission are protesting against the introduction of the bill.

As the law stands at present taxes are collected semi-annually. The first payment being due April 1 and the second September 1. It is proposed to change the payment dates to May 5 and November 5. It is declared by the city officials that should this be done the city would have to suspend operations about March under present conditions.

SHOPLIFTER FACES TERM When Parole Is Broken, State Does Not Advise More Leniency.

Having broken her parole, granted by the Circuit Court, Louise Entriken, confessed shoplifter, was remanded to Judge Cavanaugh by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday afternoon. Miss Entriken was sentenced to a year in prison for shoplifting, but was paroled upon her promise to sin no more.

CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN Choir of Rose City Park Church to Present "The Everlasting Light."

"The Everlasting Light," a Christmas cantata, will be given by the choir of the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow at 8 P. M., in the Mount Labor street, corner of East Sixty-first and Stark streets.

MOTHER BEATEN, CHARGE Hulbert Dwyer, High School Boy of 18, Arrested.

For an alleged attack on his mother after he had been drinking pure alcohol, Hulbert Dwyer, a high school boy 18 years old, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Snow. The attack is said to have occurred Christmas, when Dwyer smashed furniture and tore down the stairs when his mother refused to let a companion of his enter his home at 971 East Nineteenth street.

BANDS ON ARCS APPROVED Plan for Lights to Point Out Fire Alarm Boxes Wins Commission.

Members of the City Commission approved last night the plan worked out by the Fire Bureau for the painting of the upper parts of arc lamps near the alarm boxes with red circles. The Council, after dark, went out and saw some of the lamps which have been marked in this way for demonstration purposes.

PASTOR TO ABSENT SELF Rev. A. L. Hutchison, of Third Presbyterian, Leaves Merger to Flock.

That his flock may discuss the proposed consolidation of the Third Presbyterian Church and the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church without restraint tonight Rev. A. L. Hutchison, pastor of the Third Church, purposely will remain away from the meeting. Rev. A. J. Montgomery probably will preside.

Annual Clearance Sale Big Reductions in All Departments

This is bargain time—the time that we clean house by closing out all broken lines and small lots of goods left from our Fall business. Hundreds of people have learned to take advantage of this opportunity to supply their needs at a great saving in price. Come to this store as soon as you can; see our bargain tables, where a saving of fully one half can be made on many articles.

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store Third and Morrison Streets

EDDIE BELL SENTENCED

THREE COMPLAINTS FILED AFTER IMPRISONMENT IS ORDERED. Parole for Larceny Granted Recently by Judge McGinn May Be Revoked and Penalty Imposed.

For robbing the till of the grocery store of Mrs. K. B. King, at East Seventh and Stevens streets, Eddie Bell, known to the police as an old offender, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday morning. Bell was convicted a short time ago of the theft of a motorcycle.

Bell entered the store of Mrs. King Saturday while she was out of the room and was discovered rifling the till by H. Morrow, a fireman, who grappled with him. Bell broke loose and ran and when nearly captured picked up a stone with which he knocked Morrow to the ground. H. Faber, a son-in-law of Mrs. King, then arrived on the scene and after a chase caught Bell and held him until the police could be summoned.

Within a few hours after Bell was sentenced three other complaints against him had been filed with Deputy District Attorney Deitch. One charges Bell with the larceny of an \$85 diamond ring, a \$25 watch, a \$7 bracelet and \$22 in cash from Josephine Bennett, of 226 Taylor street; a second with the larceny of the room of B. H. King, at 419 1/2 Hawthorne avenue (Hilop Hall); and a third with the burglary of the room of P. J. Peterson, at 320 1/2 East Morrison street. In the latter two complaints Tom Summers is charged equally with Eddie Bell. Summers has been arrested and will come up for trial at a later date.

Bell was paroled recently on a larceny sentence by Judge McGinn and this parole may be revoked and the former sentence served.

WRITS CLOSE 9 SALOONS

LIENS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO MEND, WIDELY KNOWN IN DAYS OF TENDERLOIN, and Tannese Grill Area Among Latest to Make Exit.

Wrists of attachment have closed nine Portland saloons within the last four days, and Constable Weinberger, who has been in the city for some time, will have a hard time selling the bar fixtures for enough to liquidate the liens against the saloons. None of the places thus closed had yet paid their 1915 license fees.

Among the saloons closed was that of Frands Thomsen, at 36 North Fourth street. During the heyday of Portland's tenderloin, and when gambling was run openly, this place was widely known as The Maze, and was perhaps the most richly furnished of the North End saloons. The Tannese Grill, at Fourth and Madison streets the revocation of whose license has recently been before the City Council for consideration, was another one closed yesterday by Constable Weinberger.

A writ of attachment, tacked to the door of Ed Villa's saloon at 375 North Sixteenth street, Saturday, was burned off by some marauder Sunday night.

CHARITIES FUND \$5027

FINAL TOTAL FOR CHRISTMAS RELIEF BREAKS RECORD. Food, Fuel and Clothing Aid Many Needy and Grocery Department Proves to Be Big Factor.

The final total, announced yesterday, of the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities is \$5027.38. This is the largest fund for relief work that has been raised by any charitable organization in the city and surpasses the records of many of the other cities of the United States of larger populations than Portland.

The Charities has raised annually a Christmas relief fund for three seasons and each season the response from the people of Portland has been more generous than ever before. The fund is devoted entirely to relief work and is administered through the working force that the Charities already has built up, so that every dollar of the special Christmas fund goes to the poor.

Food, fuel and clothing for dependent families through the winter months, help for families that are temporarily in straits, until they can get on their feet again and become self-supporting, these are the forms of relief that the fund gives out.

The cash donations represent only a part of the contributions of the people of Portland. Large gifts of clothing, fuel and food supplies have been received, and the grocery department, that was opened by the Charities only a few months ago and is maintained by donations from charitable citizens, is proving a most important factor.

The last report of cash donations year by year follows: Previously reported.....\$4,991.93 John F. Reischer.....2.50 The Gill Trust.....25.00 Cash.....25.00 W. E. Swengel & Son.....1.00 Cash.....1.00 Total.....\$5,027.38

A JOLLY NEW YEAR

At Hotel Gearhart "By-the-Sea" Special dinner Friday and Sunday. Through train New Year's eve. Golf course in fine condition. Information 1915 4th. —Adv.

Hog Cholera Epidemic Halted

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special).—The officials who have been fighting the outbreak of hog cholera believe that the epidemic is at a standstill. No fresh cases have been reported for eight days. The officials state they will not relax vigilance, as carelessness would start the epidemic anew.

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