

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

A musical will be held at the Seaman's Institute, 101 North Front street, tomorrow night. The program is as follows: Eugenia Craig, vocal solo; Miss Watson, reading; Miss Ethel Webb; violin solo; Miss Julia Burke; vocal solo; Master Thomas Dobson; recitation; Miss Lesta Selgneur; vocal solo; Miss Lora Harwar; violin solo; C. A. Chambers; vocal solo; Miss Connolly. A comedy in one act: Miss O'Brien, Mr. Dole, Mr. Sheerham, Miss Maria, Miss Katherine Schneider, Miss Lesta Selgneur.

William T. Moore and Charles E. Short, former partners in a printing firm, yesterday brought suit in Justice Reed's court against John F. Cordray, claiming that the defendant owes them \$22. The complaint alleges that between February 1 and 15, 1902, the printers composed 73,300 ems of line type used in printing a weekly periodical called "The Bee." They assert that the value of their services was \$22 and that no part of the bill has been paid.

On February 5, the congregation of the First Evangelical English church will hold a celebration at which the mortgage which clouded the property for 18 years will be burned. About a year ago Pastor G. W. Plumer started to get the money, together and has raised the necessary \$1,500, which was paid to the bank and the property is now clear.

Physical culture for all. \$4.00 for 5 months' course. Two evenings a week. Fine gymnasium and baths. Private treatment for health, vitality, Ringer Physical Culture school, 329 Alder street, phone 1951. Consultation and catalogue free.

Subscriptions are being solicited by Mt. Tabor camp, Woodmen of the World, for building a hall to take the place of the one burned about a year ago. A number of the lodges are at present compelled to hold their meetings in Portland.

Health is protected by healthy food. Violet Oats is healthy, because the grain is thoroughly scoured before crushed; it is grown in Oregon and Washington and is healthy itself. White House Cook Book free. Coupons in every package.

Sacred Heart church, at a meeting of the members, elected the following new officers: L. Langenberg, president; F. Warmuth, secretary; Messrs. Thomas Dunn and Friedman, ushers. It was also decided to put in new pews and a new altar.

Baumkuchen, lubkuchen, pfefferkuchen and stollen—these German delicacies are only to be had at the Royal Bakery and Confectionery, Park and Washington. There are many other toothsome things cooked there, too. It is Portland's great bakery.

At Artisan's hall this evening, the Civic Improvement League of Fairview will give a chicken dinner, in order to raise money to repair the sidewalks leading across the mud puddles to the schoolhouse at that point.

Linon laundry is very carefully cared for at the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia. Its steam-heated polisher does not injure the goods by scorching, as do fire-heated ones. The Union is Portland's great laundry.

The second term of the current school term at Portland academy will begin Monday, February 1, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. Catalogue may be obtained on request. Portland academy, Portland, Oregon.

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Fine 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 614.

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

If you don't bow! at the Portland alley, you should. Everybody else does. First and Stark.

Our eating is all an epicure could desire. Patronize us. The Savoy, Old P. O.

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

Your watch will keep time if repaired by E. V. Lamotte, 449 Gilman street.

Columbia river smelts 5c per pound. Fulton Market, Third and Yamhill.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1244.

Olympic Pancakes—anyone can eat.

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CHINESE GAMBLERS MUST BE STOPPED

CHIEF OF POLICE HUNT GIVES PATROLMEN STRICT ORDERS TO MAKE REPORT ON THEIR SUSPICIONS OF EXISTING GAMBLING POLICE MEAN BUSINESS.

Before the day detail of patrolmen, as they were reporting for duty this morning, Chief of Police Hunt declared himself in no uncertain terms in reference to Chinese lotteries.

During the past few days Chief Hunt has said in strong language to The Journal that he would not permit any of these gambling games to run. To the officers he reiterated this declaration, and reinforced it with suggestions as to what methods they are to pursue in trying to stamp out the evil.

In beginning his talk Chief Hunt referred to the current report that the Chinese have lately started their lotteries in spite of previous police orders that none was to run and the decision of the courts that the anti-lottery law is constitutional and legal. Continuing the chief stated that the orders of Mayor Williams were explicit, and would permit of no misunderstanding. The mayor's command was that no lottery games are to be operated in Portland.

"I want the officers to use every endeavor to get evidence of any games that are running," he continued. "Wherever you even have a suspicion that the law is being violated in this respect I want you to report it and I shall detail special officers to investigate and to take the proper action."

Then Chief Hunt referred to the arrests of Chinese lottery gamblers, by Sergeant Carpenters and Officer Reising. He told the men he had heard that many secret drawings were being held in Chinese fan-tan gambling houses.

"This must be stopped if we have to blockade their doors with every man on the force," he emphatically declared. Following their raid of an alleged lottery game at 66 Fourth street Saturday, where Lai Wah, the alleged proprietor, was taken into custody, Carpenter and Reising entered the place of Quin Wah at 106 Second street where, it is alleged, lottery tickets and the paraphernalia for printing them were found. Quin Wah was arrested but he deposited \$100 bail. In his place was Ah Chung who was arrested for visiting a lottery game.

BOY HORSE THIEF DONS GIRL'S CLOTHES

After a week in the city jail Osmund Heise, aged 13, who created consternation among horse owners two weeks ago by stealing their blooded stock, was again admitted to the home of the Boy and Girl's Aid society this morning. Officer Hawley took the boy from the jail to the home without mishap in spite of the lad's reputation for being extremely slippery.

An punishment for his misdeed and to prevent him from again running away from the home, Superintendent Gardner will place the young culprit in girl's clothes, and he has already been dubbed "Daisy." Attired as a female the lad cannot so easily run away and for a time, at least, no opportunity will be given Heise to again escape.

When Osmund stepped into a shirt-waist, petticoats and skirt today young Terry Nelson also again donned pants and shirts. The latter run away last week and since his return has been a "girl," known as "Carrie." Today, however, Terry told Mr. Gardner that he would not run away again, but would stay as long as he was wanted, and when given permission to go would promise to be good.

Young Heise told Officer Hawley he didn't want to stay in jail, go to the home or to a college at Richmond, Ind., where his father wishes to send him. He says he desires to be at his home with his mother.

The Heise boy has been in trouble many times. His most recent escapade was when he and a companion stole numerous horses and buggies intending to start a Wild West show. They picked out the best horses in the city.

PREPARING DIRECT PRIMARY PETITIONS

Petitions invoking the initiative on the proposed direct primary law will probably be in circulation by next Monday, at the latest, according to A. L. Mills, the president of the Direct Nomination League. The time for obtaining signatures is very short, but Mr. Mills says that a vigorous canvass will be made and the officers of the league feel confident of getting the required number of names.

The petition must be filed with the secretary of state at least four months before the date of the election. As the election will take place on June 6, the latest date for filing is February 6. The number of signatures must be equal to eight per cent of the vote cast for Judge of the supreme court at the last preceding election, which will require in the present instance 7,016 signatures.

The proposed law and the petitions are now in a printer's hands, and will not be ready before Friday or Saturday. If given by the secretary of state, the law does not begin until Monday, less than two weeks will then remain before February 6, when the petitions must be filed with the secretary of state. Only duly registered voters can sign the petitions and some verification of their signatures must be attached. The task of securing 7,000 signatures in so brief a time is serious, but the officers of the Direct Nomination league propose to accomplish it if possible.

A question has been raised whether amendments to the constitution can be adopted at the coming election, but this has no bearing upon the proposed direct primary law. It is not to be an amendment to the constitution, but a statute.

BETTER SERVICE FOR CROOK.

In order to insure prompt service to residents of Crook county the postal department has ordered that the star route carrier leave Shaniko daily at 11:45 a. m. instead of 8:15, as formerly. Owing to the uncertain schedule of the Shaniko train, the carrier was obliged to leave often before the train arrived, and thus the people had to wait 24 hours for their mail.

Clergymen Take Notice.

Applications for clergy certificates for the year 1904 are now at the office of A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, and those desiring to permit will please call at room 2, Worcester building, for the same.

SURE CURE FOR FLIES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, are cured by Dr. Miles' Ointment. It stops itching and bleeding. Abscess tumors, sore a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write for it today. Dr. Miles' Ointment, Philadelphia, Pa.

STREET DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH FAVOR

APPROPRIATION FOR 1904 FIZED BY COUNCILMEN AT \$60,000, AND NEW APPARATUS WILL BE PROVIDED—CITY JAIL REPAIRS HELD UP—INCREASE SALARIES.

The city councilmen in session yesterday with the ways and means committee with one or two exceptions were afflicted with shortsightedness when it came to increasing salaries. Councilman Albee, part of the time assisted by Sherrett and one or two others, fought all down the line for better pay, but they were defeated. Generally where it came to a vote, it was principally through their efforts, though that City Physician Zan's pay was raised from \$125 to \$150 a month, and several other increases were made. Assistant Draftsman Breitaupt, in City Engineer Ellett's department, got an increase from \$75 to \$85 per month, and it took a lot of talk before the conservatives agreed to the exception.

"Would you want this man to work for you at such a stipend?" queried Mr. Albee to Councilman Bentley. The latter answered in the negative, and Albee added "that a man ought to get enough pay to provide bread and butter, at least."

The street cleaning and sweeping department also found favor in the committee's eyes. Other members thought it ought to be supplied with more men and apparatus. The appropriation was set at \$60,000, and provisions were made for new apparatus. "They ought to have 200 men," insisted several of the liberals, and it was very evident that the councilmen realized the necessity of keeping the streets in decent shape, especially in view of the coming exposition in 1905.

The city museum also met with favor. The appropriation was doubled from the \$1,000 granted last year to \$2,000 for 1904.

The principal subject of discussion during the general talking tournament which followed was the city jail. The regular estimate was approved, and City Auditor Devlin remarked that it was unusually thorough and complete. "Rather," replied Councilman Bentley, "for everything is here, from toothpicks to coal."

"Well, how about this \$10,000 for repairs?" asked Chairman Zimmerman. "I for one am dead set against it," he insisted with emphasis. "What should be done is to tear down the old ramshackle trap and build a decent jail in a good locality."

"Oh, there is nothing the matter with the locality," replied Mr. Albee, "but the building is really in very poor shape." Another suggestion was that about every time he went to the jail he thought of the bear pit in City park, and this raised a general laugh. It was finally decided to hold up the appropriation for repairs until some other time.

The street sign appropriation of \$4,000 was increased by the addition of another \$2,000, and the general sentiment was that if more was needed it would be forthcoming.

LADD RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Because there was nothing to show that he was the guilty party, Charles Ladd, who was arrested in this city last week on suspicion of being the lone highwayman who robbed Felt's saloon and gambling house at The Dalles December 22, has been released. Prosecuting Attorney Menefee concluded that there was nothing to warrant holding the man, being convinced that there was no evidence implicating Ladd with the crime. There was no preliminary examination at The Dalles. Ladd was in The Dalles the night of the holdup, leaving on the early morning train following the sensational episode. This was one circumstance which led to his being suspected. Ladd is now a resident of Portland, living here with his mother. He formerly resided at La Grande.

MANY INQUIRIES FROM THE EAST

Letters from many people in Iowa, Colorado and several other western states are sent to the board of trade and chamber of commerce for information and statistics regarding the climate, possibilities and general opportunities held forth by this city and state for settlers. A. Franklin Clark wrote the board of trade, secretary of the board of trade, forwards information in regard to the fair in all answers to the letters he receives.

TO BUY ELEVATOR FOR HOME FOR AGED

For the purpose of raising money to place an elevator in the Old People's Home, a theatrical performance will be given in the city on Friday and Saturday night. Vaudeville will be the bill. Professionals from every company in the city will take part and several amateurs will also appear. The entertainment is under charge of the sisters in charge of the home.

O. M. CO. NEW MANAGER.

The position vacated by John F. Berntson Now Occupied by Mr. G. E. Thornburg of Moscow, Idaho.

The new manager of the O. M. Co., Mr. G. E. Thornburg, who assumed the duties yesterday morning, is a man of wide experience, having had years of training in several large eastern cities where he has held responsible positions. At the present time Mr. Thornburg is proprietor of a large department store in Moscow as well as a stockholder in the O. M. Co. The patrons of the O. M. Co. will find the gentleman a thorough business man who will look after their wants in a polite and courteous manner. He is a great believer in truthful advertising statements, and will no doubt issue some interesting store news to the buying public.

HEART DISEASE

may be cured by strengthening the heart nerves, enriching the blood and improving the circulation with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Safe and sure. Sold on guarantee. Send post for book on diseases of the heart and nerves today. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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AT THE THEATRES

SEVERAL USED PIANOS

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"ARE YOU A MASON?"

"Are You a Mason?" was the attraction which opened at the Marquam Grand last night and the production has one extremely funny act, in which Hamilton Tavers disguises as a dressmaker's assistant and visits his chum's house.

ARCADIA'S NEW BILL.

Crowded houses greeted every performance of the Arcadia's new bill yesterday and the program is thoroughly satisfactory. Howard, Campbell & Rose are here from San Francisco and perform clever and difficult feats on the trapeze.

"FOR MOTHER'S SAKE."

"For Mother's Sake," at Cordray's theatre this week, is one of the few plays seen there this season that pleases all classes of patrons. Last Monday night after the show, a messenger boy on a wheel, who had not been to Cordray's yet this week, shouted to his lucky pal, who was just coming out: "Cul, what is the show?" "For Mudder's Sake," was the answer, "and if you mis it yer ought ter get liked."

WHY PAY RENT

When You Can Own Your Own Home and Pay For It as You Can? "Property in Portland is cheaper now than it will be again," says a prominent real estate man. "Property will steadily raise from now on, not a big jump, but a steady raise that will make those who have had a chance to buy property at a reasonable figure wish they had done so." The opportunity to buy residence lots and build on such reasonable terms that it is a man's own fault if he does not own his own home and be able to pay for it out of his wages, instead of paying rent. The inducements offered by the First and Second additions and the Ladd's additions are all that one could expect. The lot furnished, the house built to suit, after plans selected yourself, and you allowed to pay for it to suit, or the same as you would pay rent. These additions are close in, have the best streetcar service, graded streets and stone sidewalks, electric lights, gas, good schools and churches and the most healthful locality in the city. Either addition is an ideal resident portion of the city and those who build homes in these additions will find a paying proposition. Cate & Powell in the chamber of commerce will be pleased to tell you more about this proposition. See them at once. Telephone Main 180.

THE BAKER THEATRE

TONIGHT, ALL WEEK, MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. "THE MOTH AND THE FLAME" AN INTERESTING SOCIETY DRAMA BY CLYDE FITCH. Evening prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c; matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c.

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242-244 BURNSIDE. FRED FRITZ, Prop. W. H. BROWN, Mgr. THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE. Two shows daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

CONCERT HALL

BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 242-244 BURNSIDE.

IF WASN'T FOR PORTLAND.

A good deal of apprehension was caused in all parts of the city yesterday when the fire whistle sounded box 135, which is the private alarm in the Portland hotel. The apparatus responded with unusual promptness and the company were directed to 123 Seventh street.

DR. SAYLOR OUT OF DANGER.

Dr. W. H. Saylor, one of the oldest and best known physicians of the city, was yesterday pronounced out of danger by his physicians. Three weeks ago Dr. Saylor returned from a trip to southern Oregon, when he was taken down with a severe attack of pneumonia. Since then he has been in a critical condition and last week little hope was had of his recovery. While he is still very weak his condition shows material improvement and it is expected that he will now regain his health. He has been under the care of Drs. Cauthorn, Wells and Geary at his residence, 671 South First street.

AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNNY COMEDY-DRAMA. "Are You a Mason?" THE COMEDY HIT OF LAST SEASON IN PORTLAND. Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. Wednesday Evening, January 20, 1904. the Celebrated MARIE WAINWRIGHT in Shakespeare's Delightful Comedy. "TWELFTH NIGHT" Prices—Entire lower box, \$1.00; balcony, first six rows, 75c; last six rows, 50c; gallery, 25c and 15c; boxes and logs, 75c. Seats are now selling.

Marquam Grand THEATRE

W. T. Pangle, Resident Manager. Thursday and Friday Nights, Jan. 21-22, 1904. Special Matinee Saturday. THE MUSICAL COMEDY. A CHINESE HONEYMOON

Evening Prices—Parquet, \$2.00; parquet circle, \$1.50; balcony, first 4 rows, \$1.00; last 6 rows, 75c. Boxes and logs, \$12.50. Matinee Prices—Parquet, \$1.50; parquet circle, \$1.00; balcony, first 3 rows, \$1.00; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Entire gallery, 25c.

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Here are a few of the big guns in our battery of merriment and amusement: Eva Peri—As a song and dance dancer she's got most performers up a tree shouting for help. Bernita, a dancing ray of sunshine imported from Cuba. She's dandy, but she's white. And for goodness sake don't forget to see Memphis Kennedy, the most amusing musician who ever beat a drum. He's away in the headlines.

Do you know what a marvel is? Dorthy Davys is one. Ask her. It isn't true that Paul was jealous of the Palomas, but she might be. Twenty-three Other Big Acts. ADMISSION IS FREE.

street, where an obnoxious sign was caused a slight scare. The sign burned up but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.