

CARDWELL READ ANNUAL MESSAGE

Orchard Men in Session in A. O. U. W. Hall.

Will Elect Officers and Name Delegates to the Big Spokane Meeting.

President J. R. Cardwell, of the Oregon State Horticultural Association, delivered his annual address before the members of that body shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in the A. O. U. W. hall of Portland.

THE PROGRAM. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, "Needs of Horticulture." W. E. Newell, of Dilly, "The Walnut in Oregon."

Several other papers and addresses will be given in impromptu form. It is the object of the present gathering to discuss horticulture from all its viewpoints, to take up the features that are least understood and set them forth in their proper light and to advise and promote legislation that will assist in developing and maintaining the industry in the state.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago-Portland Special," which leaves Portland every morning at 9:20 o'clock, is 70 hours. Save a working day by this route. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

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CITY BRIEFS.

If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST. The weather continues fair and moderately cool in the North Pacific States, except in extreme Southeastern Idaho.

Special six-course dinner at the Imperial Hotel Restaurant, 50 cents; second floor; takes elevator; 11 to 12 p. m.

Hydrophobic treatment rooms have reopened at the Institute, No. 261 Fourth street, corner Taylor, under management of Dr. Schirmer, formerly at 509 McKay Building.

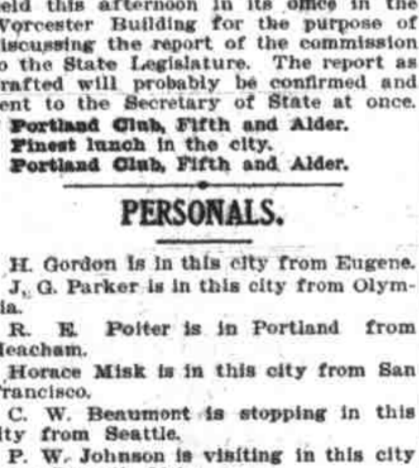
Regular meeting of the Presbyterians of the city was held at the First Church yesterday afternoon.

The German Aid Society will hold its annual meeting this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the First Church.

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CAUGHT GANG OF THIEVES

Young Boys Confess to Many Robberies.

Laberge and Thompson Arrested and Part of the Plunder Was Recovered.

The arrest of Joe Laberge by Officer J. H. Myers in Baron's shoe store at 13 o'clock last night has resulted in the capture of the ringleaders of a gang that have robbed right and left for weeks.

The boys are neither of them over 18 years of age, and look to be about 15.

Laberge, when brought in last night, was a different story, and before Mr. Kerrigan had talked to him very long he confessed to taking a watch, tobacco and undressed kid gloves from a grocery on Sixteenth and Washington streets.

Thompson, his partner, came into the station this morning with the rest of the car tickets, and was promptly put under arrest on the same charge.

Thompson was nabbed by Detective Welner last night and promised to bring in the tickets. After this Welner started out after Laberge and could not find him.

Laberge being at the moment engaged in entering Baron's shoe store.

Some of the plunder has been recovered, the car tickets returned amounting to the value of \$5.

The officers think the arrest of Laberge and Thompson and the Bogue gang will put a stop to the depredations which have made life wretched for the police so long.

Great credit is due the efforts of the detectives, as they have worked under great difficulties in dealing with a young and irresponsible crowd.

Chief MacLaughlan says the boys are among the toughest he has ever had any experience with, being precocious and hardened to the last degree.

DUNLAP IS SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Must Answer to Charge of Embezzlement of Postal Funds.

Postoffice Inspector T. G. Clark of Walla Walla, yesterday notified the United States Court in Portland that Clark Dunlap, the postmaster at Wasco, Sherman County, had embezzled funds in his office amounting to \$322.

Dunlap's report to the Postoffice Department on December 31 showed that his stock on hand amounted to \$1,090.72, but on January 3 his books showed \$1,124.24.

All Dunlap could say, when the affairs of his office were laid bare by the report of Inspector Clark, was that he "didn't know how it happened."

The latter does not hesitate to say, most unequivocally, that the case is clearly one of embezzlement. After making the information here, Inspector Clark left for Wasco and will take Dunlap into custody.

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INFANT OFFENDERS.

A small boy a minute old and an inch high was the first witness in a crowd of youngsters brought up before Judge Hogue yesterday for throwing a stick that struck Mrs. Viola Roeler.

She charged John Potter but it looked to the judge as if John had been merely punished enough to get away.

The witnesses were so small that His Honor took them up beside him and heard their story in a fatherly way.

After an hour's investigation it was decided that all the boys needed was a lecture and this was given in true Dutch uncle style, and the children sent home to sin no more with sticks.

PAVEMENT NEEDS REPAIR

The asphalt on Sixth street, near Gilsan, is in a sad state and badly needs repairs.

Many of the holes in the pavement there are so deep that it has been found necessary to temporarily make-shift to pile the depressions full with slab wood in order to allow the heavy teams and trucks an opportunity to pass over.

About a year ago there was expended on this street \$5,000 for repairs, but present appearances would not indicate that such was the case.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

A number of new books have been received at the Portland Library. They have already been listed and are now ready for loaning.

BEE SWARM IN Y. M. C. A. ROOMS

Senior and Junior Societies--Basketball Game With Sunnyside.

The juniors of the Young Men's Christian Association have formed what are known as Junior and Senior Bee Societies.

The Senior officers are as follows: Theodore Esser, president; Clifford Moore, vice-president; George Knox, secretary; Harold Johnston, treasurer.

The juniors elected officers as follows: DeWitt Harry, president; Earl Riley, vice-president; Roy Wencott, secretary; Charles Rakestraw, treasurer.

BASKETBALL GAME. Last Friday night the basketball teams of the Sunnyside Boys' Brigade and the Junior Y. M. C. A. played a lively game of basketball in the Association rooms.

The game was a good game, and there was some excellent work done. The honor was carried off by the Association boys, the score being 13 to 16.

A return game is being arranged for a near date.

MORRIS WILL LECTURE. The Senior Bees of the Association will gather next Sunday to hear a lecture by Prof. W. A. Morris, instructor of Latin at the local High School.

The subject of the address has not been made public, but it will be along lines of interest to the young men goes without saying, and a large number of boys will be in attendance.

MR. STONE HOME. General Secretary Stone returned yesterday from Seattle, where he went on business connected with Association work.

While there he attended the funeral of Little Rowena Allen, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Ann S. Allen.

CITY ENGINEER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Record of Public Improvements Surpassing Prior Years.

Yesterday afternoon City Engineer Elliott filed his annual report with the city auditor. It is a revealing fact that during 1902 there were laid down nearly as many miles of artificial stone sidewalks as were put in place in the 7 years preceding.

From 1875 to 1902 there were constructed 106.2 miles of sewers. In 1902 this was increased by 7.05 miles, exclusive of the Cook-avenue sewer, now under process of construction.

Summarized, the report shows: Miles of asphalt in place January 1, 1903, 3.12; macadam, 2.39; stone, 4.29; gravel, 6.62; plank roadway, 14.19; bridges, 7.71; wooden block, 1.70; graded streets unimproved, 75.58; brick pavement, .62; wooden sidewalks, 316.17; cement, stone, brick and asphalt walks, 40.26.

During 1902 there were laid 7 miles of macadam, 3 miles of gravel, 1.45 miles of plank roadway, 2.13 miles of wooden sidewalks, 19.10 miles of cement, stone, brick and asphalt walks.

The number of miles of streets graded but not paved added to public improvements in 1902 was 2.53.

The report shows that from 1875 to 1902 the following is the record of street and sidewalk improvements: Asphalt, 2.13 miles; macadam, 2.39 miles; stone block, 4.29 miles; gravel, 6.62 miles; plank roadway, 14.19 miles; bridges, 7.71 miles; wooden block, 1.70 miles; graded streets unimproved, 75.58 miles; brick pavement, .62 mile; wooden sidewalks, 316.17 miles; cement, stone, brick and asphalt walks, 40.26 miles.

A TRIBUTE TO TONGUE

Was a Staunch Friend of the Soldier Boys.

General O. Summers, appraiser at the custom house, is in receipt of a copy of the Official Army Register, which was sent him from Washington, D. C., by the late Congressman Tongue.

Summers thinks that perhaps the mailing of this book was one of the last official acts of Oregon's talented representative. He says that with his lunatic could say, when the affairs of his office were laid bare by the report of Inspector Clark, was that he "didn't know how it happened."

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WILL GO HOME

The unpleasant old man in Portland will cease tomorrow, when Mrs. Kimberley will take the train for her father's home.

Once there she will enjoy everything she desires, for her father is a wealthy farmer. She has been married to Mr. Kimberley seven years. She told a Journal reporter that they were always happy together, and that her husband was not guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

When Sheriff Storey learned of the condition of Mrs. Kimberley he wrote at once to her father, and the letter received this morning was the reply.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning for Rue & Clyde Mining Company, A. C. Mowry, F. Wetzel and Thomas N. Strong being named as the incorporators.

The company will make Portland its headquarters, and will engage in the great Oregon mining development on an extensive scale. The company is to be capitalized at \$200,000.

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia Southern Trust Company were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The incorporators are W. E. Laidlaw, E. E. Lytle and W. H. Moore.

MORE RECRUITS ARE NECESSARY

Chance for Those Wishing to Be Soldiers.

Captain McIver Swore in Five Recruits in Seattle--More Stringent Rules.

The War Department under general order No. 127, has authorized the local recruiting office to resume active recruiting operations in this city, and a letter received here the class of recruits sought is indicated.

The office is authorized to enlist for the white cavalry, white infantry and coast artillery, desirable former soldiers not within the limit for re-enlistment, and exceptionally desirable applicants without previous service, who fully meet the requirements regarding previous enlistments.

Regarding enlistments for engineers, as very few vacancies exist in engineer battalions, only exceptionally good applicants, with a knowledge of some mechanical trade, preferably former soldiers, are now wanted.

RECRUITS TO PRESIDIO. Until further directed the local station is instructed to send recruits for the white cavalry to the depot of recruit instruction, Presidio of San Francisco.

Those for white infantry and coast artillery will be reported to the commanding general, department of the Columbia, with a view to assignment to organizations in that department.

When not wanted for vacancies there, recruits will be sent to the Presidio.

Captain G. W. Melver, in charge of the local station, expects to send a man out for three days to take up enlistment banners and distribute circulars advertising the fact that Uncle Sam wishes more boys for his army.

Captain Melver has just returned from Seattle where he swore in five recruits. Of these, three go to the infantry and two to the coast artillery.

NONE UNDER 21. The War Department has decided that greater care must be exercised in recruiting soldiers, for the necessity of maintaining the high standards for enlistments has recently been impressed on the military authorities.

A general order has been issued calling attention to the fact that "until further orders, persons under the age of 21 years will not be enlisted." The order further directs:

"Extreme caution must be exercised in the case of young men applying for enlistment who claim to be 21 years of age, or a few months over that age. The unsupported statements of such applicants must not be accepted, but to be eligible for enlistment they must furnish competent proof to remove any doubt regarding age.

Enlistments and re-enlistments must be without conditions, and no promise must be made to men upon enlistment regarding service at home or abroad, as they will be assigned according to the best interests of the service."

BACK TO HOME AND HER FRIENDS

Father Sends His Daughter Money to Come Home.

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