

LIBRARY BILLS
FIND FAVOR WITH
MULTNOMAH MEN

Taking Over by County of City Library System Under Contract With Library Association Probable.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—The proposed change in the library system of Portland, by which the county would take possession under contract with the library association, was discussed last evening by members of the Multnomah delegation in the legislature and officers of the association.

W. B. Ayer, president of the library association; Dr. T. L. Elliot, vice-president; W. L. Brewster and R. W. Mantague, members of the board of directors, came to Salem for the meeting. They went somewhat into the history of the association, told of the present situation and the requirements in view of the immense growth of Portland.

The contract with the city of Portland expires this year and it is proposed to have the legislature amend the law so that the county may levy a sufficient tax without calling upon the city for assistance. It is also proposed to deed to the county the building at Stark and Seventh streets and have the law amended so that the county may levy a 1/2 mill tax to erect a new and suitable building. The county would control the building and grounds with the library association and county commissioners acting as a board to direct operation of the library.

AT THE THEATRES

Two Chorus Girls' Contests.
Owing to the public demand, the chorus girls of the popular Lyric musical comedy company will give tonight two contests, the same, at the end of each performance. The curtain will rise on the first performance tonight at 7:30 sharp.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."
An engagement anticipated with great interest is announced for the Bungalow, commencing Sunday matinee, February 5. It is the great American comedy hit, "A Gentleman From Mississippi," which ran for 13 months in New York, eight months in Chicago, four months in Philadelphia and four months in Boston.

Famous Political Play.
"The Man of the Hour," George Broadhurst's powerful political play, presented at the Bungalow all week, will make its last three appearances tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. It is a play every American should see.

"Salvation Nell" at Baker.
Although Manager Baker has received hundreds of requests to continue the sensational slum play, "Salvation Nell," at the Baker another week, he announces that other contracts make this absolutely impossible and the last opportunity to see it will be tonight, tomorrow matinee and night.

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Greatest Modern Farce.

"Billy," announced for Baker Stock company's offering all next week, opening Sunday matinee, is one of the greatest laugh getting comedies New York has seen for several years. It is entirely new to Portland theatregoers, though many have read about its sensational success at Daly theatre on Broadway last year.

Grand's New Bookings.

An interesting set of bookings is announced for next week at the Grand. As the headliner "A Jay Circus" is as funny an act as vaudeville has produced, and presented by Sherman and DeForrest.

"What Will Happen Next."

Wilfred Clarke & Co. have a side splitting comedy at the Grand called "What Will Happen Next?" The Mimic Four, called "The Day After," is a jumble of nonsense with a string of smiles held together.

Du Callion a Favorite at Orpheum.

Du Callion and his ladder continue to astonish immense Orpheum audiences this week. He maintains the equilibrium of the ladder and himself for 20 minutes without any assistance. In the meantime he changes attire, plays the mandolin and performs other almost impossible feats. Matinees daily.

Seats Selling for "Three Twins."

Seats are now selling at the box office at the Hellig theatre for "Three Twins." This merry musical offering, with the favorite players, Victor Morley and Bessie Clifford, will be the attraction for seven nights, beginning next Sunday, with special price matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Coming to the Orpheum.

The big noise of East Aurora, N. Y., Elbert Hubbard, is underlined at the Orpheum, where he is to appear during the week beginning February 13. Fr. Elbertus is delivering heart to heart talks in the same manner that he writes to his flock through the columns of the Philistine.

Il Trovatore at the Star.

Much interest is prevalent over the presentation of "Il Trovatore," Verdi's famous opera, at the Star theatre. This is one of the most popular grand operas and is, without question, the best photo play ever presented.

Dramatic Star at Pantages.

Theodore Babcock, late star in George Ade's celebrated political satire, "The County Chairman," is appearing this week at Pantages in the dramatic classic, "The Little Girl," a playlet full of heart throbs and tense situations.

Next Week at Pantages.

The Bottomly Troupe, the greatest

aggregation of casting artists in the world, will top-line the bill which opens a week's engagement at Pantages, commencing with next Monday's matinee. Captain Tibbels' educated sealions will be the special added attraction.

FOREIGNER CLUBS
WOMAN, TAKES PURSE

A brutal assault was made last night upon Mrs. W. G. Carpenter of 4310 Seventy-fourth street, in the vicinity of the city park when a foreigner in broken English demanded her money and when it was refused him, struck her in the head with some blunt weapon and knocked her down.

Le then grabbed the woman's purse, containing a little money, snatched her hat and bolted, leaving her almost unconscious. Patrolman Stuart found her bleeding profusely from the wound. City Physician Ziegler was called after which she was taken to her son's home.

The assault was about 30 years of age, short and of slender build and wore a faded brown suit.

JUDGE IS LENIENT ON
WOMAN FOR BABIES' SAKE

Judge Tazwell was this morning called upon to set in a very peculiar case involving a mother and a two year old baby who needed the mother's care.

Joie Kennedy, whose husband is in the state penitentiary for the theft of tools in The Dalles, was arrested last night by Officer Shaffer at the Clayton house at Sixth and Davis streets in company with Verne McIntyre, an 18 year old waiter.

When arraigned this morning for vagrancy, she pleaded guilty but begged to be allowed to go for the sake of her baby. Judge Tazwell sentenced the woman to 90 days but suspended sentence during her good behavior, while McIntyre was given 30 days with the same allowance. The woman lives at Sellwood.

W. C. MORGAN, FORMER
POLICE CHIEF, DEAD

W. C. Morgan, a former chief of the old east side police department and a volunteer fire fighter of earlier days, died, aged 62, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Stadler, 268 Ivy street, at 12:15 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for a year. He leaves, besides Mrs. Stadler, a son, W. S. Morgan, of Portland. Mr. Morgan was born in Birmingham, England, April 15, 1848. He came to Portland in 1868. The funeral will be announced later.

Final clean up sale starts tomorrow at Jimmie Dunn's "Knew" Sample Suit Shop, room 315 Oregonian bldg.

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TRAINING SCHOOL

Burns Starts Movement Intended to Head Off Any Adverse Legislation.
Lewis Delegation, With Governor, to Chehalis—W. N. G. Investigated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—Governor Hay and members of the Lewis county delegation went to Chehalis last evening to investigate charges of cruelty against the inmates of the state training school by Superintendent Aspinwall and officials.

Investigation of the alleged crookedness of the National Guard is now in progress by the legislative committee recently appointed. Fred Llewellyn, present adjutant, is the first witness and will tell of the depleted condition of the guard treasury when he was placed in command a few weeks ago to succeed George B. Lamping of Seattle.

The supreme court today listened to arguments and took under advisement the action brought by property owners to enjoin the state and federal authorities from lowering the level of Lake Washington by construction of the much talked of canal to connect Lakes Washington and Union. It is said that to reduce the water level would ruin homes on the lake shores.

There will be no lucky holders of coupons in theatres, business houses or anywhere else, entitling such lucky person to automobiles, boxes of candy, or anything else, if a bill introduced by Representative

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Pain Away-Pills relieve headache and periodical pains. All druggists sell them.

Forest Grove Bank Expands.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 3.—The First National bank of this city has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and all the stock has been taken. This bank is now one of the strongest in Washington county, and its growth has been rapid. It was formerly known as the Farmers and Merchants' bank.

Baker Man Kills Self.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker, Or., Feb. 3.—Ruper Nash, 26 years of age and a popular young man of the Dealy creek valley, near here, shot and killed himself last Sunday. His body was found by his partner, who had been absent for a few days. No reasons are given for the act.

sentative Minard becomes a law. He does not exempt charity affairs either from holding lotteries of any kind.

New Charter for Eugene.

Eugene, Or., February 3.—In response to a general demand, the Eugene council has passed an ordinance which will allow the voters of the city to decide upon the adoption of the commission form of government for Eugene. The ordinance names a committee of nine prominent business men who are instructed to draw up a new charter embodying this form of government, and it will be this charter that the city will vote upon in April.

Indian Agent Addresses Pupils.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chemawa, Or., Feb. 3.—The student body of the Chemawa Indian school was

addressed by Superintendent E. L. Swartzlander of the Umatilla reservation, who was visiting the school, having brought some pupils from his reservation to enter the institution. He was attentively listened to and his remarks were well received by the Indian boys and girls. Mr. Swartzlander has had many years experience in Indian work in the Dakotas, Arizona and in southern Oregon before receiving his appointment as superintendent of the Umatilla.

Effort to Save Mitsunaga.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Feb. 3.—Acting under instructions from the Japanese ambassador at Washington, counsel for Denjro Mitsunaga, under life sentence for murdering Mrs. Belle Thompson, has filed a petition for a writ of supercedas with the supreme court.

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