

TOWN TOPICS

Herbert's "The Galician" was sung last night at the First Congregational church by a chorus choir under the leadership of W. H. Boyer. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Rose Hoch-Bauer, Mrs. W. A. Bushong, W. H. Boyer and W. A. Montgomery, led the singing, and Miss Leonora Fisher played the organ and the accompaniment.

There should be no more interesting news in the paper today than the home wife than this item, which serves to call the attention of the Journal's women readers to the fact that the Union Laundry is doing family washing for 6 cents per pound.

Members of the Swiss colony of this city have organized a Swiss Aid society. It will be a social and charitable organization, its most important object the assistance of needy countrymen.

The entertainment to be given at Parsons' hall on next Friday evening, February 24, for the Trinity organ fund, promises to be a very amusing and successful affair.

An effort is being made to establish state and county headquarters of the W. C. T. U. in Portland, which will require the united action of the local unions in the state.

Henry Hepper, after whom the town of Hepper, Morrow county, was named, was buried yesterday in the town's undertaking parlors.

The trustees of Portland lodge No. 143, K. P. E., will receive the new leases upon the basement, first and second floor of their new building now under construction on the corner of Seventh and Stark streets.

Prescriptions and drug orders intrusted to the care of Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington streets, can always be depended on as having received the utmost care and attention in every detail.

Oregon bred animals are preferred by the men who buy horses for the government. Charles Clancy who purchased 3,900 in Oregon this spring.

Capt. E. J. Smith of Vancouver barracks, who will soon leave for the Philippines, delivered an address yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on "Christian Warfare."

At the morgue still unidentified is the body of the young man who deviated a horrible hood in which to commit suicide by inhaling gas fumes at Manhattan court, 11 1/2 Stark street, Saturday night.

While George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical society, was on a recent visit to southern Oregon in the

GAVE UP HIS LIFE TO MINISTER TO A PATIENT

Dr. Barrett's Death Follows Closely on Neglected Symptoms of Pneumonia.

In order to minister to the needs of a patient, Dr. Thomas W. Barrett ignored the symptoms of pneumonia which threatened him, and made a trip



Dr. Thomas W. Barrett.

to the east side. Pneumonia hastily developed and caused his death at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 215 North Twentieth street.

Dr. Barrett was born in this city July 23, 1872, and was widely known and had innumerable friends here.

In 1896 he began the practice of medicine in this city and took a prominent position in his profession. He was a member of the order of Elks and unmarried.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's cathedral, Fourteenth and Davis streets. Services at the grave will be private.

Interest of the society, he discovered two women who were his schoolmates in Illinois in 1891, and who came across the plains of the same train with him in 1892.

By permission of the mayor, D. H. Hendee, one of the oldest photographers on the coast, will give a short address at the city hall, February 28, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At Fifth and Morrison streets this morning John Conway, a bicyclist, dashed into the team of H. Steinsmiller. A rib was shattered and he suffered other painful injuries.

Citizens of Center addition and Montavilla working to open Villa avenue from Wilberg lane to Montavilla.

The Ladies' Guild of the Chapel of the Transfiguration will give a tea at the house of Mrs. Charles F. Foster, 221 Burnside street, on Wednesday, February 23, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Elegant new steamer Nome City sails direct San Francisco-cabin \$17; steerage, \$12; Los Angeles, cabin, \$21.50; steerage, \$15. Meals and berths included.

Dedication of the new Baby home has been postponed to March 1, owing to delay in completing the interior arrangements.

Restlessness of mind and body is due to a general nerve weakness. Dr. C. C. Tomlin will cure it. For sale by Knight Drug Co.

Steamer Aurelia, for San Pedro direct, sails Tuesday, February 23, 10 a. m. Tel. 2960.

C. C. Tomlin restores health to exhausted mind. For sale by Knight Drug Co.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 317 Commercial blk., will give prompt, efficient service. Ask your grocer for Golden Cheddar.

EXPASIT

STORES BOOTHS ROOMS

For Rent—opposite the entrance to Fair Grounds.

B. M. LOMBARD H. E. NOBLE Apply at 313 COMMERCIAL BLOCK

LAND TRANSFERRED WHILE YOU WAIT

Provisions of Torrens' Law Adopted by the Legislature Explained by Author.

SYSTEM SUGGESTIVE OF PLAIN BUSINESS METHODS

It Has Proved of Much Benefit Wherever It Has Been in Operation.

It is expected that many tracts of land will be registered under the amended Torrens land transfer law adopted at the session of the legislature just closed.

"A man goes to a merchant for his boots. The merchant shows him a book from the beginning of the transactions that have been carried on between the store and the customer, and makes out a statement in which appears every separate item, from the first purchase of goods on for 40 years.

"The abstract company gets up a set of books that correspond to the ledger in the office of the man who conducts his business properly, and from which a balance of an account may be taken in five minutes.

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ORANGES DIRECT FROM LOS ANGELES

Steamer Roanoke in Fruit-Carrying Trade Between Portland and Southern California.

NINE HUNDRED TONS ON HER NEXT VOYAGE From This City Distribution Will Be Made to Points North and West.

Fruit will be the principal freight carried by the steamer Roanoke to Portland by the steamer Roanoke; she arrived yesterday from San Pedro and way ports.

The owners of the Roanoke say that they are more than satisfied with the patronage given and promised their line, which has been in operation less than two months. On this last trip the steamer carried 450 tons of general merchandise and 62 passengers.

Harry Young has been appointed local agent for the line. The Roanoke is expected to sail from Portland for the south every 14 days. She will call at Coos Bay, Bureka and San Francisco. The steamer will sail from Columbia dock No. 1.

NOME CITY ARRIVES

Converted Into a Steam Schooner—Has Big Freight Capacity. Converted from a steamer into a steam schooner, the Nome City arrived last night from San Francisco.

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LOWER CHARTERS.

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MACHINERY FOR JAPAN.

Growth of Manufactories There Will Increase Pacific Coast Commerce. Because of delay in placing a big shipment of machinery aboard the steamship Niomechida will not sail for the orient before tomorrow morning.

When these plants are in operation shippers say there will not be so much flour sent from the Pacific coast to the orient as there has been in the past. Instead of the finished product they expect to see a growing demand for wheat and other cereals.

TONIGHT! Marquand Grand Theatre

TONIGHT, FEB. 20 At 8:15 o'clock Mary Adell Case CONCERT

The following artists will participate: Mary Adell Case, Soprano; Constance Mary Snow Whitney, Soprano; William O. Lowndale, Baritone; Henry Blomquist, Bass.

Patrons: Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Miss Henrietta Pelling, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Richard Kohler, Mrs. Preston C. Smith.

Box and Loges All Sold. Carriages can be ordered for 10:29 p. m. A special car will leave Oregon City at 7 p. m. and return after the concert.

Entire lower floor \$11.00 Balcony, first 3 rows 1.00 Balcony, second 3 rows 1.00 Gallery, last 3 rows 50c

Half Past Seven Dollars ALL DAY

The Chicago

The Big Store in the Middle of the Block 69-71-73 Third Street, Bet. Oak and Pine

From Morning Till Night

Until further notice, seven dollars and a half will take choice of several hundred all-wool or union worsted \$12, \$15 and \$18 tailor-made suits. This sale offers unprecedented bargains.

Seven Dollars and Half

Don't half tell their true worth.

These Suits Consist of \$12, \$15 and \$18

Double and single breasted sack and cutaway designs, in pure all-wool, domestics and imported Scotch tweeds, chevots, cassimere, choice union fancy and all-wool clay worsted. The materials are all of standard and high class manufacture.

TO THE PANTRY FOR... PANTS BARGAINS

A regular picnic for pants buyers; over 500 pairs to choose from, in form-fitting and peg top shapes, tailor-made, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Starting this morning the steamer Malcot of the Kamm line will run regularly between Portland and points on the Lewis river. Until there is a higher stage of water, however, she will only go to the forks of the latter stream.

The Marine Engineers' association's smoker Saturday night was largely attended. The pastime of the evening consisted of music, card playing and billiards. Refreshments were served.

With a full cargo of wheat, flour and miscellaneous freight the steamer Oregon will sail tonight for the Bay City.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Feb. 20.—Arrived at 7 and left up at 8:30 a. m., steamer South Bay, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 1 a. m., steamer Redondo.

Let us at 9 a. m., schooners Irene and Virginia. San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Sailed last night, steamer Cascade, for Portland.

WANTS TO STORE MATTERS. E. F. Collier, representing McKay & Co., an importing firm of Kobe, Japan, is here to inquire into the facilities for storing matting sent from Japan to this port and, subsequently, shipped to interior points in the United States.

I Didn't Know

I could buy such a fine stone for so little money. That's what we hear every day from people who come to us on the recommendation of their friends to purchase diamonds.

Maybe You

Are thinking of buying a diamond for yourself, your girl, your sister, wife or daughter. If so, we want you to call. You needn't buy unless you want to.

JAEGER BROS.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

A. H. BALABAD, Lenses and Mountings. Fourteenth and Washington Sts.

Week of exceptional variety and interest—Every night, except Monday and Tuesday, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

THE LYRIC THEATRE

Beyond the Rockies. Specialties between acts. Performances at 7:30, 7:50 and 9:15 a. m. Usual price of admission, 10c to 25c.

STAR THEATRE

Parting's Predictable. Yesterday Home. HILLIER AND COMPANY. THEATRE AND RESTAURANT. 1000 COMMERCIAL BLK.

BAKER BROS.

Third and Taylor. Largest and Finest. 1000 COMMERCIAL BLK.