

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Marquam... Federal court offices... The annual election of officers of the Portland Trust company of Oregon was held yesterday...

MEXICAN JUSTICE COMES VERY HIGH

Conductors Protest Against It and Inefficiency of Ministers to Southern Republic.

FIGHT EXPECTED ON RATE REGULATION

Much New Business May Result in Session Longer Than Was Expected.

The grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors has taken steps to bring to the attention of the president and congress the barbarous treatment of American railway men in Mexico.

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The Pennsylvania society of Oregon will hold its regular meeting this evening at the city hall...

Five members of the Belasco theatre stock company arrived this morning...

Specials this week: Crosse & Blackwell's Kipper... Washed Figs in bottles...

A mass meeting will be held in Terwilliger hall, South-Portland, tonight in the interest of the 2-mill tax for fills and bridges...

\$5,000 Immigrants Wanted: To locate along the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's line between Portland and Estacada...

Tourists, as well as city people, financially embarrassed, will be met at the Portland Loan Office...

We are still fitting those \$2.50 glasses for \$1. If you need glasses it will be to your interest to call on Metzger & Co...

The Girls' Gymnasium Class of Sunny-side will give an entertainment tomorrow evening...

We clean and press your clothes and shine your shoes for \$1.00 per month. Unique Tailoring Co...

Any watches cleaned, \$1.00; main-spring, \$1.00; all work guaranteed one year. Metzger & Co...

Dancing, Rohne's park. Admission free. Ansley Printing Co...

LIFE'S RAILROAD. Dr. Clarence True Wilson has invited the visitors of the Order of Railroad Conductors to attend a body Sunday evening...

Scenic Excursion May 21. To The Dalles, stopping at Multnomah falls, Hood River and W. O. W. Union depot at 1:15 p. m. Round trip, \$1.50.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. At the Portland: Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Dr. D. New, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Brown...

No More Rain THE REASON OF SUNSHINE IS AT HAND. WAIT NO LONGER BEFORE BUYING YOUR SPRING HAT. WE HAVE AN EXPECTATIONALLY N O B B Y BROWN DORRY.

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"RED FEATHER" MINUS THE STAR

Big First Night Audience Is Greatly Disappointed at the Marquam.

MISS VAN STUDDIFORD SAID TO HAVE A COLD Without Her the Opera Proves Dull Notwithstanding Opportunities Offered.

The crowd—and such a crowd!—that emerged from the Marquam Grand last evening was more than disappointed.

The human voice is a delicate thing. It can be upset by the most trifling of trifles and all the king's horses and all the king's men can't help it.

It is charged against the American ambassador that he pays no attention to the complaints of railroad men...

The subject of rate legislation was discussed at this afternoon's session. Advocates of the movement urge that the order adopt resolutions insisting that a commission be appointed by the government to regulate the rates of both freight and passenger traffic on all roads in the United States.

It is said that various roads are interested in preventing the adoption of such resolutions and are taking active means to accomplish their ends...

It was announced by President Clark that a number of interested matters had come up that would keep the convention in session for two days longer than was expected.

A ball and reception at the Armory, Tenth and Davis streets, has been arranged for tonight. A singing railroad party and their friends will be entertained by local members of the order.

Trips were made by delegations to Cascade Locks, to Seaside, to Estacada and to Astoria. An singing railroad party was held at the special observation cars that were run for their benefit by the Portland-Consolidated Railway company.

There was a special entertainment consisting of music and literary exercises, at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, when the evangelist-conductors spoke.

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED. Managing committees were appointed last night by the Republican and Democratic central committees for the city campaign.

Dr. Elmer Colwell will be chairman of the Republican committee and George Hill secretary; while for the Democrats, John Van Zante will serve as chairman and Bert E. Haney as secretary.

COUGHS AND COLDS. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

NOTE THESE PRICES. Rolled Barley... White Feed Oats... Rolled Oats... Corn... Middlings... Shorts... Bran... Wheat... Dairy Chop... Timothy Hay... Idaho Timothy Hay... Alfalfa Hay.

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LUMBER FOR NATION MUST BE GOT HERE

Supply in the East Almost Exhausted, According to the Experts.

INDUSTRY HAS GREAT FUTURE ON THE COAST. River Banks Will Be Lined With Sawmills, Says Mr. Knapp.

Men who have studied lumber conditions in the upper Mississippi river basin and the region of the great lakes have been started into making some interesting predictions regarding the Willamette river from Portland to the Columbia.

"Within the next 10 years a man may throw a stone from one mill yard to another, and so on, for the entire distance from Portland to the mouth of the Willamette," F. C. Knapp declared at a recent meeting of lumbermen in Portland.

Mr. Knapp, who is secretary of the Peninsular Lumber company, located at University Park, repeated his prediction yesterday to "The Journal" for the erection of temporary quarters. He will have a tent stretched near the scene of the largest camps, and this will be equipped for the widow's boarding-house operations.

Observant lumber manufacturers are preparing to meet the new conditions by turning toward the Willamette and Columbia.

"At a recent visit to my former home at Ashland and Saguinaw, I was particularly impressed with the nearness of the change," said Mr. Knapp. "The annual cut of all the large mills has dropped away down. It is a fact that today 130,000,000 feet of lumber is in the state of Michigan. Only a few years ago mills on the Saginaw river were cutting a billion feet a year."

"The result of this is seen today in the record books of Oregon and Washington. An examination will show the names of nearly every large mill owner in the north central states. They have been dropping their surplus money into the forests of the Pacific northwest for the last six years. This means the shutting down of the old mills here, and the building of new ones here.

The new mills will naturally seek the best location with regard to convenient market. They will line the Willamette river. I am not alone in this view. Experiences of other men in the west have justified my prediction. I saw the Saginaw river from Bay City to Saguinaw, 16 miles, filled with these industries until it was a hive that produced double the amount of lumber annually that is cut in Portland today. Just suppose that you double the number and capacity of lumber mills here now, and realize what it will mean. And that is but a bagatelle compared to what the real increase will be."

Mr. Knapp believes the bulk of the country's lumber supply will be drawn from Oregon. He says the Oregon fir will supersede the white pine of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. There is a little pine timber in the Texas panhandle, in Colorado, and patches here and there in the Rockies, but not worthy serious consideration in the general sense. The southern pine is inferior in size and does not yield a line of heavy timbers.

Two States Left. The states of Oregon and Washington only are left from which construction men may draw all they want in the line of materials, and it is here the great mill will be set up. Many of them are already on the move. There are three new ones on the east bank of the Willamette and plans are being drawn for a fourth and larger one. It is said the Weyerhaeuser company will begin construction of its great mill there this year. The ground is being prepared, and the architect's drawings are being made.

Another, and to lumber mill men, an immensely important phase of the question, is the tariff, continued Mr. Knapp. "North of the Canadian border are large lumber manufacturing concerns that are now sending their surplus product to the mother country. As soon as the mills of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and neighboring states shut down the people of those states will change front on the tariff question. They will probably demand that the tariff of 42 per 1,000 feet on lumber be removed and a flood of Canadian lumber admitted, because it is nearer to them. The only salvation for the mills of the Pacific northwest will, in my judgment, be the retention of the present tariff.

"Our mills here will have to meet the railroad freight charges on lumber shipped into eastern markets, and to enable them to compete with Canada some measure of protection will have to be removed. If the tariff on lumber were removed it would certainly put the big mills of Oregon out of business."

The Peninsular Lumber company, which has a 20-acre site, is remodeling its grounds and enlarging and increasing its storage capacity. Much of the 20 acre site on a steeply sloping bank of the river. The company put in a hydraulic plant and is sluicing the 10-foot bank down, and on a long flat, even with the O. & N. C. tracks that run through the tract. A three-inch giant has been running 50 days and has moved 35,000 yards of dirt. There still remains three or four times that amount to be removed. When the work is finished the Peninsular company's yard will be a model. Another large boiler has just been added to the plant, and increased platform facilities made for handling the 100,000 feet of mill which is now about 180,000 feet daily.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

WIDOW AND BABES WILL NOT STARVE

Mrs. Dixon to Take Care of Boarding-house for Pence's Employees.

"What can a poor woman with eight little children do?" This remark had been repeated three times by the neighbors of the unfortunate teamster who was killed in Balch gulch two days ago.

Mr. Pence was as good as his word. He made arrangements immediately for the widow and her children to take charge of one of the boarding-houses that will be maintained for the working crew of the Pence company.

MISTAKES MOTHER SHOULD NOT MAKE. "The Mistakes of Mothers" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mrs. C. M. Wood at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Home Training association.

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