

## PORTLAND'S CIVIC PRIDE LEADS ALL OF COAST CITIES

Chief Plummer of the Building Bureau Finds Freak Signs Disappearing With Growth of City.

Portland now leads other Pacific coast cities and is far ahead of the principal Eastern cities in the matter of applying a definite plan toward bringing the business section of the city up to the standard of civic attractiveness in architecture and particularly with regard to business house signs, according to H. E. Plummer, chief of the city's building bureau.

"As a result of the legislation put through by the city sign committee, in cooperation with the sign men, the old cumbersome and anything but attractive signs over our sidewalks are rapidly disappearing and are being replaced by neat, attractive and in most instances really artistic signs," he said. "Formerly the sidewalk signs were so large that it was impossible to discern the name of more than one or two signs in a block; the first two signs usually obscuring the others, but under the present ordinances these signs have been reduced to neat, easily discerned signboards that have been placed at a height giving one a clear view of every sign on the block from each street crossing. The freak signs and other inartistic attempts at attracting the public gaze are rapidly disappearing, too, thanks to the signmakers' cooperation in discouraging their customers in perpetrating such atrocities and due in a large measure to the restrictions of the city sign committee." The city sign committee will meet next Tuesday with the signmakers and building owners to complete a new sign ordinance which promises to further improve the appearance of Portland's business streets.

## CALIFORNIA ARTIST IS MODELING STATUE



Mrs. Reggie Urdahl Smith

## Rev. J. F. Smith Of Marshfield Is Pneumonia Victim

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 27.—Rev. J. F. Smith, a Free Methodist minister, died of pneumonia at his home in this city. He leaves his wife and four children, three of whom have just recovered from pneumonia. The body was taken to Cottage Grove for burial. Rev. Mr. Smith had been connected with the Commons mission in this city.

Faul Dodge, a former member of the United States marines, who served in Siberia, has been brought back from Los Angeles by Sheriff Gage on a warrant charging him with passing a forged check.

## O. F. Schrimpscher of Milton Dies at 58

Milton, Or., Nov. 27.—O. F. Schrimpscher, 58 years old, died here Wednesday. He came to Milton 25 years ago. Mrs. Helen Birdsall, another pioneer of this valley, died Wednesday, aged 74. She had been a resident of Milton for 17 years and is survived by three sons and two daughters, all of this city.

## BRONZE 'PEGASUS' WILL BE UNVEILED

Portland Woman Completes Statue Which Will Be Given to Woman's Organization.

Mrs. Reggie Urdahl Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Urdahl of Portland, has completed her statue of "Pegasus," the mythical horse, and it will be dedicated in San Francisco, December 2, by the American League of Penwomen in connection with a pageant written by Mrs. William Harold Wilson. The statue will be given to one of the larger women's organizations later to be selected.

Mrs. Smith spent the summer months in Portland and was here for the wedding of her brother, Halvor H. Urdahl, philosophical writer, and Miss Mercedes Sims, which took place in June. Mrs. Smith makes her home in San Francisco at present and returned to that city several weeks ago with her statue created. The figure which is molded in platinite suffered from rough handling during transportation and Mrs. Smith is spending her time for a few weeks repairing the damage.

The young sculptor chose for her model "Nero," a horse of high pedigree, and did her work in a specially fitted up studio stable which was equipped for her use. Mrs. Smith is a horsewoman of some attainments and found her work with the horse of unusual interest as a model.

Mrs. Smith's work has not been confined to sculpture. She made considerable reputation for herself as the originator of the "art filaire," which is the fashioning of miniatures from woven hair and fine silks. The art filaire includes landscapes, figures and marines and require endless patience in their creation. She has also been successful in the modeling of some unusual doll figures, which have secured for themselves a place in the art trade. Mrs. Smith studied several years abroad and modeled a statue in Rome which received the plaudits of art critics. She is widely known in art colonies in New York and London.

Beaverton Has Snow  
Beaverton, Or., Nov. 27.—During the gale Friday afternoon the first flurry of snow fell here, in the evening distant flashes of lightning were visible in the Coast range mountains.

## NEWLY APPOINTED PASTOR PLANS COMMUNITY CHURCH



Rev. T. H. Gallagher

## Naturalized Man Fights Attempt To Deport Bride

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 27.—The right of the government to deport the wife of a naturalized American citizen is questioned by George Koutakakalis. The government is seeking to send back to Greece his bride of a few weeks and is holding her in the city jail. The charge against Mrs. Koutakakalis is not known. She came from Greece recently and was married to Koutakakalis, who has retained counsel to oppose the efforts of the government.

While the family of F. B. Weatherwax was enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of friends thieves robbed their home of jewelry valued at \$500.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE IS PASTOR'S HOPE

The Rev. T. H. Gallagher of Sunnyside Methodist Church Announces Plan.

Plans for a real community church where the spirit of brotherly love will prevail are being made by the Rev. Thomas H. Gallagher, Ph. D., newly appointed pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist church. Within a short time the pastor hopes to have all indebtedness on the building paid and then his members propose to start construction of a Sunday school temple and community house.

Since Dr. Gallagher assumed the pastorate a few weeks ago the attendance at the Sunday services, Bible school and Epworth league are reported to have increased and an effort is now being made to increase the membership to 1000.

Dr. Gallagher is a native of Erin. When 19 years old he came to America and shortly afterward entered Cornell college in Iowa. Throughout his educational preparation he earned his expenses and won degrees from three universities.

Since receiving the doctor of philosophy degree in 1914 he has been pas-

tor of the First Methodist church at Eldora, Iowa, and the First Methodist church at Grand Forks, N. D. In both cities his Sunday evening sermons proved popular. The pastor has taken up his residence in the parsonage at 1084 East Yamhill street.

## Robbers Store Loot In Hotel Woodshed; Marshal Finds It

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 27.—Two men robbed the New York store here of a quantity of women's dresses and dry goods, temporarily placing them in the woodshed of the Commercial hotel at the rear of the store. Before they returned the goods were carted off by Night Marshal Farr.

Mrs. Frederick Dieckman, aged 82, a pioneer of Chehalis, died Friday. She is survived by a son, Charles Dieckman of Chehalis, and a daughter, Mrs. K. Councilman of Sultan.

## Francis Arant Wins Anti-Tobacco Prize

Eugene, Nov. 27.—At a mass meeting Thursday night three students of the Eugene Bible university competed in an oratorical contest for a prize of "a dollar a minute," offered by the Oregon No-Tobacco league, their subjects dealing with the evils of the tobacco habit and means of stamping it out. The prize, consisting of \$11, was taken by Francis Arant of Monmouth, who spoke on "The Coming Cleanup Campaign."

## ARGUMENT BEGUN IN SUIT TO HALT BOND FORECLOSURE

Litigation Affects Some 60 Defendants Who Are Connected With Washington Irrigationists

Argument of the suit to prevent David Morgan, trustee for Joseph R. Keep, of the Wapinitia Irrigation company, from foreclosing on three \$500 bonds, in which about 60 defendants are interested, was started in the federal court Saturday, before Judge Wolverton. The case involves many legal technicalities, each side denying practically every allegation advanced by opposing counsel.

Keep started the Wapinitia Irrigation company several years ago by running lines and acquiring water rights. When Keep found he was not able to finance the project he turned it over to the Clear Lake Irrigation & Lumber company and took bonds in payment. Keep is said to have pledged these bonds to various creditors who lent him money on the original project.

The Clear Lake company later transferred the property to the Eastern Irrigation, Power & Lumber company. Here is where the legal tangle begins. Some of the 60 defendants claim that in conjunction with the Clear Lake company he signed over all his interests to the Eastern Irrigation, Power & Lumber company, but Keep contends that he transferred only the physical property and not the interest he had in the bonds. Still later the Eastern Irrigation Power & Lumber company transferred all its holdings to the present owner, the Wapinitia Irrigation company. The latter company succeeded in getting water on the property and sold water rights to about 60 of the defendants named in the suit, who claim they were acting under the belief, when they purchased the right, that all of Keep's rights had been transferred to them.

Keep claims, in the complaint, that prior to the formation of the Wapinitia Irrigation company E. E. Miller and others came into the deal and by various representations, which haven't been detailed as yet, persuaded him to do various acts that gave them a clear title to the land. The original bonds are said to total \$150,000; but it is understood that only three bonds totaling \$15,000 are involved in this complaint.

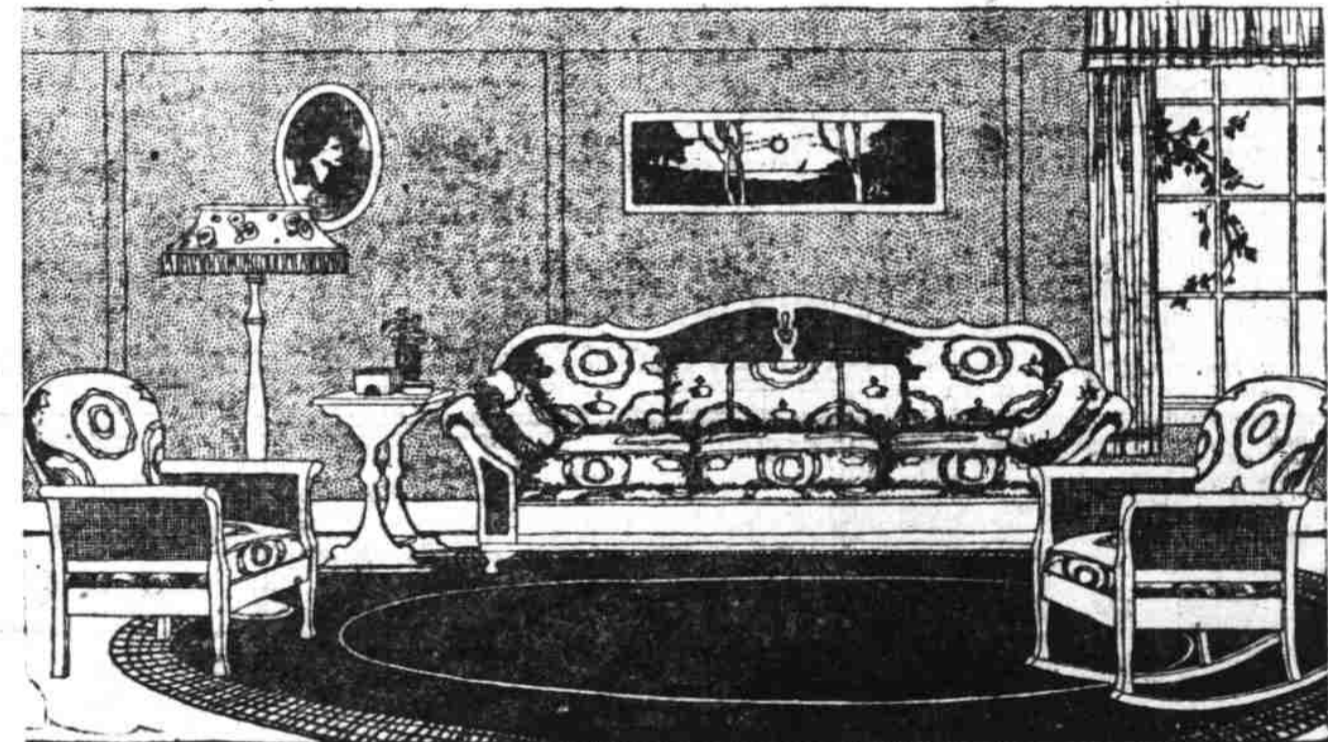
## Fishbone Removed After Two Years

New York, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—A fishbone, which he had swallowed more than two years ago, was extracted from the back of former State Senator Kenneth F. Sutherland, Democratic Kings county leader, in a rare operation this week, it became known today. The fishbone had worked its way through the body and caused an abscess on the epine-

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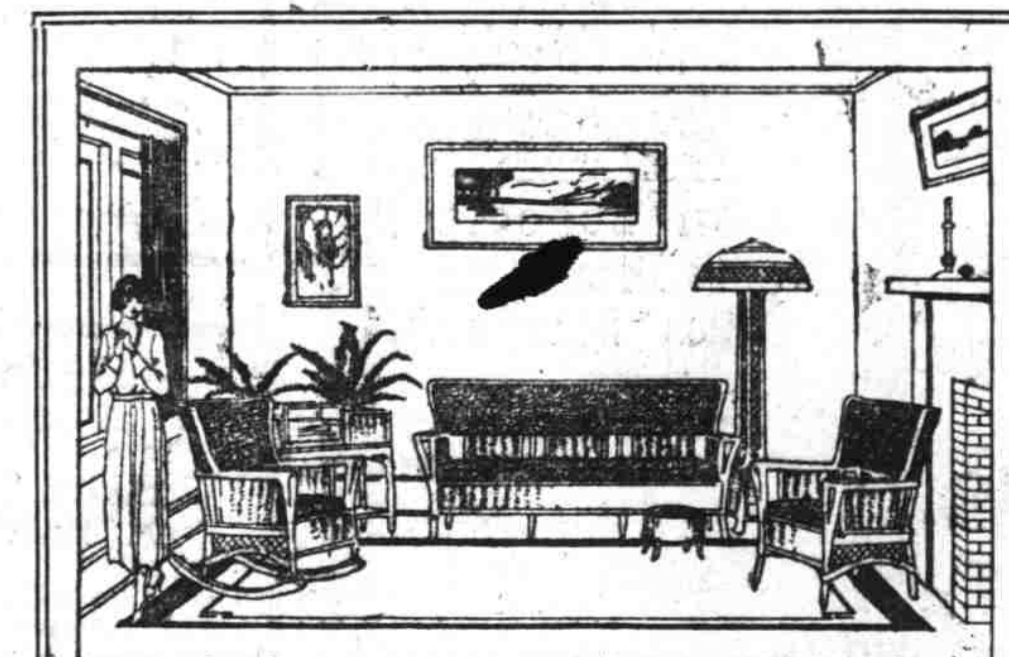
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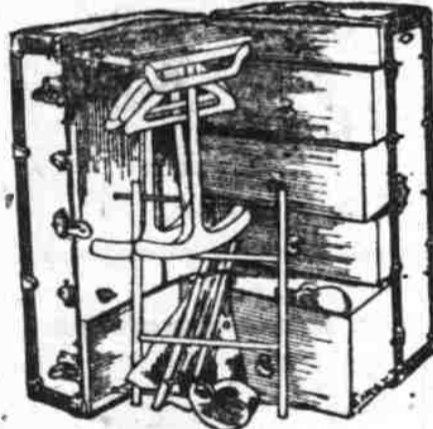
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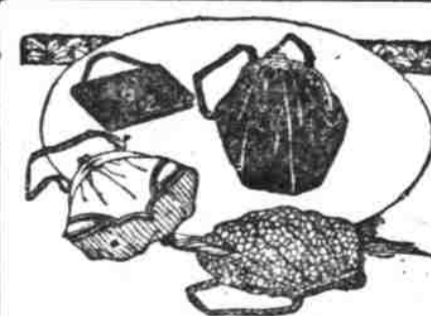
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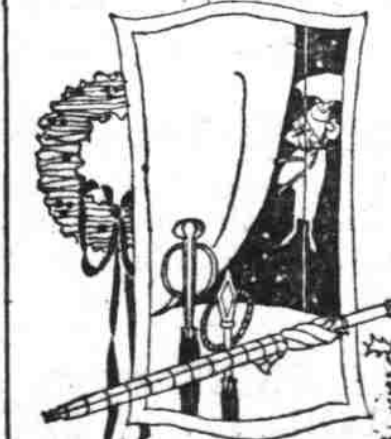
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