

TOWN TOPICS

The second quarter of the current school year at the Hill Military academy ended February 5. During that period the following cadets attained the highest grade in scholarship...

How to Make the Capabilities of British Manufacturing and Engineering More Widely Known is the topic of a communication sent by the British consul James Laidlaw to L. B. Hammond...

While you wait! Shoes repairing at your convenience. We call for and deliver free of charge all over town...

Horace Addis wants possession of his black horse which John W. Keenan is holding. Addis says the horse strayed away and he was found by Keenan...

The concrete foundation for the pumping station at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds is in place and work will commence Monday on the superstructure...

H. E. Dorsch, director of exhibits for the Lewis and Clark fair, says that already many applications for space have been received...

In aid of the fund to build a home exclusively for the treatment of consumption the Knights and Ladies of Security have a dance on Wednesday...

A sub-station of the public library has been established in Holbrook in the west end of Multnomah county...

Rev. E. A. Skogberg, pastor of the Swedish tabernacle in Minneapolis, Minn., will hold services on Wednesday and Thursday in the Swedish Mission church...

There is certainly something new under the sun. A new kind of "bury sales" of printing. This was never done before.

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on earth before. The scheme is entirely original in that line with Messrs. Mann & Beach, the job printers, 92 Second street and 333 Stark street...

The graduates of the Central school were given a reception last night by the Alumni association. Frase K. McCarter, president of the alumni presided...

The Lewis and Clark centennial is in receipt of a letter from Ed. N. Goldman of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Window Trimmers...

Just as its advertisement in another part of this paper had been completed, the White Corner, Second, Third and Yamhill streets, closed a deal for 874 pairs of the celebrated Jackknife men's and boys' shoes...

The Young Women's Christian association will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 in its rooms at Sixth and Oak streets...

Rev. W. C. Kantner, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Miralamb Avenue Congregational church, has not yet decided whether he will accept the call...

Samaritan lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., joined with other Odd Fellows from all parts of the state in a visit to Orient lodge No. 17, on East Pine street...

Tomorrow afternoon the rooms of the Portland Art association on the second floor of the library building, will be open to the public with free admission from until 4:30 o'clock...

I pack furniture for storage or shipment, and it doesn't cost much. I'm an expert. Upholstering, furniture repairing, refinishing, piano polishing...

W. J. Burns, president of the chamber of commerce, has written from Des Moines, Cal., to Assistant Secretary Moessohn saying he will return here the early part of next month...

Leap year ball will be given at Artisans' hall, Twenty-second and Savier streets, Monday evening, February 15, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Come one, come all.

J. E. Bennett has been awarded the contract for building the lattice work around the water tanks on the Lewis and Clark fair grounds. His bid was \$480.

From 2 to 10 p. m. the show is on at the Arcade. High-class vaudeville and specialty acts. A \$1 show for only 10 cents. Come and visit as long as you like.

An entertainment will be given at Arion hall Sunday evening, February 21, at 7 o'clock for the benefit of the fire sufferers in Aalesund, Norway.

Steam boiler insurance covers damage to boiler, property and for injuries. Campbell & Rogers, 261 Washington street.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas, Remingtons and recoveries. Two stores—Washington and 5th, Morrison and 5th.

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.

Merchants' lunch 11:30 to 2. H. Tannen, opp. city hall, Fourth and Madison.

Leave orders at Women's Exchange, 424 Wash. St., for fine cakes, cookies, etc.

School books old and new bought and sold. Jones' Book Store, 251 Alder street.

If it is a new novelty you see it first at the Arcade.

L. Shumaker, furrier, 306 Burnside street.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 517 Com'l Bldg.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

Visit the Arcade Sunday.

A Texas jury has sentenced a negro to 1000 years in prison for an attempted assault. He can have 200 years taken off for good behavior, however.

RICH CUT GLASS There's nothing more acceptable than CUT GLASS for a present. For a Wedding Present it is THE thing. AN WRIGHT THE IOWA JEWELER 203 MORRISON ST.

DETECTIVES CAN NOT BE FOUND

OFFICERS TO WHOM JOHNSON SAYS HE GAVE \$30 FOR RECOVERING \$30 STOLEN FROM HIM ARE NOT RECOGNIZED BY HIM—POLICE DOUBT HIS TALK.

After taking several good looks at the members of the Portland detective force and the patrolmen doing duty in plain clothes, Carl Johnson, who told Chief Hunt that he had given two local police officers \$30, was unable to pick out the men to whom he says he paid the reward.

Several days ago Johnson, who resides at Gladstone Park told Chief Hunt a sorrowful tale about the robbery last Monday of Joseph Zilinski in a downtown saloon. Zilinski was not present at the time Johnson reported the robbery to the police department...

The police are of the opinion that if Johnson ever presented \$30 to anyone for recovering \$30, that the man was a bunco artist who pretended to be a detective.

Chiefly Personal

W. E. Grace, ex-member of the legislature from Baker county, passed through the city Friday, returning from Oregon City, where he has been for the past two months on account of the illness and death of his brother, to his home in Baker City.

Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., of Hillsboro, is registered at the Perkins.

Rex M. Painter of Walla Walla, who has been visiting in Portland for the past week, left home last evening for the Northern Pacific.

W. G. Gilstrap, editor of the Eugene Register, is in Portland today. Holbrook Whittington, formerly of Portland, but now practicing law at Medford, is visiting in this city.

W. L. Robb, collector of customs at Astoria, was in Portland yesterday.

Capt. R. D. Walsh, Troop G, Ninth cavalry, of Fort Walla Walla, arrived in this city yesterday for a short visit.

Captain Walsh is a well known cavalry officer and was a lieutenant under General Lawton at the time of the latter's death in the Philippines. He will leave for his post this evening.

Joseph W. Blabon, fourth vice-president of the Great Northern Railway company, with headquarters at St. Paul, spent yesterday in this city, leaving last night for Spokane.

Scott Bosarth of Salem, manager of the Pacific Homestead, is in Portland today. D. F. Carnes of that publication will leave this evening for eastern Oregon.

John P. Plagemann of H. Liebes & Co. left on last evening's Southern Pacific train for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he will spend three weeks, before returning to Portland.

24th Annual Statement.

On page 9 will be found the 24th annual statement of the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines, Ia., an institution so strong and successful as to have attracted imitation in various parts of the country.

It is operated on a safe, conservative and sensible system at a low cost, and each policy is backed by ample security. It is insurance for protection, not for speculative purposes, and any information can be given by F. C. Austin, general manager, whose offices are at 502-503 Oregonian building.

AMUSEMENTS

SECOND CHAMBER MUSIC EVENING

Graham Quartette Parsons' Hall, Thursday evening, February 18, at 8:30 o'clock, with William Wallace soloist. Tickets on sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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The Journal will send three boys and three girls, furnishing transportation, including Pullman accommodations, and expenses for a 14-days' trip to the world's fair at St. Louis, on the following conditions:

First Condition. The boy and girl in Portland securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the first two of the free trips.

Second Condition. The boy and girl in any part of Oregon, outside of Portland, securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the next two of the free trips.

Third Condition. The boy and girl in any part of the northwest or the Pacific coast, outside of Oregon, securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the last two of the free trips.

Fourth Condition. To all those boys and girls participating in the contest, and not successful in securing one of the free trips to the St. Louis world's fair, 10 per cent of the remittances of each contestant for subscriptions to The Journal will be returned to the respective contestant, as a reward for his or her efforts in The Journal's behalf.

Those wishing to share in the benefits of the offer must send in their names and addresses, or call at the office of The Journal, for such advertising matter as may be issued.

Subscriptions to the Daily, Weekly or Semi-Weekly Journal will be accepted and credited under this offer.

This contest will close at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 31, 1904, and the names of the successful contestants will be announced in The Journal as soon as the vote is canvassed, enabling the successful boys and girls to receive the benefits hereunder between June 5 and the close of the world's fair.

Enter the Contest at Once—the Time is Limited, and Opportunity Knocks at Your Door. You May Win.

The Journal PORTLAND OREGON.

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