

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Cathedral court, Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 32 1/2 Washington street, last night installed the following officers with State Chief Ranger D. J. Malarkey officiating: Robert J. O'Neill, chief ranger; Joseph Jacobberger, vice-chief ranger; J. K. Stanton, past chief ranger; M. J. Stanton, treasurer; Charles J. Bradley, financial secretary; Charles J. Maher, recording secretary; M. J. Malley, Phillip Bruch and John Driscoll, trustees; F. J. Courtney, senior conductor; Dr. A. F. Petzel, junior conductor; Thomas F. Neason, inside sentinel; Patrick O'Mara, outside sentinel.

Robert E. L. Duval, tourist agent for the Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific and connecting lines, has been given a more important run than he has held since the first of the year. Until that time Mr. Duval conducted tourist excursions from Ogden to Portland, and return. He is now conducting tourist excursions for his company from Portland through to Chicago and return. It was announced that the personally-conducted excursions would be discontinued the first of the year, but this order was recalled. The change is in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Duval.

Twelve out of the 13 men who took the civil service examination for positions as engineers in the fire department passed successfully. The results were as follows: W. H. Turpin, 41 2-3 per cent; W. H. McMillan, 91 2-3 per cent; Isaac McCarty, 75 per cent; Clarence D. Kellogg, 100 per cent; E. L. Thompson, 83 1-3 per cent; E. C. Smith, 100 per cent; C. F. Winters, 75 per cent; C. H. Friedman, 91 2-3 per cent; T. C. Smith, 91 2-3 per cent; E. G. Fanning, 100 per cent; W. F. Smith, 91 2-3 per cent; W. H. Hembree, 100 per cent; G. L. Stewart, 83 2-3 per cent.

At Philomath, in April, the Intercollegiate Prohibition association will have a debate on the liquor problem. Oregon schools that will participate are: McMinnville college, Willamette university, Philomath college, Albany college, Oregon Agricultural college, Monmouth normal school, Dallas college and Newberg college. The winners of this debate will enter a contest between the colleges of Washington, Idaho and California, and the winner of this contest will be sent to the international debate at Kansas City next summer.

There is not a concern in the United States more perfectly equipped for the production of health foods. Our machinery is all of the imported kind, made in Germany, the original home of health foods. We defy the world to excel our White and Cream Rolled Oats. There is no other brand in Oregon markets that even approaches them for freshness, cleanliness and purity. White House Cook Books free with packages. Albers Bros. Milling Co.

The semi-centennial celebration of the First Presbyterian church, at Twelfth and Alder streets, will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill will deliver the historical address. Dr. Whitworth, now vice of the church in 1854, will also be present. Tuesday evening, January 15, a public reception will be held, and on the following evening congratulatory addresses will be delivered.

Every citizen in the city will want a piece of clean linen for the banquet. If they will bring the garments to us, we will show them the beauties of a steam-heated polisher, that magnificent machine that does not burn the garments nor "yellow" the linen. Ours is the "great" laundry of the Pacific slope, Union Laundry, Second and Columbia.

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Next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., a meeting of the Equal Suffrage league will be held in the Congregational church, at Park and Madison streets. Among the speakers will be D. Solls Cohen, Rev. E. L. House, Judge John P. Caples and Mrs. A. S. Dunway. An invitation is extended to the public and to the women voters of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho.

At the residence of M. N. Johnson, 330 Halsey street, a meeting of the Multnomah Prohibition alliance will be held this evening. State President L. H. Ames will make a report of the meeting of the national committee, recently held at Chicago. Kansas City has been selected for the place of holding the next national convention.

We wonder that some firms turn out cheap, poorly executed work when fine work can be done at almost the same cost. Our marble, granite and monumental work is of the finest type and you would be surprised at our low prices. Otto Schumann, next door Taylor-Street church.

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Members of the conventions now visiting Portland are invited to attend the public library and the rooms of the Portland Art association. At the latter place a fine collection of cards and photographs are on exhibition. The art department is open only during the afternoon, from 2 to 4:30.

The Royal Bakery and Confectionery, Park and Washington, has been taxed to its utmost capacity to supply its patrons with the choicest delicacies in its line. The Royal supplies the big hotels and boarding houses of the upper class. Its productions are renowned throughout the city.

The Indo-American Woman's league held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. S. V. Hill. Plans were discussed for the betterment of the condition of the young men and women of India, and their conversion to Christianity.

There's no use paying any merchant a large profit on an article when the same thing is for sale at another store at a cheaper price. Our prices on jewelry, watches, silver and plated ware will astonish you. John A. Beck, 207 Morrison street.

This afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hall was held from Finley's chapel. The interment was at the Lone Fir cemetery. The deceased was 59 years of age and a pioneer on the coast. Her residence was at 89 North Ninth street.

Rev. J. J. Staub was re-elected pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational church on Sunday. This makes his 14th year at the head of the church. He was presented with a costly table and set of chairs by members of his church.

Members of Sumner post, No. 13, G. A. R., have presented Adjutant-Judge John E. Mayo with a fine umbrella, as a mark of esteem for his services to the organization, which have extended over 20 years.

Dr. W. H. Davis filed a suit in the state circuit court yesterday against Charles B. Looney and wife to recover \$195 for medical services performed for the defendants between June, 1899, and September, 1902.

A suit for divorce was begun yesterday by Andrew M. Borland against Ella Borland, on the ground of desertion, beginning on November 25, 1902. They were married in Chicago in 1890.

Note these changes: Dr. D. H. Rand's home telephone is Main 356; not in telephone book. His office is in Dekum—not in Marquam, as in telephone book—Phone Main 375.

Jubilee singers at Y. M. C. A., tomorrow. Eight times across the Atlantic and have sung before the world. Hear them at Y. M. C. A., tomorrow night.

Don't omit to lay in a full supply of good novels for the balance of the winter. At Ewing's, 75c for \$1.50 novels, Fourth and Yamhill.

At the Methodist-Episcopal church special services will continue all the week. Tonight the Rev. H. T. Atkinson will preach.

Country Club Mocha and Java Coffee is intended for connoisseurs and those who appreciate a really fine cup of coffee.

Five day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores: Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th.

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

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

Finck Jubilee singers, the best double colored quartet on the stage. Y. M. C. A., tomorrow night.

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

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

At Ewing's bookstore, Fourth and Yamhill, \$1.50 fiction for 75c.

Your good-natured friends probably eat at the Savoy. Ask them.

Hood River lands free. George W. Borrian, 327 Falling building.

When you want something real good to eat drop in at the Savoy.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

I. A. Nadeau, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Seattle, is in the city.

C. H. Gregory, Jr., of Portland is registered at the Grand Union in New York City.

E. M. Barton and wife of Welser, Ida, are at the Perkins. Mr. Barton is a delegate to both the Woolgrowers and Stockmen's conventions.

Forehanded.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star. "That man Husteup is certainly the most forehanded individual I ever knew. He's always ahead of the rest of the world."

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TAKES A LESSON FROM A WRECK

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ORDERS ENGINEERS TO VERIFY NUMBERS OF SIDETRACKED ENGINES BEFORE PASSING—LESSON TAKEN FROM KANSAS WRECK OF JANUARY 6.

The train wreck at Willard, Kan., on January 6, when 17 lives were sacrificed by the carelessness of an engineer, has been taken as a lesson by the Southern Pacific railroad officials. Orders have been sent out by Superintendent L. R. Fields' office notifying all engineers to scrutinize the numbers on the engines on sidetracks to see if they tally with the numbers in their orders. The Kansas wreck was caused by the engineer mistaking a train on a siding for one which he was ordered to pass at that point. That train had not yet arrived and was met a mile away with horrible and fatal results. The figures on the headlights of some Southern Pacific engines are not distinguishable, being scraped and rubbed so that the figures cannot be read. "In such cases," reads the order, "engineers must stop their trains and absolutely verify the numbers before proceeding." This rule will be rigidly enforced by the company and the danger of loss of life from this cause will thus be minimized.

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PRICES—Lower floor: First 5 rows, \$7.50; next 5 rows, \$5; next 10 rows, \$4; next 8 rows, \$3; last 10 rows, \$2. Balcony: First five rows (stage two sections; either side), \$4; last half, \$3; rear of stage, \$2; box seats (balcony), \$5.00.

Out-of-town money (mail orders) addressed to CALVIN S. BELLIG, Marquam Grand Theatre, will receive prompt attention.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangia, Res. Mgr. The Brilliant Actress, FLORENCE ROBERTS. Tonight and tomorrow night, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson"; Thursday night, "Sapho"; Friday night, "Bloods"; Saturday matinee and night, "Zan". Evening prices—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c, 20c. Matinee prices—75c, 50c, 25c, 20c.

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 3907. G. L. BAKER, Sole Lessee and Manager. ALL THIS WEEK, OF SPECIAL INTEREST, "At the White Horse Tavern" PICTURESQUE COMEDY. See the Great Rain Storm—Demonstrating the Water Tank—Permanent on the Stage. Evening—50c, 35c, 25c, 15c; matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE Cordray & Russell, Managers. Phone Main 902. Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, "A Big Hit, and It's Good." "RIP VAN WINKLE" BY THE Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee and Night. "The Doctor's Daughter." Usual Prices.

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CONCERT HALL—BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 242-248 BURNSIDE.

YOU'LL FIND WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED AT THE WINTER GARDEN THIS WEEK Here are a few of the alluring amusements that Proprietor Kennedy and Manager Field Barnett have on the bill: The Forrest Sisters, two charming dancers who have set the beauty mark so high they can't kick it. Charles Brown, a buck and wing comedian who would win the pastry at any promenade. Dorothy Deane, She's the limit as a balladist, and a sight that all live-stock delegates should see. Leslie Fomeroy, a singer who can out-sing the best of them. The Palomas, a team of operatic songsters whose voices will fill you with joy. ADMISSION IS FREE.

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This Store's BIG "White Fair" Second Floor—Annex Sale of Women's Undermuslins Stand out like Jupiter in Midsummer With the immensely increased sales this year over last, and all preceding years in this same cramped building, we have added quite a third to the best year this Undermuslin Shop ever knew. This is proven by the actual figures, shown by the chief and at the head-fount of finance of this popular, expanding store. Any store may hold a white sale, but ours is different—far away and ahead of any other in all the Northwest—patterns after the leading ones, skimming the cream from each of the Eastern style and quality centers. While no copyright exists for "White Fair Sales" or any other "Sales" of white, we are content to rest our claim for leadership in quantity and quality against the arrogant, blatant, self-constituted claims of our imitators on THE COMPARISON OF A CRITICAL, PARTICULAR PUBLIC composed of intelligent, fastidious American women who demand excellence of make and material. Below we print a few items, in the store are stocks that this great newspaper could not contain mention of in its present size:

Save on Undermuslins, and Save Today Ladies' Knee Skirts, made of fine nainsook and cambric, trimmed with cluster of tucks and six-inch terehoun lace edging, regular price \$1.25—Clearance special . . . . .67c

YOU, MR. MAN, MAY SAVE, TOO! A Few Hints: Men's 50c Half Hose, cashmere, solid colors, including seal brown and olive—pair . . . . .35c Men's Oxford gray, wool Half Hose, regular 25c value—Clearance . . . . .16c Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Negligee or Golfing Shirts, sizes slightly broken 69c

SHOE DEPARTMENT Monster Sale of Good Shoes Here is the frontier of clearance. The new annex is towering skywards day by day. Where today you may buy good shoes comfortably—at your own price, if reasonable. Ere long the walls must come down—all will become dust, mortar and brick—a babel of noise and unavoidable confusion. "Old Homestead" Store and its new protegee—our five-story annex, from our great public at a new Sixth street entrance, must come down to make in order to protect our big stock of footwear for all the family. MEN, WOMEN, MISSES, YOUTHS, BOYS and CHILDREN—we prefer to lower our stock to the veriest minimum rather than subject it to damage later. A loss now means a lesser loss later, there's where you profit. Hints of savings only appear here—thousands more are cumbering the shelves that must come down later. WOMEN'S \$2.00 and \$2.50 PARTY OR HOUSE SLIPPERS \$1.00—in beaded or plain styles, patent or fine French kid stock, with straps, as above—\$2.00 and \$2.50 values for . . . . .\$1.00 \$2.50 HOUSE JULETTES \$1.50—Made with seamless vamp, insuring long wear, kid lined, full round, comfortable toes and flat heels, soft, flexible turned soles—the best grade—this sale . . . . .\$1.50 \$1.75 HOUSE SLIPPERS \$1.18—One strap style, flexible soles, full round toes, easy and "comfy"—as above—\$1.75 values at . . . . .\$1.18 WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES—\$1.50 KINDS FOR 98c—Shoe or slipper style for house wear, of felt or leather stock, with wide, comfortable toes, soft, flexible soles and flat heels—usual \$1.50 values, now . . . . .98c \$2.50 Empress Shoes \$2.00—Women's \$3.50 values in the celebrated Empress make, box calf or vicid kid stock, extra heavy soles for winter street wear, all new styles—no old by-gone lasts or fashions—choice of these splendid shoes, one of the best \$3.50 values in America at this great got-to-go sale for . . . . .\$2.00

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