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PORTLAND'S EXPERIMENT.

PORTLAND having adopted a commission form of government is now in the throes of a campaign to elect a mayor and commission. The city will be ruled by five men who are paid \$5000 or more apiece.

Portland has succeeded in changing the form but evidently not the personal of its government. The same hungry crowd of professional politicians are seeking the increased power.

Will Commission Mayor Rushlight make a better administrator than plain Mayor Rushlight made? Will Commissioner Baker make a better executive than Councilman Baker? Will the city be any better off under Commissioner Clyde than under Councilman Clyde?

Government is as good as the men administering it—no better. The administrators are representative of the average intelligence of the citizens and are as good as the electorate whose choice they are.

Some day people may realize the necessity of making municipal government as much of a profession as business management is in private corporations—then the trained man will be sought rather than the popular speaker and good fellow.

CENTRAL POINT'S GRIEVANCE.

FOR some time the towns of the Rogue river valley have dwelt together in harmony, barring the perpetual bubbling of envy in Grants Pass against Jackson county as a whole and Medford as a specialty.

Now, however, comes the Central Point Herald waving a torch of discord with a grievance, or rather three of them. The Central Point baseball team lost a game to Medford, therefore the umpire is blamed.

Only the fly can see its own eyelash and the Central Point Herald should not allow it to interfere with the clarity of its vision.

PORTLAND NEWS WINS IN TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—The Portland Daily News and Dana Sleeth, its editor, today stand completely vindicated of charges of criminal libel on account of the publication of an article in the News January 16 in which the official conduct of County Judge Cleeton and County Commissioner Lightner was arraigned.

RECTOR'S FAMOUS NEW YORK CAFE IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

NEW YORK, May 30.—With liabilities of nearly \$500,000 and assets of not more than \$50,000 Rector's Cafe and restaurant, one of the most pretentious in the theater district, is in the hands of creditors today.

NEW PICTURE BILL AT PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

The moving pictures will be resumed at the Page theatre tonight after two days of Pantage vaudeville. An attractive bill has been secured of first run pictures.

BANDITS KILL PAYROLL GUARD

LA SALLE, Ind., May 30.—A search is on today for four masked bandits who held up a party in charge of the payroll of the Illinois Zinc company near here, killing one man and wounding three others.

DRINK HABIT

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT. Thousands of wives, mothers and sisters are enthusiastic in their praise of ORRINE, because it has cured their loved ones of the "drink habit" and thereby brought happiness to their homes.

John A. Perl Undertaker Lady Assistant, 28 S. BARTLETT, Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

REPUDIATES HIS MURDER CONFESSION

MISSOULA, Mont., May 30.—Frank Diamond, who was arrested at Plains, Mont., as the result of an alleged confession in which he was reported to have acknowledged killing Ex-Governor Thomas Francis Meagher near Fort Benton in 1867, and several other men at more recent dates, early today repudiated the confession in the county jail here.

Diamond denied that he had ever taken the life of any human being and stated that his only knowledge of the death of the ex-governor was gained through reading accounts of it.

The death of Ex-Governor Meagher occurred in 1867 and it was always supposed that he had been drowned in the Missouri river when he stepped off a bridge in the darkness.

Meagher was famous as a soldier, author and statesman. He served as general in the union army during the civil war.

Diamond was also alleged to have confessed to killing two men at the Dalles, Oregon in about 1874 and a man named George Mitchell near Portland in 1883.

In concluding his repudiation, Diamond said: "I swear before God I am an innocent man—inocent of all those charges they have tried to make me accuse myself of."

Archbishop Riordan Worse. CHICAGO, May 30.—Arch Bishop P. W. Riordan, of San Francisco, who is ill at Mercy Hospital here spent a restless night and his condition was not so encouraging today.

St. Helens Hall PORTLAND, OREGON Resident and Day School for Girls in charge of Sisters of St. John Baptist (Episcopal) College, Academic and Elementary Departments, Music, Art, Domestic Science, Sewing, etc. For catalog address THE SISTER SUPERIOR, Office 23 St. Helens Hall

Attendants at the hospital declared the patient to be suffering from nothing more serious than a temporary indisposition, explaining that his condition is not alarming.

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The old portrait taken twenty years ago, made him look so serious and old-fashioned—not a bit like he really is.

We wouldn't part with it of course. But isn't it splendid to have a picture of him as we know him—just as he looks today.

And father says that he's glad he gave in and had it made—that having your picture taken is far from an unpleasant experience nowadays.

There's a photographer in your town.

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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT IT THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 30 and 31 "THE WEB" Two reel Vitagraph feature An adventuresome traps a young man and his younger brother but both succeed in disentangling themselves from her web. In doing so, however, there are complications that involve a number of people, some unscrupulous and some otherwise. The understandable manner in which a rather involved plot is handled is a testimonial to the ability of Vitagraph producers.

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BUD TO START TRAINING JUNE 15

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—Bud Anderson will arrive here about June 15 to begin training for his scheduled 20 round battle at Vernon July 4 with Leach Cross. He will go first to Medford for a brief rest, upon the completion of his theatrical engagement at Portland.

Cross is expected to arrive here early in June to acclimate himself before beginning active training. He will leave New York late next week. Promoter McCarey announced today that no weight stipulation had been agreed upon. This matter will be left until the fighters are in Los Angeles. Charlie Eytan probably will referee.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Bud Anderson, the lightweight contender, and his manager, Dick Donald, will leave next week for Medford for a two weeks' outing in the hills near Medford, following which he will repair to Los Angeles to get in condition for his 20 round fight July 4 with Leach Cross. Donald has wired Promoter McCarey that inasmuch as his demands had been met, Anderson would box for him, contingent upon the securing of a match for Anderson with Willie Ritchie for that date.

Donald is not sure that Ritchie and Rivers will enter the ring at San Francisco Independence day and he still has hopes of landing the champion. On the other hand Manager Nolan says that everything is fixed for signing Ritchie and Rivers next Tuesday.

Anderson will play two nights of vaudeville in Eugene and two nights in Medford before going to the hills.

TRUSTED PROMISE GIRL DISAPPEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—Following receipt of a pitiful plea of Mrs. L. A. Cochran of Springfield, Mo., the police today redoubled their efforts to locate the woman's daughter, Esther Cochran, who formerly lived at the Jonquil apartments, notorious through the recent vice probe here.

Mrs. Cochran wrote the police that her daughter wrote from the Jonquil that she had met a middle-aged millionaire, "who has agreed to see that I get a vocal training and is willing to help me financially."

Miss Cochran was subpoenaed as a witness during the recent grand jury investigation of vice conditions, but she could not be found.

OBITUARY.

Theodore B. Diamond Theodore B. Diamond, age 76 years, five months, and six days died at the residence of his son, F. E. Diamond, 15 Rose avenue, Thursday afternoon. He is survived by three sons, J. W. Diamond, L. A. Diamond, Fay E. Diamond, a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Reynolds, all of Medford, and a son and daughter in Michigan. Funeral services will be announced later.