

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor street)—Special... Afternoon and night, starting at 8 o'clock... DANCE TONIGHT (at the Morrison streets)—Baker stock company in 'The Melting Pot'...

REED LECTURE TOPIC.—The 16th lecture in extension course XXX, "Best Books in Special Fields," will be given by K. S. Ladd...

GRAND ARMY LADIES CELEBRATE.—Blackmar Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will celebrate today jointly the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington...

HEARSE DAMAGED BY FIRE.—The white hearse of J. P. Finley & Son was badly damaged by fire at 11 o'clock today morning, the blaze being started when the engine back-fired...

TRENCH DRAIN BIDS REQUESTED.—After opening bids twice for the contract for constructing a trench drain on Montgomery drive, near Myrtle street...

SIX ROOF CLEANERS ARRESTED.—As a result of many persistent efforts to evade the law requiring the removal of snow which has been shoveled from roofs onto the sidewalks...

STREET EXTENSION TO BE DISCUSSED.—Opening of East Burnside, from East Forty-fourth to East Sixth streets, long delayed, will come up today at the meeting of the Council...

OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Clarence Ross, United States Attorney, and John Joseph Beckman, assistant United States Attorney, will leave Portland today for San Francisco...

F. B. RILEY TO SPEAK.—On the invitation of the Naval base committee, with headquarters at Astoria, Frank Branch Riley will address a patriotic mass meeting of citizens of that city...

MEETING GRANTED TO WOMEN.—Because of the many requests made to the committee of the Laymen's Missionary conference for a meeting for women, there will be a rally of churchwomen and all others interested to-night in the First Methodist Church...

DR. ERICKSON BETTER.—Dr. Nellie Erickson, who suffered a painful accident a few weeks ago, is improving rapidly now at the Portland Surgical Hospital, of which she is superintendent.

CAR BOUGHT FOR CITY COUNCIL

A contract was awarded by the City Council yesterday to the Oakland Automobile Company for a five-passenger car to be maintained as the private car of the Council. The machine is to cost \$395...

CHINA FACES ISSUES

Retention of Empire and Kind of Politics Are Problems. BISHOP BASHFORD IS BACK Returned Methodist Missionary Says Country Is Just Awakening and That Yuan Shi Kai Is Provisional Leader in Crisis.

Bishop Bashford, Methodist missionary who has been located in Pekin, China, for the past eight years, and one of the best-versed men in the Orient on Chinese conditions, declared that two immense problems confronted China today. The first of these, he said, is the all-important one—the question of the retention of Chinese sovereignty.

China Beginning to Awaken. It is necessary, he said, that China should retain her sovereignty, for she was just beginning to awaken to her possibilities, and that her progress had not been eclipsed by the advancement in any other Oriental country.

China Pig Iron Available. Before the passage of the La Follette bill, characterized by Bishop Bashford as "that miserable shipping bill," he obtained from Captain Robert Dollar, owner of the line of steamships operating under that name, the statement that pig iron was available from the Hanyuan Iron Works for \$13 per ton. A duty of \$2.50 per ton was paid upon its entry to this country, and it was sold on the open market at \$22 per ton.

Wonderful Possibilities Cited. The center of the commercial world trade has shifted from London to New York within the last year. In 50 years more it will have shifted to this Coast, declares Bishop Bashford.

Products Needed by America. "The country is rich in tropical products, the most of which America will most need, not being able to supply them herself, and the people of the tropics wanted our manufactures if for no other reason than because they are foreign."

ELKS PLANNING EXCURSION. Monroe Goldstein Goes to Tacoma to Arrange for Portland Lodge. Monroe Goldstein, chairman of the committee that is arranging the excursion of the Portland Lodge of Elks to Tacoma, next week, will go to Tacoma today to do a little advance-agent work preliminary to the main trip.

DESTINN MAIL ORDERS. Emmy Destinn, prima donna of the Metropolitan, sings at Heilig, February 28. Send orders, checks, stamped envelopes to Steers & Cohan, Columbia bldg. Floor, \$2.50; balcony, \$2.15 and \$1; gal. res., \$1.—Adv.

2 PLANETS WAX BRIGHTER. Venus and Jupiter Attract Attention of Star-Gazers. Two extremely bright planets in the western sky these nights are Venus and Jupiter, and they are attracting no end of attention, not only from amateur and professional star-gazers, but from many of the general public.

SNOWBOUND AUTOIST HERE. G. M. Chambers to Return to Auto Club to Bring Out Family. After being snowbound for three long weeks at the clubhouse of the Portland Automobile Club on the banks of the Sandy River, a distance of 17 miles from Portland, George M. Chambers, assistant secretary of the club, is again in Portland.

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String Across the Doorway Proves Use of Room. Subsequent Publication Regarding Character of Neighbor Results in Suit for Libel.

UP-TO-DATE detective methods were employed by Mrs. E. McAfee to discover whether or not her room was occupied during her absence. Before going to Astoria for a visit she tied a string across the doorway of her room in such a manner that no one could enter without breaking the string.

SHERIFF GETS VALENTINE

Multnomah W. C. T. U. Executive Board Honors Mr. Hurlburt. Sheriff Thomas M. Hurlburt received a valentine yesterday. It was from the executive board of the Multnomah County Women's Christian Temperance Union, and was in the form of a resolution adopted at its session Monday.

YOUTH'S EXCUSE NO GOOD

Maurice McGee, student, who appeared in Municipal Court yesterday on a charge of gambling, to explain how he happened to throw some money down on a pooltable at Third and Stark streets Monday night when Patrolman Clement and Litzberg walked in. He said that he was merely paying back some money which he had borrowed, but the story failed to make the desired impression on the judge and he was fined \$5.

WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE

Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, is preparing to celebrate its 25th anniversary on the night of February 25 with appropriate exercises. It is expected that the alterations on the building at East Sixth and East Alder streets will be completed by that time.

SCHOOL SURVEY PROBABLE

F. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, passed through Portland yesterday on his way back to Washington from California. He took breakfast with Superintendent Alderman of the city schools, and was accompanied by Mr. Alderman to the school where he would have some of his staff of educational experts make a survey of the Portland schools to determine if the local system is keeping up with the plans outlined by the survey made a few years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their generous and our late bereavement of our dear son and brother, and especially to the Junior and Loyal Order of Moose for their kind attentions.

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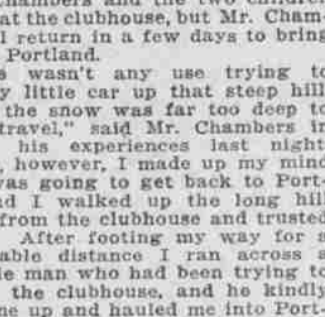
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Stetson, Brook and Beaver Spring Hats and Spring Caps now shown in four Morrison-street windows. Also Manhattan Shirts, Knitted Coats and Young Men's Suits.



Achievement!

During the past three lean years Laurelhurst has forged a steady head and has more vitality, activity and progressiveness than any other tract in Portland.

TICKET SELLER TAKES TWO

Patrolman, However, Makes Sale to Merchant He Arrested. When Patrolman R. E. Burks walked into the cigar store of S. Stiller, at Broadway and Stark street, Monday to sell some tickets to the police ball...

PRESS VALUE RECOGNIZED

Game Warden to Keep Clipping Bureau as Aid to Work. Recognizing the value of newspaper comment on the work of his department, Carl Shoemaker, State Fish and Game Warden, announced yesterday that he will start a press clipping bureau in connection with his office, whereby he will seek to collect all press comment on the administration of the fish and game laws.

Human Happiness

is desired by all and should be possessed by all. Money must be honestly earned and sensibly saved before much happiness and freedom from worry are acquired. A savings account will help wonderfully in putting you on the free-from-care road to happiness. Start it today.

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