

TOWN TOPICS

The annual number of the Oregon Timberman, out today, is one of the most interesting periodicals ever issued from any Portland publishing concern. This is the representative of the lumber and timber interests of the North Pacific coast, and this issue cannot fail to greatly interest all persons in any wise connected with these enterprises. It is profusely illustrated, and its descriptive and statistical matter will be preserved for the particular and accurate information imparted to the reader. Mr. Cornwall put a great deal of labor and expense into this number of his publication.

Charles Pfeiffer, a capitalist, and wife, of Tacoma, have been spending a few days with their old friend, A. F. Campbell of the Oregon Water Power Townsite company, owners of Estacada. Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer were out to their beautiful spot on Tuesday, and if they did not fall in love with the little Eden it will be a wonder. And if Mr. Campbell told him all about the innumerable resources of the place, it will be surprising if the gentleman from Tacoma does not become an enthusiastic booster for the town himself. Nearly every body who sees it does.

A Roosevelt club was organized by the Republicans of Mt. Tabor at a meeting in Mt. Tabor hall Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: D. J. Quimby, president; W. N. Jones, vice president; E. J. Rathbone, secretary; L. S. Nordmark, treasurer; executive committee, F. W. Frapp, F. Van Kirk, F. S. Fields, Otto Wanneke, C. B. Nelson, C. W. Ross, T. Torsen, H. Bamford, L. C. Bofinger.

Worms may be a palatable diet for some people—others don't like them. Worm-eaters may be satisfied and pleased by buying eastern-made breakfast foods. Those who buy Violet Oats find no worms in the packages, because this product is fresh—has not lain upon shelves and in warehouses until it has become the prey of insects. A 50-cent cook book free for 20 coupons. Buy from your grocer.

F. A. Smith was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, C. M. Luke, for issuing a check for \$25 when he had no funds in the bank. The case was dismissed this forenoon as it was found upon investigation that it was out of the jurisdiction of the local court, as the alleged securing of money under false pretenses occurred at Estacada, Clackamas county.

After an all-night session the jury which tried William Thacker \$5000 damage suit against Inman, Poulsen & Co., in the state circuit court, filed a verdict of disagreement this morning. The suit was brought to recover damages for the loss of an arm.

G. A. Thompson and A. R. DeWitt, partners in a saloon at 204 Washington street, had a row last evening at their place of business with the result that both were placed under arrest. Each claims that the other was the aggressor.

Suit to quiet title to a 37-acre tract of land in section 11, township 1, is on trial before Judge Fraser in the circuit court today. The suit is brought by F. Mackenzie against James Boyd, who is in possession of the property.

William Howard, who stole a valise from E. B. Morris, was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge Hogue today. Howard is a native of Oregon and has served a term in the Walla, Walla penitentiary for forgery.

A Journal reader wants to lease a ground floor real estate office in the territory bounded by Sixth, First, Stark and Morrison streets. This is for one of the foremost real estate firms of the city. H. Journal office.

The home of J. J. Berg, 428 East Ninth street, was entered last evening by burglars while the family was away. They secured some silverware, a collection of old coins and a pocketbook containing \$6.

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.

Try stollen, try lumbucken, try pferfurne, try baumkuchen. These are the perfection of confections. They can be had only at the Royal Bakery and Confectionery, Park and Washington.

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.

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 limited.

Men's Resort, 66 North Sixth street, tonight a stereoscopic lecture will be given by Mr. Robert Livingston upon "Sir Walter Scott and Scotland."

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

Music—Mulligan's make. Band instruments at E. W. 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.

At a meeting held at the home of

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CONFUSED AS TO
COCOA OR CACAO

SUIT IN UNITED STATES COURT TO DETERMINE PROPER CLASSIFICATION OF IMPORTATION OF VEGETABLE PRODUCT AND QUESTION OF DUTY ON SAME.

If 20 tons of yellowish substance, looking like lard, imported from Singapore, is refined coconut oil, as the Oriental American company claims that it is, it is free from duty; but if the stuff is cocoa butterine, as the custom officials declare it is, it is subject to a duty of 3½ cents a pound, and this price must be paid into the United States treasury by the importers. Judge Charles B. Bellinger, in the United States district court, is hearing evidence and arguments in the matter today.

The suit against the Oriental American company was brought to recover the duty of 3½ cents a pound. Assistant District Attorney Edwin Mays represents the government, and F. L. and G. G. Willis the defense.

In his opening statement, P. J. Willis said: "The defense expects to show that the merchandise under question is simply coconut oil. There is quite a distinction between coconut oil and cocoa butterine. The first named is obtained from the copra, or dried meat, of the coconut palm, while the butterine is a product of the theobroma cacao, or chocolate tree. Because of the similarity of cocoa and cacao the practice of the government has been corrupted into and confused with cocoa until it is now mentioned by the customs officials as cocoa butterine."

The first shipment of cocoa butterine, or coconut oil, brought in by the Oriental American company arrived in February, 1903. It was allowed to pass without duty. The second shipment arrived in March, but when the customs officials attempted to collect duty, the importers refused to pay.

Among the witnesses called by the defense today were J. A. Yates, local manager of the Oriental American company; H. B. Lewis of the same company; Professor Lobel, a chemist, and several candy manufacturers.

The 20 tons of merchandise is valued at \$1,800.

George E. Baker last night residents of Mt. Tabor decided to improve Church street by grading and graveling.

We do work cheap, but not cheap work. Metropolitan Printing Co., 147 Front street.

Match game tonight. Best team in the city. Portland alleys, First and Stark.

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.

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

Olympic Pancake Flour, fresh weekly.

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

Chiefly Personal

Mrs. C. F. Sliter of San Francisco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. L. McGilgan, of 288 Lincoln street. At home Wednesdays.

J. F. Moorman, a railroad man of St. Paul, is registered at the Perkins.

Mrs. L. F. Brune of The Dalles is visiting in Portland.

R. B. Hood of The Dalles is in Portland today.

MAYOR IS HONORED
BY THE PRESIDENT

"Mayor George H. Williams has been signally honored by President Roosevelt in an appointment as delegate to the universal congress of lawyers and jurists that is to be held in St. Louis in September, 1904. A personal signed commission was received by the city's chief executive in this morning's mail, a copy of which is as follows:

White House, Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1904. In pursuance of the request of the respective presidents of the universal congress of St. Louis, and of the American Bar association, that the president of the United States shall designate a certain number of delegates to the universal congress of lawyers and jurists to be held in St. Louis in September, 1904, you are hereby designated a delegate on behalf of the United States to the said congress.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
Hon. George H. Williams.
This distinction comes as a surprise to the mayor. He states today that he would most certainly make the trip to St. Louis if his business and health permitted.

Judge Williams was attorney-general of the United States during President McKinley's administration and later came within one vote of being confirmed chief justice of the United States supreme court. He has achieved a national reputation as a legal and judicial light.

**SAVED BY TEARS
OF HIS MOTHER**

Anthony Madden, a 15-year-old messenger boy, who was arrested with Harry Thomas, was saved today from commitment to jail by the tears of his mother, who was present in the municipal court. The evidence showed that Madden had been given 50 cents of the money Thomas secured by false pretenses. He was dismissed upon a promise that he would attend night school and work during the day for the support of his mother.

Hard to Say "No."

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

A man who's polite finds it hard to refuse.

A lady's request, so you see, Now that leap year has come, he'll be quite in a fix.

If one says, "Will you please marry me?"

Register today and sign the petition for direct primary nominations.

"I Can't Go

I've caught a terrible headache," need I ever be said again. Dr. Miles' Headache Pain Pills quickly cure and positively prevent headache and all bodily pain. No opiates, no laxative, never sold in bulk. Guaranteed. All druggists. 25 doses for 25c. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

CONVENTION FOR
ANTI-OPEN FAIR

MAY BE CALLED TO MEET IN SPOKANE IN THE NEAR FUTURE—SIX THOUSAND SIGNATURES SECURED TO PETITIONS ALREADY CIRCULATED IN NORTHWEST.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Northwest Sabbath association held this week in the office of the president, E. C. Bronaugh, the reports of the corresponding and field secretaries were read.

The field secretary, Rev. J. H. Leiper, reported that in the interest of the general work of the association he had been secured the privilege of 15 pulpits in this city and Albany that the petition authorized by the recent convention held in the First Presbyterian church, Portland, has been voted on by 17 of the churches of the Portland, aggregating a vote of 3,452, and in 27 churches of the Northwest, aggregating a vote of 2,566, so that about 6,000 of the best citizens of the Northwest have spoken in unqualified terms in opposition to the opening of the gates of the coming Lewis and Clark exposition on the Lord's day. He also reported that these numbers are but a small earnest of the hosts of similar character, who would gladly record themselves similarly, had the association the agencies and the means to reach them with the petition.

The petition has been signed by 176 of the professional men and business people of Portland, and, judging from the success met with in the small portion of the city where it has been circulated for signatures, if we had the force sufficient to make a thorough canvass of the city, we feel certain that 1,000 of these professional and business classes would be obtained for the petition.

A carefully prepared letter for publication for the most part in the religious press of the Northwest and in the religious papers of Chicago and Pittsburgh which circulate in this part of the country, was sent to about 50 editors of such papers, with the request that it be published. This letter asked the readers of the papers to write personal letters to their representatives in Washington and to the chairman of the committees having in charge Senator Mitchell's bill and the proposed Platt-Hawley amendment thereto to support not only the bill, but also the amendment, which would close the fair on the Lord's day.

It is proposed that a convention be held in the near future in the city of Spokane, as the largest representative city of the Northwest east of the Cascades.

All adult persons wishing their names affixed to the petition as herein explained are asked to drop a postal card with their name, address and occupation to the field secretary, Rev. J. H. Leiper, 146 North Grand avenue, Portland, Or., at once.

AT THE ARCADE.

Have you heard Jessie Moore sing "The Nightingale Song" at the Arcade theatre?

Register today and sign the petition for direct primary nominations.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre
Elks' Benefit Performance
Friday Night, January 23.

**DRAMA
MUSIC
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A Splendid Programme
Entirely New

BOX OFFICE OPEN TODAY.
Prices entire lower floor.....\$1.00
Prices first 6 rows in balcony.....\$1.00
Remaining seats in balcony.....\$1.25
Gallery.....50c

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BOULTBEE TO BE
BURIED IN CITY

FUNERAL SERVICES ON SATURDAY FROM TRINITY CHAPEL—INTERMENT AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY—LIGHTS WERE BURNING AT TIME OF THE FATAL PLUNGE.

Unless word is received from the East, making other disposition of the body of E. H. Boultebe, who died from the effects of a dive into the swimming tank at the Multnomah Athletic club, the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity chapel. The burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

Coroner Finley has made an investigation of the case. He found that the lights were burning at the time of the accident, and that the deceased must have been misdirected or his eyes blurred with water from a shower bath he had just taken before the fatal dive. Fire Chief Campbell, who with H. C. Corbett, was the first to enter the tank, stated the lights were burning and that Boultebe must have plunged into the tank without looking, supposing that there was water as usual.

INSTALLED PASTOR
AT WESTMINSTER

Rev. Henry E. Marcotte was installed as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church at a meeting of the Portland Presbytery held last evening. Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., as moderator, stated that all the forms used in calling a pastor of the Presbyterian church had been observed, and he pronounced Rev. Marcotte legal pastor of the Westminster church. Dr. Dunning led in prayer, and Rev. E. M. Sharp read a passage of Scripture. Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., president of Portland academy, preached the sermon.

Dr. Holt placed the usual questions before pastor and people, all of which received affirmative answers. The charge to the pastor, the subject of which was "French Christ," was delivered by Dr. Holt. After the charge to the church, delivered by Rev. Gilbert of Calvary church, the meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. A. J. Montgomery of Third church.

After the installation there was an informal reception, at which Dr. Marcotte was welcomed to Portland by his congregation and their friends. Dr. Marcotte has been acting pastor of the church ever since the first of the year, having come from Astoria to take charge. The location of the church is an ideal one, in the heart of the beautiful residence district of Holladay's addition. It is free from debt and has a membership of about 170 and a Sunday school enrollment of more than 200.

Paid for Apple After 30 Years.
From a Newark, N. J. Dispatch.
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Friday and Saturday every nook and corner will be filled with bristling bargains, every one an honest value. We know that no store which buys regularly can sell at the prices we've made on goods in every department in our store for tomorrow and Saturday without losing money. And that's not good business, because they must make it up on something else. WE have a system of UNDERBUYING and UNDERSELLING that cannot be beat; that is the reason this store has gained a reputation for selling the best for the least money. The values arranged for the last two days of the month are the worthiest offerings this season. The lowest price point has been reached, not on a few specials, but upon every item in every department in the store. The bargain field we place before you these two days eclipses any special selling event preceding it at this store or any other. Every price is an instant of true economy. Come tomorrow; the prices will help us move the goods.

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STILL ANOTHER
DIME THEATRE

TACOMA MEN CONSTRUCTING NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE—WILL BE LOCATED ON EAST SIDE—FIRST TO BE OPENED IN THAT SECTION OF THE CITY.

During the past year or so Portland has been blessed with vaudeville theatres. One after another of these enterprises have sprung up until now there are four first-class institutions of that kind in the city. Several more of them are promised for the near future and by the summer Portland will have enough vaudeville theatres to burn.

The latest candidate for public favor in the vaudeville field in this city is rather unique—in the matter of the location on East Burnside street between Grand and Union avenues in the Burkhard building, workmen are busily engaged in transforming one of the store buildings into a vaudeville theatre. It will be called the Edison and will be run on the same plan as the Arcade and Park on the west side of the river. The theatre is owned by Smith, Ware & Smith of Tacoma and the management say that they intend to run only a first-class house.

The locating of the Edison theatre on the east side of the river gives that section of the city its first theatre. For that reason the enterprise will be watched with interest, as many have said that it would be impossible to run any public entertainment there. The usual charge will be made for admission. Five performances will be given each day, two in the afternoon and three in the evening. If the enterprise pays the management intend to give six performances daily. The Edison will be opened to the public for the first time Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

REFORM SCHOOL
NEEDED FOR GIRLS

The regular weekly meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. was held on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. After the regular business had been transacted there was an entertaining program. The reform movement in Los Angeles was then taken up and discussed. A letter was read telling how the saloons in Ashland had been closed by means of the joint efforts of the Anti-Saloon league, the churches and the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Sleeth, who has been prominently connected with the reform work in Nebraska and Iowa, was present. She inquired as to whether there is a reform school for girls in Oregon. It was shown by the experience of those present how badly such an institution is needed. There are girls as well as boys who need more restraint and discipline than they have in many homes. Owing to this fact they are unfit for association with the other students of the public schools. No definite action in regard to the movement has been taken as yet, but some plan of action will be decided upon before the next meeting of the legislature.

Mrs. Crossier conducted the devotional exercises of the meeting. The state treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Shane, was present.

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