

SCHOOL CHILDREN LEND THEIR AID In Advertising Advantages of Portland and Oregon Pupils' Letters Are Efficacious.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL APPEAL TO THEM AGAIN Mr. Worthington Says He Desires to Become a Citizen of Northwest Metropolis.

A delegation of business men from the Portland Commercial club will visit all the public schools of the city Tuesday afternoon, immediately preceding the exercises in observance of Washington's birthday, and short addresses will be given with a view to further enlisting the children in the club's plan of writing to relatives in the eastern and middle states about the resources of the Oregon country.

General Manager B. A. Worthington of the Harriman lines in Oregon was visited yesterday afternoon by a delegation of Portland Commercial club members, who extended a warm welcome on behalf of the club.

After a delay of 24 hours by a Wyoming blizzard, Oriental Commissioner Gaston Akoun arrived in Portland last evening to take care of the exhibits from Persia, Turkey, Egypt, which are now on their way to the exposition.

Commissioner C. H. Molanac is striving to obtain an appropriation of \$20,000 in Missouri, instead of the \$20,000 proposed. A bill has gone before the Oklahoma legislature appropriating \$10,000 for an exhibit.

Vladimir de Pachmann, the Russian pianist, played his return engagement at the Marquam yesterday afternoon before an audience which about half filled the house.

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COUNCILMEN FLOP THROUGH CHAGRIN Attempt to Railroad All-Night Saloon Measure Defeated by Bentley and Foeller.

RETALIATION DEFEATS THE JUNKETING TRIP Close Vote on Ordinance to Open Twenty-Four-Hour Grog Shops in City.

A bold attempt to railroad a measure through the city council was frustrated yesterday afternoon by Councilmen A. K. Bentley and "Mac" Foeller, who refused to be parties to the "all-night" saloon license ordinance.

When the ordinance appropriating \$300 to defray the expenses of the proposed junketing trip to Los Angeles and San Diego came up there were not sufficient votes to pass it.

Mayor Williams declared the ordinance passed, and everything rolled smoothly until Councilman Merrill's ordinance to allow saloons to run open all night came up for consideration.

On motion of Councilman Sharkey the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the ordinance, the only ones on this vote were those of the Councilmen Foeller and Bentley.

Garbage Crematory. Councilman D. T. Sherrett was appointed a member of the liquor license committee to succeed Councilman B. D. Sigler, resigned.

WOODMEN POSTPONE GREAT CELEBRATION The general committee of the 1,000 campaign of the Woodmen of the World met last night and postponed the initiation ceremonies which were to have taken place February 21 and 22, when some 1,000 candidates were to be admitted.

Mary Adell Case will give a concert next Monday evening at the Marquam Grand theatre. Manager George L. Baker has engaged two noted artists to assist Miss Case.

SAILORS COST TOO MUCH MONEY HERE British Consul Laidlaw Discusses Different Phases of the Boardinghouse Question.

MOST EXPENSIVE PORT FOR SEAMEN IN WORLD Big Double Tax is Charged by Those Who Supply Ships With Crews.

"There is absolutely no sense or justice in the sailor boarding house people being allowed to charge more for supplying ships with sailors at Portland than is charged for the same sort of work at any other port in the world."

This statement was made by British Consul Laidlaw today. Those who furnish the local sailor boarding houses tax the shipmasters \$30 a head for furnishing a crew.

It is not necessary to have a sailor boarding house here at all, Mr. Laidlaw says, and the time will probably come when the community will not be afflicted with one.

In 10 years, ending tomorrow, the people of the First Congregational church of Portland will have paid a debt of \$50,000 on their church, excepting an \$8,000 mortgage without interest owed to the Congregational church of the United States.

At tomorrow evening's service there will be a musical program, and addresses will be made by T. T. Burkhart, E. L. Thompson, Dr. House, Judge George, Rev. C. F. Clark, Rev. W. G. Hoyt, S. M. Freeland of Seattle, and others.

WORLD BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT ON PACIFIC The Untarian club of Oregon held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, Ralph W. Wilbur; vice-president, Dr. S. C. Cox; secretary, Rev. W. G. Hoyt; treasurer, O. E. Heints; executive committee, R. W. Wilbur, Rev. W. G. Hoyt, J. D. Hart, Roswell B. Lamson, H. B. Nicholas and Rev. George C. Cressley, D. D.

Public is Aroused. The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidney. Mrs. E. Walters, of 446 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die, but after taking a few bottles of Electric Bitters, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctor's drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time was entirely cured. Guaranteed at Red Cross Pharmacy, Sixth and Oak streets, on the way to the postoffice. Price 50c."

TO SPEND MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS Harriman Lines Will Be Immediately Equipped With Latest Railroad Improvements.

BETTER TIME BETWEEN THIS AND THE BAY CITY Preparing for Great Inrush of People Promised in Next Few Years to Oregon.

It is said the new rolling stock ordered, and the block signal equipment to be built immediately, by the Harriman lines, as recently announced in this paper, will involve an expenditure of about \$5,000,000 by the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, and the Oregon Short line.

The claim is that sparse population, expensive operation and maintenance, steep grades over the Skagitnum, and high price of fuel caused by lack of coal accessible to the line, have made it impossible heretofore to operate the Oregon & California and its connecting division southward at a profit.

PLANS OF SHERIFF DEFEATED BY POLICE County Officers Were Prepared to Capture Murderer Fiorebello Alive.

Detective John Cardano brought into the sheriff's office at 9 o'clock Tuesday night the information that Fiorebello was at Medley's, 58 1/2 Fifth street, and he was spending his days in the building, waiting and remaining hidden until night time to the country.

BOY BANDIT WILL NOW PLEAD GUILTY The mother of Otis D. Drummond, the boy bandit who held up L. D. Kayser on the Madison street bridge on the night of January 26, yesterday called on District Attorney Moser and Prejudging Judge George, when it was decided that a plea of guilty must be entered.

FILES Deal for The Dowels CANDY CATHARTIC THE WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Griets, It Cures Constipation, In the course of a week it relieves the piles, begins to disappear and at the end of six days it has entirely disappeared. Candy Cathartic has done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man. George Kroyder, Espion, O.

CERTAIN RESULTS Many a Portland Citizen Knows How True They Are. Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Portland. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement:

D. D. Coffey, whose place of residence is at 488 East Thirteenth street, says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrhes, or tumors, for years. Every once in a while they appeared not only on my back, but on my arms, which broke out in places, mostly on my arms or about my neck. Three years ago I suffered from a number of them, which broke out almost at the same time. I was treated by a physician, and he stated that a would never get entirely rid of them until I had them lanced, and the cure taken out. He operated on them, and I was not bothered with any more until they had been lanced. I came to the conclusion that my blood was out of order, and that the kidneys were not performing their functions properly. The first thing I thought of was to get the kidneys right and I went to the Lewis-Doan Drug company's store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed, and they did me good. I had been lanced about two weeks ago, and I was on my arm, and I again resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills, and they prevented others from appearing. I had been lanced, and I also know others who have used them with very satisfactory results, and I am making preparations to handle the increased business that is bound to follow rapid growth of population during the next few years in the Pacific northwest. An effort is to be made by the railroads to keep up with the march of progress in the Oregon country. Particular attention is to be paid to improving the service of the Southern Pacific between Portland and San Francisco. For years railroad men have said that this road was not a profitable paying property. It is asserted that the Southern Pacific's coast lines have been steady borrowers from the Union Pacific ever since they have been under Harriman's management.

TRANSPORT BUFORD COMING TO PORTLAND Will Take Nineteenth Infantry and Lumber to the Philippines.

The transport Buford will come here from San Francisco and will take the Nineteenth Infantry and 500,000 feet of lumber to Manila. Her sailing date is April 1. Orders have been issued from the war department to get her ready for sea at once. The original order of Portland lumber was 450,000 feet, but it is thought the transport has room to carry considerably more, after the soldiers and their munitions are provided for, and the boat will be loaded with every cubic foot of space available. Lumber is needed for construction of various buildings at Fort William McKinley. Capt. Jesse M. Baker, disbursing quartermaster of the department of the Columbia, has received advices regarding the transport Buford. The Nineteenth infantry can be ready by March 15. It is said the transport Sheridan, bringing the Fourteenth infantry from the Philippines to Ancon, will sail from Manila March 15.

AT THE THEATRES. When Nero Fiddled. The heroic struggle of the early Christians in the days of Nero are graphically portrayed by the play "Quo Vadis," now filling the Columbia with interested audiences nightly. No new word reading could be taken to the mind such vivid impressions of ancient Rome and the Roman as does this powerful drama with its historically correct scenes and costumes, coupled with the realistic acting of the talented Columbia stock company. The audience watches the unfolding of the story and realizes as never before the sacrifices and martyrdom of those who founded and perpetuated the religion of Christianity. Matinee Saturday.

The Brandt-Baume Company. "Lovers Lane," as played by the excellent Brandt-Baume company at the Empire theatre this week, is one of the treats of the season. There are 22 speaking parts in the play, and every one is especially talented. The appearance in the school of over 30 children is one of the features of "Lovers Lane." The Brandt-Baume company has surprised everyone with its superior quality of players. "Lovers Lane" will run the entire week with a popular Saturday matinee. Don't miss this first entertainment.

Grand Feast of Novelties. There is a regular feast of novelties at the Grand theatre this week. The Sionist societies are ridiculously humorous; Danny Mann & Co. play "Mrs. Grogan's Birthday," featuring: Mabel & Heala in "Lord of the Flies," curious things; Clem McDer draws portraits of the nation's famous men; Robert Wingate in black-face makes much of an ordinary pair of boys; Boyie & Lewis, as two innocent kids, make a whole lot of mirth.

Revival of Beautiful Play. Who hasn't seen Lord Lytton's famous play of the last half century, the romantic "The Two Roses," which has been revived at the Columbia stock company announces a grand revival of the play by his popular company, with new scenes and accessories in exact reproduction of the original.

The Star's Shiners. An act which is drawing great crowds to the Star theatre this week is the mirror dance and five days of Mills, Eliza. The acrobatic feats of the York-Herbert Trio, great street work of Mack & Elliott, and the jokes of Howard & Emerson, all in making one of the most enjoyable and profitable entertainments has presented for many weeks.

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