CITY GIVES UP OUIJA, STUDIES PSYCHOLOGY

Demand at Library Away From Spiritualism Books.

WORKERS READY TO QUIT

Salaries Paid Employes Less Than Those in Business, Board Told. Minimum Is Set at $100.

Ouija is losing its singular grip on the people of Portland.

The psychic research craze, as typified by the ouija board, books on spiritualism and kindred subjects has passed on so far as the Portland public is concerned.

Instead, the people of Portland are becoming students of psychology. The thirst for knowledge of life as it is today is supplanting an erstwhile desire to delve into the psychic unknown.

Psychic Books Decline.

This sudden switch in the taste of Portland's reading public was made known last night in the report of Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky, acting librarian, at the regular monthly meeting of the library board. During July, the report sets forth, there has been a very decided decrease in the demand for books on psychic research, while the requests for books on psychology have shown a proportionate increase.

Likewise, the July patrons of the library have shown a higher moral tone in their calls for books than during preceding months. The foreigner during vacation days is procuring books on biography and drama in order not to deteriorate during the summer months; the young man asked for novels of the highest moral tone that he might advance mentally and intellectually; even the budding poet sought many books of reference in order that he might better woo the muse.

Bungalow Books in Demand.

Another encouraging sign, as noted by the library barometer, is that people are asking more for books on outdoor life and outdoor games, while books on indoor games are not in such demand as during former months. Then, too, there is an unprecedented demand for books having complete plans for the building of bungalows with built-in furniture.

"It's a healthy sign, and a good one," commented members of the board upon the reading of the report.

But while the tastes of the Portland reading public are becoming more normal than at any time since the war, the library staff itself is facing a condition which may seriously handicap the efficiency of the library during the coming year.

Library Workers to Quit.

Trained library workers are resigning or threatening to resign. Low salaries constitute the main cause for this condition of affairs. Frantic efforts are now being made to procure trained workers from other cities, but the task at the present time seems hopeless, Miss Kostomlatsky reported.

The board last night granted a number of salary rises to librarians in the branch libraries and to a few department heads. The acting librarian told the board that these increases must be made to keep those now in the service or to insure filling the places of those who have resigned. A general adjustment of salaries must be made within a short time, Chairman Ayer prophesied.

School Opening Delayed.

Postponement of the formation of the library school until early next spring was recommended by a special committee, of which W. F. Woodward was chairman. The committee reported that it will be impossible to have the school open this fall because of the lack of students and trained instructor. When opened it is expected the school will be under the direction of the University of Oregon in co-operation with the library board. Its purpose will be to train men and women for library work.

The board last night passed an order fixing $100 a month as the minimum salary of all library assistants who have had training for five weeks. It was pointed out that the commercial and business life is drawing away young men and women from the library career, which makes it necessary to fix a minimum salary which may attract trained workers to that career.

CHANEY BURIAL SATURDAY

Victim of Elton Court Hotel Fire to Rest Between Son and Husband.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Chaney, the first victim of the Elton Court hotel fire Saturday morning, will be held Friday afternoon at the Sunnyside Congregational church, East Thirty-second and Taylor streets, at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Staub will officiate.

Members of the Artisans' lodge, of which Mrs. Chaney was a charter member, Portland teachers and members of the Women's Relief corps have been invited to participate in the ceremony. One brother, Dr. C. I. Welsh of Agenda, Kan., is expected to arrive in Portland today. A nephew, Rex Welsh, has already arrived from Stanford university.

Mrs. Chaney's husband died in the late '90s following a severe attack of appendicitis. Her son, Dr. Fred Chaney, died in 1908 at Valdez, Alaska, within a year after his graduation from college as a result of a fall while attempting to scale a glacier.

Mrs. Chaney will be buried between the graves of her husband and son at Riverview cemetery.

CITY TO GET SUGAR TODAY

100 Tons to Be Distributed; Cargo of Beet Product Due Next Week.

Beginning at 8 o'clock this morning the sugar brought from San Francisco by the steamship Johan Poulsen will be distributed to Portland jobbing houses. A part cargo of redwood lumber had to be discharged before the sugar could be brought from the hold. The cargo is being discharged at municipal terminal No. 4.

The 400 tons of cane sugar will sell at $21.25 per 100 pounds. This shipment will relieve the shortage in Portland. A shipment of beet sugar is scheduled for delivery next week.

CRATER TALE IS REVIVED

Son of Legendary Discoverer Here for Engineers' Convention.

What is supposed to have been the original discovery of Crater lake, Oregon's scenic wonder, which has been lost and found half a dozen times since white men came into the country, has assumed particular interest by the presence in Portland of G. W. Hillman, son of the man who is supposed to have discovered the lake in 1853.

Mr. Hillman, who is a civil engineer employed at New Orleans, has arrived in Portland to attend the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, he made the trip by automobile, stopping on the way up from California to visit the lake found by his father over half a century ago.

Mr. Hillman senior, according to the story, was wandering through the southern Oregon Cascades in search of the famous Lost Cabin mine when he suddenly came up on the lake. The lake was alternately called Mysterious lake and Deep Blue lake for some years, until in 1869 the name of Crater lake was decided upon and adopted.

MEDFORD IS SIZZLING

Temperature Soars to 102 Degrees. Weather Called "Muggy."

"It's makin' stuff in the sou'west," remarked a seaman on the barkentine Monterey, moored at the Inman-Poulsen mill dock, speaking of the weather, which he had just characterized as "muggy." But he was referring to the thermometer and not the barometer, as there was no breeze at that hour, and it was along about the hour that the high point of the day was reached, and it was only 89 degrees.

The warmest place in Oregon yesterday was Medford, with 102 as the extreme for the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Roseburg, with 96 degrees, recorded the highest temperature ever experienced there in the month of August. It is regarded as real hot August weather in the Umpqua valley, according to the weather bureau officials.

The forecast is for continued warm weather today, with northwesterly winds. The greater humidity in the atmosphere today was the reason for the condition which the seaman called "muggy," and but little change had occurred in temperature of the past 24 hours, according to the report of the bureau at 5 P. M.

SOLDIER IS NOT DEAD

James E. Field Has Trouble Convincing War Department.

James E. Field, one of the heroes of Soissons, who was wounded, sent to a French hospital and finally reported as dead by the war department, is walking the streets of Portland, very much alive.

Field bobbed up and made application for a vocational training course, just when the government was fixing insurance matters. His parents had received a neat little certificate advising them of their son's death.

Owing to the difficulty he is having in proving that he is not dead, Field has not yet had his application for vocational training indorsed.

Field's parents formerly lived in Portland and they are now residents of Buxton.

GIRL REPORTED MISSING

Mother Seeks Whereabouts of Miss Lucia West of Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida West of Tenth and Harrison streets notified Sheriff Wilson this morning that her daughter Lucia did not come home Tuesday night and asked the sheriff to make an effort to find her.

The girl, who is 16 years of age, was last seen about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night in Oregon City, but had not been home since leaving the woolen mills, where she has been employed. Mrs. West said that the girl had about $25 with her when she left home.

The mother could give no reason why the girl should leave, saying that she seemed contented with her home and work.

Wife Is Charged With Jealousy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Alfred Onnberg filed suit for divorce from Alma Onnberg, Tuesday, whom he married in May, 1913. In the complaint, Mr. Onnberg alleges that his wife is jealous of him, and that he was to undergo a serious operation in Spokane, and some of his friends knew it. One of them sent him a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Onnberg thought the flowers were from another woman, and demanded to know from whom they came, and seized them and destroyed them.

Army Store Transferred.

The entire stock of the army retail store, which was formerly operated by the quartermaster department of the army, has been taken over by Sullivan Brothers of Albina, and will be operated by them in the future, according to announcement made yesterday. The sale of the goods was made by the government last Thursday. E. A. M. Fowler, formerly a lieutenant in the quartermaster department, will be the new superintendent of the local store.

Youth Charged With Theft.

Edwin Burtin, 18, of Milwaukie, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Evans of the automobile theft bureau, charged with the theft of an automobile tire. According to the police Burtin admitted the theft of the tire, declaring that he took it from a machine at Oak Grove.

NORTHWEST TRAVEL GAINS 300 PER CENT

Three Agencies Report Great Interest in Coast Scenery.

PUBLICITY HAS EFFECT

W. J. Hofmann Points to Reports as Evidence That Highway Hotel Will Be Good Venture.

Tourist travel to the Pacific northwest has been approximately 300 per cent greater this year than ever before in the country's history, according to the unanimous verdict of three of the large New York concerns handling tourist tickets and directing tours. Letters from George E. Marsters, Inc., Thomas Cook & Son and the Frank Tourist company received by W. J. Hofmann, president of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, all corroborate the judgment of those in this section who have been in a position to judge the amount of the tourist trade this year.

"I beg to call your attention at this time to the tremendous business which is going from our section of the country to the Pacific northwest, and also to inform you that our own particular business to this section is really limited only by the hotel accommodations," says the letter from George E. Marsters.

Could the hotels of the Canadian northwest accommodate the large number of tourists from this section who desire to visit the coast via this route, we certainly would be able to show you a large percentage of increased business.

I certainly cannot speak in too high terms of the wonderful co-operation which we have experienced and received and which has worked to our mutual advantage, from your hustling and wide-awake secretary, Mr. Cuthbert. He has visited us in person, talked over the situation, straightened out a few of the smaller kinks which we called to his attention and furnished advertising copy with a punch and used admirable discretion in his selection of mediums.

Thomas Cook & Son have forwarded the following letter to Mr. Hofmann:

We are just approaching the close of what has been our heaviest season on record for travel in America—this notwithstanding the fact that all trans-Atlantic steamships have been filled to capacity with travelers to places of interest in the old countries. A very large proportion of this heavy travel has been attracted to the Pacific northwest, and we feel that the attractive form of publicity used by your association has been of considerable influence in the development of this important traffic.

We feel confident that as conditions improve economically and in the matter of transportation we shall find more travelers from various parts of the world visiting the attractive resorts of the Pacific northwest, in addition to those whose duty it is to know their own country.

We trust that the publicity undertaken this year may be continued through succeeding seasons, and we feel confident that such will be productive of the best results for the Pacific northwest.

Virtually similar testimony is given by the Frank Tourist company, as follows:

In surveying our business for this summer we are pleased to advise that it has been very gratifying, especially to the territory covered by your association and we feel it is only just to advise you that we think your association has been very instrumental in creating the large business which we are sure you enjoyed this season by your constant advices and detailed information which have been of extreme value in the compiling of our literature and tours.

Upon investigation you will find that our business to the Pacific northwest this season is approximately 300 per cent over what it ever was before.

The letters form the basis of a communication which Mr. Hofmann has sent to Simon Benson commending Mr. Benson's undertaking of building a hotel on the Columbia highway. Mr. Hofmann urges that the hotel be increased in size from 60 to 200 rooms and offers the co-operation of the Pacific Northwest Tourists' association in every way to make the venture financially profitable.

RELIGION OF MATE IRKS

SUING WIFE SAYS PRACTISE MADE LIFE IMPOSSIBLE.

Suitor Wins Bride After Five-Hour Courtship; Wed Five Years; Spouse Deserts, Now Free.

Religion of the brand practiced by Henry M. Gorton, now an inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Salem, made life with him impossible, complained Mrs. Edith M. Gorton in a divorce action before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday.

"He got religion about ten years ago at a revival meeting. He had always been cruel, but this made him unbearable to live with," she said. "He beat me until the blood ran down my body because I would not accept his faith."

Three years before he was declared insane Gorton "got the belief" that he should not work, his wife told the court, and faithfully followed the call with the result that she and her song had to support him.

Finally, his actions became obnoxious to other members of the apostolic faith, meeting in a mission on First street, Mrs. Gorton said, and they instituted proceedings which caused him to be sent to the asylum. The Gortons were married in 1892, and have seven children. The decree was granted.

A five-hour courtship and five-year marriage appeared for consideration in the case of Harold Allen Worcester against Leona Lexie Worcester. They were married in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1913, just five hours after meeting. He was a hotel clerk and she came to the hotel as a new telephone operator. It was love at first sight, he insisted, and lasted for five years, when she deserted him to live with her parents in Sawtelle, Cal. Judge Kavanaugh took the case under advisement.

Life with a dentist was not pleasant, Mrs. Nancy C. Sandstone, aged 63, told the judge, after marriage to a minister. She was granted a divorce from Charles Sandstone, aged 74, whom she married in November, 1907. She was the widow of a minister when she married for the second time and forfeited an annuity of $100 from a ministers' relief fund, she said. Though her husband had money she complained that she had to sew for others to earn money for herself.

Other divorces granted by Judge Kavanaugh were: Guy Basil from Ruth Duffin, Emily from Harry E. Walker, Millie from Elmer W. Bartram, Mary L. from J. Thomas Stone, William N. from Ida Dorke, Dovie M. from Leroy S. Huston, Walter from Lela Whisman, Etta from George Baker, George W. from Evangelina B. Thurlwell, Leah from Ben K. Patheal, Olive from Tony Kliskinich, George from Jessie M. Franzen, Cora Fay from Harley L. McCarty and William G. from Eva May Powell.

Divorce suits filed yesterday in the circuit court were: Florence M. against Elmer D. Tyler, Rose against Charles S. Symonds, William against Ada A. Holford and E. W. against Marie E. V. B. Caswell.

AMERICAN LEGION HEAD AT GRAVE OF CENTRALIA ARMISTICE-DAY VICTIMS.

—Photo by Allen & Metzler.

NATIONAL COMMANDER FRANKLIN D'OLIER SPEAKS AT GRIMM'S RESTING PLACE.

LEGION LEADER PLEASED

CENTRALIA POST PRAISED FOR ITS ENTERTAINMENT.

Meeting Most Enthusiastic So Far Held on Western Trip, Says National Commander.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Grant Hodge post, American Legion, did itself proud yesterday in the entertainment of its national commander, Franklin D'Olier. Not only did Mr. D'Olier declare that the Centralia meeting was by far the most enthusiastic he had attended on his western trip, but visiting legionnaires who came from all parts of southwest Washington to pay their respects to their commander were emphatic in praise of the hospitality accorded them.

Much of the credit for the success of the event is due to the general committee of the local post in charge of arrangements for the day. This committee was composed of A. F. Cormier, John Larsen and Dr. David Livingstone. Earl S. Abbott, A. S. Kresky and A. J. Haycox had charge of the banquet at the Elks' club last night.

Vagrant Sent to Jail.

Harvey Baker, who said he was from Pendleton, appeared in the municipal court yesterday for the second time charged with begging on the streets and the result was that he was sent to jail for 30 days by Acting Municipal Judge Deich. Baker had been released by the judge the preceding day on condition that he leave town and go to work.

Colonel Miller to Speak.

The Cox-Roosevelt club of Oregon will meet in room A central library on Friday, August 13, at 8 P. M. Harvey G. Starkweather will preside. Colonel Robert A. Miller will speak on "The Political Outlook." A programme of music will be given.

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AUTO LEASERS ARE BROUGHT TO TERMS

Jail Prospect Brings Return of Deposit.

RENTED CAR IS SPEEDED

Driver, Arrested, Gets Balance Due Him but Faces Sentence in Municipal Court.

Sidney Zetosch, attorney, and G. N. Smith, former proprietor of the Auto Leasing company, 121 North Third street, spent several minutes in the prisoners' box in municipal court yesterday, when Acting Judge Deich ordered them "thrown in the can" in connection with a deposit on a rented car, which A. H. Orton told the judge the leasing company refused to return to him when he returned the machine.

Orton was arrested on a charge of driving 30 miles an hour on Milwaukie street. He said he had put up a $50 deposit when renting the machine and that when he returned the car his bill amounted to $12.75. The man in charge of the garage, he said, refused to return him the balance of the deposit on the ground that he had violated his contrct by violating a city ordinance.

When Judge Deich heard the story he ordered summons of the proprietor of the garage. Smith told the judge that he had sold the garage last Saturday and that he and Zetosch demurred at returning the money to Orton.

Money Finally Returned.

"Throw them in the can," the judge then said to the bailiff, and the two were put in the anteroom leading to the jail. A conference with Orton, however, resulted in an agreement. The money was returned to Orton, and the two released.

The speeding charge against Orton was continued for sentence.

Judge Deich said yesterday that there had been too many complaints coming in of garage owners making renters of automobiles put up deposits and then seizing upon some excuse for holding the deposits.

Mr. Zetosch said that the company's contract with drivers who rented machines provided for forfeiture of the deposits in case of speeding or other violation of city ordinances.

"It is necessary to have some sort of a check on drivers to protect the public," he declared.

Fruitgrower Fined $50.

G. H. Robbins, fruitgrower of Newberg, Or., was fined $50 by Judge Deich on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Robbins was arrested at Grand avenue and East Burnside street early Sunday morning by Patrolman Kline.

Robbins admitted that he was "sick" and that he had been drinking grapejuice, but said he was not drunk. He said he had a number of friends in the car at the time and he wanted them to get out of the machine so he could put it in a garage. He said he called a policeman to assist him in putting them out of the car and the policeman arrested him.

"Ordinarily a man found guilty of this charge would be fined about $250 in addition to being sent to jail," said Judge Deich in passing sentence. "However, I am giving you a light fine because you are an out-of-town man and also because it was early in the morning and there were not many people on the streets."

Robert Lewis, driver of a delivery automobile, was fined $20 as a result of his efforts "to make an airplane delivery in an automobile," as the judge styled it.

Fast Bridge Run Made.

Lewis was arrested by Captain Lewis of the traffic bureau. He is said to have cut around a team almost colliding with the horses, speeding then across Morrison bridge.

"My boss told me I had to get there before 5 o'clock," Lewis told the judge.

"Tell your boss that the delivery will cost him $20, then," the judge told him.

A. Saito, a Japanese, arrested by Investigators Tully and Freiberg on a charge of reckless driving after he overturned his truck in the effort to make a turn, injuring two other Japanese who were with him, was fined $10.

Other fines levied included Julius Vermeris, failing to keep to right of street, $20; A. H. Lindell, speeding, $7; L. Willoughby, speeding, $5; O. A. Larson, speeding, $5; John Bacamy, speeding, $5; C. Jones, speeding, $5; C. Hawkins, no auto lights, $10; J. L. Robinson, glaring lights, $2; Mabel Whitcomb, no lights, $2; H. G. Strom, speeding, $5; B. J. Phillips, speeding, $5; E. A. Hollinshead, speeding, $5.

Oregon City Man's Trial Set.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Cal Price, who was arrested Saturday night with T. J. Wyrick and Charles Frickie, will be tried Thursday on charges of allowing an intoxicated man to drive his car. Wyrick pleaded guilty to driving the car while intoxicated and was fined $100 and sentenced to serve 50 days in jail by Judge Loder. The jail sentence was suspended and later the fine was reduced to $50, which was paid Tuesday.

Woman Faces Slaying Charge.

Involuntary manslaughter is the charge against Mrs. Mary Bernard, driver of one of the automobiles in a collision in which George Pattison received fatal injuries, in a warrant sworn out before Deputy District Attorney Dempsey by Mrs. Melissa Pattison Goldstein, sister of the deceased, yesterday. The accident occurred at Thirteenth and Clackamas streets and Mrs. Bernard was held guilty of negligence by a coroner's jury. The collision was August 1, and Mr. Pattison died August 4. Bail of Mrs. Bernard was fixed at $2000.

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Farmer Attacks When Notice to Cut Thistles Is Served, Charged.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Fred Myers of Marquam, who was arrested last week on charges of assault and battery on County Agent R. G. Scott, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Stipp Wednesday and bound over to the grand jury under $100 bonds.

Myers was also tried on a charge of failure to destroy the thistles on his place. He gave no testimony and was fined $25, but gave notice of appeal.

Scott alleges that Myers attacked him when he was serving him with a notice to take care of the thistles. Scott said that Myers had been served with a notice before, but disregarded it and on being served with the second notice ordered Scott off the place and attacked him with a pitchfork.

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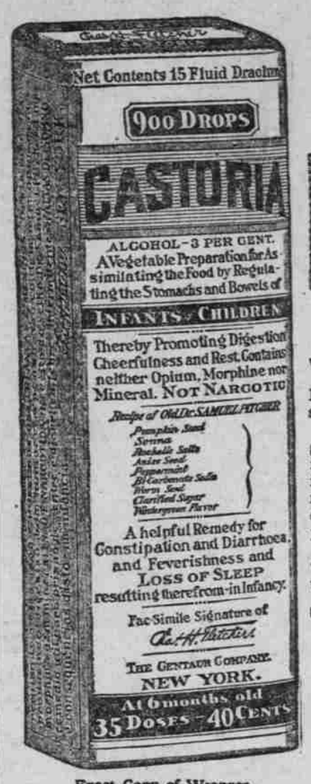

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