

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

After 12 years in religious work, Sister Mary Agnetta, religious of the Holy Names, died at St. Vincent's hospital at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The children must not forget that tomorrow is Santa Claus day at the White Corner, Third, Second and Yamhill streets.

Nearly 1,000 Portland pianists are playing the entrancing new composition, "She's Sleeping," Neath Oregon's "Fall Pines."

A small frame building at the north-west corner of Union avenue and East Burnside street was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning.

One free treatment this week to anybody desiring to test the beneficial results of the Beta hot air apparatus in the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, etc.

It was decided to postpone the annual meeting of Mount Tabor school district No. 5, until December 31.

The will of the late Joseph H. Hawley was filed for probate in the county court yesterday.

The elegant White House Cook Book doesn't cost a cent—if you have Violet Oats for breakfast.

An appreciated Christmas gift to a lady would be one of our fine leather purses, with neat stamped in gold.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul of the Grace M. E. church will give a banquet for their women friends.

Don't fail to see our stock of Christmas umbrellas. Greatest variety on the coast.

Fred E. Harlow, who was appointed justice of the peace for the Multnomah district to succeed J. C. Williams, resigned, took the oath of office before the county court yesterday.

The congregation of the Clarke M. E. church discovered last Sunday that the church had been renovated and repaired.

Don't forget to include a bottle of nice perfume with that Xmas present.

Hand-made lace fans from Brussels, exclusive in this city, to be had only at Lamotte's, 449 Glisan street.

Beautiful calendar for every child bringing a package of linen to the Union laundry.

Bronzed, onyx, fancy marble clocks, some American, some from Paris, prices from \$1 to \$100.

John Mattoon, who while serving a sentence at the city jail made his escape last week, was again in the police court yesterday.

Printing. Best work by Mann & Beach, 32 Second and 233 Stark.

Free dispensary for worthy poor, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 1 p. m. St. Vincent's hospital.

Mahillon band instruments from Brussels, finest on earth, for sale only by Lamotte, 449 Glisan.

Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 3 until 11 p. m.

Don't grumble about your lunches. Eat at the Savoy, opposite old postoffice.

Albina people, get photos at Thwaiter's, 508 Williams ave. Cabinets \$2.50 dozen.

B. & S. Catarrh Powders kill catarrh. We warrant them. 303 Washington.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder, Telephone Main 1343.

If you would wear a smile eat at the Savoy, opposite old postoffice.

Olympic Pancakes are pure and healthy.

Amley, printer. Centennial envelopes. Dr. A. F. Petzel, dentist, 401 Dekum.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

HUNTING A HOME FOR PENDLETON GIRL

The story of cruelty which came from Pendleton, Or., last week, relating that Mrs. A. L. Turner abused her adopted daughter, 3 years of age, in receiving the attention of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of this city.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce of Pendleton, wife of State Senator Pierce, is registered at the Imperial.

T. Pearson, a Portland produce merchant, has gone to San Francisco to spend the winter.

Marcus Fleischner, accompanied by his wife and daughter, departed in a few days for Southern California.

John F. Logan, librarian at the county courthouse, who has been ill, is in his office for the first time in a week.

George Conway, superintendent of the O. R. & N. water lines, returned from a business trip to San Francisco yesterday.

Col. Dudley Evans, president of the Wells-Fargo Express company, accompanied by his private secretary, was in Portland yesterday.

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles.

Is a straitened joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment, and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful hands is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

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WHITE SEWING MACHINE COMPTON

MODERN SAMSON IS KNOCKED OUT

HIT ON THE JAW WITH A SLEDGE-HAMMER IN THE HANDS OF A BRAVERY SCAFFOODE LOGGER, WHO FAILED TO HIT THE BULLSEYE.

A five-pound hammer in the hands of a strong-armed logger smashing the jaw of a modern Samson was the stunt witnessed in the Majestic cafe in the north end last Sunday night.

Professor Glover, who calls himself "Hercules," is a glutton for sensations in saloons. One of his sensational feats is to place a large stone on his chest and let some one break it with a sledge-hammer.

His reputation as a hard-bitter was at stake, and that to wallop the stone with all his might was the intention no one could dispute.

Glover was knocked senseless, and it took the doctors two hours to revive him. He is minus several teeth and a few chips from his jawbone.

AT THE THEATRES

"DOWN AT CONEY ISLE."

"Down at Coney Isle" is being whistled by every small boy in town today, and some grown folks who have attended the Empire theatre to see "Looking for a Wife," one of New York's latest musical comedies, are also humming the popular air.

"THE MINISTER'S SON."

"Gets better everytime you see it," said a woman last night when leaving Cordray's theatre, after witnessing "The Minister's Son."

"THE TWO SISTERS."

"The Two Sisters" is a revolution in dramatic workmanship, as it comes closer to the people, reflecting their joys and sorrows and is interesting because it is full of human nature.

"THE BONNIE BRIBER BUSH."

A charming play which has won the commendation of the clergy and has also elicited high encomiums from the ultra-critical of New York is "The Bonnie Briber Bush."

AT THE BAKER.

"The Bells" is being played at the Baker all this week, with George Allison in Sir Henry Irving's great role.

OFFICERS OF NEW M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

At the conclusion of the services at the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Mowrie, named the official board for the present year as follows:

Stewards—Daniel M. Conway, G. W. Pillow, Roy Birks, Horace V. Conway, W. A. Turner, A. J. Hegen and Samuel James.

Sunday School secretary—Miss Besse Birks.

Class leaders—G. W. Pillow, W. A. Turner, Daniel M. Conway, James Huett, Samuel James.

Chairman of social committee—Miss Roberta Birks.

Trustees and Sunday School superintendent were not appointed, but will be about the first of the year.

MAY ADOPT ABUSED PENDLETON CHILD

Superintendent Gardner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, who interested himself in investigating the charges of cruelty to a 3-year-old girl by a Mrs. A. L. Turner of Pendleton, today satisfied himself that the case is worthy of favorable action.

The institution's list of persons who have signified themselves as standing ready to adopt and care for children in just such circumstances, it is anticipated that the Pendleton court will make a choice of a foster father and mother from the list.

NEW MAILCARRIERS ON DUTY TODAY

The four mail carriers recently allowed by the postal department for Woodlawn, Central Point, Peninsular and University Park, went on duty today.

Fully 5,000 people will be benefited by this increase in the carrier system. The increase in new residences in the portions of the suburbs to be supplied, has been marked during the past year and it is the desire of the local postoffice to put on more postmen just as soon as the requisition is granted at Washington.

CLOSING HOURS FIXED.

At the request of the Retail Clerks' union, the following merchants agreed to keep their stores closed evenings until December 18, closed all day Christmas, and after 12 o'clock New Year's day:

Ben Selling, Knight Shoe company, Moyer Clothing company, Eastern Outfitters company, Samuel Rosenblatt & Co., A. J. Frager & Sons, Meier & Frank company, Olds, Wortman & King, Vanduyne & Walton, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Salem Woolen Mills store, Chicago Clothing company, Eggert-Young company, Jacobs, Rosenblatt, McAllen, McDonnell, Roberts Bros., Famous Clothing company, A. B. Steinbach & Co., L. Shanahan, M. Sichel, the Strain Tailoring company, Hewett, Bradley & Co., Beutgen & Pearey, W. J. Fullam, Leo Seeling, Lion Clothing company, Marlow Shoe company, Sealy, Mason & Co., The

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. Knowing how difficult it is to select appropriate Christmas presents for the various members of your family we make the following suggestions in the hope they may aid you in making your final choice.

ARMOURMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre. W. T. Penzel, Res. Mgr. Wednesday Evening, December 16, 1903. Denman Thompson's "THE TWO SISTERS."

THE BAKER THEATRE. George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager. All this week, matinee Saturday and Sunday. The Baker Theatre Company in "THE BELLS."

CORDRAY'S THEATRE. Cordray & Russell, Managers. TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK. The Peculiar Comedian MR. W. B. PATTON IN "THE MINISTER'S SON"

Empire Theatre. GEORGE L. BAKER, Resident Manager. Tonight, a Farce-Comedy Away Ahead of "Popular Prices."

ARCADIE THEATRE. 330 Washington, between 6th and 7th. AMUSEMENT PARLORS. Open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

FIVE SHOWS DAILY—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. Admission 10c to Any Seat.

CONCERT HALL—BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 24-246 BURNSIDE.

Hub, Goddard-Kelley Shoe company, F. Dresser & Co., Oregon Mercantile company, Buffum & Pendleton, Welch, the American Clothier, Boston Store, Feet's Shoe store, L. Krause, Oregon Shoe store, Baron's Shoe store, Housman Bros., Will Wolf & Co., John Dellar, Samuel Bromberger, F. J. Fellows, Robinson & Co.

Have You Seen It? Nowhere on the Pacific coast will you find such a cozy family theatre as has Portland in the Arcade theatre.

NAVJO BASKETS. Navajo Blankets, Curios, Moccasins, Japanese Binsens and Grasses, Indian Bows, Apache Head Zeons, etc. We pay express.

SUICIDE OF BANK CARRIER. (Journal Special Service.) New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Ann Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, one of the leading institutions in this city, shot and killed himself in the bank basement this morning.

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Speaking of Jewelry...

Suggests the most appropriate Christmas gift that can be given relative, friend or sweetheart. We can be a great help to you in making a selection, as our knowledge of the business enables us to judge goods—and our selections of stock this year were the greatest in gold and silver novelties we have ever bought.



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