

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATRE (Main and Morrison Streets) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Company in "Carmen" Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. ORPHEUM (Broadway and Yamhill Streets) Tonight at 8:15 o'clock. PANTASCOPE (Corner of Broadway and Yamhill Streets) Performance at 8:15 o'clock. P. M. EXPRESS (Broadway and Stark Streets) Performance at 8:15 o'clock. LERIK (Fourth and Stark Streets) -Dillon and eight performances daily.

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ELEVATOR LAW TIME EXTENSION ASKED. -Because owners of automatic passenger elevators have been unable to get certain appliances necessary in complying with the recently passed city ordinance regarding such lifts, Municipal Building Inspector Plummer has recommended to Commissioner Dick that the time for enforcement of the measure be extended six months. It will be enforced commencing January 1, as the ordinance stands at present. The measure requires that changing of gears so that there will be no projections in the elevator shafts. It is reported that the change of gears is a peculiar type of work which Portland agencies have been unable to obtain yet.

CLINTON FLETCHER DIED. -Clinton Fletcher, aged 62, died yesterday at the family residence, 1325 Main street. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Royal Arcanum, Independent Order of Oddfellows and Eastern Star, being past worthy patron of Corinthian Chapter, No. 54, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Fletcher was a native of Connecticut and had lived in Portland ten years. D. S. Crain, hall porter, living in Seattle, and Mrs. C. M. Whitworth, a sister of this city, survive him. The funeral will be conducted today at 2:30 from Finley's chapel under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mrs. CORNELL HAD FIRST OREGONIAN. -Among the effects of the late Mrs. Mary Cornell, who died recently, was a copy of the first issue of The Oregonian, published by Mrs. Twining, her niece, who cared for her for the past ten years. The copy is well preserved. Mrs. Cornell, with her husband, were the first settlers in Sellwood. He died ten years ago. They bought the first lot in Sellwood and established the first grocery store. Mrs. Cornell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Whitworth, at 1325 Main street, Portland, when the mail was brought from Portland by water.

BOOKKEEPER SEES FOR \$15,000. -H. E. Pettit, a bookkeeper, filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday asking damages in the sum of \$15,000 from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company. For alleged defamatory character. The complaint sets up that Pettit was employed in the Astoria (Or.) National Bank, and alleges that the bonding company not only refused to be renewed from writing a bond for Pettit, but is accused of having made certain alleged false statements to a director of the Astoria National Bank, which caused him to lose his position in that institution.

FARMER IS ARRESTED. -John Stracken, 64, a farmer living on the Sandy road, near Fairview, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Roy Ward and Edward Fishery on a warrant, issued at the instance of the District Attorney's office, charging him with threats to kill William Tegar. The latter is also a ranchman and neighbor of the same age. They disputed over a fence line, and Stracken threatened him with injury, if he interfered with the fence. Stracken was brought to Portland and held in custody pending bond.

W. H. H. DURFUR RE-ELECTED MASTER. -W. H. H. Durfur was re-elected master of Woodlawn Grange at the meeting held Saturday night in Graceland Hall. The other officers are as follows: Overseer, Fred Keller; lecturer, Mrs. S. E. Windler; treasurer, Frank Peters; secretary, T. B. Talbot; chaplain, Mrs. L. Foster; steward, W. W. Slater; assistant steward, J. E. Stansbury; assistant steward, Mrs. Fred Keller; Corcoran, Mrs. Sarah E. Hyatt; Foreman, Mrs. J. W. Black; P. M., Mrs. Frohman; gatekeeper, M. McNeese.

THREE IN FIGHTING TRUCK NER. -Obtaining oil lead to the value of about \$4, by getting their truck, which had been used by the Portland & Seattle Railroad, the meeting of the East Side shippers announced for last night was postponed till this evening at 8 o'clock in the room of the East Side Business Men's Club, 153 Grand avenue. The meeting of the directors will be held in this room at 8 o'clock and the shippers' meeting will follow.

WHOLESALE DISTRICT VISITED. -A large delegation from the East Side Business Men's Club, headed by President M. B. McPaul and Secretary L. M. Lepper, yesterday were the guests of George Youell, president of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company, who took the members of the club through the company's produce establishment on East Second and East Alder streets, recently completed.

SCIENCE BY THE STANDARDS. -The Orient Parent-Teacher Association is making arrangements for the official standardizing of that school January 7. County School Superintendent Armstrong will officiate. Principal Quirk will be chairman of the committee of arrangements to prepare the standards.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS IS INTERESTING TO ALL. Get it free by purchasing your Xmas plants or holly wreaths from the Swiss Floral Co., at the store, 124 and 126 Sixth Street, formerly managed by Alfred Burkhardt. Phone: Main 1232, A. 1931-Adv.

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TWO HURT AS CAR HITS TRUCK. -When Sellwood car crashed into the rear of an automobile truck at East Thirteenth and Spokane streets yesterday afternoon, two men were bruised, but not seriously hurt. H. Waifs, of 1123 East Twenty-eighth street North, driver of the truck, and A. C. Jenkins, who lives in Eastmoreland, and who was riding with St. Wolke, were the injured men. The truck had come from the plant of the East Side Mill & Lumber Company at the foot of Spokane street from an East side street. It struck it from the rear.

HUBBARD PUT UNDER PEACE BOND. -James L. Reed, twice arrested on a complaint by his wife, Louisa, on charges of threatening and abusing her, will have until noon today to furnish a peace bond of \$500, according to the ruling of Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. He was arrested Wednesday night of last week, the case continued and he was re-arrested Saturday night. The police say he is addicted to the use of drugs, to which they ascribe his actions toward his wife, who is 47 years old. He is 42.

GRANDFATHER CLUB TO MEET. -A special meeting of the Glenhaven Improvement Club will be held in the assembly hall of the Glenhaven School, East Eighty-first and Tillamook streets, tonight to discuss the proposed extension of the boundary lines of Ingleside Park. At the last semi-annual election officers elected were: President, H. A. Clark; vice-president, C. L. Poddie; secretary-treasurer, Otto A. Samson; executive board, G. B. Jones, G. A. Scanlon and W. C. Oldham.

Mrs. RICE'S FUNERAL IS HELD. -Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie H. Rice, aged 51, who dropped dead at the home of D. E. Brodahl on Friday last from heart trouble, in St. Johns, were held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Methodist Church and the interment was made in Columbian Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Edith Sprague, of Dulley, Or.; G. Jennie and Jessie Rice, St. Johns.

CANTATA AT MOUNT TABOR THURSDAY. -The cantata to be rendered in the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church Thursday evening by 75 voices, which are being trained for the different parts by the choir, will include: "The Holly, Ferns and Tinsel Stars." A potato or apple will be the only charge of admission, which will be used for charity.

WELL-KNOWN MEXICAN DIED. -H. G. Willis, aged 48, a well-known musician, died at the family residence, 1246 East Eighteenth street, on Sunday. Mr. Willis was prominent as an amateur musician and was director of the old Northern Pacific Band. He had lived in Portland for the past 18 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flora Willis and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Hartman and Mrs. A. G. Faust. Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 P. M. from Holman's Chapel, Rev. Luther H. Dyott officiating. Interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery under the auspices of Calanthe Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

DONATIONS ASKED. -At the Christmas entertainment to be given at the Westmoreland Methodist Church tomorrow evening, a large basket will be provided to receive gifts for the needy of that district. Canned fruits, vegetables, clothing, presents for children, or anything which a family can contribute will be appreciated and distributed where they will do the most good.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE BURNED. -Although there will be entertainments of a Christmas character in all of the schools in the city before the vacation begins, no Christmas trees will be allowed. The fire in the Irvington school last year that resulted in the burning seriously of a number of the children has made such a decision compulsory.

Mrs. ALGERMAN GOES TO WYOMING. -L. R. Algerman, City Superintendent of Schools, will leave Christmas night for Wyoming to address the sessions of the State Teachers Association, of that state. He will go directly to Thermopolis, where the sessions are to be held.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ASKED. -Suit was filed yesterday in the Circuit Court with the City Clerk by Louis G. Pfunder against Henry Dersch and wife to foreclose a mortgage on property of the defendants at Eighteenth and Gilean streets.

SHIRT THEFTS STOP. -Three rooms in the Collins Hotel, Fourth and Clay streets, were entered by snafu thieves yesterday afternoon and suitcases and clothes stolen.

CHERRY HARE MOVED TO TURNER HALL. -Cherry Hare, 4th and Yamhill, will be moved to Turner Hall, 12th and Yamhill, Tuesday at 2:30 at the Public Library, room 11, at 2:30. All are invited to attend. Rabbi Wise will lead the lesson.

CITY MILK CHEMIST DELAYED. -City Milk Chemist Callaway failed to report for work yesterday as usual. Inquiry into his absence revealed the fact that a baby girl arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

BONDOR BOND INTEREST PAID. -County Treasurer John M. Lewis transmitted to the National Park Bank, New York, yesterday, a check for \$15,000, semi-annual payment of interest on the \$1,350,000 international bridge bonds.



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CREDIT BILL IS READY

CO-OPERATIVE RURAL ASSOCIATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR. Federation, with Regional Land Banks and Power to Issue Bonds, Are Part of Programme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A rural credit bill to be introduced in both houses of Congress after the holidays virtually was completed today by the special joint committee created by the special Congress for report at this session. Only a few details remain to be decided.

The measure provides for a system of co-operative rural associations, federated with regional land banks, which banks would have the power to issue bonds based on the land mortgages of the local association. The land banks, 12 in number, would be supervised by the Government through a board appointed by the President.

They would be distributed in accordance with the agricultural needs of the country, and would have a combined capital stock of not less than \$6,000,000. European systems of land mortgage credits have been studied closely by the committee in working out its scheme.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANNED

Poor Children of Peninsula District to Be Remembered. A community Christmas tree and entertainment will be given Wednesday night in the gymnasium of Peninsula Park under the charge of the auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club and Parent-Teacher Circles of the neighborhood. The gifts are for needy children of the community. The women are soliciting donations for the tree.

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Titled Visitors in Virginia. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who have been touring the Western states, left today for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Later they will go to Washington to attend the conference of the Civic Federation.

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Notice to the Public:

We, the undersigned members of the Retail Meat Market Men's Association, desire to submit to the public the actual facts concerning the difference now existing between the UNION MEAT CUTTERS and our members.

The Union Meat Cutters are unconsciously being exploited by certain so-called Labor Leaders, and have declared us to be unfair to Organized Labor, thereby proving themselves unfair, as they state to the public that they are contending for a ten-hour day, while the real fact is that the half hour contended for is mere subterfuge, and they fully understand that we cannot concede this and do justice to our customers, who require their meats delivered by 6:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning.

Between the hours of 5:00 o'clock and 6:00 o'clock P. M. is also our busy time and all of our men must be on duty at that time. The Union demands a straight 10-hour day, which is impractical to us for the reason that the man who works at 6:00 A. M. must quit work at 5:00 P. M., just when we need him for the evening hours.

We could have conceded even an hour outside of the rush hours, thereby granting the 10-hour day and more, but this would not suffice, as the Walking Delegate will not be satisfied unless we permit him to run our business and he dictate the terms, but we know of nothing in the constitution of this state, or of the United States, that obligates us to concede our rights of citizenship to any Walking Delegate, many of whom may not even be citizens of this country.

We positively refuse to transfer our business to IRRESPONSIBLE AGITATORS, and in the future our business will be absolutely conducted on the OPEN-SHOP Plan, which involves a principle and not a condition.

We will not, however, discriminate against any wage-earner by reason of any affiliation with Labor Organizations, as we make EFFICIENCY the basis of wages and employment, and not the possession of a Union Card.

WE BELIEVE IN THE PUBLIC, and that they should know the facts, inasmuch as false statements have been made against us, and all we ask is that the PUBLIC investigate and accord us the patronage which our position as fair-minded business men and taxpayers deserves, and we respectfully request that the public take no action against any member of our association by reason of BOYCOTT BANNERS, as we should all be held equally to blame or blameless AS INVESTIGATION determines, and no member favored against the other.

The fair-minded public should investigate the persons or merchants who join the Union as "Silent Partners" by inaugurating a boycott against us by refusing to buy from Open Shop Members, this boycott being the most reprehensible of all and should find no favor with the public. The names of these parties should be given to the public, so it might know who they are. Respectfully,

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