

W. B. GLAFKE, 54, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Commission Merchant Known for Kindness to Unfortunate and for Love of Children.

FINE HOME JUST BOUGHT

Coming to Portland 23 Years Ago Important Place Acquired in Community and Wealth Accumulated—4 Children Left.

Thirty-one years ago W. B. Glafke, a youth of 21, came from his father's wagon shop in Michigan to make a career for himself in Portland.

burn, of Lebanon, are registered at the... Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langley, of Warrenton, Or., are at the Eaton.



W. B. Glafke, Prominent Merchant, Who Died Yesterday After Brief Illness.

GRAND JURY HITS COUNTY JAIL LIFE

Transfer of Prisoners From Slothful Ease to Rockpile Is Recommended.

WASTE OF MONEY CHARGED

Assertion Is Made That Criminals Seek Haven in Portland—Immediate Reopening of Kelly Butte Is Called For.

Vigorously condemning the life of sloth and ease afforded prisoners at the County Jail, and recommending the immediate opening of the rockpile at Kelly Butte, the Multnomah County grand jury yesterday made its final report of the jail term after a record session of 87 days.

We Wish You All A Joyous, Bright and Happy New Year And That Your Prosperity May Ever Increase During 1916 Is Our Sincere Desire Store Closed Today Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

Initial Opening in Portland This Evening at Hotel Multnomah The specially-built dance floor in the center of the Gold Room, the regular hotel grille, will be formally opened and dedicated this evening during the dinner hour, 6 to 8, and during the supper hour, 10 to 12—with augmented orchestral dance music, for those who enjoy and appreciate the pleasure and benefits derived from "Dancing With Dining"

CITY SUES FOR \$10,000

FORFEITURE OF KENTON RAILROAD FRANCHISE BOND SOUGHT.

Final Chapter in Career of Hi-Fated Street Line Is Introduced in Circuit Court.

To collect the \$10,000 which George F. Heuser, Portland capitalist, gave as bond in 1912 in obtaining a railroad franchise from the City Council, the City of Portland yesterday began suit in the Circuit Court.

500 BOYS ARE INVITED

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COURTS HAVE LULL

Pre-Celebration Arrests Show Drop From Last Year.

JUDGE PACES EMPTY ROOM

Mr. Stevenson Thinks People Have Adjusted Themselves, but Mr. Dieck Expects Big Rush of Cases on Monday.

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BEAVER SKINS CAUSE FINE

S. F. White, Arrested by Game Wardens, Pays \$12.50 and Costs.

GIRL HELD ON SHOPLIFTING

Myrtle Brown, said to be engaged to court, charged with stealing a book and a pair of stockings from a department store counter.

STREET PLAN IS BLOCKED

Extension of Benton to Holladay Avenue Opposed Vigorously.

POJAHSE HATCHERY TO BE ENLARGED

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special).—M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Pojaha, on the McKenzie, 28 miles east of Eugene, has returned from Portland, where he conferred with R. E. Clanton, state warden, who, he says, has given his approval of plans to greatly enlarge the capacity of the hatchery.

PRICE OF THE OREGONIAN ANNEAL

The price of the Oregonian today, including the news and all special sections, is 5 cents. The postage is 5 cents additional. It may be bought wrapped, stamped and ready to mail for 15 cents. Pay no more. See that it has a PINK wrapper.

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SPECIAL TRAIN TO EUGENE Sunday Even'g Jan. 2, 1916 From Union Depot 7:10 P. M. For University of Oregon students returning to Eugene, an all-steel special train has been arranged on the following schedule: Lv. Portland Union Depot 7:10 P. M. Lv. East Morrison St. 7:17 P. M. Lv. Oregon City 7:50 P. M. Lv. Woodburn 8:25 P. M. Lv. Salem 9:05 P. M. Lv. Albany 9:55 P. M. Ar. Eugene 11:10 P. M. Tickets or further information at City Ticket Office, Cor. 6th and Oak Sts., Union Depot or East Morrison St. Station. Telephone Broadway 2760. A 6704. SOUTHERN PACIFIC John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent.

Makes Difficult Cakes Easy It doesn't matter how important the recipe is. CRESCENT BAKING POWDER because of its ingredients, will leaven thoroughly and thus insure fine texture and the desired lightness. All Grocers 25c lb. ABSOLUTELY PURE

H-O-T-E-L Spells Home at the CORNELIUS —conducted in a "What you want, when you want it, how you want it" way. HOTEL CORNELIUS The House of Welcome, Park and Alder Sts., Portland, Or. Rates \$1.00 per day and up. C. W. Cornelius, President. H. E. Fletcher, Manager

Thompson's Deep-Curve KRYPTOK Lens are Better Without Lines in the Lens KRYPTOKS made by us cost no more than Kryptoks made by other opticians, but the Kryptoks supplied by us are better, being finished on specially made machines and in the finest, most completely equipped retail optical factory in Portland. Besides, we do all the work under one roof, from the examination of your eyes to the accurate fitting of the finished glasses. THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE 209-10-11 Corbett Bldg. Fifth and Morrison Portland's Oldest and Largest Exclusive Optical House.

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