

TOWN TOPICS

Five bids for the erection of lattice work surrounding the water tanks on the Lewis and Clark fair grounds were received Thursday and opened by Director-General Good and Director of Architecture Lewis.

Because she was "feeling" things at night, several of the friends of Cora Davis thought she had taken poison. The woman was stopping at the Red Front lodging-house, near Front and Burnside streets, and early this morning she is reported to have begun acting in a strange manner.

Patrolman Cole was injured last evening by being run down by a horse. The accident occurred at Third and Morrison streets. Capt. J. A. Nelson of the steamer Enterprise was crossing the street, when the patrolman saw that the captain would be run over by the rig if he was not rescued.

John Stark, an employe of the A. S. Douglas saw mill at St. Johns, has been confined to the St. Vincent hospital since Tuesday. He was working in the mill when in some manner his left hand became entangled in the "sticker" and before any help could arrive it was completely severed.

The civil service commission marked the papers of the instrument applicants yesterday afternoon and all seven who took the examination passed, including H. V. Klippel, O. P. Ramsay, Henry G. Richardson, W. H. Heustis, Milton Hayes, C. E. Bronson and A. W. Wilson.

United States Deputy Marshal E. S. Brown of Caldwell, Idaho, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday because of a gunshot wound, is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

The annual meeting of the John Burroughs society will be held in its rooms on the top floor of the city hall building, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday forenoon and evening, February 14, the Norwegian and English will have an opportunity to aid the fire sufferers of Aalesund, Norway, at the Norwegian Lutheran church, 45 North Fourteenth street.

A lecture on Perla, its people, customs and religion, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the First German Reformed church, corner of Tenth and Stark streets, by Rev. Mr. Choshaba, a native of Perla.

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

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

School books old and new bought and sold. Jones' Book Store, 291 Alder street.

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

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

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

Jubilee Sale Poetry. The genial Paul Strain drops into poetry today. That fellow is always happy.

Journal friends and readers, when traveling on trains to and from Portland, should ask news agents for The Journal and insist upon being supplied with this paper, reporting all news in obtaining it to the office of publication, addressing The Journal, Portland, Or.

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LOADING OF DIX BEGINS AGAIN

GRAINHANDLERS REFUSE TO PRESS THEIR POINT AND, AFTER PROTESTING, ALLOW STEVEDORES TO HANDLE THE GRAIN—WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Under protest from the Grainhandlers' union the stevedores secured the entire work of loading the transport Dix, and the tieup was broken yesterday afternoon.

The Grainhandlers' and the Longshoremen's unions are affiliated, both receiving their charters from the International Longshore, Marine and Transport Workers' union. The grainhandlers say it is very probable that the matter will be taken before that body for adjustment.

By not endeavoring to force their demands, and thus tying up the steamer indefinitely, the grainhandlers are highly spoken of along the waterfront. "We did not care to see the Dix experience any unnecessary delay," is the way they express it.

Two gangs of men are employed putting grain into the hatches, and the work of loading the steamer is progressing very satisfactorily. It is believed that it will be Monday or Tuesday, however, before the last sack is taken on board at Montgomery dock.

Down in the hold is a busy scene. Carpenters are employed lining the steamer in certain places, and others are stowing away the grain. The coal is also being shifted into the bunkers.

Chiefly Personal

Attorney N. C. Richards of Sumpster is visiting in Portland.

L. T. Harris of Eugene, speaker of the house at the last session of the legislature, is in Portland, accompanied by his family.

I. W. Hope, a banker of Vale, is registered at the Imperial.

Dr. Charles Hines of Forest Grove is registered at the Perkins.

Mrs. Fred R. Reed left last night for Stockton, Cal., to visit her cousin, former Governor James Budd of California.

George Noland, a prominent attorney of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

Charles E. Beeka of this city returned today from a two weeks' business trip to Medford, Or.

H. G. Van Dusen of Astoria, state fish commissioner, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley of Burns, Or., are in Portland. Mr. Hanley is president of the State Cattle Growers' association.

The applicants for county certificates in the examination of teachers now in progress at the city hall will finish the tests this afternoon.

The teachers desiring state papers will not complete their examination until tomorrow afternoon. Today they were at work on physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition and mental geography.

A number in both divisions are exempt from various studies through having received a percentage of 90 or more in two successive examinations.

The total list registered for the tests number 61, of which 28 desire state papers and 10 are going to other counties to teach. This year's class is not large, as the majority of the teachers enter for the August examinations, when they are free from school studies and find it easier to spare the time.

An inquest was held on the body of Jeung Sou by a coroner's jury this forenoon. The verdict was that he met death because of valvular trouble of the heart.

It makes a woman terribly near-sighted to her friends to ride in a carriage when they are walking.

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AT THE THEATRES

"DORIS" AT CORDRAY'S. Jessie Shirley's company appeared last night in a change of bill, presenting "Doris," an English drama by the actor Robert Drouet.

"THE ETERNAL CITY." Ancient medieval and modern Rome in pictorial review will be seen in the presentation of Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," which will be presented at the Marquam Grand theatre for three nights, commencing next Monday.

"AT THE ARCADE." The entertainment offered this week at the Arcade theatre, a model vaudeville house, is as good as ever.

"ONE NIGHT IN JUNE." Next week's offering at Cordray's theatre will be the newest pastoral play to visit the coast, "One Night in June," which starts with a matinee next Sunday.

"JANE." "Jane" is finishing out a highly successful week at the Baker, and the last performance will be Saturday night.

"MISTRESS NELL." It is a rare production the Baker company will give next week, beginning Sunday afternoon.

"LECTURE ON JAPAN." Adachi Kinoshita, a Japanese editor of San Francisco, will lecture tomorrow night in the Marquam Grand theatre on the Japanese war.

AGAIN CONSIDER MEAT INSPECTION Several changes are proposed in the meat inspection ordinance which was to have been considered by the council health and police committee today.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the state board of health, was present and announced that the measure would be changed so as to "exempt all meat already inspected by government inspectors in the employ of the bureau of animal industry" and also assessing a fee of 10 cents for each meat carcass and five cents for every carcass of sheep, hog or calf inspected.

The main feature of the ordinance provides for the establishment of a city bureau of inspection and the opposition has argued heretofore that it means more offices, while its friends insist that these offices will be self-supporting.

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Marquam Grand TOMORROW EVENING, FEBRUARY 13

Mr. Adachi Kinoshita A Japanese Writer of Ability, who Knows the Situation Thoroughly, Will Lecture on the WAR

Mr. Adachi Kinoshita, a Japanese writer and scholar of San Francisco, will deliver a lecture at the Marquam Theatre next Saturday evening on the war situation.

Reserved Seats 50c Gallery 25c Seats on lower floor, 10 a. m. at Marquam Grand box office.

The situation will be described clearly and concisely. A fund of knowledge and information invaluable just at this time.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangie, Manager, Tuesday, Wednesday Nights, February 15, 16, 17, 1904.

MR. EDWARD MORGAN And a splendid cast of 50, including Sarah Truax, Frederick de Belleville, W. E. Bonney, F. C. Bangs, in Hall Caine's powerful drama, "THE ETERNAL CITY."

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone, Main George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager. All this week, matinees Saturday and Sunday.

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