

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Analy, printer, 250 Oak street. Olympic Flour, sold by all grocers. Dr. Amos, physician, Dekum building. Bowl at the Portland Alley, 92 First street. M. E. Moorhouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1542. Daily increasing patronage attests the popularity of the Savoy, 166 Fifth.

FERRY PROBLEM GROWS SIMPLER

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS IN LINE WITH ATTORNEY McNARY'S DECISION - RECOMMENDS THAT PURCHASE OF ALBINA FERRY LANDING BE POSTPONED.

The committee on judiciary and elections, to which was referred City Attorney McNary's opinion in regard to the sale of the Albina terminals, yesterday filed a report with City Auditor Devlin, upholding McNary's contention that the proposed sale would not be legal. This will apparently completely reserve the ferry problem and probably condemnation proceedings will be instituted to secure the desired landing across the river.

The committee had practically decided upon purchasing such property as was desired for \$11,500, and concluded to sell the old landing and use the proceeds to help defray the cost of the new terminal. It is held that to authorize such proceedings a special legislative act would be necessary. The committee's report, however, is as follows: "Your committee on judiciary and elections, to which was referred the annexed report of the committee on the Albina ferry of the executive board, with a recommendation to the council that the council has no power to sell the present Albina ferry landing or to increase the Albina ferry fund as created by an act of the legislative assembly of 1923, by the sale of any property whatsoever, and further that the powers conferred upon the executive board are limited to the expenditure of the \$50,000 as provided in said act.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

Hon. W. M. Colvig, an attorney of Jacksonville, is in the city on legal business. William Winters, a Spokane contractor, is in the city for a few days.

Hon. A. E. Reames left for his home in Jacksonville last night after a visit in Hillsboro and Portland. P. S. Bates, J. F. Wickham, J. H. Fish and O. M. Crouch returned today from their trip to the Alamada mine in Josephine county.

W. J. Furnish is in Portland for a few days. Mr. Furnish is a banker at Pendleton and a prominent politician. G. A. Riddle, a merchant of Riddle, is in Portland on a brief business trip.

J. T. McDonnell of the firm of McAllen & McDonnell is expected home from the springs, much improved in health.

THEATRES

"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS." People that were turned away from Cordray's Sunday night, unable to get even standing-room, turned out in goodly numbers last night to witness the second performance of this splendid play. Same bill all week, including Saturday and Sunday matinee. Next week the same talented company will be seen in the American classic gem, "Tennessee's Partner."

"UNCLE JOSE SPRUCEBY." With the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, which comes to the Marquam Grand theatre for one performance only tomorrow (Wednesday) night, is the Spruceby orchestra of eight soloists. A popular program is rendered between the acts. A big band is carried by the company, and a parade is given at noon daily and includes a concert by the band. A carload of special scenery and mechanical effects are used. The realistic saw mill scene is one of the most startling pieces of stagecraft ever produced. Twenty people are in the company, and the production ever attempted at popular prices.

"FLORADORA" TODAY. "Floradora" has arrived in the city, and will positively appear at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight for one performance only. Together with a company of 100 people, who will entertain the patrons of high class musical comedy with a delightful production. In the 100 people which will present "Floradora" in this city there are many names with which playgoers are perfectly familiar. At the head of the list is Isadore Ruth, playing Lady Holywood and others already established in local favor are R. E. Graham, Phillip H. Ryley, Greta Ribley, Donald Brine, Harriet Merritt, Joseph Phillips, Lillian Spencer and Thomas A. Kierman. A membership of 70 makes the "Floradora" chorus the largest in the country and then there is that famous sextette with its "pretty maidens," a special orchestra, two car-loads of scenery and baggage.

"KING DODO" THURSDAY. The appearance of Richard Golden in "King Dodo," under the management of Henry W. Savage, at the Marquam Grand theatre next Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoon and night, is a matter of more than ordinary interest to theatre-goers. After a most prosperous season in all the large cities Henry W. Savage will give our patrons the opportunity of enjoying an evening that will be profitable to all lovers of catchy music. "King Dodo" will be given with the same splendid stage settings that characterized its production at Daly's theatre, New York City, and the Studabaker in Chicago, a cast of metropolitan favorites, and a chorus of rare beauty and vocal ability. No comedy-opera has more pleasing numbers than can be sung or whistled on leaving the theatre, and "The Tale of a Bumble Bee," sung by Ding Dodo and Annette is certain to be on the lips of all who hear it. Seats are now selling.

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Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. Force, a ready-to-serve wheat and barley, is given without burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

SERGEANTS ON THE POLICE FORCE

FIRST USE OF THE NEW OFFICERS AT THE EAST SIDE FIRE DEMONSTRATED THEIR USEFULNESS IN THE HANDLING OF LARGE CROWDS.

For the first time in many months the Portland police department can boast of sergeants, those recently appointed having taken their new positions Sunday night. The sergeants are: L. G. Carpenter, E. A. Slover and Stephen Hogeboom. As at present arranged, they will be on night duty, their hours being so arranged that two sergeants will be at work from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m. Since the advent of the present administration there have been no sergeants in the local department, this being in marked contrast to the departments in the other cities of the country. The new charter made no provision for this rank and consequently there have been no officers to watch the patrolmen and to lead them in their work as well as to instruct the new men in their duties.

About two weeks ago The Journal called attention to the fact that greater efficiency could be attained if there were sergeants to direct the men in their work. Shortly after Chief Hunt announced the promotion of Carpenter and Hogeboom. Carpenter is an old-time officer, having at one time been on the Chicago police force. For some time he has been doing plain clothes work, but for many months he patrolled the north end. Hogeboom has been night jailer for a considerable length of time. Slover has been stationed at the Union depot.

Under present arrangements, Sergeant Carpenter will be on duty from 8 p. m. to 1:15 a. m., Slover will work from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m., and Hogeboom will have charge of the second night relief from 1:15 to 8:50 a. m. Carpenter and Hogeboom blossomed out in their uniforms and caps last night, but Sergeant Slover will remain in plain dress for a time. At the time The Journal called attention to the need of sergeants it was pointed out how sadly lacking in generalship the police were in the event of big fires. This defect was overcome at the big blaze on the East Side Sunday night, for at this attraction the crowd were admirably handled.

The fire illuminated the sky in all directions and people flocked from every part of the city. They crowded close to the fire, and it required strict orders on the part of the officers to keep them out of the danger zone. Captain Bailey and Sergeant Carpenter and Slover were in command of the officers. They stationed their men at the limits and the curious were kept back out of the zone of danger.

The Morrison street bridge afforded an excellent place from which to view the spectacular blaze, and when the officers saw the crowd thronging this thoroughfare, in spite of the recent mishap, the commanding officers hastily sent squads of officers to chase the reckless ones back. First the people were ordered off the shaky sidewalks and then they were ordered to walk back on the middle of the bridge. In the meantime Captain Moore sent a detail of policemen from the station to guard the west approach of the structure, and people were prevented from crossing. The officers feared a repetition of the catastrophe of July 31, and it was probably due to their work of those in command that the police prevented an accident. Chief Hunt believes there is no great need of a day sergeant, as none will work with the squad on duty from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m.

MAY PURCHASE STEAMER.

The sound steamer Sentinel, for a long time operated between Tacoma and Seattle, is likely to be purchased by the United States quartermaster's department, which recently bought the Tacoma steamer Lotwick and changed her name to the Cartwright. The Sentinel is wanted for use between Forts Casey, Worden and Flagger. The price asked for her is \$15,000. She is now owned by Hansen Bros of Poulsbo.

NOT THE AMBULANCE.

L. Lathum, driver of Holman's ambulance, answered the call yesterday when report came from the French bark Charles Gouard that a sailor had been injured. He found that May, the sailor reported injured, was dead and sent the undertaker's wagon for the body.

AMUSEMENTS

Cordray's Theatre (Not In Any Trust.) Cordray, the famous vaudeville comedian, PORTLAND'S POPULAR FAMILY THEATRE. Phone, Main 662.

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PRETTY MUCH UPSET

But Piano-Selling Goes on Unabated at Eilers Piano House.

Things are still a little topsy-turvy at Eilers Piano House, but nevertheless the rush for pianos continues unabated. Ten choice instruments were sold yesterday, in spite of the storm and rain. You may be a little sceptical on account of carpenters, electricians, painters and plumbers being in the way, but the savings in price that are possible while this alteration sale is still in progress will more than compensate for any little inconvenience and annoyance.

Remember the place, Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner of Park. Montgomery Dock Question Still Hange Fire, but Its Settlement Expected to Be Effected When Members of Commission All Get Together—Pilots Declare That Its Removal Will Mean Heavy Loss to Owners and Exporters.

THOMAS TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING

PURCHASE POWER PLANT FOR OPERATION OF DRYDOCK AND SPECIAL MEETING OF PORT OF PORTLAND COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD TOMORROW.

G. B. Thomas, the member of the Port of Portland commission, who was sent east to purchase a power plant for the operation of the drydock, is expected to arrive home this afternoon. The probabilities are that a special meeting of the commission will be held tomorrow in order to hear his report. He purchased a plant, but several weeks will likely elapse before its arrival.

Another matter that is awaiting settlement by the commission is the Montgomery dock question. It came up for consideration during Mr. Thomas' absence, but before disposing of the matter it was decided to wait until the board could have full representation.

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TWO BROTHERS TO BE TOWED TO BAY CITY

The American ship Two Brothers will go to San Francisco from Astoria in tow of the steam schooner Charles Nelson. Both vessels have full cargoes of lumber, the Two Brothers carrying 750,000 feet and the Nelson 500,000 feet. The former's sails, which were shipped from here, will accompany her. J. Pearson, agent of the local branch of the seamen's union, has returned from the mouth of the river and reports that the trouble on board the Two Brothers has been satisfactorily adjusted. He says that the men did not believe the vessel to be seaworthy, as she acted cranky occasionally, and for this reason they decided not to make the voyage. The skipper then made arrangements to have the ship towed down the coast and the sailors concluded to remain aboard.

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FRESH CHARGES AGAINST ELDERS

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Three of the Four Whose Cases Were Under Consideration Asked to Quit Because of Differences With Pastor Gibson—Hugh Nesbit Alone Omitted From the Request—"We Won't Resign," Says W. E. Spicer.

"We will not resign for we believe ourselves in the right."—W. E. Spicer, elder of Grand Avenue United Presbyterian church, whose resignation along with that of Ralph Miller and R. G. Hamilton's, has been requested by the Presbytery. "It is the will of the Presbytery that the three elders resign and unless they follow out the request a meeting will be called and charges will be preferred against them."—Rev. W. P. White, chairman of committee that recommended that the elders resign.

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