

TOWN TOPICS

The Humane society has decided to offer prizes to the city school children for essays on the following subjects: 1. "The Rights of Animals and the Protection We Should Give"; 2. "Influence of Humane Education"; 3. "Some Account of the Work of the Oregon Humane Society"; 4. "Ways in Which the Tight Check-Rein Affects Horses"; 5. "The Value of Bird Life, and How Birds Help the Farmer"; 6. "Examples of Animal Intelligence"; 7. "How Does Cruelty to Animals Affect Meat, Milk and Fish?"; 8. "Importance of Early Lessons in Kindness," and kindred subjects.

Everything is being done to make this year's rose show and flower parade one of the most successful that has ever been given. A meeting of the executive committee of the Rose society was held Thursday to discuss plans. Everything is working very satisfactorily, was the report of the committee. Multnomah field has been engaged for two days in June. The exact date for holding the show is not given as it depends entirely upon the weather. The next meeting of the society will be held March 31.

It is believed in official circles that the Western Union Telegraph company's offices have decided to pay the city the amount due for occupation tax, which is \$800, the rate being \$1 a pole in the corporate limits. City Attorney E. A. McNary has received notification from the law firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin not to take any action until later. From this it is taken the company is ready to negotiate.

The Van Noy, Third and Pine, the most richly furnished apartment house in Oregon, will be opened on Tuesday. Many of the rooms are ready for occupancy now, and may be had on application to Mrs. Nettie L. Bloom, proprietress, formerly of the Kingston, a landlady popular with every guest who ever knew her in all her long career in Portland. Tel. B. 412.

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Work on the proposed branch of the Portland Railway company, which will reach from North Albina to Marcrum avenue, will be begun about April 1 if weather conditions permit. The new line will be an extension of the Albina road, which now ends at Maryland avenue.

The new seed store, 138 Second street, Phone Main 3703. Roses—1,000 kinds—almost. Burpee's sweet peas. Butzer's lawn fertilizer. Lawn grass—great variety. "Don't get into the wrong store."

Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes holds credentials from the state Spiritualist associations of Minnesota and California and endorsed by other societies, gives spirit messages Sunday nights, Alisky hall. Readings daily at the Goodnough building, room 430.

An unusually large number of Astoria people is in the city today. "They've been unable to leave home for four days," was the explanation. Some days explained the presence of so many persons from the town of storms and sandbars.

Miss Bell announces a display of spring millinery at 284 Grand avenue, Heller building, March 19 and following days. The famous Gage hat and a fine line of patterns shown.

Rev. George W. Wilson will conduct services in the hall of the Volunteers of America, Second and Everett streets, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow and every day next week at the same hours.

If going to move I will pack your furniture at little cost—fit to go a mile or a million. C. E. Walborn, 284 Second street. Phone Hood 1877. Upholstering, repairing, refinishing.

Wahoo, the peerless tonic and liver regulator, is sold by all druggists or an agency, Columbia pharmacy, 315 First street, corner of Clay.

A meeting of the Third ward Republican club will be held at the International hotel, at Third and Everett streets tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 8th, Morrison and 5th.

Steam boiler insurance covers damage to boiler, property and for injuries. Campbell & Rodgers, 251 Washington.

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

Regent Baths, ladies \$1.00. Electric vibrator cures all chronic diseases. 474 Alder, Front 694.

Try the American restaurant for a nice Sunday dinner. Third and Couch.

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

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

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In the first issue of The Sunday Morning Journal, which will be March 20, "want ads." under the classifications named below will be inserted free, provided the ad. is presented at the business office of The Journal on or before Friday noon, March 18.

HELP WANTED (male or female).

SITUATION WANTED (male or female).

LOST AND FOUND.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

AGENTS WANTED.

PERSONAL.

WANTED.

TO EXCHANGE.

The first issue of The Sunday Morning Journal will have a very large circulation and it will be to every one's advantage to let their wants be known through its columns.

QUICK ACTION WAS ONLY SALVATION

T. C. Earhart of Ione, Falls Down Belvedere Elevator Shaft and Flattens Himself on the Floor Just in Time.

Had T. C. Earhart of Ione hesitated for a moment last night he would have been seriously injured and probably killed, involuntary action saved him by trying to resist the rush of a five-ton elevator. Mr. Earhart stepped through the elevator door on the first floor of the Belvedere hotel, thinking that the car was at the entrance. In the darkness he plunged down to the basement and as he struck the cement floor heard the grind of the wheels and the scream of the exhaust as the elevator started down. He threw himself flat on the floor of the basement and held his breath as the car came down with a rush.

"I didn't know in the darkness," said Mr. Earhart, "whether the elevator would stop before it flattened me or not, and I think I was about as well spread out over that floor as I would have been if

the car had landed on me." The bumpers, however, held the car from touching the prostrate man, though until the elevator moved upward again Earhart could not move a muscle, but remained hugging the grimy floor. A woman noticed Earhart's plunge and told the elevator boy, who sent his cage to the second floor and allowed the prisoner to crawl out. In speaking of the experience Mr. Earhart said: "I found the door to the shaft unlocked and pushed it back, expecting to find the elevator inside. In the darkness I could not tell whether the elevator was there or not and thoughtlessly stepped off. I had no sooner landed on the pavement below than I knew that I was in a dangerous place and I sprang out over that few feet of floor as quick as I knew how." Aside from the jar of the fall and the mental shock Mr. Earhart escaped uninjured.

"POOR O. R. & N." IS WOMAN'S SAD CRY

Scarcely a day goes by that a hospital ambulance or an undertaker's wagon is not in waiting at the union depot for the arrival of a "passenger." Some days every incoming train brings a patient or somebody's dead.

At the station gate there stood a woman this morning. She was weeping bitterly, and when the matron approached her the one in sorrow hurriedly inquired: "Oh, tell me what has happened on the O. R. & N."

"Why, nothing that I know of," replied the surprised matron. "Oh, yes, there has," cried the distraught woman, her tears falling anew. "I know that something dreadful has occurred; I saw an ambulance outside."

Park Theatre Bill—Week of March 14. A splendid bill of attractions will be presented to the patrons of the Park theatre the coming week, which will fully sustain the growing reputation of this popular home of refined and wholesome amusements. The programme is catering to ladies, children and gentlemen, and pledges his positive assurance that every act will be strictly high class and sure to please the most fastidious. The famous Pavilla family have been secured for this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pavilla present their latest comedy sketch, entitled "A Strenuous Remedy." This act is a "sixty laughs a minute" producer. Cynthia, the flexible equilibrist, pleases everybody. Ed—Cagwin—Kitty, juvenile song and dance artists, are top notch little people, whose performance evokes amusing hilarity and side-splitting pleasure. Voiceifer, the great ventriloquist, introduces original ideas never before seen in Portland, and creates breezy bubbles of fun during every moment of his appearance. Tim Starin delivers comical comedy goods for 15 minutes, delighting ladies and children and elegantly entertaining gentlemen. J. W. Myers sings latest illustrated songs in the most artistic manner. His highly cultivated baritone voice fills the theatre in its rich sweetness and the music permeates every fibre of a pleased audience. Beautiful moving pictures close the show.

Just a Minute, Ladies.

Probably the greatest bargain ever offered in walking skirts is the one the Eastern Outfitting company, 299 Washington street, will offer for two hours only tonight. The skirt is a regular \$6 garment, but to make you acquainted with their store the firm will sell these skirts from 7 until 9 o'clock at the astonishing low price of \$2.50. They are of very good melton in mixed brown, greens and grays. Many more features complete the build of this skirt which a close inspection would reveal. As there are only 30 of these garments they will be sold with a rush. Go early and don't forget to take a copy of The Journal advertisement. That is the one thing necessary to secure one of these skirts at the price named. If you neglected to clip the ad. from last Thursday's paper a copy can be had at The Journal office. Don't go without The Journal advertisement—it is just as essential as money.

Plate glass insurance against breakage—Marshall Casualty Company, 251 Washington street.

Taylor St. M. E. Church FRANCIS BURGETTE SHORT

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PORTLAND CLUB WINS THE DAY

L. W. ROBERTSON WILL NOT RECOVER THE MONEY HE SAYS HE LOST AT GRANT'S PLACE—JURY SAYS HIS REPUTATION INFLUENCED THE DECISION.

Lewis W. Robertson has lost his suit to recover \$1,000, double the amount he claims to have lost by playing faro at the Portland club, conducted by Peter Grant and Nate Solomon. The jury retired from Judge Sears' court, where the hearing was held, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and returned a sealed verdict two and a half hours later. It was opened and read in the presence of John B. Cleland, the presiding judge in the state circuit court, this morning by Clerk Marion R. Johnson. The text of the verdict is as follows: "Lewis W. Robertson, plaintiff, vs. Peter Grant, et al., defendants. We, the jury in the above entitled action, find for the defendants."

The document was signed by W. J. Hawkins, foreman, and the other jurors, namely: C. W. King, John Froudfit, Fred N. Pendleton, F. M. Mathena, Cal Powell, Parker Adams, Alfred Egger, John Good, A. J. Farmer and John Hampton.

The court room was crowded in anticipation of the verdict. It was greeted with a murmur of approval and the corridor was afterward packed with persons who were desirous of congratulating Grant. Robertson was not present.

Irrespective of their opinions on open gambling, the sentiment of all present seemed to be against Robertson. During the progress of the hearing the balliff had frequently to frown at men who voiced their opinion of Robertson in stage whispers.

"Robertson is an old runder and has been a gambler for 20 years or longer," said an official at the courthouse as soon as he heard the verdict read. "Bringing suit was, under the circumstances, contemptible, and everybody will be glad he lost. If it had been some man who does not make a business of gambling and whose family had to suffer on account of his losses, a different verdict would have been welcomed. I know personally that Robertson has been barred from poker games in this city."

It is stated by one of the trial jurors that Robertson's admissions of being an old gambler cut a large figure so far as the verdict was concerned. The jury believed that any of the witnesses for the defense had as good a reputation and was entitled to as much credence as Robertson. This being the case, the preponderance of evidence was against him. It was further explained that one or two jurors were against Grant and Solomon on general principles but were finally induced to look at the affair as did the others. "I expected this verdict," said Grant. "We fought the case on its merits and did not try to damage Robertson by showing his reputation, though we could have brought forward many things placing him in unfavorable light had we so desired. No person has ever appealed to me and been refused aid if the cause was worthy. I have two children of my own and I don't want them to go hungry. If a man's family suffers on account of his playing at any place I will help that family. I have 50 receipts to prove my course in this respect in the past. With Robertson it is different. He has been gambling for 20 or 30 years, and he did not even say a word to me before beginning this suit."

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throughout its jurisdiction for expressing their condemnation of the Kishineff atrocity, and especially to the former for their prompt action in their respective communities, by which the world could clearly understand the sentiment of the American people on this crime against humanity.

The order has four local bodies in this city, of which Attorney Isaac Sweet is the recently elected district deputy.

AMUSEMENTS.

Park Theatre Week of March 14 THE FAMOUS Pavilla Family CYNTHIA The Flexible Equilibrist ED. Cagwin KITTY Juvenile Song and Dance Artists.

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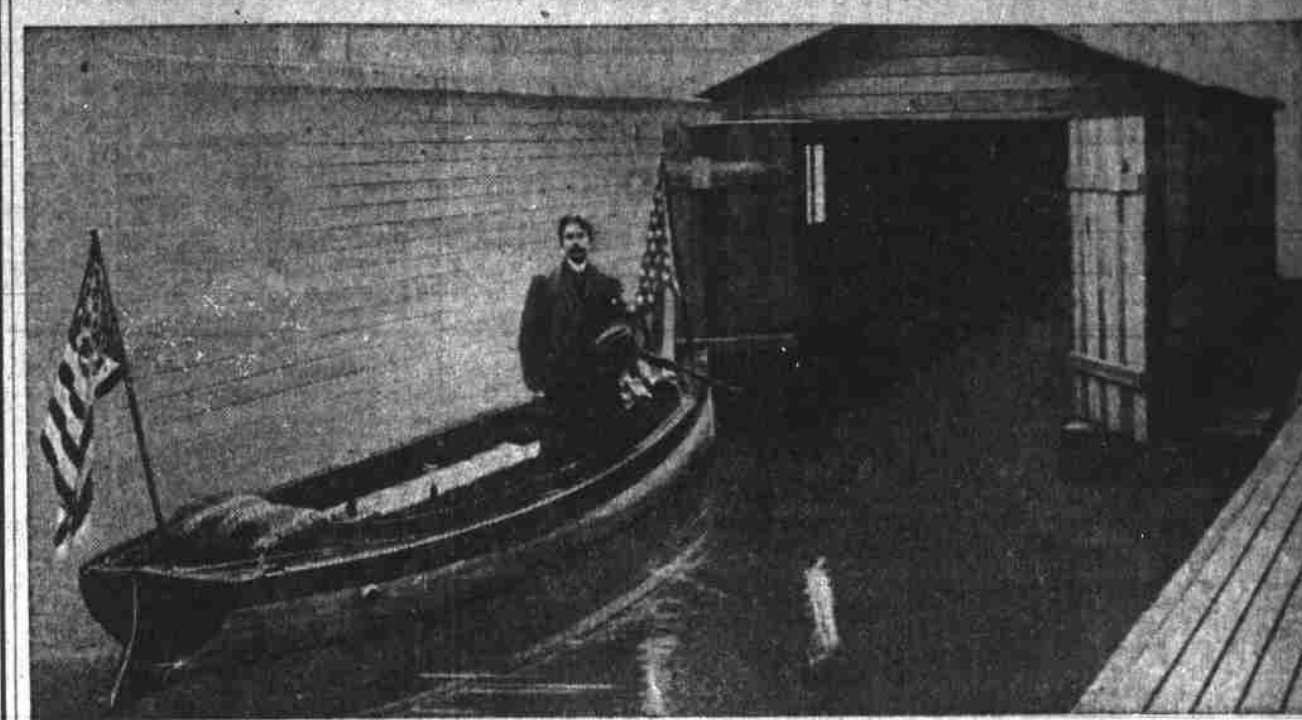
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AMUSEMENTS. Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. Thursday Night, March 17, 1904. (St. Patrick's Day.) BEN HENDRICKS in ERIK OF SWEDEN Complete Production. Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c and 35c. Boxes and loges, \$7.50.

AMUSEMENTS. Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Nights, March 14, 15, 16, 1904. Special Matinee Wednesday. Farwell tour of DENMAN THOMPSON in "The Old Homestead" Evening Prices—Parquet, \$1.50; parquet circle, \$1. Balcony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c and 35c. Boxes and loges, \$10.

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