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Dr. S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman college will give a message to young business women at the Y. W. C. A. corner Sixth and Oak streets, this afternoon. This is a rare opportunity to hear a man who all his life has been interested in young men and women and fully understands their aspirations and difficulties. A special musical program will be given. Mrs. E. P. Geary will have the "Little Journey" of rooms and Ada Starkweather will read in the story room. All young women are invited from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Forced Clothing Sale—We are compelled to continue the cut-price sale. The stock is still enormously large. Our intention is to make a change in adding a new line of goods—that's why we are forced to close out the stock at a sacrifice. The January sale prices will continue until stock is well reduced. The stock consists of first-class men's and youth's suits, overcoats, pants, hats, shirts; a general line of shoes, trunks, suit cases, blankets and comforters. John DeLair, 181-183 First street, corner Yamhill, and 53-55 North Third st., corner Davis.

Invitations are out for the Martha Washington Social club O. E. S. dancing party to take place Monday evening, February 4, at the Woodman hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets. The patronesses are Mrs. J. W. McGregor, Mrs. Y. C. Dunning, Mrs. J. H. Richmond, Mrs. L. Newton, Mrs. T. M. Hurlburt and Mrs. W. H. Mankin. The floor committee are: Frances Richmond, Sadie McGregor, Jennie Newton, Myrtle Newton, Edith Slocum, Minnie Turner, Ruth Jackson and Ethel Tease.

Join our club and have your clothes cleaned and pressed (different suit each week), delivered back to you, without any trouble, and an order on bootblack stand for eight shins each month. All for \$1.00 per month. Unique Tailoring Co., 303 Stark street, Main 514.

Mayor Harry Lane will address the citizens of Portland on "The Public Schools and How to Improve Them," with description of the Pueblo, Colo. system, at Alisky hall, Third and Morrison, tonight at 8 o'clock. A general discussion will follow the address. The public is cordially invited.

The Clarke-Clemson company has filed supplementary articles of incorporation changing the name of the company to the Clarke-Clemson-Blumauer company. Mr. Phil Blumauer having been admitted into the company. They are to engage in a general real estate and investment business.

The Terminal Investment company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk late yesterday afternoon. Lafa Pence, Lafa V. Pence and W. E. Roche are the incorporators. The capital stock is named at \$25,000.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your hair cut in the renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory, H. Metzger, proprietor.

The Brooklyn School Alumni association has postponed its meeting which was to have been held next Tuesday evening. The meeting was postponed because of the inclement weather.

The People's Forum will decide tonight whether to continue its meetings on Sunday nights or to hold them on another evening of the week. A large attendance is desired.

Professor Yoder will give concert at Central Christian church, East Twentieth and Salmon, Thursday evening, February 6, 8:15 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Hotel Houston, new brick, high class, elegantly furnished; call bells, hot and cold water and steam heat in every room. Sixth and Davis. Tel. Main 2452.

Rev. Bishop David H. Moore will preach today both morning and evening at Taylor street Methodist church, Third and Taylor streets.

Lost—Red leather memorandum book used for subscriptions. Please return to W. R. Walpole, Associated Charities, 305 Jefferson street.

Exhibition of high-class water colors; until February 9 only. Suitable for wedding presents. Balcony, Tull & Gibbs.

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Exposition Rink Skaters.

The week just closed was another notable one in the history of the Exposition rink. Great throngs of Jolly skaters registered at all seasons, a fact which itself is the greatest testimony of the pleasure of skating at this rink. The morning sessions are largely attended by those learning to skate and the size of the ranks of beginners continues to give evidence of the spreading popularity of roller skating. No matter how severe or nasty the weather, the giant steam-heating plant renders the rink warm and comfortable. Get in and skate now before the Lenten season.

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The G. Heitkemper Co. 306 MORRISON ST. "Lowest Priced Jewelry House for Fine Goods."

RESUME WORK FOR BIG FUND

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Committees Begin Active Work Today for Money.

WILL ASK THE AID OF PORTLAND'S CHURCHES

Worshippers Will Be Met on Every Hand and Told of the Splendid Good That Is Being Accomplished by the Joint Associations.

This is the big day for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. at the churches. Wherever the worshiper goes today he is certain to be met with a worker from the associations telling what is being done in the interests of the young men and women of Portland. He will be told of the magnificent new home that has been planned for the associations in this city and will be asked to contribute his sympathy and support in the movement that is expected to bring one of the finest buildings on the coast to the Rose City.

No attempt, however, will be made to raise funds today from the congregations attending the various churches about town. This is only field day, and every art of the speakers will be used to attract the minds of the auditors to the needs of the association.

When it is considered that every city west of Chicago with a population of more than 15,000, excepting Minneapolis, Minnesota, has raised in the past 18 months a large sum of money to replace their old buildings, the work of the solicitors and committeemen to secure a new home for the Portland organizations seems fitting, and in accord with the work that is being done throughout the country.

Work Begins in Earnest. Tomorrow the work begins in earnest and those in charge feel confident that the balance of \$120,000 necessary to complete the fund of \$350,000 for erecting the new building will be on hand when the work ends at the limit date, March 4. Solicitors who will work during the coming month will lay no little stress upon the work which has been accomplished by the local associations since their foundation here and what each is doing at the present time.

There are 1,827 members of the Y. M. C. A., over 100 more than there were a year ago. The present building in consequence has been outgrown. There are at present about 800 students in the different educational departments of the institution, and the latter is practically self-sustaining, something which cannot be said of the educational work in any other school or college in the country. The local association does the largest educational work of any association in any the size of Portland in the United States.

For six years the Young Women's Christian Association has furnished a home-like luncheon, a well-equipped reading-room and restrooms that have been visited daily by over 200 women and girls.

During the year 1936 there were 2,555 women and girls assisted in the Travelers' Aid and employment department, and 1,255 employed applied to the association for help. Out of 933 girls who applied for work, the association furnished 601 with good positions, and states that, even if a small percentage of those applying had been willing to take household positions many more applicants could have been provided with work.

Where Teaching Is Done. The dining-room, in which the lunches are served during the middle of the day, becomes an audience-room or reception hall, as occasion demands, at other times. At noon more than 200 girls rest or lunch or read here. In the evening many girls are learning to sew, make dresses and hats, foreign girls are learning to read and write English, English girls are learning foreign languages, while others are perfecting themselves in other studies and music. Aside from these varied departments are Bible literature and elocution classes, all of these things making for the development of true womanhood. The local Y. W. C. A. long since ceased to be an experiment, and is proving its efficiency by meeting the needs of the young girls and women applying to any of its many departments. In view of these facts it is felt by those who have persevered in its upbuilding that the organization is worthy of the support necessary to insure it larger and more commodious quarters in which to carry on successfully its constantly broadening work.

cept Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

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NO-NICKEL-IF NO-SEAT MEN WIN THEIR FIRST SCRIMMAGE

Portland's No Seat No Fare club scored first blood on the street railway company last night. It brought about a blockade of cars on Burnside street and in the end enforced its resolution of no seat, no nickel.

The club received a second assignment of 2,000 buttons yesterday afternoon and had them all passed out within an hour. About 5:50 a heavily loaded Woodlawn car swung around the Fifth street corner into Second and started for Burnside. By the time Burnside was reached the conductor was having trouble. Seven or eight union members were hanging to the straps refused to pay unless they could be shown to a seat.

The conductor stopped the car and ordered the men off. They refused to go. The conductor went to find the

motorman and the two returned together and made threatening gestures at the unionists. The latter only laughed and stayed with their straps. The carmen threatened to go for a policeman, but the no-seat-no-fare men told them to go and get him.

Meanwhile the cars that pass over the Burnside bridge were stringing out in a long line behind until there were eight or ten of them. The parley continued until a second Woodlawn car arrived. This car happened not to be so heavily loaded; there were vacant seats on it and the stubborn passengers were persuaded to change conveyances.

"We got our seats. That's all we wanted," they said. The manufacture of the buttons will work all day today and by tomorrow the club expects to have 5,000 more ready for distribution.

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS KANSAS RESULT OF DIRECT PRIMARY

Kansas is about to follow in the footsteps of Oregon and enact a direct primary law, according to a telegram received yesterday by Governor Chamberlain from W. R. Stubbs of Topeka, a member of the legislature. In the telegram Mr. Stubbs asked for information regarding the workings of the law. In answer the governor sent the following telegram:

"The Oregon primary law has its first trial at the late June election. United States senators and all state and county officers were nominated by the direct primary vote of the people. The result was that the nominations and elections were satisfactory to the whole people.

"The legislature just convened practically elected by a unanimous vote the candidates nominated. Democrats and Republicans voting for the senators. As a result the legislature is working better than ever before in the interests of the people.

"Conventions, party bosses and corrupt influences in politics have been eliminated. The system works splendidly here and, except with the bosses, meets the approval of the whole people. It has come to stay and will have a most beneficial influence for purifying politics and for the development of the state."

GIBSON IN MORE HOT WATER

Married One Too Many Times and May Be Compelled to Stand Trial for Bigamy.

WIFE NUMBER ONE WAS MISS KETTEL

Troubles Pile High Upon Secret Service Officer Impersonator and If He Ever Gets Out of Jail He Will Be Mighty Lucky.

Harry C. Gibson, alias Clark, who was arrested for impersonating a secret service officer, is now confronted by a charge of bigamy. Gibson was arrested in Walla Walla, Washington, by Secret Service operative Thomas B. Foster several weeks ago, and had that officer into a perplexing man regarding his mental condition and former life.

But with the arrival yesterday of Mrs. Gibson, who asserts that she is the real Mrs. Gibson and not the one whom Mr. Foster met in Walla Walla county, the prisoner had a complete reversal so far as mentality was concerned, and revealed to the federal official that, instead of being simple minded, he was in fact a shrewd character possessed of all his mental faculties.

From the story gained from Mrs. Gibson, who calls herself wife No. 1, it appears that Gibson, when in Hood Woodburn in September 3, 1903, and that they had a son which Gibson stole away from the little boy's grandmother at Yacolt, Washington, after marrying a Miss Thompson at Elgin, Oregon.

Gibson attempted to explain his state of polygamy by telling Mr. Foster that he had attempted to secure a divorce at Tacoma, but that he was unable to file a legal record of his marriage to Mrs. Gibson No. 1. He said that he was under the belief that he was not bound to Mrs. Gibson No. 1 by the law, and therefore had no fear of prosecution when he married Mrs. Gibson No. 2 about 10 months ago. Mrs. Gibson told another story and was very angry when she learned that Gibson had taken their child and placed it in the care of Mrs. Gibson No. 2, who lives in Walla Walla county.

Gibson will have to face the charge of bigamy if he ever gets out of the clutches of the federal authorities, although all that Mrs. Gibson No. 1 wants is to be freed. Mrs. Gibson No. 1 was formerly a Miss Kettel and makes her home at Vancouver, Washington.

THE PLAY

There were large audiences at yesterday's performances of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Hellig. At both the matinee and evening performances the audience was larger than at many more meritorious shows.

It is frequently said that there are only three shows on the road—"East Lynne," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "The Devil's Auction." This means that, no matter how good other shows may be, there will be times when patronage is not satisfactory; but no matter how often "Uncle Tom" comes to town he always gets the crowd.

Stetson's much-heralded production of this venerable Ethiopian was about the same as the countless Uncle Toms that have gone before. The company included a number of real colored actors, dancers and singers. There were some specialties that proved entertaining to the audience.

BANGS IS ATTACHED FOR FOUR THOUSAND

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 2.—An execution for \$4,000 against the partnership property of Anson M. Bangs and James H. Hight was received by the sheriff this afternoon. The execution is in favor of John A. Rosblings Sons' company of New York.

PULSE OF BUSINESS

The J. K. Gill company is at present exhibiting the original paintings of N. C. Wyeth, the noted cowboy artist. From the illustrations for Frank H. Spearman's "Whispering Smith" were made. The studies are true to life and attract much attention. This story is the author's latest production, and is selling by the hundreds at this book store. Another work that is attracting considerable attention, particularly among lovers of northwest history, is "The Oregon Diary, Reminiscences of the Life of Clappes Plains. John Gill says they have always made a point of collecting everything pertaining to early pioneer days.

The Henry Berger company, 128 First street, is just now receiving cartloads of delayed wall paper that should have been here some weeks ago. From this beautiful new assortment, comprising the latest designs, also much imported paper, it is evident that plain walls and drop ceilings are a thing of the past. Figured paper and two-tone effects are in the favor, also, and by the advice of the salesmen, the various designs vie with each other in beauty of conception. A large consignment of imported goods is still snow-bound in Idaho, but Mr. Berger expects these difficulties to be overcome very soon now, with all the new stock in its place early in the month.

The Glass & Frudhomme company, 123-125 First street, one of the oldest office supplies companies in the west, has just sold R. W. Pratt, cashier of the Hood River Banking and Trust company of Hood River, a complete outfit of supplies for the new bank. Mr. Pratt, formerly of Omaha, now of Hood River, has been in the city for several days, and is stopping at the Hotel Portland.

Tom Word not to be candidate for mayor. Ex-Sheriff Tom M. Word denies the current rumor, persistently repeated among his friends, that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Portland at the primaries this spring. Word said last night that he is out of politics for the present, and has no desire to be the city's chief executive for the coming two years. He says he is too much engaged with his business to give heed to the political game, and that the only interest he will have in the coming campaign will be that of any citizen who is interested in good government.

BREAD PILES ARE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

The obstruction of the west side of Front street, between Madison and Jefferson, by the employees of a bakery company was the cause of a severe accident to Fred Nonemaker Friday morning. Nonemaker was passing down the street, and in trying to get around a lot of supplies that were being shipped out he slipped and fell, fracturing two ribs.

Nonemaker says it is nothing unusual to find the street obstructed in the morning, and several times it and others have fallen out by trying to get around the bundles of bread and cake piled up on the sidewalk.

DOCTORS TESTIFY IN CAR DAMAGE SUIT

Seven physicians were placed upon the witness stand yesterday and the day before in the \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. W. A. Burdette against the Portland Railway company. The majority of them were called by the defense and the purpose was to prove that the afflictions Mrs. Burdette has suffered since being thrown from a Montavilla car last May might have come as a result of other causes. The physicians were Mrs. Mae Cardwell, J. P. Bell, A. L. Pantoni, A. E. Rockey, J. J. Pantoni, W. T. Williams and Rand.

Is This So, Ladies? From the New York Press. A woman would rather have you not love her and say you did than really to love her, but not say it.

THREE LIBRARIES INSTEAD OF ONE

Branches Planned for City Would Greatly Increase Usefulness of Institution.

SELLWOOD TO GET THE FIRST ANNEX

Report of President Dolph Read at Meeting of Trustees Last Evening Shows Remarkable Increase of Demand for Good Literature.

Three new public library buildings, branches of the main public library at Seventh and Stark, are being planned by the board of trustees of the Library association.

One branch institution has been taken up at Sellwood. Plans are under way for the purchase of ground and the erection of a library building on the east side of Central district. Consideration of providing a branch institution at Albina is also under way.

The forty-third annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Library association was held in the public library building last night. The annual report of the president, which was read by Vice-President T. L. Elliot, in the absence of President C. A. Dolph, shows the association to be in good condition, financial and otherwise, and the prospects for the continued growth of the library are very bright.

The past year was the first in which the association occupied the entire library building. The increased facilities thus afforded added greatly to the effectiveness of the work done.

At the present time the card membership is 15,000, with 4,441 new names. During the year past the attendances in all departments of the library was 217,774, an increase of 23 per cent. There have been 7,807 new books added to the library, making a total of 55,137 volumes.

WINSTON CHAMBERLAIN DIES IN SAN DIEGO

News was received last night of the death in San Diego of Winston-Towne Chamberlain, a son of Edgar J. Chamberlain, a member of the Second Oregon volunteers, and a grandson of Russell T. Chamberlain, a well-known Grand Army man. The boy, who was not quite five years old, was taken sick two months ago, and by the advice of Dr. Sandford Whiting and Homer I. Keeney was removed to California. Death resulted from an abscess of the lungs.

Little Winston was a frequent visitor to the City Hall museum, and his winning ways and bright sallies made him many friends among the adult visitors. He was a favorite with the little boys who visit the museum and with all his playmates and his loss will be sincerely mourned by them. The body will be brought back to Portland for interment.

American Restaurant

COR. THIRD AND COUCH STS. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. OX TAIL SOUP FREE WITH MEALS.

- Hot House Lettuce 10c, Celery...10c, Celery Salad, French Dressing...15c, Boiled Salmon, Holland Dressing...20c, Boiled Chicken, Oyster Sauce...25c, Boiled Ox Tongue with Potatoes...20c, Roast Beef with Vegetables...15c, Chicken Pot Pie with Dumplings...25c, Curry of Jack Rabbit with Rice...20c, Macaroni and Cheese...15c, Pork Tenderloin Breaded, Tomato Sauce...25c, Braised Sirloin of Beef, Spanish...15c, Fried Lamb's Tongue, Potato Salad...20c, Individual Ham Pies...20c, Small Fillets of Beef with Bacon...25c, Breasts of Spring Chicken, Corn Fritters...25c, Coldfish in Cream on Toast...15c, Corn Beef Hash, Poached Eggs...15c, Boston Baked Pork and Beans...15c, Apple Dumplings with Lemon Sauce...15c, Side Order Apple Dumplings...10c, Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce and Celery...35c, Roast Spring Chicken with Dressing...25c, Roast Pork with Dressing...15c, Roast Veal with Dressing...15c, Roast Beef, Pan Gravy...15c, Roast Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce and Green Peas...20c, Coffee, Bread and Butter and Potatoes all made. Try a Sunday meal at the American Restaurant. Corner Third and Couch Sts. Dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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"Easy Money" Be Quick! Illustration of a man with a money bag.

We've broken a record—had the greatest six days' business last week ever handled by any Portland tailoring establishment. That was the result of our extraordinary special \$22.50 offer in last Sunday's papers—and that's "going some"! But it simply proves that what we advertised was what we said it was.

We'll continue the sale this week—if the goods hold out that long. If you missed the previous announcement, Here's the Offer Once More

Choice of all this season's Tweeds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, weights that are seasonable for all-year-round wear (perhaps excepting a few of the "is-it-hot-enough-for-you" days), strictly all wool, splendid wearing, handsome materials, in a wide range of stylish patterns—goods that have sold all through the winter up to \$30—the same exclusive novelties that the fancy-price tailor shops ask all of \$35 to \$50 for—and now think twice, while you read this: Made to your measure, in the finest suits we know how to turn out, including an extra pair of trousers absolutely free, at the radical reduction of

Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents

Did you ever! No, we think not; it's the best tailoring proposition this town ever knew. So good that several men ordered two and three suits apiece last week. And just think—you can have your suit made up in one of the new spring styles, which the advance sheets already show.

Now, don't wait too long—some of the bolts will quite likely run pretty close to the "short end" within a few days. Take five minutes tomorrow to look this up—you'll profit at the rate of three or four dollars a minute. Can you make money, or save money, faster than that?

Columbia Woollen Mills Co. TAILORS Elks' Building, Seventh & Stark Sts.

at your grocers—

Butter-Nut Bread

Tell it by the label. 5c per loaf. A fine assortment of new things in fancy cakes at our down-town store, 145 Third Street.

Clarke, Woodward Drug Co. Importing Wholesalers & Manufacturing. Cor. 9th and Hoyt Sts. 70,000 square feet of floor space. A complete analytical Laboratory. A private switching track from the terminal yards. The largest and most perfectly equipped wholesale drug house on the coast. Shippers and handlers of beverage and Oregon drug products, steamed grapes, grape root, etc.