

SAFETY FOR STREET CHILDREN IS HOPE OF NEW YORK PROTECTIVE SOCIETY

Plan Modeled on System of Boy Scouts Expected to Lessen Accidents to Urchins—Rain in Gotham Quiets Water Famine Stir—Additional Subways Slow in Building.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, June 24.—(Special).—A mild rival of the Boy Scouts has been organized, and already it has been warmly commended by Mayor Gaynor and officials generally.

The name of this society is the Junior Branch of the National Highway Protective Society. Its object is to keep children off the streets, and to encourage bravery and other manly qualities.

There are 400,000 children now playing in the streets of New York, said Colonel Edward Cornell, who is secretary of the association. At 100,000, they are to be organized into a society, pledged to obey certain rules. At present the playgrounds of the city are not equal to the demand, but we expect to be able to provide space for all.

Here are the rules to which all members must give their allegiance: To use the nearest playground; not to play ball or any other game in which missiles are thrown on the street; to refrain from "hitching" on to vehicles, and from jumping on and off streetcars, to cross the streets only by crosswalks, to help to keep the streets clean, and to refrain from throwing paper or refuse, or building bonfires on the street.

These pledges must be signed by the child and countersigned by the parents. After three months, the child if he or she has obeyed the rules, will receive a badge and special privileges.

Statistics show that nine-tenths of the street accidents are due to the recklessness and carelessness of children. Playing ball or other games, they run across the street in front of autos, so busy enjoying themselves that they do not see or know where they are going. And any organization that can keep them off the streets without cruelty is a public benefactor. Also it is helping to reduce the death rate.

Water Scarce Is Quelled.

It only took a few days' rain to put the water famine scare out of business, and to fill the reservoirs to such a point that they are spilling millions of gallons a day over the dams.

Water Commissioner Thompson has no reason to feel unhappy because of the "famine." When the situation looked serious a while ago, he requested the Board of Aldermen to grant him an emergency appropriation of \$100,000, explaining that he wanted inspectors to visit every home in the city to notify tenants that they must not waste water.

A few level-headed citizens pointed out that this was throwing money away. Even if the inspectors fulfilled their duties faithfully, what good would it be to say to a householder, "You must not waste water," and to have him answer, "Yes, sir." For as soon as the inspector had departed he was absolutely certain to do precisely what he pleased.

But "public sentiment" was with the Tammany official for a time, and the Aldermen were practically compelled to give him the appropriation. Following which 100 loyal Tammany men, not taken from the eligible list, were given one month's membership in the party, each, and some of them did call at tenement-houses. The chances are that the majority of them simply re-

garded it as a campaign contribution and did not worry about making calls.

Highest Hotel Is Planned.

The tallest hotel in the world, 24 stories, will soon be erected near the Pennsylvania station. The cost of the building will be \$4,000,000, and the land has been leased for 54 years at an annual rental of \$50,000, making the total rental for the period \$2,700,000. One novelty that the builders promise is that all rooms will be outside ones.

This is accomplished by constructing the house in four sections and breaking up the facade with three large courts. The main dining-room will have accommodations for 1000 diners at once, and there will be many "breakfast rooms" and "banquet halls."

There also will be a Pompeian bath, an open garden on the roof and other novelties. The location of the hotel is at Thirty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, across the way from the Hotel York.

Despite the money that is involved,

But of course this is purely an academic question, except so far as the owners of the new building are concerned.

Subway Situation Gloomy.

Despite the columns and columns that have been written about the subway situation, there is no reason to believe that anything will be accomplished for many months to come. It was announced a year ago that the work of digging would begin "next week," and "next week" is still the popular expression of the city officials.

The report of the McAneny committee, it is clearly demonstrated, does not please anybody. Each of the big traction lines complains that the other is getting the best of it, while citizens generally look upon the compromise as disgraceful. Arguments and hearings that will drag the matter through the greater part of the Fall are expected. After that, perhaps, maybe and possibly, the work of digging the subways that the people need will actually

YOUNGEST LAWYER IN OREGON AGED 74 YEARS

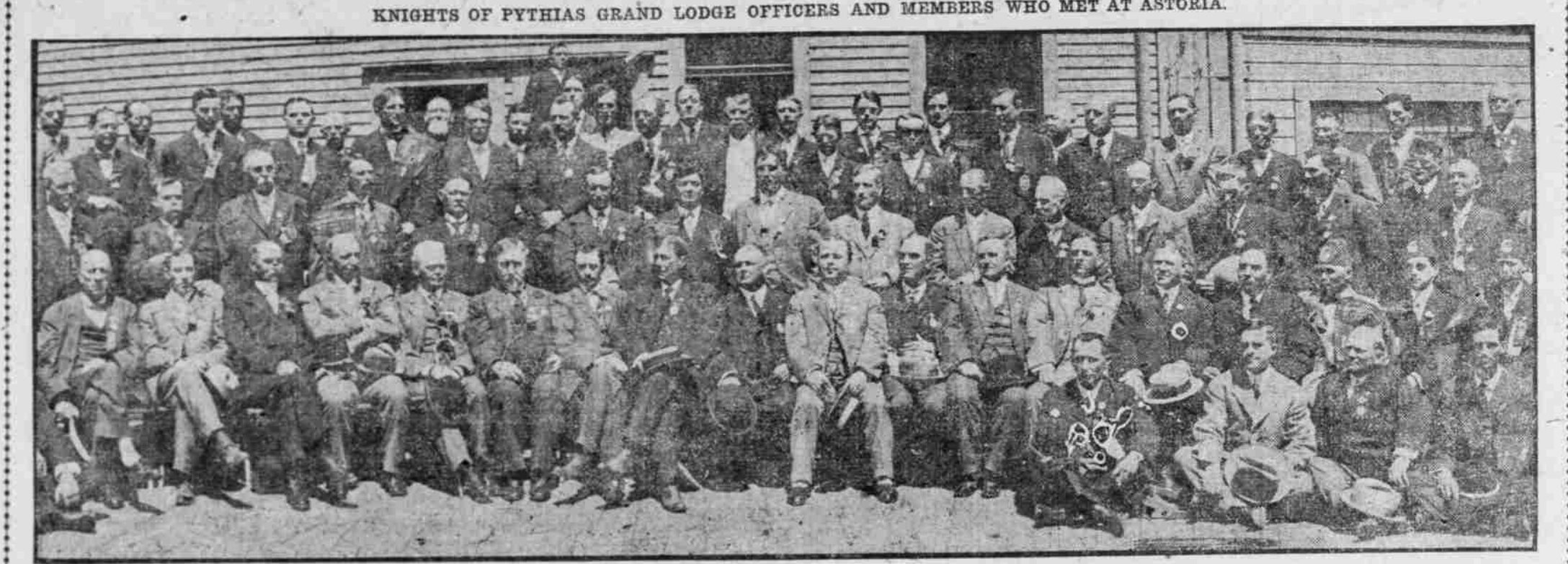
Professor James Hawthorne, of Eugene, Passes Bar Examination This Month and Begins Active Practice of Law in University Town.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 24.—(Special).—On the anniversary of his 74th birthday, Professor James Hawthorne, Lane County's youngest attorney in point of time, last Monday received notification that the University of Oregon Law School had conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. B. in consequence of his admission to the bar on June 8, 1911.

On his 74th birthday anniversary Professor Hawthorne filed his notarial commission with the County Clerk of Lane County. He is now practicing law in the office of two of his former students, Smith & Woodcock.

A Confederate soldier at the age of 24, college professor and president in turn for 45 years, professor emeritus and recipient of Carnegie pension fund honors, Professor Hawthorne became a law student at the age of 73 and now

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WHO MET AT ASTORIA.



Officers and Members of the 30th Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Held Their Annual Convention in Astoria Last Week. The Officers Elected for the ensuing Year Are: M. F. Davies, Supreme Representative; Frank Wright, Grand Master; George H. Gwin, Grand Vice-Chancellor; J. H. Westcott, Grand Prelate; L. R. Sitton, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; J. W. Maloney, Grand Master at Exchequer; George Ross, Grand Master-at-Arms; Roy Williams, Grand Inner Guard; Nathan Jones, Grand Outer Guard; George W. Jett, Grand Trustee; W. L. Marks, Chief Tribune. The Grand Lodge Will Meet Next in Portland in October, 1912.

hotelmen generally do not believe that the scheme will be a success. They point out that the "Little Dorrin" is almost as clearly defined as is their "Little Dorrin," have a counterpart theater section, and doubt if people can be induced to live on Seventh avenue.

Richard W. Forbes and son have returned from an extended trip through the East. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are now staying with the former's mother, near Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. McGowan, of Tappanish, Wash., are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. McGowan is vice-president of the Traders Bank of Tappanish.

Smith & Woodcock in this city. Professor Hawthorne was born in Lunenburg, Virginia, June 10, 1837. In the stormy days of 1861, he enlisted with the 38th Virginia Confederate Infantry and, though wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg, he fought until the surrender of Appomattox Court-house in 1865. During this final struggle he fought in Pickett's division.

he would draw back good-naturedly, "a blind-pig is a pig that cannot see."

PORTLAND OFFER TAKEN

LUTHERANS DECIDE TO BUILD SEMINARY HERE.

Synod at Seattle Recommends Acceptance of Site Tendered by Commercial Club.

Word was received here yesterday that the Pacific synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in session at Seattle had recommended acceptance by that body of a tract of land offered by the Portland Commercial Club as a site for the proposed Lutheran seminary. The synod will meet next year at Chehalis, Wash.

Several sites for the new Lutheran college are available, but the exact location has not yet been selected by the Commercial Club. The campaign to bring this institution to the city was started with the understanding that a site would be offered and the Portland authorities now are ready to be educated when the church officials.

Applicants for the ministry in the Lutheran Church from all parts of the country will come to Portland to be educated when the new school is built. The church has more than 2,000,000 members throughout the United States and maintains but two institutions for the education of its ministry—the Lutheran Seminary in Chicago and Wittenberg University at Springfield, O.

Management of the new seminary will be in the hands of the Pacific synod, which embraces the coast states—Oregon, Washington and California. Many other communities in those three states were eager to obtain the seminary and several made a determined effort to get it.

A committee headed by Rev. J. A. Leas, of this city, waged the campaign on behalf of Portland. The combined strength of all the churches in the state was enlisted in behalf of Portland. Principal among these were the Evangelical Lutheran churches at The Dalles and at Oregon City as well as that at Vancouver, Wash. Rev. W. L. Eek, of Vancouver, is secretary of the committee, but was unable to attend his duties during the campaign on account of illness. He is now in Chicago.

For the last year small classes have been conducted here by Rev. Mr. Leas. These will furnish the nucleus for the new school. They will be continued in rented quarters or in the church on West Park street until the new buildings are available.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. F. Foster, of Spokane, is at the Perkins.

David Fulton, of Wasco, is at the Imperial.

G. W. Stone, of Spokane, is registered at the Imperial.

F. A. Goldsp, of Pullman, Wash., is at the Oregon.

N. A. Strand, of Castle Rock, Wash., is at the Portland.

H. Rodibaugh and L. Stewart, of Bandon, are at the Oregon.

C. H. Snyder, a merchant of Tacoma, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hodges, of The Dalles, are at the Oregon.

J. W. Foster, of Corvallis, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

L. E. Wattle, a Eugene contractor, is registered at the Cornwell.

E. W. Houghton, a Seattle architect, is registered at the Oregon.

A. J. Taylor, a merchant of Flavel, is registered at the Imperial.

J. S. Lyons, of Coquille, was registered yesterday at the Imperial.

A. C. Sny, representing the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, at

Stevenson, Wash., was registered at the Imperial yesterday.

George D. O'Connor, of Eugene, registered at the Imperial yesterday.

J. R. Wright, of Medford, was registered at the Portland yesterday.

A. M. Smith, of Astoria, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial.

R. E. Dyer, of Astoria, was included in yesterday's arrivals at the Portland.

H. A. Canfield, a timber dealer from Seattle, was at the Cornwell yesterday.

W. R. Whidden, of Great Falls, Mont., was registered at the Perkins yesterday.

Delight H. Miller, of Sacramento, was among the arrivals at the Portland yesterday.

E. T. Medicinis and family, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are registered at the Portland.

E. H. Barthwick, of Goldendale, Wash., was registered at the Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Barber, of Williams, were registered at the Imperial yesterday.

R. D. Cooper, a merchant at Grass Valley, was registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keller, of Bridal Veil, were registered at the Imperial yesterday.

J. T. Williamson, a lawyer of La

Grande, was registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Fred E. Church, a merchant of Grants Pass, was registered at the Cornwell yesterday.

W. B. Mundy, a railroad contractor of Las Vegas, N. M., is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, of Corvallis, were registered at the Perkins yesterday.

F. A. Reichert, a harness manufacturer of Sacramento, registered at the Oregon yesterday.

William H. Howard and family, of Seattle, were registered at the Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Price, of Weson, are in the city. They are registered at the Imperial.

F. G. Mitchell, a real estate dealer of Hillsboro, was registered at the Cornwell yesterday.

S. F. Wilson, a lawyer of Athena, Umatilla County, was registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, of Walla Walla, were registered at the Oregon yesterday.

W. E. Overholt and I. B. Hazeltine, of Canon City, were registered at the Imperial yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Braly, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Bowers. Mr. Braly

out-of-town visitors to the city registered at the Imperial yesterday.

J. M. Nash, a retired capitalist of Milwaukee, Wis., accompanied by his family, is registered at the Perkins. They are in the city for a visit with friends.

Henry Goode, son of Mrs. H. W. Goode, has returned from the East, where he has been attending school, and has taken up his residence with his mother at the Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender, of Astoria, were registered at the Bowers yesterday. Mr. Callender is secretary-treasurer of the Callender Navigation Company in the Clatsop County city.

F. P. Bodinson, a banker of Baker, was registered at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Bodinson is also an active member of the commercial organizations of his home town.

CHICAGO, June 24.—(Special).—The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago hotels: Congress, W. A. Howe; Wellington, E. E. Young; Great Northern, Calla Hand; La Salle, A. J. Meves.

\$2500 AWARDED EVANS

RAILWAY COMPANY MUST PAY FOR ACCIDENT TO MAN.

Plaintiff Injured in Falling From Trestle at Power-House—Appeal May Be Taken.

A jury in Judge McGinn's division of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2500 in the case of James Evans against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Evans sued to recover \$50,000 as compensation for injuries which he received on November 25, 1910, by falling from a trestle at the defendant company's power-house, Water and Grant streets.

Evans testified that he was engaged in carrying debris from the interior of the building, which was then in course of construction, out upon the trestle and dumping it to the ground beneath. Some person threw debris from an upper window and shouted at him to look out. Becoming agitated he attempted to throw the debris in his arms hastily from him, but in doing so a nail caught in his coat and he lurched forward, falling to the ground beneath, a distance of more than 20 feet.

Frank Lonergan, attorney for the company, introduced a blue print and witnesses to show that there is not a window within ten feet of a point directly above where Evans was standing.

Judge McGinn, instructing the jury, held that the case comes under the provision of the employers' liability law passed at the last session of the Legislature. The case may be appealed on this point as the attorney for the company contended that the trestle is not of the nature of a scaffold or other work upon.

SELLWOOD IN PROTEST

REINSTATEMENTS OF TWO TEACHERS IS REQUESTED.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Takes Action Relative to Dismissal of Miss Hell and Mrs. Rinearson.

A protest against the dismissal by the Board of Education of Miss E. A. Hell and Mrs. H. B. M. Rinearson from the Sellwood public school was made by Sellwood citizens Saturday night at a mass meeting held in the rooms of the Sellwood Commercial Club. A resolution was passed to the effect that the dismissal was uncalled for, and that the School Board be requested to restore the two teachers to their places.

Superintendent Rigler and members of the School Board refused to give the reason for dropping the teachers from the list, but I. N. Fleischner said it was done upon the advice of the principal and of Mr. Rigler.

"These two cases," said Mr. Fleischner, "have come up nearly every year since I have been on the board."

Resolutions were also adopted to the effect that the Water Board ought to restrict sprinkling throughout the city so that districts suffering from a water famine may have a supply for domestic and fire purposes. It was set forth that Sellwood and surroundings, and several other East Side districts, are suffering intolerable hardships from water shortage, which was attributed to the

TWO GIRLS AND SIX BOYS ARE GRADUATED FROM ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.



LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW—EDWARD CAMPBELL, DAN NOLAN, EUGENE BLAKE, WILLIE BLAKE. BOTTOM ROW—JOSEPH EDERER, FLORENCE O'BRIEN, REV. E. P. MURPHY, ADA KERRIGAN, ADOLPH LA GRANDE.

Eight students of St. Patrick's School were graduated in commencement exercises held June 14, two girls and six boys finishing the course of the institution. St. Patrick's School is in the parish of Rev. E. P. Murphy. The exercises were held at the church at Nineteenth and Saver streets.

FOURTH TO SEE GAMES

CITY PARKS WILL BE SCENE OF CHILDREN'S CONTESTS.

Committee on Programme Planning Baseball, Basketball and Races for Boys and Girls.

Athletic events for July 4 have been announced by the committee having the programme in charge. The events will be at the various playgrounds of the city, and medals for victors are now being prepared.

The first of the series of baseball, basketball and playground baseball games will be played on this day, and the season will last until the championship is determined. Medals will not be given the winners on July 4, but when the season ends championship cups will be awarded.

The opening games of baseball will be played on July 4 at Columbia Park, North Park and Peninsula Park. Events of teams will enter into the competition. The one set will be made up of boys under 4 feet and 8 inches in height, and the other will be for boys over that height, but who are not 21 years old.

Playground baseball, which requires a ball 12 inches in diameter, will be played by boys under 4 feet and 8 inches in height at the following parks: Sellwood, Peninsula, Columbia, Brooklyn and North Park.

Girls will start a series of playground basketball at the following parks on the Fourth: North Park, Columbia, Sellwood, Brooklyn and Peninsula. Basketball will be played by girls at Brooklyn and North Park.

There will also be events for girls, beginning at 1 o'clock at North Park, Columbia, Sellwood, Brooklyn and Peninsula. They will consist of egg races, relay races, with four girls in a team; 50-yard dash, obstacle race, and climbing an inclined ladder.

Events for boys will take place at Sellwood, North Park, Columbia and Peninsula last night. They will be for boys of two classes, one class being under 4 feet and 8 inches, and the other for boys over that height, and not more than 5 feet 8 inches. These events will be egg races, 12-courser race, potato races, three-legged race, pole-climbing and relay races, with four men in a team.

There will also be a field meet at Sellwood, open to boys up to 5 feet and 8 inches tall. The events will be high jump, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 1-mile dash and through the water race. There will also be swimming races across the tank and return without stopping.

A. M. Grilley, playground superintendent, prepared the list of events under the direction of the Fourth of July Committee.

The playground directors listened to a lecture Thursday night by Dr. C. N. Penne on "First Aid to the Injured."

ASHES TO BE CAST AWAY

H. D. WINTERS, OCTOGENARIAN, MAKES DYING REQUEST.

East Side Character's Funeral Held.

\$100,000 Estate Left—Heirs Not Found.

In the death of Henry D. Winters, who lived at 60 1/2 Grand avenue North, there passed a remarkable character. Only a few curious people attended the funeral Friday when Rev. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent of the Portland Methodist Church, conducted the services from the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors. The body of the octogenarian was cremated, but the ashes will be taken to a field and scattered to the four winds, according to his request.

Those acquainted with the financial affairs of Winters say his estate is more than \$100,000. He had the income from 15 houses in different portions of the city, besides a large sum in a Portland bank. It is not thought that he made any disposition of his money or property, although he said a short time before he became seriously ill, that he intended to make a will, leaving his property to a temperance organization, but death came before he could carry out his plans in that respect.

Winters was married when a young man, and leaves a daughter from whom he had not heard for 10 years. Several nephews and an aunt live in New York. Winters was a shrewd financial manager, and accumulated most of his means within the last 12 years, after the settlement of a judgment obtained against him in a breach of promise suit.

It was announced yesterday that steps will be taken at once to have an administrator appointed.

LABOR QUESTION TO BE ARGUED.

A debate between William Thurston Brown, of Salt Lake City, and J. B. Osborne, a Socialist orator of California, will be held tonight at Ringler's Academy hall. The subject is resolved, that direct action through industrial unionism and the general strike is a more effective agency for the emancipation of the working class than the indirect action through the capitalist party. Brown will uphold the affirmative of the question.