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GOOD DEMAND FOR FRUIT TREES.—Dealers in fruit trees are having their busy days now. Buyers are numerous, and the demand exceeds the supply. The great demand is for apple trees, the number of varieties of which is very large, but still not large enough to meet the requirements of all customers. For instance, a former resident of the British Isles a day or two ago sent an order to a dealer for trees for an orchard, and his list included some 50 varieties of apples unknown here, but common in his native land. The dealer was obliged to turn down the order, at the same time making some remarks in regard to people who could not adapt themselves to the country they want to live in, and plant the kinds of fruit which have been tried and found best adapted to it. He told the wound-be customer that he would have to send home for the trees he wanted, but to be sure he did not introduce with them any new fruit pests, as there were enough here already. People who want to plant family orchards generally desire rather a varied selection of trees, including Red Astrachan, Red June and other early apples, Gravenstein, Waxen and other Fall apples, and Yellow Newtown, Baldwin, Spitzenberg, King of Tompkins County, and anywhere from a dozen to many dozens of Winter apples. It might be supposed that in the matter of selecting trees for a commercial orchard there would be but little trouble now, as the best-producing and best-selling apples would be known to everybody in the fruitgrowing business, but this does not appear to be the case. If a dozen people order trees for a commercial orchard, no two desire the same varieties, and very few of the lists would contain more than a few of the same varieties. The dealer therefore must be prepared to furnish anything asked for, and if he has not all the varieties wanted, to recommend some other just as good. Styles change in orchards as well as in everything else.

FORT SUMTER RELICS FOR MUSEUM.—H. E. Dosch, one of Oregon's Commissioners to the exposition at Charleston, S. C., writes to Colonel L. L. Hawkins that he has secured several relics from Fort Sumter for the free museum in the City Hall. While on a visit to the old historic fort on Sunday the tide was extremely low, and he was enabled to climb down on the outside, among the rocks, to search for relics. Venturing a little farther than most visitors do, he was fortunate enough to pick up some pieces of exploded shells, encrusted with marine shells and rust, bearing silent testimony to their genuineness and the long and peaceful rest they have had, after their mission of carnage and war. In poking and prying among the rocks with a pole he found an unexploded shell covered with an inch or more of oysters and barnacle shells, and under it several spherical and shrapnel shells. He will endeavor to obtain permission from the War Department to take away one or more of these to bring back for the museum. But what interested him most was a number of cannons used in the defense of the fort and thrown over the ramparts. Among these are two about six feet long, and weighing probably 700 or 800 pounds. If he can get permission he will have them shipped out here with the Oregon exhibits for the soldiers' monument, and incidentally as an attraction for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He has also the promise of a good many little souvenirs, all of which will make quite an attractive exhibit for the museum.

HAD TO BE SHAVED IN WHITECHAPEL.—The necessity of going to Whitechapel in order to get shaved was the plea made yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron by Oray Smith, colored, charged with vagrancy, when asked why he could not get to work the same as other people and avoid Whitechapel. "The last time you were here I allowed you to go on condition that you would go to work," commented the Judge, "and instead of doing as you promised, you hung around Whitechapel." "I had to," protested Smith; "I hung around there because I had to get shaved." "You mean to tell me that the only barbers in town are in Whitechapel?" queried the Judge. "That's the only place around here where there are colored barbers, and if you kin tell me where there are other colored barbers, why, I'll be 'bliged," said Smith. He was discharged on condition that he secures employment at once, and that he stops "sassing" policemen when they ask him about his movements. He promised, and walked away with a big grin.

LECTURE ON ARCHITECTURE.—The illustrated lecture before the home department of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. J. Goodrich was thoroughly enjoyed. Starting with the earliest architectural structures, the audience was led along from the most primitive formations of prehistoric man through the various styles dominating the national histories of each period of civilization. "The religious element in man is shown strongly in the fact," said Mrs. Goodrich, "that his first efforts in ornate architecture were in temples built to his gods." Mrs. Goodrich roused considerable enthusiasm by calling attention to the styles of architecture in our local buildings and tracing them to their early origin. The illustrations were excellent, and the meeting was prolonged by their study after the close of the lecture.

MRS. DORNLEY FINED FIVE DOLLARS.—Mrs. Ann Dornley was accused yesterday, before Municipal Judge Cameron, of assaulting Mrs. Mary Sheridan, and the former said: "I'm guilty, sor." Mrs. Sheridan said: "The Dornley woman threw two bucketfuls of water over me, and kicked me when I was down, and struck me with her umbrella." "I didn't!" shrieked the accused woman; "Mrs. Sheridan threw water on me, an' called me names, an', then—well, Judge, I slapped her." "Fined $5," said the Judge, with a business-like air. "I've got the money to pay my fine. I'll soak her when I get a chance. I won't do a thing to her!" said Mrs. Dornley, viciously. "If you utter any more threats, your fine will be increased," counseled the Judge. Mrs. Dornley subsided.

BARBERS ADOPT PRICE LIST.—The local union of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America has adopted the price list and scale of wages which was recommended at a recent meeting of the organization. Under the first ruling of the union, consideration of the price list and scale was postponed until the 17th inst., when the employers were to attend an open meeting of the journeymen. However, the union reconsidered its action, and as the scale recommended seemed to give general satisfaction, it was adopted. It will not go into effect before April 1.

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME.—A lecture on "Beautifying the Home" will be given this evening at 8 o'clock by G. M. Hyland, of the Civic Improvement League, at the Portland School of Domestic Science, Nineteenth and Washington streets. Admission is free.

BUILDING OPERATIONS RESUMED.—Yesterday dawned rather gloomy, but gradually developed into a regular balmy, Spring-like day. The sunshine put new life and vigor into everybody, and building operations which have been delayed by unpleasant weather started up with a rush. A force of men swarmed over the building going up at Fifth and Yamhill, determined to get the roof on before any more bad weather arrives. The old buildings on the Failing property at Third and Morrison, 100x150 feet, are all empty except the store occupied by Roberts Bros., who are waiting for the building at Fifth and Yamhill to be finished. The work of tearing down the other shacks is delayed until they are gone, when the whole will come down with a rush. Work was started in lively style on the two-story addition to the south end of Woodard & Clarke's store. A sort of roof has been built over the sidewalk to protect passers, and an elevator put through it for carrying up material, and a chute to carry the wreckage of fire walls, etc., into wagons below. Everything is in order for rushing up the two new stores as rapidly as possible.

HAT LOSES COLONEL HAWKINS.—Colonel L. L. Hawkins was seen riding rapidly up Morrison street a day or two ago, on a bicycle, in a howling gale of wind and rain, hatless, with his Webasterian forehead and a considerable section of the contiguous scalp bared to the storm. His friends have been a little anxious about him since, but he turned up all right yesterday with a cargo of new showcases for the free museum, and his head surmounted by an entirely new hat. He explained that while he was coming across the Morrison-street bridge on the stormy day mentioned his hat was carried away by a zephyr and went floating down the turbid current of the Willamette. He had to hurry home to get another; hence his scorching up Morrison street. He had been busy since that time having a series of trestles like sawhorses made to support the various whales' jaws and ribs in the museum, so that people can examine them without stooping so as to cause a rush of blood to their heads.

MINING LAWS NEED REVISION.—Speaking of the vast number of mining claims being located these days, and the great amount of money being expended in development work on mines in this state, a mining man said yesterday that the mining laws of Oregon were much in need of amending, being away behind the times. As litigation is constantly springing up over mining properties, he says this matter should be looked after by the next Legislature. County Recorders should refuse to record notices of mining locations unless the same give an accurate and complete description of the claim to be located, which should be defined by monuments, so that the location cannot be shifted to suit the convenience of the locator, as is sometimes done, thereby causing a great deal of trouble and litigation. When a man has located a claim, and another has located an adjoining claim, and one or the other of them shifts his stakes in order to follow a lode, there is bound to be trouble.

HENRY RAUERT OFF TO MECKLENBURG.—Henry Rauert, who has been in the gunsmith business here for a number of years, has returned to his native land to take up his residence permanently in one of the schlossen on his ancestral estate in Mecklenburg. He has been an ardent sportsman while here, and will be sadly missed by his friends of the Rod and Gun Club. He has, however, heeled himself for having a good time in his native land, as he carried with him such an extensive and choice selection of shotguns, rifles and fishing rods that his bill for excess baggage was a fright. Deer and foxes are plentiful in Mecklenburg, and Mr. Rauert will install a pack of dachshunde for hunting them, and as German carp are plentiful in the waters on his estate, he will be sure to find fishing. The estate produces lots of rheinwein and beer, so his outlook for the future is a bright one. His friends here drink to his health, and may he live long and prosper.

GEORGE BEAL BACK FROM ENGLAND.—George Beal, superintendent of the Pillar Rock cannery, returned Monday from England, where he has been spending the Winter, and left yesterday for Pillar Rock to get the work of preparing for the season's business under way. As the fishing season begins April 15, and there is a great deal to be done in the way of making cans, etc., there is no time to lose, and from now on things will be humming at the canneries on the Columbia. Mr. Beal is looking well after his tedious stay "way off there," and says he left Colonel Harrington, the general manager of the cannery, in good health and spirits. He will arrive here about the beginning of the fishing season, as the fox-hunting season is about over, and he is beginning to pine for Oregon, and longs for a piece of good chinook salmon, for which the English salmon is a mighty poor substitute.

INVENTED CHANGEABLE GEAR BICYCLE.—P. J. Scharback, whose invention of a changeable gear for chainless bicycles was mentioned some time ago, has received from Chicago a sample bicycle made according to the plans and specifications furnished by him. It is a very handsome machine, as well it may be, having cost him altogether $300. The gear can be changed by simply moving a lever so as to make 86, 67 or 36 revolutions in a given time, by which the rider can surmount the steepest grade without difficulty. Mr. Scharbach was formerly a blacksmith at Woodburn, who, although not a bicyclist, studied out this wonderful invention. He is now a resident of Washington, and left for home yesterday, taking his specimen bicycle with him.

SMALL BOY FINED.—The rock-throwing propensities of a band of boys known as the Hood-street gang came up in evidence yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron when Robert Allison accused another little boy named Samuel Gaddis with striking him in the face with a stick. "Samuie came over to the place where I was playing and struck me over the eye," stated the Allison boy. "Yes—because he threw rocks at me; one rock hit me on the shoulder," testified the Gaddis boy. Another boy, Reuben, testified that he (the Allison boy) and others belong to the Hood-street gang, and that they throw stones. The Allison boy denied the allegation, and Gaddis was fined $5. Sentence was suspended pending the boy's future good behavior.

BABY HOME MEETING POSTPONED.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baby Home was to have been held in the chapel of the Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon, but was postponed on account of the illness of the president, Mrs. L. W. Sitton. Several of the stockholders were present in the chapel, and on motion of one of them, the vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Riley, declared the meeting adjourned and announced that the next meeting will be held when the president is able to attend. After the adjournment Mrs. Riley said there were 15 babies in the Home, and all were getting along very well. They are well cared for, and when the annual meeting is held the reports will show a condition of affairs very satisfactory to the friends of the institution.

TO SURVEY IRON DYKE CLAIMS.—Charles M. Warner, one of the owners of the Iron Dyke group of quartz claims, situated near the Snake River, on the eastern boundary of this state, in township 6 south, range 48 east, has made application to Surveyor-General Meldrum for the survey of these six claims of 20 acres each. The sum of $120,000 was recently sent out from the East to develop this property. W. B. Beckley, of Pine, Or., Deputy Mineral Surveyor, has been directed to do the work as soon as possible.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—Peter de Rooque, a Third-street saloonkeeper, will have a hearing today before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with the larceny by bailee of the model of a ship. The complaint of Otto Brecht also charges him with using threatening language. De Rooque said: "I have only been holding the model as security for money Brecht borrowed from me."

MISS A. S. JORGENSEN invites the ladies of Portland to attend her Spring millinery opening today, Wednesday, at her millinery parlors, 291 Morrison street. *

REGULATOR LINE, foot of Oak street. Boats leave daily at 7 A. M. for The Dalles and all way points. *

IS MR. COHEN STILL BLUSHING?

On June 16, 1891, occurred a municipal election in Portland. It followed immediately the great battle for consolidation, which resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Republican political machine, that for its own purposes was trying to prevent the incorporation of East Portland, Albina and other suburbs with the old City of Portland. The vote for consolidation was 10,000 to 1700, which illustrates how little the machinery, money and corrupt practices of Bossism can do against a public sentiment that knows what it wants and declares for it. In the city election there was a Republican ticket, backed by the bosses, chief of whom was Joseph Simon, and a consolidation ticket. The latter was elected. On the night of election, Mr. D. Solis Cohen, who had been active in the consolidation fight, made a speech, in course of which he said:

Today, for the first time, I blushed for the Republican ticket. When I saw the class working for the party in the Second Ward—gamblers, low divekeepers and lovers of fallen women who pollute our streets—I thought how the mighty had fallen that it should wallow in the mire. It is a reproach to American citizenship that two United States Senators should prostitute their high offices by coming out here and taking part on the stump in this municipal campaign.

Congress was not in session at that time, and Senators Dolph and Mitchell had ventured to seize an opportunity to return to Portland and speak a word for the Republican ticket.

How much blushing is Police Commissioner Cohen doing in this campaign?

CATERER OBJECTS TO SMALL FRUIT.—A caterer for a hotel was looking along Front street yesterday for fruit. He complained of the small and scrubby apples which formed the greater portion of what he saw, and said last year must have been a poor year for apples. He also expressed the same opinion in regard to California oranges, which are not nearly so large or fine as they used to be. A dealer told him that the reason for there being no large oranges in the market is that higher prices proportionately are paid in New York for large oranges, and that they are all sent there. In regard to apples, the situation was much the same. There were plenty of fine apples raised in Oregon last season, but for the finest fancy prices are paid at the East—more than people here care to pay—and so most of the fancy apples are shipped East.

GROCERS PLAN CO-OPERATIVE MARKET.—Retail grocers held a meeting Monday night. They did more than simply hold a meeting, however, for they discussed the ins and the outs and the ups and the downs of their co-operative market to an artistic finish. It was decided that $10,000 would be sufficient capital for the enterprise. The meeting resolved to raise $5000 in the city and $5000 in the country. The city will be apportioned into districts for raising the required funds. The secretary reported that he was making good progress in obtaining subscriptions to stock. Half of the directors of the stock company will be from Portland, and half from outside places. The matter of short credit legislation was referred to a special committee composed of Daniel Kellaher, Frank Sealy, Fred Dresser and L. S. Mayer.

TALK ON ROSES.—Every one interested in the cultivation of roses is invited to the meeting of the Portland Rose Club at the Unitarian Chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets, tomorrow evening at 8. Among other speakers, W. S. Sibson, one of the most successful amateur rosarians of Portland, will give a practical talk on how to produce the finest roses. The hints he will offer are based on his own experience. There will be no charge for admission. The Rose Club would like to increase its membership, and opportunity to join will be given tomorrow night. The fee is nominal.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.—The principal object of holding an adjourned meeting of the Common Council today is that the Mayor and members can have a conference with the members of Hillsboro's Board of Trade in regard to a franchise for an electric road from Hillsboro through this city to Front street. Chairman Bronaugh, of the committee on health and police, hinted that there might be some business brought at the meeting in regard to health matters.

GRAND MASTER WILL INSPECT LODGE.—Grand Master C. C. Hogue, of the A. O. U. W., will visit Upchurch Lodge, No. 126, at the hall, corner of Seventeenth and Marshall streets, tonight. At the same time the members of the Legion of Honor, which will have the duty of entertaining the Grand Lodge during its visit here, will hold a meeting to further perfect plans.

CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—There will be a concert tonight at the Seamen's Institute, for which the ladies of the Trinity Church have arranged an attractive programme.

HOT CHICKEN PIE today at 350 Morrison street, between Second and Third, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Ladies of the First Christian Church. 25 cents. *

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TODAY'S Cooking School subject, "Dainty Dishes of Eggs and Milk." *

"NELL GWYNN."

Shirley Company Presents Well-Known Drama at Cordray's.

The Jessie Shirley company gave "Nell Gwynn" at Cordray's last night in a manner that was highly acceptable to a good-sized midweek house. Miss Shirley made a dashing Nell, and entered into all the scenes in which that charming actress shines with a spirit and life that were worth seeing. Her work in the scene with Lord Rollins was especially good. Miss Virginia Brisac appeared for the first time, and her playing of the role of Lady Alice Errol proved her a valuable addition to the company. George D. McQuarrie does some things better than he did King Charles. The play is prettily costumed. Tonight, "Dad's Girl."

Matinee at the Baker Today.

A matinee will be given at the Baker today, and a large advance sale gives promise of a big house. The vaudeville bill is by far the best that has yet been given at the theater, including nearly everything a matinee audience would like to see. The programme has drawn crowded houses every night this week. Manager Baker is arranging for what he promises will be a still better bill next week, and will spring one or two sensations in the near future. Vaudeville has proven a distinct success, and the Baker now ranks next to the Orpheum among the Pacific Coast theaters of its class.

Florence Roberts in "Zaza."

Probably the star attraction for the year at Cordray's will be the engagement of Florence Roberts, who appears in "Zaza" all next week; commencing on Sunday evening, and no actress who visits this city would be more welcome, as she established herself as a favorite with our theater-goers during her engagement here last season. "Zaza" is a play with which David Belasco aroused the interest of the theater-going world, and since its first production it has been one of the most phenomenal attractions. The title role, the unfortunate woman of vice was given its first portrayal by Mrs. Leslie Carter, and Miss Roberts is the first to follow her, giving a new conception to the role. Her temperament, mood and characteristics are said to accord with the highest artistic conception of the part. The stage settings of the play are of the most extravagant order. The tour is under the direction of Belasco and Thall, which is a guarantee that an excellent and artistic production of the play may be anticipated.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Christian" at the Marquam.

The prediction of Liebler & Co. that "The Christian" as a play would eclipse "The Christian" as a book in popularity and public interest, has been realized. The consensus of opinion is that the drama is better than the story.

The engagement of "The Christian" here will occur next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and night, at the Marquam Grand Theater. The company is one of Liebler & Co.'s greatest organizations, and includes Mr. Edward Morgan, assisted by Miss Elsie Leslie and some 40 others. Mr. Hall Caine's great play will be presented here with all the massive scenic equipments and elaborate details that were features of the original New York production.

FAMILY TROUBLES IN COURT

Mrs. J. A. Bushman Sides With Her Brothers Against Her Husband.

For over two hours yesterday Municipal Judge Cameron endeavored to straighten the tangled matrimonial affairs of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bushman, of South Portland. Bushman's brother-in-law, Joseph E. Jordan, was arrested, charged with trespass in entering Bushman's house, after he had been told to vacate and seek board elsewhere.

Mrs. Bushman took her brother's part, and said that if it came to a separation she preferred her two brothers to her husband, as they had treated her better than he. "I do not wish my brothers to leave the house, as I require the money they pay me for board to enable me to run the place," insisted Mrs. Bushman. "I would not live alone with my husband now. It costs us $55 per month to live. In our house there are myself, my husband, four children, my two brothers and my sister."

"Joseph Jordan and I have had family trouble," explained the accused husband. "I asked him if he would leave the house of his own accord, and he said he would not. I'm only a star boarder in my house—I'm kept there on suffrage. I've always given my earnings to my wife each month."

"I have paid my sister $15 per month for board," asserted J. E. Jordan. "My board is paid until May 5, but if I am paid the balance of the board due me I will leave at once."

Both husband and wife handed to the Judge written agreements they had each drawn up as to their behavior to each other, but the lawyers would not make public the contents of the agreements. The Judge said: "This case should never have been brought before me. It should have been settled by the family themselves. I'll give my decision tomorrow, and in the meantime J. E. Jordan is held in $50 bail to keep the peace."

THE AEOLIAN RECITAL.

The regular Wednesday evening recital at Aeolian Hall tonight at 8:30. Doors open at 8:15. All are welcome. The programme:

Pipe organ—"Raymond Overture" ..... Thomas
Mr. Elwell.
Piano—"La Festa" ("Valse de Concert") ..... Ritter
Mr. Bruce.
Aeolian Orchestrelle—"Marche Aux Flambeaux") ..... Clark
Mr. Elwell.
Piano—"The Lorelei" ..... Seeling
Mr. Bruce.
Aeolian Orchestrelle—"Mirelle" ("Waltz Song") ..... Gounod
Mr. Elwell.
Piano—"Bolero, Op. 12, No. 5" ..... Moszkowski
Mr. Bruce.
Pipe organ, overture—"Paragraph III" ..... Suppe
Mr. Bruce.

Presented With a Purse of Money.

Rev. H. B. Elworthy, of the Sunnyside Methodist Church, and wife were agreeably surprised Monday evening by the sudden appearance of a considerable number of the members of the church at their home. Although they came unannounced they were warmly welcomed. The object of the visit was soon disclosed when Dr. Cawood called Dr. Elworthy up before the guests and, with a short address, in which he spoke of his work in the Sunnyside Church with appreciative words, presented the minister with a well-filled purse, as a token, he said, of the esteem in which he and Mrs. Elworthy were held. Dr. Elworthy responded, thanking his guests. The rest of the evening was spent pleasantly.

Bridge Across the Columbia.

The resolutions passed by the Central Albina Board of Trade recently, favoring the erection of a railroad bridge across the Columbia River provided with a deck for wagons, street-cars and pedestrians, were responded to by Representative Moody. President Thompson received a letter from Mr. Moody yesterday acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions. He says in his letter that there was some opposition to the street-car provisions, but none as to the other provisions set forth in the resolutions. He expressed the belief that the bill would pass ultimately with all these provisions attached.

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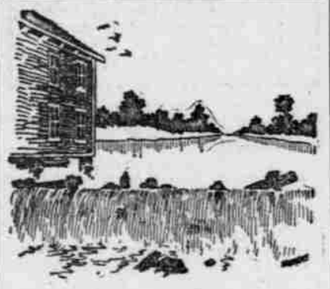

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Call For Republican State Convention

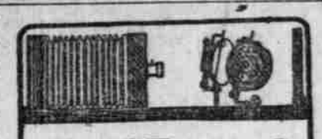
A convention of the Republican party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet in Portland, Or., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and district officers (except Representatives in Congress), and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 343 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows, towit:

Baker	12	Linn	14
Benton	7	Malheur	4
Clackamas	10	Marion	22
Clatsop	10	Morrow	6
Columbia	7	Multnomah	67
Coos	9	Polk	9
Crook	4	Sherman	4
Curry	3	Tillamook	5
Douglas	14	Umatilla	14
Gilliam	4	Union	10
Grant	7	Wallowa	5
Harney	3	Wasco	11
Jackson	11	Washington	12
Josephine	7	Wheeler	4
Klamath	4	Yamhill	12
Lake	4		
Lane	18	Total	343
Lincoln	4		

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for every 150 votes or fraction thereof over 75 cast for Presidential Electors in November, 1900.

The committee recommends that the primaries in the several counties of the state be held on Saturday, March 22, 1902, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 29, 1902, unless otherwise ordered by the several county committees.

GEORGE A. STEEL, Chairman.
W. E. DUNIWAY, Secretary.



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