

According to announcement made

Mr. Grant last night, Al Kader west meeting of Shrine temples to be held in Tacoma January 8 in honor of Imperial Potentate Garret-son. The divan of Al Kader temple will travel to Tacoma on this date, accompanied by the Al Kader patrol, band and chanters. Among the cities to take part in this meeting will be Tacoma, Scattle, Portland, Boise, Lewiston and Vancouver and Victoria.

Delegates to the 1921 - imperial council of the Shrine were elected from a field of seven candidates as follows: Frank S. Grant, George L. Baker, George W. Stapleton and W. J. Hofmann



oon come for her she wishes to live **KNIGHTS TO INITIATE 55** Installation of New Council at St. Don't Talk or Abuse Play You Paul, Or., Is Postponed. Don't Like-It Acts as Ad-Initiation for 55 candidates will be

### THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, DECEMBER 19, 1920

NISHING GAS

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As a result of his investigation, he reported that he found that 9.72 gallons of oil were required that day to produce 1000 cubic feet of gas, which, at the present rate of \$0.745 a barrel. would cost \$0.177 for the actual man-ufacturing cost. Checking the cost of oll used in September. 1920, he found it to be \$0.172 per 1000 cubic feet of manufactured gas, and the same for the year ending with Sep-

An increased income of \$1,244,438.92 during the coming year must be as-sured the Portland Gas & Coke com-pany, provided that \$2.75 per barrel is the best price it can get on oil, if dividends to stockholders are to be maintained at the provided that the actual manufacturing cost would the actual manufacturing cost would the actual manufacturing cost would an increased income of \$1,244,438.92 As the total amount of gas solids figured at 83.22 per cent of the total manufactured. Rasch estimated that the actual manufacturing cost would an increase of the provided that \$2.75 per barrel an increase of the provided that \$2.75 per barrel is the best price it can get on oil, if dividends to stockholders are to be the compared for low cubic feet. Making maintained at the present scale. This was the testimony of C. J. Green, chief engineer of the public service com-mission, at the hearing yesterday, following an exhaustive research into records of the corporation. The gross return to the company for the 12 months and an allowance for lamp black and tar. Basic the gross return to the company for the 12 months and an allowance for lamp black and tar. Basic the gross of the corporation. The gross return to the company for the 12 months and an allowance for lamp black and tar. Basic the gross of the corporation. The gross return to the company for the 12 months and an allowance for lamp black and tar. Basic the gross of the corporation. The gross return to the company for the second the the the second tar. Basic the for the basis of \$0.745

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30, 1920, was shown to be \$1,011,330,95. Before any dividend is paid from that amount there must be subtracted sums covering depreciation, bond and other interest, and the income tax. Other taxes are included in "opera-tions" and have already been deducted from the total. Whether or not the gross return should be figured before the income tax is deducted is a point which will be argued Monday, during the continuance of the hearing. At-torney John A. Laing, counsel for the gras company, contending with H. L. Gray, public utility engineer in the employ of the company, that it should be included under operating expenses. **Engineer Presents Figures. 5.50 1000** cubic feet if oil cost **5.50 1000** cubic feet if oil cost **5.50 1000** cubic feet of gas \$.067 or a total of subic feet of gas \$.060 or a total of subic feet of gas \$.060 or a total of subic feet of gas \$.060 or a total of subic feet of gas \$.060 or a total of subic feet of gas \$.060 or a total of subic feet of gas \$.060 or a total of subic f

transmission expenses to gas holders increased the cost for 1000 feet \$.012 and the distribution expenses added and the distribution expenses auded \$.045 more to the cost of 1000 cubic feet of gas. This brought the total cost of 1000 cubic feet of gas under the old rate to \$.307, without consid-ering utilization, commercial, general and miscellaneous expenses, and the and miscellaneous expenses, and cost under the new rate to \$.801.

for a credit of \$170,669.90, due to the production of lamp black and tar. Green in effect substantiated testi-mony of Hilmar Papst, general man-cent variation in cost per barrel of

Table Is Submitted. As the price of \$2.75 is not certain

ager of the gas company, when he pointed out that the new revenue from the sale of briquets, gas appliances, stoye installation, etc., was all cred-lied to the general income of the com-pany, and consequently was reflected in the reduced cost of gas to the con-sumer. Solution of the company, and consequently was reflected in the reduced cost of gas to the consumer.
Fred A. Rasch, public utilities ensured concerning a personal check made on the operation of the gas plant on December 7. On that day he went to the gas works at 7 o'clock in the morning and measured tanks, read oil meters and checked the actual amount of cil used and gas produced until 7 o'clock the following morning. He measured tanks, read oil meters and checked the actual amount of oil used and gas produced until 7
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1916 had been from 349 to 523 in the office and field at a total monthly pay

according to Raymond Gill, motor but Inspector. An arrangement was effected yes-terday whereby Municipal Judge Rossman will forward a record of all conviction of motor bus and for-hire car drivers and owners to Inspector Gill. Such convictions will be record-ed in the office of the motor bus de-partment and repeated offenses will result in recommendations forwarded to the city gouncil for revocation of licenses. PRESENCE OF MIND AVERTS

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Children in Street Narrowly Escape licenses.

With Their Lives When They Fail to Heed Traffic.

Thrown Away by Thieves. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16.— (Special.)—Two burglars last night collected about \$50 in cash, a suit of clothes, overcoat, four watches and a little iswalre. Eva Spady, 4 years old, of \$91 Cleve-land avenue, escaped serious injury and possible death yesterday when across the starmbled as she was running across the structure by L. S

Nineteenth street north, as she was "jay-waiking" at Seventeenth and Clatsop streets. Peterson swerved his It had arrived during the day from torday in Salem, will be held tomor-row afternoon at 2 P. M. from the chapel of the Holman undertaking establishment. Interment is to be in

car to the right to avoid a collision. Seattle. There was no name on the Several bottles had broken, those who saw the liquor trickling along the floor.

drug act.

Boy's Leg Is Cut Off.

NEGRO FACES GRAND JURY

Suspected Peddler of Narcotics Is Held in Federal Court.

Joe Chambers, negro, arrested by federal operatives Friday night with a quantity of morphine in his posses-sion, was brought before Kenneth Fraser, United States commissioner,

yesterday and walved his preliminary hearing. He was unable to furnish bonds and

was bound over to the grand jury. He is charged with selling drugs to

addicts in violation of the Harrison

Trunk Full of Whisky Seized.

There was a wild stampede for a

certain well-laden trunk at the Unio. depot yesterday when persons about the station noticed a thin, amber-

William Harney, aged 17, an em-ploye of the O.-W. R. & N. company, suffered the loss of his left leg be-

LICENSES IN JEOPARDY

be followed in the new rate structure." said Green "Also the established con-ditions resulting from the application of a previous rate are entitled to proper consideration. The great diffi-culty in rate making has arisen from the failure of the public and some of the rate makers to understand that s

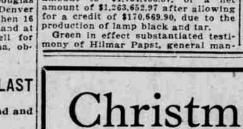
Reach then calculated that if it cost \$0.183 for gas on the basis of \$0.745 a barrel for oil, that it would cost \$0.677 for 1000 cubic feet if oil cost \$0.677 for 1000 cubic feet if oil cost

during the morning session of the commission showed that the increase in employes of the gas company since Woman Asks

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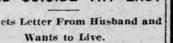
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consequence proved to be the worst murderer that ever appeared in Macbeth. This was on September 4, 1867, and Engineer Presents Figures.

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Wants to Live.

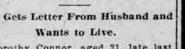
Dorothy Connor, aged 21, late last



night in her room at a downtown hotel attempted for the third time within a month to commit suicide by

sicians said she would recover.

drinking polson. Soon after she received a letter from her husband, who is in Idaho, stating that he soon will arrive in Portland to take care of her. She lost all desire to die and tele-phoned for the house physician. Phy-



Frank S. Grant.

wholesome plays, support them. If you don't like a play don't talk or abuse if, for that only serves as an advertisement, but just treat it with the silence it deserves and stay away. We have bedroom, bathroom and plays of a like character at this time and there is a possibility that the scenes may be moved to the dining room and parlor in the near future and possibly to God's outdoors." Mr. Warde told of his start in the theatrical profession at the time he

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PROMINENT SHRINER IS ELECTED POTENTATE OF AL KADER TEMPLE.

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kapperiences gleaned in half a century on the American stage were told to an audience of 4000 at the auditorium last night by Frederick Warde, noted actor, appearing as one of the attractions of the Ellison-White lyceum course.
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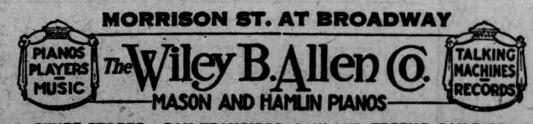
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