

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS

HILLTOP THEATER (Broadway at Taylor)—Leroy, Talma, Hosen, Marmont, Hilltop and Justice. At 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
BAKER (Broadway and Sixth)—Baker Players in "The Blindness of Virtue." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.
LEWIS (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "The Girl and the Photo." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:15 o'clock.

THEATRE

OPHELIUM (Broadway and Stark)—This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Pantomimes Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.
MARCUS LORWY'S EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhill)—Continuous performance from 1:30 to 11 P. M.

HOOD RIVER GRANGE ORGANIZED

Mrs. Hattie L. Vail, of Portland, state organizer, organized the Hood River Pomona Grange Wednesday at Pine Grove with a membership of 365. Mrs. Vail installed the officers of the Pomona Grange, and also those of the Pine Grove, Oakdale and Park Dale granges. The Master of Hood River Pomona Grange is C. C. Johannsen, of Park Dale Grange; overseer, A. H. Mason, of Pine Grove Grange; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Crockett, of Oakdale Grange. The Hood River Pomona Grange has the largest membership of any other Pomona Grange in the state. The new organization passed resolutions commending the officials of Hood River County for their economical policy.

SEWER IN EAST SEVENTY-FOURTH

The sewer in East Seventy-fourth street, at Mount Tabor, has been completed. This was laid in East Seventy-fourth street from a point 275 feet south of East Pine street to the East Glasson-street sewer in suburban avenue from East Seventy-second to East Seventy-fourth streets, and in East Seventy-second street from East Stark street to Thorsbush street. The assessment is made and the cost is \$6732. All this district is north of the Base Line road. South of the Base Line road at Mount Tabor another district sewer is being laid which will connect with the Willow-street sewer when that trunk has been laid at East Eighty-second and East Stark streets, by a trunk sewer along East Stark.

MISS SELLWOOD BURIED

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth D. H. Sellwood, who died at her home, 727 Madison street, Wednesday, were held yesterday from Trinity Church, Ninth and Everett streets. The interment was made in Lone Fir Cemetery. Miss Sellwood was a pioneer of 1856. She came to Portland when 10 years of age with her father, the late James E. W. Sellwood, of Mount Tabor, where she was born 65 years ago. Miss Sellwood is survived by two brothers, T. B. A. Sellwood, of Milwaukee, Or., and J. A. Sellwood, of Salem. Pallbearers were Miss Sellwood's nephews, Dr. Frank C. Sellwood, Harold E. Sellwood, Dr. John W. Sellwood and Fred E. West.

STATE TO COLLECT \$8445

An inheritance tax of \$8445 must be paid on the estate of Cyrus A. Dolph, formerly of Wallingford, Portland, who died last autumn. The order fixing the amount of the tax was issued by County Judge Cleston yesterday. The estate was valued at \$104,473.75 left to the widow, Eliza C. Dolph. The full valuation of the estate was fixed at \$129,473.75 by the appraisers. Three sons and two daughters were left \$5000 each, and 11 nephews and nieces \$1000 each. Mr. Dolph's wife was a member of the law firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon and Gearin.

DONALD D. MCKINNON'S FUNERAL

Funeral services for Donald D. McKinnon, a Portland business man, who died Tuesday, were conducted yesterday from Holman's Chapel, and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery. The services were under the auspices of Orient Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. McKinnon had been a member for about 25 years. He was 55 years of age and proprietor of the Bay City grocery, Fourth and Yamhill streets. His home was 339 Graham avenue.

OPTIMISTIC TALKS GIVEN

Practical and optimistic talks have been featured by the sessions of the ninth annual convention of the Oregon Life Insurance Company. The sessions are being held in the home office of the company in the Corbett building and are being presided over by L. Samuel, general manager. The convention convened Thursday afternoon and will come to a close tonight with a theater party at the Oregon. It will be followed with a farewell supper at the Hotel Oregon.

H. B. MORGAN BURIED

The funeral of H. B. Morgan, pioneer of 1852, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bishop, 109 East Forty-third street North, was held yesterday from Erickson's Chapel, Rev. S. R. Hawkins, of the Central Christian Church, officiated. Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery. Pallbearers were: P. T. Gill, J. T. McGowan, M. Dickinson, George Fisher and H. L. Garmon. Mr. Morgan was an Indian war veteran, having served during the war of 1855 and 1856.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

Twenty-five young people of the parish of the Blessed Sacrament, in Albina, have organized a dramatic club with the following officers: President, Miss Marie Chambers; vice-president, William Wirtz; secretary-treasurer, Miss Agnes Houck; directors, Miss Emma Mueller and Reuben Smith. A special meeting has been called for next Tuesday night for a business meeting and luncheon. The new club is planning an entertainment.

LEWIS GRANGE MEETS TODAY

Levi's Grange meets today at the Lewis Grange, which meets today at the Oddfellows Hall, on "Rose Culture." A program has been prepared by Mrs. Maud K. Barnala.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED—Officers of A. J. Smith Post and Blackmer Circle, Women of the Grand Army of the Republic, were installed Wednesday at Wall's hall in Sellwood. A. C. Williams installed officers of the post as follows: Commander, W. R. Owens; senior vice-commander, David Evans; quartermaster, S. H. Beach; chaplain, N. Carter; and appointive officers. Officers of Blackmer Circle were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Rebekah Banks; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Miller; junior vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Hill; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Burnside; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Camp; patriotic instructor, Mrs. S. H. Beach; conductress, Mrs. Tichon; associate conductress, Mrs. Mary Whitman; guard, Mrs. W. Wing; assistant guard, Mrs. Daisy Hammond. The circle presented Mrs. Iva S. Edwards with a gold past president's pin in recognition of her work the past year, and Iona Hancock with a pin in appreciation of her work. Mrs. J. H. Edwards was a gold past president, was present and installed the officers of the circle.

WIDOWS PENSION FUND WORKING

By Topic—The current events class of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular Sunday meeting in the church auditorium, immediately following the regular church service tomorrow. The subject for the day will be "Practical Working of the Widows' Pension Fund." Mrs. Minnie A. Tichon, secretary of the Church Commission, has been secured to present some points of current interest in connection with the present methods of investigation and distribution, especially in relation to the fundamental purpose of the widow's pension fund. After this address, the topic will be open for general discussion. Both men and women are invited to remain after the church service to hear this talk.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Harmony Lodge, No. 106, Independent Order of Oddfellows, held installation of officers at 310 1/2 Union avenue, Wednesday night and the following officers took the oaths: H. Weiman, past grand; T. H. Hester, noble grand; D. T. Short, vice-grand; Fred W. Enke, recording secretary; T. J. Short, treasurer; E. H. Kunkle, financial secretary; J. M. G. C. E. Hasting, conductor; W. H. MacRae, right supporter to the noble grand; W. Peterson, left supporter to the noble grand; R. R. Roberts, right supporter to the vice-grand; A. J. Ness, left supporter to the vice-grand; C. H. Perkins, inner guard; A. L. North, outer guard, and J. H. Hester, chaplain.

WOOD CUT BY IDEAL ON SALE

J. C. English, chairman of the citizens' employment committee which is providing wood for the unemployed, announced yesterday that the committee had about 80 cords of wood on hand and that it was urgent to place this wood in order to maintain funds to pay the men wages. The wood will be sold at \$4 a cord. The cost of delivery will range from 50 to 75 cents, according to the distance the wood is to be hauled. The telephone numbers of the committee are East 7651 and B 3139. Mr. English says that all orders received by telephone will be looked after as promptly as possible.

WOMAN SAVES SCHOOL PAPER

The practical side of education was demonstrated yesterday by the students of Jefferson High School when an emergency arose through the resignation of Arthur J. Lawrence, who has charge of the printing department of the school, which prints the weekly School Bulletin. The Bulletin was about to be issued without anybody to direct the printing and making up of the forms. Mrs. E. J. Clinton, secretary to Superintendent Alderman, who was a printer at one time, went to the high school and superintended the making of the paper, which was issued on time.

"COUNTRY CARNIVAL" IS DUE

The high school class of Lincoln High School will entertain the "Country Carnival" in the high school building tonight for the purpose of raising funds to entertain the February 13, class. The affair will be directed by the Home-Mark, Miss Gladys Smith, Sam Weinstein and R. Hansen. During vacation, the pupils went into the country and partied for their carnival. The affair promises to be one of the most entertaining given in high school circles this season.

FLORENCE CRAWFORD TO TALK

Florence Crawford will give the second lecture in the series of lectures at the Hotel Benson, on the topic of "The Things Which Are Caesar's." These are given to cast a new light upon business with a view to lifting it above the condemnation cast upon it by the false thought of the unenlightened. A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth Bond and Mrs. Grace Stratum.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN

The Minnesota Society of Oregon will entertain a party and business meeting January 13 in a hall the name of which has not yet been announced. An interesting program has been arranged. Dr. A. M. Webster is president. A few matters of importance will be taken up during the business meeting. No admission is charged to these parties and all former residents of the Gopher state are invited.

AULD LANG SYNE CLUB TO DINE

Three hundred members of the Auld Lang Syne Club will entertain at the Mulnomah Hotel Wednesday night January 20, at 7 o'clock. "Old Times" dinner, songs and talks will be given. Dr. Dutton, secretary of the society, receives applications of membership at his home, 235 Taylor street.

POOLROOM OWNER HELD

Worried into a state of insanity by the echo of European war in this country which resulted in the wrecking of his poolroom at Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets several weeks ago, during a battle of local Serbians and Austrians, Peter Nick yesterday was taken to the County Jail for examination by Patrolman Walden.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETS

The board of governors of the Milwaukee Commercial Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Johnson, in Sellwood, and elected three members. It was decided to secure a permanent meeting place and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The next meeting of the club will be next Tuesday night for election of officers.

SCALDED CHILD MAY DIE—When a kettle of boiling water was accidentally upset over 5-year-old Attilo Natligo yesterday, the child received burns that probably will prove fatal. He was rushed to the St. Vincent's Hospital by Dr. Dammaach and his condition was reported to be most serious. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of the lad's parents, 271 Baker street. His body was scalded from shoulders to knees.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO DINE

The annual meeting and banquet of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday night, January 13, at the Portland Commercial Club. The dinner will be given at 6:30 o'clock, following which annual reports will be submitted and officers for the year elected.

EXPOSITION FARES TO BE FIXED

A meeting of general passenger agents tributary to Portland will be held today to fix rates from the Northwest to the California Exposition. The meeting will be held in the office of William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N.

TWO ARRESTED

Fred Carroll and C. M. Burke, connected with an attempt to rob an old man, were sentenced to 60 days imprisonment by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday.

FINER EQUIPMENT

The Rev. Charles T. Hurd will preach a New Year sermon at 10:30 A. M. The evening sermon at 7:30 is "The Touch of God." An Anson's Clearance Sale, solid gold jewelry, 1/2 less, Broadway and Wash. —Adv.

OPPOSITION ON PART OF CITY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Brewster to exacting license fees from some kinds of business and not from all caused a postponement yesterday of action on provisions of an ordinance changing the license rates for theaters and adding a few lines of business to the list of those that are licensed.

COMMISSIONER BRESTER DENOUNCED

Commissioner Brewster denounced the plan of exacting license from lines of business over which the city exacts no regulation. He said the license should be imposed on all lines of business alike or on only such lines as require municipal regulation or supervision.

COMMISSIONER DAILY RECOMMENDED

Commissioner Daily recommended that a committee be appointed to investigate the license system and revise the licenses on the basis of regulation. The question was left open for future consideration.

COMMISSIONER BIGELOW'S PROPOSED

Theater license ordinance would exact \$10 a quarter from theaters having 200 or fewer seats, and up to \$125,000 a year from theaters having more than 200 seats.

COMMISSIONER BRESTER DENOUNCED

The death of the attorney came as a shock to his friends and relatives. An inquiry the day previous by Frederick H. Whitfield, with whom Mr. Pague had been associated frequently, brought the information that it was expected that Mr. Pague would be able to return to business shortly.

DR. C. E. HEARD HERE!

He will give a free public address Sunday next at 3 P. M. at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. His subject will be "The Progress of Nations with Personality."

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profound Bible student, is a careful observer of conditions, civil, social and ecclesiastical and his deductions at the present time are especially interesting and instructive.

TWO WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS

The manufacturer who comes out in a newspaper advertisement and asks you to use his product is inviting trade in the straight-forward way.

Follow the Crowd

And you will attend service tomorrow night at the FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Twelfth and Taylor Streets.

Where everybody is going to hear the first in the wonderful new series of Sunday evening sermon-lectures to be delivered by the pastor,

DR. FRANK L. LOVELAND.

"THE MODERN PROFESSIONS" their relations to "CHURCH AND CIVIC PROBLEMS."

IF YOU BELIEVE that civilization has already gone mad; IF YOU BELIEVE that the devils of custom and fear are dangling us all over the great abyss; IF YOU BELIEVE that the Golden Age is past and that the world is going to smash;

Then these sermon-lectures will do you no good—nothing will—therefore you had better not come. Otherwise, Come Early and Get a Good Seat

List of topics on church page tomorrow. (Publicity Committee.)

B. S. PAGUE PASSES

Death Follows Operation to Relieve Kidney Disease.

STATE LOSES ENTHUSIAST

Area of 27,000 Acres in Harney Valley May Revert to State.

AFTER MANY YEARS PASSED IN SERVICE

of Weather Bureau, in Which He Attained Distinction, Home Made in Portland.

Falling to rally from the delicate operation of having a kidney removed, Dr. S. C. Pague, attorney and from 1888 to 1901 District Forecaster for the United States Weather Bureau in Portland, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital. Death followed an illness of nine years' duration. The operation was performed December 28, in an heroic attempt to alleviate his suffering.

Mr. Pague, who was 52 years old, had been active in work for the interests of Oregon, in which state he had lived, with an intermission of a few years ago, when the property was taken over by the Day from the Norman interests, has been satisfied, final papers having been received in Portland yesterday. The mortgage was given by E. J. Eddy, Harry and Jerome Day, Idaho mining men. It was dated April 4, 1910.

BIG MORTGAGE PAID OFF

Portland Home Owners Satisfy Debt of \$450,000 Before Maturity.

The 5 per cent \$450,000 mortgage on the Portland Hotel property, held by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, and incurred five years ago, when the property was taken over by the Day from the Norman interests, has been satisfied, final papers having been received in Portland yesterday.

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Opinion Out on Damages for Accidental Shooting by Police.

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Advertisement for THE NEW JONES' MARKET, FOURTH AND ALDER, PHONES—PACIFIC MARSHALL 1 HOME A-6281.

Advertisement for JONES' "Pride of Oregon" Mild and Sweet Hams and Bacon, listing prices for various cuts of meat.

Advertisement for Patronize Our Special BARGAIN MEAT COUNTER, listing prices for hams, shoulders, and bacon.

Advertisement for To Home Telephone Users of Record January 1, 1915, offering a \$20.00 stock bonus.

Advertisement for BIG MORTGAGE PAID OFF, detailing the satisfaction of a \$450,000 mortgage.

Advertisement for SPECIAL TODAY, featuring various meats and products at low prices.

Advertisement for LaGrande Creamery Co., featuring pure carbon briquets and other products.

Advertisement for HOTEL CORNELIUS, The House of Welcome, located at Park and Alder Streets.

Advertisement for WANTED, CHAIRS TO BECANE, School for the Adult Blind, 11th and Davis.