

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be issued on January 1, 1918, to be sent to friends, should be sent to The Oregonian at once.

SCOTTISH CLANS ELECT—Clan Macleay, No. 122, Order of Scottish Clans...

Clan Macleay, No. 122, Order of Scottish Clans, at the annual election of officers on last Friday evening elected the following Clansmen for the year: Chief, William Linklater; banister, Arthur W. Leslie; chaplain, David Henderson; secretary, James Galt; financial secretary, William MacRae; treasurer, Robert D. Bennis; clan physician, Dr. William H. Skene; senior henchman, James Inglis; junior henchman, David Bichan; seneschal, William Gray; warder, Philip Knox; sentinel, Buster McCleod; class piper, Pipe Major James McDonald; organist, Frank Finlayson; standard bearer, John Austin; trustee, James Galt; chief of staff, Alexander McNeill; fast chief, A. T. Matthew; Alexander Muirhead and Past Chief D. H. Gowans.

MARSHAL ALEXANDER GETS GIFT—Deputies in the office of United States Marshal Alexander, believe in doing their Christmas shopping early and practice what they preach. Assembling in the Marshal's office yesterday, they summoned in a messenger to the presence and as a token of esteem presented him with a beautiful crayon sketch of President Wilson, taken from life.

FRANK B. CAUTHORN, chief deputy in the office, and called for a feeling response from Mr. Alexander. In addition to Mr. Cauthorn, the presenters were: John D. Mann, F. J. Berry, E. T. Mass, F. B. Tidchenor, E. F. Pace, J. Carter, J. K. Ross and Miss A. E. Fleming.

DAMAGE CASE NON-SUITED—Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday granted a non-suit for the defendant in the damage suit brought by Katherine Kuntz for \$4200 in damages as the result of the death of her husband, who was killed while employed by the Emerson Hardware Company.

ACCOUNTING IS SOUGHT—George W. Hoyt and J. B. Keefer are plaintiffs in a suit filed yesterday in the Circuit Court against the T. B. Potter Realty Company and R. B. Vincent, receiver for the Bayocean Natatorium Company, in which they, as stockholders, seek to compel the defendants to submit a complete accounting of the affairs of the natatorium. It is alleged that the natatorium received \$75,000 of the \$150,000 in stock of the natatorium concern for which it gave property valued at not more than \$3500.

AMBUSANCE DRIVER TO TELL EXPERIENCES—J. C. Platt, member of the American Ambulance Corps, who for six months has been "chasing" the "thick of it" in France, at his home on furloching, recuperate, will speak today before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Benson Hotel. His fund of information is extensive, his experiences are replete with interesting events. Music, contraalto solo by Miss Beatrice Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Vincent, William J. Sheehy will act as chairman of the day.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BOOSTED—Red Cross enthusiasm ran high at the Ad Club luncheon yesterday noon, when a large number of memberships were announced. W. P. Strandberg reported that there will be an excellent opportunity for the club to advertise Portland next summer, when the delegates to the international convention of Ad Clubs hold its session in San Francisco. Chas. Wilcox told some stories and aided in the work for Red Cross memberships.

R. J. LOONEY RECEIVES SHOCK—R. J. Looney, of 409 Hall street, became curious yesterday afternoon when he saw steam issuing from a little pool of rainwater that had collected where an electric wire ran into the basement of the Hadley Hotel, 414 and 414 Eleventh street. He received an electric shock that knocked him down, though he was not seriously hurt. The steam had been caused by a short-circuited wire.

PUBLIC HEARING SET—A public hearing on the subject of allowing the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to remove its tracks on the unused branch line extending down to the old Country Club racetrack and grounds, will be held by the City Council a week from next Wednesday. The company wants to remove the track so that the equipment will be available for use elsewhere in the city.

PROFESSOR O'HARA TO LECTURE TONIGHT—In the University of Oregon course in "Recent European History," conducted by Professor J. P. O'Hara, the subject tonight will be "The Anglo-French Union, 1814-1815." The lectures are held every Thursday at 8 o'clock in the north gallery of the Central Library and are open to the public.

WOMAN WIG APPROVES A BOX OF THE DELICIOUS CANDIES HANDLED BY US BRANDS of National reputation, Mullaney, Bunte, Mailard, Allegretti and Dean. Christmas Wonders should be the best procurable enclosed in boxes showing artistic merit. Sig Siebel & Co., 92 Third street, and 347 Washington between Broadway and Park—Adv.

J. H. HENDRICKSON TO SPEAK—J. H. Hendrickson will speak tonight in room H, Central Library, at 8 o'clock, on "Corporations Including Public Service Organizations." This is the ninth lecture in the Reed College extension course on "Law in Relation to Business."

KELLY ESTATE WORTH \$21,000—The late Catherine Kelly left an estate valued at \$21,000, according to the inventory and appraisal filed yesterday in the County Court. The estate consists chiefly of Portland real estate.

MABEL BERT MAKES MOTHER ROLE BIG IN COMING PLAY

Clever Actress With Record for Artistic Performance in Elderly Roles Will Be Seen in Eastern Success Which Opens This Evening at Hellig.



Philip Bishop As Sam Maybin. Mabel Bert As Mother Bascom.

MABEL BERT, who will be seen as Mother Bascom, with the original Chicago company opening tonight at the Hellig in "Turn to the Right," has played so many mother roles that she says she would be lost in any other kind of stage work. For nine months Miss Bert played her present part at George M. Cohan's Grand Opera-House, having been chosen from dozens of applicants when Winchell Smith and John L. Golden organized a special company for the Chicago engagement in December of last year.

Previously Miss Bert was seen as the delightful Miss Pritchard in "Daddy Long-Legs" and as the mother in "Ben Hur." She is distinguished not only for her dignified stage presence, but also for her silvery sweet voice.

When a young girl she was often advised to leave the dramatic profession for the theatre, but she has then she was confident that some day her "lyric voice" would stand her in good stead when she was playing old ladies. The prediction came true and that same voice now brings many a tear when Ma Bascom, the silver-haired

COMPANY MASCOT GIVEN HOME—"Feegry," the handsome mascot of Company E, Fourteenth Infantry, found herself homeless yesterday, she stopped at 389 Fourteenth street, where the house had a friendly aspect and where Donald Woodward instantly made friends, patting the dog's head and feeding her a substantial meal. Now, Mr. Woodward wants to know whether he should keep the dog or send her to her company.

PAST SCHEDULE TO MEET—The 21st annual roll call and banquet of the Past Schedulers' Association of Oregon will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1918. The officers recently elected were: J. M. Freilinger, president; C. W. Godfrey, vice-president; L. Carstensen, secretary; Dr. S. Reichle, treasurer; and Rudolph Will, sergeant-at-arms. Rev. Arthur Leonard Wadsworth, of South Pasadena, Cal., field editor of the Pacific Baptist, published at McMinnville, Ore., has completed a successful five months' tour of the Pacific Northwest, in the city for a few days en route to his home for the Christmas holidays. He is registered at the Portland Hotel. McMahon, chiropractor, can advise easily.—Adv.

BUILDING, the jeweler, open evenings.—Adv.

LIQUOR IMPORTERS GUILTY Federal Law Reaches Out to California and Punishes Three. Gus Larsen, yesterday, confessed guilt to an indictment charging him with importing liquor into Oregon, by United States Judge Bean to three months in the county jail.

Larsen was arrested, together with Louis Rothenberg and O. F. Benim, of San Francisco, the former a wholesale liquor dealer, for violating the Federal law in shipping several trunks of whisky from San Francisco to Portland.

It was the first case brought in Oregon and the defendants, arrested in San Francisco, for over a year resisted their removal to Portland for a trial. Rothenberg and Stenholm some time ago pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$1000 and \$500 respectively.

CHILD LABOR LAW VIOLATED Manager of Box Factory Is Fined \$100 by U. S. Judge Bean. F. P. Sheagreen, manager of the Sheagreen Box & Lumber Manufacturing Co., was fined \$100 for violating the child labor law by employing a child under 16 years of age in his factory.

BOY HURT IN COLLISION

GILBERT RICHEY KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET CAR MISHAP.

Young, Oregonian Carrier, Taken to Good Samaritan Hospital—Motor-men Declared Responsible.

Gilbert Richey, 17, an Oregonian carrier, was knocked unconscious and slightly injured early yesterday morning when an out-bound Mount Tabor owl car collided at the entrance of Lone Fir Cemetery with a Portland Railway, Light & Power Company repair car.

The collision was of the kind known as a "side-swipe." The repair car, which had been standing on the out-bound track while its crew was repairing a set of electric lights, started to cross over to the inbound track just as the passenger car rounded the curve at Twentieth street.

The driver of the passenger car struck the side of the repair car at an angle, knocking it from its tracks and hurling it across the inbound track. Young Richey, bound for East Twentieth and Belmont streets, where he receives his papers, had boarded the owl car at East Twentieth street, waded through the car and stood on the front platform, behind and to the left of the motorman, McWilliams. He was thus in a position to receive the full force of the impact.

After the smash, Richey, his head hanging through the side of the car, which had been torn open by the collision, was picked up by the motorman and carried back into the car. An ambulance was called and carried the boy to Good Samaritan Hospital, where his injuries were found to consist of bruises about the back and a scalp wound.

Fred A. Rasch, examiner for the Public Service Commission, reached the scene of the accident 12 minutes after the smash. He declared the accident was inexcusable and held the motorman of the two cars responsible.

A. C. NEWELL IS PRESIDENT Oregon Civic League Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

Oregon Civic League Elects Officers for Ensuing Year. The annual election of officers of the Oregon Civic League, held at the Public Library Tuesday night, recommended the committee on nominations were also ratified by the election of the following board of directors: W. L. Brewster, Mrs. Elliott Corbett, Miss Emma Gold, Richard W. Montague, Professor W. C. Morgan and A. M. Churchill.

The newly-elected members of the board of directors will meet with Mr. Newell at luncheon at the Hazelwood Saturday, when plans for the coming year will be formulated and a secretary and chairman of various committees appointed.

INSURANCE ISSUE RAISED Council in Doubt Over Matter of Auditorium Fire Protection. Whether or not the public Auditorium should be insured for 90 per cent of its value is a question now bothering the City Council. The question arose yesterday when an ordinance appropriating money to cover the premium on fire insurance amounting to \$45,000 was up for passage. Commissioner Bignow declared that

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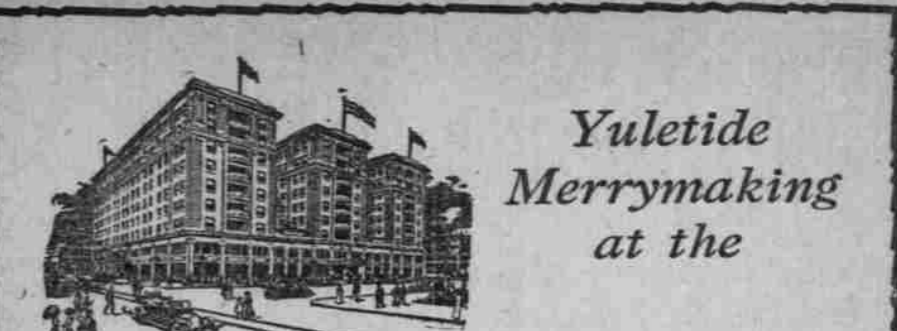
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KEYSER'S SALARY BOOSTED Council Considers Services of Acting Park Superintendent Essential. In accordance with an agreement made several days ago the City Council yesterday passed an ordinance increasing the salary of Acting Park Superintendent Keyser from \$200 to \$225 a month. Mr. Keyser quit December 1 to accept a Federal Government position at a higher salary. To retain his services, which were considered essential at this time with the park develop-

ment and the Marquam Gulch playground under way, the Council agreed to meet the Government's offer. The Council ratified Mayor Baker's appointment of C. F. Wiegand to the position of assistant superintendent, a position made vacant by recent changes in the bureau. Mr. Wiegand was in ex-city Commissioner Daly's office during his four-year term and prior to that was a deputy in the City Auditor's office. Mr. Wiegand in his new capacity will have charge of the city museum, which Mayor Baker has made a part of the Park Bureau.

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