

TOWN TOPICS

CONCRETE AVENUES.
Merran Grand... Fred Johnson, Pleasant...

These autumn days, when the foliage along the Columbia appears in all the colors of the rainbow, there can be no more beautiful ride than that to be had on the Charles E. Spencer, up the great natural highway which flows between the tumbling waters that drop from heights from 50 to 800 feet, on its run between Portland and The Dalles.

At the regular meeting of Talmud Torah congregation last night at the synagogue, Ninth and Hall streets, oratorical addresses were made by the following: President, D. Nemorovsky; vice-president, M. Simon; financial secretary, M. L. Gale; recording secretary, T. F. Rokoway; treasurer, A. Krumpholtz; trustees, M. Abraham, J. M. Karo, M. Sale, I. Friedman and J. Paganrsky.

A prospective through line to St. Johns is temporarily hung up by a \$110 sewer assessment. The line is the proposed extension of the Mississippi avenue branch of the City & Suburban railway to Killingsworth avenue.

The immaculate linen of Officer Taylor, whom footpads attempted to hold up last night, was noticed by everybody attending the session of the municipal court today. That linen was laundered at the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia, while the footpads' looked as if they had been washed in a barnyard.

The marriage last night of Harley W. Laughlin and Mabel Estelle Cronie at the Alisky building was the happy ending of a school day romance. They were married by Elder August Ernest, a follower of John L. Lewis, D.D., formerly they were schoolmates together and were sweethearts at the time.

Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, who will preside at the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Eugene this week, arrived in Portland this morning, accompanied by his wife. They are at the Hotel Portland. Tonight a reception will be given them at Grace church, at which also Dr. L. S. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and Mrs. Rader will be special guests.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the upstairs hall of the Young Men's Christian association the annual opening of the educational classes will take place. There will be a good program, including address, music, etc. The Little Inn will be opened at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be a stag social next Saturday night.

Arletta's new Evangelical church was dedicated yesterday afternoon by Rev. N. Shupp, assisted by Rev. G. W. Plumer. There was a large attendance, and much satisfaction was expressed with the neat little edifice which is the second church to be dedicated in that vicinity this year.

Early in October the Oregon Water Power company will begin work upon the proposed dam on East Water street, and it is estimated that two months time will be needed to fill the street up to the grade required for laying tracks. Dirt will be taken from last year's work, and will be brought in on dump cars.

The Daily Caterer Journal at Niagara Falls, N. Y., prints an interesting letter from Rev. A. C. Dill of Weiser, Idaho, telling of the resources and opportunities that Oregon offers to the settler from the east, and urging everyone to attend the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland next year.

The entertainment to be given by the Salvation Army this evening at their hall at Third and Davis streets has been postponed till Wednesday evening. The program features a harvest festival drama, "Life's Long Dream, or From the Cradle to the Grave," picturing the scenes at the various stages of life.

The case of Clifford Trainor, charged with assaulting Clarence Lelaure in the Winter Garden and showing him to the door, will be called in the municipal court at a later date. Trainor is ready to proceed with the case, but until Lelaure is able to leave the hospital the matter will not be settled. Trainor is charged with assault with intent to kill, but this will have to be reduced to assault and battery, it is stated.

The usual Sunday crowd was at the Lewis and Clark fair ground yesterday looking over the beautiful grounds and the buildings, which are now near completion, or enough so to give one an idea of how they will look. All visitors are being delighted with the outlook, and from now on the grounds will divide popularity with the city park and other resorts.

The arrest of Jack Meyers for passing a bogus check several days ago, according to his friends, grew out of an unfortunate misunderstanding. He had money in the bank, but had overlooked the fact that it was a subject of check. The matter was speedily adjusted and Mr. Meyers released.

Simply Amazing Tremendous Business Now Being Done by Oregon's Leading Piano House.

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Activity and prosperity in the Northwest has never been greater than now. Crops generally have been enormous and markets good.

Friends of Charles E. Frasier, formerly chief deputy in the office of Sheriff Storey, have today noticed a broad smile upon his face.

Frank Summers, an employe of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing company, aged 40 years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while sitting on the river bank fishing. His body was cared for by Coroner Finley.

H. C. Breeden of Portland will invest nearly \$50,000 at Ocean Park, a suburb of Astoria, which he has bought a lot in the business district and will erect a building designed for a storehouse down stairs and an apartment house in the two upper stories.

The Zeller-Byrnes company, undertakers, have added a fine new hearse and casket wagon from the U. S. Carriage company of Columbus, Ohio, to their equipment.

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"Somebody has made a mistake—a very grave mistake—in not advertising the Lewis and Clark exhibition at St. Louis. I met a man from California, incredible as it may seem, who had never heard of the Portland project and tried to assure me that, inasmuch as Congress would never make another appropriation for a world's fair, it was badly mistaken in saying there will be a fair here in 1905.

In these words, Louis G. Clarke, of the drug firm of Woodard, Clarke & Co., answered a question as to what he had heard of Oregon's great enterprise during his travels abroad.

"This is especially true of Germany," he said. "That country is experiencing a great big boom. The growth of their cities is phenomenal. People are coming in from the country to work in the great manufacturing plants and steel works."

"I believe," said he, "that St. Louis is the place to make it known that we are going to have a fair. If we only could distribute plenty of good advertising literature there and get the word out, Oregon is and will be, wonders might be accomplished. As it is, there is not even an attendant to talk Oregon. The exhibit, I dare say, has not been looked at by many people."

Speaking of affairs abroad, Mr. Clarke said the European countries are more prosperous than he had expected to find them.

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"They are too slow. London is much more sleepy than our present, but Berlin, Philadelphia, neither London nor Paris can compare with New York or Chicago from a business standpoint. The masses of the people don't read the newspapers. They don't know what is going on in the world. You ride in a bus to get through the city and it requires more than double the time to transact business there that would be required in any progressive American city."

Asked about the war in the orient, Mr. Clarke said that all the powers except France appear to be with the Japanese. Germany's populace is strongly in sympathy with Japan, though the authorities are pro-Russian. Great interest is manifested in the outcome of the struggle by all nations.

American politics is noticed abroad," continued Mr. Clarke. "France is strongly opposed to President Roosevelt's re-election. His canal policy is somewhat too aggressive to suit the average Frenchman. But the British appear to be well satisfied with the president's administration of affairs."

Advantages in Eugene. From the Chicago News. "Bally's father said her beau should never step foot in the house again," said the Kansas girl.

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