TOWN TOPICS

Some dilatory friend came forward with bonds last Saturday and Mrs. Minnie Winslow walked out of the county jail a free woman, at least temporarily. She was not in a very good humor on taking her departure and remarked that she hoped those responsible for the indignities heaped on her would not go to heaven. Mrs. Winslow's husband secured a divorce during the period of her incarceration. J. A. Stanley figures as co-respondent in the criminal charge filed against Mrs. Winslow. He was also arrested but obtained bail the day of his arrest.

The annual report of John E. Mayo, assistant adjutant-general for the Oregon department of the G. A. R., shows that the number of war veterans in the order was increased last year by 20 members, the present membership being 1,968. Though death from old age tends to thin the ranks of the soldiers, young blood is more than making up the deficiency. More camp fires were held last year than in any previous annual period. It is announced that a large delegation will be present at the annual state encampment at Hood River, on June 15, 16 and 17.

Irene Simond, a bright and pretty 7-year-old girl, was rescued from a Fourth street dive yesterday by Detective Hawley. The little girl was taken to the dive by her mother and was accompanied by two aunts, sisters of the mother. The father of the little girl lives near Oregon City. Detective Hawley stated this morning that an application would be made to the county court to have the child turned over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

George Washington would have been a happier president if there had been a steam-heated polisher in his day. As it was, he had to put up with the antique fire-heated fellows, such as all laundries in Portland, save the Union, Second and Columbia, employ. The Union's polisher does not burn the goods, nor does it "yellow" (scorch) them. This is one of the great laundries of the world. It has no superior on earth.

Because he had been refused a drink by the barkeeper in Botefuhr's saloon, corner of Third and Ash streets, C. Conley threatened to wipe the place off the map. Pulling out a large revolver, Conley held the fort against all comers until Officers Quinlan and Hillyer arrested him. Tomorrow morning he will be tried in the municipal court on three charges—being drunk, carrying concealed weapons and threatening to kill.

The Taylor Street Methodist church will soon be free from debt. Last evening at a special service a collection was taken up and $211.60 of the needed $600 was raised. Addresses were made last evening by W. H. Beharrell, W. D. Fenton, Samuel Commell, and Judge John F. Caples. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Kinsman Mann. Several anthems were rendered by the choir and Mrs. Margaret Graham Smith and Mrs. Mann sang.

The annual memorial services of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor, were held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Wreaths were placed in 29 vacant chairs, which represented those that have died in the past year. The eulogy was delivered by D. Solis Cohen, and was very impressive. Some select and appropriate vocal music was rendered.

The first meeting of the Men's league will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Sunnyside Congregational church. The society was organized last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. J. J. Staub. A constitution was adopted and L. F. Fies was elected president. Its object is to promote the interests of the church at large. Membership is open to church members and others.

Many a shaving man would prefer to have his own razor and shave himself if he was only certain he would get a satisfactory blade. Those very conditions are fulfilled every day by Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington, who makes men happy by giving them satisfaction. Money back if he misses it.

A dramatic and musical entertainment will be given at Arion hall on the evening of February 26, by the Ladies of the Maccabees, hive 24, for the benefit of a needy family. Everests's orchestra will furnish the music and C. Burroughs, Wesley Spang and the Misses T. Kern and M. Kelley will assist. After the program there will be dancing.

The body of Andrew Johnson, the negro who last Tuesday shot Patrolman J. A. Goltz and then committed suicide, was buried yesterday at the county poor farm. Deputy Coroner Finley telegraphed Atlanta friends regarding Johnson's death, but the Georgia people wired back that Johnson left neither money nor chattels there.

The chamber of commerce has been asked by the New York board of trade to favor the resolutions adopted by the New York body urging congress to pass the Gardner bill, which provides for the creation of a "commission to recommend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine."

Mabel Stevens filed suit for divorce from Earl Stevens in the state circuit court Saturday. The ground alleged is desertion.

The first anniversary of the Teachers' Progressive club, will be held in about three weeks, in conjunction with a meeting of the Principals' club. The committee of teachers held a meeting on Saturday night to outline plans for the work and the topics that will come up for discussion.

First Baptist church, Tuesday, February 23—7:45 p. m., a Colonial social will be given by the Ladies' Aid society, in the Sunday school hall. Unique program. Ye olden time costumes will be worn. Admission, 10 cents, including refreshments.

Republicans of Mount Tabor are active. Tomorrow night they will hold a meeting at their hall on the base line road and West avenue. A number of speakers from Portland will be present and help in the organization.

The Burr McIntosh Monthly for February contains 40 beautiful works of art both figures and landscapes; price, 25 cents per copy. On sale at Jones' Book Store, 291 Alder street.

The metings held during the past two weeks, in the hall of the Volunteers of America, by Evangelists Robinson and Ruth, have closed. A number of conversions were made.

How about that anniversary you expect to have? If you want your invitations beautifully printed give us the order. Peaslee Bros. Co., Sherlock building.

The Third Infantry band will give a dance at the Armory, Tenth and Couch, tomorrow night, February 23. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

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

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

L. Shumaker, furrier, 306 Burnside street.

Druggists sell and recommend Wahoo.

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

Chiefly Personal

E. N. Blythe of Hood River, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in Portland, is in the city today.

T. H. Curtis, vice-president, and James McGuire, superintendent, of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, are in Portland today from Astoria.

Harry E. Bowers, formerly agent for the O. R. & N. Co. at Baker City, was in the city Saturday en route home from a visit to southern Oregon. He is now bookkeeper for the Bonanza Consolidated Gold Mining company of Geiser, Or. He said this mine was never in better condition.

Major Langfitt will entertain a party of friends on the Chinook tomorrow afternoon. The Chinook lies near Astoria in the Columbia.

Former Sheriff A. T. Van De Vanter of King county, is in the city from Seattle.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles is visiting in Portland.

Judge Thomas B. MacMahon of Seattle is registered at the Portland.

F. L. Winton of Astoria is in the city today.

MAIL DELIVERIES TO BE RESTRICTED

Mail carriers are not allowed to go above the second floor of buildings not having elevators, nor are they allowed to make delivery from door to door in apartment or lodging houses. Boxes for the receipt of mail for patrons of these places are required to be placed near the entrance in which their mail can be left or else some one shall be designated in whose care the mail shall be left. Otherwise deliveries by carrier cannot be made. This is the substance of a ruling by the acting fourth assistant postmaster-general, which has just been received by the Portland postoffice.

Not in Their Employ.

In The Journal a few days ago it was stated that C. Guy Wakefield had returned to work for the Eilers Piano house. Mr. Eiler desires it understood that Mr. Wakefield is not employed with their company.