

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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PETRIC DEMONSTRATION PLANNED. A new view of Ernest Harpa, the psychic mystery, whose apparent connection with the spirit world aroused considerable comment in Portland seven years ago, has been promised by Rev. Core Kincaid Smith, a spiritualistic medium, who has engaged his services for a demonstration to be given in Moose Hall at 8 P. M. Sunday, since October, 1909, when strange manifestations were reported as taking place apparently through the mediumship of the boy, there has been no satisfactory physical explanation of his influence and it is his connection with the spirit world that the medium hopes to establish at the Sunday evening demonstration. The Sunday evening meeting will be open to the public. S. J. SILVERMAN LOSES \$50 ACTON.—The effort of S. J. Silverman to collect \$50 due on actor's fee, as he alleged, in the court of District Judge Dayton failed yesterday when Judge Dayton returned a decision for the defense. He held there had been no contract and that \$50 already paid was sufficient. The action was filed against L. Weinstein and J. Weinstein, who had been engaged by the Goldstein, they were sued by the Gurin Manufacturing Company a short while ago. Their former attorney, Mr. Silverman, has been generously reimbursed by scores of his friends because his name is the same as that given by one of the victims in a downtown police raid, as published in The Oregonian Wednesday. Hart says he can stand a lot of "kidding" but it has been coming to him as he is the only George Hart in the city so far as he knows and is the only one listed in the city directory. ALLEGED ENG-SHIRT VENDOR TAKEN.—A peddler of one-shirt sets, the owner of the drug store, is the aged Ah Yum, according to Patrolmen Wellbrook and Miller, who arrested him yesterday as he was leaving a Chinese restaurant in Ah Yum's many pockets were many packages, the officers assert. There were two packages in his pockets, and the agent was stuffing away the last of them when the law caught him. D. N. MOSESSON TO OFFICIATE.—Sabbath services at the Abnail Shalom Synagogue, Park and Clay streets, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. R. Abrahamson, who is in California for his health, Attorney David N. Mosesson will conduct the services and deliver the sermon. Services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. POOLROOM TO LOSE LICENSE.—Police charges to the effect that minors have been permitted in a poolroom conducted by John Couraparis, 254 Second street, will result in a revocation of the license for the place. Mayor Albee has sent an ordinance providing for revocation to the Council. The ordinance will be considered a week from today, time having been allowed in which the proprietor can get out of the business. F. B. WILSON IS SICK.—The condition of Mrs. B. Wilson, pioneer woman of Portland, who is seriously ill at her home, 631 Hoyt street, was reported to show slight improvement yesterday, though little hope is entertained for her recovery. She is the mother of Dr. George Wilson and Dr. Hol C. Wilson. CITY CLUB MEETS TODAY.—The regular meeting of the City Club of Portland will be held today at noon in the Oregon Club room of the Hotel. Dr. W. T. Williamson will talk on "Medical Legislation Looking Toward More Stringent Regulations." THIRTEEN WOMEN TAKE EXAMS.—Thirteen women took a municipal Civil Service examination yesterday for police matrons. From the list of those who pass the test a permanent appointment will be made to the women's protective division. DELTA U'S TO ELECT.—The annual election of officers of the Portland Delta Upsilon Club will be held Saturday noon at the Nortonia at 12:15 sharp. J. Adams Puffer Talks Today. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Three lectures will be given in Vancouver tomorrow by J. Adams Puffer, noted lecturer and writer of Boston, Mass. Mr. Puffer comes to Vancouver under the auspices of the city schools and will speak in the morning to the grammar-grade pupils on "Good Vocational Habits." In the afternoon he will speak at the high school building in the evening he will address the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association on "The Boy and His Gang."

September 15, 1916, and was drowned in the Willamette. Mrs. Ida Huovinen asks damages of \$500 from the Oregon City Transportation Company in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. The young man was a passenger on the vessel, going from Chrissell's Landing to Oregon City. It is charged that the boat was overcrowded, and the young man was forced to stand near the edge of the deck. Max Friedman, a butcher, of 267 Yamhill street, is sued for \$1000 damages in the Circuit Court by W. F. Bunn, who is suing at Third and Couch streets December 22. CITY TO TAKE OVER MAINS Part of Laurelhurst to Get Money Back for Construction. As the southeastern part of the Laurelhurst district has grown to such an extent that the water rates paid amount to 6 per cent annually on the cost of constructing the mains, the city will take over the mains, refund the amount paid by the property owners and the board of directors will sue against the property. The action is recommended to the Council by Commissioner Baker. The streets on which the property owners are to be relieved include: Aspen street, from the south side of Sylvania to Thurman street; 41st and parts of the following streets in Laurelhurst: East Everett, East Davis, East Couch, East Burnside, East Astor, East Ash, East Olive, East Oak, East First-first streets, Merkle Place and East Forty-second street. LAYMEN'S DINNER PLANNED Committees Appointed at Y. M. C. A. Meeting by E. L. Thompson. Committees for the laymen's missionary dinner and institute February 14-15 were named yesterday at a luncheon of ministers and laymen at the city at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, E. L. Thompson, chairman of the Portland executive committee of the movement, presided. E. Guy Rabot, Pacific Coast secretary, spoke on the development of the movement, of the campaigns that have been held and of the plans for the international dinner next month, W. E. Doughty, H. S. Johnson and F. A. Agar, all leaders in the work, will be speakers. Committees will have another meeting January 25, at which details of the convention will be worked out. The committees are: Dinner, A. S. Fattullo, George N. Taylor, Rev. W. O. Wright; mass meeting, Dr. A. K. Higgs, I. B. Rhodes, Rev. A. J. Montgomery; Midway, Dr. D. D. Thompson, Dr. Joshua Stanfield and Dr. D. A. Thompson. GENERAL INSPECTION SET All State Aid Institutions Will Undergo Investigation. All state aid institutions will be inspected under the direction of Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, who will call to his aid a number of other physicians and citizens, and a report will be made to the Legislature, together with recommendations as to what is needed to add to the efficiency of these aids to the dependent wards of the state. Until this report is completed the report on the Baby Home, of which an investigation was made recently, will not be given, but all will be incorporated in the same findings. It is expected the report will carry with it recommendations for a general board of charities that shall have supervision of all these institutions. It will probably be February or later before this report is ready. PORTLAND HAS 186 JITNEYS Number of Operators Has Decreased From 600 in Two Years. Portland has 186 jitneys, according to a tabulation made yesterday by Jitney Inspector Gill. This is the number of drivers who have taken out licenses since January 1 and are operating. This shows a tremendous decrease in the last two years. At one time the number was more than 600 and during last summer it was averaged about 350. Formerly new drivers entered the business almost as fast as old drivers got enough of it. It dropped out. This is not so noticeable now, it is said, although there have been many new drivers since January 1. HOTELMEN BACK APPEAL Tourist Travel Would Be Doubled if Extra Fare Through Northwest Were Not Charged, Is View. Encouraging results have been reported by the committee of hotelmen who are now collecting funds for the contest of the case pending before the United States Circuit court of Appeals over the Southern Pacific differential of \$17.50. The railroad asks to have the charge maintained on transcontinental round-trip fares which are routed through Oregon and Washington. The importance of the tourist trade to all Portland business men is being explained by the special committee of the Hotel Men's Association, which hopes to enlist all Portland business houses in the effort to get a lower railroad rate from the East. California would include a layover through Oregon and Washington without extra charge. T. D. Rockwell, secretary of the Washington Hotel Men, testified that the tourist travel here would be more than doubled. 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He escaped from a deputy sheriff last Fall, and upon his recapture "faked" a suicidal attempt, swallowing table salt and swearing he had taken bichloride of mercury tablets. \$30,000 ASKED FOR DEATH Mother of Arleigh Huovinen Sues Oregon City Boat Line. For the death of her 15-year-old son, Arleigh Huovinen, who slipped from the deck of the steamer Graciamona on

W. H. BOYER TO LEAD Auditorium Concert Director Is Named by Board. \$10,000 FUND PROPOSED Commissioner Baker Demands That Entertainment Be Free and Open to Public—Committees Are Assigned to Tasks. CONDUCTOR OF ORCHESTRA FOR OPERA, 'MIGNON,' ANNOUNCED. Waldemar Lind. The Portland Opera Association's production of "Mignon" next Monday and Wednesday nights at the Eleventh-street Playhouse will be augmented by a full symphony orchestra under the direction of Waldemar Lind, ever since its organization Mr. Lind has been one of the conductors of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and has played first violin. Before coming to Portland, Mr. Lind studied in Belgium, playing in the orchestra. "The production of 'Mignon' by the Portland Opera Association is a memorable thing for Portland and deserves support as much as any other civic enterprise," said Mr. Lind. "Mignon" will be sung in English and will be produced on a scale much more elaborate than anything else yet attempted by the opera association. Mr. Baker Wants Free Concert. Commissioner Baker said: "I wish it understood that the formal opening of the new civic auditorium will be without charge and open to the public. There will be speeches and pipe-organ recitals that night, and we hope to see great throngs of citizens of Portland. With the music festival, say a week later, this part of the programme ought to be known as the music dedication of the new Auditorium." This was agreed to. A suggestion was made that the board try to arrange that the recitals for the chorus be held, if possible, in the auditorium of the First Unitarian Church, Broadway and Yamhill. HOTELMEN BACK APPEAL \$750 SUBSCRIBED IN DAY TO FIGHT DIFFERENTIAL IN RATE. Tourist Travel Would Be Doubled if Extra Fare Through Northwest Were Not Charged, Is View. Encouraging results have been reported by the committee of hotelmen who are now collecting funds for the contest of the case pending before the United States Circuit court of Appeals over the Southern Pacific differential of \$17.50. The railroad asks to have the charge maintained on transcontinental round-trip fares which are routed through Oregon and Washington. The importance of the tourist trade to all Portland business men is being explained by the special committee of the Hotel Men's Association, which hopes to enlist all Portland business houses in the effort to get a lower railroad rate from the East. California would include a layover through Oregon and Washington without extra charge. T. D. Rockwell, secretary of the Washington Hotel Men, testified that the tourist travel here would be more than doubled. Subscriptions made the first day are as follows: Hotel Benson... \$100 Hotel Imperial... 100 Portland Hotel... 100 Hotel Oregon, Inc... 100 Multnomah Hotel Co... 100 Tyrrell Hotel Co... 200 Nortonia Hotel Co... 250 Hotel Seaside... 250 Irwin-Hedden Co... 250 Hotel Seaside... 250 Hotel Malloy... 250 Hotel Commodore... 250 Campbell Hotel... 250 M. S. Royston... 10 Hotel Seaside... 10 Total... \$750

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