

ACROSS THE RIVER

Mothers' Meetings.

There were two well-attended mothers' meetings on the East Side yesterday. At the Williams-avenue school there were in attendance over 20 visitors. The meeting was held in the assembly hall, the room being handsomely decorated. An address was made by Superintendent Frank Rigler, who urged closer relations between the parents and the teachers.

Ran Over a Boy.

Harry Jackson, aged about 10 years, was run over last Friday by an East Burnside-street grocery delivery wagon. Young Jackson was coming home from school about 12 o'clock and while trying to cross the street at the corner of East Eleventh and East Everett streets, was run down by the vehicle, which passed over his body, breaking both legs. He was taken to the hospital near by and two surgeons called. He was afterward removed to his home in North Irvington, and is slowly recovering.

Turn on the Water.

The water fountain, corner of Williams avenue and Russell street, is dry and the residents of Upper Albina are complaining. The fountain is the only place that the teamsters have a chance to water their horses between Vancouver and the West Side. A great many farmers travel over this thoroughfare and the fountain has been a great convenience to them. The residents want to know why the water is shut off in their fountain and not in the others in the city.

MONTAVILLA.

At the meeting of the Montavilla Sub-Board of Trade held last Friday, the board took up several matters of importance to their section. A committee was appointed by the president to look after the holes and pitfalls around the neighborhood. A life membership was unanimously voted Chauncey Ball for the good work he has done in the interests of Montavilla in the past.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

The lower part of Russell street, between Heim street and the railroad track, is being replanked. Lind & Manning have received a new and more powerful boiler and the work of sluicing away the hill on Commercial and Russell streets will be resumed at once. Calamph Lodge No. 21, K. of P., held its regular meeting last evening and had work in the second degree. Eureka Lodge No. 125, A. O. U. W., had one candidate in the junior degree and nine in the master workman degree last Tuesday evening. The lodge will give a whisky social at Hill's hall April 22. George Crofton, residing at 61 Rodney avenue, has gone to Washington to look after his stock interests there.

HERE AND THERE.

Commissioner of horticulture A. H. Curson of Grant's Pass writes that if late frosts do not cause any injury, the prospects for a variety of fruit from the third district is very good. Illegal salmon fishing has been stopped by the numerous deputy wardens of Oregon and Washington. The fishermen can make time by repairing and getting their fishing apparatus ready by April 15, when the fishing season opens. John Hasey of Dawson City writes that George I. Dove, a former Portland boy, has made the trip over the ice from White Horse to Dawson, a distance of 284 miles, in 10 days, while the thermometer was 54 degrees below zero. Making Improvements. While at Pendleton the other day, Joseph McCabe, general manager of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad Company, stated that his road is working under a policy of improvement of the

WILL TRAIN GIRLS FOR WORK

Simmons College is the First Technical Institute Especially Established for Women's Economic Study.

BOSTON, April 15.—The first technical college for women ever established in this country is being planned in Boston after 22 years of waiting. It will teach household economics, secretarial work, library management, industrial designing, medicine, and nursery, and possibly horticulture.

Its aim will be to help women to earn a livelihood in occupations for which there is now no special training on a scientific basis. As an institution it will be unique. John Simmons of Boston, dead there 30 years and more, is the founder, and the college will bear his name. Mr. Simmons died in 1870. When his will was offered for probate it was discovered that the greater part of his property, consisting of real estate, was left to establish and maintain an industrial college for women.

The provisions of the will were peculiar. Mr. Simmons left two daughters to be provided for. The will gave them a life interest in the estate.

After their death the trustees were to take charge of the property till the accumulations should reach \$50,000. Then the whole property was to be turned over to a board of trustees, who were to obtain a charter and to establish the women's college, which Mr. Simmons wished to perpetuate his name.

The instructions in the will were broad and comprehensive. The legacy was left to found and endow an institution to be called Simmons Female College, and to be maintained "for the purpose of teaching those branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable the scholars to earn an independent livelihood."

Whether the college should be an industrial school, reaching the larger number of women with instruction in elementary subjects or should offer intellectual, artistic, and scientific training in a more advanced degree, was left entirely to the trustees. But it was inferred that Mr. Simmons' desire was rather to found an institution of advanced training than an elementary school, and that is being done.

The trustees have decided that the best use that can be made of this legacy for the public benefit will be to endeavor to raise the standard of occupation open to women. They believe that by training students to this and they will do more to advance the industrial status of women than by adding, however generously, to the opportunities already in existence for elementary industrial instruction.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Oriental liner Strathgill will arrive at Portland about the 15th from China and Japan. New piling is being put in and planks relaid around the Almsworth dock. This work has been completed within the walls of the building.

The steamer George W. Elder arrived in at 11 o'clock this morning. The French bark Ernest LeGouve and steamship Marie arrived at 12:30 this afternoon.

The British ship Dovenby Hall completed her cargo of wheat this afternoon at the Oceanic dock, and will soon be ready to leave down. Work of saving the wreck of the tug boat Wilvay, which was partially destroyed by fire and afterwards sunk at Ranier some weeks ago, has been begun. The owner reports that the vessel sank in 22 feet of water, and that the machinery was but slightly damaged. The cabin was totally destroyed and about one-fourth of the hull will have to be made new.

HALSON IS OUT 10.

George Carroll, a colored railroad man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$10 from one M. Halson of his own race.

The "two men went out together to take in the town." They imbibed rather freely and when Halson came to himself he thought he had ought to have \$10 more than he really did have. Carroll's arrest followed.

The police take little stock in the latter-story and are inclined to believe that Halson spent the money he accuses Carroll of taking.

Albina Sub-Board of Trade.

The Mississippi Avenue Hull Association of the Central Albina Sub-Board of Trade held a directors' meeting last evening and it was decided to adopt the plans recently presented to the association by Chappel Browne, and he was authorized to prepare full plans and specifications to be presented to the board at the next meeting.

C. N. Miller was instructed to draw up supplementary articles of incorporation for the board, the capital stock being increased from \$1,200 to \$4,200. It is expected that the building and location of the hall will cost about \$2,000.

Dammasch Branches Out.

Louis Dammasch and Leo Hall are preparing to open the Plaza Cafe, on the northwest corner of Third and Salmon streets, and it is expected that it will be ready by Saturday. Mr. Dammasch has also made some improvements in his place on Fifth street. He is serving his friends with newly brewed back beer of the Schlitz brand, the "bear that made Milwaukee famous." He is the Portland agent for it.

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Money Saved.

Our readers should take note of the present trading check in the Stewart & Grant Lighting Co.'s advertisement.

NEW HEALTH ORDINANCE

Provides That Religious Healers Must Report Contagious Diseases.

Copies of the new health ordinance No. 12,698 were received by Health Officer Menefee at the City Hall today, and their general distribution has been commenced. Superintendent Blaker of the city schools was given copies to be distributed in the various schools. It has been suggested by the Health Officer that the provisions be read to the pupils. The parts relating specially thereto are as follows:

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Health Department upon receiving a notice as provided for in section 3, or when any communicable disease shall come under the notice of the department in any manner whatsoever, to forward a written notice signed by the Health Officer of the city to the teacher or teachers of any child afflicted with, exposed to or suspected of being exposed to any of the communicable diseases herein mentioned, and to the teacher or teachers of any child in the same building who has been exposed to or is likely to be exposed to any of the diseases hereinbefore mentioned, if in the opinion of the said officer the same may be necessary. Said notice must state the residence of the child, the nature of the disease; that it is unlawful for such child to attend school until the child shall present a certificate signed by a reputable physician, stating that all danger of communicating such disease is past; second, that all the wearing apparel and the school-books of said child have been disinfected under the supervision of the Health Department of the City of Portland, and the said certificate shall be indorsed by the City Physician."

"Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any child who is or has been afflicted with any of the communicable diseases herein mentioned or exposed to or is suspected or having been exposed to any of such diseases to attend such school unless he present the certificate mentioned in section 5."

"Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any school teacher or other school officer to admit to any school as a pupil or otherwise, any person afflicted with, exposed to, or suspected of having been exposed to any of the communicable diseases herein mentioned."

"Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the care, custody or control of any child or other person afflicted with any of the communicable diseases herein mentioned, or exposed to or suspected of having been exposed to any of the diseases herein mentioned, to permit such child, or person, to attend any school, church, library or place of amusement, or to ride in any public conveyance or appear on the public streets of the city, until in the opinion of the City Physician the danger is past."

The ordinance strikes a hard blow upon all faith curists and religious healers, making it the duty of any physician practicing the art of healing, either for or without compensation; or any person who is consulted on the ground of religious belief, and who offers advice either for or without compensation, when such advice is likely to be followed in accordance with a common belief in certain religious tenets existing between the person offering the advice and the person afflicted with the communicable disease, or patient, or guardian of any such child or person, to immediately notify the Department of Health of the City of Portland, when one of these cases comes under his observation."

The ordinance provides a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for violation; or imprisonment not less than five nor more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Bride Chooses Husband By Lot INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—One of the strangest love matches in the history of Indiana has just been concluded at Jeffersonville in the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wright of that city and Arthur Van Clay of Muncie, Ill.

The bride, a pretty young woman of 25 years of age, proved the truth of the old aphorism that "marriage is a lottery," for she chose her husband by lot. Van Clay, together with two other young men, were infatuated with the Jeffersonville girl, and Miss Wright was consequently in a dilemma. She was unable to choose between them.

As a last resort she prepared slips with the names of the three suitors written thereon, and placing these in a hat, with her eyes blindfolded, drew forth a slip. It was opened and Van Clay's name found on its face. Forthwith the Muncie youth was summoned to Miss Wright's presence and his good fortune disclosed.

The wedding followed as soon as Van Clay could procure a license, and the couple after the ceremony started for Van Clay's home in Muncie.—Chicago American.

NORTHWEST PROSPEROUS. Potatoes and Flax Brought High Prices, but Wheat Was Cheap.

The potato crop of the Northwest is quite well sold out. The prices have been very satisfactory. The yield last year was much larger than the yield in other late years, and owing to the high prices farmers have realized very satisfactory results.

Potatoes now are bringing, in Minneapolis carlots, from about 85c for mixed stock, to \$1 for choice early Ohio. There is also a large demand for seed, of the choice varieties, and also a good demand for stock in the Southwest for consumptive purposes.

With these high prices for potatoes in the Northwest and having produced such good crops of other grains as well as potatoes, it has made one of the most prosperous farm years that the Northwest has realized.

There was a very large crop of flax, and flax brought very high prices. The corn crop was fairly good, and there was a good yield of oats. Both corn and oats brought high prices.

Farmers sold very freely of these high-priced crops, with the result that the bulk of the surplus has been moved. Wheat also moved early, with unusual freedom, but the prices it brought did not compare well with the prices realized from other crops.

Farmers have been selling very little wheat recently, and it follows that all

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The other crops are getting scarce, while there is considerable wheat left yet on the farms to be moved later or held over, according to the needs or disposition of the farmers.—Minneapolis Market Record.

PYTHON FOR A PET.

Belongs to Mr. Cadogan, Sister-in-Law of Viceroys of Ireland.

A python nine feet long is one of the favorite pets of Mrs. Arthur Cadogan, the clever sister-in-law of the Viceroy of Ireland. There have always been individuals, especially members of the fair sex, who have exercised a curious fascination over snakes, perhaps one secret of their power being their absolute fearlessness.

Mrs. Cadogan's python, though showing a great dislike to strangers, is devoted to his own mistress. Many well known people make a point of having peculiar pets, but it may be said with very little fear of contradiction that in this matter Mrs. Arthur Cadogan holds a record, as any rate so far as Englishwomen are concerned.—New York Journal.

Dr. L. M. Thornton, Dentist, Rooms 202-203 Marquam bldg. Phone, Hood, 697; residence phone West 1214.

A FOOLISH VENGEANCE.

Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, Sacrificed Her Tresses for Epilepsy.

Sarah, the first Duchess of Marlborough, whose tempestuous character lacked many of the ordinary graces of womanliness, was yet sincerely loved by the two persons who knew her best—her husband, the Duke of Marlborough, and the "good" Queen Anne. Among the many pictures which Fitzgerald Molloy, the latest biographer of the duchess, has incorporated in his "Life" is one which is not only lively but charming.

On the death of the duke the duchess found in a cabinet where he kept all that he most valued a mass of her hair. Years before, when he had thwarted her in something, she resolved to mortify him, and knowing that her beautiful and abundant hair was a source of pride and delight to him, she had it cut off.

The short tresses were left in a room through which the duke must pass and in a place where he must see them, for

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When he next quitted the house she ran to see her tresses, but they had disappeared, and on consulting her looking-glass she saw how foolish a thing she had done, but she said nothing about her short locks, nor did the duke. She never knew what had become of them until after the death of the duke she found them among those things which he had held most precious.

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