

THE PEOPLE'S STORE SHANAHAN'S 144-146 THIRD STREET. IT DOES NOT TAKE LONG for the public to find out the best field for bargains. They have been coming our way lately, and we intend to draw the procession herewards if prices will do it. The following are good for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY: Red Damask Table Covers in two sizes, 15-8 and 8-4—your choice for 28c. LOOM DAMASK for the dining table, it is 54 inches wide and regular 25c goods, at 18c. TABLE LINEN Bleached Damask, 54 inches wide, the lowest price ever made—per yard 16c. Bleached Sheeting 9-4 wide, cheap at 22c, but slightly soiled on the edges; on sale—per yard 16c. Bleached Muslin 36 inches wide, sold regularly for 7 1/2c; price per yard only 5c. White Canvas Hats for Children, stitched, broad brim, sizes 6 1/4 to 8 1/4. Don't go to the Beach without one. Price 25c. ANOTHER GREAT TIME LIMIT SALE ON THE CARPET FOR FRIDAY MORNING, NEXT. WATCH ADVERTISEMENTS and Window Displays. SHANAHAN'S, Third Street.

BENEFIT FUND NOT YET KNOWN Members of Committee From Merchants' Protective Association Say It Will Probably Be About \$1,000. Statement Will Be Made at Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow Morning—Manager Heilig and Others Thanked. One thousand dollars is the estimate made today of the sum realized from the sale of tickets to the benefit performance given in behalf of stricken Heppner at the Marquam Theatre yesterday afternoon. More than \$700 was turned over to W. D. Wheelwright, J. Wesley Ladd and Edward Ehrman, the committee from the Merchants' Protective Association in charge of the benefit. Late yesterday afternoon and all of today Assistant Secretary Moses, son of the Chamber of Commerce has been engaged in visiting the places where tickets were for sale and collecting the cash there accumulated. This work has not yet been completed and an accurate accounting is, therefore, not now possible. "It will not be within our power to give out an exact statement," said Mr. Ladd, a member of the committee, "until after we have met and canvassed the matter tomorrow morning. At that time we expect all tickets unsold to have been returned to the committee and all cash received to be on hand. The receipts at the box office could not be taken as a total for it is certain that many persons purchased tickets who did not attend the show." Manager Heilig Praised. All who attended the matinee benefit yesterday afternoon express great appreciation of the efforts put forth by the actors who performed free of charge in order that the suffering and homeless Karsas might be cared for. Manager Calvin Heilig of the Marquam Theatre, who originated the idea of a theatrical benefit, is also warmly commended. Mr. Heilig donated the use of his house without charge and it was largely through his efforts that the various features were assigned to the program so ably presented. "There was not 1 cent of expense to the benefit performance," said Mr. Ladd this morning, "everything having been given entirely without reward other than that good feeling which comes to one when he realizes he has done something for a worthy cause." The Merchants' Relief Committee desires to express indebtedness to Manager Heilig, under whose direction the matinee benefit was given, also to the F. W. Bates Printing Company, the Howe, Davis & Kilham Company, the W. Carr Company, Anderson Brothers, Frazier & McLean, Driscoll & Company and the Fashion Stables for work done in connection with the benefit. The meeting tomorrow morning will be held in the offices of the Merchants' Protective Association. Swears Allegiance to United States. "It immediately swore allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, and has not shown any disposition to be disloyal. "How did the cat get to the Topeka, did you ask? Well, now, that is a question I am not prepared to answer, and I am afraid if I tell you orders will be issued to send Tom back to the Prairie. Maybe he strayed here, but it is possible that one of our boys, who fell in love with Tom, just invited him to come along during a visiting trip, and the cat, not being satisfied with conditions on the Prairie, accepted the invitation. "He seems to be perfectly satisfied with us. His favorite place from after the dinner hour until about 4 o'clock is sleeping under the Colt automatic gun on the quarter deck. He can box, shake hands, jump a hurdle and do a lot of other tricks. "An interesting trait in his character is his rubbing his paws on the fire rail all day watching for flying fish. Tom also likes music, and while the band is playing he is close at hand and does not leave until the music ceases. Tom is now an enthusiastic member of Uncle Sam's ship of a foreign nation makes an attempt to take him away there will be trouble."

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. OUR STORE WILL CLOSE FOR REPAIRS ABOUT JULY 15 WILL REOPEN ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 The list of bargains that we print daily is merely a hint. When you consider that our entire stock—everything on our counters and shelves is marked down—that whole lines of goods are being sacrificed you will realize the immensity of the occasion. Our stores will be closed for weeks and we must close out everything before July 15.

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GERMANS GREET THE AMERICANS Celebration at Kiel Continues—Prince Henry Entertains Naval Officers With Lunch at His Palace. Admiral Cotton and the German Prince Exchange Visits Aboard Their Flagships—Kaiser Much Pleased. (Journal Special Service.) KIEL, June 24.—Prince Henry this morning entertained at lunch at the Palace Ambassador Tower and Admiral Cotton, the captain and some minor officers of the American vessels now here. The Princess Pless was hostess and the Prince greeted his guests heartily and stated that the Kaiser was much gratified that America had accepted his invitation for its squadron to come to Kiel, and that the presence of the American visitors would greatly add to the Kaiser's pleasure. Informal toasts were then exchanged. Early in the morning Prince Henry and Admiral Cotton exchanged visits on their respective flagships. The Kaiser greeted the Prince with 21 guns, while the Germans greeted the American with a salute of 17 guns.

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FORESTERS' DONATIONS Raise \$190 for Heppner and \$30 for Kansas Flood Sufferers, With More Coming. The different courts of the Foresters of America and the Companions of the Foresters of America have generously contributed \$190 to the Heppner fund, and have also given \$30 to the Kansas flood sufferers in compliance with a call issued by the order. The following amounts have been donated by the various courts: Court Mount Hood No. 1, \$10; Court Columbia No. 2, \$15; Court Multnomah No. 3, \$10; Court Webfoot No. 4, \$10; Court Germania No. 5, \$10; Court Scandia No. 7, \$10; Portland Circle No. 93, Companions of the Foresters of America, \$5; Court Astoria No. 8, of Astoria, \$50; Court Bohemia No. 33, of Cottage Grove, \$20; Court Sherman No. 45, of Moro, \$50. For the Kansas sufferers: Court Mount Hood No. 1, \$5; Court Columbia No. 2, \$5; Court Multnomah No. 3, \$5; Court Germania No. 5, \$5; Court Scandia No. 7, \$5; Court Bohemia No. 33, \$5; D. D. Wilder of The Dalles, \$1. A grand charity ball for the benefit of the Heppner sufferers will given tonight at the Oregon City High School, Room No. 9. A large sum it is expected will be realized. O. F. Neal of Court Heppner, No. 44, Foresters of America, notified Grand Secretary S. Kafka of Portland that out of members of their court but one lost his life in the flood.

APPOINT FIFTEEN NEW INSTRUCTORS School Board Fills Vacancies and Makes Several Important Changes. In addition to re-electing the old board of teachers for the ensuing school term the School Directors yesterday appointed 15 new teachers to fill vacancies caused by resignations and made several changes. Prof. Frank E. Harrison was appointed instructor of physics for the High School, and L. N. Matlock, principal of the Peninsula School, was transferred to the Oakley Green School. L. R. Travers was elected to fill the vacancy at the Peninsula School. The list of new teachers and their positions is as follows: L. R. Travers, principal of Peninsula School. Frank E. Harrison, department of physics, High School. Helen E. Cooper, department of English, High School. Mrs. Katherine Sloan, first grade, Park School. Mrs. Jessie Murch, first grade, Harrison School. Mrs. Theresa Jackson, fourth grade, Stephens School. Mrs. Emma Griebel, fifth grade, Atkinson School. Sadie Orr, fifth grade, Harrison School. Adah Cleaver, seventh grade, Chapman School. Nettie Kingery, second grade, Highland School. Mrs. Kate Steeves, sixth grade, Holladay School. Madge Hill, seventh grade, Park School. Miss Eva Bingham, fourth grade, Williams-Avenue School. Miss Helen Matthews, sixth grade, Central School. Miss Elizabeth Parrott, first grade, Sunnyside School.

GIFT TO OLD BOWDOIN (Journal Special Service.) BRUNSWICK, Me., June 23.—Commencement exercises were held today at Bowdoin College and they were made of more than usual interest by the dedication of Hubbard Hall, the new library building presented to the college by General Thomas H. Hubbard of New York. The dedicatory exercises were held this afternoon in the presence of a great gathering of students, members of the faculty, alumni and other friends of the institution. General Hubbard delivered the presentation address. Rev. Dr. Edwin Pond Parker of Hartford, Conn., made the dedicatory speech, and the building was accepted on behalf of the college by Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, who graduated from Bowdoin in 1852.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS At the biennial state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held in this city yesterday, Herman J. Alstock was elected delegate and Harold A. Moser, both of Portland, was elected alternate delegate to the international convention, which convenes at Dubuque, Ia., in August. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Dan J. Maloney of Portland, state chief ranger; Rev. J. A. Lavessque of Woodburn, vice-state chief ranger; Herman J. Alstock of Portland, state secretary; Nell O'Hare of Portland, state treasurer; and Rev. L. A. Le Miller of Cedar Mills, state spiritual director. POTTER INTO SERVICE. Queen of River Boats Opens Season Saturday, June 27. Those who are preparing to spend the season on the North Beach or make a trip down the Columbia will be interested in knowing that the T. J. Potter, the popular river steamer, makes her first trip Saturday, June 27. For particulars ask at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington-streets.

STORY OF A CAT ON SHIP TOPEKA Mascot of Vessel's Crew—Sailors' Version of Its History and How It Joined the Navy of America. (Journal Special Service.) BALTIMORE, June 24.—The United States gunboat Topeka, which was here a week ago to place men in the saengerfest parade, has a Thomas cat which is the mascot of the vessel, and which also has a history from having served under three flags. None of the officers or members of the crew are willing to admit that it is so, but it is a well-grounded belief that Mr. Thomas was deliberately stolen from a German man-of-war. Without attempting to prove that he was, the Herald is in the position to state that if any nation should endeavor to claim the cat there will be a lively fight for possession, and the Topeka crowd are positive they will not come out second best. "The cat is a Maltese," said one of the sailors, "and we do not propose to lose him. About two years ago he was a member of the crew of the Haytham gunboat Certea Piera. She was sunk by the German gunboat Panther, now at Annapolis. The Panther rescued the cat, the only living thing on board, and it became the pet of the ship. In the course of events the cat was transferred with some sailors to the gunboat, Galle, also of the German navy. Finally he found his way to the Prairie, but how I am not prepared to say, for fear of bringing on international difficulties. This much you can say, though, that when a visiting party from the Prairie was leaving the Galle at La Guayra about a year ago, the cat left the German ship with our boys, absolutely deserting its flag. Swears Allegiance to United States. "It immediately swore allegiance to the Stars and Stripes, and has not shown any disposition to be disloyal. "How did the cat get to the Topeka, did you ask? Well, now, that is a question I am not prepared to answer, and I am afraid if I tell you orders will be issued to send Tom back to the Prairie. Maybe he strayed here, but it is possible that one of our boys, who fell in love with Tom, just invited him to come along during a visiting trip, and the cat, not being satisfied with conditions on the Prairie, accepted the invitation. "He seems to be perfectly satisfied with us. His favorite place from after the dinner hour until about 4 o'clock is sleeping under the Colt automatic gun on the quarter deck. He can box, shake hands, jump a hurdle and do a lot of other tricks. "An interesting trait in his character is his rubbing his paws on the fire rail all day watching for flying fish. Tom also likes music, and while the band is playing he is close at hand and does not leave until the music ceases. Tom is now an enthusiastic member of Uncle Sam's ship of a foreign nation makes an attempt to take him away there will be trouble."

GENERAL PROGRAM OPENS CONVENTION Delegates to Teachers' Assembly Listen to Addresses On School Topics. The first day's session of delegates from the Western division of the State Teachers' Association, which is now gathered in Portland, opened this afternoon with a general program. There was an unusually good attendance, owing to the exceptionally low rates obtained by the association members, and the conference promises to be one of the best in the history of the organization. This afternoon's program was opened with an address on the "Present Tendencies in Education" by Prof. Frank Riegler of this city, who discussed the subject very thoroughly, and quite as much interest was manifested in the talk which J. B. Horner of Corvallis gave on "Oregon Literature." Prof. H. D. Patience of Langdon, Me., closed the formal portion of the afternoon exercises with an able discussion on "The Hour and the What." Perhaps the principal feature of the convention will be the session this evening in the First Presbyterian Church, which commences promptly at 8 o'clock. Mayor George H. Williams will make an address of welcome and R. F. Robinson, superintendent of city public schools, will also deliver an address. The annual address by President E. D. Reesler of Monmouth is also a feature. The complete program for the evening is as follows: Music (Instrumental), Spanish Students (from Xerxes).....Cowan. Grand March—Aida.....Verdi-Shelley. Songs without words..... Mendelssohn. (a) Consolation..... Mendelssohn. (b) Confidence..... Mendelssohn. Lead, Kindly Light.....Shepherd. Dom J. Zan. Canzone.....King Hall. Hear Ye, Israel (Elijah).....Mendelssohn. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. Theme (varied).....Faulkes. Largo (from Xerxes).....Handel. Calm as the Night.....Gotze. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Dom J. Zan. Be Thou Faithful Unto Death (St. Paul).....Mendelssohn. J. W. Belcher. Andante (from 4th organ symphony).....Widor. My Redeemer and My Lord.....Offertoire (C minor).....Battiste. President's Address.....E. D. Reesler, Monmouth. Music (Instrumental), Spanish Students

LETTER-CARRIERS' EXCURSION On Sunday, June 28, to Seaside. Round trip \$1.00. This is the last \$1.00 excursion of the season. Tickets on sale at Woodward, Clarke & Co. All street cars will run early in the morning. There will be no trouble in getting to depot on time. LOW RATES TO THE EAST. O. R. & N. Announces Low Fares With Stop-Over Limit and Stop-Over. Those who expect to go East this summer will be interested in the very low excursion rates offered by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The following figures covering the round trip from Portland: Chicago, \$71.50; St. Louis, \$67.50; Peoria, \$69.25; Cairo (Ill.), \$72.15; Memphis (Tenn.), \$73.50; New Orleans, \$85.35; Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Omaha, Council Bluffs, \$100.00. Dates of Sale: June 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30; July 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15. Limit: 14 days from date of sale; return, ninety days from date of sale. Stop-over privileges will be allowed. For particulars in either direction West of Missouri River or St. Paul. For particulars ask at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington-streets, Portland. Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

VERY IMPORTANT RAILWAY CHANGES Lines of Gould System Will Merge Certain Offices, Beginning July 1. (Journal Special Service.) SALT LAKE, June 24.—The Deseret News tonight will say: Following the resignation of Assistant General Traffic Manager S. H. Babcock of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, July 1, all agencies of the Gould system, including the Missouri Pacific and Wabash at San Francisco, towns on the Pacific Coast and Salt Lake, will be abolished and operated by Denver & Rio Grande offices at those places. The rest of the Denver & Rio Grande agencies are to be merged into the Missouri Pacific and Wabash. This is in accordance with the policy of Traffic Manager Bird. On the same date, July 1, J. M. Johnson will be placed in charge of all Wabash traffic affairs and W. C. Stith will go to Chicago as assistant to Traffic Director Bird.

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RECITAL AT ST. DAVID'S The Participants Will Be Mr. Lighter, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Dom Jan and J. W. Belcher. The organ recital and musical program to be given this evening at St. David's Church, corner of East Twelfth and Belmont streets, promises to be most interesting. The organist, Mr. Lighter, is one of the foremost musicians in the city, and his assistants, Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Dom J. Zan and J. W. Belcher, are soloists of rare ability. An offering will be taken for church improvements. Following is the program: Grand March—Aida.....Verdi-Shelley. Songs without words..... Mendelssohn. (a) Consolation..... Mendelssohn. (b) Confidence..... Mendelssohn. Lead, Kindly Light.....Shepherd. Dom J. Zan. Canzone.....King Hall. Hear Ye, Israel (Elijah).....Mendelssohn. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. Theme (varied).....Faulkes. Largo (from Xerxes).....Handel. Calm as the Night.....Gotze. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Dom J. Zan. Be Thou Faithful Unto Death (St. Paul).....Mendelssohn. J. W. Belcher. Andante (from 4th organ symphony).....Widor. My Redeemer and My Lord.....Offertoire (C minor).....Battiste. Journal friends and readers when traveling on trains to and from Portland should ask news agents for The Journal and insist upon being supplied with this paper, reporting all failures in obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Or.

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