SEVEN COLLISIONS REPORTED FOR DAY

Passenger and Conductor Suffer When Montavilla Car Is Telescoped at 5:50 A. M.

JITNEY'S PILOT IS DRUNK

Little Girl, Run Down Unavoidably, Escapes With Scratches and Intoxicated Pedestrian Loses Bout With Heavy Truck.

James Bailey, 27 East Twenty-eighth street, oldest motorman on the East Ankeny line, and a passenger, Mrs. E. Houten, of Montavilla, matron at the Northern Pacific station, were slightly injured at 5:50 A. M. yesterday when two inbound Montavilla streetcars collided at the corner of Twenty-sixth and East Ankeny streets.

Bailey had two ribs cracked and his back sprained when the shock of the collision threw him backward against the guard rail. Mrs. Houten had her knee bruised.

The accident occurred when the first car stopped with its trolley off. A car bowling along from behind struck it at fair speed, causing a crash heard for blocks and doing considerable damage to the platforms of both cars. Motorman E. Johnson, 289 East Thirty-second street, an employe just breaking in, was in control of the second car. He is blamed for the accident. Both cars were taken back to the barns.

Yesterday was a day of collisions.

Jitney Runs Amuck.

A jitney owned by Walter Schaffer, of 518 Twenty-fifth street North, driven by a drunken man, struck a streetcar at Twenty-third and Northrup streets at 9:45 A. M. The automobile was damaged so that the driver could not move it. He walked away, leaving the engine running. The owner came along shortly afterward and took charge. He did not know the name of the driver, he told the police, and the latter are searching for him.

Elsie Woods, aged 11, daughter of A. B. Woods, 901 Mississippi avenue, was run into at Mississippi avenue and Shaver street by a motor car driven by W. J. Merrick, of the Monarch Lumber Company. One tooth was knocked out, but she was not badly injured. The police reported the accident unavoidable.

Michael Manahan, intoxicated, was struck by a Northwestern Electric Company truck at the corner of Third and Burnside streets at 9 A. M. yesterday and slightly injured. He spent the day in jail after his injuries were attended to. The driver of the truck was R. T. Osburn.

Wrong Side of Road Taken.

William Hermann, of Cottage Grove, driving into the city on the left-hand side of Cornell road, near Twenty-ninth street, collided with the machine driven by E. J. Blair, at 690 Kearney street, and agreed to pay $10 to cover damage. Neither was hurt.

Glen Simmons, Fourth and Salmon streets, employed by the Royse Taxi Company, while towing a crippled motor car between Second and Third streets, on Burnside, struck a drunken man. He was not seriously injured. The police failed to locate him.

Fire truck No. 1, driven by Andy Miller, was struck by a streetcar at 4:30 P. M. yesterday at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. No one was injured, but the truck was badly damaged and an expensive smoke helmet destroyed.

According to Fire Chief Dowell, the motorman of the streetcar was more interested in looking to see the fire, which was an insignificant flue fire at the next corner, than in minding where he was going.

Dr. A. W. Moore, 462 Stevens street, wrecked his motor car early yesterday morning when he struck the curbing at Willamette boulevard and Wabash street. Five persons were in the car at the time, including his son, Merle Moore, Raymond Lucas and two young women. None was injured.

18 START YEAR MARRIED

Nine Licenses to Wed Are Issued Last Day of 1915.

Nine couples will begin the new year by starting married life. That number of marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday. It is the largest number of licenses which have been issued for several days. It is also probable that a large number will be married across the line in Vancouver. Licenses were issued to the following yesterday:

HAMBRICK-HAWLEY—F. M. Hambrick, legal, Cottage Grove, Or., and Mary C. Hawley, legal, Cornelius Hotel.

EDWARDS-GOOKER—J. Leon Edwards, legal, 1179 Belmont street, and Dora E. Gooker, legal, 62 East Eighth street.

BERNER-HILL—Carl E. Berner, legal, 904 Vernon avenue, and Sarah M. Hill, legal, 6102 Eighty-sixth avenue Southeast.

STEVENS-MACINTYRE—Charles E. Stevens, legal, Evanston, Ill., and Mayme L. Macintyre, legal, Multnomah Hotel.

FORSYTH-MUELLER — Alfred E. Forsyth, legal, Gresham, Or., and Louise Mueller, legal, Montavilla.

OPPEL-FORTUNE—C. M. Oppel, legal, 1142 East Thirty-ninth street, and Meta Artis Fortune, legal, 985 East Thirty-first street North.

SCHLOTTMANN-BERG—Otto J. Schlottmann, legal, Beaverton, Or., and Minnie M. Berg, legal, 1294 East Couch street.

COGSWELL-MORSE—J. L. Cogswell, legal, Gresham, Or., and Winifred Leona Morse, legal, 208 Twelfth street.

CUNNINGHAM-POMEROY — J. H. Cunningham, legal, Seattle, and Jennie Pomeroy, legal, Perkins Hotel.

DISEASE WARNING ISSUED

Beware of Unventilated Garage or Oil Storage Place, Is Plea.

Beware of the unventilated garage or oil storage place, for it may be contaminated with the deadly gas that causes the so-called new disease, petromorphos. This was the warning issued yesterday by City Bacteriologist Pernot. He says the "disease" is nothing more than the same thing that has killed hundreds of people in the oil fields from time to time.

The gas, he says, comes from petroleum, of which gasoline is a product. When a person breathes the gas it is so deadly that almost instantaneous death follows. Dr. Pernot says the only way to guard against the gas is to keep garages well ventilated. He has had much experience with the gas in Eastern oil fields.

The Dalles Couple Wed at Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Justice Webe yesterday united in marriage C. W. Graham and Miss Hayden, of The Dalles, Or. The license was issued in this county.

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

CONTINUING the festivities of last night, New Year's Eve, society will entertain today, keeping "open house" or giving luncheons, dances and dinner parties. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Lombard were hosts last night for a delightful dance and supper, their guests numbering about 24. Among those who enjoyed this charming affair were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simpson, of Marshfield; Mrs. Helen Colvig Gale, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grelle, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of Idaho; Miss Blanche Burke, William Burke, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fey, Russell Smith, Frederick Foster, Jordan Zan and Clarence Sewall and Edward Ortmann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holcomb Page, following an old-established custom, today will entertain informally. This is to be a tea dansant and will be from 4 to 7 o'clock. The hostess will be assisted during the afternoon by her sisters and a few other prominent matrons, who will preside at the tea table alternately.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Claire Monteith have as a house guest the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Monteith, of Lewiston, Idaho, for a few weeks.

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A group of the younger folk left yesterday for Tokaland to pass the week-end in the M. L. Holbrook Summer home. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Durham, the former of whom will return tonight; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dunnison Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jewett, Miss Rhoda Rumelin, Miss Harriet Cumming, Bruce Holbrook, Lester Hodson, Jack Latourette and Stuart Freeman. The rest of the party plan to return tomorrow night to town.

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Many of the younger set of Portland society are planning to attend the large dance to be given tonight at the Army post in honor of Colonel and Mrs. French. Some of the younger girls will pass the night with friends in the post.

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Misses Charlotte and Katherine Laidlaw asked a few of the younger girls informally yesterday to tea to meet Miss Helen Holman, of San Francisco. The samovars were presided over by Miss Marjorie Page, of Vancouver Barracks, and Miss Olive Falling.

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Among the hosts of tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. John Claire Monteith, who will hold an informal reception.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Gauld and Miss Gauld, who are among the prominent leaders of society, will be greatly missed today, as their hospitality is widely known and always eagerly anticipated. They are passing the holidays in Battle Creek, Mich., later planning to pass the Winter in California.

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The third annual New Year's ball of the Cotillion Club will be held at Cotillion Hall tonight. Special preparations have been made to insure the most successful dancing party of the season. The new annex will be open for the occasion.

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Mrs. Charles Heinline, of Roseburg, is passing the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Eldridge, of Mount Tabor.

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Mrs. Craig Redman (Genevieve Strickland) was hostess for an enjoyable card party Thursday afternoon at her home in Rose City Park, for the pleasure of a few out-of-town guests who heva been passing the holidays in Portland. Card honors fell to Miss Helen O'Neil. Holly and mistletoe were used about the rooms. The guests were: Mrs. Robert Pickard, Mrs. William Gotthardt, Mrs. J. F. Danaher, Mrs. Charles English, Mrs. Ralph Hedderly, Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. W. F. Welch, Miss Frances Soden, Miss Helen O'Neil, Miss Alice Myers, Miss Beatrice O'Brien, Miss Lulu Fitzwather and Miss Lydia Dammeier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayward Brown have returned from New York City, where they had planned to pass the holidays with the latter's people. They finally decided to return to Portland for Christmas, which they passed among friends here.

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Society is interested in the annual paper chase of the Portland Hunt Club, which will take place today at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. and Mrs. Natt McDougal will be the hares, with Harry M. Kerron as master of fox hounds. Luncheon will be enjoyed at the Hunt Club in Garden Home and many enthusiasts are planning to motor out to see the start and usually exciting finish.

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A charming luncheon and bridge was given Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Sidney Bloom, of Ridgefield, Idaho, and Mrs. Alexander MacLennan, of Raymond, Wash., by Miss Hazel Kurtz, at her home in Irvington. Covers were placed for 16, and at the games, honors fell to Mrs. John Cash. Christmas colors and decorations prevailed throughout the house.

Mrs. MacLennan is passing a few days with Miss Kurtz during the holiday season.

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A wedding which came as a complete surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Grace Nobes to Lawrence J. Schade, both popular young people of Portland. The wedding, which was simple, was solemnized in Seattle, Christmas eve, after which the couple left for a brief trip throughout British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Schade will reside in Portland and will be at home shortly after the holidays.

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Mrs. Edward Glenn Smyth (Edith Cherin) returned to her home in Salem, Thursday morning, after passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cherin. Her brothers, X. Drewe Cherin and Gus Cherin, also came down from Whitman College to pass Christmas at home.

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Mrs. M. Klapper will be hostess for the card party to be given for the Daughters of the Covenant on Tuesday, January 4, at 2 o'clock in the B'nai B'rith building.

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A party of Easterners from the northern part of New York State, passed a few days this week in town and enjoyed ice skating at the Hippodrome. They were Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Holmes and the Misses Holms, all of Rochester, N. Y., who are en route from Seattle and the South. They left last night for their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond White, of Salem, passed the Christmas holidays in Portland with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ogden.

DANCE TO BE BRILLIANT

Novel Features Promised at B'nai B'rith Entertainment.

The B'nai B'rith building at Thirteenth and Mill streets is being turned into a fairy bower for the dansant to be held tonight under the auspices of the building association. It is expected that more than 1000 will be present. The entire building will be used. The gymnasium and lodge halls will be one immense dancing pavilion in which two augmented orchestras will dispense music. Several novel effects will be produced in the dances. Electricians have been working two days to produce "the snow" in the snow dance. A "battle of the allies" is another event to which great attention is being paid.

Ben W. Rubin is chairman of the committee in charge.

ATTRACTIVE SORORITY MAID WHO ENTERTAINED THURSDAY AT DINNER PARTY.

Miss Lois Blackford

SNAPSHOTS

BY BARBARA BOYD.

Her "Guide Book Vacation."

SHE was a little, old lady of a small country town, and she was laughingly telling of her Summer "vacation."

"Jim, that is my son," there was a note of pride in her voice, "sent me some money and told me to take a trip. I was quite flustered at first. I always had wanted to take a trip. Nearly everybody here goes to the mountains or seashore or somewhere; and then they talk about it the rest of the year. And the thought that now I was really going sort of upset me a bit. It was a nice feeling, you know; but my mind sort of flopped about like a hen with its head off; for I did not know where to go."

"Wasn't there some place you had always wanted to go?" was asked.

"Yes, lots of places," she assented. "Sister Sallie had been once to Watkin's Glen, and the way she talked about it just made my mouth water to see it. And most of the folks here have been to Niagara; and I've thought a lot what that great waterfall must look like. But somehow or other, I thought I would like to go to some place nobody here had been to. I thought I would like to tell them about a place they knew nothing about. So I sent for one of those guide books the railroad puts out."

She laughed, a laugh of such genuine, hearty enjoyment, her hearer smiled from sympathy.

"I got a regular volume," she went on, "full of the most beautiful pictures and the most wonderful descriptions of places. Every place in it was the most beautiful on earth. Some had mountains. Some had waterfalls. Some had great, beautiful stretches of beach. Some had rivers with quaint towns along the banks. And there were towering pine trees, and woods and flowers. Each place I read about I would think, 'That is where I will go'—until I read about the next one. And then that seemed the place. And by the time I was through the book it was absolutely impossible for me to decide where I would go. I knew if I chose one, I would be thinking how beautiful the others were, and wondering if I would not have enjoyed going to some of them more. And then I got to thinking how beautiful the world is anywhere—according to the guide books—and I guess it is true anyway; and that if the guide book man wrote up this town, it would probably be one of the most wonderful on earth. And then I commenced to look at it, as if it was written up and I had come here for my vacation. Maybe you will not believe me! But I began to see beauty about the place my eyes had been absolutely blind to. That river we have is as pretty, I guess, as any in the country. At any rate it is pretty enough for me. And we have got some gardens here that can't be beat. Flowers are flowers, no matter where they grow. And for quaintness, you cannot equal some of these villages. And then I began to think of packing a trunk and traveling in the heat, and perhaps getting on the wrong train, and not having things cooked the way I like them, and maybe not being able to sleep in strange beds; and I decided to take my vacation right here at home. I took Jim's money and subscribed for some magazines about travel and Summer outings and such things, and bought some books on California and Alaska and places where I never could go. And I have an idea that I'll have a lot bigger vacation than a good many people who go to the seashore or Niagara or Watkin's Glen. And for one thing, this town is made over for me. The beauty I have found here will always stay here. I am just downright enjoying my vacation."

She laughed again, her hearty, genuine laugh; and rose and brought her visitors some of the books she had bought.

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

BY MARIE DILLE.

Alice Barrows Fernandez—Who Seeks to Eliminate "Cogs."

"Cogs" are not necessarily a part of the industrial system, according to Alice Barrows Fernandez, of New York, chairman of the Vocational Education Survey. With the assistance of many other socially and educationally prominent New Yorkers, she is seeking to bring about a condition of industry in which there will be no demand for unskilled labor and no class of society to fill it if it existed.

To this end Alice Fernandez or other members of the society hold daily conferences with the children of 14 who have taken out "working papers" and prepared to leave the public school to become industrial workers. The theory upon which the organization is founded is that the plastic and impressionable mind of a 14-year-old child should be applied to some branch of industry that would represent increased opportunities and a chance to think.

Members of the society lecture to the children on the advisability of choosing vocations that are not merely made up of mechanical action. To some extent the children are then left free to choose their work with the guiding influence of the survey. As a matter of necessity they are often forced to take the nearest position at hand, but the lectures continue and the members of the survey are constantly on the watch for positions requiring originality to which they can transfer the children who have come under their observation.

Mrs. Fernandez founded the survey on private investigations and sought to bring about a solution of the problem by private means. When this proved impractical she carried her investigations into the public schools and a new idea of vocational training is growing from the original purpose of the survey. In addition to the conferences and lectures with the children a broader basis has been established and an effort is being made to give all boys and girls between 14 and 16 years of age an actual vocational training.

The old standard of specialization has been completely put aside in the system that has now evolved and the children are kept rapidly changing from one line of work to another that adaptability may be developed. In this way, according to Mrs. Fernandez, a child will not become caught in a rut and outgrow his usefulness in his youth.

The new educational work under the guidance of Mrs. Fernandez will have no suggestion of apprenticeship, which she also considers detrimental to efficient industrial careers. Instead, she is seeking to teach the underlying principles of all industry and a slight knowledge of many professions.

While the survey is in a great measure in the theoretical stage many of the foremost employers of labor in the City of New York have become associated with it as well as many leaders in other reforms. Among those who have contributed to the original success of the institution besides Mrs. Fernandez were Professor John Dewey, Arthur D. Dean, chief of the vocational division of the New York State Educational Department; Frederick Bonser, professor of industrial arts, Columbia University; Owen R. Lovejoy, secretary of the National child labor committee, and Leonard N. Hatch, Bureau of Statistics and Information, New York Department of Labor.

LENTS FOLK UNITE TO AID

Churches and Parent-Teachers Are in New Organization.

An organization has been effected at Lents for charitable undertakings. It has been found that some in dire need were overlooked. The plan provides for committees from each of the churches, together with a committee from the Lents Parent-Teacher Association, and these committees will constitute the relief association.

Mrs. O. N. Blair, 19,019 Foster road, was elected secretary of the association. A general meeting of all the committees has been called for January 8, and organizations desiring to participate are entitled to send committees.

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STATE LEAGUE URGED

Oregon Chamber of Commerce Idea Is Being Evolved.

PLAN IS INDORSED HERE

Reorganization of Old Development Body Is Idea Behind Proposal. Members Hold Meeting and Appoint Committee.

Reorganization of the Oregon Development League in the form of a State Chamber of Commerce was discussed at the annual meeting of the league yesterday, and preliminary steps looking to such reorganization were taken.

C. C. Chapman introduced the motion which brought the matter to a head. It provided for the appointment of a committee of nine, not more than three of which should be residents of Portland, to outline a plan for the reorganization. This committee will meet as soon as possible, and within 60 days will call a general convention and submit its plan for adoption.

No definite plan for the type of the state organization was indicated in the motion, but in the discussion of the day the type generally favored was that of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In this form of an organization every commercial organization, grange, etc., in the state would have voting membership in the State Chamber according to its membership, and the business of the organization would be handled through referendum votes on matters of general state importance.

The organization would be maintained by subscription and organization memberships, and the organizations having voting membership would not bear the financial support of the body.

There was no opposition to the suggestion of reorganizing into the form of a State Chamber of Commerce, the discussion being devoted chiefly to consideration of method. G. P. Schlosser, of Carlton, formerly with the Roseburg Commercial Club, urged that the name "Oregon Development League ought to be retained, because it had developed a prestige throughout the country which is too valuable to lose by altering the name.

Among the other speakers on the plan were George Russell, of Prineville; L. A. Hunt, of Lower Bridge; E. W. Trow, of Ontario, and E. J. Claussen, of Tillamook.

George E. Hardy, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the league and spoke on the plan for a State Chamber. H. H. DeArmond presided and E. N. Weinbaum, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was secretary.

The committee of nine consists of C. C. Chapman, A. L. Mills, of Portland; A. W. Trow, of Ontario; Porter J. Neff, of Medford; W. M. Hamilton, of Salem; J. W. Siemans, of Klamath Falls; C. S. Hudson, of Bend; J. T. Hinkle, of Hermiston, and L. J. Simpson, of North Bend.

PARTY PAYS LAST TRIBUTE

Prohibitionists Draw Up Resolutions of Grief on Amos' Death.

Resolutions of grief at the death of I. H. Amos, one of the leaders of the Prohibition party in Oregon, were adopted yesterday by the Prohibition Party State Committee. He was for years associated with the activities of his party in Oregon and the resolutions say of him:

"A faithful chronicle of his energetic life and ceaseless endeavor during his long residence in Oregon would be practically a review of the development and activities of the Prohibition party in the Northwest. Largely because of the success of his leadership and labors the name of I. H. Amos will be counted among those fortunate reformers who were privileged to witness a large fruition of their own efforts."

DAIRY IN CITY MUST GO

Place of Mrs. Goldstein on East Twenty-First Street Condemned.

A dairy owned by Mrs. Lizzie Goldstein on East Twenty-first street, between Going and Prescott streets, is to be put out of business in the Spring because of complaints from neighbors about the insanitary conditions and the noise caused by the 11 cows kept at the place. The City Council after an investigation announced yesterday the intention to force removal of the cows.

Mrs. Goldstein protested before the Council on the ground that to comply with the city barn ordinances she has put in concrete floors and gone to about $1000 expense in fixing up the dairy.

ARMORY RECEPTION TODAY

Colonel McLaughlin Will Receive Officers of Post.

Following the custom of commanding officers in the regular service of receiving the officers of their posts on New Year's day, Colonel Clenard McLaughlin, commanding the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will today hold a reception at the Armory for the officers of his post.

The reception will be held from 11 A. M. until 1 P. M. The members of the regimental staff will be in the receiving line with Colonel McLaughlin. They are Captain Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Captain Henry Hockenyos and Captain Tebbetts.

City Street Plan Criticised.

Contentions of a committee from the Greeley street district that the city is making a mistake in acquiring a right of way for the extension of Greeley street from Killingsworth avenue to Delay street without acquiring easements at the same time for the slopes of fills and cuts which will have to extend on private property, are without merit according to an opinion submitted to the Council yesterday by City Attorney LaRoche.

Edlefsen's wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.—Adv.

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