

TOWN TOPICS

The shoe department of Strain's Washington street store has dropped into immediate favor. The shoe values he offers are simply wonderful, in some cases the prices being about one-half those usually asked for the same quality of goods.

Mrs. Harriet N. Morse, who died at Irvington Wednesday, was one of the few remaining pioneers who came to Oregon across the plains. In 1853 she traveled west with her parents and five brothers and sisters.

While you wait! We have the only Goodyear lockstitch machines for repairing soles of shoes in town, no matter what our would-be imitators state. You do not have to wait to get your work done, better sole leather for the price we charge and work second to none.

Miss Etta Her, 414 Eugene street, was the victim of the purse-snatcher early last evening while she was walking near the corner of Fourteenth and Davis streets. Her purse contained a gold watch and \$2. The purse was taken by a young man who walked quickly up behind Miss Her, grabbed the pocket-book and quickly disappeared.

Through the efforts of Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, W. M. Bartell, a plumber at 81 Union avenue, yesterday recovered \$5 worth of tools stolen from his shop a month ago. The tools were located at a second hand store at Union avenue and Pine streets.

Articles of incorporation of the Modern Confectionery company were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon by C. A. Galtner, James C. Wilson and J. W. Yager. The capital stock is \$25,000. Supplementary articles were filed changing the name of the Portland Safe & Lock company to the Portland Safe company.

The 87th birthday of Clark Hay, founder of the Order of Washington, was celebrated yesterday. Four lodges, Portland Union No. 2, Myrtle Union No. 17, Martha Union No. 85 and Home Union No. 1, gathered in Foss hall at Hawthorne and Grand avenues last night. There was a large attendance.

A surveying party of United States engineers has been sent to Three-Mile rapids to relocate the line of the proposed canal and prepare for carrying on the work under the contract for which bids will be opened March 22. The first work will be to open up the channel by blasting out all rocks and other obstructions.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the Women's Relief corps of George Wright post and Garfield post, G. A. R., will give a free entertainment to members of the various posts and their families. The function will be held at Eagles' hall, corner of Second and Yamhill streets.

The February issue of Suggestion, a magazine of the new psychology, has some very interesting articles on "Dual Personality and Properties of Radium," "Unseen Faces Photographed," etc. Price 10 cents. On sale at Jones' book store, 291 Alder street.

E. J. Metcalf, son of A. H. Metcalf, writes from Arizona that he met Charles Strube, a well known East Side young man who is living in Arizona for his health. He reports that the latter is fast improving and may return home within a few weeks.

Are you considering erecting a monument to the memory of some dear one? If so call at our place for estimates. We can do the work to your entire satisfaction and please you with the price. Otto Schumann, next door Taylor street church.

A reception was given to the Blue Lodge and Chapter Masons by the Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, last night at Masonic hall. The occasion was celebrating the completion of the furnishing and decorating of their rooms at the hall.

The second birthday of the public library was celebrated by more than 150 nappy-faced children in the children's room of that institution yesterday. Miss Hassler, the children's librarian, entertained the children with stories.

Owing to the activity in political affairs the county clerks' convention, scheduled to be held in Portland March 25 and 26, has been indefinitely postponed. After the primaries have been held another date for the convention will be set.

If your present supply of stationery is at low ebb now is the time to turn in an order for more. We are never so rushed so that we can't give your personal attention. Metropolitan Printing Co., 147 Front street.

According to the newspapers there are some wonderfully good reputations among the politicians of Portland. The Union laundry, Second and Columbia, whitens almost everything it touches.

William Pangburn, Jr., of 563 Northrup street, was severely injured last Wednesday morning in an alleged altercation with Louis Radabaugh, a hostler employed at Murphy's livery stables, corner

of Fifteenth and Couch streets. Radabaugh was arrested last night on the charge of assault and battery, but his case was postponed this morning by Municipal Judge Hogue until young Pangburn is able to appear in court. It is said that during the fight Pangburn was kicked in the abdomen several times and as a result is now in a serious condition.

As a closing exercise the night school at the Williams avenue building through the winter will hold a debate this evening. The subject is: Resolved, That labor organizations are a benefit to the laboring classes.

The funeral of Miles A. Snyder, who died in Colorado a few days ago, took place from F. S. Dunning's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Snyder was a native of Portland and was 35 years of age.

Rev. J. W. Brougher was a guest at the Young Men's club at the Second Baptist church last evening. Mr. Brougher delivered an address, "Young Men to Reach Young Men."

The Paullist Fathers of San Francisco will conduct a mission at St. Mary's cathedral beginning Sunday, and continuing for 10 days. Fathers Cullen, Smith and Wyman will participate.

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S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 611 Com'l Block.

WALK WITH GOD SAYS DR. MORGAN

THE NOTED EVANGELIST TAKES AS HIS TEXT "AND ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD; AND HE WAS NOT, FOR GOD TOOK HIM"—A LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

"May God grant when we shall be with God we shall be at home," concluded Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan in his sermon at the First Baptist church last night. The noted evangelist, accredited successor to Dwight L. Moody, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he had been for several days delivering four lectures each day in his evangelistic work.

Dr. Morgan is a realistic talker with a strong personality. Clean-shaven and very tall, he at once impresses his hearers with unusual interest. Last evening the evangelist took for his subject the 24th verse of the fifth chapter of Genesis, "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him." After announcing his text Dr. Morgan read the chapter through and laid particular emphasis on the repeated expressions in the chapter, "And he died." The speaker said that all through the scriptures were accounts of men dying, and that profane history is ever recounting the same facts. He said that men and women dying should be walking with God, as when walking with a person you go in the same direction as he. Enoch walked with God, and therefore was going with Him. "God should accompany us in all our journeys, or rather we should walk with Him, and may God grant when we shall be with God we shall be at home."

The First Baptist church was crowded to its fullest capacity during the sermon and for an hour the closest attention was given the speaker. Dr. Morgan left for San Francisco on the overland last night.

PACKING CONCERN WILL SUCCEED

MONTIE E. GWINN, SECRETARY OF THE IDAHO WOOLGROWERS' ASSOCIATION, SAYS INDEPENDENT COMPANY WILL SOON HAVE DEFINITE INFORMATION TO GIVE.

"Within 60 days we expect to be in a position to state just what where and when we will begin operations," said Montie E. Gwin, secretary of the Idaho Woolgrowers' association, and one of the promoters of the independent packing concern. Mr. Gwin, accompanied by A. E. Steunenberg, of Caldwell, a prominent banker, arrived in Portland last night. He will be in Portland two or three days.

Continuing in regard to the packing-house, Mr. Gwin said: "Every one is busy at work with his coat off and there is no doubt but that we will make the proposition go. Just as soon as we see where we are and show the people that we can do the business, the money will roll in. The independent packing company cannot help but be a success."

Kansas City is looked upon as the base of operations and it is presumed that the Missouri town will be the site of the main packing plant. Mr. Gwin, in speaking of Portland's chances of securing one of the branch packing-houses, said:

"Personally I favor Portland, and will give it all the support I can, but just what will be done depends largely upon circumstances."

Mr. Steunenberg, who is with Mr. Gwin, is a brother of a former governor of the state of Idaho.

An Opportunity Without Parallel. Advantages like this only come once in a lifetime. The elegant tailor-made suits, overcoats, pants of the Scotch fluid tailors, 144 Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder streets, are selling out. The firm is retiring from business and all their tailor-made garments for which this firm is noted for making are being sold at forced sacrifice sale at much less than one-half price. Here is an opportunity of securing spring clothes at the lowest prices ever known for high class tailor-made clothes.

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SCHNABEL'S ACTS ARE CHAMPIONED

ATTORNEY ED MENDENHALL SAYS LAWYER ATTACKED BY GLEASON AND GRANT IS NOT GUILTY OF DOUBLE DEALING IN THE ADLER-BURKHART CASE.

In arguing the suit of Julius Adler to recover \$150 from Anton Burkhardt on a business deal, before a jury in Judge Fraser's department of the state circuit court yesterday afternoon, Attorneys James Gleason and Frank S. Grant used drastic language in reference to Attorney Charles J. Schnabel, who at one time acted as Burkhardt's counsel, terming him a reproach to the Multnomah County Bar association. While Schnabel was on the witness stand as a witness earlier in the day Gleason drew from him the admission that in his zeal to look out for the interests of his client and at the same time work to the advantage of his friend, Adler, he had been rather careless. Gleason followed up this advantage by virtually calling Schnabel a profligate.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said Attorney Grant, "I wish you to remember that Mr. Schnabel is a leading young member of the bar of this county, and yet I say right here that I also wish you to remember that his dealings in this matter have not been so thorough as they should, and show carelessness all the way through. His own admission shows he knew Mr. Adler had a purchaser for this property and yet connived at Burkhardt's action in selling it without Mr. Adler's knowledge."

Ed Mendenhall, who represented Burkhardt, defended Schnabel. He said Schnabel's testimony showed he had been actuated both by professional motives and the motive of friendship. He declared nothing had been admitted showing Schnabel guilty of double dealing. The suit, he asserted, had been brought when Adler failed to force Burkhardt to sell his property at confiscation rates. He made a sarcastic reference to the man Adler claimed had been willing to buy Burkhardt's property.

"It was agreed to by Burkhardt and by Schnabel, as his attorney, that this property should be sold for \$1,200," asserted Attorney Gleason, in closing for the defense. "Schnabel wrote Adler a letter, saying Burkhardt had signed the deed and also the option. A bit of paper is not required in every little transaction between honest men. When the matter came up on Monday Schnabel kept putting Adler off on one pretext or another, and in the meantime the property was sold to somebody else."

"I say that any man who has acted in this matter like Mr. Schnabel should quit the practice of the law and go to hauling garbage with his client, Mr. Burkhardt. His conduct has been reprehensible in this matter, and I say he should have tried to get this case up out of court rather than let it come to trial and expose his ignominy before the court. He is a reproach to the Multnomah Bar association."

The jury retired and deliberated only a short time when it returned with a verdict in favor of Burkhardt. "I guess I played the Patsy Bolivar in this case," said Attorney Schnabel. "I tried to do my duty by my client and at the same time to let my friend, Adler, make his commission. The result is that I have taken a false position by this hearing—a position which does me injustice and has subjected me to criticism without good cause."

DUTY PROHIBITS EXTENSIVE BUYING

"The present population of Yukon territory," says R. L. Palmer, a former Portlander, but now engaged in the produce business at Dawson City, "is not as large as it was during the days of the big boom but the people who are in that country now are all working. There are few, if any, idle men there during the open season. "Business is rather quiet just at present, but it is always so during the winter months, but when the water begins to run we expect more business than ever. The past season in the mines has not been as good as previous ones on account of the lack of a sufficient amount of water to do the work properly, but the gold is there all right and with favorable weather it will be taken out. "They are constantly making new finds up the creeks and some of them have turned out quite well. In the Tanana country the prospectors say they have some good finds and the general report is that there is plenty of good gold of low grade which can be mined at a good profit. "Most of the staple goods now used in the Yukon country come from Canada because if it was bought in this country the duty would take away all the profit. Of course in the early spring we call upon Portland and other cities for eggs and such things, but generally the heavy duty prohibits it."

Mr. Palmer was formerly engaged in the butter and egg business in this city. He is in the city for a few days only and will leave for his northern home March 22.

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