

# SCHOOLS TO KEEP ARBOR DAY

State Superintendent Ackerman Urges All Teachers to Observe Event.

# MODEL PROGRAM SENT TO EVERY INSTRUCTOR

City Schools Will in Many Instances Have Elaborate Exercises and Plant Trees, Shrubs and Flowers.

Arbor day, April 14, will be observed in the public schools throughout this state by order of J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction.

Superintendent Ackerman has issued a pamphlet to the teachers outlining a model program for Arbor day.

"In compliance with the state law, I herewith hand you an Arbor day circular which, I trust, will be helpful in preparing your program."

"The day should be spent in a way that would best help the children to see, to hear, to know, to love, to cherish, the beautiful in nature."

# H. C. GIBSON LEAVES GAS JET OPEN AND IS SMOTHERED

Son of Bank Watchman Accidentally Asphyxiated at His Boarding Place.

H. C. Gibson, 23 years of age, was found dead in his bed this morning in his room, 633 Everett street.

Coroner Finley declared after investigation that death resulted from gas asphyxiation, which was purely accidental.

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Free \$1.00 Package Coupon. Fill out the blank lines below, cut out the coupon and mail to J. F. Stokes, Mgr., 5403 Fosco Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

# COMES TO TRY TO SAVE BLODGETT

Charles MacRae, Prominent Montana Ranchman, Will Secure Legal Defense.

# FATHER WANTED TO COME TO SEE SON

Was Persuaded Not to at This Time but Is Expected to Attend Trial—Insanity Likely to Be Plea—Mrs. Milligan Is Buried in Lone Fir.

Charles MacRae, a prominent Montana ranchman, arrived in Portland this morning to take charge of the work of securing legal defense for George Blodgett.

Mr. Blodgett is said to have wanted to start for Portland at once to see his boy, but friends persuaded him not to make the trip at this time.

Mr. J. Blodgett is said to be one of the best known ranch owners in Montana and has a host of friends throughout the state who are taking an active interest in defense of the son.

Although the merits of the defense has been made public, it is thought that insanity will be the plea.

# PORTLAND TO HAVE TIME BALL SOON

Information has been received by the board of trade that the navy department has authorized the installation of a time ball in this city for the benefit of shipping.

The need for a meridian time ball has been recognized by the commercial bodies of the city for some time past and they have felt that the shipping interests of the city were sufficiently great to warrant the installation of one.

The timepiece will cost between \$500 and \$600. It will be placed in such a position that it may be easily seen all along the riverfront.

# SERMON IN POLISH AT FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

The 40 hours' devotion begins at St. Francis church, corner of East Eleventh and Oak streets, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The devotion closes on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the chanting of the Litany and a procession.

# FURNITURE COMPANY TO ENLARGE ITS PLANT

The stockholders of the Oregon Furniture company held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected directors for the coming year.

# LESLIE M. SCOTT WEDS ELIZABETH M. COLEMAN

Leslie M. Scott, son of Harvey W. Scott of the Oregonian, was married last night to Miss Elizabeth M. Coleman.

# CHINESE ACCUSER IS ACCUSED

W. S. Jower, Americanized Oriental, Charged Martha Smith With Larceny.

# NOW SERIOUS COMPLAINT IS MADE AGAINST HIM

Girl Claims That Articles Jower Says She Stole Were Given to Her by Him at Various Times—Police Investigating Lodging House.

While investigating a charge of larceny preferred against Martha Smith, an orphan, aged 20 years, by W. S. Jower, a Chinese, employed as manager for G. D. Young & Co., 193 Third street.

Detective Vaughn and Hellyer secured information on which Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald issued warrants for Jower and Mrs. M. Walker, proprietress of the Kingston lodging-house, Third and Taylor streets.

Although the merits of the defense has been made public, it is thought that insanity will be the plea.

# HOMESEEKERS CROWD ALL WEST-BOUND TRAINS

Traveling Man Declares Immigration is Greater Than Ever Before.

The west-bound trains are crowded with sightseers and homeseekers; one who does not travel has no idea of the Pacific coast immigration.

# TRYING TO GET MEN FOR RAILROAD WORK

Chief Deputy County Clerk Frederick Williamson returned this morning from Tacoma, where he had been spending several days with friends.

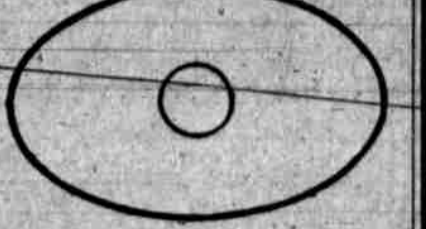
# Breaks Neck in Fall

Thomas Ellender, an aged resident of Portland, was found dead on a sidewalk at noon Tuesday.

# STUDIES ON THE EYE BY D. CHAMBERS

ASTIGMATISM

Most spectacle-wearers and the reading public in general have often heard of the refractive error called Astigmatism.



You will readily see that the curve of this circle on the side of the eye is longer in one meridian than the other.

# TO SING AULD LANG SYNE AS CURTAIN DESCENDS

Those Who Attended Opening of Marquard Expected to Gather at Closing.

While the minstrel troupe and the audience join in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

# MAINLY PERSONAL

C. A. Weyerhaeuser, wealthy lumberman of Little Falls, Minnesota, is a guest at the Portland hotel.

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# Cipman, Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise Bought on Credit Tomorrow Will Be Charged on Your April Account

# Great Friday Popular Sale of 5000 Yards of EMBROIDERED VOILES

Real Value 25c, on Sale Tomorrow, 10c Yd.

An ideal fabric for Spring and Summer wear, being a dainty, pretty fine cotton fabric embroidered in dots and conventional designs.

# 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Men's New Neckwear on Sale Tomorrow at 25c

The very newest shapes in Four-in-Hands in the correct 2 1/2 and 3-inch widths—made of choice Imported Silks in the newest patterns and best colorings.

# New Spring Headwear for Infants and Children

Swiss and Mull Caps in French and rever styles 35¢ to \$2.25  
Swiss and Mull Poke Bonnets, \$1.85 to \$3.00  
Fancy Lace and Embroidery Hats, \$1.50 to \$12.00

# New Coats and Dresses

Infants' and Children's Novelty Pique Coats and Refers, \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Infants' Pique Cape Coats, \$2.75 to \$6.00  
Children's Colored Chambray French or Slip Dresses, 75c to \$3.50

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# Y. M. C. A. WORKERS OF TWO STATES WILL MEET

Convention Opens Tomorrow—Fred B. Smith to Be Principal Speaker.

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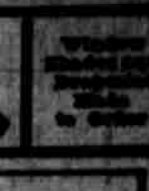
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# The Art Embroidery

Department desires to call your attention to a special display in Third street window of stamped and tinted centerpieces in new and original designs. Centerpiece display today. Tomorrow in Art Department on second floor a special display of stamped shirtwaist patterns.

# Now!

Why not embrace the opportunity to secure a new range? We shall be pleased to install our great



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