

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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## AMUSEMENTS

**ORPHEUM** (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.  
**BAKER** (Morrison at Eleventh)—Baker Players in "The Debut." Tonight.  
**LYRIC** (Broadway at Morrison)—Musical comedy, "Oh Doctor." Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9 P. M.  
**HIPPODROME** (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.  
**PANTAGON** (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9:05 P. M.  
**AUDITORIUM** (Third at Clay)—Annual Auto Show, 9:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.

**READ TESTS BEGIN TODAY**—With the scheduling of examinations beginning today and lasting until Friday, Reed college will close one of its most successful semesters. The examinations cover every course prescribed in the curriculum, two periods of three hours being scheduled daily. The term showed the largest enrollment of students under the regime of President Richard F. Scholz, who has completed his first full college semester at the Portland institution. The spring semester will commence a week from today, and a few new students will enroll. These, however, are limited to students having college standing, as the curriculum is so organized that new students cannot enter between terms.

**513 TONS OF APPLES DEHYDRATED**—A total of 513 tons of apples have been dehydrated, evaporated and canned by the King's Food Products company during the present season, according to an announcement yesterday by E. A. Clark, president. This was believed to be the record for the Northwest. The handling of this immense tonnage kept both plants of the company at Salem and at The Dalles running continuously 24 hours a day from the beginning of the season, with the exception of a few bad-weather shutdowns. An average of 115 persons has been employed. Money paid out for local growers, labor and transportation companies amounted to a total of \$218,944.

**NEW GUIDES OPEN TODAY**—A new restaurant will be added to Portland's eating places today when the Knickerbocker grille and coffee room in the Imperial hotel building, Broadway and Stark streets, is opened to the public. The Knickerbocker is under the management of E. J. Blazier and O. Klein, proprietors of the L. Cafe, which has been furnished and decorated at a cost of \$50,000, according to Mr. Klein. The pastry kitchen is presided over by Maurice Masham, a noted chef, who is a graduate of the pastry school at Geneva, Switzerland, and who was employed recently by the Biltmore hotel of New York city.

**HARDWARE DEALERS TO MEET**—The 16th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers association will open tomorrow in the Imperial hotel and continue until Friday. Local members of the association have arranged the entire program with the idea of obtaining the best speakers possible for the various sessions. Among the speakers are: W. C. Gorbey, O. D. Strong, Dr. W. J. Hindley, Professor H. N. Comish, Professor P. C. Crockett, Walter L. Toose and a number of others.

**W. E. DOBSON OFF FOR CANAL ZONE**—William E. Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobson, of Portland, is now en route to the canal zone, where he will resume duties that he relinquished to spend two years with the American army in France. Mr. Dobson was recently appointed to his old position in the government service. He married on New Year's day Anna Tavelli, also of Portland. The couple were given a rousing send-off on their departure by relatives and friends.

**CANTON COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK**—Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, president of the Canton Christian college, Canton, China, will be the chief speaker today before the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. His subject will be "Democracy and the Far East." Next Friday noon he will speak before the City club at the Benson hotel. Friday night he will give an illustrated lecture at Reed college.

**MR. RILEY TO SPEAK AT KANAS CITY**—Frank Brainerd Riley, orator, lecturer and booster of the scenic beauties and industrial attractions of the Pacific northwest, left yesterday morning for Kansas City, where he will deliver an illustrated lecture Wednesday night. This lecture will be the first of a series which Mr. Riley will give in the course of a six months' tour of eastern cities.

**MR. MONTAGUE TO LECTURE**—Richard W. Montague will give the first of a series of lectures on the Nobel prize winners tomorrow night. He will give a resume of the work of the prize winners, describing how the prizes are awarded. The lecture will be at 8 o'clock and the public is invited. On the following Tuesday Dr. Wise will speak on Kant Hamann.

**APARTMENT IS LOCKED**—Mike Yunker, 33 Trinity place, reported to the police yesterday that his apartment had been entered during the early morning hours by a burglar, who appropriated a violin, a banjo, a quantity of clothing and \$4 in silver. Entrance was gained through a side door which had been left unlocked.

**MUSICAL LECTURE THIS AFTERNOON**—An illustrated talk on the program to be given by Harold Bauer and the Portland Symphony orchestra will be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Ellison-White conservatory by Miss Pauline Alderman. The lecture is free and all interested in music are invited.

**INSURANCE FIRM REORGANIZES**—The firm of James M. Wood & Co. has been reorganized as a partnership without change of name, and comprises James M. Wood, O. A. Lyman and J. A. West Jr. The firm has been in business in Portland 39 years handling all lines of insurance.—Adv.

**UNIVERSITY SPEAKER RILEY**—Earl Kilpatrick, director of extension of the University of Oregon, will be the speaker at tomorrow noon's luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Multnomah hotel. Ernest Crosby will sing and Milton A. Dusham will play the violin.

**MR. BERGER LEAVES**—Henry Berger Jr. left last night for a visit in San Francisco. Mr. Berger will confer with several of the leading artists and photographers of San Francisco. He will be away for about a week and will be the guest of friends.

**BELVIN VINCENT WITH Y. M. C. A.**—Belvin Vincent has joined the staff of the young men's division of the Y. M. C. A. as assistant to Charles W. Koyl, executive secretary. Mr. Vincent will assist in obtaining members and organizing the clubs.

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## OIL PLANT IS KEPT BUSY

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Communication to Stockholders Announces Work of Portland Vegetable Mills Company.

The Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company, one of the latest additions to Portland's list of industries, sold products for future delivery aggregating about \$250,000 before the plant was completed, according to a communication issued yesterday to the stockholders. The plant is now busy filling these orders.

The communication announced that prospects for future business are encouraging. The orders on the books represent a wide range of territory, covering the entire continent. J. W. Parker, assistant secretary, said. As a result of the work of C. A. Painton, general manager, the plant is already running up to the limit of its maximum capacity and it is expected that the maximum will be reached in a short time.

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the offices of the company, 550 North Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A board of directors for ensuing year will be elected, existing contract with Mr. Painton ratified and other business which may come up will be considered.

The plant will be opened to inspection by all stockholders during the afternoon.

The plant was in operation within six months time from the pouring of the concrete for the foundation. This is considered an unusually good record.

**TOLEDO MILL UNDER WAY**

PLANT TO BE READY FOR OPERATION IN JUNE.

C. D. Johnson of Pacific Spruce Corporation Says 75 Men Are at Work Now.

The big mill at Toledo, Or., owned by the Pacific Spruce corporation, will be ready for operation by a crew of 500 men some time in June, according to C. D. Johnson, president of the company. A force of 75 men is now making arrangements for opening the plant.

The mill was first started by the United States spruce production corporation during the war, but has been turned over to private capital. The Pacific Spruce corporation purchased the plant and more than 24 miles of railroad from the government, together with 800,000,000 feet of timber. The plant is tributary to the lines of the Southern Pacific and to deep water transportation from Yaquina bay. The changes that are being made in the plant consist of the erection of a powerhouse and dry kilns and the establishment of a planing mill and box factory.

Mr. Johnson came to Oregon from St. Louis, where he was in the lumber business. He was also with the Davies-Johnson Lumber company, engaged in the manufacture of white pine lumber in Plumas county, California.

A development company has been organized at Toledo and it plans to erect 200 new dwellings for the mill employees.

## GRANT FUNERAL TODAY

Services for Crown Mills Superintendent to Be at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services for John Grant, superintendent for the Crown Mills, who was killed Friday by railway cars in the freight yards, will be held today at 2 o'clock in the Third Baptist church at Knott street and Vancouver avenue.

Mr. Grant was one of the best-known millmen in the country. He was born in Canada, but early in life came to the United States and engaged in the flour-mill business in Minneapolis. Later he came to the Pacific coast and went to work for the Sperry mills, being superintendent of mills in Salinas, Cal., Tacoma, Wash., and the inter-Rocky mountain country.

During the winter of 1910-11 Mr. Grant came to Portland and supervised the installation of the machinery in the Crown mills. Since the mills opened he had been superintendent.

Mr. Grant is survived by a widow, who resides here, and by relatives in Canada.

## Chinese Unicorn at Forest Grove 340 Years Old.

"Boxer," College Spirit 30 Years, Center of Many Class Fights.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special).—"Boxer," the Chinese unicorn which has been for 30 years the college spirit here, and who has been the center of innumerable class fights, was found to be 340 years old Friday when a letter was received from Dr. J. E. Walker, '67, a missionary in Shaowu, China, calculating his age by the texture of the bronze metal of which he is made.

"Boxer," which is a name given to the unicorn by students after he was presented to the school, is made of a bronze metal so hard that recent attempts to weld a part, broken in one of the class fights, proved unsuccessful. Welders have been unable to determine the nature of the alloy of which he is made, and Dr. Walker writes that "Boxer" is the product of the Ming dynasty, which existed in the 15th century. He said

that bronzes of this nature were manufactured in Peking before the end of this dynasty, and that they would have found their way into Shaowu about 40 years before the Pilgrims landed in America. He estimates "Boxer's" birth to have been in 1589.

Contrary to a general belief, Dr. Walker said "Boxer" was not a Chinese idol, but an heirloom in the family of an "upper-class druggist." He was used as a symbol of their profession and was kept in the family for several generations.

Dr. Walker secured the unicorn from a member of this family who had been reduced in fortune by revolutions until he became a teacher in one of the Chinese missions. The man sold him for \$5, and Dr. Walker says he is worth many times that now. Collectors, he said, would pay as high as \$100 for him, and he asked students to take good care of him, as he had never seen another bronze unicorn of his size.

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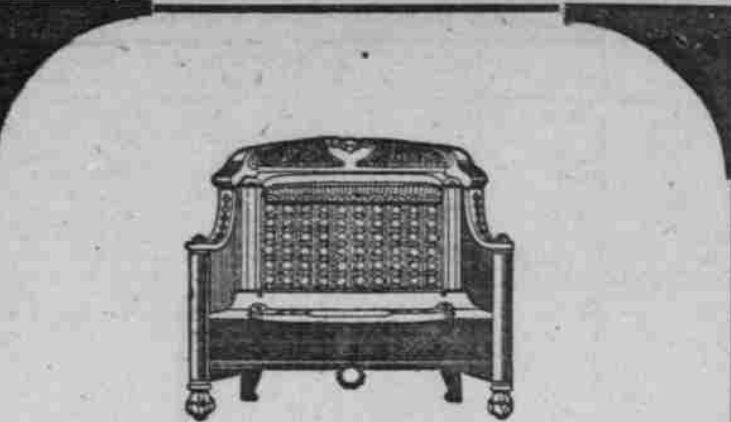
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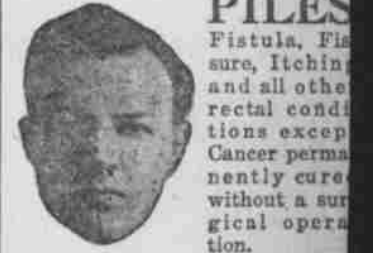
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