

Louisianian to Tell World of Portland's Great Phone Service

Portland's convention information service, consisting of street booths possessed of telephone connections with information headquarters, answers thousands of questions every day swiftly and accurately. Words of appreciation are nearly as numerous as the queries. In the mind of one visitor particularly the service will be remembered as something akin to magical.

The message came from one of the booths to information headquarters in the old Home Telephone building at West Park and Burnside streets: "My name is Calver," said the voice on the wire. "I'm from Louisiana. I'm looking for a man named Jackson who is in the wholesale grocery business."

"Call Broadway 3165, ask Mr. Trip and he will tell you how to reach Mr. Jackson," was the instant response. "Wouldn't that beat you?" exclaimed the visitor. "You must know every one of Portland's 250,000 residents. I'll tell the world you're efficient."

"What the answers didn't tell 'the world' was the coincidence. A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, had just happened to sit down to one of the information telephones for a minute when the call came. The man asked for, Clark happened to know was connected with the wholesale grocery firm with which he himself had once been associated.

Jesters Hold Secret Meet to Put Ginger In Shrine Doings

For only the most faithful of the faithful, those who, by their devotions, show themselves to be true sons of Allah, are open the ranks of the Loyal Order of Jesters.

It is in the innermost circle, the holy of holies, the sacred sanctuary of Shrineedom, the kitchen cabal and the star chamber being blating publicity bureau as compared with the stealthy secrecy of its members.

Portland was given Court 29 of the Jesters Sunday afternoon when 200 members of Eastern courts met at Scottish Rite cathedral for their annual banquet.

Admitted to this uttermost refinement

of the great organization now in convalescence here were 13 Portland men. The Portland members are Mayor George L. Baker, W. J. Hofmann, G. W. Stinson, Charles F. Berg, Ira F. Powers, J. A. Cranston, F. T. Griffith, Ralph W. Hoyt, Albert H. Lee, S. Dean Vincent, Emory Olmstead and C. D. Bruun.

A startling program to put further ginger into the regular Shriner happenings of the week was formulated. It is understood. William S. Brown, imperial treasurer of the Shrine, is head of the Jesters, whose membership, including the Portland nobles, is just 226. He had charge of the ceremonies at the cathedral Sunday.

Wm. H. McMasters Goes to Pendleton As Head of Schools

Corvallis, June 22.—The Corvallis high school loses a capable principal and Pendleton gains one when William H. McMasters leaves here in response to the call from the Pendleton board of education, which offered \$2700 against the \$2400 offered by the Corvallis board. Many of the present Corvallis teachers have refused to sign contracts at the salaries offered.

Two names appear on the ballot at the school board election today, both incumbents, W. E. Kyler and G. W. Peavy.

Spaniard Shot to Obtain \$25,000 in Money and Jewels

New York, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—A new crime mystery faced Manhattan's overworked detectives today with the finding of the body of Manuel Haban, wealthy Spanish restaurateur, shot to death on a bed in his lavishly furnished uptown apartment. The murderer stripped the body and apartment of all valuables, obtaining \$15,000 in jewels and \$15,000 in cash.

The Spaniard's dead body, with a bullet hole drilled through the heart, was found by his wife. The slayer had even stripped two big diamond rings from his fingers, bruising the digits, but these marks were the only signs of violence. The restaurateur probably had been shot to death as he lay sleeping. Police are as yet without a clue to the slayer.

Printer's 'Devil' To Ply Trade on Trip to Ministry

Baker, June 22.—Six years ago Roy Melville began his shop career as a printer's devil in a Baker newspaper office. He now stands upon the threshold of the Christian Bible university at Eugene, and is knocking at the door of the printer's union. Melville has but a few months to serve as an apprentice. He has been saving his money with the aim of securing ordination to the ministry and will ply his trade in Eugene while completing his transformation from devil to minister of the gospel. Melville expects to enter the foreign mission field upon graduation from the Bible school.

N. Y. Worse Than Ancient Babylon, Declares Preacher

New York, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—New York is worse than ancient Babylon, which was destroyed for its wickedness, according to the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, in a warning sermon on the Elwell case.

He declared that New York is suffering from "sexitia" and scored rich men who divorce their wives and turn their homes into harems. Dr. Straton said that 75,000 New Yorkers fill up the cabarets and theatres on Sunday night, whereas only 1800 attend the churches in the central district of New York city.

East Side Moonshiner Fined and Sentenced For Operating a Still

John Johnson, east side bootlegger who was indicted Friday by the federal grand jury, was fined \$280 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail Monday by Federal Judge Wolverton. He pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a still.

John Williams, rather of a large family, one of the children being but a few days old, also pleaded guilty to running

a still in his house and was fined \$100. Williams was arrested several months ago by internal revenue agents, but when family conditions were learned by the United States district attorney's office, prosecution was not pushed. Williams then promised he would refrain from further violations. Last week the agents again raided the home and found another complete still and several gallons of mash. Prosecution Monday was on the first case.

Reed Has Fight Ahead For Convention Seat

San Francisco, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—The right of Senator "Jim" Reed of Kansas City to sit as a delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Fifth district of Missouri will be contested. It was declared here today by party leaders, following news that Senator Reed had again been selected by the district convention to represent the district.

Fire Damages Residence

Fire invaded the home of Mrs. R. P. Rankin, 544 Clifton street, Sunday afternoon, demolishing the roof and damaging the top story of the house. The damage is estimated at about \$1000. Members of engine company No. 15 conquered the blaze with chemicals and water.

Gun Play Fails to Unnerve Aviator Demanding Pay

Baker, June 22.—Not even a gun could unnerve R. S. Thompson, transient aviator, who faced Fred Cooper at Halfway during an altercation regarding the price of an airplane trip, and who, even after Cooper had fired, continued to advance upon his adversary until the latter retreated over a fence, according to word received in Baker. Cooper's shot was without effect, witnesses said in the Pine justice court, where Thompson, upon complaint of Cooper, was tried on the charge of assault. The case was dismissed and Thompson was freed. Cooper said he feared an attack by Thompson.

The total Baker county registration is 640, of which 415 represents Republicans, 225 Democrats and 45 Socialists and Independents. The Republican gain over the mark set previous to the primaries is 59 and the Democratic gain is 28, leaving a Republican majority of 196.

Fifty members of the Fisher family attended the annual Fisher reunion held at McEwen at the pioneer cabin ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher. Relatives from as far east as Indiana attended.

Half Hundred Enter Pendleton Normal

Pendleton, June 22.—Slightly more than 50 teachers from Eastern Oregon counties enrolled today, the first day in the extension normal school courses to be given here during the past six weeks. J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, was here to assist in the enrollment and to give the opening address. Several more teacher-students are expected to enroll Tuesday morning. The course will end July 30.

Poles Destroy Two Bolshevik Regiments

Warsaw, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—Two Bolshevik regiments have been destroyed by the Poles in fighting at the junction of the Dniester river and the Pripet marshes, according to dispatches from the front today. The northern end of the battle line has been stabilized. General Pilsudski is regrouping the Poles for a counter-offensive in Ukraina and will try to drive the Russians across the Dniester.

Eleven Believed Drowned in Lake

Detroit, Mich., June 22.—(I. N. S.)—Eleven persons who started out on the Detroit river in a launch Saturday and who have not been heard from since their departure, are believed to have met with disaster on Lake St. Clair. A very rough sea has prevailed on Lake St. Clair since early Sunday morning. Scout boats were started out this afternoon from this city to look for the missing launch. The passengers are prominent.

Milton-Freewater Has School Election

Milton, Or., June 22.—The annual school election of the Milton-Freewater district is being held this afternoon. One director is to be elected and the question of a union high school is to be decided. Meetings are being held in the ten districts of the valley on the union school question.

Much time is saved by a new enlarging camera which works vertically, paper on which prints are made being merely laid on a table beneath it.

Baker Contractor Freed of Charge Of Looting House

Baker, June 22.—Alex Sewell, Baker contractor, accused by Harry Quinn of the National Bites company of taking \$2500 worth of furniture from Quinn's house, has been freed of the charge, which is said to have been due to a misunderstanding between Quinn and John Thomas, his business associate, as to the ownership of the property.

William Jennings Bryan has been engaged to speak in Baker July 11 in connection with the Blue Mountain Chautauqua.

The total cost of seeking nomination in the primaries of Baker county was \$49.37, according to the statements of candidates.

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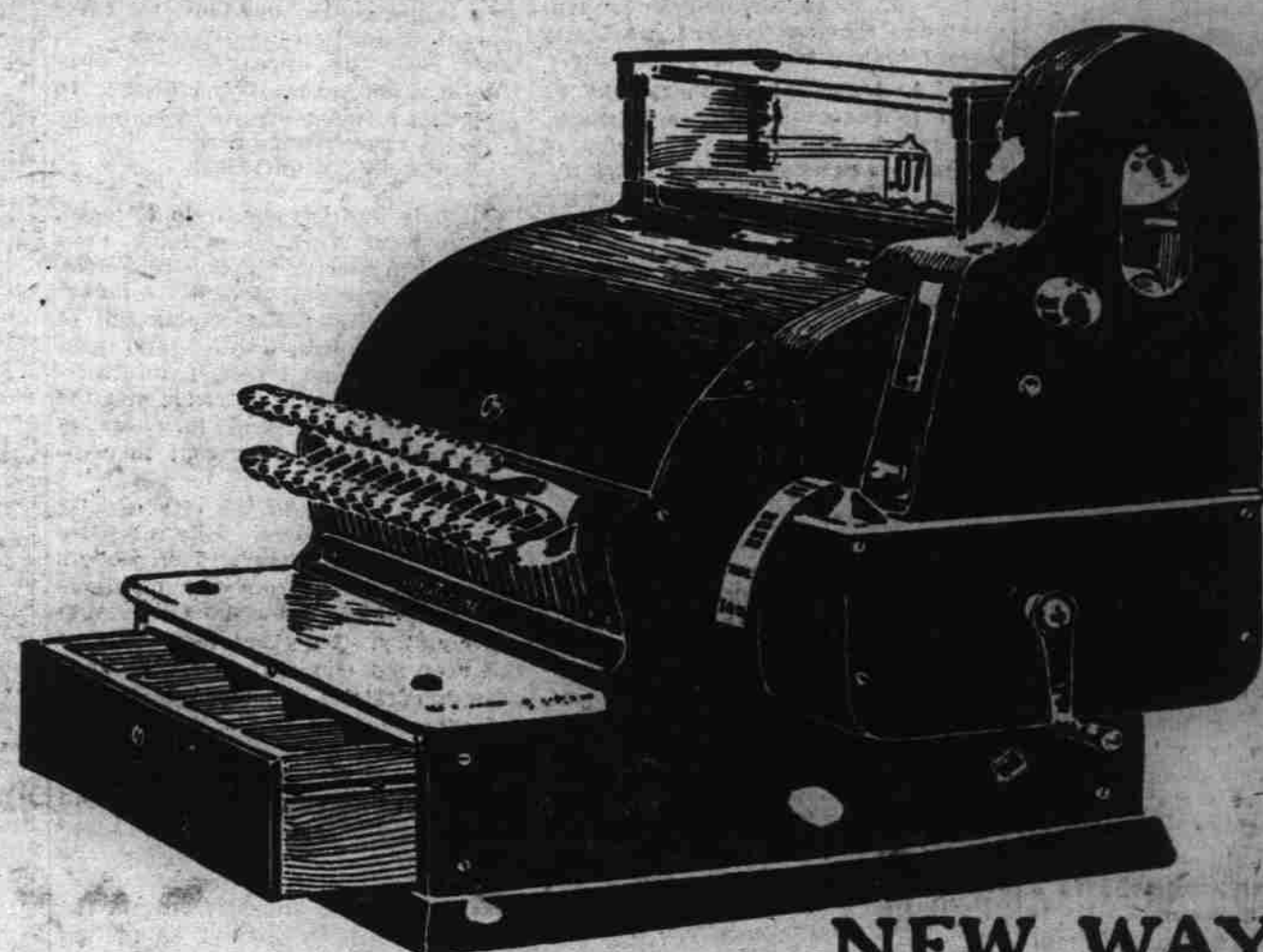
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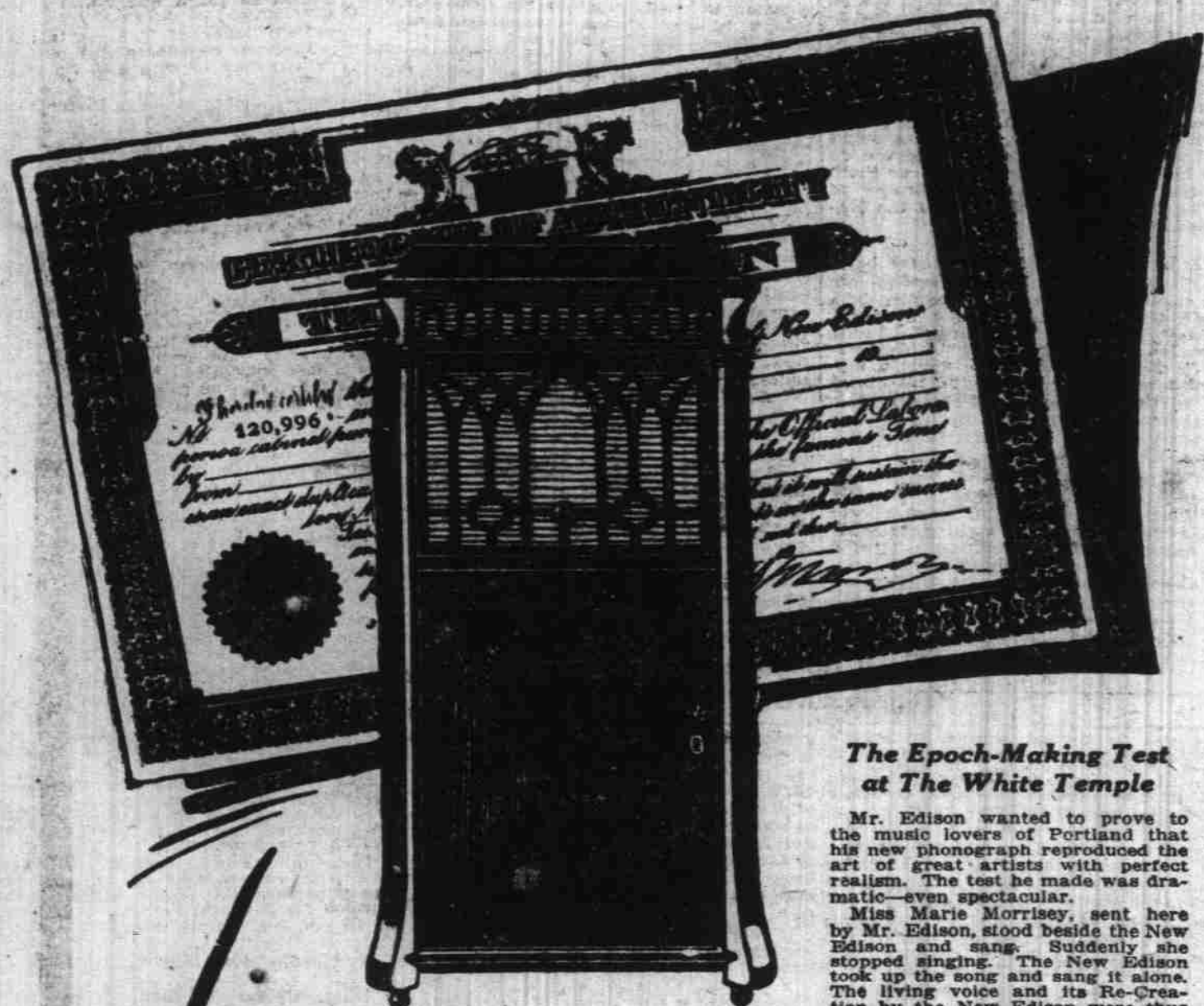
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