

BIG SURPRISES IN STORE LETTER WEEK

Ad Club Will Use Envelope Four by Ten Feet to Carry Message East.

START TO BE TOMORROW

Whistles Will Scream at Noon and Railroad and Carline Employees Will Have Charge of Contest Opening Day.

More startling stunts this week in connection with Letter-Writing week than Portland has ever seen before since the Elks' convention are planned.

The Ad Club, evidently assuming that a 20-foot mailbox, like the one that was set up yesterday by the Postoffice for Letter-Writing week, should call for a correspondingly titanic letter, have prepared one in an envelope four by ten feet, and will mail this with all ceremony on Wednesday, which is the day set aside for them to dominate the observance of Letter-Writing week in Portland.

Four men will carry this colossal envelope through the streets on Wednesday, and it is to go, at it is, to every ad club in the United States, carrying wherever it goes the name of Portland and the fame of the big bid for tourist travel in 1916.

Preparations Are State-Wide. Throughout the state the preparations have been carried on as eagerly as they have in Portland.

Tomorrow morning all Oregon will begin the bombardment of the East with its tourist letters.

From Astoria to Huntington and from Ashland to Portland all have been drilled and encouraged to do their parts well.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced encouraging reports from all sections of Oregon.

The committee headed by A. M. Grille has visited every firm in the city and has obtained splendid co-operation.

Evermore of them will send 20 to 400 letters to business men of the East—men whose families go somewhere during the hot season every Summer.

The railroad and the carline are doing their parts wholeheartedly, and there seems every reason to predict that the week will see more than 2,000,000 letters sent out of the state—a world-wide invitation to pass the Summer in Oregon.

Whistles to Scream at Noon. At noon tomorrow the whistles of the city will make a noise like New Year's eve.

When the hour arrives the big letter box will be ready at Sixth and Morrison streets and there will be something doing to interest the public each day about the noon hour.

Monday noon has been set apart for the appearance of the various railroad organizations of the city. These clubs will gather in front of the Wells-Fargo building and, escorted by the police, will march up Sixth street to the postoffice, in front of which will be the big mail box, into which they will deposit their letters.

At noon, on all other days of Letter-Writing week, all other clubs and societies taking part will gather in front of the Portland Hotel, whence it is the policy of the committee to send their letters to be dropped.

The camera men of the moving-picture world will be on hand to catch views of so unusual a spectacle.

Garb Seized for Rent. AVANI IMPRISONED IN HOTEL ROOM WITHOUT CLOTHING.

Landlord Elects Deputy Sheriff and Attorney Who Protests—Youth Freed With Smuggled Suit.

Imprisoned in a room at the Cecil Hotel, 24 Fourth street, with all his clothing confiscated by the landlord, Bis Avani, a young Austrian, was in a dire predicament yesterday morning.

Deputy Sheriff John Phillips and Attorney Ralph Hubbard were roughly ordered off the premises when they endeavored to reason with Charles Helt, the landlord, yesterday, but later friends of the young man smuggled clothing to him and secured his release.

A replevin action to secure the return of the clothing was probably started, or larceny charges brought if it is proved that the young man paid the rental Sunday, as he maintains. Helt awakened him at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and demanded \$5 in rent. Avani declared that he did not owe more than \$2 at the most, as he had paid the landlord Sunday.

There was \$3.95 in the lad's clothing and this was confiscated, apparently. Yesterday morning the young man could not get out to raise more money, nor to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the landlord, and had no telephone in his room, so was in a sorry plight until a friend learned of his trouble.

DOG ATTACK SUIT FILED. Woman Asks \$10,250 as Result of Invasion of Her Duck Pond.

In attempting to drive away three bird dogs of Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie that invaded the duck pond of Niels Nielsen, at Carlton, Or., Mrs. Kirsten Nielsen was seriously bitten and otherwise injured. It is alleged in a complaint filed with the Circuit Court yesterday morning, in which Mrs. Nielsen asks \$10,250 damages from the physician.

Two fractured ribs and bites about the body and arms were received when the dogs attacked Mrs. Nielsen according to the complaint, and she was confined to bed as a result for more than two months.

J. R. Kickett, an agent of Dr. MacKenzie, was in charge of the animals. It is asserted, when the attack took place.

Several of the ducks had been killed, asserts the complaint, before the dogs' sport was interfered with. This was on January 26, 1914.

MAMMOTH MAIL BOX AND AD CLUB LETTER FEATURES OF LETTER-WRITING WEEK, AND SOME OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.



Advertisement for U.S. MAIL featuring a large illustration of a mailbox and the text 'U.S. MAIL SEE SCENIC OREGON INVITE THE EAST TO THE WEST'.

Above (Left to Right)—C. W. Stinger, R. C. Dolbin, F. S. Myers, W. D. Whitcomb, W. J. Piepenbrink and H. G. Whipp. Below (Left to Right)—C. B. Waters, L. R. Alderman, C. L. Horn and B. F. Boynton.

REUNION IS ENDED

Scottish Rite 32d Degree Is Conferred.

BANQUET CLOSES SESSION

Reception to New Members Is Held at Cathedral—Address, Drill and Musical Programme Feature Ceremonies.

The last day of the session of the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies at the cathedral yesterday was devoted largely to the ceremonies of the 32d degree, and included addresses by some of the prominent members of the order.

The work of the 32d degree commenced at 3 P. M. with L. G. Clarke, master of Kadash, presiding. Mr. Clarke was assisted in the work by A. M. Wright and Adrian McCalman, high in the councils of the order.

Work was resumed in the 32d degree last night at 8 o'clock. A feature of the ceremonies was drill work by the cathedral guard, under the direction of J. Francis Drake. The musical pro-

HOTEL RECEIVER NAMED

MULTNOMAH COMPANY IN HANDS OF R. O. YATES TEMPORARILY.

Complaint Cites \$286,250 in Debts and Assets of \$250,000 "If Conserved" for Creditors.

Roy O. Yates was appointed temporary receiver for the Multnomah Hotel Company by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday afternoon, and the company has been ordered to show cause by next Friday morning why the receivership should not be permanent.

Debts aggregating \$286,250, with assets of \$250,000 "if conserved," are alleged in the complaint filed with Circuit Court by Mr. Yates, who asks not only that a receiver be named but that he receive a judgment of \$63,000, the amount he says he has invested by loans to the company. The assets of the company are said to consist of a lease on the hotel and the furnishings.

The chief creditor is the D. P. Thompson estate, with claims of more than \$80,000. The First National Bank is said to be another heavy creditor.

Mr. Yates alleges that promissory notes totaling \$63,000 have been issued by him to the company since November 22, 1913. Attorneys Winter, Wilson & Johnson filed the action. Mr. Yates' bond as receiver is \$25,000.

Delta U's Elect Officers. At the annual meeting yesterday of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity alumni, Arthur M. Cannon, principal of Couch School, was elected president; Professor F. P. Stauffer, secretary, and Dr. A. N. Creadick, treasurer.

MEMBERS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH CLASS, THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE, SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.



First Row (Left to Right)—G. W. Jamieson, V. R. Dennis, R. Douglas, Dr. C. L. Rybke, C. S. Freeland, Eugene S. E. Festeber, Philip Feldman, Dr. O. E. Patterson, Wendling, Alex. R. C. Bell, Dr. G. C. Sabla, H. B. Clark. Second Row—L. G. Hulla, Eugene W. G. Klusman, Irving Or, B. S. Durkee, R. S. Goldstein, D. H. Rowe, F. H. Arenton, Louis Goldsmith, Alex. Robb, William Scherr. Back Row—G. T. Collins, Medford; Martin Adamson, R. J. Rutan.

ACT FOR REFUGES UP

Game Sanctuaries Provided For in Bill in Congress.

FOOD INCREASE IS MOTIVE

Proposal Includes Chain of Reserves Over Country Not Suited for Farming and Over Which No Hunting Would Be Allowed.

In line with the work that William T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Gardens, pleaded for in his lecture last Summer is the bill that has been presented to Congress by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Representative Hayden, of Arizona.

The bill is designed to create game sanctuaries from those parts of National forests that cannot be used for agricultural purposes, where game of all descriptions may be raised on a food supply basis. It will be remembered that when Mr. Hornaday was here last Summer he declared that with the provision for sanctuaries and proper protection, the game animals of the United States could be replenished so that they would be a continuous supply of food.

Food Supply is Object. Following is the bill introduced into Congress on January 4:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing breeding places for game animals and creating an increased food supply in the National Forests, the President of the United States is hereby authorized, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and with the approval of Governors of the states in which such sanctuaries are to be located, to establish by public proclamation certain specified areas within said forests as game sanctuaries or refuges, which shall be devoted to the increase of game of all kinds and birds and mammals, and the establishment of these sanctuaries or refuges shall not prevent the Secretary of Agriculture from allowing grazing on these areas of cattle, sheep and other domestic animals under such regulations as he may prescribe; provided said sanctuaries or refuges shall be on lands not clearly suitable for agriculture.

Hunting Would Be Allowed. Section 2. That when such sanctuaries or refuges have been established, as provided in section one of this act, hunting, pursuing, poisoning, killing or capturing by traps, nets, or by other means, or attempting to hunt, pursue, kill or capture wild animals or birds for any purpose whatever upon the lands of the United States within the limits of said sanctuaries, shall be unlawful except as hereinafter provided; and any person violating such regulations or provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than six months, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Marked Boundaries Ordered. Section 4. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall cause the boundaries of all game sanctuaries established under the provisions of this act to be suitably marked where necessary, and notices to be posted showing the location of the sanctuary, and warning that it is prohibited to enter the same, and that it is prohibited except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed.

The chief object of the purpose of this act is to provide breeding places for large wild game animals, such as mountain sheep and other species which may be made to produce a new food supply by breeding under natural conditions and spreading over adjacent territory whereon may be hunted for such purposes as may be permitted by the Secretary of Agriculture, but it is not the purpose to extend the areas of such sanctuaries or refuges in such manner as to close surrounding grounds.

BAD FLUE BURNS ROOF OUT

Dwelling Belonging to J. A. Chulnard Damaged by Blaze.

The combination of an overheated stove and a defective flue caused a fire which burned the roof from a story and a half dwelling belonging to J. A. Chulnard at 4611 East Forty-ninth street South yesterday. The loss was about \$250 to \$300, partially covered by insurance.

MAID OF HONOR MARRIES

Miss Elizabeth Fragmeier, one of the maids of honor to Queen Sybil at the 1915 Rose Festival, will be married Tuesday to John Unger, Miss Baker, the queen, was married two months ago. Miss Fragmeier is the second of the royal party to be wedded. The wedding will be at St. Joseph Parish House and will be followed by a reception at the home of the groom's parents.

NOTED VIOLINIST HAS CALLING TO FLOWERS

Maud Powell Declares If Anything Should Happen to Her Fingers She Would Give Vent to Her Feelings by Work in Garden.



Maud Powell

Maud Powell, the distinguished violinist—"our own Maud Powell," as she likes to be called—is a broad-minded, capable woman outside the field of music. She admitted to a reporter recently that she has designed house plans since she was a child.

The bungalow in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, where she and her husband pass their Summers, is of her own planning, and is said to combine beauty and simplicity with general convenience and comfort. The decorations and color schemes are her own. The Indian room has excited much comment, with rugs, baskets, cushion covers of red and black and white, standing out in crisp, cool contrast with the creamy walls and hardwood floors, built of the native wood.

Madame Powell says she is proud of the fact that she has inherited from her German-Hungarian mother not only musical talent, but a gift for making plants grow and thrive. She is a great lover of flowers, and often has said half in jest, half in earnest, "Should anything happen to my fiddle fingers so that I could no longer play for the

public, I would undertake to cultivate flowers for them."

She doesn't know why, but there seems to be an instinct in her hands that enables her to succeed with plants. She knows she ought to wear gloves when gardening, but she manages to forget to put them on, and finds herself patting the soft earth or glazing in it, regardless of finger nails. As a child, she had an abiding curiosity to know the wild flowers and their families by name. When visiting Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands, she was much interested in some marvelously beautiful varieties of hibiscus, which Montague Cooke, the distinguished scientist, had developed from the native plant.

The hibiscus grows there in profusion, be it said. One particularly handsome specimen of a deep pink, shading to a delicate lemon tint, was her choice of all the big bowful of 50 different varieties. So Mr. Cooke said that it should thereafter be called the "Madame Powell." Madame Powell, by the way, often wears in her corsage an exact reproduction in painted silk of this handsome flower.

Miss Powell will play at the Heilig Theater on January 20.

POST MORTEM VALUED

DR. LECOUNT TELLS PHYSICIANS MUCH LEARNED OF DISEASE.

Examinations Also Are Considered Important in Determining Causes of Deaths That Mysterify.

Knowledge of pathological anatomy, which is that part of medical science dealing with alterations produced by disease, is the most important part of the training of good physicians, according to Dr. E. R. LeCount, of Chicago, who delivered the annual address at the gathering of the Portland Academy of Medicine at the Portland Hotel Thursday night. One hundred and fifty members of the organization were present.

Dr. LeCount said that knowledge of the change produced by disease can only be gained by post-mortem examinations.

"For many years," he said, "the lack of post-mortem examinations in this country has been chiefly responsible for the exodus of physicians to Europe for post-graduate study."

The speaker reviewed the causes of death of 825 persons who died suddenly in Chicago in a period of four years, under circumstances demanding the cause of death be determined by post-mortem examination.

He emphasized the need in cities the size of Portland of competent post-mortem work to furnish the real explanation of death, one regarded as final in medicine. He also showed the value of information gained for the health of the community, its relation to more careful work by medical inspectors of lodging-houses and to epidemics.

GUARD INSPECTION IS SET

Adjutant-General White Going to Southern Oregon.

George A. White, Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, will leave tonight for Southern Oregon to inspect several companies of Coast Artillery. He will be accompanied by Captain J. W. Collins, United States Army, who is connected with the Coast Artillery Corps of the state, and by Colonel C. Hammond, who will join General White at Eugene.

The members of the inspection party will be in Ashland Monday night, at Medford Tuesday and probably will inspect the Roseburg company before returning to this city.

Inspection of the companies at Cottage Grove, Eugene and Albany will be held later.

STORE ROBBERY LAID TO 2

Colored Pair Accused of Taking \$100 in Clothing, Merchandise.

Charged with breaking into the store of the Idle Clothing Company at Third and Davis streets Monday night and taking clothing and other goods valued at approximately \$100, William Culp and Eli Slipp, both colored, were arrested yesterday by City Detectives Gotta, Royle and Vaughn.

The men had been traced by articles of clothing they disposed of. The men are said to have broken into the store by throwing bricks wrapped in paper through the plate glass window. They are accused also of small shoplifting activities.

Advertisement for a CATLIN LECTURE titled 'The Divinity of Christ' at 7:45 PM at K. F. Hall, Eleventh and Alder.