

WOMEN MAY SERVE ON ELECTION BOARD

County Chairman Tom Sweeney of the Progressive party has submitted to City Auditor A. L. Barbur a list of 100 names from which he asks the auditor to recommend that many persons for appointments as clerks and judges of the primary election and the general municipal election to be held next year.

WOMAN'S LINGERIE MUST BE APPRAISED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Hereafter expensive lingerie, silk stockings and other articles of apparel that are popularly regarded as distinctly feminine, will be subject to appraisal of a deputy tax collector, according to an amendment today by County Assessor E. W. Hopkins.

TAKES SHOES FOR BABY; SENTENCE IS ONE HOUR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 12.—"Just as it was the only way I had to get my baby a Christmas present," sobbed Mrs. Ellen Nelson as she stood before Judge Scully charged with shoplifting. She was caught by a department store detective hiding a tiny pair of shoes under her cape.

Are You the Guiltless One?

By Graham Hood

There are few of us who are so hard of heart that we do not sympathize with those who are in distress. We read about great injustices, and there is promptly kindled within us a fire of righteous wrath. Had we our way, we would sweep the social and industrial evils of the world promptly be eliminated. We become indignant over the miseries of the sweatshop worker. We clinch our fists with rage when we hear about the little children who are round between the millstones of poverty, and are never permitted to grow up.

The ewe lamb and killed it and gave it to the stranger. The king listened to the story intently, and his eyes blazed with anger. "Tell me the name of the man who did this thing," he cried. "As the Lord liveth, he shall die!" And Nathan replied by pointing his finger accusingly at the mighty ruler: "Thou art the man!"

The Ragtime Muse

On the Spite List. Long since, when I was wise and knew I was nineteen; I since outgrew it—An older head with wiser tongue, Seeing me—mostly lip and lung—Spoke chidingly to me, and said: "Glared at him as I passed him by And growled: 'For that see what you've missed.' I've placed you on my hating list!"

The United States is now leading all other countries in the use of cocoa and coffee, but ranks third in the consumption of tea.

Newsboys' Home Social Center for Happy, Smiling Youths



Top—Group of newsboys in reading room of South Portland Home. Bottom—Exterior of Newsboys' Home.

The Portland newsboys are just about the happiest lads in town since they have a home of their own. The old Neighborhood House in South Portland, which was purchased by the Newsboys' association some time ago, has undergone a transformation and has blossomed forth into a splendid recreation center and home for the youngsters who have no small share in spreading the news of the world broadcast.

plenty of funds. I want rather to have some lathes, benches and other tools installed, and then I want each boy to make at least one piece of furniture for the new home. The work will not only be a training of their hands and eyes, but it will keep them out of mischief and it will also give them a greater interest in the home.

"We have a little kitchenette, so that the boys can have 'feeds,' and in these they take an especial delight. The gymnasium is already partially fitted up, handball and indoor baseball are immensely popular and then the swimming tank is perhaps the most popular thing in the home for boys take to water like the proverbial duck.

PRESENTS BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE OF TEGNER

Dr. Clement B. Shaw, assisted by Mrs. George E. Q. Johnson, dramatic reader of Chicago, presented Tegner's beautiful romance, "Fritthof's Saga," at the Taylor Street M. E. church last night under the auspices of the Columbia Singing club, before a large and appreciative audience.

Dr. Shaw is the translator of Tegner's as well as the works of a number of other Swedish poets, and in giving it last night professed it with a brief explanatory lecture on the Norse mythology and the Viking age from which Tegner drew material for the story of Fritthof and Ingeborg. The incidental music was played by Charles Swenson, pianist of the Columbia Singing club. It interspersed a number of selections that were splendidly rendered under the direction of C. B. Borquist.

The scene of the romance of the north is laid at Soigne Fjord, Norway, and the principal characters are Fritthof, the son of Thorsten, a wealthy peasant, and Ingeborg, daughter of Beto, king of Soigne, Norway. The story was strikingly illustrated with beautifully colored stereopticon views.

PIANIST PRESENTS BRILLIANT PROGRAM

At Christensen's hall, Tina Lerner, Russian pianist, yesterday afternoon charmed another large audience with her playing. The concert, as was the first last Monday evening, at Masonic Temple auditorium, was under the auspices of the Portland Musical association, Mrs. Warren Thomas president.

The seating capacity of the large hall was taxed yesterday afternoon and the audience was discriminating and appreciative, among them being many prominent musicians and enthusiastic students.

ANNOUNCES ANNUAL DINNER TO "NEWSIES"

Attorney Seneca Fouts has announced his annual Christmas dinner for the newsboys. Every youngster in the city who sells papers is invited to this event, which the older boys have come to look forward to every Christmas for a number of years past. The boys are to assemble in front of The Journal building promptly at 12 o'clock, and, as usual, the first half hour will be devoted to a scramble for coins distributed by other generous-minded citizens of the city.

Detectives and Doctors

Work along similar lines. One seeks the thief who steals money or valuables; the other is after the thing that steals health. Every doctor knows that the insidious, subtle drug, caffeine, in coffee and tea "gets away" with valuables that money cannot buy—clear brain, steady nerves, regular heart-action, sound sleep, etc.

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