

TOWN TOPICS

It should be of especial interest to the public to know that Wahoo Tonic, while a perfectly harmless and innocent remedy, is the most reliable and positive cure for chronic constipation and all affections of the liver and kidneys.

Easter being a day of obligation, all members of the Episcopal church living within driving distance of Portland are especially invited to attend the St. Mary's church, corner of First and Caruthers streets.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church at 323 East Ninth street was preceded Saturday afternoon by a devotional meeting under the direction of District Elder W. Pearce.

A special meeting for the presidents and members of missionary societies will be held Monday at 3 p. m. in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Indo-American Women's Restoration league.

At its regular meeting Friday night Hasso lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., elected the following delegates to attend the grand lodge, which will be held at Astoria May 13.

The last social hop of the season will be given by the Letter Carriers' band at Burkhardt hall, East Burnside and Union avenue, on Thursday evening, March 31st.

William D. Wheelwright, president of the Pacific Export Lumber company, will deliver the third of a series of lectures before the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night.

Becker's Millinery, 214 Third street, Ladies are cordially invited to view the imported pattern hats and choice selection of novelties.

For San Francisco, new fast steamer Avilla sails Tuesday. Cabin \$15, stowage \$8.

G. A. Morrison & Co. have moved their stock of wall paper, paints and picture frames from 225 First street to 207 Third street, between Salmon and Taylor.

Entertainment by Western Academy of Music and Elocution, Second Baptist church, Monday evening, March 22. Admission 25 cents.

CRIMINAL PERSONAL.

Mayor and Mrs. W. N. Barrett of Hillsboro are registered at the Perkins.

Charles E. Johnson of Astoria is in the city.

J. C. Mayo, general freight and passenger agent for the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, arrived in Portland last night from Astoria.

Edward Stone, manager of the Corvallis Eastern railway, is in Portland from Albany.

Mayor Gilbert Hunt of Walla Walla, who was in Portland yesterday, returned home last night.

Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, chief aide to Brigadier General Funston, department of Columbia, left last night for Tacoma, where he will select a suitable place for a large range for the commands in that district.

Absolute Perfection.

In buying your spring suit or topcoat there is one thing to be considered: material, fit and price. The name Hart, Schaffner & Marx on a garment stands for absolute perfection in material, workmanship and style.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our warmest thanks to our many friends who in our great bereavement have extended so many tender acts of kindness and friendship.

The Bon Ton Tailoring Co.

Mark Rybke, proprietor, as moved to 253 Alder street, between Fourth and Fifth, where he will be pleased to attend all his old friends and customers, and new ones as well.

Do Your Eyes Trouble You?

If so, don't let them go, hoping they'll get better. Come let us examine them and tell you while you're trying to find out.

CONSULTATION FREE

Advertisement for J. A. Wright, The Iowa Jeweler, 29 1/2 Morrison.

DECLARES AGAINST CITIZENS' ALLIANCE

Frank Buchanan Says Such Organizations Do More Harm Than Good--Unions Will Gain by Fight--Sam Parks' Downfall.

"I am surprised that any sensible man will connect himself with such an organization as the Citizens' Alliance or the Industrial Alliance, as it is called in some localities. The organization was formed for the ostensible purpose of crushing out the labor unions of the country.

So spoke Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, last night at the Perkins hotel. President Buchanan said that any sensible man would connect himself with such an organization as the Citizens' Alliance or the Industrial Alliance, as it is called in some localities.

"I was all through the fight and made myself greatly disliked by some of the union men because of my attitude. When I saw things were in a bad shape I began an active campaign to straighten out matters. On account of the methods of Parks and several other representatives, I suspended the local in New York.

"What is your opinion of the Citizens' Alliance? Will it be able to destroy the unions?" "It is making considerable disturbance over the country," was the reply, "but it will merely have the effect of making the labor organizations concentrate their forces. In the end it will prove a benefit to labor.

"Our organization was never in better shape than at present. Although our international was formed since 1896, we have a membership of 40,000, and during that time we have succeeded in establishing the wage scale, the campaign wages paid to bridge and structural ironworkers in the big eastern cities is about \$4.50 a day for eight hours' work. At San Francisco it is about the same. The scale is lower at Portland than almost any place in the country, from \$3 to \$3.50 for ten hours' work."

CHEAPER TO BUILD THAN PAY RENT

Records in the city engineer's office fail to show a building permit issued for so small an amount as \$75, for which A. E. Helms proposes to erect a home and for which a permit was issued by the city engineer yesterday.

Rather than yield to the landlord's demands he proposes to erect a small two-room building on East Couch street between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-fourth streets and occupy it until able to erect a more suitable domicile.

JURY PRAISES COUNTY JUDGE

The grand jury is pleased with the condition of affairs resulting from the incumbency of L. R. Webster, the county judge. Judge Webster has occupied the county bench less than two years, and yet the work he has accomplished as regards economy and the administration of county affairs is deemed most praiseworthy by the jurors.

ARNOLD LEVY TO WED MISS RICAN

Arnold Levy, manager of the carpet furnishing department and advertising manager of the Eastern Outfitting company, will be married to Miss Emma Rican, daughter of Mrs. Z. Rican, this evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, 259 Montgomery street.

COMPANY MAKES COUNTER CLAIM

In the answer filed yesterday by the Doernbecher Manufacturing company to the suit to recover \$13,867.69 instituted recently by the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield company, it is denied that a breach of contract was committed by other than the plaintiffs. The defendant company claims that by the failure of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield company to order as much furniture as agreed upon in consideration of being given an exclusive selling territory, its factory was kept idle a good part of the time.

Advertisement for Jaeger Bros. Jewelers and Opticians, featuring 'The Latest Spring Novelties' in silver and gold, including hat pins, stick pins, and bracelets.

STOREY MAY CLOSE GAMING HOUSES

Rumor That Sheriff Storey May Make War on Gamblers Causes Apprehension--Mitchell Leaders Are Aroused.

It begins to look as if Sheriff Storey may have a sweeter revenge on the Matthews-Burkhardt political combination than if he succeeded in comprising the defeat of Jim Stott at the polls.

The story originated at the court house and by noon formed the subject of discussion by groups of the faithful, who selected out of the way corners and the ends of corridors to talk over the latest manifestation of Mr. Storey's activities.

"Am I not to try to close gambling?" echoed the sheriff when questioned; "well, now, I hadn't heard that before."

"I know nothing at all about it," "You certainly know whether you intend doing anything or not, sheriff. Will you deny that you intend taking any steps against gambling?"

But now sympathy on the one hand and ridicule on the other have given place to a general feeling of apprehension. That Storey can cause more trouble than any other one man to be reckoned with at the present time is generally admitted.

DIES IN STREET ON HER WAY HOME

While returning to her home, a block and a half from Woodward had Montevilla, Mrs. Dora M. Irwin, aged 59 years, dropped dead at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause, but an autopsy will be held today by Dr. Katherine C. Manion.

LECTURE ON FORESTS TO BURROUGHS CLUB

The John Burroughs club of Portland entertained its friends last night in the auditorium with a stereoscopic lecture by Edmund P. Sheldon on Oregon's forests, and incidentally added a number of new members to the organization.

Taylor Street M. E. Church

9:30--Classes. 10:30--Preaching. Subject, "Seeking Jesus." 12:15--Sunday School. 6:30--Epworth League Service, conducted by the Junior Department. 7:30--Subject, "Rescue Work in India." Address by Mrs. Edholm, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Barnajar.

Advertisement for Dr. B. E. Wright's Dental Office, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text about dental services.

LAUNCH GIVEN AWAY

Holder of coupon No. 4270 has failed to materialize, so we are compelled to select another number. This will be done on April 1, 1904, at Cordray's theatre.

Any person having work done between now and April 1 will be entitled to a coupon with every dollar's worth of work.

Advertisement for Dr. B. E. Wright's Dental Office, located at 342 1/2 Washington Street, corner Seventh.

Advertisement for The Cosmos, a steam heated polisher, and Elocution Class Will Entertain.

Advertisement for Madame Vaughn, a doctor in dermatology, featuring a portrait and text about facial blemishes.