

DEVASTATED FRANCE
AUTHOR'S ONE IDEA
John Kendrick Bangs and Wife
Visitors in Portland.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEARS TALK
American Committee for Relief
Work Asked to Continue Service for Five Years More.

John Kendrick Bangs, known from one end of the country to the other as a humorist, writer and lecturer, author of "The Houseboat on the Stix," "Lady Tessie" and numerous other books and plays, arrived in Portland yesterday morning for a brief stay here on behalf of the American committee for relief of devastated France.

Mr. Bangs comes to Portland not as a humorist, however, but as an exponent of the work which the American committee has outlined to help rebuild France. Only four weeks ago he returned from Europe after three months of observation throughout the recent battle area.

Work for Five Years Needed.
The American committee, Mr. Bangs said, has been doing civilian relief work in France for two years and has been asked by the French government to continue for five years more its work in the department of Aisne.

Civic League Hears Speakers.
Mr. and Mrs. Bangs were the speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Oregon Civic league and were accorded a warm reception.

CITY-OWNED LINE FAVORED
Salem Council Will Consider Phone Ownership Tomorrow.

Fuel-Oil Tax Increases.
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—(Special).—The proposition to have a municipal telephone system in Salem will come up as a special order of business at the city council meeting Monday night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
A few almost brand new beautiful regular Victrola type phonographs. An excellent assortment of records which will sell for \$100.00. Will take less than \$50.00. See these genuine bargains as soon as you can. Call 227 Washington st. between 5th and 6th.

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MEETING NOTICES.
THE Band and Team of Portland, Ore., will have its annual outing at Crystal Lake, Ore., on Monday evening, August 18, at 8 o'clock.

READ-READ-READ.
Biggest picnic of the entire season at Crystal Lake, Ore., on Monday evening, August 18, at 8 o'clock.

PORTLAND STAR HOMESTEAD, No. 42.
BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN, will meet on Monday evening, August 18, at 8 o'clock.

EMBLEM MAKING, buttons, charms, pins, new designs. Jaeger Bros., 131-33rd St.

DIED.
FREEMAN—In this city at her late residence, 424 4th St., Aug. 15, Eunice Ward Freeman, aged 58 years, wife of Fred Freeman.

FUNERAL NOTICES.
SCOTT—Thomas William Scott, general superintendent of the Kansas Flour Mills Co., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Scott, 1919 1st St., on Friday, August 15, 1919.

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Portland Business Bulletin
A directory of business firms and professional men condensed and classified for ready reference. For rates by the month or year, or other information, telephone The Oregonian, Main 7070 or A 6095, Home 29.

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NEW TODAY.
AUCTION SALES
AT WILSON'S AUCTION HOUSE
160-171 SECOND STREET, Near Yamhill.
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.

MONDAY'S SALE includes a good assortment of general household furnishings as follows: DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, ROCKERS, COUCHES, library and office tables, RUGS, CARPETS, portieres, couch covers, iron beds, springs and mattresses, DRESSERS, commodes, LARGE HALL TREE, kitchen cupboards and tables, and STAIR TRACKS, BRASS RANGES, utensils and other effects.

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AT THE BAKER AUCTION HOUSE, 15th and 16th Sts., PORTLAND, ORE. THESE GOODS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY AT OUR OFFICE. FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF WHAT WILL BE SOLD: Suite of new style parlor furniture, two rockers, table and stool; library table, oak rockers, hall seat, pictures, room-size rug, a very large stuffed peacock, rattan chair, couches, bookcase, mantle clock, parlor furniture, books, pictures, quartered oak dining room suite as follows—pedestal table, set of chairs, buffet and china cabinet; set of dinner ware, silver ware, two full-size brass beds, enameled bed, dressers and chiffoniers in quartered oak and ivory enamel, center table, steel range and other effects. Also from another private home we shall sell in a box a very fine table, rockers, beautiful birdseye maple bed-room suite, viz., bed, dresser, chest, dressing table and chair (all beds in this sale have best steel springs, clean high-grade mattress and pillows); chest of drawers, bookshelf, etc.

On Thursday Next
In addition to our usual furniture sale, we shall sell a lot of restaurant dishes. NOW ON THURSDAY NEXT AT 10 A. M.

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