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ED. GARI CRAWFORD TO SPEAK.—There will be meetings in the interest of the University of Greater Portland today at the Lincoln Methodist Church building, Fifty-second street and Lincoln street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning and again at 8 o'clock tonight. Ed. Gari Crawford, counsellor of the university, will speak. Rev. G. G. Haley, pastor of the Lincoln Church, is one of the associates of Mr. Crawford in the new venture. The subjects for Mr. Crawford's addresses will be "A Study From Calvary and of the Life that Ended There," and "An Opportunity Before the Prepared."

MOHAWK CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY.—At the regular meeting of the Mohawk Athedial Club at the Library Thursday night, three members spoke on the social, industrial, educational aspects of the Government. Kenneth Grow, Frank Forrester and Clement Blakney spoke on the respective subjects. The same topics will be taken up on Bolivia at the club's regular meeting next Thursday. A tennis tournament is being planned between the members, to be played shortly. The Mohawk Club subscribed a sum for the D. A. R. at its last meeting.

A FREE LECTURE on Christian Science will be delivered by Ezra W. Palmer, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the edifice of First Church of Christ, Scientist, 19th and Everett sts., Sunday afternoon, August 13, at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be repeated Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 14 and 15, at 8 o'clock, in the same place. The public is cordially invited.—Adv.

HOWARD GETS $8000 CONTRACT.—Contract for the paving of Halsey and Clackamas streets as a district, is to be awarded to Harry Howard for $8337.40. Mr. Howard submitted the lowest bid for the laying of bitulithic redress. Miller & Bauer is to get the contract for grading and laying concrete walks in East Tenth and Hollard streets as a district and the north half of Pacific street.

NATURALIST TO SPEAK TONIGHT.—A Gilbert Pearson, of New York, secretary of the National Audubon Society, and Vernon Bailey, of Washington, field agent for the United States Biological Survey, will speak Monday night before the Audubon Society in their rooms at the Y. M. C. A. building. The public is invited to the meeting.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO MEET.—The Democratic Women's Club of Portland will meet Monday night in Room A of the Central Library, to discuss their work for the year. Members of permanent committees appointed at the last meeting are urged especially to be present. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

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DR. W. LINDSEY TO PREACH.—Dr. W. Lindsey will preach tonight at Patton Methodist Church, Alberta street and Michigan avenue, "Practical Christianity" will be the subject.

ASTRA CIRCLE TO PICNIC.—Astra Circle No. 152, Women of Woodcraft, will hold their annual picnic at Oaks Park Saturday, August 19. All are asked to bring full baskets.

YOGA ASSOCIATION TO MEET TONIGHT.—The Christian Yoga Association will meet in Room A, Central Library, tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

DR. MAC MICKLE has returned from a very successful trip East to treat his brother who was given up to die. At his offices in Dekum bldg., 10 to 5, daily.—Adv.

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Skull and Indian Beads Dug Up.

FLORENCE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A skull and a quantity of Indian beads which were unearthed yesterday by workmen laying water pipe recall the days scarcely more than 15 years ago when the business streets of Florence produced Indian beads for anyone having the patience to search for them. Florence is said to be built on a site which was an Indian battle ground, and the finding of arrowheads here and in the sandhills below Glenada was no infrequent occurrence. The skull found yesterday was at the junction of Front and Lincoln streets, and was about four feet from the surface.

NORMAL GRADUATES TO TEACH IN COUNTRY

Rural Problems Have Been Studied Closely by Students of Monmouth School and Many Enthusiasts Are Among Those Completing Course.

MONMOUTH, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Eight 1916 normal school graduates will be teachers of rural schools in Wasco County during the coming year. Problems of rural life have received greater attention than ever during the past two years and many rural enthusiasts are numbered among those completing the standard normal course.

How to interest country boys and girls in industrial affairs of the community, how to keep them in school in the Spring, when farming operations start, and how to check the unwarranted drift from the country to the city are problems which have been analyzed and studied thoroughly.

One of the barometers of Oregon rural school life appears in the form of surveys conducted by the Oregon Normal's rural department. One survey determined the number of bathtubs in a rural community. Another revealed conditions of study in the schoolroom.

Wasco County's Normal graduates are rural school enthusiasts who are planning a definite and extended future in rural work and study. They are: Dae Clodfelter, of Wasco; Dagmar Jeppersen and Chrystal Keck, of Portland; Grace May, of Monkland; Mrs. Lucy S. Ruggles, of Moro; Harry Whitten, of Kingsley; Oliver Matthews, of Salem; Elizabeth Martin, of The Dalles.

SAFETY FIRST WORKERS MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING

Portland Has Fewer Fatal Accidents on Streets Than Other Cities of Equal Population—Arson Convictions Set Record for Whole U. S.

HARRY P. COFFIN, chairman of the Public Safety Commission of Portland, spoke before the eighth annual convention of the Pacific Claim Agents' Association at Tacoma on Thursday night.

Mr. Coffin spoke as follows:

"Public safety activities are today as needful as safety regulations on our railroads. Experiences of our National councils have demonstrated that public safety work is now a practical achievement which can be utilized in a vast onward movement, productive of beneficial results in the community life of our country.

"We are living in an era of speed. Every endeavor, human or mechanical, is exerting itself in obliterating space and time. Our trains, our steamboats, the automobile, the airship, even the cannon ball has taken on a faster pace.

"Our civic life grows daily more complex. Man's ingenuity has revolutionized our mode of living. Laws and regulations have become antique. The old way of crossing a highway is now unsafe. A dog no longer runs against or under the auto as he did when they first appeared. He has changed his whole attitude toward street traffic. The average man has not changed.

"Thus sprang into existence the safety-first movement. Portland was not slow to realize the importance of this movement, as two years ago, its present efficient Mayor, Hon. H. R. Albee, appointed a Public Safety Commission, one of the first to organize in this country.

"Starting the campaign in the public schools, it brought home the principles of safety first to its 35,000 young Americans. This Commission did not stop there, but appealed to the home life and the vocational activities, to suppress the chance taker, to eliminate the dangerous conditions.

Portland Showing Best.

"Why has Portland been so successful? Why did the Detroit Commissioners of Safety write thus: 'We have received from nearly every city of any size in the United States letters together with traffic laws showing what each city is doing in the matter of safety first, but we desire to hand the palm to the city of Portland, Or., for the most comprehensive, and, as far as our judgment goes, the best means of reducing accidents and fatalities of any city in the United States.' Because the interest of the public was aroused and maintained. Its press assisted in every way possible, the authorities cooperated in initiating corrective measures, and the preachment of conservation went on and on. What has Portland accomplished? First of all, it has instilled into the minds of the auto driver the arsonist, the careless housewife, a respect for the law.

During the past six months there have been 256 traffic collisions, 108 cases in which pedestrians were hit, resulting in 5 citizens being killed by autos and one by streetcars and 148 injured by autos and 21 by streetcars. A remarkable showing for a city the size of Portland. During this period 2103 violations were handled by the police bureau, of which 554 were warned and paroled by the captain in charge, 796 fined, 604 continued for sentence and 29 sent to jail for driving while intoxicated. A very creditable showing as compared to the monthly death roll in Seattle of five, San Francisco 11, Chicago 45, Detroit 30 and New York 50.

"Our Portland Commission sat down one day in the Fall of 1914 and analyzed the semi-annual report of the fire bureau, in an endeavor to find out what was the matter with Portland. Why did the general insurance agents have it in for her? Why were the insurance rates raised? Here is what it found:

From December, 1913 to May, 1914—	
Number alarms of fire	830
Number of false alarms	88
Number of days in which no alarms were received	2
Loss	$1,027,968.54

"Your speaker went out and in a few days raised the necessary funds to send a member of the fire bureau East to study—not fire fighting, but fire prevention. He requested the appointment of a bright, keen-eyed, fearless young man, a battalion chief, and made arrangements in Chicago. He went to study and observe. Soon after his return a letter was received from John McDonald, the chief of the fire prevention bureau of Chicago, that he had to take his hat off to the man from Portland who could teach them more than he could take away. That man was Jay Stevens, now second assistant chief fire marshal and a member of the Public Safety Commission. Let's see what he has accomplished. I have before me his last report to the Commission for the same period of six months in 1916:

Number of alarms of fire	406
Number of false alarms	5
Number of days in which no alarms were received	27
Loss	$410,080.18

"How did he accomplish this? By the establishment of a school of instruction among the firemen, the appointment of the captains and lieutenants of fire stations as deputy fire marshals, the inspection of 29,386 buildings, the removal of 317 frame buildings which had been a fire menace for years, every fire the subject of a special investigation by trained men. During this time 32 cases of suspicious fires were presented before the grand jury, 11 were convicted of arson and sent to the penitentiary (more than in the whole of the United States during the same period), eight cases of arson still pending.

Fire Drills Imperative.

"My observations right here lead me to say that too much importance cannot be put upon the fire drill in the public school or in the factory or any structure in which a considerable number of people are housed. Fire drills, to be at all effective, must be compulsory and at frequent intervals. In Portland a fire drill is held in each school once a week, subject to a fine levied against the principal for a failure. Our Commission has given much attention to the drills in the public schools, even to the extent of offering silver cups to the high and grammar schools making the best showing.

"One of the most potent factors in the safety-first movement is the gathering together from time to time delegates representing the community life of the city. Such a movement was initiated in Portland called the safety forum. A call was sent out to business houses and public utility corporations. As a result we registered at the first meeting nearly 250 delegates, and the work of promoting interest in these representatives to carry the movement into every channel of the community's activities will be continued in the Fall."

ROAD TO CAVES SOUGHT

Josephine County Is After Government Aid in Project.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—It now appears probable that in the very near future Grants Pass is to have access to the Josephine County Caves by a fine Government highway, built to the very entrance of the marble halls. Every pressure is being brought to bear on the Interior Department to have a portion of the first million of dollars, which will likely be available this Fall by the terms of the Shackleford bill, appropriated toward the early construction of the road from Granis Pass to the caves.

The interest of the entire Oregon delegation has been solicited and assured in the appropriation of a portion of the funds to the caves road project. Head Forester Graves, as well as the local forestry officials, are favorable to the proposition.

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Right to Get Extension Renewed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—There were 22 water-users on the Klamath reclamation project who did not elect a year ago to avail themselves of the 20-year extension in time of paying construction charges on the project. These water-users have just been granted an additional six months within which to take advantage of the extension in time for payments, if they so desire.

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FAMOUS NATURALIST TO LECTURE HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

Head of National Association of Audubon Societies Will Review Body's Work.

T. Gilbert Pearson, executive officer of the National Association of Audubon Societies, will speak in Portland tomorrow night at the rooms of the local Audubon Society in the Young Men's Christian Association. Another famous naturalist, Vernon Baily, chief naturalist with the United States Biological Survey, will also be present.

Mr. Pearson will give a comprehensive outline of the work being done by the association and Mr. Baily will present a sketch of the work being done in his department.

The association is a far-reaching organization. While engaging actively in the preservation of wild bird life, it fully recognizes the claims of the sportsman and has no fight with the man who observes the game laws.

In Summer it guards, by means of paid wardens, every important colony of seabirds on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and on many lakes of the interior. It owns and leases many islands where ducks breed. It originated the system of Federal bird reservations and co-operates with the National Government in protecting them.

It publishes and distributes annually more than 6,000,000 pages of bird protective literature and the home office is a clearing house for all information referring to the study and conservation of wild birds and animals. The association has been responsible for the enactment of many protective game laws.

The society was formed in 1905 under the leadership of William L. Dutcher. Mr. Pearson, the secretary, stepped into the executive office five years later.

Mr. Baily has just completed the study of the conditions of the elk in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where he has spent several months.

The public is invited to the lectures.

TAGORE TO LECTURE HERE

Winner of Nobel Prize Coming Under Drama League Auspices.

The number of lectures to be given in the United States by Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Hindu philosopher poet and short story writer, has been limited to 23. Portland is among the favored few.

It would be impossible to overestimate his vogue in his own country.

The opportunity of hearing this gentle old philosopher discourse upon his own work is a rare one, and the Drama League takes great pleasure in announcing his appearance sometime during the latter part of September.

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WARM WEATHER SENDS CROWDS TO PARK AND NATATORIUM.

Announcement That Ferulio Engagement Will Soon End Attracts Thousands to Band Concerts.

With the announcement by the management of Oaks Park that the Italian band, under the direction of Signor Francesco Ferulio, was not to be at the amusement park much longer, the crowds attending his concerts have materially increased. It is estimated that at least 60,000 persons have heard Ferulio and his accompanying artists since Ferulio came to Portland three weeks ago.

Ferulio's concerts always contain numbers to satisfy the most fastidious and the music-loving public of Portland has been enthusiastic in its reception of this bandmaster.

Miss Victorine Hayes, soprano soloist, appears at each performance. She has acquired popularity both because of her personality and her voice.

Besides the concerts by Ferulio, the recent warm weather has driven thousands of Portland young folk to the water and the tank at the Oaks has been filled the last few days. The warm weather has also driven many families to cool shelter, and the park has been filled with happy family parties.

Here are the programmes Ferulio will play today:

Afternoon—March, "Viva Nol" (Ferulio); overture, "The Beautiful Galatea" (Suppe); suite, "Peer Gynt" (Grieg), 1, "The Morning"; 2, "Ase's Death"; 3, "Anitra's Dance"; 4, "In the Hall of the Mountain King"; overture, "Fra Diavolo" (Auber); waltz, "Tres Jolies" (Waldteufel); vocal solo, by Miss Victorine Hayes; "The Magpie and Parrot" (Bendix).

Evening—March, "The Prophets" (Meyerbeer); overture, "Il Guarany" (Gomez); "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt), clarinet cadenza by Sig. Massa; selection, "Pink Lady" (Coryll); "The Famous Minuet" (Paderewsky); vocal solo, by Miss Victorine Hayes; grand fantasie, "Mephistopheles" (Boito), prelude, garden scene dance of the evils, classical Sabbath death of Marguerite, triumph of heavenly hosts, solos by Sigs. Arrigoni, Liberatore and Caso.

VIADUCT MEASURE OPPOSED

Bill Before Congress Would Add Difficulties in Portland.

In accordance with instructions from the City Council, Commissioner Dieck yesterday sent telegrams to members of the Oregon delegation in Congress asking them to oppose the bill now pending increasing the clearance of bridges and railroad viaducts. The measure if passed, Mr. Dieck says in his telegram, will make it impossible to erect the viaducts over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks on the East Side under the plans now completed.

The increased clearance would force abandonment of the plans, said Mr. Dieck, and would cause a two-year delay in the viaduct project. To build the viaducts under the increased clearance plan would increase the cost of the project about $150,000.

PORTLAND ELKS TO JOIN

Special Invitation Extended by Aberdeen Lodge Accepted.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Portland lodge of Elks is to join in the Washington State Elks' reunion at Hoquiam on August 17, 18 and 19, announcement having been received that the special invitation extended by the Aberdeen lodge has been accepted. Accompanied by the Portland Elks' Band, the Portland delegation will join the Vancouver, Wash., delegates for the visit to Hoquiam and Aberdeen.

Judging by the reports being received, the attendance this year will be the largest in the history of the organization and the entertainment programmes are to be the most elaborate ever arranged.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kind words and messages of sympathy, floral tributes and deeds of kindness on the occasion of our recent bereavement in the irreparable loss of our little daughter, granddaughter and niece.

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