

TOWN TOPICS

Results of government irrigation projects in development of the Pacific Northwest are being closely followed by the Harriman railway line.

Miss Martha Iseben of 413 Russell street, who had her leg broken in the Morrison street bridge accident a year ago last July, is no greater.

A piece of oak cut from the waiste-roping of the room in Kilmarnock Hotel, occupied by the Masonic lodge,

A. I. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, is distributing Oregon's big yellow apples on the island of Tahiti.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Prisoner's Aid society, Superintendent A. J. Smith reported a discouraging state in regard to finances.

Mrs. Ellen B. McCrary of Detroit, Mich., has decided to build a handsome residence on Portland Heights this spring.

The fourth of a series of dances by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons was given last night at the Masonic cathedral.

At Temple Beth Israel, "A Word to Ministerial Critics, or Lessons for Pulpit and People" was the subject of the address given by Dr. Stephen S. Wise this evening at 8 o'clock.

Richard Malone has been released from custody, a not true bill having been returned by the district attorney for passing a forged check on J. L. Clark, a saloon-keeper.

Decker's moving pictures, with the new cameragraph, Flicker obviated. Comic, instructive, exciting.

Maro, the prince of magic, musician, artist, shadowgrapher and entertainer, will appear with his company Monday night, February 27, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Elegant new steamer Noma City sails direct San Francisco, Friday, 5 p. m. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$5.

U. S. Hanna, a hostler of Forest Grove, has filed a petition in the federal court

SAMUEL WHITE WAS BORN IN THE SOUTH

New Judge of Eighth District Has Resided in Oregon for Twenty Years.

Samuel White, recently made judge of the new circuit court district known as the eighth and consisting wholly of Baker county, was born in Griffin, Ga., September 15, 1846.

Mr. White is a graduate of the University of the South, at Knoxville, Tenn., where he received his law degree in 1872.

He is captain of Company A, O. N. G. of this city. He is married and has two sons. His wife is the daughter of the Hon. A. H. Brown, who was state treasurer of Oregon from 1874 to 1878 and now a resident of Portland.

ST. JOHNS DEMANDS BETTER CAR SERVICE

People of the growing city of St. Johns are determined that the Piedmont transfer nuisance shall be abated if reason and perseverance count for anything.

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TELEPHONE'S RUMOR WORRIES OWNERS

More Rumors About Steamer That Has Been at Dock for a Year.

Rumors are again afloat about the steamer Telephone, which has been tied at the Hagelitte dock ever since she was built, more than a year ago.

The telephone has been an enigma to stevedores for more than a year. All of them have spent much valuable time in an effort to figure out to their own satisfaction just what the owners intended to do with her.

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STORES BOOTHS ROOMS

For Rent—opposite the entrance to Fair Grounds.

B. M. LOMBARD H. E. NOBLE Apply at 312 COMMERCIAL BLOCK

mouth of the Columbia river by April 1. The engineers are rejoicing this morning over the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill by the house yesterday.

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SEEK GOLD AT THE RAINBOW'S END

Two Little Dream - Haunted Chaps Leave Home on Wealth-Finding Mission.

Ernest Berger leader in imaginative chase Only Twelve Years Old, But Sturdily Follows the Light That Led Their Fathers.

To get the pot of gold waiting for those who find the way to the end of a rainbow, Ernest Berger, 13 years of age, left his home yesterday in company with a lad of equal years.

Little attention was paid his childish act as no one thought an action would follow his words. Yesterday, however, he and the lad who had discussed the affair of the pot of gold in detail, began silent preparations for the trip.

Emil Waldman of this city, who is making the sound districts at present, wrote to a friend here that he finds the Lewis and Clark exposition the topic of general discussion there, and that preparations are being made to attend.

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HERE IS WORK ALL CAN DO FOR THE CITY

Arbor Day Planned, When Each May Set Plant or Tree or Flower.

CITIZENS SHOULD UPROOT WEEDS AND FIX FENCES Yards Should Be Cleaned and Portland Made to Look Garden That It Is.

The plan to hold an arbor day has been suggested by citizens who are enthusiastic in their efforts to beautify the city for the exposition. The purpose is to make it an occasion in which not only the public school children, but all the people of Multnomah county may participate.

Such events are frequently held in California, and in many counties arbor day is one of the greatest occasions of the year. People gather on the streets and in county roads with plows, wagons, hoes and shovels.

Remove the Rubbish. Trees and plants are planted, vacant yards and sidewalks are cleared of weeds and brush, hedges are trimmed, and all sorts of work is done to lend sweetness and light to the community.

The city engineer's department will make special effort to see that sidewalks are kept in repair and that the obstruction regarding the obstruction of streets with building material and debris is enforced.

What is regarded as one of the most novel folders and effective Oregon advertisements ever issued has just been published by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company advertising department, at the joint expense of that road and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

The folder is entitled "What Farmers Have Done in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as Told by Themselves." The contents consist of the letters, containing their own experiences in tilling Oregon soil, and their financial successes since coming to these states.

On opening the door of her home, at 432 Manzanita avenue, last night, in response to a ring on the door bell, Mrs. John Springer, the wife of a street car conductor, was asked by a roughly dressed man if her husband was at home.

Katherine Kane has sued Joseph W. Kane for divorce, alleging that he received \$125 a month and refuses to support her. They were married June 11, 1902.

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Fresh, new goods on new models, just from the makers. Exclusive and winsome styles for house and dress wear.

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