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PREFERENTIAL PETITIONS FILED

Prefereential petitions have been filed with the Council signed by a majority of the property owners affected by the paving of Union avenue from Bryant street to Columbia boulevard and also East Twenty-eighth street and Francis avenue...

PARISH TO HOLD FESTIVAL THURSDAY

The parish of the Church of the Sacrament will hold a festival and banquet tomorrow evening at the church hall on Broadway street and Maryland avenue...

FIRST-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE GARAGE FOR SALE

Inventory, including 1909, doing about \$2000 monthly, this city. Good going concern, location in business district. Country store, general merchandise, year-round business, doing about \$2500 per month. Can easily be increased to \$5000. Good going concern, up at inventory price. Good general merchandise store in wheat belt, inventories about \$5000, doing good business; will be sold at once. From better opening in state. The Adjustment Bureau of the Portland Association of Credit Men, 600 Commercial block—Adv.

PUSKAS DIED

Max Puskas 810—A. A. best stove maker as a weapon did not appeal to Judge Stoverman yesterday as being much of a joke and Joseph Holt, who testified that he used such a weapon on Puskas, was given a fine of \$10. Puskas' coat was badly burned where he had been hit by the pecker. Testimony showed that Puskas had asked Swappell to bring in some wood and on the refusal of the latter had used the weapon.

Mrs. A. M. Ferry Dies

Mrs. A. M. Ferry Dies—Mrs. A. M. Ferry, wife of Rev. A. M. Ferry, D. D., district secretary of the Baptist Home and Foreign Mission Society, died in Los Angeles yesterday morning. Mr. Ferry's headquarters are in the Tiford building in Portland, and he is widely known in the Northwest in Baptist circles. Dr. Ferry was at the bedside at the time of death and probably will be absent from his office, in the Tiford building, during the next two days.

Mrs. Westcott's Funeral Held

Funeral of Mrs. Emma Westcott, who died Monday at her home, 2405 Fifty-ninth avenue southeast, was held yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Miller & Tracy and the interment was made in Multnomah cemetery. Mrs. Westcott was 73 years of age. She came to Portland from Castle Rock, Wash., about a month ago and is survived by three children, Bert and John Westcott and Mrs. Grace Groat.

Answers to Elect Today

Answers to elect today—The Aldermen will devote their time to politics today at their luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel, when the annual election will be held. W. D. Whitcomb is running without opposition for the presidency after office services as secretary-treasurer. The principal contest is in the candidates for director. There are 13 nominees and only seven to be elected.

Brotherhood to Dine

Brotherhood to dine—The Brotherhood of the Centenary Methodist Church will dine in the basement of the church on Friday night, it being the round-up of the new members who have been secured during the recent membership contest for 200 new members. All those who have signed the membership roll will be entitled to attend this dinner. A program of music and addresses will be rendered.

Professor O'Brien to Lecture

Professor W. F. O'Brien will lecture this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central Library on the subject "Best Books in the Field of Economics." This is the sixth lecture in extension course XXX, "Best Books in Special Fields."

Body Is Sent to Iowa

Body is sent to Iowa—The body of Mrs. Sarah Ann Foster, who died Sunday at her home, 1117 Williams avenue, was forwarded yesterday to Jefferson, Ia., for interment at her former home. Mrs. Foster was 75 years of age.

Miss DeWitt Convalescing

Miss DeWitt convalescing—Miss Estelle DeWitt, daughter of Dr. William DeWitt, who underwent a severe operation a short time ago, has been taken to her home, 159 East Eighth street, Montavilla, where she is rapidly recovering.

Contests to Be Given on Friday Night

Contests to be given on Friday night—The Ladies' Harmony Chorus will give a contest in the Lent's Baptist Church Friday evening. Mrs. C. C. Trippe will be the director. No admission will be charged.

Have you tried the delicious new...

Have you tried the delicious new... are making a big hit. Ask your grocer—Adv.

Given a down Haynes Dixie Buys

Given a down Haynes Dixie Buys... a whole dozen. Your grocer has them—Adv.

For Rent—5-room house, 2 baths

For rent—5-room house, 2 baths, hardwood floors, garage, gas grounds, phone, hot water. West side, B 271, Oregonian—Adv.

Plans set to "eat whole wheat bread"

Plans set to "eat whole wheat bread"—That's right, but be sure it is wheat whole wheat bread—Adv.

Bernice Society to Meet

Bernice Society to meet—The British Benevolent Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in room A, library.

POSTOFFICE BRANCH MOVED

Postoffice branch moved—Efforts are being made to have the East Portland post office located on Grand avenue, instead of on East Alder street as proposed, when it is moved from its present location on East Alder street and Union avenue. W. H. Webb and some other property owners and business men are trying to get the office located at the northeast corner of East Stark street and Grand avenue and have a price from the extent of \$80 a month. Mr. Webb calls attention to the central location on East Stark street. The East Side Holding Company has been trying to get the postoffice for the proposed new building at Grand avenue and East Alder street. However, it is thought that the tender of the Broadway Investment Company for the building on East Alder, near Union avenue, will be accepted. The matter will be settled next Tuesday. The lease for the premises will be for ten years and will include premises and fixtures.

SEWER PROPOSED FOR EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET

Sewer proposed for East Twenty-eighth Street—Proceedings have been started for a sewer to be laid in Twenty-eighth and other streets. The route of this sewer is in East Twenty-eighth street from the street to the street; in Eugene street from a point 110 feet east of the line of East Twenty-eighth to the proposed sewer in East Twenty-eighth street; in Eugene street from a point 150 feet west of the line of East Twenty-eighth street to the new sewer in East Twenty-eighth street; in Russell street from the west line of East Twenty-eighth street to the new sewer in East Twenty-eighth street. Cost will be \$175.

LETTERS TO HAVE NEW POSTMASTER IN JUNE

Letters to have new postmaster in June—Appointment of O. D. Fort as postmaster of the Lent's postoffice is opposed and petitions have been sent to Senators Latta and Chapman, U. S. Senator Fox to the U. S. House of Representatives, and the State Board of Postoffice Commissioners. Fort is lieutenant under Nathan Epstein in the anti-prohibition campaign last year. Fort will be appointed and favors John Howe, a grocer of Lent, for the place.

LOOKING MEN TO MEET FRIDAY

Looking men to meet Friday—Men interested in the logging business along the Columbia river and there will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner under the auspices of the Columbia River Logging Association. It is expected there will be 40 to 50 covers. The dinner is to be in the nature of a get-together meeting and there will be an informal program. The association takes in logging traffic on the Columbia, Cowlitz and Lewis rivers. J. K. O'Connell, president of the association, will be the toastmaster.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE WATER ISSUE

Council to decide water issue—Final disposition of the question of whether the city will buy the St. Johns water system or install a duplicate system will be made tomorrow morning by the City Council at a special meeting. It is expected the company will make the city a lower price on the duplicate system installed. If the city decides to buy the present system it is planned to turn Bull Run water into the city system and the duplicate system will be started at once.

TWO CHURCHES IN CAMPAIGN

Two churches in campaign—Union evangelists services are planned for the first of the year at the United Brethren churches, beginning the first of the year, in co-operation with the state-wide evangelistic campaign. Rev. F. H. Pugh, an evangelist, will conduct these meetings. He will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Felling, pastor of the First United Evangelical church, and John D. Niswander, pastor of the First United Brethren Church. It is planned to hold services in both these churches on alternate nights.

Eugene Property Deeded to Wife

Eugene property deeded to wife—Mr. and Mrs. Matlock were married April 29, 1911. Mr. Matlock deeded to his wife some Eugene business property which he owns is worth \$20,000, but which she says is valued at not more than \$7000. Domestic trouble began after a few months, and Mr. Matlock brought suit for divorce in Eugene. Mrs. Matlock, who says she was then ill in a hospital, filed an answer and a cross-complaint charging cruelty.

Industrial Clubs Explained

Industrial clubs explained—Professor Griffith, of the Oregon Agricultural College, gave an address yesterday before the public school at Milwaukie on the subject, "The Work of the Industrial Clubs." In the evening Professor Griffith delivered the same address before the parents of the district who could not come in the afternoon. Mr. Griffith pointed out that the real purpose of the club is to promote the interest of the students in vocational training, including domestic science and art, and in the growing of common crops and the proper care of stock.

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Christmas Shopping at the Men's Gift Store. Christmas shopping has already begun at this popular store for men's gifts. Rest assured that any man will appreciate any of the many hundreds of useful gifts to be found here. Come and test our splendid store service today. Xmas Special on Boys' Long Pants Suits \$9.45. Here's just the ideal Christmas gift for that boy of yours. A long-pants suit in the latest English model, with patch or regular pockets; in two and three-button styles; handsome blue serges and chevots, browns, grays, olives and dark mixtures, stripes and plaids. Ages 14 to 19 years. Regular \$12.00 and \$14.00 suits, special \$9.45 for this week at... Useful Christmas Gifts for Boys. Here's a great stock of useful Xmas gifts for boys. Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Stockings, Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Sweaters, etc. Prices are very moderate. S. & H. Stamps on Request. Lion Clothing Co. Successors to Steinbach & Co. GUS KUHN, President. Morrison At Fourth.

SUIT FIRE CROSSED. Eugene ex-Mayor, 76, Faces Wife, 57, in Court.

BROTHER FILES ACTION. Mr. Matlock Declares Woman Married Him for His Money and Mr. Wilson Demands Compensation for Supplies Advanced Her.

SICK BENEFITS LIMITED. Fireman Charged With \$121 Drawn After 90-Day Period.

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WHY AUDIENCES LAUGH AT WRONG TIME PUZZLES

Miss Jean Webster, Who Wrote "Daddy Long-Legs," That Is at Heilig, Explains Conversation She Did Not Intend to Be Funny.



MISS JEAN WEBSTER, author of "Daddy Long-Legs," which is at the Heilig this week, with Renee Kelly in the role of Judy, says the most surprising thing to an author who sees her first play produced is the fact that the audience sometimes won't laugh when it is told to do so and will laugh when it is supposed not to. Making the audience behave, as it were, rather interested Miss Webster while she watched the first performance of her comedy. Miss Webster found that a few changes occasionally brought the desired result, but had not always the desired effect. One line in "Daddy Long-Legs" at which the audience always roared was never put in with the idea of bringing a laugh. It is where Jimmie has...

BR. TUFTS IS REFUTED. RELIGIOUS LIBERTY LEAGUE EDITOR DENIES ASSERTIONS. Professor Longacre Says His Organization Is to Protect Rights Rather Than Seek Power.

Professor Longacre, editor of Liberty, and a leader in the Religious Liberty League, who was attacked by Dr. G. L. Tufts, head of the Weekly Rest Day League, in a sermon Sunday, when Dr. Tufts declared that Professor Longacre was an "alien" takes issue with Dr. Tufts.

That firemen who are sick for more than 90 days at any one time are not entitled to payments from the firemen's relief and pension fund was the ruling yesterday of the board of directors of the relief and pension fund.

Albert F. Lehman, a fireman who became ill through getting wet and straining himself at a fire, will have to pay back \$131.23 in benefits which have been paid him beyond the 90-day limit.

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"I Haven't Any Home— I Live in an Apartment." WHY? As an apartment-dweller you haven't much use for anything permanent, have you? You're constantly on the move, like the gipsy. STOP IT! Buy a permanent home of your own, while prices are on bedrock. Your family will then realize that their home is a permanent, not a temporary affair. Now right here is a wonderful opportunity to get this delightful new home at ACTUAL COST PRICE—\$2950.00. This man, a retired builder, owned the lot and erected this modern 6-room bungalow so as to sell his lot. He's not even charging for his own time. It's located in LAURELHURST, on Hassalo street, just east of E. 41st street, on a slightly 50x100-foot lot, and the construction is guaranteed by owner to be first-class. Has solid cement porch and stairs, five light, airy rooms, large light basement with cement floor, artistic fireplace, electric fixtures, shades and all modern, built-in conveniences. Lawn will be put in, shrubbery and fruit trees. Just think, all for \$2950.00. You can move right in today for a small payment down, balance like rent, including interest. Come in at 270 1/2 Stark street, Main 1503, A 1515, and learn how. Auto service. Paul C. Murphy Sales Agent for Laurelhurst "The Addition of Beautiful Homes."

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The Right Liquor at Right Prices. Hennessy 3-star, Cognac, France, bot. \$2.00. J. & F. Martell, Cognac, France, bot. \$1.50. Old Blend, Cognac, France, bot. \$1.00. Edgewood, Frazier, Pebble Ford White, bot. \$1.25. Par-Ex-Monarch, Hobbsy Whisky, bot. \$1.00. For Ex. prepaid and the for 1 bottle, 30c for 2 bottles, 4 bottles we prepay. JOHN ECKLUND, 123 First St., Portland, Or.

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