

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

ORGONIAN TELEPHONES. Managing Editor... Main 7070. A 6095. Sunday Editor... Main 7070. A 6095.

AMUSEMENTS. BEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—Cherolovsky Telio is recital. Tonight 8:15.

BAKER (Broadway at Sixth, between Morrison and Alder)—Musical stock. Three performances daily.

BRAND (Park, West Park and Stark)—Vaudeville and motion pictures. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

JOHN PUTS UP BAIL—Charles Jost yesterday put up \$100 bail for his safe appearance in Municipal Court.

FOOD STANDARDIZATION TOPIC—The special committee from the Consumers' League and the bureau of industrial and manufactures of the Chamber of Commerce.

VICTIM OF TRUCK DIES—Robert Brigham, who was struck on the head last Wednesday by a taxicab, died today.

MAMAZA TRIPS LECTURE TOPIC—Under the auspices of the Mazama a stereoscopic lecture on the trips to the Three Sisters and Mount Jefferson.

ANSEL E. CLARK TO SPEAK—Ansel E. Clark, secretary of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

INITIATIVE MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED—The 11 initiative measures on the November ballot will be discussed today.

TRADE INVOLVES \$90,000—Portland Apartment-House Is Exchanged for Idaho Land.

BOY SCOUTS' LECTURES PLANNED—A series of lectures on Boy Scouts and scouting, given by men interested and experienced in different phases of the Boy Scout movement.

PHYSICIAN'S AID FURTHER—The condition of C. C. Chapman, who has been ill at his home, 1065 Mallory avenue.

REED COLLEGE LECTURE TONIGHT—A Reed College extension course lecture on "Scouting and Boy Leadership" will be delivered at Library Hall tonight.

CHINESE FINED \$20—The evidence against Ah Joe and Lo Woo was too strong and each was fined \$20 in Municipal Court yesterday.

MAMAZA FREE LECTURES, Thursday, 8 P. M. East Side Library, Eleventh and East Alder.

40 HOURS DEVOTION TO BEGIN—The Forty Hours Devotion will open at 8:30 A. M. Friday, at St. Lawrence Church.

REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET—The Sunnyside Republican Club will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunnyside School, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets.

LECTURES ON THEOPHY SET—W. G. Shephard, of Seattle, will give a series of lectures tonight and Thursday night at 8 o'clock and on Friday at 3 o'clock.

RECEPTION IS PLANNED—The ladies of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament will hold a reception in the church hall, Blandena street and Maryland avenue, this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Now that the beach and summer season is past, the same rejuvenating and healing elements of light, water and massage treatments will be given at the Lovranich Hydro-Electro-pathic Institute, Stevens bldg.—Adv.

MELOVIN HILL SENTENCED—Melvin Hill, Portland, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 yesterday in Federal Court by Judge Wolverton, he having confessed to having had opium in his possession.

GRADE TEACHERS TO MEET—Representatives of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association will meet today at 4:30 o'clock in room 300, Courthouse.

E. O. SPITZER resumed violin teaching. Studio, Selling-Hirsch bldg.—Adv.

THAT GOOD COAL, \$3.50 to \$4.75.—Edlefson's have it. Broadway 70.—Adv.

CHIROPRACTIC, Why? Phone Dr. Mc-Mabon.—Adv.

ALLEN L. BENSON COMING

ADDRESS IS SCHEDULED AT ICE PALACE NEXT TUESDAY.

Socialist Candidate for Presidency Has Had Distinguished Career in Journalism.

Allen L. Benson, Socialist candidate for President of the United States, will speak at the Ice Palace, Twentieth and Marshall streets, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Benson is one of the ablest men that the Socialist party has produced in recent years.

He is a newspaper man, for many years having been managing editor of the Washington (D. C.) Times.

His present occupation, when not preaching the Socialistic doctrine, is writing for the magazines.

In this capacity he has won wide distinction. Mr. Benson is 45 years old. Through

his own efforts he earned the money to pay his way through the high school at Ousego, Mich., near which place he was born.

Later he taught school, worked as a farmhand, went to Detroit and found a job in a machine shop.

After much weary effort his life's ambition was realized—he became a reporter on a Detroit paper.

Subsequently, he became managing editor of the Daily Times, of Ann Arbor, Mich., continuing, at the same time, to study law.

He became telegraph editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean and was successively telegraph editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, reporter on the San Francisco papers, assistant managing editor of the Detroit Journal and managing editor of the Washington Times.

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Lack of Building Restriction

Leaves the best residence property open to developments that impair its beauty and hurt values.

Portland has a recently had an object lesson showing the necessity for long-term building restrictions that will safeguard its home section.

Nowhere else can you find such ideal restrictions as are found in

Laurelhurst

Here families of means find a justification for investing generously in homes and grounds.

Have you received one of our new albums of beautiful homes in Laurelhurst, for free distribution?

PAUL C. MURPHY, Sales Agent.

270 1/2 Stark Street. Main 1700.

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Among the prizes of October harvest our \$25 Kuppenheimer overcoat is No. 1.

Another prize—particularly for young men—is our pinch back overcoat in a splendid assortment of mixtures at \$14.

Other styles—all true to form and fashion—\$17 to \$40.

Some of the last arrivals among these winners are in the fashion windows.

Lion Clothing Co.

S. & H. Stamps given.

Do you wear Ralston Shoes

requires perfect vision and is often very trying on the eyes.

If you have any eye trouble, we can fit you with eyeglasses that you can wear comfortably and in absolute safety at all times.

WHEELER OPTICAL CO.

5TH FL., OREGONIAN BLDG.

LOOKING FOR WINTER QUARTERS?

See Mr. Thompson, Our Chief Clerk. He Will Make You MIGHTY ATTRACTIVE HOTEL.

NEW PERKINS HOTEL

Fifth and Washington Streets.

address J. E. Miller, secretary, 1025 East Broadway, Portland.

Henry J. Bunn Buried.

The funeral of Henry J. Bunn was held at Finley's chapel Monday at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. M. P. Stouts officiated. L. Carroll Day sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Good Night, but Not Farewell."

The pallbearers were E. J. Binder, W. Sanford, John Henry, James Henry, George Davis and H. A. Harding.

Interment was at the Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

COLD WEATHER AHEAD.

Better prepare for it now and lay in a supply of woolen goods while the big sale is on at the Brownsville Woolen Mills in their Third and Morrison-street store.

Underwear, socks, shirts, sweaters, blankets, Mackinaws and all sorts of woolen goods are at cut prices.

—Adv.

Business Talk Number 21

Stopping Unnecessary Losses

Another Way to Offset

Rising Costs

There is some waste effort or lost motion in every business, and it costs money.

Here are some losses which investigations show are quite common in retail stores:

Yearly at Least Mistakes on invoices \$ 12.00

Mistakes on customers' bills 60.00

Failure to charge goods sold on credit 120.00

Wasted supplies 12.00

Mistakes in simple addition 24.00

Time wasted in calming customers dissatisfied because of overcharges . . . 12.00

Total \$240.00

There are other retail losses, but these are a few of the preventable ones. And it pays to prevent them, because \$240 is a respectable sum. It is 6 per cent profit on \$4000 worth of business.

It is not surprising that many retailers make mistakes in figures, because much of their figure work is done by clerks during rush hours, and it is not wholly checked afterwards. Wholesale and manufacturers employ expert accountants and provide them with adding machines to do their work, but even they occasionally make mistakes.

Merchants who are not doing so will find it pays to check all figure work carefully.

Some retailers have found that their clerks waste 40 per cent of their salaries by extravagant use of twine and paper and through overweights. Good merchants give this subject close attention.

In short, some tidy profits are being made by preventing unnecessary losses.

Our business message, therefore, is to provide means of stopping losses, because that is one way of offsetting rising costs.

If you are interested in stopping losses, we will be glad to help you by suggesting a few ideas that have been found useful by other business men. The giving of service along these lines is, we believe, one of the functions of a progressive bank.

Please feel free to avail yourself of this service.



John Parker, jitney driver between Portland and Gresham, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery for an alleged inhuman beating given his 16-year-old son, Ralph, and will be tried before Justice Rollins, of Gresham. The boy is in the charge of the Juvenile Court and is at the Fraser Home.

The boy's story is that he took a purse of his father's, containing \$5, and spent some of the money for school books, Monday night, and that when his father found this out he beat him unmercifully. A belt was used, and the buckle left deep bruises, it is said. Parker is out on \$200 bail. Photographs of the boy's body have been taken.

Manufacturers Say Portland Is Prosperous.

One Plant Reports Increase in Employees of 500 Per Cent.

INDUSTRIAL Portland is in a healthier condition these days than a year ago and is growing healthier. As proof of this assertion witness the following testimonials:

E. L. Thompson, manager of the Portland Woolen Mills—We are employing 320 men and women at our plant in North Portland now. A year ago we employed only 225. All these workers are skilled in their trade and command good wages. Our plant has been materially increased in the last year. A large number of additional machines have been installed. The products of the mill are shipped to all parts of the country, some going to foreign countries, too.

C. A. Painton, manager of the Kaola Company—Durs is one of the newest of Portland's industries. Our business has registered a substantial gain in the last year. Our factory at Twentieth and Roosevelt streets employed only five or six men a year ago. Today we have a steady payroll of approximately 30 men. Our products go to every part of the world. A cargo of cocoa, which is the dried meat of the cocoon, has just been received from the Philippines, and will keep the plant in steady operation for several months. Steady shipments from the South Sea Islands will come in through the year. The vessels will bring the cocoa to Portland and will take lumber cargoes out.

F. M. Kirsh, president of the National Bank of Commerce—Our business shows considerable improvement this year over that of last year, and we soon will have to employ more men. Our plant at the present time is running at full capacity. There is also a noticeable improvement this month over last month. I am of the opinion that the general purchasing