

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

The institution that is making an impression upon the city are the words with which the 34th issue of the Portland Young Men's Christian association annual greets the public. A picture of the beautiful four story home of the local Y. M. C. A. is embossed upon a plate of the city. The annual for 1904 contains a brief outline of the work and purposes of the organization; what has been done and what is expected to be accomplished and much other valuable information. That the organization has not been idle during the year is shown by the healthy lists of members and the fact that the current expenses for 1903 were \$29,811.36, all of which has been paid, or is secured. The folder is an eight-page booklet printed in two colors and is minute in its reports.

Mrs. Susie Yezzerak, a young woman residing at 214 Second street, will long remember the blessing brought to her life by the skillful treatment of Madame Saxe, the celebrated dermatologist, 417 Abington building, as recorded elsewhere in an advertisement of Madame Saxe. The girl's hands and arms were a mass of sores and scabs, destroying her comfort for three years. She had been treated ineffectually for the last two years, but her ailment, sczema, could not be reached. In two weeks Madame Saxe cured her completely, giving her indescribable relief from torment that agonized her during all these long months. The young lady is unable to express her great delight, and her parents are as happy as is their child.

The bureau of navigation reports 62 vessels of 13,357 gross tons, were built in the United States during December. Of these 22, 1,678 tons, were sail and 40, of 21,679 tons, were steam. During the six months ending December 31 there were built in the United States 671 vessels, of 177,047 gross tons, against 627, of 171,592 tons, in 1902. Of those built in the last six months of 1903 there were 205 sail and 363 steam, against 232 sail and 295 steam in the last six months of 1902. During the calendar year of 1902 there were built in the United States 1,158 vessels, of 321,470 tons, against 1,263, of 429,327 tons in 1902, and 1,322, of 376,129 tons in 1901.

Probably the strongest testimonials ever written were those published in the Journal last week relating to the cures accomplished through the drugless treatment of Mrs. Lora H. Hart of suite 205, Alasky building, Third and Morrison. The writers, Mr. and Mrs. Dally of Newberg, and Hugh Fisher of this city, were cured of their affliction so speedily and without a taste of medicine that neither themselves nor their friends could realize the blessing that had come to them. Mrs. Hart is a wonderful woman in the treatment of disease, and her pure Christian character has won for her a multitude of friends.

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The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the Life Insurance association of the Patrons of Husbandry: President, E. E. Leedy; secretary, F. C. Beggs; Lincoln, Wash; treasurer, A. F. Miller, Portland. Officers elected for the Fire Insurance association are as follows: President, Thomas Paulsen, Sellwood; treasurer, S. A. Dawson; secretary, Jacob Voorhees.

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A letter from the American chamber of commerce of Berlin, protesting against the postal regulation limiting the size of packages to four and a half pounds, has been received by the Portland chamber of commerce. The maximum weight was formerly 11 pounds.

A committee to investigate the independent packing house proposition, has been appointed by President Burns of the chamber of commerce as follows: R. Livingston, J. C. Ainsworth, Henry Hahn, Col. R. C. Judson, Jay Smith and I. N. Fleischer.

The funeral of Edward Lamb was held yesterday from the family residence at Taggard and East Fourteenth streets. The remains were cremated. Mr. Lamb was a soldier in the civil war.

To accommodate increasing business, the Western Mantle company has moved to 404 East Morrison street, near Grand avenue. Western mantles are still at the head of the class.

Examinations for the position of janitor to the United States custom house in Portland, will be held by the civil service commission in this city, February 26. Applicants should apply to Secretary Leigh of the local board of examiners at

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

E. Elmore Grove, 448 Washington street, originator of new ideas in photography. The Gibson panel and photo pen sketch the latest. All really good things are imitated.

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Lost—On East Morrison street, gold watch and chain. Suitable reward if left at Studebaker Bros., East Morrison street.

Steam boiler insurance covers damage to boiler, property and for injuries. Campbell & Rogers, 251 Washington street.

Are you curious? If so don't miss seeing the dare devil cyclone and his famous devil's chimney at Fritts' theatre.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrella. 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.

Have you ever seen a cyclone? If not visit Fritts' theatre, Second and Burnside streets, this evening.

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

Plate glass insurance against breakage. Maryland Casualty Company, 251 Washington street.

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

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

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

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

You won't believe it till you see him. Cyclone defies all laws of gravitation.

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

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

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 617 Com'cl. Bldg.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

Typewriting, H. V. Conway, Clay 1702.

Olympic Pancakes—anyone can eat.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

John Minto, a pioneer resident of Salem, is registered at the Perkins.

H. Shively, deputy insurance commissioner, is in the city from Olympia, Wash.

L. C. Harris, speaker of the house of representatives, was in Portland last night.

Deputy Sheriff James Wilson returned this morning from an official trip to Pendleton. Mr. Wilson attended the shoot between the Pendleton and Dayton gun clubs.

State Senator George T. Myers, of the board of directors of the Oregon Centennial exposition, and George T. Myers, Jr., superintendent of Oregon's fish and game display at the St. Louis exposition, are in San Francisco in the interests of the Lewis and Clark fair.

Farwell Recital EAGERLY AWAITED

Older than "Home, Sweet Home," past the memory of the oldest even of Patti's admirers, all the tunes to be presented at the Unitarian chapel on Monday evening next by Mr. Arthur Farwell, the gifted young New York musician, exponent—we might say discoverer—of the music of the North American Indian.

A surprise is in store for those who imagine noise to take the place of music among the Aborigines, for years of research among them have rewarded Mr. Farwell with examples of many really beautiful and dignified Indian melodies, some of which he has woven into impressive and thoroughly characteristic. To the gift of music Mr. Farwell adds that of story-teller, and each musical illustration is made doubly interesting by his graphic account of the legend associated with it. The musical club, under whose auspices this most unique lecture-recital will be given, hopes to introduce Mr. Farwell to an audience worthy of him, and in order that no one interested in so delightful a subject may be kept away by the price of admission, has fixed the tickets at the low sum of 50 cents.

MORE LIGHT NEEDED AT WEST AVENUE

No action has as yet been taken by the City & Suburban Railway company in regard to furnishing the light for the new pole and lamp the residents of the neighborhood of West avenue and Montavilla have put up. The residents near the West avenue crossing of the Montavilla line have long needed a light at West avenue and have put up a handsome post and lamp and have asked the City & Suburban Railway company to furnish the light for the same.

BISHOP HAMILTON WILL SPEAK

At the rally to be held in the Taylor-street Methodist Episcopal church next Monday evening, Bishop Hamilton of San Francisco will speak. Bishop Hamilton is one of the most prominent divines in the United States, and has been a resident of the coast for a number of years.

Schilling's Best is sure sign of good dealing and pretty sure sign of good eating.

Moneyback.

JOURNAL REPORTER FINDS A LOTTERY

Bought a Ticket From Chinaman, But Hit Only Two High Places—How and Where the Lotteries Are Played.

While Chief Hunt and his trusty officers are trying to stop lottery dealing among the Chinese, the latter class are said to be secretly operating this seductive game which has such charm for the Celestials and also for more than a few whites.

During the past week Sergeant Carpenter and Officer Resing have raided two alleged lottery dens. Judge Hogue in the police court decided that in the case of Quin Wah the evidence was insufficient to prove the existence of this form of gambling, but Lai Wah was not so fortunate and it cost him \$50.

In spite of Mayor Williams' imperative orders, Chief Hunt's story commands to his men and the cunning of the detectives, the almond-eyed Celestials are still running lotteries, it is claimed. The lottery companies are composed of wealthy Chinese merchants, who find the investment in an enterprise of this sort brings lucrative returns. The tickets are sold at various Chinese stores and gambling establishments, but only the initiated can purchase them, since the recent crusade of the police against this form of vice.

The tickets are peculiar. They consist of a piece of paper about six inches square, in the center of which are printed 80 Chinese characters. These are in green ink, with a border of the same color. At the top in the blank are several English words, such as "Member Ass'n No. 2" and "Admit two." Outside of the border at the side the agent prints the date, according to Chinese reckoning, while with a rubber stamp he prints in English the corresponding date in the American chronology.

The 80 Chinese words are a fac-simile of a page in the Chinese primer, each representing some ordinary word, such as ocean, cat, dog, or other object, which the pupil learns when he first begins to acquire knowledge in the native schools. The purpose of these words is the same as a corresponding number of numerals.

When the lottery drawing takes place each of the 80 characters is placed in a box, only one word on each piece of paper, and the whole is well shaken. Then 20 are drawn. A sample page of the ticket is marked off, showing what words have been successful that day.

A person purchases a ticket for 25 cents and marks off with Chinese brush, such as are used for writing, 10 words. Should he pick out five which are drawn

he doubles his money. If all of the ten are found among the successful characters he increases his investment by a fabulous per cent, and there are other rules whereby he may get large returns. That is, out of the ten words which he has picked, less than five are successful, the money is lost and the association, or lottery company, gets it all. Whether the player wins or loses, the agent gets 10 per cent as his commission.

Among the places which have been selling tickets is the tailor shop of Wey Sun & Co., 228 First street. A reporter for The Journal entered the place a few days ago and presented a business card of the firm printed in English. On the back was stamped the picture of a Chinese idol, which went to show that the player was "all right." When the "boss" appeared he did not hesitate to sell a ticket.

First he beckoned the player into a rear room of the workshop where the lottery paraphernalia, consisting of stencil stamps, tickets and brushes, were concealed by a cloth.

"What company you want to play?" "Any old company." Thereupon the agent drew forth a ticket of Association No. 2, which is said to belong to the Wing Lee Doo company, of which Lee Git, a local Chinaman, is alleged to be the head. With a Chinese brush the player marked off ten characters, selecting them at random.

"When do you have the drawing?" was asked. "Nine o'clock every night," replied the willow man.

The next day the player learned that he had hit but two of the words and therefore there were no returns from the investment. Upon the second visit the Chinese tailor appeared to be suspicious.

"Who told you come here?" he inquired, but as he was not informed he volunteered this information: "We no sell lottery every day; only when agent come."

Company No. 3 is said to be that of Fook Luck Shue, but whether any unusual good fortune attends those playing this game, or whether the luck stays with the Fook Luck Shue is not known. Be that as it may, the Chinese want to run lotteries, and are willing to pay the city for the privilege, but Mayor Williams has issued a determined fiat that this form of gambling must be suppressed.

HANNA WRITES ON LABOR PROBLEM

FEARS THE TEND OF SOCIALISM IS TOWARD EVIL—SAYS THAT EDUCATION AND FAIR DEALING WILL SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Jan. 22.—In the February number of the National Magazine will appear an article on "Socialism and the Labor Union" from the pen of Senator Hanna. He takes the stand that education will eventually do away with the controversies between capital and labor. He looks upon the trend of Socialism as an evil. Also that labor should be rewarded and that the great law of fairness and justice will be the basis upon which the future relationship will rest. He is in favor of uniting the interests of the rich and the poor and the learned and the unlearned. His article, in part, is as follows:

"Until we have comparatively few years big capitalists, or the employments interests, have had the advantage because there were more workmen than there was work. But conditions have changed, and for every workman, on an average, there are two jobs now, in the heyday of our prosperity, and it is expected too much of human nature to suppose that workmen shall not desire a larger share of the profits. Has not this motive been the stimulating incentive of the men who are making business affairs? No one who is acquainted with union labor in the past five years can fail to recognize the wonderful advancement that has been made by conservative, cool-headed and thoroughly practical management of these matters by the workmen themselves.

"Probably the greatest task of the society will be the creation of economic alliances between nations with common interests. The society adopted as a cardinal principle the necessity for directing the attention of the peoples and governments of Central Europe to their common economic interests. The movement was attended by 150 leading economists, politicians, manufacturers, merchants and landowners. It is intended to include in the scope of the operations of the society the powers forming the triple alliance—France, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Scandinavia.

"Labor organizations may be open to sharp criticism at times, but it cannot be fairly stated that they are always wrong. If every man is treated as a man and an appeal made to his heart as well as to his reason, it will establish a bond of confidence as a sure foundation to build upon. While labor unions may have been a curse to England, I believe they will prove a boon to our own country when a proper basis of confidence and respect is established.

Does Not Favor Socialism. "The menace of today, as we view it, is the spread of a spirit of Socialism, one of those things which is only half understood and is more or less used to inflame the popular mind against all individual initiative and personal energy, which have been the very essence of American progress.

"There is a spirit of co-operation, or community of interests, which some people may confound with Socialism, that is making headway with us; but when any one attempts, for political or financial reasons, to advocate the whole program of European Socialism, he will find little prospect of the seeds taking root in American soil. This, I think, was demonstrated very conclusively in the Ohio campaign, where higher Socialism was brought forth as an issue.

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