

TOWN TOPICS
MARRIAGES
Marquam Grand... "San Juan"
Belcher... "Prince Otto"
Empire... "Why Women Sin"
Lytic... "Camille"
Hawthorne... "The Yellow Stone National Park"
Vanderbilt...

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will offer two sets of prizes this year for patriotic historical essays. The first set is for students of the public schools of this state, the prizes being \$25, \$15 and \$10. The subjects will be "John Paul Jones" and "Domestic Life in the Period of the American Revolution." To the students of colleges, academies, seminaries and normal schools of the state a prize of \$50 will be given for the best essay and one of \$40 for the second best essay. The subjects have not yet been selected. The donations of C. C. Beckman and Dr. Henry Waldo Cox enable the society to offer the collegiate prizes.

Archie McGilvery has filed a petition in the county court asking that he be appointed guardian of his 9-year-old daughter Nettie, and that Kathryn J. Caywood be removed from that position. McGilvery alleges that the present guardian is unable to care for the child. It is also stated that Nettie fell heir to \$400; that the money was loaned Leah Huchman, and the note is due but uncollected. The custody of the guardian's bond is now dead.

The Home Training association will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the committee room on the third floor of city hall. Mrs. A. J. Montgomery will speak on "Religious Training for the Home." All interested in this subject are cordially invited to be present. Mothers with children may feel at liberty to bring them, as they are cared for and entertained in the nursery adjoining the meeting-room.

J. A. Stitt, Richard Smith, William Foss and Henry Brunning returned yesterday from the Rogue river country, where they succeeded in bagging four deer and wounding a bear. A trail of blood left by Brunning's dog followed for three miles through tangled undergrowth, but with night coming on the pursuit had to be abandoned. The men report that game is plentiful.

G. A. Du Rette has begun a suit against the Pacific Mail Order company for \$1,500. He asserts that on November 21, 1904, he purchased \$1,500 worth of stock in the company, and was to receive employment at \$50 a month until January, when his wage was to be increased to \$75. He complains that on October 8, 1905, he was discharged.

Joseph Adams has begun a suit in the circuit court for \$5,170 against the Portland Railway company for damages sustained in an accident on August 26, 1907. Adams alleges that at the time of the accident he was attempting to transfer cars at the corner of Third and Pine streets. He avers that his hospital bills amounted to \$170.

Mrs. H. A. Sargent, who received serious injuries at Menlo Park recently, when she was thrown from a buggy in a runaway, has regained consciousness and the doctor is now hopeful of her recovery. Her hip and shoulder were broken but her skull was not fractured, as first supposed, though it was dented.

Revival meetings are being held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Second and Meade streets, every evening this week at 7:30. This evening the Bomer family, noted street singers, will have charge of the service. This will be the last opportunity to hear these singers, as they leave tomorrow for California.

William Vaughan has filed suit against the Peninsula Lumber company for \$10,000. He alleges that on September 2 in an accident, he lost his thumb and index and middle fingers.

For San Francisco—The steamer W. H. Kruger sails direct Friday, October 27. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$8, meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 Third street.

Rummage sale, by ladies of Presbyterian church, at 3 1/2 Union ave. Oct. 26, 27 and 28. Donations solicited and received at 3 1/2 Union ave. any day this week.

Oregon State band dance every Saturday evening. Prize waltz. Burkhardt hall, East Burnside, between Union and Grand avenues. Orchestra of 12 pieces.

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MRS. HENRY WAGNER CROSSES THE DIVIDE
After an illness of only 10 days Mrs. Henry Wagner, daughter of the late Henry Weinhart, died last night at the family residence, 61 North Eighteenth street. Death resulted from an attack of heart disease. Mrs. Wagner had been subject to the attack for several years. During her last hours the sufferer was attended by her mother, Mrs. Weinhart, her husband and young son Henry, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westinger.

Milwaukee Country Club. Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

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DOWN TOWN TANKS ARE OPPOSED

Property-Owners and Fire Department Officials Not in Favor of O. R. & N. Request.

SAY TANKS SHOULD BE ON PENINSULA

Chief Campbell Declares That Proposed Location, Near Albina Car Shops, Is Not a Good One, on Account of Fire Danger.

Property-owners in the vicinity of the Albina car shops are opposed to the plan of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company to erect immense crude oil tanks in the railroad yards. Chief Campbell of the fire department and Deputy Fire Marshal W. Roberts declare that the city council should never pass an ordinance granting the railway company the privilege.

The ordinance provides that the O. R. & N. Co. be granted the privilege of erecting a tank or tanks for the storage of crude oil about 500 feet west of the intersection of Knott and Delia streets, on the preserve of the company. The tanks are to be of steel and each surrounded by a high embankment sufficiently large to hold the contents of the tanks.

The number of tanks and size and the amount of oil that may be stored in them is not limited, and the company will be at liberty to build as many and store as much oil in the city limits as it desires, if the ordinance is passed. The oil will be used on engines of the O. R. & N. Co. and the Southern Pacific, which are now being installed with oil burners.

The people who are protesting do not believe oil should be stored so near the center of the city in such large quantities. Less than two years ago the Union Oil company was forced to build its oil tanks far down on the peninsula, away from any valuable property, and it is argued that it is no more than right that the railway company should do the same.

"I would not like to see the ordinance granting the O. R. & N. permission to build its oil tanks in Albina passed," said Chief Campbell. "The tanks would be too near the city and too near the big car shops of the company and the waterfront. In case of fire the flames would be handicapped by lack of hydrants, and the oil would spread everywhere. In my opinion the tanks should be located on the peninsula, where the Union Oil company was forced to go. It is a serious matter and the council should investigate it very thoroughly before acting."

The members of the council have manifested a desire to investigate the proposition and have promised to visit the proposed location of the oil tanks before the next meeting of the council. It is said that all the oil tanks to be erected are not for the use of the railway companies, but that some are for a private oil company which intends to conduct a mercantile business. The firm which contemplates erecting the tanks for the railway company is known as the Associated Oil company. W. O. Mohler is the local agent. It is this phase of the proposition that the councilmen are especially objecting to.

EMMA EAMES' VOICE NEVER WAS SWEETER

Unlike so many opera singers who have made earlier adventures in the concert field, Emma Eames will come before the music-loving public of Portland on Monday night with the full maturity and glowing tension of her vocal powers at their highest estate. Her voice was never so sweet nor sympathetic, nor so dramatic and powerful as now. Surrounding her is a company of solo artists of great merit, including Hollman, the cellist; Webber, a pianist of great distinction, and Gogora, the famous Spanish harpist. The concert on Monday is at the Marquam Grand theatre and is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. The sale of seats opens Friday morning, and the Marquam lobby will look more as it did when the first Nordica sale opened there than it has for a long time. A great many out-of-town people are coming in for the event.

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EDUCATORS FAVOR PORTLAND Say No City Has Same Advantages for Holding Big N. E. A. Convention.

ARMORY IDEAL PLACE FOR LARGE MEETINGS

J. N. Wilkinson and N. C. Schaefer Examine Qualifications of City and Find It Suited in Every Way for Educational Gathering.

"You certainly may state that there is no city that we have visited that has any advantage over Portland in its chances to secure the annual convention of the National Educational association," said J. N. Wilkinson of Emporia, Kansas, treasurer of that organization. Mr. Wilkinson and President N. C. Schaefer are members of the executive committee and are visiting a number of western cities for the purpose of investigating their respective advantages with reference to entertaining delegates to the convention. San Francisco, Denver and Salt Lake are competitors of Portland.

A feature of special advantage that your city offers is the number of halls, churches, schools and similar buildings in such close proximity to each other," said Mr. Wilkinson. "There are many such buildings here in a small area right in the heart of the city. The Armory is certainly an ideal place for holding conventions. We haven't found anything in any of the western cities that compares with it."

Made Careful Inspection. President Schaefer and Mr. Wilkinson reached Portland yesterday morning. They were shown about the city yesterday, visiting the theaters, schools and churches. They also made brief visit to the exposition grounds. In the afternoon, President Schaefer addressed the schoolteachers of Portland in the High school building.

"Today the visiting officials are continuing their inspection of Portland. They are escorted by Professor Ackerman and Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club.

"Another feature that seems in favor of Portland," continued Mr. Wilkinson, "is the demonstration during the exposition that the city can entertain as many people as desired to come here. Our convention is the largest that is held and should bring at least 15,000 delegates."

"We are merely members of the executive committee," said President Schaefer, "and can make no positive statement with reference to the selection of a city for our convention. On our return we will make our report and the committee will act as it sees fit."

Prize for Portland. "But it is assured that the advantages of Portland will be well considered. Some of the members of the committee have already visited your city and know its advantages without being told. Dr. Harris, who lectured at the educational congress this summer, is a member of the committee.

"I visited Portland in 1888 and when I returned this time I scarcely knew the place. It has been transformed into a great city. Your climate is wonderful. There is a moisture in the atmosphere that I like. When I was in Arizona, New Mexico and southern California my throat was always dry and I was thirsty.

"I cannot say, of course, what city will be chosen but it is certain that there will be better chances of securing the convention than Portland."

The annual convention of the National Educational association will be held in July, 1910.

WELLS-FARGO EXCAVATION LEAVES BIG HOLE

Soil at Bottom Is Sandy Loam, Packed Hard Enough to Give Excellent Base.

Construction has already commenced on the \$20,000 basement and foundation for the Wells-Fargo building at Sixth and Oak streets. The excavation is about complete, leaving the deepest hole yet made in Portland for a business block. At the lowest level attained the soil is a sandy loam, which is packed sufficiently hard to give an excellent base for the tall structure that is to be reared upon it. Work on this building is to continue steadily during the winter season.

All of the excavation for the big Sweeney building at the corner of Seventh and Morrison streets has been made, except for the western portion of the L. J. The concrete wall around the main part of the basement is in place and concrete foundations for the pillars are being laid. The basement for this building soon will be completed, after which the superstructure will be commenced immediately.

By using the great quantity of earth removed from some of the large buildings commenced down town, the unsightly gulch through which Tanner creek flowed from the old Exposition building is nearly filled. Alder street has been raised to grade level, which nearly filled the gulch, and but little additional work will have to be done before the entire alley has been made slightly residence or business property. Tanner Creek sewer is from 40 to 70 feet beneath the surface of this fill.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued to L. D. Fenton, dwelling on East Twenty-third street, between East Davis and East Everett streets, \$1,500; J. R. Crighton, dwelling on East Twenty-ninth street, corner of Division street, \$1,000; J. Prudhomme, dwelling on Broadway, between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first streets, \$1,800; W. Paltsch, feed stable on Russell street, between Albina and Borthwick streets, \$1,700; Otella Jansen, dwelling on East Thirtieth street, between East Main and East Third streets, \$1,500; Nellie M. Thora, dwelling on East Main street, corner of East Twenty-third street, \$1,400; E. E. Mergis, flat on Cornell road, between Everett and Twenty-fourth streets, \$1,000; United Evangelical church, church on Willamette boulevard, \$750; J. H. Banks, dwelling on East Twenty-second street, corner of Broadway, \$3,000; F. H. Grubbs, dwelling on Vasco street, between East

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