

TOWN TOPICS

WOMEN'S AMUSEMENTS
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At the annual meeting of directors of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. yesterday afternoon officers were elected as follows: Executive committee, E. H. Harrison, James E. Hyde, W. H. Bull, W. C. Pierce, Otto H. Kahn, all of New York; president, E. H. Harrison; vice-president and general manager, E. E. Calvey; counsel, R. S. Lovett; secretary and general attorney, W. W. Cotton; assistant secretary, Alex. Miller; assistant secretary, Joseph Hillen; treasurer, F. V. S. Crosby; general auditor, E. W. Young; auditor, J. A. Bennett; comptroller, William Mahl; assistant comptroller, H. S. Bradt; George Mulka, chief clerk in the auditor's office, was appointed acting auditor pending the arrival of H. J. Striding, successor to E. E. Johnson.

Takes a steamboat ride through the mountainous region, amidst the matchless scenery of Oregon. View the great waterfalls, canyons and glens skirting the Columbia. The steamer Charles E. Spencer leaves foot of Washington street Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on its up-river run to The Dalles and way landings, returning on alternate days. When coming to Portland leave the train at The Dalles and ride down to the city on the Spencer. Tel. Main 1422.

Engineers of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co. are investigating the feasibility of a route for a branch of that road to run from Cedarville station to Troutdale, and there connect with a steam ferry that would be run across the Columbia river to La Canna. Such a route would pass a large Washington district and bring La Canna trade to Portland about two hours quicker than by the present route via Vancouver.

Otto Prag has been appointed special policeman by Mayor Williams. His duties have not been assigned to him as yet and it is not known what his position will be although it is said that he has "something good" in view. Prag is the president of the newsboys' union and was a special deputy in the sheriff's office during Sheriff Storey's administration.

At the close of last evening's performance of "The Wizard of Oz" the Swor brothers and other members of the company were the guests at an informal "blow-out" in the B. P. O. E. hall. The brothers contributed to the program of amusement by going over the old specialties they performed with Haverly's minstrels.

Postmaster Mintz will tomorrow inaugurate the system of sending mail by carrier to the principal hotels of the city at night. The deliveries will be made from 7:30 up to midnight each week night and up to 10:30 Sunday nights. The new method is adopted chiefly to accommodate travelers in the city.

Attendance at the Arieta school has reached the 325 mark and all four of the rooms are crowded to overflowing. One new room will be opened Monday which will relieve the crowded condition somewhat. Plans are now being laid for the new eight-room structure which will be built during the coming year.

Dr. S. W. Dickerson, a retired dentist, died yesterday of heart trouble at his home, 68 North Sixteenth street. He was 78 years old and a member of the Masonic order. He was also a member of the G. A. R. The funeral services will be held Saturday and interment will be held in Lons Fir cemetery.

Some men would rather own a railroad than be a tramp. Jay Gould was one of these. He began business with a deposit in a savings bank. You know the rest. The Oregon Savings bank, Sixth and Morrison, stands ready to help you begin to own a railroad. Will you accept its services?

At the next meeting of the city council Fred T. Merrill will introduce an ordinance licensing traveling restaurants at \$50 a quarter. Accompanying the ordinance will be a request signed by 100 restaurant men asking for its favorable consideration.

Of the 100 new fire hydrants 54 will be placed on the east side. There are many thickly settled communities containing many large and costly residences where fire hydrants are very scarce. This is true in Holladay addition, Woodlawn, Piedmont park and various other districts.

Because she thought the man she loved was untrue to her, Ray Curtis swallowed several antiseptic tablets Wednesday night with suicidal intent and was removed to Good Samaritan hospital. She is recovering.

Candy matinee at Bijou Theatre, Saturday afternoon.

Mal. T. C. Goodman reached the city last night to assume charge of the postmaster's office for the department of the

Columbia. He succeeds Major Rees, who was recently retired pending investigation.

Football Game 10:30 tomorrow morning Multnomah Field. Eugene vs. Hill Military Academy, Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Alice Smith died from heart failure at her home, 324 First street, early this morning. Coronary Finley took charge of the body. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Oregon state board of dental examiners will meet in Portland, Or., November 14, 1904, for the purpose of examining applicants desiring license to practice dentistry in the state.

Notice. The Hotel Portland barber shop notifies the public that on and after Thursday, October 13, said shop will be kept open for business from 7 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m.

At auction for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds of Waltham and Elgin watches tomorrow. Sales at 2 and 7 p. m. Lowenstein's, 305 Washington street.

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The Union Laundry, Second and Columbia. Telephone Main 298. That's all.

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PURE FOOD COMMISSION MAY COME HERE

COMMISSIONER HAYLEY SAYS PORTLAND IS FAVORABLE FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION - FEELS WORLD'S FAIR TOO HIS MONEY WILL BE LOW.

J. W. Bailey, Oregon's food commissioner, returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended the national convention of pure food commissioners.

"I consider the prospects for the selection of Portland as the meeting place in 1905 of that great body as excellent," said Mr. Bailey. "The only argument against it is the fact that the commissioners were on the coast only two years ago. But this time we have a fair to draw them. E. A. McDonald of Washington is an active member of the executive committee, which will make the selection, and he is strong for Portland, of course. Better still, the new president, a Minnesota man, is for this city. He has expressed a distinct preference and will work for the desired end."

"I was very much gratified," continued Mr. Bailey, "to find that the Lewis and Clark centennial is attracting much attention in the west and among exhibitors, but among those who want to see the coast and will take advantage of the low rates, I heard a number of the St. Louis exhibitors say they were going to bring their exhibits to Portland, but the chief interest is manifested by people who have never had an opportunity of seeing the Pacific ocean."

"The St. Louis fair impressed me as being a great big, overgrown proposition. Some of the exhibits are great, especially the foreign exhibits—they are so great, in fact, that it looks as though a lot of money might be lost. The attendance seemed to be very light for a show of such mammoth proportions."

While in St. Louis, Mr. Bailey, at his own expense, had several hundred beautiful flags printed advertising the fair of 1905. They were eagerly sought, he said, and wherever a stranger saw a badge it was noticeable that he stopped the wearer to talk about the coming show.

WOULD LET AGED BROTHER STARVE

Mrs. Karifa J. Felling has carried her content against the order of the county commissioner's court that she shall pay \$30 a month toward the support of her brother, Cornelius J. Barrett, into the circuit court. Her petition for a writ of review by the higher tribunal being granted, Attorney Thomas N. Strong appeared before Judge Cleland this morning and argued that the county court has no jurisdiction.

GETTING FACTS ABOUT OREGON'S CRIMINALS

Two representatives of Uncle Sam called at the county jail this morning and secured criminal statistics to be used in the next census reports. Their names are George E. Boos and Leroy Thomas. They are commissioned to procure statistics from every city and county jail in the state and the penitentiary at Salem.

MAYOR SAYS CHARGES MADE ARE EXORBITANT

Mayor Williams is of the opinion that contractors are charging altogether too much for street work in this city and especially when it comes to making cuts and fills. At the meeting of the street committee of the board of public works yesterday he stated that he knew where contractors were charging as high as 45 cents a cubic yard for making a cut and 30 cents for filling. He made these statements during a discussion regarding street work which is being done in different parts of the city.

BARS DO NOT PROTECT THE FAN TAN PLAYERS

Occidental wit has outwitted oriental cunning again. After watching gambling operations at 95 1/2 Second street for more than a week Under-Sheriff Morden and four deputies managed to break into one of the Chinese strongholds and catch the players while violating the statute.

Five arrests were made, including Chung Yusey, the gamekeeper. The tables, the fan tan paraphernalia and almost \$200 in gold and silver, which was lying on the table, were secured as evidence.

CRIMINAL PERSONAL

Attorney A. S. Bennett and family of The Dalles are at the Perkins hotel today. Ex-Senator J. O. Booth of Grants Pass is a guest at the Imperial. F. F. Round of Pandleton is in the city.



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OFFICERS ARE NOT FOR IMPERIAL ARMY

AMERICAN LEADERS ARE WANTED FOR OFFICERS IMPERIAL ARMY OF 50,000 MEN—LOCAL MEN CONTEMPLATE JOINING WHEN THEY KNOW WHAT'S WHAT.

C. H. Mombly, who is locally promoting the project to send American militiamen to China to drill troops, met with officers of the national guard at the Armory last night and made clear his proposition. It is his desire to secure a large number of Americans to instruct the soldiers of China—that is, the reform army, which is separate from the imperial troops, and after a certain term as instructor, each is to become a regular officer of the army. There will be 50,000 men to be officered by Americans.

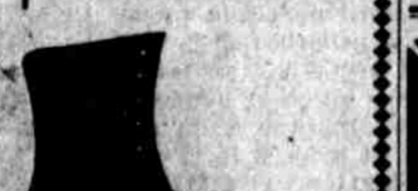
None of the militiamen have as yet applied for positions, but several contemplate doing so. In the meantime, Colonel Jackson has wired to obtain the credentials of Mr. Mombly, who says he represents the Chinese reform headquarters, with "General English" at its head. Mr. Mombly was understood to have said that General English is a retired United States army officer. His name does not appear, however, in either the active or retired list.

Mr. Mombly himself was in the First Washington volunteers in the Spanish American war and afterwards, it is said, joined the Ninth Infantry.

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missioners. Color, age, nationality, whether single or married, nature of the crime committed and the date of the expiration of sentence were secured in the case of each prisoner.

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