

ALEXANDER TO APPEAR AGAIN

Well-Known Singer Will Return After a Successful London Season.

The last concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra promises to be a tremendous success.

This will unquestionably be a notable event, as it will be Mr. Alexander's first appearance at home since his wonderfully successful London season.



Arthur Alexander.

voice will be looked forward to with the keenest interest. Mr. Alexander's season in London was so successful that his many admirers are eagerly awaiting his appearance here.

27 FOR CHAMBERLAIN, AND ONE FOR CAKE

There is one carload of Chamberlain supporters in Oregon, no matter what happens. Last night a straw vote was taken on one of the Portland-Salem cars.

LINTON TELEPHONE CO. INCORPORATES

C. H. Maginnis, S. H. Rothermel and J. S. McGinnis have filed articles of incorporation of the Maginnis Lumber company, capitalized for \$100,000.

BOWERMAN'S RUBBERS CAUSE ATLAS METSCHAN TO GROAN

Jay Bowerman is a gentleman resident of Condon, who owns several banks, quite a few newspapers, some little land, a large political following and a prospective seat in the state senate.

Up in Condon the senator wears his coat on a nail in the kitchen, leaves the top buttons of his vest open in a careless sort of way and does about as he pleases.

Some days ago Senator Bowerman came down to Portland for a cursory glance at things political and otherwise.

He stayed at the Imperial with his old schoolmate, Phil Metschan, who used to be in the day zone by, parse in union with him the sweet and expressive verb

"Ich liebe." It began to rain, as it has a habit of doing in Portland occasionally, and the senator dodged out among the drops in search of a pair of rubbers.

"Hold on there, Jay," called Phil, his friend. "You have forgotten your umbrella."

"No," said the senator. "I am not a gum-shoe politician at home if I am in Portland. Keep them Phil as a remembrance of our happy school days. Keep them Phil till I come back."

OGLE MADE COMMITTEEMAN BY A FLIP OF FIELDS' COIN

The flip of a coin in the office of County Clerk Fields yesterday afternoon made Earl Ogle precinct committeeman of the Democratic party for precinct 81 for the next two years.

To speak strictly, there were three flips of the coin, for the game was conducted by the county clerk in accordance with the rule of "best two in three," and the result of the first two throws was indecisive.

The meeting of Ogle and McKinsie in the county clerk's office was one of the most remarkable coincidences that has been noted at the courthouse in many a day.

HALF A WHIFF AND CHINESE DISCARD ILLINOIS CIGARS

Because Ong Yick and Charlie Tong know a Havana cigar from a lariat, the two wise quipped ones refused to pay for a consignment of what the Havana importing company, of Illinois, calls

made to arrange a meeting with McKinsie, who was not personally acquainted with his rival party honoree.

"Democratic," was the response. Mr. Fields looked it up, and saw that this was the precinct where Ogle and McKinsie had tied.

The following introductions and the four men retired into the clerk's office to flip the coin that made Ogle the winner.

BE CAREFUL OF BERRIES YOU BUY SATURDAY NIGHT

There are tricks in all trades—and then there are more tricks. Shoppers down town last night who prepared their mouths for a nice dish of strawberries and cream today, or the luscious strawberry shortcake were taken in on a sale of berries that were not up to class.

"This is the way the commission men work," said Mrs. Evans last night. "They take advantage of the peddlers and unload fruit that is unfit to eat in the belief that the city officials are not on the lookout for such offenses."

"GOODBY," WE WILL SHOUT AT 1:30 A. M.

A change of time schedules of passenger trains No. 13 and No. 16 on the Portland-San Francisco run will go into effect May 17.

OPENS MONDAY, 18TH.

N. K. Clarke, formerly with the Portland hotel, announces the opening of "The Cornells," Park and Alder, on Monday morning, May 18.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE-WINNERS

IN THE EILERS POSTAL CARD CONTEST.

Which Has Created Such Widespread Interest All Over the Coast and Northwest.

Cannot Possibly Be Made Until About the 14th or 15th.

The Judges—Mr. Hurlbut (San Francisco), Mr. Howard (San Francisco), Mr. Murphy (San Francisco), Mr. George Mayerle, the expert optician and microscopist, as chairman, are giving the work careful examination.

"Punctuation, spelling, correctness, and especially the legibility of the copy," Eilers stores sell the three foremost pianos of today—the Kimball, Chicago, and the number of times written are the factors to be used by the judges in deciding the contest.



WANTS BAPTISTS HERE NEXT YEAR

Commercial Club Also Asking Presbyterian Ministers to Stay Here.

"The Portland Commercial club's mail for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will exceed 5,000 letters," said Assistant Manager W. L. Crissey.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will go at the head of a large delegation from Oregon and the Pacific northwest, with an invitation to have the northern Baptists convention hold its 1909 session in this city.

A personal signed letter calling particular attention to the above facts, and also enclosing a copy of the prize article written by Rev. John Roach Straton of Baltimore, himself a Baptist minister, is expected to stimulate interest from a Baptist standpoint.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church holds its next meeting in Kansas City May 21, and a large delegation will go from the northwest asking that the next session of that body be held in Seattle.

Portland will be represented among the delegates as follows: W. S. Holt, D. D., Pacific coast secretary of the board of home missions; J. V. Milligan, D. D., medical superintendent of Sunday school missions; William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church; J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church; Professor James E. Ewing, of Portland academy; W. E. Spicer, of the Annabel Press.

This character of advertising correspondence is especially effective because it is so direct and so personal.

NOTED ENGINEER IS OVERCOME BY DEATH

W. L. Gaston, Pioneer, Passes Away at Home of His Brother.

Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of W. L. Gaston, a well-known civil engineer and pioneer who first came west in 1857, at the home of his brother, Joseph Gaston, 624 Salmon street, where he resided with his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Gaston.

Mr. Gaston, who was a prominent Mason, came west in 1857, and was in the expedition composed of 2,000 men sent out by President Buchanan to suppress the gold and silver mining trains. Afterward the deceased was stationed on the immigrant road between Fort Hall and Fort Walla Walla to suppress the gold and silver mining trains.

HANG ON Coffee Toppers as Bad as Others.

"A friend of our family who lived with us a short time was a great coffee drinker and a constant sufferer with dyspepsia. He admitted that coffee disagreed with him, but you know how the coffee drinker will hold on to his coffee, even if he knows it causes dyspepsia."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A. B. Steinbach & Co. "Smartest Clothes in Town"



That is the term applied by every young man, of "College Brand" clothes, the highest excellence of style and a dollar's full service represents their creed in clothes.

College Brand Clothes for Younger Men at \$15, \$18 and Up to \$25

BRING CASES IN HOME COUNTY

Divorce-Seeking People So Advised by the County Judge of Multnomah.

Declaring that he would not set a bad example to encourage residents of other counties to come to Portland and bring non-support suits here, Judge Webster yesterday dismissed the case against David L. Baker, who had been arrested on complaint of his wife.

The hearing developed the fact that Baker and his wife lived on a place near Newberg, Yamhill county. After establishing residence there, domestic troubles caused both of them to leave. After she had been in Portland about one week Mrs. Baker secured the arrest of her husband. The husband had five witnesses subpoenaed from Yamhill county and the case had such a Yamhill county flavor that Judge Webster stopped the hearing before it had gone very far and advised the disputatious couple to carry their troubles to Newberg, if they desire to go further in the matter.

Incidentally, it was stated that Mrs. Baker acquired her husband through an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. She is an old-time resident of Portland, but was in Montana at the time of the marriage. She now thinks that Curt had been a lemon, and she exhibited bruises on one of her arms to show where her husband had struck her. She said that he let the supply of groceries run out in the house and then deserted her.

After living in Portland and Oregon for many years Mr. Gaston returned to Pennsylvania from whence he returned last year and in company with Mrs. Gaston has resided with his brother. In addition to the widow the following children survive: Joseph and Josephine Gaston, of Portland; Mrs. Mary York, city; Mrs. Annie Jones, Albany; Mrs. Loretta Clark, wife of Rev. L. F. Clark of Kelso, Washington.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF THE AMERICAN TRUST

First 12 Months a Remarkably Troublous Financial Period, Are Completed.

After a year of business in which the buffets of the financial flurry of last fall were met without the loss of a single depositor, the American Bank & Trust company, 90 Seventh street, Elks Temple, which opened its doors last year with a capital stock of \$150,000, has held its first annual meeting. There was no bare of trumpets when this bank opened its doors, and it pursued its course in a quiet way until it has won the approval of a large clientele.



TEETH WITH OR WITHOUT PLATES

Should remember that our force is so organized that we can do their entire Crown, Bridge and Plate Work in a day if necessary. Positively Painless Extracting Free when plates or bridges are ordered.

W. A. WISE AND ASSOCIATES PAINLESS DENTISTS

Failing Bldg., Third and Washington Streets. 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 12. Painless Extraction 50c; Plates \$5.00. Both phones, A and Main 2029

Advertisement for Goodyear Shoe Company, Inc. featuring an illustration of a shoe factory and text describing the company's operations and new store location.

Advertisement for Quaker Maid Rye featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product and its quality.

Advertisement for Portland Wire & Iron Works featuring an illustration of a factory and text describing the company's services.