

TOWN TOPICS

Mayor's Announcement... "Our New Man"...

So few applications are being made to the civil service commission for positions in the Portland fire department...

C. Schwerdtman, a farmer of Hillsdale, believes he has a freak hen in his farmyard. Last spring, when he went to take a brood of chickens from a nest...

E. F. O. Ellis—The members of Portland Lodge No. 143 are urged to be present in our lodge room, in the Marquam building, tomorrow morning, March 28, at 9:30, to conduct the funeral service of our late brother, H. H. Brooks.

Funeral services over the body of Charles J. Metz were held at Finley's chapel yesterday. Interment was in Riverside cemetery. He was 43 years of age and had spent 25 years in this city. Services were performed by Rev. T. L. Elliot, and the Arion quartet rendered several selections. His death was due to acute indigestion. Mr. Metz is survived by a widow and two children.

In speaking of the Columbia stock company's production for this week in Olds, Worthington & King advertisement in yesterday's Journal it was erroneously announced that tonight would be "Men's night." The item should have read "Ad. men's night." Women are not excluded as yesterday's advertiser stated. They are wanted, thus this correction.

The meeting of the Canadian Society of Oregon, which was to have been held at the Glendora, Nineteenth and Couch streets, tomorrow, has been postponed until April 4. All Canadians residing at Portland and other cities who have not enrolled are requested to write to the committee, care of the Glendora, as soon as possible.

Max Bailey is named as co-respondent in a divorce suit begun today by William Sueses against May L. Sueses, who, among other things, is charged with expressing the wish that Sueses would be killed in the sawmill where he is employed. They were married in Portland, December 25, 1894.

Citizens of Estacada demand a new four-room school house and a graded school, as the way in which it is too small, and will be much too small for next year's attendance. The district has a block of ground on which the proposed building will be erected.

Pure paints and oils. F. E. Beach & Co., the pioneer paint company, agents Senour's floor paint, liquid veneer, Jap-lac, Berry Bros' varnish, Black and harness oil, Keel's enamel, New Era paint, window and plate glass, 135 First street. Phone 1324.

Free! Hot cakes and coffee! Free! At the Vegetarian Cafe, 105 Sixth street, will serve Granola hot cakes and cereal coffee free to new customers Tuesday morning, March 27, to get you acquainted with our excellent goods. Bring this ad.

50,000 Immigrants Wanted—To locate along the Oregon, Washington & Railway company's line between Portland and Estacada. For information inquire of the Oregon Water Power Township company, 134 First street. Phone, Main 216.

Estacada Offers Opportunities to manufacturers which means millions of dollars if properly handled. For information inquire of the Oregon Water Power Township company, 134 First street. Phone, Main 216.

Lost—Black Cocker spaniel, female; 4 months old; answers to the name of Blossie; was at city Park Sunday; reward for her recovery. 457 Flanders street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first.

Viavi Hygienic Home Treatment for the permanent cure of all female troubles. Lady physician in charge, consultation and examination free. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; 22 Lewis bldg.

Tourists, as well as city people, financially embarrassed, will find the Portland...

Know how to do it. That is our business—fixing up broken watches and clocks and mending jewelry. We keep five men doing nothing else.

You have trouble with your watch keeping time? It may need regulating. If so we will gladly regulate it free of charge.

Give us a trial. We will give you a trade for it. Here is where we make a hit. When it comes to doing work right—that has been our success, for we only hire experts (not boys), and as a result we are always kept busy.

PRISONER GUILTY, COURT KNOWS IT

Judge Hogue Has Law Breaking Saloonkeeper Convicted Before Trial.

WILLING TO LET HIM OFF ON PAYMENT OF FINE

Says Thomas McGilvin Kept Open After Hours and Must Suffer for it.

Attorney John F. Logan wants Police Judge Hogue to vacate the bench in favor of Mayor Williams and appear as a witness against Thomas McGilvin, one of the proprietors of the Tuxedo saloon, accused of keeping open after hours. He also wants the city's executive to pass judgment on the case.

When McGilvin appeared in court this morning to answer the charge preferred by order of Judge Hogue, Saturday, Attorney Logan insisted that the arrest was in the nature of an ex post facto proceeding. The arrest was made on one of the reports handed Chief of Police Hunt by Patrolman Lee the night of October 3, and formed documentary evidence in the investigation (so called) held by the police commission after charges against Hunt were preferred by Councilman A. F. Flegel.

"It is not necessary for the mayor to take this bench at all," said Judge Hogue, after Attorney Logan had made his request. "I know personally that this man McGilvin is guilty of keeping open after hours. All I want understood is this—if the police make any pretense at all of enforcing this ordinance it must be enforced fairly and evenly. Nobody must be favored. If McGilvin is willing to plead guilty to keeping open on the night of October 3 I will fine him \$50 and let the matter go at that. If not, I will fine him for that, and will also have a charge preferred that he was open the night the last shooting affray occurred in Chinatown. I can place witnesses on the stand whose testimony will cause a conviction in any court."

"Well, I understand that your honor wants to act fairly," replied the lawyer. "But this government is divided into three branches—legislative, executive and judicial. I think you should leave such prosecutions to the police and act only when complaints are filed."

Judge Hogue smiled. He said he would be of the same opinion as the lawyer, were it not for the fact that as police judge he is so intimately connected with such affairs. "I understand," asserted Attorney Logan, "it is a matter between you and Chief Hunt."

Laughter followed this sally, and even Judge Hogue smiled. The matter was referred to a brief conference with McGilvin his counsel asked for a continuance until Wednesday morning. The request was granted by the court.

DEMOCRATS SHY ABOUT REGISTERING

By tonight 2,000 votes will have been registered. Up to Saturday night the total was 2,517; 2,208 were Republicans, 314 Democrats, and 42 refused to state their party preferences. Saturday, 301 Republicans, 27 Democrats and five who refused to enroll as to party connections were registered. Up to Saturday night new registrations were 315 and changes of residence, 459.

The books had been open 10 days when the office of the county clerk closed Saturday night, and an average of 257.7 a day had been enrolled. Of the 40 days preceding April 16 when the books must be kept open, 27 are office days. If the rate of registration were to be kept up throughout the usual 15 centers, in the last week the total registrations would be 6,958, of whom, according to the ratio that has been maintained, 88 per cent, or 6,013, would be Republicans, 1,225 would be Democrats and 720 would be independents. In the same ratio, 9,764 votes in Portland for J. N. Williamson for congress, and enough more votes were cast to bring the total cast for congress in the Portland to 14,844. Bonheur, the Socialist and Prohibitionist casting respectively 3,235, 1,237 and 1,548.

A heavy increase is looked for in the last week so that, in apparent, the casting primaries will be close to the total vote of Republicans in the city.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Woodmen of the World from Amity, Or., are making their headquarters at the Belvedere. Among those in the party are J. A. Rubie, H. C. Patty, R. P. Howard and E. S. Howard.

W. Gorman of Stella is registered at the Belvedere. In the same party, W. C. Cowell of Baker City is in the city today.

The following Woodmen of the World from the Newberg camp are registered at the Belvedere: E. L. Hieatt, W. H. H. Coe, LeRoy Grape, H. Patterson, T. C. Duncan and N. N. Stanley. J. McDonald of Newberg is registered at the Perkins.

C. C. Carter is a Dayton citizen stopping at the Perkins. W. W. Todd of North Yamhill is the guest of the Perkins.

H. E. Kelly of Salem is stopping at the Perkins. C. W. Parker of Newberg and C. B. Chandler of Lebanon are Woodmen registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spaulding of The Dalles are the guests of the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carry of The Dalles are registered at the Imperial.

A. C. Beely, M. Redmond and George Larkin are Woodmen of the World at the Imperial.

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PATRIOTIC CLUB PLANS FOR GREAT BANQUET

Birthday Anniversary of Jefferson Will Be Celebrated in Appropriate Manner.

At the successful meeting of the American Patriotic club held on General Grant's birthday last year, it was decided to hold the next dinner on the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, for the reason that the publicity given just before the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition might awaken a new and more active interest in that exposition.

President Jefferson had the foresight and the courage to see what possibilities were in that "far away country," and sent out the famous expedition. An interesting but brief summary of the expedition will be given at the coming dinner by Prof. F. G. Young, the secretary of the Oregon Historical association.

The constitution of the United States commands the admiration of the enlightened world. Who wrote it? Judge J. B. Cleveland will answer. Governor A. E. Mead of Washington will tell us what good results have been obtained from the expedition. President H. W. Gooden of the Lewis and Clark exposition will relate what has been done by the management. The character and momentous events in the life of Thomas Jefferson will be described by John M. Geerin. Judge Bellingger, president of the club, will act as toastmaster.

The committee of arrangements, consisting of Judge C. B. Bellingger, W. D. Wheelwright and Col. George W. Hason, request those desiring to attend the dinner to advise the secretary as soon as possible, but not later than March 26.

The purposes of the club are to keep alive the memories of departed Americans, and to engender a feeling of patriotism in the community.

FRANK RIGLER BACK IMPROVED IN HEALTH

Frank Rigler, city superintendent of schools, has returned to Portland after spending two weeks in Los Angeles, where he went to recuperate after a long illness. He stated today that he was perfectly well, and ready to resume his work in the schools.

While in southern California he spent much time in the Los Angeles schools studying educational methods. He was especially interested in the manual training schools of that city, where they have 15 centers. Not only have they manual training for boys, but there are classes in domestic economy for girls.

"The manual training in Los Angeles is much more advanced than it is in Portland," he said, "for the reason that it has been established longer. The classes are not so large as they are here. There were only 13 girls in the class which I attended. By having fewer pupils better results are obtained."

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SEE WINDOW

GETS HUNG UP BY WAGON LOAD

Bold Thief Loots a Storehouse in Piedmont and is Not Molested.

POLICE TAKE THREE DAYS TO CONSIDER

Then Decide There is no Clue—Region Much Harassed by Criminals.

A peculiarly bold thief, which was the culmination of a number of Piedmont robberies, occurred Friday night, when the household goods of E. W. Barnes, living at Williams avenue and Burnhard street, were taken from a storehouse and hauled away in a wagon. A report was made to the police Saturday and Detective Joe Day was assigned to the case.

This morning Mr. Day stated that nothing had been discovered concerning the case, and there was no clue. Mr. Barnes has been in conference with the department and asserts that little or no attempt has been made to discover the thief.

Recently Mr. Barnes disposed of the property where he lived and moved to a new location, his family living in a tent during the construction of a new house. The household goods were stored in a small building near the tent. Last Friday night the padlock on the door of the house was broken and all the goods stored there of value were carried away. Among the articles taken were three rugs, a silk dress, several suits of clothing, five quilts, one Indian lounging robe, cable chairs, two overcoats, several valuable paintings and numerous small decorative articles of considerable value.

This district has recently been visited by burglars, chicken thieves, sneak thieves and malicious gangs of boys, but this was the first appearance of a thief with a wagon, who boldly loaded the furnishings of a house and carried them away without leaving a workable clue.

EXCESS TAXES ON TYPHOID. One of the reasons that makes many Mt. Tabor residents desire the proposed annexation with Portland is the unsatisfactory condition of the district, especially the portions of the suburb lying at the base of the big hill. No adequate sewers have been laid in the district, and private conduits carry away the refuse. Residents of the low places have long complained that much of the sewage from hillside houses came down as surface washings and lodged on their property, and only prevented a typhoid epidemic. The extension of the Portland sewer system and the furnishing of Bull Run water are the chief incentives toward the speedy adoption of the annexation plan.

HIGHLAND HAS BALL TEAM. Highland is the first of the suburbs to come to the front with a ball team. The district for several years has had a good nine, and last season a creditable showing was made against older teams. It has not yet been decided where the team will play, but it is probable that it will join the carmen and lay out a diamond near the car barn, on Michigan avenue. Owing to the weather conditions no games have yet been played, but a meeting has been arranged with the Vancouver team and later the team will be open to dates with amateur teams of the city and vicinity.

HEARD TO REACH FIRE. The torn-up condition of the district guarded by the Highland chemical company is being materially increased and it requires much calculating to devise a route whenever a call comes in. The latest barrier is presented by the upheaval of Williams avenue where the great block of the street has been planked and the street car right-of-way has not yet been planked, though the rest of the street has been completed for several blocks.

WELL INSTALL BASKET PLANT. Councilman C. D. Edwards of St. Johns will soon establish a basket factory on Albina avenue, near Russell street. The plant will manufacture hop baskets, grocers' baskets of all sorts and other grades of the heavy work. The effort is being undertaken to start orders have not yet been received from one hop district for \$1,500 worth of baskets and sufficient oak has been contracted for to keep the plant going at full capacity for some months.

Made a Hit. The new bill which opened this afternoon at the Baker is a "cracker-jack" and made a decided hit from beginning to end. It is as follows: Ted E. Box, with new songs and witticisms, remains for a second week. The Lucidos do heavy-weight dancing; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers appears in a brand-new little melodrama; Deely and Shran, black-face comedians, offer new and bright melodies; Bice and Walters have a very pretty little rural drama; Mr. Boone sings "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"; the grandiose shows President Roosevelt in the act of taking the oath of office.

Grand's Superb Attractions. In addition to the regular bill this week the Grand presents James Keane in his great portrayal of the double role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This is positively the very first time such an attempt has ever been made in vanderbilt and it will prove to be a great attraction. "The Belle of New York," a new and exciting melodrama, remains for a second week. The Lucidos do heavy-weight dancing; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers appears in a brand-new little melodrama; Deely and Shran, black-face comedians, offer new and bright melodies; Bice and Walters have a very pretty little rural drama; Mr. Boone sings "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"; the grandiose shows President Roosevelt in the act of taking the oath of office.

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