

EUGENE IS FIRST TO RALLY TO ELK PLAN

Move to Make Industry Important One in State Meets With Enthusiasm.

ADDRESSES TO BE GIVEN

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O. C. Bortzmeyer, assistant cashier of the Scandinavian-American National Bank, resigned his office yesterday...

Mr. Bortzmeyer's resignation is effective March 1, and while he has not definitely arranged to become the head of the Burton campaign...

It is probable that if he arranges to take charge of the Burton campaign at all he will do so within the next few days.

For the last few weeks he has been in correspondence with Senator Burton and it is understood that the Senator is eager for Mr. Bortzmeyer to take the place.

Coincidentally, the Burton campaign is gathering force in various parts of the country.

Another large class of candidates was admitted to membership in the Portland lodge of Elks at the regular meeting on Thursday night.

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FLAX COMMITTEE WHICH WILL GO TO EUGENE WEDNESDAY FOR CONFERENCE TO LAUNCH FLAX-GROWING INDUSTRY IN OREGON.



Members of Committee (Front Row, Left to Right)—H. B. Miller, of the School of Commerce of the State University; Dr. E. A. Pierce, Chairman of the Flax Committee; Eugene Bosse, Flax Expert; H. Thifford and H. McKeown, Back Row—J. W. Brewer, of the Chamber of Commerce; H. A. Keown, R. D. Jennings, of the Southern Pacific; William McMurray, of the O-W. R. & N.; A. E. Wright, R. Crawford, John Wade, Formerly of Ontario, Canada, an Expert in Flax Preparation, Inset—Eugene Bosse, of Salem, Who Will Act as Advisory Expert in the Flax-Growing Projects of the State.

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Danger of Keeping Employees Waiting Is Averted.

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SEX TALKS ARRANGED

Social Hygiene Society Completes Campaign Plans.

MEETINGS TO BE AT NOON

Heilig and Empress Theaters Are Obtained for Lectures and Programme of Prominent Speakers Is Announced.

Directors and patrons of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society have completed arrangements for the annual Spring series of short talks for busy men on subjects of vital human interest.

The speakers, who will be picked from the ranks of prominent educators, ministers, business and professional men, will deal plainly with various phases of the sex problems with which the society is dealing in its regular work.

Questions involving the home, parents, heredity, habits, the schools, the church and social institutions of all kinds will be included in the comprehensive programme that will be carried out during the course of the coming campaign.

Two of the Broadway playhouses, the Empress and the Heilig, have been obtained for the meetings that have been scheduled, but did not penetrate to the interior of the house for some minutes.

The movement, as it has been presented to the various business and commercial organizations, to associations and bodies of different kinds, has been met with unanimous endorsement.

Thursday night the Central Labor Council adopted resolutions of approval and urged its members to attend these meetings so far as their labors would permit.

The Portland Ministerial Association endorsed it and recruited volunteers to assist from practically every church represented in the organization.

This morning ministers of every denomination in the city will call attention to the purposes and objects of the society and urge the members of their congregation to attend the noonday meetings.

Meetings to be held at noon. In order to make it convenient for the busy man to attend these meetings they have been scheduled to open promptly at 12:15 (noon) and they will last only 35 minutes, closing promptly at 12:50.

The big meeting of the campaign will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Heilig Theater, which several leaders of the movement will present various phases of the "red plague" fight which the society is waging.

The following are the meetings and speakers already arranged: Wednesday, March 1, Empress Theater—Speaker, Dr. A. E. Rockey, subject, "What the Physician Knows."

Thursday, March 2, Empress Theater—Speaker, Dr. Calvin S. White, former State health officer, subject, "Communicating the Sex Instinct."

Friday, March 3, Empress Theater—Speaker, Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, subject, "When a Man Marries."

Saturday, March 4, Empress Theater—Speaker, Dr. Norman M. Cole, subject, "The Sex Instinct."

Sunday, March 5, at 5 o'clock, Heilig Theater—Subject, "Fighting the Great Red Plague"; speakers, Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

"Anemic" writes: "I am thin and pale. How may I become plump and strong?"

"Madam" writes: "I have rheumatic pains nearly all the time, but they are mostly aggravated when I take cold."

"Beauty Parlor" writes: "I wish I could find a safe and sure dandruff cure which contains no alcohol or grease."

"W. N. E." writes: "Up until a short time ago I never knew what it was to be tired."

FINANCES IN CITY IMPROVE

Street Assessment Payments Take Spurt and Delinquency Drops.

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Advertisement for Victrola records, featuring the text 'A Few Cents a Day \$1.00 Down Payable Monthly or Weekly' and 'Victrola in Your Home'. It includes images of various Victrola record players and their prices: \$15.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, and \$100.00.

Advertisement for Graves Music Co., located at 151 4th Street and 285 Morrison at 4th St. They are Pioneer Talking Machine Dealers, established in 1895.

Advertisement for 'SEX TALKS ARRANGED' by the Social Hygiene Society, including details about campaign plans and meeting times.

Advertisement for 'CITY CAN PAY HELP', discussing the danger of keeping employees waiting and financial improvements in the city.

Advertisement for 'FINANCIAL ROCKS PASSED', detailing the curtailment of expenses and collection of delinquent street assessments.

Advertisement for 'CITY TO ASK LAKE BIDS', announcing the Laurelhurst Park project and the completion of the two-acre lake.

Advertisement for 'SEX TALKS ARRANGED', providing information about the Social Hygiene Society's campaign.

Advertisement for 'MANY INSTRUMENTS FILED', reporting on the total of mortgages, deeds, and recorded breaks.

Advertisement for 'ARSON HINT IN \$3000 FIRE', describing the burning of a home on Powell Valley Road.

Advertisement for 'RAYMOND LIMITS JINTEYS', mentioning an ordinance regulating the operation of jinteys.

Advertisement for 'MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT NOON', detailing the schedule for sex talks.

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Advertisement for 'THEY LIVE THE LIVER AND BOWELS AND STRAIGHTEN YOU RIGHT UP', providing a testimonial about the medicine's effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'DON'T BE BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, SICK, WITH BREATH BAD AND STOMACH SOUR', featuring a testimonial about the medicine.

Advertisement for 'CANDY CATHARTIC', featuring a testimonial about the candy's benefits.

Advertisement for 'WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP', featuring a testimonial about the medicine's effects.

Advertisement for 'THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE', featuring a testimonial about the doctor's recommendation.

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AMBITIOUS YOUNG WOMAN IS PAYING FOR MUSIC COURSE BY CRAWFISHING

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Olympia, Tells How She Determined to Continue Vocal Course, and Has Achieved Success by Utilizing Good Physique and Rowboat to Earn Money to Pay Her Way.



Margaret Kennedy, (Crawfish Girl)

LYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Enthusiasts for "Thrill" among young people will find few more interesting stories than that of Miss Margaret Kennedy, a musically inclined girl of Skomakawa, Wahkiakum County, Wash., who took to "crawfishing" last September to make money with which to pay for her music lessons.

Miss Kennedy made a reputation for herself as one of the most talented singers in Olympia during the Winter of 1914-15, but her father found it necessary to leave the capital city last Summer to take up the management of his lumbering business in the secluded Lower Columbia River country.

Decision Is Taken. "I was determined to do something to help myself in the improvement of my voice," says Miss Kennedy. "I knew men who had gone into the business of crawfishing on a large scale and had made money. So I decided that I would try it with my own limited equipment. I had a small boat and a strong physique. I had never heard of a girl doing it before, but I felt perfectly capable of managing my boat, having lived an outdoor life much of the time on the water."

Customer Is Found. "I sell my crawfish to an Astoria restaurant, 25 miles away. While there I take my music lessons from a number of employees since December 1 has cut down the total payroll. Payment of a number of large claims has been held up until early in March, when the tax money will be coming in. With the money in the general fund the city will be able to meet its payroll of \$140,000 and its current bills. The danger of shortage was called to the attention of the Council last Fall by City Auditor Barbur. The prospects then were that the city would not have a sufficient balance at the end of the fiscal year, December 1, to carry the city over until March 1, when receipts would commence. Retrenchment and payment of taxes and street assessments, together with the holding off of the large claims, has saved the day."