

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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HOW SOME PAVEMENTS WEAR.

The Portland Railway Company, having made some repairs to its rights of way on Jefferson street, is now preparing to improve the space between the tracks on the tracks on Washington street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third street. This has been done by the company no less than three times since the bituminous rock was used for the crushed rock used for dressing up is washed away by the rains as fast as it is powdered by the wheels of passing vehicles, and then the work has to be done over again. Strange to say, there are still a number of quite large patches of the bituminous rock pavement in that part of the street still remaining intact and apparently in as good condition as when the pavement was laid many years ago, while in the greater part of the street the pavement has entirely disappeared. This shows that the bituminous rock is of great quality. Had it all been as good as the best of it, it might not have gone so entirely out of favor here as it has. Speaking of the durability of paving materials in connection with this matter, Superintendent Fuller, of the Portland Railway Company, yesterday mentioned the section of the intersection of Alder and Fourth streets, but the rails of the old cable road still there, which was paved with stone blocks and which has stood, with the exception of a few blocks along the curb, in as good condition as when while three macadam improvements and a wood-block pavement have been worn out, and it is still in good condition. The company will probably remove the track and this bit of pavement, and the new wood-block pavement on Fourth street is laid, which will be before long.

FATHER SEEKING HIS SON.

Paul S. Bolser, a sanitary plumber of 378 Park avenue, New York City, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his son, Walter F., who disappeared from home at Yonkers, N. Y., November 18, last. The boy is described as 18 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weight 135 pounds, complexion fair, of retiring disposition and fond of reading. His mother is seriously ill from worrying over his absence. The father has made several inquiries through the newspaper, but all to no purpose. The last clue was that the boy had started for the Pacific Coast, and the father has appealed to plumbers' organizations and the newspaper to assist him in finding his son. Anybody having information about the young man will confer a favor by making it known to Paul S. Bolser, 378 Park avenue, New York City, or to William Stevenson, 236 First street, Portland, Or.

WHERE IS THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD?

The Oregon Children's Home Society has taken in a young boy by the name of Clifford Fields, who, in his journeyings from house to house, has evidently been treated to doses of morphine which did not greatly aid in the child's development. The mother of the child is supposed to be in the city, and a diligent search has been made for her whereabouts, but thus far she has not been located. The mother is now given an opportunity to identify the child if she wishes him, but if she does not claim him the case will be taken into court, and the boy turned over to the custody of the Oregon Children's Home Society for adoption into a good family. Interested parties may address Superintendent I. F. Tobey, 506 Marquam building.

FUNERAL OF EX-OFFICER NASH.

The funeral of the special policeman, James H. Nash, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in Finley's chapel, the Rev. John E. Simpson, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, conducting the ceremony. Many friends were present, and the Elks, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Foresters of America and other orders of which deceased was a member were represented by delegations. The floral pieces were numerous and elegant. Among them were two from the Police Department, representing a star and the gates ajar. When the services were over the funeral procession, with the casket escorted by a company of regular policemen under command of Captain John T. Moore.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the Portland district, was in session yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the society. The president, Mrs. W. C. Hoag, presided, and reports were read of the work accomplished during the past six months. The report of Mrs. Lane, corresponding secretary of the Portland district, was read by Mrs. E. N. Wheeler. Luncheon was served in the church to the delegates.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KELLOGG.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Estelle Kellogg, a pioneer of Oregon, wife of Captain Joseph Kellogg, was held yesterday morning from the family residence, 419 Second street. Rev. Arthur W. A. Secretary of the First Congregational Church, conducted the services, and a large number of friends of the deceased were present. The pallbearers were: George H. Perkins, J. A. Strawbridge, A. Thorlow, A. Nolting, I. W. Pratt and H. Holman. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

HOGWORTH HELD TO ANSWER.

Charles ("Chick") Hogworth, who was arrested a few days ago for the larceny of a gun from W. S. Kirk, was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday, waived examination and was held to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$50. The gun said to have been stolen by Houghton was to have been used by him in a duel with an unknown enemy.

Mrs. Miller Tells of Magic Art of Mixing Sponge Cake That's the Real Thing.

The second of the series of afternoon teas given by the directors of the Portland School of Domestic Science took place yesterday, the rooms, Washington and Nineteenth streets being crowded with invited guests. These were welcomed by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. Julia Marquand, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. A. L. Newman, Mrs. Dell Stuart, Mrs. M. A. Dalton and Mrs. Fletcher Linn. A tempting menu was prepared in the presence of the guests by Mrs. Miller—sunshine cake, sponge cake, mince pie, sherbet and hot chocolate. The subject of the demonstration was "Sweets." The juices of some of the most precious plants which we in our ignorance throw away are made into delicious confections," said Mrs. Miller. "We know as little of the value of food products as a child knows of the mechanism of the toys he plays with. Of the ingredients that goes with their preparation we hear much as housekeepers, we are most impressed with the dirt that clings to the roots of the plant. "As to the source from which sweets are derived, it may be said that there is perhaps no other food constituent so universally distributed as sugar. It is found in honey, manna, fruits, cane, the maple tree, the palm; it is extracted from milk, the seaweed thrown up on shore by the tide; it is found even in sawdust, waste paper and rags. "From childhood to old age the fondness for sweets stays with us. In youth overindulgence in confections brings with it toothache, indigestion, and in later years age rheumatism is the penalty. Nature sets her price upon it, as upon many another good thing in life. No one should make free use of sugar without plenty of exercise. To such as expend much energy in physical exertion, as the athlete, the soldier, the miner and those who are exposed much to the cold, it has a value that is above rubies and diamonds. Mrs. Miller then passed on to cake-making. A sponge cake is distinguished from cup cake, she explained, by the absence of butter. Sponge cake is not so difficult to make as is generally supposed by housekeepers. If the method is the right one, and the materials are good, it cannot fail. It is the easiest and most certain of all cakes to make. First, the cake she took the whites of seven eggs and the yolks of five, beaten separately. When the whites had been beaten—about half the full amount of beating required to make a stiff froth—she added a teaspoon of cream of tartar to each of the albumen of the egg to a certain extent, so that when once beaten up it retains its lightness. When the whites have been beaten to a very stiff froth, one cup of sugar is added. She then put in the five yolks, which were also beaten till very light. It is important to remember not to stir, she said, or the cake may easily be spoiled. Mrs. Miller very deftly and lightly contrived to mix the ingredients, using the eggbeater, without any stirring whatever. But to those uninitiated in the gentle mystery, this step in the process seemed little short of magic. A few years ago, whenever the housewife—even the sweetest-tempered one in the world—undertook to make angel food or any other kind of a sponge cake, she would make a great many mistakes. It was not until she had been shown the proper method of leaving the house; heavy foot-prints creaking on the floor above, a door slammed hard, three rooms off, brought from an upstairs neighbor, not even take off his boots comfortably, man-fashion, in his own bedroom, without jarring the oven, thereby spoiling the cake. It was a time when a man wished he were a mouse, and a woman wished she were a cat. By following the rules laid down by Mrs. Miller, a sponge cake may be taken out of the oven when but half baked and carried across the street without danger of its falling. Of course, it must be borne in mind that the proportion of flour is not the same in the East as on the Pacific Coast. This same recipe could not be followed in Minnesota or Iowa, for example, because the Eastern flour differs from the flour used

TALK ON CAKE-MAKING

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FOR NEW INAUGURAL HALL

Local Daughters of American Revolution to Assist in Movement. The regular annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, on Salmon street, near King. About 25 members were present, and the business was conducted woman fashion, with smiles and jokes thrown in edgewise, to add spice to what would have been a very prosaic and prosy. At the conclusion salad and sandwiches, tea and cake were served in dainty fashion, while the talk jumped from great-grandmothers down to Kikkid Indian markets.

IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN.

Additional to all the news and the usual departments, the Sunday Oregonian tomorrow will contain: "KARLS ART FULLY DESCRIBED ON A NEWLY DECRYPTED ASTRIAN TABLET. Issued about 100 years before Christ. It gives exact dimensions, showing that it was many times larger than the largest modern steamship. Illustrated." "ELECTRIFYING THE BRAINS OF CHIMPANZEES. Scientific work to determine what part of man's brain controls the various muscles. Illustrated." "PATROLLING THE YELLOWSTONE PARK ON SNOWSHOES. Captain A. E. Bradley, U. S. A., tells how troops protect big game in the National reserve. Illustrated." "OBSERVATIONS AND REFLECTIONS. Alfred Holman writes of Atlantic Coast conditions." "REMARKABLE FEATURES OF MODERN ENGINEERING. How railway bridges are replaced without interrupting traffic; building tunnels through quicksand. Illustrated." "SUPERSTITIONS IN MEDICINE. How intelligent people of the present day are affected by old vagaries." "MR. DOOLEY'S LETTER. This week the philosopher gives his views on whether a man with \$25 ought to get married." "GEORGE ADE'S MODERN FABLES. Six short ones in his customary satirical vein."

TWO ROBBERS IN HOLD-UP

FARMER AND CHINAMAN WAYLAIN ON BARNES ROAD. Get \$25 From One and \$10 and a Watch From Other—No Clew, of Course. Two highwaymen appeared at the watering trough on the Barnes road, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and held up a farmer named Venn and a Chinese gardener and relieved them of \$35 and a silver watch. The victims had come to Portland to deliver farm produce, and were on their way in their respective vehicles to their homes near Swedeville, when the robbery occurred. At the watering trough, about a mile this side of the western city limits, they were suddenly confronted by two unmasked men. One, a tall man of medium build, presented a revolver and ordered them to "shell out." The other, a short man, searched their pockets and obtained \$25 from Venn and \$10 and a silver watch from the Chinaman.

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