

TOWN TOPICS

Belasco... "Are You a Mason?"... "Ottoson of London"...

"There is not a pessimistic hair in my head," says R. L. Cate. "I have been predicting the present activity in real estate for years, and now have the pleasure of witnessing the fruition of my prophecies."

A site for the proposed Irvington district grammar school has been selected by the school directors. It contains nearly three acres of land bounded by East Twelfth, East Thirteenth, Thompson and Bruce streets.

Articles of incorporation of the North Coast Timber Investment company were filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon by A. M. Muck, A. W. Lambert, A. S. Nichols, D. E. Attenberg, and W. H. Upson, with capital stock of \$275,000.

Mermaid Brand Cantaloupes are now cheap enough to eat. Arrivals are increasing and prices decreasing daily. Don't let your grocer talk you into buying any other brand.

The elegant launch Fox, 150 passenger capacity, carries more people from its commodious dock, foot of Yamhill street, to the wharves, than is carried by any other launch in the harbor.

Sailing trips on the river. Exc 35c, 25c. New excursion steamer Gazelle. Morning sail leaves 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon sail leaves 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. P. L. McKenize, 204 Oregonian building, leaves for Chicago tonight to attend the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Warships! Warships! Warships! We run to the vessels every couple of minutes, also the Onks and other charming boats.

Moonlight Excursion—Steamer Altona leaves Taylor street dock at 8 p. m. sharp, Wednesday, June 21. Down stream past the fair grounds.

O. W. F. Trolley Trips Today—To Estacada, the most attractive outing resort in the vicinity of Portland.

Base Ball! Base Ball! Today, 34th and Vaughn street grounds. Admission 35c, ladies free.

Trolley Trips Today—To Oregon City, Canemah park and Greenham, 25 cents; beyond Greenham, Estacada, 50 cents.

By all means take your friends for the river trip to Oregon City. It's an entertainment they will appreciate.

Chicago and Boston: The U. S. Cruisers' Quickest service! Largest fleet of boats in Portland.

Consumers! Attention! We have unequalled facilities for supplying HAY and FEED in large quantities.

Lowest rates: Landing foot of Stark street. To Oaks every 15 minutes.

Commencing Tuesday, June 20, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, in connection with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Oregon Short Line, will establish a daily line of Pullman standard sleeping cars between Denver and Portland.

Edward Records, of the Atlas Contracting and Supply company, San Francisco, has arrived and established headquarters in the Union block, on Stark street, preparatory to beginning construction of the Portland-Forest Grove electric road of the Oregon Traction company.

The Pacific Northwest, published by Philip S. Bates, has just been issued in June, in form of a Lewis and Clark exposition number. It is one of the most comprehensive publicity agents that has been sent out since the exposition movement was inaugurated.

Twin cherries are what Gus W. Scherfe of 337 Northwilk street grows in his yard. He brought a pair of cherries into the city yesterday.

M. Wisser, a second-hand dealer, was arraigned before Judge Fraser yesterday charged with buying and receiving from boys a suit case, wearing apparel and the value of \$44.50, which were stolen from the Palmer house a few days ago.

The penny arcade conducted by W. H. Keckner at 329 Washington street has been closed by Constable Jackson on a writ of attachment taken out in Justice Rids's court by the Sweeney Candy company on a claim for \$34.38.

Descendants of the Kelly brothers, Portland pioneers, are making preparations for their family reunion, which is an annual affair and is eagerly looked forward to, particularly by the younger generation.

C. P. Burkhardt of San Jose, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Foster, of 1904 Corbett street. Mr. Burkhardt was formerly a resident of Oregon and has many friends in this vicinity.

Wedding cards, calling cards, rooming-house cards, sign cards, business cards, all kinds of cards. See our samples and get our prices.

Absolutely the only first-class hygienic manicuring and shampooing office in the city. The latest vibratory massage.

Dr. J. H. Tuttle, dentist, formerly associated with Dr. R. E. Wright, has moved to the Columbia building, 345 Washington street, corner West Park, sixth floor.

Logan berries standard of excellence now arriving for canning purposes. Place your order with your grocer. Davenport Bros., distributors, 150 Front street.

Get free tickets at the Oregon office for admittance to the Onks. You get these tickets with cash. "Want Onks." Read the conditions on the classified pages.

Reliable place to borrow money on diamonds and jewelry. Collateral loan. Bank, 253 Washington st. Established 15 years. Lowest rates of interest.

School Election Tomorrow—W. L. Brewster has been endorsed as school director by both the Municipal Association and the Women's Club.

We are still selling our \$2.50 eye-glasses for \$1. Consultation free, and every pair guaranteed. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Keep cool by wearing Japanese crepe shirts. The Spencer Co., 125 Tenth, Phone 5699 and have the salesman call on you.

For shirt waists and suits, and skirts that are perfection in style and fit see The Spencer Co., 125 Tenth. Phone Main 5699.

For Rent—Storerooms, three floors, 90 and 91 Front street, 15,000 square feet space. Apply to Pacific Paper Co.

The Onks—Amusement resort, 15-minute ride from First and Alder streets, from which point all cars leave.

All the delicacies of the season: private apartments for ladies and families. Strause's Restaurant, 229 Washington.

As requested, grand prize, Cedar Park today, dancing afternoon and evening. Special cars to city. No liquor.

Take launches for wharves at Merrill's boathouse, north side Morrison street bridge.

Muffet Hot Springs, \$1.50 day; \$8 and \$10 week; baths, 25c. Take Regulator line.

Dr. L. M. Thornton, dentist, 202 Marquam building. Phone Main 584.

VOTES OF WOMEN LIKELY TO ELECT

Choice of School Director Lies Largely in Hands of the Fair Sex.

THREE CANDIDATES ARE IN FIGHT FOR THE PLACE

Only Persons Who Pay Taxes Have Right to Cast Votes On Monday.

Portland women will take advantage of the elective franchise extended them to vote at school elections, and on Monday will cast their ballots for school director to succeed R. K. Warren, whose term expires July 1. The section in the school law giving women the right to vote is as follows:

"Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election and has property in the district as shown by the last county assessment and not assessed by the county sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay taxes shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting."

According to the school law the polling places shall be open at 2 and shall close at 5 o'clock p. m. This will give voters four hours in which to cast their votes. Only three candidates are in the field for director, I. N. Fleischner, W. C. Browner and B. S. Pague.

No. 1, 321 Eighteenth street north—Judges, Peter Newberg, John Sherlock, John Versteeg, clerks, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Pomroy.

No. 2, 160 Fourteenth street north—Judges, T. R. Manning, Thomas Whalen, D. F. Campbell, clerks, R. J. O'Neill, Henry Brown.

No. 3, 468 Burnside street—Judges, T. N. Reed, Eugene Protzman, George Tuttle, clerks, Aaron Burnham, Alfred J. Snow.

No. 4, 245 Ash street—Judges, J. C. Beck, E. D. Hennessey, Carroll Stratton, clerks, Harry Estes, James M. Abbott.

No. 5, 352 Alder street—Judges, B. O'Hara, E. A. King, E. H. Richardson, clerks, F. C. Hoecker, R. P. Trimble.

No. 6, 184 Fourth street—Judges, John Kiernan, Robert Brady, John Burke, clerks, George Harold, Frank Henry.

No. 7, 392 First street—Judges, J. S. Keller, H. Clausen, J. F. Johnson, clerks, Will Honeyman, G. S. H. Jackson.

No. 8, 647 First street—Judges, Peter Taylor, Isaac Ham, J. S. Pratt, clerks, Mrs. Thurlow, Miss Foster-Sullivan.

No. 9, 545 Corbett street—Judges, R. C. Prince, J. W. Sherwood, Sampson Austin, clerks, J. H. Middleton, Charles Hutchins.

No. 10, Engine house, Macadam road—Judges, H. Terwilliger, H. A. Belding, C. P. Scott, clerks, H. G. Williams, J. L. Carroll.

No. 11, Fireman's hall, Sellwood—Judges, A. Curtis, M. E. Chealy, J. M. Nickum, clerks, C. E. Petach, J. G. Hoard.

No. 12, Delmonico hotel, corner Grand avenue, Stephens' addition—Judges, E. Kelderman, William Taylor, Frank Dunn, clerks, J. S. Fox, Thomas Smith.

No. 13, 216 Grand avenue—Judges, J. A. Newell, W. B. Hall, J. L. Wells, clerks, P. G. Magness, J. B. Tanner.

No. 14, Hunter's hall, corner Third and Fourth streets—Judges, J. E. Worth, J. H. Heustis, Samuel Smith, clerks, J. J. Svab, M. A. Raymond.

No matter how easy or fast money is made, a man owes it to himself to be economical and saving. The earnings of the workingman are the returns of his capital of strength and skill; his weekly salary the price paid for his youth and future prospects. Save some, it pays.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Oregon Savings Bank Sixth and Morrison Sts.

L. G. HALESTON, President. W. COOPER MORRIS, Cashier. S. L. HAYS, Asst. Cashier. TELEPHONE MAIN 16.

STATE ATTRACTIVE TO THE EASTERNER

J. L. Hasbrouck Finds Things Here That Will Appeal to Illinoisans.

FAIR WILL BRING GREAT CROWDS THIS SUMMER

Among Visitors Will Be Thousands of Delegates to Epworth League Convention.

"Central Illinois will send many visitors to the Lewis and Clark fair next month," said J. L. Hasbrouck of Bloomington, Illinois, yesterday. "More attention has been attracted to Oregon by the fair than ever before, and a good proportion of those who come this summer will come with the idea of settling or investing here."

Mr. Hasbrouck, who is city editor of the Bloomington (Illinois) Pantagraph, is prominent among the newspapermen on his state, and his present trip is made largely for the purpose of gathering information concerning the Pacific northwest for publication in his own and other eastern papers. He arrived yesterday and will remain for 10 days or more.

"This is a wonderful country," he remarked. "I am particularly impressed with the remarkable results of irrigation. The difference between the arid and the irrigated lands is striking. The diversity of crops harvested in Oregon is amazing. It seems incredible that so much can be harvested to the acre. Oregon should be extremely attractive to eastern farmers, especially the irrigated portions of the state. I am impressed also with the Oregon fruits. We are getting a great crop of strawberries in Illinois, but they seem insipid beside the Oregon berries. So far, I have only seen the state from car windows, but I shall travel about it before I return."

Mr. Hasbrouck expressed the belief that there would be a heavy tide of travel from Illinois to Oregon next month. "One thing that will aid in bringing the people west," he explained, "will be the national convention of the Epworth league, which is to be held at Denver the first week in July. I am informed that more than 100,000 people will go from Illinois to attend this convention, and a large number will undoubtedly extend their trip to Portland. The Lewis and Clark fair seems to me to be more characteristically western than any of the recent large expositions, and that is one of its attractions. I have not yet had much opportunity to see, but I am much impressed by it and by the beauty of its surroundings."

It is very unlikely that Japan has informed the A. P. reporters just what its peace terms will be.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

There are three candidates announced for school director, to be voted for tomorrow, Monday, between 2 and 6 p. m. The platform of each has been published and the respective candidates' signatures; summarized, the platform of each is as follows:

That of B. S. Pague is for efficient schools, economical expenditures, new architecture on new buildings, modern sanitary conditions, modern heating plants; give to grade teachers the \$30,000 already voted by the taxpayers. WITHOUT THE "MERIT TEM"; pay teachers their annual salary in 12 payments instead of 10; abolish annual election of teachers and inaugurate civil service, open meetings of the board.

Mr. I. N. Fleischner's platform is: Proposed merit system not practical; pay teachers as much as is paid in other cities, similarly situated; no fads or fancies in the schools; teach such branches as relate to essential English branches.

Mr. W. L. Brewster's platform is: "I have already expressed my opinion of the merit system; other systems will be decided when they come up for action."

The three men are well known; Mr. Pague and Mr. Brewster are attorneys; Mr. Fleischner is a merchant. Principles, not men, are the issue; of the three Mr. Pague stands plainly and frankly for the things that are for the best interests of the school system, the teachers, the pupils and the people of the district.

The merit system advocate, Mr. Wittenberg, is bitterly opposed to the election of B. S. Pague as a member of the board; his opposition to Mr. Pague is a voucher of his ability, character and fitness for the position.

The merit system advocate, Mr. Wittenberg, is leading the fight against the candidacy of Mr. Pague; he wishes to defeat Mr. Pague by either of the other candidates; he has stated that he would publish some matter on the subject in the Sunday morning papers and then Mr. Pague could not reach the people to answer; the election is on Monday afternoon; if Mr. Wittenberg or any one else publishes anything that requires an answer Mr. Pague will answer the same in the Oregonian of

CRIME DOES NOT PAY. SAYS JUDGE FRASER

John Bay, 31 years old, who stole castron from the junkshop of L. Freedman at 246 Everett street, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Fraser. Bay's excuses were that he was drinking when he stole the iron and that he had never been in trouble before.

"So you entered on a life of crime at the age of 21," said the judge. "Stop where you began. You can make more money working at 50 cents a day than can the most expert criminal who may successfully rob a bank and who, in avoiding arrest, loses all the comforts of life enjoyed by the married man. Be honest; if you can't be honest as a man, be honest as a matter of policy. You will be sentenced to six months in the county jail, and I hope you will consider my advice during your imprisonment."

Monthly Membership in the Y. M. C. A.

For the summer the local Y. M. C. A. has arranged to issue monthly memberships good for full privileges in the magnificent club building, corner Fourth and Yamhill streets. These include the marble tub and shower baths, gymnasium, tile-lined swimming pool, library, parlors, handball court, etc. Any self-respecting man can join any time by paying the small monthly fee.

Of Course. From the Philadelphia North American. "I see the chief of police of Jersey City thinks each police station should be equipped with a pistol."

"Probably so the police won't hang around there when they should be out on their beats."

What Over-Rating Does. From Financial News. The difference between an over-rated author and an over-rated tradesman is that the one sells his books by the million and the other hangs himself.

NEW IRON BEDS

Large shipment of the very latest effects in Iron and Brass just arrived. They're beauties.



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We carry the largest stock of fireworks in the northwest, manufactured by the celebrated Rochester Fireworks company, New York. A large assortment of exhibition sets for town and city celebrations from \$10 to \$1,000 per set. Also flags and bunting for fair opening decorations.

Japanese and Chinese curios, matings, etc. Wholesale and retail.

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The Boot Shop That Wants Your Trade. If careful attention is paid to the proper fitting of children's footwear no ill effects can result. Our salesmen pride themselves on their ability as foot fitters. Knight's Sorosis and Walk-Over Store. Opp. Perkins Hotel Fifth and Washington Sts.

PALAIS ROYAL THE NEW STORE. GREAT SALE OF MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES. Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Etc. AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. Just received the complete line of samples from one of the largest eastern manufacturers, which will be on sale for one week. SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING AT 8:30. You should not miss this opportunity. Great Reductions on All Millinery. M. E. FRASER 375 Washington Street Corner West Park.

Hotels and Resorts

Not Too Near Not Too Far. Visitors to the Lewis and Clark exposition will find that the above aptly describes the location of the

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY HOTEL

This splendid building has been thrown open for the convenience and entertainment of persons visiting the fair. Within ten minutes walk of main entrance; only building in the block. Gives fine view of exposition buildings and miles of the Willamette river. Reservations should be made now. For rates and particulars apply to DR. J. W. HILL 221 Marshall St., Portland, Or.

Hotel Fairmount

Only absolutely fireproof hotel adjoining grounds, equipped with electric telephonic and special telephonic communications for patrons. Uniformed porters and bellboys at all hours at guests' service.

150 Elegant Rooms Open for Guests

RATES \$1.00 A DAY AND UP. W. H. LATTIN, General Manager.

Deal With Honest People

We cannot promise you a \$20 Suit for \$10, but we surely give you the same identical grade high-rent stores charge \$17.50 and \$20—our price is \$12.50 and \$15. You are bound to get full value, even if it is only a \$8 Suit, as every article in the house is marked in plain figures. It is to your interest to investigate our newest styles in Men's Hats, Shirts, Pants; also a full line of Ladies' Misses' Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, at 20 per cent less, compared with other stores' prices.

JOHN DELLAR

One Corner First and Yamhill, and one Corner Third and Davis.

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Who ruin your hats? Go to HEADQUARTERS for Panama and Felt Hat Cleaning.

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Mrs. S. LAWRENCE, Manager, Hood River, Oregon.

Send 2 cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, C. F. A. Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, for booklet telling about trip.

HOTEL Estacada

SPECIAL RATES BY THE DAY OR WEEK. Reached by the Oregon Water Power & Ry. Co. Trolley Line. Write or Phone. E. E. MARTINEZ, Manager, Estacada, Oregon.

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NEW STRAUS FARM. Beautiful view, 100 acres, 1000 ft. elevation. J. C. GRIFFIN, Proprietor. Reached by all car lines. Rates, \$1 per day. Rooms with bath, \$2 per day.

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