

ALL DAY SESSION HELD BY COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHERS OF PARENT-TEACHERS

Reports Are Received From Committees Relating to Various Activities. ONE VACANCY IS FILLED

Mrs. Roy Peterson Elected Corresponding Secretary in Place of Mrs. Herbert Foster.

The council of Parent-Teacher associations held what was practically an all day session at Central library Friday.

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CLUBS KEEP YOUNG FOLKS INTERESTED



M. C. G. (girls') Club and A. V. R. (boys') Club of Hope Presbyterian Church.

Hope Presbyterian church, Montavilla, Dr. S. W. Seaman, pastor, enjoys the attendance of a large number of young people at services, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor.

The M. C. G. club is the girls' organization and the boys' H. V. R. club. Various forms of amusement, entertainment and education are employed through the winter months, and the young people enjoy the work these organizations furnish.

The various clubs who have been appointed to work with this committee are requested to be present. The hour in all cases will be 3 P. M.

Book Week Date Set. December 4 to December 11 will be known as book week in Portland.

The Juvenile Court committee, through its chairman, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, made the following report of the month's activities:

Causes as follows: Poverty caused by unemployment, two (2); larceny, four (4); delinquency, three (3).

Five cases of destitution reported to the Associated Charities. Three friendly visitors secured. Three county relief grocery orders, \$5 each, given.

Two calls made at the county jail in behalf of a young girl and friendless woman. One trip to Salem in behalf of three families, paying railway fare of mother and two children.

Committee appeared twice before budget committee with indorsements from superintendent and 41 principals, recommending parental school, but our request was not granted.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO TWO METHODISTS BY TAYLOR STREETERS

"Locked Out" Congregation Holds Memorial in Honor Bishop Moore, Mrs. Gibbs.

Last Sunday the out of door services in front of the Taylor Street Methodist church, was a memorial service for two recently deceased and greatly beloved by the worshippers.

The latter's death was not unexpected. But the bishop's came as a surprise to his Taylor Street church friends, who had enjoyed a happy day with him only a week before as he passed through Portland.

The first tribute to Bishop Moore was paid by Robert Hughes, editor of the Late Government. He said, in part: "Advocate Editor Speaks."

"As a editor, he was alert, epigrammatic, brilliant and remarkably quick in his replies to the editor's questions. As a bishop, he was felicitous, impulsive, but nearly always right, a good administrator, with plenty of common sense."

The dismissal of Ira T. Beeman, chief quarantine officer of the health bureau, has resulted in many letters being received by commissioners Baker, Higdon and Daly from prominent Portlanders urging a thorough investigation of the entire case and that steps be taken to reinstate Beeman.

The letters are from physicians, business men and school principals who without exception state that it is believed the administration is making a serious mistake in not retaining Beeman.

Dr. E. A. Sommer in a letter to the commissioners says: "Beeman has been the general utility man in the health bureau and had in that capacity been used many times as an expert diagnostician in contagious diseases. During all this time he has done the work of a professional man and received the salary of an ordinary clerk."

Many Compliments Paid. "Since there are no charges against his ability why should it not be fair to the taxpayer to give him the position who is capable of doing that work on the salary of a clerk?"

Another Tribute Given. Samuel Connell, from his own intimate acquaintance, added to this tribute to this gallant Christian soldier, the most beloved overseer. He spoke eloquently.

He also joined Robert S. Farrell in giving affectionate reminiscences of Mrs. Gibbs, as the kindest friends of their childhood, who welcomed them into her hospital room and made it a house of delight to them, and who, as their beloved teacher welcomed them and the others who "grew up" in the old Taylor Street church and showed them the way to heaven.

Mrs. Gibbs was the first lady of the commonwealth during the gubernatorial term of her husband, Alvin Gibbs. But she was among the very first in her devotion to the Christian religion and to the Taylor Street church, for more than half a century.

Christian Endeavor Will Hold Contest

Spokane Avenue Presbyterian to Start Teams off With Big Rally in Church Tonight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church in Sellwood will inaugurate a membership and efficiency contest among its members, beginning tonight.

The contest will be given its initial send off at a big rally to be held in the main auditorium on Sunday evening at the church hour, 7:30, instead of the regular Endeavor hour, and will be led by the president of the society, G. H. Charters.

Lloyd Carrick, president of the Portland local union, will speak at the rally on "The Quiet Hour." Mr. Carrick is an efficient worker in the Christian Endeavor and will prove a most interesting speaker.

Monday morning, at the Y. W. C. A., the Rev. A. W. Leonard, D. D., of Astoria, will address the Portland Ministers' association on the subject, "The Church and the Unemployed."

Dr. Leonard is the son of Dr. A. B. Leonard, of Astoria, and is pastor of the First Methodist church of Seattle, one of the largest churches in that denomination.

He comes widely recognized, not only as a speaker of unusual ability, but also as one who has given particular study to the unemployed situation in a large western city.

To Discuss Proposed Sunday Rest Law. Dr. G. L. Tufts, state superintendent of the Weekly Rest day league, will speak on the proposed Sunday rest law for Oregon, this morning at 11 o'clock at the Mount Labor Presbyterian church and at 7:30 tonight at the Patton M. E. church.

To Discuss Work of Negro Educator. Dr. William Elliot, pastor of the First Unitarian church, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. today on Booker T. Washington's methods of progress from slavery to prominence as an educator of his race.

Memorial Service To Be Held Tonight. Seats have been reserved tonight at the First Methodist church for members and friends of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

New Pastor Comes Soon. Rev. Thomas S. Anderson, who will succeed Rev. Frank Gorman as pastor of the Atkinson Memorial church, will arrive in Portland soon.

Proler Detected; Makes His Escape. When Mrs. M. Levin walked into the bedroom at her home, 270 Park street, about 10 o'clock last night, she was astonished to see the head and shoulders of a man in the window.

CITY IS EXPENDING A BIG SUM IN WORK UPON THE STREETS

Total of \$101,235 Being Spent for Hardsurfacing 2.76 Miles of Thoroughfare

GRADING JOB IS INCLUDED. Two Macadam Improvements Costing \$9060 Are Being Made; Streets Being Improved Named.

A total of \$101,235 is being expended in hardsurfacing 2.76 miles of streets in various parts of the city. Improvements are being made on 12 streets, although in most instances the hardsurfacing includes only one or two blocks of the street.

In addition to the hardsurfacing improvements under way two macadam improvements costing \$9060 and one grading project costing \$2668 are being handled by the department of public works, according to a report of R. E. Kremer, head of the bureau of highways and bridges.

The hardsurfacing improvements under way and the costs are: East Oak street, \$4411; Peninsula avenue from Lombard to Columbia boulevard, \$23,602; Brooke street from Scott street to East Stark, \$14,092; East Twenty-seventh from East Madison to East Salmon streets, \$4733; East Gilman street from Sandy boulevard to East Twenty-fourth street, \$4677; East Twelfth street from Division to Elliott avenue, \$1143; East Thirty-ninth street from Powell to Woodward avenue, \$15,251; East Twenty-eighth from Thurman to Boulevard, \$2225; White Street, fourth street from Flanders to Gilson streets, \$1499; Mill street from Fourteenth to Chapman street, \$6842.

The macadam improvements are: Upper Drive from Smith's addition to Montgomery Drive, \$3250 and Garbett street from Custer street to Boulevard, \$2225; White Street, avenue from Dekum avenue to Bryant street is being graded and having sidewalks laid at a cost of \$2668.

IS PAVING FIGHT AT AN END? City Officials Are Puzzled as a Result of Bids Submitted. Has the old fight between the Warren Brothers company paving concern and the Oregon Independent Paving company been ended? The city commission is considering the bid.

City Lets Printing Contract. The contract for printing the mayor's message and annual reports of departments for 1914 was awarded to the Latham Printing company, the city commission is considering the bid.

CHRISTMAS TALK. FOLLOWING OUR ANNUAL CUSTOM, WE ARE MAKING EVERY PREPARATION FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RUSH.

WE CAUGHT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SOME TIME AGO, AND ACCORDINGLY CALLED IN THE PAINTERS TO TOUCH UP THE INTERIOR OF OUR STORE.

THEY DID SUCH A GOOD JOB, THAT WE DECIDED TO CALL IN THE ELECTRICIANS, AND THEY ALSO HAVE MADE A SPLENDID JOB OF INSTALLING NEW AND HANDSOME LIGHTING FIXTURES.

BELIEVING THAT THE OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY SPIRIT WILL PREVAIL THIS YEAR, WE HAVE "DOLLED" UP OUR STORE AND IT LOOKS PRETTY FINE TO US. NOW WE WANT TO INVITE ALL OUR OLD PATRONS AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER DONE THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN A HARDWARE STORE, TO COME DOWN AND LOOK US OVER AND INSPECT OUR OFFERS OF HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING ARTICLES.

Homeopreys' Seventy-seven For Grip, Influenza, COLDS. That Homeopathy requires faith to be of benefit is disproven by the people of all beliefs being constant users of "Seventy-seven."

Will Give Missionary Tea. A missionary tea will be given by the members of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the East Side Christian church Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, from 2:30 until 5, at the home of Rev. A. L. Crim, 747 East Madison street.

Accused of Killing Father for Money. Relatives of Buzzi Dickens, Who Inherited Wealth He Sought to Gain, Will Spend it in His Defense. Longmont, Colo., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The fortune he is charged with seeking will be used to defend Buzzi Dickens from the charge of murder of his father, the motive, they say, was that he was shot from behind by an assassin firing through the library window of his home Tuesday night.

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Honeyman Hardware Co. FOURTH AT ALDER. PORTLAND'S LARGEST HARDWARE STORE. Cash offers for any of the above will be received by undersigned until December 10, 1915, the right is reserved to reject any offer.