

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

At Multnomah hall tonight Prosperity camp 398, Woodmen of the World, and Nomah circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a joint installation of officers.

Paul Strain, proprietor of The Hub clothing store, Second and Burnside, and The Strain Tailoring Company, 285-287 Washington street, four doors east of the Perkins hotel, has thrown his entire stock of nearly five thousand overcoats on the market at prices that are landing customers into his establishments right and left.

Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist church and the pastors of Portland and vicinity will be given a banquet tonight in Centenary Methodist church, on East Ninth street, by the Men's Methodist Social union.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the annual poultry show to be held in this city February 3 to 15. In this connection it is urgently requested that all lovers of fine cats meet or communicate with E. H. Bauer, 165 1/2 Third street, so soon as convenient.

The case of assault and battery against B. E. Templeton, the waiter, who was arrested last week, charged with assault upon A. E. Jones, was finally disposed of in the municipal court yesterday.

See the snowflakes? These look like the linen from the Union laundry, Second and Columbia. Not a whit whiter, not a speck more pure.

A small fire in a scow at the foot of Oak street drove its occupants into the inclement weather at 11 o'clock last night.

White House Cook books free! They will not be sold. We give them away absolutely. We sell Violet Oats, the purest health food found in Oregon's markets, at two packages for 25 cents.

W. T. Shaw pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to five months in the county jail by Judge Cleland, in the state circuit court yesterday.

The new Sunnyside fire company will commence its duties about the first of February. District Engineer Holden reports that the building which will house combination engine company No. 9 is practically completed.

Physical culture for all. \$4.00 for 5 months' course. Two evenings a week. Fine gymnasium and baths. Private treatment for health, vitality, Ringier Physical culture school, 309 Alder street, phone Main 1951. Consultation and catalogue free.

Muscle-Mahillon's make. Band instruments at E. W. Lamotte's, 449 Gilliam. Special price for full band.

In the First ward last night a Roosevelt

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veit Republican club was organized. A. Groce was made president and A. Atkin vice-president. Ned Munger was elected secretary.

Judge A. L. Fraser yesterday in the circuit court entered a non-suit in the case of former Police Officer Roberts against the Oregonian Publishing company.

The unusually large attendance at the Woodstock school has resulted in the school board employing Miss Gertrude Timms as an additional teacher.

Rev. J. H. Coleman, president of the Willamette university, recently made a visit to the Mount Tabor Methodist church and prevailed upon the members to contribute \$240 to be applied as an endowment to the university.

The report of the viewers in the proposed laying out of Guild street, from Thurman to Vaughn streets, was filed at the city hall today and shows that the city must condemn and purchase private property valued at \$70.

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.

Report was made to the police that burglars entered the residence of S. Margulis, 545 First street, last night, stealing a suit of clothes and some small change.

It has been demonstrated time and time again that Hedgin's Corn Cure takes out corns and bunions that other corns fail to touch.

The Alumni association of the Central school will, on Friday night, hold a meeting to arrange for the reception to be tendered the grammar graduates of that school in February.

Don't spoil a sewed shoe by putting a nailed half sole on. We sew them on "while you wait." Goodyear Shoe Repair company, near Gas company's office, Yamhill street.

For chapped hands, face and lips there is nothing better than Berni's Witch Hazel Cream, prepared and sold only by Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington.

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 914.

If you don't bowl at the Portland alleys, you should. Everybody else does. First and Stark.

When you're down town and hungry hunt the Savoy, Fifth street, opposite old postoffice.

Have your fur garments remodeled into latest style at half price. 308 Burnside.

Our eating is all an epulure could desire. Patronize us. The Savoy, Op. old P. O.

Free Viavi Health Talks, Thursday, 2:30. Lewis building. Ladies invited.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1543.

The four-story brick building on Front near Couch is for rent.

Olympic Pancakes—anyone can eat.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

Fred Lee, Pacific coast manager of C. Sidney Shepard & Co., with his headquarters at Seattle, is at the Portland. Mr. Lee has the remarkable reputation of living in Seattle for several years and yet escaped having his name in the Oregonian and census enumerations in which the Queen City abounds.

Hon. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro is in Portland.

F. A. Spurfer, a prominent canneryman of The Dalles, is registered at the Imperial.

POLICEMEN ARREST HOQUIAM DETECTIVE

While waiting for his mail at the Portland postoffice this morning, William Van Winkle was arrested by Sergeant Carpenter and Officer Resing. The arrest was made on a warrant sent from Hoquiam, Wash., in which the prisoner is charged with stealing a watch valued at \$20 from Thomas Neeley. When searched Van Winkle was wearing a huge badge showing that he is a member of Gannon's detective agency.

Cyclone—the Daredevil.

Besides the many novelties and high-class vaudeville acts to be seen at Fritz' theatre this week, is the daredevil, Cyclone, the man who defies the laws of Nature in his sensational hair-raising feat of riding an ordinary safety bicycle in what is known as the devil's chimney.

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 Railway & Navigation company, and those entitled to permits will please call at room 2, Worcester building, for the same.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, bleeding, produce moisture and cause pain, this form of the disease Blind, Piles or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding, absorbs fat-mors. 50c jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila. Pa.

A FIGURE TRANSPOSED.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leigh, who last Monday turned their baby over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, lived at 305, not 350 Couch street.

WERE NOT SO SERIOUS.

Paris, Jan. 19.—According to a statement of the Japanese minister this morning, the affairs of Japan and Russia never have been sufficiently critical to warrant the mediation of either France or England.

HELPING THE WEST TO GROW

A. M. CLELAND OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC SAYS THE OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS THIS YEAR IS GOOD—TALKS OF THE REBIRTH OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

"Our business last year was way ahead of that for 1902," said Assistant General Passenger Agent A. M. Cleland of the Northern Pacific yesterday. "and the outlook for the coming year is very good. We had a big general travel and an unusually large tourist business. We think a good deal of the West and know it is a good country and are helping build it up."

"There are no changes contemplated by the Northern Pacific that I know of. I am interested in my work with existing conditions, and the other departments have to do with the development and construction work."

Mr. Cleland left today for the Sound and will return east via Spokane. This is the fourth trip of Mr. Cleland to the coast, and is chiefly in the nature of an inspection trip, his jurisdiction, though technically ceasing at the Oregon-Washington line, is extended over all of the western offices of the company.

W. B. Jerome, general western agent of the New York Central lines, with headquarters in Chicago, will soon make the coast to inspect the local field. M. Pearce, general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Omaha road, with headquarters in St. Paul, is also expected in the near future.

It is known that the trans-continental lines will next season bid for the tourist and tourist trade harder than ever before, and the officers who are continually dropping into the city and learning conditions in this territory are regarded as the advance guard of thousands of colonists.

BATTALION DRILL FOR MILITIAMEN

The six companies of the Third Infantry stationed in the Multnomah county armory are hereby organized as two provisional battalions of three companies each, for the purpose of drills and ceremonies in Portland.

"Company drills will alternate weekly with battalion drills and will be suspended during weeks for which instruction by battalion is ordered. Assembly will be sounded at 8:15 o'clock p. m. and recall at 10 o'clock p. m. The battalions will drill as follows:

"February 11—School of the battalion, Sections 249-297.

"February 25—School of the battalion, Sections 299-325.

"March 10—School of the battalion, Sections 327-347.

"March 24—School of the battalion, Sections 349-367.

"April 14—Review of school of battalion, Sections 249-367.

"April 28—Guard mounting and sentry duty.

"Second provisional battalion, Major F. S. Baker, commanding, Wednesdays:

"January 27—Guard mounting and sentry duty.

"The following appointments are announced:

"Regimental commissary-sergeant—Sergeant Edward R. Huston, company G, Third infantry.

"Sergeant-major, First battalion—Sergeant Tracy C. Poorman, company I, Third infantry.

"Sergeant-major, Second battalion—Private Adolf Woelm, band, Third infantry.

"Sergeant-major, Third battalion—Private R. J. Kirkley, company F, Third infantry.

WATER BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS FOR PIPE

The water board Monday afternoon awarded contracts for water pipe aggregating more than \$67,000. The bid of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company of Chicago was accepted on the following items: 1,780 cast iron pipes at \$31.25 per ton and 60 tons of special castings at 3 cents per pound.

Peculiar Loss.

One of the strangest things on earth happens when one loses control of the nerves. You can't sleep at night, and you can't work in the day time. Now, if you will go to the Brooks Drug company, No. 67 North Third street, and get a box of Palmo Tablets, they will quickly restore you. They are guaranteed for all forms of weakness.

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THE FAMOUS Eclipse Air-Tight Heaters At Lowest Prices of the Year Let fuel prices go up as they may, depend upon us to save you money. There's no better stove made than the Eclipse. It has heavy steel body, cast-iron top, bottom and main front, sectional cast linings entirely around the inside, protecting the steel from direct contact with the fire; nickled swing top and urn, nickled foot rests, check draft under pipe opening, every modern contrivance of the perfect Stove.

Size 20—With 19 in. firebox, regular price \$9.50, for \$6.95 Size 22—With 21x14 firebox, regular price \$11, for \$7.95

I. GEVURTZ & SONS HOME FURNISHERS 173-175 First St. 219-227 Yamhill St. Drop Head Sewing Machines, \$20—Dollar a Week Payments

AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangie, Res. Mgr. TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. Marie Wainwright In Shakespeare's Delightful Comedy. TWELFTH NIGHT Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangie, Res. Mgr. Thursday and Friday Nights, January 21 and 22, 1904. Special Matinee Saturday, January 23, The Musical Comedy. A CHINESE HONEYMOON. EVENING PRICES—Lower box, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Boxes and loges, \$12.00. MATINEE PRICES—Lower box, \$1.50, \$1.00. Balcony, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Entire gallery, 50c.

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 1907. GEO. L. BAKER, Sole Lessee and Manager. TONIGHT, ALL WEEK, MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. "THE MOTH AND THE FLAME" AN INTENSELY INTERESTING STORY DRAMA BY CLYDE FITCH. Evening prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c; matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c.

Cordray's Theatre Phone Main 902. CORDRAY AND RUSSELL, Managers. Popular Prices. Tonight and all week. MARIE HEATH In the Pretty Pastoral Play. "FOR MOTHER'S SAKE" Great Cast and All New Scenery.

ARCADE THEATRE SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON. REFINED VAUDEVILLE 9:30 to 4:30. 7:30 to 10:30. SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2 TO 10:30. FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

FRITZ THEATRE 300-348 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. 242-248 BURNSIDE.

AT THE THEATRES

"FOR MOTHER'S SAKE." A few more plays such as "For Mother's Sake" and Cordray's theatre will not hold the crowds that will flock to Portland's popular family theatre. Marie Heath is not only an actress, but has a company which can play character parts in a natural manner. The play will continue all week.

ACROBATS AT THE ARCADE. Daring juggling and acrobatic work is done at the Arcade theatre by Howard, Campbell and Rose, who come direct from the Orpheum circuit.

"TWELFTH NIGHT." Marie Wainwright in Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night," will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight. The scenery is excellent and Miss Wainwright is surrounded by a competent

Mr. Shoe Merchant WE ARE MANUFACTURING SOME GOOD HARD-WEARING SHOES IN PORTLAND. COME AND SEE US AND WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW GOOD SHOES ARE MADE AND WILL BUILD A SHOE FOR YOU THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD. ASBESTOS LEATHER IS THE TOUGHEST IN THE MARKET. WE PUT CUSTOM SOLE LEATHER IN THE BOTTOMS AND TOPS SEWED WITH SILK.

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cast. Her Viola is well known to theatre-goers.

PARK THEATRE. The Park theatre presents a lively continuous vaudeville bill this week.

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON." John E. Henshaw is playing the role of Samuel Pineapple in "A Chinese Honeymoon," which comes to the Marquam Grand theatre and Thursday and Friday nights, with a special matinee Saturday. He is known in every hotel and restaurant which he has patronized during the past five years as "The Walters' Terror." His bete noir is the waiter who suggests, or the one who, thinking to please him, brings extra dishes which he has not ordered.

Henshaw—A couple of fried eggs, well done on one side. Waiter—Yes, sir; well done on one side. The waiter started toward the door, but turned back and timidly confronted the comedian. Waiter—You ordered the eggs well done on one side. Henshaw—Well, what of it? Waiter—You didn't say which side.

AT THE BAKER. Clyde Fitch's great play, "The Moth and the Flame," is running this week at the Baker. It is one of the standard society plays of the time, and is receiving

a fine production in the hands of the popular Baker company.

"A Celebrated Case" will be next week's play at the Baker beginning Sunday afternoon. The powerful plot of this old play has been imitated by hundreds of others, but none have ever approached it in strength and color.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN." "Happy Hooligan," taken from F. Opper's cartoons, will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

LADS ARRESTED ON SEATTLE TELEGRAM

Charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, Edward Lado was arrested at Fifth and Alder streets by Detectives Day and Weiner this morning. A telegraphic warrant from Sheriff Cuddehe of Seattle asked for the arrest of the suspect, and the King county officer had been notified. A deputy is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Aside from the fact that Lado is accused of securing \$150 from C. W. Caldwell by false representations, the local officers know nothing of the facts in the case.

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FALLS SPEECHLESS TO SALOON FLOOR

Apparently fully conscious, but unable to speak a word, Walter Robinson is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital. He is thought to be suffering with a ruptured blood vessel in his brain. While his condition is serious, the outcome of the case cannot be told at present.

While in the Acme saloon, at 40 North Fourth street, last night, he was stricken speechless and fell to the floor partially paralyzed. Patrolmen Harty and Adams were called, and after sending him to the police station the sick man indicated that he wished to go to Good Samaritan hospital, where he was sent. While unable to speak, he could nod his head. He denied that he had been drinking.

From papers found on his person it was learned that he has friends at Elwood, Ind., and that he had taken a homestead in township 15 north, range 3 west, Oregon. He also had a pedler's license, good in this city until February 4. Today he is still paralyzed and unable to talk.