

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES. Managing Editor... Main 7070, A. 6993. Sunday Editor... Main 7070, A. 6993.

AMUSEMENTS. PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder) - Unusually vaudeville. Three shows daily.

WEST SIDE RESERVOIR AUTHORIZED. Purchase of a site on the West Side for an additional water reservoir was authorized by the City Board yesterday.

CARNAMAH COMPANY WINS \$4683. Verdict for the full amount demanded by the Carnamah Manufacturing Company from the Beebe-Bowles Company.

MORMONS CONVENT TOMORROW. The semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) will convene tomorrow in the church at 810 East Madison street.

IDAHO RAILWAY ELECTIONS. Colonel Edgar M. Heigho has been elected president of the Northern Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway.

PHYSICIAN WILSON'S PROCLAMATION. President Wilson's proclamation appointing Sunday as a special day for relief gifts will be recognized in the service at 10:30 A. M. on Sunday.

JEWISH WOMEN TO MEET. A special open meeting has been called by the Council of Jewish Women for next Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. at the Y. W. C. A.

ENGLISH CLASSES MEET TODAY. The class in English composition—normal course—convenes today at 10 o'clock in room H of the library.

PROF. NORMAN F. COLEMAN will speak tomorrow morning at 11 at the Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill.

MUNICIPAL FLAG PROPOSED. Mayor Albee was authorized yesterday by the City Council to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report on the question of a municipal flag for Portland.

FLORENCE CRAWFORD TO LECTURE. Two lectures will be given tomorrow by Florence Crawford in "The Comforter" headquarters at the Y. W. C. A.

TAYLOR-ST. M. E. CHURCH services of especially attractive character will be conducted by the members of this church at the ball chamber of the Washington, tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND. A model 1916 automobile, stolen from the garage of A. C. Thatcher at Belmont street on Thursday night, was found by Patrolman Bigelow at East Sixty-first and Taylor streets yesterday.

EIGHT CHINESE ARRESTED. Eight Chinese were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrook, in a raid on an alleged lottery game at 87 1/2 Second street.

POOLBALL GAMBLING REPORTED. Because of police reports that gambling has been permitted in the poolhall of J. Tanabe, 288 East Broadway, Mayor Albee has recommended to the Council the revocation of the license of the place.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO SPEAK. President Campbell of the University of Oregon, will be one of the speakers who will address the assembly of clubwomen at the Hotel Portland at 12:15 o'clock today.

DR. HAINES TO PREACH SUNDAY. Dr. Myron W. Haines, of McMinnville College, will preach at the White Temple Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

COFFEE DAY SATURDAY. Our 45c bulk coffee, 25c, limit 4 lbs. We deliver. Phone early, M. or A. 1928. Martin Marika Coffee Co., 252 1/2 St., near Madison.

ORIENTAL RUG STORES open Sat. eve. Cartisian Bros., 10th, Wash.—Adv.

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JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Dismissal of Charge of Involuntary Manslaughter for Death of Patient Is Considered Probable. The jury in the case of Dr. George L. Harrison, who was tried before Judge Davis this week for involuntary manslaughter, was discharged at noon yesterday, being unable to agree after 25 hours of deliberation.

Assessment valuation within the city limits is \$290,000. This tax levy and road tax together will give the town \$450,000 to spend.

Parcel Post Increases. Portland Office Handles 250,264 Pieces in Fifteen Days.

The semiannual count made by the Portland postmaster indicates that the parcel post business has increased materially this year over last.

Including the business done with the 50 largest offices in the United States, there have been 63,473 pieces received for the first 15 days of October, as compared to 62,539 during the same period last year.

The total number of parcels handled by the local postoffice, including incoming and outgoing parcels, is 250,264 for the first 15 days of October. For the same period last year 248,221 pieces were handled.

WHITE SLAVER SENTENCED. "Future Movie Star" Gets Twelve Months at McNeil's Island.

Thirteen months at McNeil's Island was the sentence given J. Allen Grant, confessed white slaver, by Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday.

Grant was formerly a salesman for a Seattle wholesale grocer. There he met the girl whom he brought to Portland and who furnished the damning evidence to local detectives that resulted in Grant's arrest several weeks ago.

While living in this city Grant cut a wide swath, taking lessons in motion-picture acting and posing as a future star before his consort. Since he left Seattle Grant has not sought employment.

THE BAKER PLAYERS GATHER. COMPANY COMING FROM EAST AND PACIFIC COAST POINTS.

"On Trial" to Be First Offering of Stars of Stock and Rehearsals Go on All Next Week.

"All roads lead towards Portland" for the new members of the Alcazar Players who have been headed this way for the first time since coming from New York City and other Eastern cities, and others from Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco.

The company will assemble complete tomorrow at the Baker Theater for the first rehearsal of the gripping Cohen and Harris success "Trial," the opening performance of which will be given Sunday, October 29, one week from tomorrow.

Partial rehearsals have been held for several days but as it was impossible for all members to arrive before, the complete rehearsal has been delayed until tomorrow.

All the coming week—day and night—the drilling will go on under Walter Gilbert, stage director, and by the time the first performance arrives everyone in the cast will be letter perfect and the initial bow of Portland's new Alcazar Players (successors to the Baker Players) should be a memorable event with playgoers.

Portland has not had a dramatic company since last April and hundreds of theatergoers are hungering for it. The new organization is composed of people of National fame in stock, from the leading down to the lowliest bit player, and all the conditions in vogue with the former Baker Players so many years will be maintained to the opening of the season "Trial" next Tuesday and the continuing of the two bargain performances every week.

WATER BUDGET IS LUCKY. Only Few Cuts Are Made, Which Aggregate About \$900.

Expenditures of the city water bureau are made from receipts from water users and not from direct taxation, and for that reason the Council sitting as budget committee yesterday skimmed over the budget estimates for this department under Commissioner Daily with only a few cuts aggregating

MENS DAY

If you want a collar button or a garter you get the same courteous attention here as if you were buying a \$40 Kuppenheimer overcoat or a \$35 evening dress suit.

Some new novelties in neckwear, handkerchiefs, socks, etc., have just arrived by express. These show what is getting attention in New York stores.

Have you seen the Plattsburg—the latest of the famous Lion Brand collars—now being introduced to Portland at 2 for 25c.

Lion Clothing Co. Morrison at Fourth S. & H. Stamps Given. Wear Ralston Shoes.

Jones Market. FOURTH & ALDER. Marshall 1; Home, A 6281. MEAT SPECIALS FOR THIS SATURDAY. "LAMB THAT AM" LAMB REAL GENUINE 1916 SPRINGERS.

Table with meat prices: Leg Roasts, lb. 20c; Loin Roasts, lb. 22c; Shoulder Roasts, lb. 14c; Larded Rolled Roasts (nearly boneless), dainty and tasty, lb. 16c; Shoulder Lamb Cutlets, lb. 16c; Breasts of Lamb, lb. 10c; Lamb Stew (cut up) 10c.

PRIME STEER BEEF. It makes your mouth water as you slice off a succulent piece of our tender, juicy beef. Prime Rib Roasts, lb. 22c; Rolled Roasts, boneless, lb. 18c; Shoulder Pot Roasts, lb. 14c; Plate Boil Beef, lb. 10c; Best Steer Hamburg, lb. 12 1/2c.

VEAL. CLEAR WHITE, MILK-FED STOCK. "THE FATTED CALF" is in fine condition these days—Leg or Loin Roasts, lb. 16c; Shoulder or Breast Roasts, lb. 12 1/2c; Rib or Loin Veal Chops, lb. 16c; Fresh Veal Loaf, lb. 15c.

OUR SAUSAGE. is the purest and best. JONES' PURE PIG PORK SAUSAGE. Packed in one-pound sanitary cartons. 25c. Lovers of sausage will find them a treat. VEAL SAUSAGE, SATURDAY ONLY. 18c; Clubhouse Sausage, lb. 15c; Wieners, Frankfurters, lb. 15c. All varieties at the Lowest Prices.

SMOKED MEATS. JONES' "PRIDE OF OREGON" MILD-CURED HAMS are the daintiest that ever came from the smokehouse. Try one and you will be glad you read this advertisement. Fancy Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. 35c; Hams, half or whole, lb. 20c; Choice Sugar-Cured Bacon, half or whole strips, lb. 23c; Tenderloin Backs, half or whole strips, lb. 20c; Picnics, lb. 14c; Cottages, lb. 16c; Special Bacon, lb. 14c. MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Pacific Market. In the New Central Market. CORNER FOURTH AND YAMHILL. Fancy A-1 Prime Rib Roast of Beef, rolled, boned, guaranteed, tender, lb. 16c; Fancy Young Shoulder of Veal, pound, today, 12c; Choice Lamb Chops, per pound, 16c; Fresh Hamburg-er, per pound, 10c; Heavy center cuts Swiss Round Steak, 18c; Choice, Tender Rib and T-Bone Steaks, 18c; Fancy High-Grade Legs of Young Veal, 15c; Shoulder of Veal Chops, pound, 12 1/2c; Spring Chickens, lb. 24c; Fancy Sirloin Roast of Beef, the kind you have longed for, 12 1/2c; Prime, juicy, tender Sirloin Steaks, extra fancy, at, lb. 14c; Fancy Young Veal, 15c; Fresh Pork Sausage, pound, 10c; Fresh Dressed Milk-fed Chickens, per 20c.

THE Path to Life and Immortality. This is the subtitle of a series of illustrated lectures on the subject of "The Supreme Architect and His Plan," and will be delivered tomorrow (Sunday), 22d inst., 8 P. M., at Christensen Hall, 11th and Yamhill streets, by A. Allan Yerex, lecturer for the Associated Bible Students. What is man from the divine standpoint? What his hope and destiny; not only that of the "church of the firstborns," but also the great unchurched mass? Hear Mr. Yerex' clear and convincing presentation of this momentous matter. The lecture is entirely free and in the interest of the public, who are cordially invited.

Double Corner Store and Basement in Tilford Building, 10th and Morrison, for rent. Now occupied by Barbers' Supply Company on lease to expire February 1. Favorable rates and five to ten-year lease to desirable tenant. Apply to A. P. Armstrong at the building, mornings and evenings; to D. W. Tilford, at 335 West Park, at any time.

HOTEL ST. PAUL. Fourth and Alder. M. E. Foley, Prop. ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. Rates \$1 Per Day and Up. Special Rates to Permanent. Take Any Depot Car, Get Off at Alder.

White Clover Butter. First in Quality Because of Our Experience. Townsend Creamery Co.

Hotel Eaton. Corner West Park and Morrison. Can accommodate a few more permanent guests. Most central location. Modern conveniences. Prices reasonable.

WANTED, CHAIRS TO CANE BY SCHOOL FOR BLIND. FOR PARTICULARS, CALL MR. J. F. MYERS, MAIN 548.

Phone Your Want Ads to THE OREGONIAN. Main 7070 A 6095. Butter is up, but today we will sell our famous "MAGNOLIA" Fancy Creamery Butter at, per lb. 43c; per 2-lb. roll, 82c; Cedar Brook Butter, pound roll, 38c. Full Cream Tillamook Cheese, mild, me dium, sharp, lb. 20c. Strictly guaranteed fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs, extra fancy, dozen, 75c; 40c; two dozen, 75c; Fancy Cottages, 16c per pound only.

HOTEL MULTINOMAH. After the Game Today. THE Nebraska and Oregon Agricultural College players will sit down to a banquet set for 200 in the Assembly Hall. In the Arcadian Gardens we will serve the usual \$1.00 table d'hote dinner and of course a la carte service. Dancing during dinner and from 10 o'clock to midnight will be on a new hardwood floor, just installed. Directors of the Insurance Federation of Oregon meet in the Grotto, Arcadian Gardens, at noon Monday, October 23. The Knights of Columbus will hold a ball in the Grand Ballroom Friday evening, October 27.