

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BAKER (Broadway at Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Vaudeville. Company in "It Pays to Advertise." Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.

HIPPYDROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 p.m.

STRAUD (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, continuous.

LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, daily, afternoon and night.

ICE RINK (Twenty-first and Marshall)—Afternoon and night.

\$10 Reward. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught stealing Oregonian Publishing Co.

HIDE FOR HAIT SOLICITED.—The city now is hunting bait for its fishing expedition to be started in about two weeks in the Port of Portland.

STUFFER WILL BE SERVED.—For those who wish to see for the Red Cross and who are unable to belong to the day units, the First Congregational Church women have arranged to serve a supper every Friday at 6:30 P. M.

HILL CADET WINS MEDAL.—At a competitive drill at Hill Military Academy, on Saturday night, Russell Page, of Sunnyside, Wash., won the medal for proficiency.

ARTILLERY AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED.—A meeting was held at Central Library and an auxiliary organized for Batteries A and B, 14th Field Artillery Friday.

LEAGUE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.—The Men's League of the Sunnyside Congregational Church has purchased for the church a motion picture machine, with which they will give an entertainment on Friday night.

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR TO LECTURE.—Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, of the faculty of the University of Oregon, will deliver the last lecture of the series which she is giving at the Laurillard Club tonight at 8:30 at the clubhouse.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET.—The Laurillard Study Club will meet in the clubhouse this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THEATRE STAMP SALE TO BE AIDED.—At the regular weekly luncheon of the members' committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to be held at noon today, discussion of the campaign for the sale of war savings stamps will be made by C. S. Jackson, E. B. MacNaughton and Ben Selling.

MRS. T. CASHMAN SIGHT.—Chief of Police Johnson yesterday received from W. A. McDonald, of Superior, Wis., a telegram announcing the death of J. W. Darling at that place and asking that Mrs. T. Cashman, at Portland, be notified. No such name is listed in the city directory.

EXTENSION CLASSES TO DISCUSS TOLSTOY.—In the University of Oregon extension course on "The Russian People and Their Literature," held Monday evenings in room B of the Central Library, Dr. Leo Rosen will talk tonight on the writings of Tolstoy, Gorkhin and Gorkharov.

ART SCHOOL.—New term begins February 1, day, evening and Saturday (children's) classes. Drawing, painting, sketch, composition, design, pottery and weaving. Museum of Art, 5th and Taylor streets.—Adv.

MUSICAL CLUB TO BE GUEST.—The Monday Musical Club will be entertained today from 2:30 to 6 P. M. in the home of the president, Mrs. L. T. Newton, 267 Eleventh street. The affair is planned to honor the new members.

CRESTON AUXILIARY TO MEET.—The Creston Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the Creston School Tuesday from 10 until 4 o'clock. Mrs. R. Douthett, president, hopes that all who can will help in the work.

AUXILIARY TO MEET.—The Willamette auxiliary to the Portland Green School, Coffee will be served at noon. The auxiliary was organized last Monday under the leadership of Mrs. L. G. Tranchell.

CAPTAIN MOORE ILL.—John T. Moore, senior Captain of the Bureau of Police, was ill yesterday with an attack of the grippe. He remained at home and the day before was there under command of Sergeant Thatcher.

SCHOOL BOOKS, new and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged, 119 4th st., opp. Postoffice.—Adv.

CHARLES H. TURLAY, tailor, has moved to 421 to 424 Felling block.—Adv.

COMPARE DR. McMAHON'S 100% CHIRO-PRATIC.—Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION. C. B. Clancy, of Salem, is at the Seward.

M. L. Peters and family are at the Perkins.

Milo C. King, of Graham, is at the Portland.

D. M. Boyd, of Oakland, Or., is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. T. Kohlender, of Seattle, is at the Benson.

A. H. Mills, of Duluth, Minn., is at the Seward.

T. A. Hudson, of The Dalles, is at the Washington.

Thomas W. Tebb, of Aberdeen, is at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Astoria, are at the Cornwell.

of McKinville, are at the Washington.

Rev. C. L. Trawin and Mrs. Trawin,

LOVE AFFAIR FATAL

Nellie Kreft Kills Herself in Spell of Despondency.

MARRIED MAN IS INVOLVED

"At My Funeral Have Them Sing 'All the World Will Be Jealous of Me.'" Last Request of Divorcee.

Nellie Kreft, good-looking divorcee, carefully laid a gas tube to her bed Saturday night, dropped and put her room and clothes in order, wrote a note to the man of her affections and brief instructions for the music at her burial, got into bed and turned on the gas.

Several hours later she was discovered dead.

"At my funeral have them sing, 'All the World Will Be Jealous of Me,'" she wrote in the note, and in the message to "Lien Haley," whose right name is Owen Haley, she added: "I'm not bad, but I loved you too much. I am better off out of the way."

Miss Kreft was 22 years old and was formerly the wife of a barber named Wells, who has since dropped out of her life.

Her husband was restored at the time she was working and since then she has been doing in restaurants as a waitress.

Her home was in The Dalles, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Keane, came from that city yesterday to care for the body, which is in charge of Coroner Earl Smith.

Deputy Coroner Smith said yesterday there was no need for an autopsy as plainly the case was suicide.

Miss Kreft had been living at 9 North Eleventh street, a rooming house where she came to her death.

Death occurred probably about midnight Saturday, but at 3 o'clock yesterday morning occupants of a rooming house near the discovery of the suicide.

Mrs. Thayer, wife of the man to whom the last message was left, called at the Coroner's office yesterday. She knew Mrs. Kreft, but had no knowledge of the latter's being in love with her husband.

Miss Kreft had known one another only about two months.

Deputy Coroner Smith ascribed the suicide to nervous depression and to a despondency over the love affair.

LOCAL BOARDS MOVING

EXEMPTION OFFICIALS FORCED TO QUIT COURTROOM.

Quarters Secured in Various City Buildings — Physical Examinations Are Well Under Way.

In the latter part of the week there was a general exodus of exemption boards from the headquarters maintained in room 1 Court house, with the result that but few will be found there this morning.

A request from County Clerk Beveridge that the registration room in the Courthouse be vacated by February 15 is expected to force the few boards remaining there temporarily to get into new quarters as soon as possible.

There is regret over the necessity for abandoning the big joint headquarters, where thousands of registrants have been handled in the past six weeks, but the convenience of placing the boards in scattered places at the same location has already induced many of the boards to move.

Persons having business with boards Nos. 1, 4 and 9, will find them still at work this morning in the big Courthouse room. Board No. 2 is in room 1405, Yeon building. Board No. 3 is in room 103, Corbett building.

Workers of division No. 5 moved Saturday to 222 Selling building. Board No. 6 moved Saturday to 406 Stevens building. For two or three days past No. 7 had headquarters in room 501, Courthouse, and No. 8 is now at home in an adjoining room. The office of division No. 10 is still in the First National Bank building in St. Johns. The Multnomah County board, No. 11, remains in its old quarters in 225 Court.

With most of the handling and recording of questionnaires now completed, the various boards are calling groups of registrants to the examination room for physical examinations, which will be the order of the day for the next 10 days to two weeks. It is necessary that the examinations be completed before February 15.

DRYMAN SPENDS 75 CENTS TO COLLECT HALF DOLLAR.

Small Claims Court Proves Godsend to Many Portlanders.

"SAY, there's a guy out in Montana that owes me 50 cents; is there any way I can sue him for it?" The speaker was a husky expressman and the time was early in June, 1915. The place was the office of the clerk of the District Court.

Charles Monnell, deputy clerk, gave the expressman all the information he wanted.

"It will cost you 75 cents to file the suit," he advised the expressman.

"I don't care; I'm willing to spend 75 cents to collect this bill. I wanted my trunk for him and when I wanted my pay he got away with it."

After Monnell had explained the features of the Small Claims Court the expressman paid over his 75 cents filing fee and a few days later he came back with a grin to collect the 50-cent judgment which he had secured.

This is one of the first cases filed in the Small Claims Court of Multnomah County, which was started in the early Summer of 1915. The first case was filed May 24, 1915, and up to last night a total of 121 cases had been filed.

According to officials of the District Court, the Small Claims department has been a veritable godsend to hundreds of Portland people who heretofore have been unable to collect small bills because of heavy court costs and attorneys' fees.

Under the state law by which the Small Claims Court was established an attorney is barred from practice in the court and is also barred from having anything to do with the claims unless by special permission of the court. And the records show that this official permission has been given in a mighty few instances.

All bills from a 25-cent debt to a \$20 bill can be collected through the Small Claims Court. The filing fee in every case is 75 cents. At the defendant's fight the case the District Judge generally hears both parties in the privacy of his chambers, where he renders his decision. If the case is de-

TRAFFIC "COPS" UNKNOWN IN BROWNSVILLE, OR.

E. Stutz Says "Stop-and-Go" Signal Is New One on Him.

THEY have no traffic officers in Brownsville, Or., and that is the reason why E. Stutz, late of that town, did not understand the "stop and go" sign, manipulated by Policeman Hepper at Fifth and Morrison streets.

At least, that is what Stutz told Municipal Judge Rossman Saturday morning, when taken into court on a charge of violating traffic rules. He said he had been here but one month, but admitted having driven a small car nearly every day since his arrival and also said he had driven by several of the signs at intersections, but never had any trouble before. He kept on going when the officer's signal was against him, but was stopped later and placed under arrest. He was fined \$2.50.

Stutz Miller, delivery boy for a well-known meat market, was before Judge Rossman for speeding and was given a lecture, in addition to a fine of \$5.

"Delivery boys are our worst traffic offenders," said Judge Rossman. "It has always been so, but it is time for a change. I have always noticed their rapidity, even before they drove automobiles, as now you and others of that class should and must hold down your speed. If you return here, I shall remember you and shall try to make an impression upon you that will not be easily forgotten by you."

\$17,500 IS YET UNCLAIMED

Cash Deposited With City to Guarantee Water Bills Await Owners.

A fund of \$17,500 remains unclaimed by its owners, in the balance of the City Water Bureau. The money has been on hand since December, 1915, and efforts to find the people to whom it is available have been fruitless.

In December, 1915, the City Council decided to refund to all water-users having meters the amount they had deposited to guarantee payment of bills. The total amount on deposit was \$26,000, of which half yet remains.

ORPHANS ARE MADE HAPPY

Portland Moose Lodge Sends Phonograph to Mooschart.

Through the generosity of the Portland Moose, No. 291, Loyal Order of Moose, the orphan children of Mooschart, the vocational educational institution, have been made happy in possession of a large phonograph and collection of records. The gift was made January 5 and a letter has just been received from M. P. Adams, superintendent of the home, thanking the members for the gift. There are about 500 children at the home now.

The local lodge dispensed with its Christmas entertainment this year and



OVER THE TOP FOR THE Spring drive came a few dozen of them yesterday—soft Hats of that celebrated "Lion" Quality—New York's best make—soft finish and in four desirable shades. Splendidly lined, too. \$5.00. Take a look at them in the center display case—Morrison-st. entrance.

Lion Clothing Co.

The Kuppenheimer House in Portland. Morrison at Fourth St. Gus Kuhn, Pres. S. & H. Stamps Given.

made in the high schools, as it is expected that all the secondary schools, including the four general high schools, Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Franklin, and the three technical high schools, Commerce and the two polytechnic schools, will be swamped with new students.

It may be necessary to hold overflow high school classes in a number of the grade school buildings.

THE HAZELWOOD BROADWAY HAZELWOOD

388 Washington St. 127 Broadway. Instant Service in the Coffee Shop, 126 Park St.

Special Steak Dinners. No. 10—Small Steak, Country Gravy, Potatoes, Bread, Butter and Coffee. . . . 45c

No. 11—Hazelwood Old-Fashioned Steak, Potatoes, Bread, Butter and Coffee. . . . 50c

No. 12—Special Sirloin Steak, Potatoes, Bread, Butter and Coffee. . . . 75c

MINSTRELS MAKE GOOD

PLANTATION SCENE AT STRAND IS REPRESENTATION OF REAL LIFE.

Other Features of Bill Rouse and Retain Interest of All—Picture Offering Brilliant Production.

The eight Africaner minstrels came and saw and conquered at the Strand Theater yesterday.

Old Uncle Joe and Aunt Jiminy and their flock of pickaninnies had finished their chores for the day and were making merry down on the old plantation. One of the daughters had a lovely voice and she sang "Way Down Upon the Swannee River," with the rest of the family coming in on the chorus in soft, real harmony.

Then everyone joined in the moon shuffle to the accompaniment of lively music by the orchestra. This was an unusually good act and was well received and enthusiastically endorsed.

Clinton and Macanara, a man and a maid, were a good-looking pair, all dressed up in their new Spring clothes. They took an imaginative trip to the ruins of America and their remarks about the sights they saw were pertinent and amusing.

Marco was a wonderful sleight-of-hand performer, who amazed and puzzled everyone with his rapid manipulation of handkerchiefs, cards, hats and a lighted candle. He borrowed a handkerchief from a khaki-clad youth in the audience and cut it, poured some acid on it and made it look as if it were full of holes, but when it was returned, it was the same handkerchief without a thing the matter with it.

The Murphy sisters were attractively garbed girls who sang and danced in an entertaining way.

The unusual picture offering was "Broadway Love," a photoplay of the Broadway chorus girl Dorothy Phillips. Juanita Hansen, William Crowell and Lon Chaney head the cast of this brilliant production. Sensation follows sensation in this picture, with the additional qualities of romance and dramatic interest.

The costuming and scenery used in the picture are out of the ordinary and help to make the picture one of the best of recent productions.

F. A. DOWNS IS FOUND INNOCENT.

After deliberating since shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court late Saturday night returned a verdict of not guilty for F. A. Downs, who had been on trial for three days on a charge of embezzling \$145 from the Western Optical Company, owned by J. D. Duback.

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The largest amount of business ever produced in the state of Oregon by any insurance company was produced by the Oregon Life Insurance Company for the year 1917.

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A. L. MILLS, President. C. S. SAMUEL, General Manager. E. N. STRONG, Assistant Manager.



Hazelwood 50 Cent Dinner

Served 5 to 8:30 Menu Changed Daily

- Beef Broth With Noodles or Chicken Broth in Cup. Baked Halibut or Potted Beef With Spaghetti or Roast Beef, Pan Gravy Stewed Tomatoes Mexican Beans Mashed Potatoes Bread and Butter Pie, Pudding or Ice Cream Coffee Tea Milk

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sent the gift to Mooschart instead. The local lodge has announced that the charter for new members is open and a membership campaign is about to begin.

BIG MILL BEGINS WORK

North Pacific Lumber Company Again in Operation.

After several months of idleness, the mill of the North Pacific Lumber Company will start work this morning under a new company, the Northern Pacific Lumber Company, of which Charles F. Swigert is the president. The mill will start with a single shift

of workmen, turning out about 225,000 feet of lumber daily, and specializing in shipbuilding material.

Mr. Swigert, who is also superintendent of the Foundation Company, which is building auxiliary schooners, at the old "boneyard," was moved to open the mill by a shortage of lumber, which threatened to hamper the building of wooden ships in this port.

Ten of the 20 schooners which the Foundation Company has contracted to build for the French government are now on the ways, and it is expected that the launching of these vessels will begin in March or April.

For the first time in the history of American Methodism, the average salary of the Methodist preacher is now more than \$1000.

Advertisement for Holsum Barley Bread. 'First to Save HOLSUM Barley Bread Made from Western Grains Goes further - Saves more Log Cabin Baking Co. sold by all grocers'

Advertisement for Vinol. 'OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL Now She Is Strong and Hearty'

Advertisement for United Artisans. 'FAULTLESS PLUMBING AND HEATING SUPPLIES. The profitable line for progressive dealers, wholesaled by M. L. KLINE 30 Years in Portland, 84-86-87-88 Front St. THE UNITED ARTISANS INSURE THE WHOLE FAMILY Four Up-to-date Plans—Adequate Rates Assets Over \$1,000,000 Headquarters 608 Beck Bldg. Main 1220 A 1112'

Advertisement for Hotel Perkins. 'HOTEL PERKINS FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. At City's Retail Center. Rates to Suit You. Special Low Rates to Permanent Guests.'

Advertisement for Schwab Printing Co. 'SCHWAB PRINTING CO. BEN F. GREENE—HARRY FISCHER STARK STREET—SECOND'