

# CITY NEWS

**Funeral at Vancouver**—Eshelman, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford, 3296 South Commercial street, Monday evening will be sent today to Vancouver where funeral services and burial will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the new Park View cemetery.

**Free Sheet Music**—See Myrtle Knowland's add on page 8.

**Mandate Filed**—A mandate from the supreme court was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday granting a divorce to Belle Steele from D. D. Steele. The decree also ordered the payment of \$15 a month by the defendant to the plaintiff for the support of their minor daughter, Jewell, and of \$36 for the costs and disbursements of the court.

**No Dance at Macleay**—On account of the Elks convention there will be no dance at Macleay Saturday night.

**Divorce Granted**—After filing an amended answer and cross complaint to the complaint of Bertha E. Ryley in her suit for divorce, R. H. Ryley was yesterday granted a decree for a divorce in

Judge G. G. Bingham's court. In his amended answer, he alleged that the plaintiff ordered him away from the home never to return. In March, 1910, and that he has been away from home since that date. His prayer for a divorce was granted, also his request to contribute \$20 a month for the up-keep of his minor 13-year-old daughter. The money is to be paid to the mother who is to act as a trustee. The father, by the order of the decree is to have the society of his daughter whenever he may choose. Neither party is to recover costs of the suit.

**Transportation to Elks' Fight**—Taxis will be in line on Friday night from 6 to 8 p. m. at Liberty and State streets and will take passengers to the fair grounds for 25c.

**Would Clear Title**—Mary L. Smith has started proceedings to secure a clear title to a piece of land containing 52 acres. Her complaint against Irvine Cox was filed in the circuit court yesterday. She alleges that Cox and others claim a right to the land. Mrs. Smith contends that she holds title in fee to the property and has brought suit to secure adjudication in regard to her title.

**Legal Blanks**—Get them at The Statesman office. Catalog on application.

**Articles Filed**—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Peninsula House Building corporation of St. Johns, Portland. The incorporators are F. C. Knapp, J. N. Edlensen and S. W. Darham, and the capitalization is \$25,000.

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**Search Warrants Authorized**—George Garrett, city manager of La Grande, has written to Attorney General Brown inquiring if the La Grande city officials have authority of law to issue search and seizure

warrants. Upon examination of the La Grande charter the attorney general holds that such authority is delegated to the municipal judge.

**We Wish To Express Our Thanks**—To our friends for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our husband and father, Mrs. H. F. Scovell, Robert and Arthur Scovell.

**Law Is Upheld**—There is legal authority, well fortified against any attack on its constitutionality, for the people of Lake county to call a special election to vote on a tax to create a bounty on jackrabbits, says an opinion which Attorney General Brown has written for T. S. McKinney, district attorney for Lake county.

**Suspicious Characters Will be Held in Jail**

Working under the principle that forewarned is forearmed, a resident of Twelfth and Mill streets reported to the police that some suspicious characters were loitering in front of the Roberts confectionery store Sunday night.

Officer White was detailed to investigate. Upon his arrival at the store, three men were discovered. The police took the men to the station where they were detained overnight. They were released the next morning. The police say they are going to take up all suspicious looking characters and place them in jail overnight in an effort to check thievery that are nightly being committed in the city.

**Naval Vessels May Be Sent to Legion Session**

Governor Olcott has sent a telegram to the navy department requesting that part of the Atlantic or Pacific fleet be sent to Astoria during the American legion convention July 29, 30 and 31. The governor has petitioned the department at the request of John Hindman, chairman of the convention committee at Astoria, and James Breuner, mayor of the city.

## HIGHWAY CASE IS REVERSED

**Supreme Court Holds State Road Commission May Designate Routes**

The state highway commission was upheld by the supreme court yesterday, in an opinion by Justice Bennett in the action of S. H. Rockwell against the commission and Douglas county, appellants, in which the plaintiff sought to enjoin the location of the Pacific highway according to the route fixed by the commission from Myrtle Creek to Canyonville, in Douglas county. The supreme court reverses Judge Skiplaw of the lower court for Douglas county.

**Commission Given Power**—It was claimed by the plaintiff that the Pacific highway had been designated according to a route touching at Riddle, and he sought to have the route fixed to include that town. The opinion gives the commission authority to use its discretion in fixing local road routes.

Another opinion of the supreme court, an opinion by Chief Justice McBride, reverses Judge Gatens of the lower court for Multnomah county in the case of F. R. Anderson et al, appellants, vs. the state board of pharmacy and Multnomah county officials. The opinion upholds the right of the plaintiffs to go about from place to place selling certain remedies. The authorities sought to enjoin the plaintiffs from so selling their remedies under chapter 164, laws of 1913. While the opinion holds the act is constitutional, it

holds that the plaintiffs are excepted from its provisions which are designed to curb the activities of traveling vendors.

**Keeley Turned Down**—The court denied a petition of Lee Roy E. Keeley, Portland attorney, for rehearing on his application for permanent admission to the Oregon bar.

Other opinions were: Eugenia H. Taggart vs. School district No. 1, Multnomah county, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Burnett.

Hood River Orchard company, appellant, vs. A. W. Stone et al; appeal from Hood River county; involving alleged breach of contract. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge Robert G. Morrow reversed and case remanded.

G. W. Byers Jr. et al, appellants vs. City of Sheridan; appeal from Yamhill county; suit to restrain city from collection of street assessments. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride; Judge H. H. Belt reversed.

E. U. Henderson et al vs. City of Sheridan, appellant; suit to restrain city from collection of street assessments. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride, Judge H. H. Belt affirmed.

H. A. M. Temminck et al, appellant vs. A. H. E. Doering et al; appeal from Douglas county; motion to dismiss appeal granted, in opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Bostwick vs. Hosler, and Janson vs. Pacific Diking company.

## PEAK CLIMBED CENTURY AGO

**Since 1820 Two Million People Have Made the Trip Up Pike's Peak**

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., July 20.—One hundred years ago July 14 Dr. Frank James astonished the world by climbing to the top of Pikes Peak, 14,109 feet above the sea. Since that time 2,000,000 persons have made the trip and today Colorado Springs is celebrating the anniversary with ceremonies all along the 18-mile serpentine automobile highway to the summit.

Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike is credited with the discovery of the mountain in 1806. As hardy a pioneer was the discoverer, he declared the peak was inaccessible and none dared to doubt it until July 14, 1820, when Doctor James, a member of the Major Long expedition, succeeded in the attempt.

Major Long christened the mountain James peak but the pioneers and plainmen persisted in giving it the name of its discoverer and Pikes Peak it has remained.

The history of tourist travel to this most famous spot of the Rockies has been that of the development of highway transportation. First came a horse trail, in 1878; two years later a wagon road was built and in 1891 a cog wheel railroad was constructed.

With the development of the automobile industry came the demand for a motor road and in 1916 the present motor highway, winding around the mountain in devious curves, with precipitous rock walls flush against the road on the one hand and deep ravines on the other, was completed at a cost of \$300,000. It has an average grade of 7 per cent and a maximum of 10 1/2 per cent. It was 20 feet wide except at the curves which were extended to 50 feet for the greater safety of the motorist.

Pikes Peak is eight miles in an air line from Colorado Springs and the greater part of the mountain is controlled by Colorado Springs to safeguard the city's water supply.

In April, 1919, a government war tank attempted to climb the peak but was blocked by snow drifts. A month

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Walking races, burro races, motorcycle and automobile races have been held on Pike's peak. The first airplane to cross the peak was flown over the mountain on August 3, 1919, piloted by Alexander Lendrum, of Colorado Springs.

The record for motor over the 12 miles from Crystal Creek to the summit is held by Ralph Mulford who made it in 18 minutes, 26 seconds.

Next September the automobile hill climbing contest, discontinued during the war, will be resumed. An airplane race from Denver around Pike Peak and return will feature the event.

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identified.

## KATCHEL NUMBER IS IMPRESSIVE

**Story of the "Master Musician" One of Best on Chautauqua Program**

Replete with tender pathos, with feelings that haunt the mind, with suggestions of the divinity of man, the reading of "The Master Musician," at the Chautauqua tent by Captain Katchel yesterday afternoon.

The story of "The Master Musician" is the tracing of the invisible influences which move to and fro, like shuttles in a loom, weaving the network of laws, reverences and sanctities which make the warp and woof of the life of a man.

The story goes, as told by Captain Katchel, that a pretty wife was taken away from the Master Musician by the wife of a Yankee. The Master Musician's wife was brought to America, and immediately upon reaching his home land, the absconder took an assumed name. With the enticed wife of the musician went a baby daughter, who was dearly loved by the capable musician.

Years of heart-rending anguish were spent in the home of the Master Musician in Leipzig, Germany. According to the story his fight at home, after his wife was stolen from him, was a bitter fight. The souls of men are here the real battles of life are fought, now with shouts of victory, now with sobs of defeat. Finally the Master Musician, after years of self-denial, is able to secure a passage in the steerage for America in a hopeful quest for his lost child and wife.

The second act of the reading, as told by Mr. Katchel, reveals the life of the unfortunate musician in his fruitless search for his wife in New York. The Master Musician arrived in America with little money and secured lodgings at a boarding house operated by a widow. The Master Musician opened up a studio at the boarding house.

Only enough students came to his studio to study to provide for his sustenance. One day a young woman came to the studio of the musician for lessons. Certain peculiarities betrayed the fact to the Master Musician that the girl was his daughter, but he did not say a word to her about her identity. After several lessons had been received by the girl at the hands of the musician, he was invited to the home of the girl. While at the home of the girl a hand painting of his wife, who was now dead, substantiated his belief that the girl was his daughter. A certain emotion that overcame him while before the picture led the girl to ask what was the trouble.

The Master musician did not reveal his identity at that time. Later the father of the girl denied his daughter further tutoring under the musician. He gave no reason for his action. Further urging by the girl caused the American father to reveal his identity, and he admitted that the Master Musician was the girl's real father. This was on the eve of the girl's marriage. She returned to her real father, the Master Musician. After her marriage, her honeymoon was a return to her home in Leipzig with her father. Thus ended the reading of "The Master Musician" by Captain Katchel.

The story read by the lecturer, was full of meaning and realism. The different characters appearing in the reading were depicted with artistic cleverness, but simpler was the thought that wrought through it.

Preceding the reading the musical prelude was given by the Raul Pereira quintet of stringed instruments. Several classical pieces were played. Rendition of the musical compositions of Mr. Pereira, who is a Portuguese, caused the audience to call for several encores.

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