

TOWN TOPICS

Herbert G. Elliott lectured last evening at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Empire of the East." Having spent several years among the Russian people he was able to interest his audience.

The first Congregational church was a scene of Christmas beauty last night when Miss Julia Virginia Spencer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Valentine Spencer, and Reno Hutchinson were married by Rev. E. L. Howe.

A unique Christmas advertisement, that of freezing a large number of turkeys from the top of a building while the multitude below made a catch-as-come-for-the-water-of-the-aquarium (title this year because of the Humane society).

The committee on exhibits for the Lewis and Clark fair at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided that in addition to the new building, 375 by 240 feet, two "islands" should be added to the Machinery and Transportation building.

The government bureau has made regulation upon the Lewis and Clark officials for power to cast powerful light rays through the water of its aquarium, as well as for 200 gallons of fresh water per minute.

William Alvord, the San Francisco banker, left an estate valued at \$1,000,000. Among the beneficiaries mentioned in the will is W. C. Alvord of Portland, a cousin of the deceased.

Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, is expected in this city on December 28, to complete arrangements with the local branch of the society for the convention which will be held here next July.

G. E. Cullin, assistant adjutant general of the department of Oregon, has taken up the matter of a G. A. R. day at the Lewis and Clark exposition. His plan is to bring together the Oregon and Washington departments at the close of their annual encampments, June 22, G. A. R. day at the fair will probably be June 21.

On January 1 sub-station A of the local postoffice will be removed from 133 Grand avenue to 92 Grand avenue, the Model drug store, and Dr. H. W. Little will be in charge.

Leap year ball, to be given by Prof. Eaton at Arion hall, Thursday evening, December 29. Ladies in charge and ladies' orchestra. Admission, ladies 25 cents, gents in company, free.

Myrle Howard, in a complaint for divorce, recites that Harry brutally choked and beat her, in spite of the fact that she had nursed him through serious illness, and that he told her to leave him. She is employed as a domestic.

The secretary of the treasury has taken under consideration a request made by the Oregon delegation in congress to establish a set of 10-ton scales on the Portland waterfront for the benefit of shippers.

"The Coming of the King." This sacred cantata, composed by Dudley Buck, is replete in sentiment appropriate to the holiday season, and the music is of the highest order.

FREE FREE A Handsome Illustrated 1905 CALENDAR FREE ALL THIS WEEK With Our Special Blended Coffee 25c lb. Fresh Roasted Every Day. HAINES TEA STORE 170 THIRD STREET Phone Main 1706. Between Morrison and Yamhill

back FURRY evening at Centenary church, corner East Ninth and Pine streets.

SCENE OF BEAUTY WAS THIS WEDDING

Christmas Suggestions Enhance Decorations at Spencer-Hutchinson Marriage.

The First Congregational church was a scene of Christmas beauty last night when Miss Julia Virginia Spencer, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Valentine Spencer, and Reno Hutchinson were married by Rev. E. L. Howe.

MISS JENKINS WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR

One of the most beautiful affairs of the Christmas season was the reception given yesterday afternoon in the handsome parlors of the Portland by Mrs. H. C. Bowers and her daughter, Mrs. Allen Wright, in honor of Miss Carolyn Jenkins Hickey of Washington, D. C.

SECRET OF THE GREAT PADEREWSKI'S POWER

When Paderewski toured America two years ago in concert, the musical critic of the Springfield, Mass., Union put the following query, in reviewing a performance in that city:

"What is the secret of his (Paderewski's) extraordinary power over audiences composed of musicians, lovers of music, the naturally indifferent, men and women who will hear no other pianist?"

After much speculative surmising, the critic himself quoted a pregnant saying of Israel as a relative answer: "A Paderewski recital always reminds me of the ground from which grows the poplar tree."

Theodore Roth of Salem is a guest at the Imperial. E. T. Nuda of Centralia is visiting Portland on business.

Dividend Notice. At a meeting of the directors of the Hibernal Savings bank, a dividend of \$2 per share was declared payable January 1, 1905.

DINNER WITH AUSTRIAN EMPEROR From the London Chronicle.

The Emperor of Austria has a rule of life which greatly perturbs some members of his court. He dines every day at half past 5 and he has done this since the beginning of his reign.

DOG REVENGES HIMSELF ON BOY

Tiger, a Canine Waif, Waits Long But Pays Off Scores on Tormentor.

WAS PLAYMATE OF LITTLE CHILDREN IN ALBINA

After Taking Satisfaction for Cruel Injuries, Disappears, and is Seen No More.

A cruel sorrow abides with three little children in Albina. They have lost their dog. To the weal, shriveled, disease-blighted girl he had been better than toys—more than dolls. With the boys he had taken the place of steam engines, express wagons, or even roller coasters.

One morning he had appeared at the gate and, catching them mud-pied; the sister, because of her lameness, kept the spot to which the boys, from their palaces in the weed-tangled corners of the yard, were incessantly driven by the voracity of their appetites.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

The joint installation ceremonies of Mount Tabor lodge No. 46, Washington lodge No. 45, and Hawthorne lodge No. 111, A. F. & A. M., were held in Masonic hall last night.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE ENJOYED BY CHILDREN

Christmas entertainments were given last night by various organizations for the enjoyment and instruction of children.

Christmas trees were given last night by various organizations for the enjoyment and instruction of children.

PORTLAND'S GREATEST BOOK STORE

START THE New Year Right FIX UP YOUR OFFICE BLANK BOOKS DIARIES AND CALENDAR PADS "LOOSE LEAF" Systems Everything for the Office THE J. K. GILL CO. Booksellers and Stationers THIRD AND ALDER Great Things at Little Prices

ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT IN LOCAL POLITICS

Divorce of T. Cader Powell From Office Arouses Wonder and Speculation.

FOREST SAVING BILL WILL BE DRAWN UP

Timber Men Appoint Committee to Prepare Law to Offer to Legislature.

Timbermen met in the office of E. E. Cowart in the chamber of commerce building yesterday and appointed S. Benson, E. E. Coover, James Mueckel, George McLeod and R. R. Giltner to draft a bill for prevention of forest fires in Oregon.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

The joint installation ceremonies of Mount Tabor lodge No. 46, Washington lodge No. 45, and Hawthorne lodge No. 111, A. F. & A. M., were held in Masonic hall last night.

ROBBED HIM WHILE BUILDING BURNED

While a fire was raging in Adolph's restaurant, 370 Burnside street, last night, the cash drawer was robbed of \$15.

ALEXANDER CONCERT A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

The farewell concert tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, to mark the departure of the wonderful artist of Arthur L. Alexander, tenor, will be a notable one in many respects.

TWO LETTERS FROM PADEREWSKI

Glowing Tributes from the Pen of the Great Pianist.

OREGON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORMED

W. L. Brewer was elected president of the Oregon Library association, which was organized yesterday at the Portland public library building.

ROBERT TABOR'S INVITATION

"If you are in favor of progress, come, if you are not in favor of progress, come and give your opinion." Thus discourses the incorporation sentiment of Mount Tabor.

ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT IN LOCAL POLITICS

Divorce of T. Cader Powell From Office Arouses Wonder and Speculation.

FOREST SAVING BILL WILL BE DRAWN UP

Timber Men Appoint Committee to Prepare Law to Offer to Legislature.

Timbermen met in the office of E. E. Cowart in the chamber of commerce building yesterday and appointed S. Benson, E. E. Coover, James Mueckel, George McLeod and R. R. Giltner to draft a bill for prevention of forest fires in Oregon.

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

The joint installation ceremonies of Mount Tabor lodge No. 46, Washington lodge No. 45, and Hawthorne lodge No. 111, A. F. & A. M., were held in Masonic hall last night.

ROBBED HIM WHILE BUILDING BURNED

While a fire was raging in Adolph's restaurant, 370 Burnside street, last night, the cash drawer was robbed of \$15.

ALEXANDER CONCERT A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

The farewell concert tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, to mark the departure of the wonderful artist of Arthur L. Alexander, tenor, will be a notable one in many respects.

TWO LETTERS FROM PADEREWSKI

Glowing Tributes from the Pen of the Great Pianist.

OREGON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORMED

W. L. Brewer was elected president of the Oregon Library association, which was organized yesterday at the Portland public library building.

ROBERT TABOR'S INVITATION

"If you are in favor of progress, come, if you are not in favor of progress, come and give your opinion." Thus discourses the incorporation sentiment of Mount Tabor.

"LOOK IN THE JOURNAL" AND SEE OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE PRICES WHICH APPEAR TOMORROW. S. G. SKIDMORE & CO. PIONEER DRUGGISTS 151 THIRD STREET

Columbia Theatre Behnke-Walker BUSINESS COLLEGE NIGHT SCHOOL THE CHARITY BALL MARQUAM GRAND W. T. Fangle, Esq. Maxine Elliott HER OWN WAY EMPIRE THEATRE George L. Baker. Sheet Music Free

The Grand Theatre SHAK-HADJI-TAHR'S ARABS WHEELWINDS OF THE DESERT THE FOUR SOUVENIRS KEITHON AND LOREINE THE GRAND THEATRE FISHER MUSIC CO. Kodaks! Graphophones! GIBSON CO.

Star Theatre A GREAT BILL DANNY KANOVICH THE TAGGART FAMILY BILJOY Theatre THE PROTECTORATE 8-BIG ACTS-8 The Arcade Theatre