

TRAFFIC LEAGUE IS FORMED FOR COAST BUSINESS INTERESTS

J. N. Teal and J. H. Lothrop of Portland Return From Meeting in San Francisco.

MEMBERSHIP IS NAMED

Matters of Purely Local or Individual Concern Will Not Come Under the Scope of the League at All.

J. N. Teal, counsel, and J. H. Lothrop, secretary, of the transportation bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from San Francisco where they participated in the organization of the Pacific Coast Traffic League.

The new organization is to represent the traffic interests of business men in the cities west of the Cascade and Sierra Nevada ranges.

It is to meet a need not cared for by the Interstate Commerce commission because of its seat in distant Washington, D. C., or by the National Industrial & Traffic League which is not organized to care specifically for the freight and traffic problems of the Pacific coast.

The membership of the league will comprise the traffic bureaus or similar representation from chambers of commerce and commercial organizations in cities and towns of the area mentioned.

The business organizations of such cities as the following will be immediately enrolled: Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Stockton and San Jose. Agencies in the transportation business will not be eligible to membership.

The object of the league is announced as follows: "To interchange ideas concerning traffic matters; to cooperate with the Interstate Commerce commission, state railroad commissions and other agencies in promoting and securing a better understanding by the public and the state and national governments of the traffic needs of the Pacific coast; to secure proper legislation where deemed necessary, and the modifying of present laws, regulations and rulings where considered hindering to the free interchange of commerce, with the view to advance fair dealing, and to promote, conserve and protect the commercial, manufacturing and transportation interests of the Pacific coast."

Brougner Will Not Refill Pulpit Here

Former Pastor of White Temple, Who Is Here to Lecture, Denies Report as Being Untrue.

Reports from Los Angeles that Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner would return to the pastorate of the White Temple, were denied by him today.

Some of his former "cream pulp suit" but with a California sunshine smile, Dr. Brougner, pastor of the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles, arrived in Portland this morning for a series of sermons and lectures.

He will lecture at the White Temple Monday evening, his subject, "The Greater Mind, or the Psychology of Success."

He went to McMinnville today to deliver an address this evening before the townspeople and the students and faculty of McMinnville college.

Handiwork of Kerns Pupils Wins Praise

Product of More Than 300 Boys and Girls Inspected by Relatives and Friends Yesterday.

Several hundred interested relatives and friends of the pupils of Kerns school visited the school yesterday and viewed the excellent showing of the work done in the domestic art, domestic science, manual arts and manual training departments.

Another Uptown Lease Is Secured

The tendency of merchants to require locations further up town is illustrated in the lease taken by Joseph Levy, of the Royal Shoe company, on the store at 148 Fourth street, near Morrison.

This concern was for many years located at 229 Morrison, between First and Second. Alterations are now being made in the new quarters to accommodate the increased stock of men's, women's and children's shoes.

To Resume Work in Parks. With the warmer weather work in Portland's parks and playgrounds is to be resumed, probably Monday, according to announcement today by James O. Conville, superintendent of parks.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF CHINESE EMPEROR



This picture of Yuan Shi Kai is the property of Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware. Senator Saulsbury recently made a trip around the world with his wife, and called on the emperor, then the president of the republic. They were received with great pomp and, departing, were presented with this photograph. The characters at the right are Yuan Shi Kai's signature and on the other side his dedication to Senator Saulsbury.

YUAN SHI KAI DECIDES TO POSTPONE PLANS FOR HIS CORONATION

Uprising in China Given as Reason in Official Announcement.

Peking, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Indefinite postponement of the coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China was announced today. The uprising in China was the reason officially given for the postponement.

Various foreign legations were notified today that the government had decided Yuan Shi Kai had cancelled all arrangements for his enthronement in view of the disturbances in Yunnan province. Not more than six months, government officials say, will be required to quiet all disturbances.

Yuan's Sons Fighting

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—While the revolutionary forces in China are gaining ground steadily, the two sons of Emperor Yuan Shi Kai are fighting against each other for the title and place of crown prince. Yuan Ko Ting, eldest son, and Yuan Ko Wen, second son, are bitterly contesting each other's claims, and two men, accused of aiding one of the sons in his fight, have been arrested.

Retired Minister Is Found Dead in Bed

Baptist Minister Had Been Connected With Portland Commons; Miliary Stocks, Deeds Found Among Effects.

Knute Nelson, a retired Baptist minister, was found dead in his bed at Commons this morning. He had been ill for some time.

Jewish Relief Day Will Be Discussed

Prominent Portland Citizens to Consider Means of Carrying Out President's Proclamation.

Ways and means of carrying out the purpose of a proclamation by President Wilson designating January 27 as Jewish Relief day are to be discussed by prominent Portland citizens in a green room of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

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MAUD POWELL STILL WIELDS BOW WITH HAND OF A MASTER

Performance Proves That She Is Firm in Place as Greatest Woman Player.

By J. L. Wallin. Maud Powell is a clever woman and a big artist. With her in recent last night at the Helig was a young pianist so exceedingly automatic in acknowledgment of applause that his bowing proved a strong feature of the affair, which, by the way, was a genuine musical feast.

Insurance Company Gets Ready to Quit

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 21.—The Mutual of Portland Mutual Fire Relief association, with headquarters here, is endeavoring to get some other insurance company to take over the business of the Mutual of Portland.

Wells Takes Action

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Insurance Commissioner Wells said today that he had notified the Bankers and Merchants Mutual of Forest Grove on January 17 to pay living woman's dues.

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INDIANS ARE HERE TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS TO FISHING INTERESTS

One of the Venerable Red Men Said to Have Passed 100 Year Mark.

CANNERYMEN ARE SUE

Government, as Guardian of the Indians, Is Bringing the Present Suit Before Federal Judge Wolvorton.

Sages of two Indian nations are gathered at the postoffice building to participate in a fight to retain what they consider their treaty rights to fishing grounds along the south bank of the Columbia. Leaders of these are the venerable Walulatum, a Warm Springs elder, reputed to be 102 years old, and Seemacum, chief of the Wishram tribe of the Yakimas.

Irrigation Leaders Named by Brewer

Three Men Selected to Draft Legislation Putting State Back of Reclamation and Drainage.

J. W. Brewer, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, announced today the personnel of the committee instructed at the last session of the irrigation congress to draft a state irrigation, drainage and rural credits conference, which will draft legislation putting this state back of reclamation by irrigation and drainage, and also consider rural credits.

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Roumania Borrows Millions of Britain

Loan of \$7,500,000 Secured From England With Roumanian Grain Crop as Security, Indicates New Alliance.

Geneva, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Roumania has obtained a \$7,500,000 loan from Great Britain, giving her cereal crops as security, according to advice received here this afternoon.

English Rebuked for Criticism of Wilson

BY LONDON CHRONICLE American President Occupies the Unenviable Position of Pleasing Neither Side.

London, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The London Daily Chronicle this morning prints a long editorial on President Wilson's foreign policy. It says: "Mr. Wilson has had to face more obloquy than almost any man who has filled his position, but he believes he is pursuing the right policy to safeguard the interests of the nation.

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Tillamook Daily Service Promised

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RE-EMPLOYMENT OF MAUD RICHARDS AS TEACHER IS ORDERED

Action Taken Following Married Woman's Court Victory in Dismissal Fight.

CHARGES AGAINST BALL

Principal of Franklin High School Accused Commercial English Teacher; Visitor Lands Local Schools.

She was dismissed a year ago when she was married to Orlin E. Richards, and under the court decisions her salary has been going on all the while the board has been resisting her efforts for reinstatement. The case was carried to the state supreme court, which upheld Mrs. Richards' contention.

As Superintendent Alderman reported that her old place as teacher of English at the school of trades for girls had been filled, the matter was referred to the teachers' committee and superintendent with power to act in finding Mrs. Richards a position in the school.

Based on a letter from S. F. Hall, principal of Franklin high school, charges were preferred by Superintendent Alderman against J. Willis Jefferis, teacher of commercial English at Franklin. Jefferis is charged with being insubordinate, incompetent and having a bad influence in the school.

The school clerk was requested to serve notice on Jefferis of the board's intention to dismiss him.

A. C. Barker, superintendent of the Oakland, Cal. schools, complimented Portland highly on its method of providing for school buildings by direct taxation.

Minister Higgins To Be Transferred

Offending Diplomatic Representative at Stuttgart Will Be Given New Post and Not Be Recalled.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The state department announced this afternoon that American Minister Higgins at Stuttgart will be transferred immediately in compliance with a request from the German foreign office. His new post has not been selected, but it was denied that he would be recalled.

\$1,000,000 Hotel for L. A.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Plans were under way here today for the construction of a new \$1,000,000 hotel by A. Fred Wey, a hotel man of Salt Lake City. The new structure will be on Eighth street, between Spring and Main.

Army Officer Dies at Fort Bliss, Texas

He Is Survived by a Widow, Who Lives in Portland.

The death of Lieutenant Harry S. Malone is announced as having taken place at Fort Bliss, Texas, on January 20, from pneumonia. Lieutenant Malone was in the Sixteenth United States infantry, and would soon have been promoted to be a captain. He was born in Indiana in 1874, and enlisted as a private in company I, Twentieth infantry, in 1893. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Twenty-sixth infantry in February, 1901. His widow lives in Portland.

City Lets Contract to Feed Unemployed

The Working Men's club was today given the contract for feeding Portland's unemployed at 5 cents per meal. The city council considered the price the best and awarded the contract for 10,000 meals.

AMUSEMENTS

JESSIE REED In Contest at LYRIC Tonight.

SEAT SALE TODAY HEILIG 7 NIGHTS Next Sunday BIRD OF PARADISE

Nights: Floor, \$1.50; Last 3, \$1. Balcony, \$1.50; 50c. Seats \$1.00. Wednesday, Saturday Mat., \$1.00. 7oc. 50c. 25c.

HEILIG TOMORROW NIGHT 8:15 THE MASTER PSYCHIST SANTANELLI

THE BAKER FRANK FOGARTY The Season's Sensation. "A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"

A startling warning to married women. Greatest emotional drama on divorce ever written. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, Next week, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Orpheum Broadway and Yamhill The Best of Vaudeville WILLIAM ROCK AND FRANCIS WHITE

Edna Center and Al Lee, Billy Branner, Miss B. Gordon & Co., Jan and Belle, Major Mack Rhodes, Orpheum Troupe Weekly. FRANK FOGARTY

The Dublin Minstrel. Matinees Daily 10c, 25c, 50c. Nights, 50c, 75c, 50c, 25c.

PANTAGES MATINEE DAILY 2:30 14-FASHION OILS-14 Helen Holmes in "The Girl and the Game." The First Chapter of this sensational Real. charged with the role of "The Girl and the Game." Boxes, first row balcony seats reserved by phone. Curtains-9:30, 7 and 9.



The Corner

A forceful, dramatic arraignment against speculation in foodstuffs, showing the greed of the monopolist, the desperation of poverty. There are scenes of supreme intensity in this lince production never before equaled.

THE HUNT A Keystone Featuring the Funny Pair Ford Sterling Polly Moran

Tea Served Free Between 3 and 5 p. m.

Columbia

The Theatre Beautiful—Sixth at Washington