

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Fair warning: Estacada city lots will advance on February 1 to \$200 for inside business lots and \$400 for corners. This property has had unprecedented sale. There has been nothing like it in Oregon in recent years. All kinds of business opportunities are open at that place. Thirty-seven miles from Portland, terminus of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's railroad, greatest water power in the state, center of tremendous timber belt, fine agricultural region, superior fruit, and the railway is erecting a \$750,000 electric power plant at that place. Flouring mill arranged for second big sawmill building, planing mill, sash and door factory, furniture factory and numerous other enterprises are some of the treasures coming to Estacada. Look out for a live city now building there. Get garments, at least two-thirds of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's money's building, First and Alder. (It has cost the railroad company \$500,000 to reach Estacada. The company has confidence in the town.)

The reliable Famous Clothing House, one of the big mercantile establishments of the city, has bunched together all its high-priced overcoats, some of them worth as much as \$30, and the whole business is placed upon its counters at \$14.95 each. This is less than half-price for at least two-thirds of the garments, and is an opportunity to purchase high-class clothing that it is not likely will be had again for a long time to come, if ever, in Portland. The boys say that they will not carry over a single coat, no matter what the sacrifice. The entire stock of clothing in this house is of the highest order, and its overcoats are not excelled anywhere in America.

Lovers of Scottish melody will thoroughly enjoy Miss Macdonald's Burns anniversary concert and dance on Friday evening at the Arion hall, at 8:15 prompt. Highland piping and dancing in costume.

Come and hear Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. Come and hear Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer. Come and hear Mr. Don Zan. Come and hear Mr. W. G. Hedden. Come and hear Mr. Robert Livingstone. Come and hear the concert. Come and "trip the high fantastic." Ladies, 25 cents; gentlemen, 50 cents.

After five months of helplessness, due to a severe accident, Edward Lamb died at his home at East Fourteenth and Taggart streets yesterday afternoon. The injuries which resulted in his death were caused by fall from a tree, since which time he has been helpless. Mr. Lamb was 62 years of age and an old soldier. For 11 years he has lived in Portland. His widow and seven children survive him. The children are Mattie, Jennie, Edith, George, Luther, Jason and a married daughter whose home is in Kansas.

Suit was filed yesterday in the state circuit court by the First National bank of Portland against Frank Hacheney and J. E. Werlein for the sum of \$1,000, alleged to be due on a promissory note given July 3, 1890, and made payable in 90 days from date. The plaintiff states that no part of this note has been paid and that the interest has been paid only to August 27 of last year. Judgment for the value of the note and interest with \$50 for attorney's fee is asked.

Raymond Holman of 787 Overton street, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holman, left last evening for San Francisco, where he will join a wealthy uncle and take a trip around the world, which is expected to occupy about nine months. They will first go to China and Japan and return to the United States by way of London and New York.

The death of Mrs. Mary H. Hoffer, aged 59 years, occurred January 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sherr, 62 East Ninth street. The funeral took place from Dunning's undertaking chapel, East Alder and Sixth streets, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Hoffer was well known in Portland, having resided in Sellwood since 1864.

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The Sunnyside Prohibition alliance will hold its regular meeting in diets hall, corner of East Thirty-fourth and Taylor streets, on Monday evening, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The Seattle quartet of ladies will sing up-to-date prohibition songs.

On Saturday evening will be held the annual epiphany party of St. David's Episcopal church at St. David's parish

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house, East Morrison and Twelfth streets. Entertainment will be provided and everyone is invited to attend and get acquainted.

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On February 9 the Alumni Association of the Sellwood school will officiate at the graduation exercises of the class at Firemen's hall. On Tuesday night the association held an entertainment which was well attended.

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.

H. Walker, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty before Judge Sears of the circuit court this morning and was given a sentence of 20 days in the county jail.

The Republican club of Brooklyn will hold a meeting in Blank's hall on Powell street tomorrow night to formulate plans for the next campaign.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 6th, Morrison and 6th.

Music—Mahlion's make. Band instruments at E. V. Lamotte's, 449 Gilman. Special price for full band.

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

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

William G. Beck, real estate, loan and fire insurance, 307 The Failing building.

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

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AT THE THEATRES

"A CELEBRATED CASE."

The Baker company opens its new play Sunday afternoon. It will be the sterling drama, "A Celebrated Case," which a few years ago was one of the foremost on the stage, being original in plot and powerful in character.

AT CORDRAY'S THEATRE.

Have you ever noticed how children enjoy such plays as "For Mother's Sake," at Cordray's this week, and how they sympathize with the little hero, when he appears to get the worst of it—in the play? If you haven't, go and see "For Mother's Sake" and you will find a rare object lesson. "For Mother's Sake" continues until Saturday night.

"LOST RIVER."

A large company will produce "Lost River" at Cordray's theatre the first part of next week, commencing Sunday matinee. When the play was here last season the company was among the best that appeared in Portland during the year. This season it is very near the same company of excellent players, only two changes having been made, and the play is a good one.

AT THE BAKER.

"The Moth and the Flame" is the peculiar title to the very original play which is being cleverly put on this week by the Baker Theatre company. The first act opens with a fancy—ess ball in which the members are all dressed in children's costumes and indulge in children's play, the effect of which is quite out of the ordinary.

AT THE ARCADE.

The three Kuhns are making a great hit with their bright songs and catchy music at the Arcade.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

Considering the fact that the performance was at popular prices, Marie Wainwright gave a pleasing and artistic performance of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Marquam Grand theatre last night. Miss Wainwright in the character of Viola carried all the honors of the piece.

"MICKY FINN."

The "Mickey Finn" Farce Comedy company, which comes to Cordray's theatre week of January 31, is one of the largest and most satisfactory organizations of its kind on the road this season.

"GHOSTS."

Ibsen's drama "Ghosts" is a part of literature which it is well to see, and opportunities to witness so splendid a representation as that which Miss Alberta Gallatin and her company will present at the Marquam Grand theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights are uncommon. Miss Gallatin is an actress of great natural ability and finished art and her impersonation of Mrs. Alving in Ibsen's masterpiece is said to be one of the most satisfying performances seen in many a day.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

"Happy Hooligan" comes to the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, January 25 and 26. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning.

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

"A Chinese Honeymoon," a musical comedy, will begin an engagement of eight nights with a special matinee Saturday at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight. The story tells of a certain Mr. Pineapple (John E. Henshaw) who carries a beautiful bride (Miss Stella Tracey) to the Oriental land for their wedding trip and is accompanied by eight bridesmaids who are ever on the watch for the doings of the bridegroom. The emperor of Yang Yang (W. H. Clarke) wishes a wife and Admiral Hi Lung (Charles H. Prince) is ordered to obtain one, and in despair of finding one, introduces Mrs. Pineapple to the monarch and she, angered by her husband's flirtations, allows the emperor to kiss her. A royal kiss in Yang Yang is as good as a betrothal and as Mr. Pineapple has already imprinted a kiss on the lips of the emperor's niece, Soo Soo (George Bryton Cahill) another wedding is imperative, and out of this situation plenty of fun is extracted. First (Miss Toby Claude), who is one of the hits, and who is entrusted to the singing of three splendid selections, namely, "I Want to Be a Lady," "Twiddledy Bizz" and "There's a Little Street in Heaven Called Broadway."

THE NEW HOME OF THE B. & O. TRANSFER CO., CORNER SIXTH AND OAK STREETS.



The old reliable B. & O. Transfer company is now occupying their home, which was recently completed at a cost of \$30,000. The above cut is a correct likeness.

This is one of Portland's pioneer enterprises, one which has grown and prospered from its infancy. It was in October, 1882, that the U. C. & B. T. Co. was organized and incorporated. In 1883 the frame building, now occupied by J. H. Peterson as a livery stable, corner Sixth and Oak, was erected by this firm to be used as a stable. In June, 1892, the name was changed to the Baggage and Omnibus Transfer company and for years their office and headquarters have been corner Third and Stark.

Their new home is a handsomely constructed three-story brick, well built and furnished, arranged and equipped for their business. The lower story is used as an office and storage room, while the upper stories are used as commercial sample rooms. The building is 60x100 feet and adds greatly in setting off that section of the city. The B. & O. T. Co. has an enviable reputation far and near for their correct and satisfactory way of doing business. Baggage checked from hotel or residence direct to destination. All orders for baggage transfers given prompt and careful attention. Any business entrusted to the B. & O. T. Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. You are invited to visit and inspect their new home.

LOTTERY TICKETS ONLY DRAWINGS

CRIMANAN DOESN'T MEAN TO FRY, BUT THE COURT FINES HIM \$50—ANOTHER SUSPECTED OF GAMBLING CALLED THE TICKETS "OLD ACCOUNTS."

Quin Wah, who keeps a store at 106 Second street, had an extremely novel defense when he was tried in the police court yesterday charged with conducting a lottery.

Detectives Carpenter and Reesing presented as evidence a number of papers with queer Chinese inscriptions on them. Some of the characters were blotted out with ink and they were asserted to be lottery tickets, the possession of which is called a misdemeanor by the city ordinance covering the point. The place was raided by the officers Monday night.

But Quin Wah said he was not conducting any gambling by lottery. True he had the tell-tale papers in his possession, but he swore that they were simply business records which he had to keep. It was simply his method of keeping books.

"But why should he preserve them if they were old accounts?" asked Judge Hogue.

"He says that he was going to use them to paper his bed room," said George Mikado, the interpreter, with a smile after he and Quin had conversed in the jargon of the Orient for several minutes.

A ripple of laughter followed and then the court set Quin free because he held there was not sufficient evidence to show that he was keeping a lottery.

It was somewhat different, however, with Lal Wah, whose place at 64 Fourth street was visited by the officers Saturday night. The detectives had the tickets, stencils, brushes, etc. Wah tried to show that these were simply words referring to some drawing and that he had not been gambling. But the police presented the money taken as evidence and then Gottlieb Faureur, who was found in the place, admitted that he had often played the lottery. Thereupon Wah was found guilty and a fine of \$50 was imposed.

LAUNDRY DRIVERS' MEETING.

Laundry Drivers' union No. 419, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, held a meeting last night in the Alisky building. Several new members were initiated. These new officers were initiated: President, W. C. Westway; vice-president, L. Kreiger; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Williams; recording secretary, R. C. Warner; trustee, L. S. Goldstein.

AMUSEMENTS

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PLANK PAVEMENT FOR GRAND AVENUE

THOROUGHFARE IN AWFUL CONDITION AND BUSINESS MEN PAYING EXCESS DRAVAGE—COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT PROPOSED—WILLIAMS AVENUE ALSO BAD.

For the improvement of Grand avenue Councilman Sharkey has introduced a resolution calling for three-inch plank paving. This is only resorted to as a measure of compromise. It was originally the intention to put down a permanent surface on that thoroughfare, but through the efforts of one large property owner a sufficient remonstrance was forthcoming to kill the improvement.

At that time the cost would not have been excessive, but the street has gone to the bad fast and its present condition is described as something awful. "It is an actual fact," explained Councilman Albee, "that between Hawthorne and Belmont there are holes more than a foot in depth. It is almost out of the question to accommodate traffic there, and freighting or teaming interests charge extra for hauling and delivering goods. The H. C. Albee company pays \$20 extra each month for its draying and all the other mercantile interests in the vicinity are in the same boat. It has come to the point where the United States laundry will be compelled to go out of business unless something is done to the street. They have lost money, in fact, everyone has lost money, probably nearly enough to pay for a first-class improvement, and every day the street is allowed to continue in its present shape the cost of repairs will be enlarged just so much. Finally, if this cheap plank surface goes in it will last about a year, and then it will cost almost as much to pull up the old stringers and planks and level the street as it did to put them down.

"If there is one street in the city which should have a good permanent and lasting surface it is Grand avenue," he said. "There should at least be a concrete bed on the thoroughfare, and the sooner a permanent paving is put down the sooner will the people be relieved of this continual expense and worry. Traffic is almost paralyzed in that neighborhood and unless something is done immediately business will be vitally affected."

Another of the east side streets in need of considerable attention is Williams avenue. This thoroughfare, it is also contended, should be improved in a permanent and lasting manner. Practically all the traffic for the north end makes use of the avenue, and for many blocks the planking was worn out months ago. After each rain there are places which seem to be bottomless pits of mud. Several times an agitation for a proper improvement has been started, but the only excuse for not attending to the matter now is that by waiting until spring the people will have a chance to put in an asphalt or paved street.

CAN DINE AT HOME.

Before Taking the "Spokane Flyer" for Eastern Washington Points.

By the new O. R. & N. time card, persons desiring to take the Spokane Flyer for Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and other Eastern Washington points can now dine at home (train leaves at 7:45 p. m.) before leaving. The "Portland-Chicago Special" now leaves at 8:50 a. m.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM PRISON

INNOCENT SAILOR SAVED FROM A PENITENTIARY SENTENCE IN THE HICK OF TIME—JURY RECALLED TO CONSIDER NEW EVIDENCE OF MR. LAUGHLIN.

Charles Henry escaped sentence to the penitentiary by mere chance in the state circuit court yesterday. Even his attorney, J. F. Watts, had given up hope, and was waiting for a verdict of guilty when the unusual happened, and Henry escaped punishment.

Henry was formerly a sailor on the British ship East African, and was accused of taking the ship's compass and selling it for a paltry sum in a Third street pawn shop. The evidence produced was clear and every circumstance brought out seemed to point to Henry's guilt.

After the jury had been sent to their room it was discovered that among the spectators in the court room was a man who had some important evidence to offer.

A hurried consultation was held with the judge, the bailiff brought in the jury and the witness was heard. This witness, Mr. Laughlin, employed by the Globe clothing store, stated that he had taken the compass because of theft that he saw two men, neither of whom was Henry, in the Majestic saloon. One, a tall, dark man, had the compass in question under his arm and inquired of Laughlin where he could sell the instrument. The stranger stated that he had taken the compass because his captain had deserted and the crew had taken what they could lay hands on to pay their wages. After some conversation the men left with the compass and from that time Laughlin had seen neither of them.

After the conclusion of this testimony District Attorney Manning moved that the case be dismissed against Henry and the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which it did.

AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. Tonight, at 8:15 o'clock, the greatest musical comedy of the season. A CHINESE HONEYMOON. Evening prices, \$2.00, \$1.50, 75c, 50c. Matinee (Saturday) prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

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