

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Daylight burglars plundered the home of Mrs. J. E. Perrault, 485 Everett street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Perrault was away from home during the early part of the afternoon, and upon her return found her house in confusion. Every room had been systematically searched and the contents of bureau and drawers were scattered. Even articles of clothing with the pockets turned inside out were lying about the floor. Among the articles missing are two valuable watches, a lady's coat, a revolver, a quantity of silverware clothing and underwear. The plunder taken is valued at several hundred dollars. In one trunk which was not opened was a considerable sum of money. Detective Brown and Kerrigan are working on the case. The work looks as if it had been done by some one familiar with the premises.

This might be appropriately observed as a week of thanksgiving among the myriads of ladies who are taking advantage of the surprising bargains offered at the White Corner, Third, Yamhill and Second streets. These particular times that big institution is "handing out" values that it will be difficult to duplicate at any future time this fall. These consist of women's apparel of every description, almost, and such opportunities for fine dressing as are had at that place now ought to encourage the most lively buying. The White Corner has become "the home of big values for little money," and is known as such throughout this entire region.

Save \$2.10 on every fare to The Dalles or points beyond by riding on the beautiful steamer Charles R. Spencer, and at the same time view the magnificent Columbia river scenery. Fare by the steamer is 50 cents to any landing, including The Dalles; by rail, \$2.10 to The Dalles. Persons going beyond The Dalles can buy their tickets by steamer to that point, and thence by rail to their destination. On her way up and down the Spencer stops at Vancouver, Washougal, Cascade Locks, Stevenson, Carson, Collins, Hood River, Bend, White Salmon, Hood River, Bling and Lyle. Fare, 50 cents to any stopping place. Wharf foot of Oak street. Telephone Main 2960.

The date of the replevin suit of Edward Shields against S. Morton Cobb, proprietor of the Arcade theatre to be fought out before Justice of the Peace Reid, has not been settled. Constable Jackson served the papers on Mr. Cobb Saturday and the latter at once gave a bond in the sum of \$500 in the fidelity and guarantee company. Some of the theatrical paraphernalia claimed by Shields had been removed from the theatre but some of the ropes, blocks and tackles, mentioned in the suit, are still in use at the theatre. Mr. Cobb claims that Shields owes him \$85 and the entire matter will be decided by Justice Reid.

Plans for the farmers' institute to be held at Gresham, December 11 and 12, are being formulated by the Gresham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Day sessions will be held in the grange hall and the evening meetings in Metzger's hall. Aside from the usual addresses on agricultural topics, a short musical program has been arranged. Dr. Wilkycombe of the Oregon Agricultural college, W. Cotton, Judge J. F. Caples and others will make talks during the institute. The farmers of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties all will be invited to attend.

This ought to be pretty weather in which to make an excursion up the Columbia, through the beautiful scenery to The Dalles. The handsome steamer Charles R. Spencer leaves Portland again on Thursday morning for this most delightful run, and charges only 50 cents for the round trip to any landing between this and that city. The Spencer is the people's favorite boat. She is smart as a duck. Dock foot of Oak street. Telephone, Main 2960.

Balicy Gatzert, the popular passenger steamer, makes the trip from Portland to The Dalles on Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving The Dalles on alternate days, except Sunday, arriving at all ports from one to two hours earlier than any other boat on the river. She makes the following landings: Vancouver, Cascade Locks, Stevenson, Carson, Collins, White Salmon, Hood River, Lyle. Fare 25 cents to all landings. Leaves Alder street dock at 7 a. m. The Dalles at 7 a. m.

Just a moment! The Spencer carries you through the grandest scenery in the world. The Columbia river is famed for this. Next boat from Oak-street dock will be Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The fare to any landing between Portland and The Dalles is 50 cents. Passengers save \$2.10 by riding on the steamer and not the railroad, as railroad fare to The Dalles is \$2.60. Telephone, Main 2960.

The Dalles City leaves Alder street at 6:30 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaves The Dalles Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a. m. Makes all water landings. Fare 25 cents. Ship your freight by the Regular line. The Regular line is the only company that has comfortable and dry warehouses for the reception of freight and passengers.

Scottish Rite Masons are making extensive preparations for the first "at home," to be given by the order, in their cathedral on Lowndes and Morrison streets, November 25. The entertainment is exclusively for members of the order, with their families.

Mr. J. T. Morgan, to be introduced by Governor Chamberlain, will deliver his second lecture on "Justice" at 8 o'clock this evening at the M. C. A. auditorium. Admission 25 cents.

The annual election of officers of the Indian War veterans will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the city hall. Other important business will be transacted.

The monthly reception at the Patten home, 975 Michigan avenue, Albina, occurs this afternoon, from 3 to 7 o'clock. Mesdames Povey and Martin are the hostesses.

Viscol soles, absolutely waterproof, sewed on, 70c and 90c. Shoes repaired while you wait. Goodyear Shoe Repair company, 282 Yamhill, near Fourth.

A well-pleased customer is the one that has his drug orders put up by Albert Berni, the druggist, corner Second and Washington streets.

8 o'clock. A reception to the deaconess now in the city will occur during the evening, and a short program will be presented. The entertainment is also in the form of a Thanksgiving donation and household articles or provisions will be received.

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Portland Club, 120 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

Albina people get your photos at Thwaiter's, 503 Williams avenue. Cabinet, \$2.50 per dozen.

Max Smith's restaurant is a charm. The Savoy, 186 Fifth, opposite Post-office block.

Suggestive Therapeutics cure where drugs fail. McMann, 900 The Marquam.

If you dine well you dine at Max Smith's Savoy, 186 Fifth, opp. P. O. Bk.

Official Lewis and Clark envelope. Ansley Printing Co., 32 1/2 Third street.

Lovejoy & Lincoln, bookbinders, paper rulers, 125 First. Tel. Main 2690.

E. H. Moorhouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone, Main 1548.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

B. L. STOWELL TAKES T. S. POTTER'S PLACE

T. S. Potter, who has been secretary of the civil service commission since its organization last March, has resigned his position and will devote his time to his law practice in the future. His successor is B. L. Stowell, who assumed his duties today.

Attorney George S. Shepherd was a passenger on the British ship Ardencraig, which left a few days ago for Cape Town, South Africa. Mr. Shepherd will visit the battleships of the Transvaal and expects to be absent a year.

S. C. Armitage of the Portland Dry Goods company (the White Corner) arrived home this morning from a business and pleasure trip to the East.

Mrs. W. H. Fries has gone to San Diego, Cal., to spend a portion of the winter.

Miss Emma Thompson, who has been visiting here for the past few days, returned to her home in Eugene last night.

Attorney A. S. Hammond of Grants Pass is in the city for a few days' visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. S. A. McCormack, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew, for the past two months, has returned to her home at Waterville, Wash.

E. Clark Evans left last week for a visit with friends in Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

Miss Margaret McKinnon has gone to Eugene, where she will be the guest of Miss Estelle Bean and Mrs. C. W. Lowe.

Miss Valeria Liebe of The Dalles is visiting relatives of this city.

Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath is in Portland for a few days, a guest at the Imperial.

Eugene King, of Colfax, Wash., is in the city for a brief visit.

Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles arrived this morning for a short visit with friends of this city.

Miss Margaret Chase, who has been visiting Mr. F. L. Parker of Astoria, has returned to her home in Portland.

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EMPIRE THEATRE 12th and Morrison. GEORGE L. BAKER, Resident Manager. SALE OF SEATS OPEN TOMORROW MORNING. MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON Friday Evening, Nov. 20. Mr. George L. Baker presents the following well-known artists: HERB VILMOS FITZARY, Hungarian Tenor. MRS. WALTER REED, Favorite Contralto. N. C. SAW, Portland's Rising Baritone. WILLARD O. LOWMEYER, The Eminent Oregon Bass. MISS AGNES WATT, Soprano Coloratura. EDGAR E. COFFREN, Accompanist.

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MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. Dec. 1st to 5th. With Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous Production of General Wallace's BEN HUR. Dramatized by William Young. Music by Edger Stillman Kelly. The Most Impressive of All Stage Pageants. 350—PERSONS IN PRODUCTION—350. Seat Sale Opens Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10 A. M.

HUNT SETS UP AS MODEL FOR MEN. "BE HONEST AS I AM," HE TELLS THE PATROLMEN—"DRIVE BUNKO MEN FROM PORTLAND"—LECTURES THE "FORCE" FOR HALF AN HOUR, WHILE THE CITY IS UNPROTECTED. The officers on the day squad walked forth from the police station with light hearts this morning. Before going on duty they were edified by a half-hour lecture from Chief Hunt.

Empire Theatre. Corner 12th and Morrison Streets. GEORGE L. BAKER, Resident Manager. One Week. Starting Sunday Matinee, Nov. 22. Matinee Thursday, the Great Chinese-American Sensation. "KING OF THE OPIUM RING." Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c.

St. Patrick Church Bazar. 386 Washington Street. Selling-Hirsch Building. MEALS AND LUNCH SERVED. Music, vocal and instrumental. Open all day and evening. These resolutions were adopted by the chamber of commerce of San Francisco in response to a request from the Lewis and Clark corporation: "Whereas, We believe that the Lewis and Clark centennial and American Pacific exposition and Oriental fair, to be held in the city of Portland, Or., in 1905, will be of great service in promot-

Get a Move on You. AND PREPARE FOR THAT DAY OF REST AND THANKSGIVING, IN ORDER TO ENJOY THE DAY OF THE NATIONAL FEAST PROPERLY, YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR HOME BRIGHTENED WITH A NEW CARPET AND MADE COMFORTABLE WITH AN ECLIPSE AIR-TIGHT, AND THAT BIRD WILL TASTE 100 PER CENT BETTER IF BAKED IN AN ECLIPSE STEEL RANGE. ISN'T THIS A TEMPTATION?

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ASKS MONEY FOR NORTHWEST FAIR. ing and furthering the interests of the Pacific coast; and "Whereas, We are also of the opinion that this exposition is deserving of the assistance of the national government; therefore, the chamber of Commerce of San Francisco have "Resolved, That we hereby respectfully request the California delegation at Washington to use their efforts toward having the national congress appropriate adequate funds in aid of said exposition, and also provide a government exhibit thereat." "Resolved, That we have sent a duly attested copy of this resolution to each member of the California delegation at Washington; also to Mr. William M. Bunker, representative there of the chamber of commerce, commending the matter to their careful consideration." VOLUNTEERS' NEW HALL. Capt. John Anderson, in charge of the Volunteers of America mission, will open the new hall—which he has leased for one year—tonight at 8 o'clock. It is at 79 Second street. Professor Eaton's Dancing School. Classes Monday and Thursday evenings at Arion Hall, Beghners taken at any time. Five assistant teachers. Private lessons daily at hall. Phone 900 125.