

TOWN TOPICS

- Marquam Grand... Columbia... Park... etc.

At the meeting of the liquor license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon, a remonstrance was received from a number of the residents in the vicinity of engine company No. 3 of the city fire department against the location of a saloon at 503 Washington street, which is next door to the engine house. They stated that a saloon would be a bad thing for this locality, and besides it was within 400 feet of the Portland high school. An application for a license has been handed in the remonstrance was held over. A number of licenses were ordered transferred on petition, as follows: State 6. Lathie to Chas. Mack and Luther Water street; McCarthy & Clark to Rasmussen Bros., 21 Albina avenue; R. Pine to Frank Stallings, 153 Morrison street; Edgar Emmert to Homer Johnson, 1535 Franklin street; and to Gustav Hampel, 755 Savier street.

The week of prayer for young men, which is observed all over the United States, has been observed in the local Y. M. C. A. with successful meetings under the leadership of John M. Dean of Seattle. Mr. Dean is a successful young minister and evangelist, and has held wide-awake meetings in the Philippines. Meetings will be held every day this week, except Saturday, from 12:45 to 2:45 o'clock, and in the evening from 8:15 to 9:45 o'clock. The general topic for the noon meetings is "Prayer," and for the evening meetings, "Life's Problems Solved." Special music will be given at night, and the direction of Charles H. Hart, the singing evangelist, and Prof. W. M. Wilder. These meetings are open to all men.

Eight applicants for certificates to practice dentistry were examined yesterday by the state board of dental examiners, composed of the following Oregon dentists: President, William A. Cummings, Portland; Dr. R. L. Lincoln, La Grande; O. E. Smith, Eugene; George Larkin, Newberg. Dr. Lincoln, who recently won a decision in the courts as to his right to sit on the board, took his seat without further contest. The applicants examined were: W. E. Pittenger, Hillsboro; A. Lister, Jackson county; Paul A. Trullinger, Clatsop county; J. L. Burdick, Washington; Frank L. Govers, Linn county; John R. Chapman, Dayton; Laurel A. Stemler, Coos county; A. B. Stiles, Illinois.

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Members of the First Unitarian and the First Universalist churches will join with the congregations of Ahava Sholem and Beth Israel in Union Thanksgiving services at Temple Beth Israel Thursday morning, November 24, at 10:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. William M. Elliot of Portland, Rev. Alfred W. Martin, pastor of Universalist churches at Tacoma and Seattle; Rev. George C. Cresney, Rev. W. T. Small, Rev. E. A. Abbott, Rev. Stephen S. Wise and D. Solis Cohen. The choir of Temple Beth Israel will furnish music.

Arrangements are about completed for the big benefit to Miss Edith Angus, which will take place at the Columbia theatre next Tuesday afternoon. Tickets are selling rapidly and the program prepared this far assures an entertainment of extraordinary merit. Each of the patrons are working hard on the affair. Besides the members of the Columbia company Mrs. Rosa Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed and Arthur Alexander have kindly consented to appear at the benefit.

In all probability William Schneider, who has been mayor of Millwaukie since the town has been incorporated, will be re-elected to the office at the coming election December 5. Besides the mayor there will be a marshal, treasurer, auditor and four councilmen chosen. A mass meeting will be held November 21 of all the citizens to discuss town politics and nominate a citizens' ticket.

At the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment, entitled "Ye Old Folks' Concert and Plantation Melodias," under the direction of Miss Susie Crawford. An old-fashioned dinner will be served from 7 to 10 o'clock. Among those who will sing will be John Woodward, Mrs. Dora Newman and Mrs. Kit Gray.

Mrs. Beatrice Dierke will give her public piano recital this evening at Parsons' hall, Nineth and Washington, beginning at 8:15 sharp. Doubtless a large number of the artist's friends and admirers will be present to enjoy the well arranged program.

Mount Tabor citizens are soon to have a real city government. The charter committee, composed of G. H. Andrews,

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W. G. Howell, E. F. Dunning, H. H. Parker and H. W. Hodges, will soon be ready to report. As soon as it is completed it will be adopted. There will be about 3,000 inhabitants within the city limits.

The written examinations of aspirants to positions in the fire department are being held today. There are 23 taking the tests, among whom are several hydrant men whose examination includes principally the location of the different hydrants in the city and certain questions regarding their mechanism. Tomorrow the examination of applicants for positions as lieutenants and captains will be held.

Governor Odell of New York has appointed a state commission for the Lewis and Clark fair, consisting of Dr. Samuel B. Ward, P. H. Brown, William W. King, Henry Altman, Clarence Luce, Harry D. Williams and Frederick R. Green.

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LABORERS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Mayor Williams Does Not Want Them Longer Amenable to That Body.

There is much comment in city hall circles over the suggestion of Mayor Williams that laborers in the employ of the city should not fall under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission. His suggestion is quite favorably received and in all probability will be given the support of most of the departments.

To have the laborers under the civil service has caused a great amount of trouble to the heads of the departments. It has been very hard to secure men who have taken the examinations when they are most desired. At times a large force of men is needed for a few days and when they are through with them they have to be discharged. To this the laborers object, for they say they should not be laid off, and often they carry the matter to the commission causing much trouble.

"A laborer need not have any educational qualification it is found extremely hard to give them a satisfactory examination and it cannot consist of anything more than a written statement as to a man's physical condition. It is argued that simply a written statement, on application for a position, that they are able to read and write the English language with an affidavit as to their physical qualifications, is sufficient."

On the other hand, it is argued, if by the heads of the different departments have full power to employ and discharge men under conditions will be as they were before the civil service came into power. It is stated that such a condition of affairs give an opportunity for graft on the part of the heads of the departments.

Mayor Williams thinks it the best plan, however, to amend the charter, taking the employment of laborers out of the hands of the civil service commission and will make this suggestion to the charter committee, who meet to consider various changes in the charter.

HE WILL BE GIVEN A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL

From Arizona the remains of J. George Lautenschlager, Spanish war veteran, have been shipped to Portland for interment. Services will be held tomorrow in Dunning's undertaking chapel at East Sixth and East Alder streets. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, captain of the Second Oregon regiment, officiating.

Mr. Lautenschlager was a sergeant in Company G, and on his return from the Philippines he was attacked by consumption. In the morning campaign he had been overcome by heat, and did not recover for some time. Recently the east side camp, of which he was a member, made up a horse and buggy to a warmer climate, and Phoenix was chosen as the place. Many of the members thought he could hardly stand the trip, but he was arranging to provide for him there, when he was imprudently cured work, when they were notified of his death.

He will be buried in the Spanish War veterans' plot in Riverview cemetery, and his comrades will give him a military funeral.

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HARNEY COUNTY WILL MAKE BIRD EXHIBIT

Harney county is getting ready to do itself proud in its exhibit at the fair. A letter from L. E. Geer of Burns writes to the effort to state that the county is somewhat at a loss to know just how to go about making an exhibit. His favorite idea, and undoubtedly the one which will be adopted, is to show off the birds and animals of that neighborhood.

"We have here 250 varieties of the feathered tribe," he writes, "from swans to canary birds, and over 40 varieties of wild animals, from one horned rhinoceros to a great agricultural exhibit."

Burns, Ore., being 150 miles from the nearest railroad point, the enthusiasm of the county, as reflected by Mr. Geer's letter, is very gratifying to the fair officials.

MOORE STREET CARS FOR THIS CITY

Eastern Capital Notes the Growth of Portland and is Anxious to Invest.

A SCENIC ROAD MAY BE BUILT FOR THE SUBURBS

Consolidated Line Considering Plans for Connecting University Park with City.

Late this afternoon a conference was held between Manager P. I. Fuller of the Portland Consolidated railway and Francis I. McKenna and others interested in University Park, that will probably result in the building of another electric line to connect the peninsula with the business center of Portland.

"While nothing definite has been decided upon now, we believe a decision will be reached at this meeting, and that this decision will be favorable to the building of the proposed line," said Mr. McKenna this morning.

Some time ago property owners of the peninsula district subscribed a subsidy of \$15,000, in cash and mortgages, to be placed in escrow and delivered to the street car company as soon as it should complete a line from McKenna avenue along Princeton street to Hodge street; thence along Hodge to Willis boulevard; on Willis boulevard to a point near Hamlin street; thence in a southeasterly direction to Portland boulevard near Patton avenue, and on to a connection with the Portland Railway company's lines in Portland.

The contract was to the effect that the fare should be 5 cents; that the line should be commenced by July 1, 1904, and completed within one year; and that 20 minute cars should be run during the day, and an hourly car from 8 p. m. to midnight. The company having failed to begin construction within the specified time, Mr. McKenna called upon the management a few days ago to release the subsidy subscriptions from escrow.

"The officials of the consolidated were not willing to give up the project," says Mr. McKenna. "They asked that the matter be left in abeyance a few days, and that we should have a meeting and see if some plan could be determined upon to build the line. I take it that they will make up a proposition, and if it is reasonable the line will yet be built."

Mr. McKenna states that eastern people have under consideration a proposition to build a toll high bridge across the Willamette river at the foot of Portsmouth avenue, and that steps are being taken to secure the construction, by an independent company, of an electric line will cross the bridge, run to Peninsula and across the proposed high bridge, and return by way of Guild's lake and the west side, coming into the city about Twentieth street.

Such a bridge would be about 180 feet above the water and about 1,600 feet long, he says, "and it would not interfere with navigation. This improvement is bound to come sooner or later, and it is a matter of time. It is in all probability the best building up of the territory between Portland and St. Johns."

ANOTHER TEACHER FOR THE NIGHT SCHOOL

There are so many night pupils in the high school building that six teachers are employed and another is badly needed. There are over 200 pupils of all ages and nationalities in attendance.

At the meeting of the city board of education held last night the temporary appointment of Mr. F. Gallagher, teacher in the school was approved; and Superintendent Rigler was given authority to appoint another as soon as he thought it necessary.

It was announced that the manual training centers are all completed, and that Principal Stanley is to begin work Monday, S. S. Chambers, H. L. Shaw, W. F. Greenleaf and W. J. Wendt were elected teachers at a salary of \$80 per month on recommendation of Principal Stanley.

Portland school is in need of another teacher and the board elected Miss Wilde to the place.

Superintendent Rigler stated that the teachers desired to make a very fine exhibit at the fair next year, but they could not do it without money. He said he thought about it and another teacher in the school was referred to himself and the finance committee to prepare an estimate of expenses for the exhibit.

ONLY SOFT ANSWERS WANTED TO COMPLAINTS

Circuit Judge George's advice to lawyers to think well over the first verse of the 15th chapter of proverbs, which reads: "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger," has borne fruit in the case of the St. Helens law firm of Dillard & Day.

Their amended answer to the suit for counsel fees brought against Michael Fletcher by Attorney John Ditchgate and John F. Watts was filed yesterday and differs radically from the first answer.

In this answer no mention is made of the legal ability of the attorneys, but a sentence is found to which exception could be taken from a personal standpoint. In their reply to the first answer the local attorneys accused the St. Helens lawyers of things which caused them to move that certain parts be stricken out.

Judge George at that time quoted Proverbs and suggested that the answer of the St. Helens lawyers might also, with profit, be expurgated.

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GREASY PERSONAL. A. B. Clark of Bellingham is at the Portland. Louis Husniker of Pendleton is a Portland visitor.

A. G. Howard is in the city from Pendleton. Mrs. Allen, the new character woman of the Columbia theatre stock company, arrived from New York this morning and in at the Calumet.

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SAYS HE CAN SAVE MONEY FOR THE CITY

Howard Whiting Believes the Crematory Can Be Conducted More Economically.

Howard Whiting is anxious to become foreman of the city garbage crematory. He says he can save the city several thousand dollars a year. He has made a proposition to Mayor Williams to take complete charge of the crematory, repair the furnaces, and guarantee them to do all the work that is required of them for two years, providing the city pays him a salary of \$3,000 a year.

In the estimate of expenses of the board of health the sum of \$15,680 is given for repairs and maintenance of the crematory for the coming year. Mr. Whiting has told Mayor Williams that he can fit up the crematory to do good work and that the cost of repairs and maintenance during 1905 will not exceed \$15,800.

Mayor Williams stated that Mr. Whiting is not being handed to the best advantage. He says the garbage is run through the furnaces without any system whatever. If he is given the management of the plant he says he will revolutionize the methods employed at the present time and make the scavenger work in harmony with his ideas. In all probability the proposition will be brought before the board of health in the near future.

PROGRAM AT SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE

The program at the Seaman's institute, corner of Front and Flanders streets, will be given tomorrow night under the auspices of St. Matthew's Episcopal church. Following are the numbers: Victor talking machine selections, Mr. Fisher, violin solo, Roy Macmaster, vocal solo, "Song to His Love" (Troubadour), Miss B. Cadwell; recitation, Miss F. Parker; mixed chorus, "Nightingale and Rose," soprano, Mrs. G. B. Price, Miss Sarah Stringer, Miss Edith, Mrs. J. B. Laber, tenor, A. B. Price; bass, A. G. Ott; pianist, Miss Louise Ott. Recitation, Miss Piercy; vocal solo, Miss Mary Ott; recitation, Mrs. J. B. Laber; mixed chorus, "Across the Sea."

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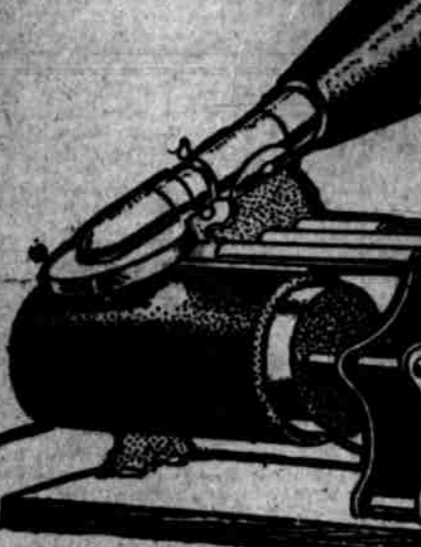
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