TOWN TOPICS

Holigan's Trouble

E. A. Slover, sergeant of police, was promoted to the position of captain year-serday by the police committee of the nity executive board. He will be assigned to duty on one of the reliefs at the central station until the proposed east side substation is installed. Captain Slover was one of the three men who recently passed the examination for the position. He received a grade of the position. He received a grade of per cent from the examiners, and this, together with his efficient service while acting captain at the Upshur street station the past summer. led the committee to select him for the vacancy the department. He was strongly recommended by Chief Gritsmacher.

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Local Scottish Rite Masons are planning a series of entertainments at their cathedral, the first on the evening of December 14. At least eight parties will be given during the coming season and parhaps several more. Cards and dancing will be enjoyed. The finest music that can be secured in the state will be procured. The committee that has charge of the arranging of the entertainments is: J. J. Kadderly, chairman; Ed Werlin, Richard Martin, Dr. Newcastie, Dr. Linsey, J. G. Mack, J. C. Olds and E. B. Caldwell.

In all other parts of the United States the Jews will celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of Hebrews in America on November 30, but the Portland celebration, owing to the absence from the city of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, has been put off until December. At that time, it is hoped, one of the national speakers of the Hebrew race will be here to address the congregation. There is a prospect that Dr. Emil G. Hirsch may come.

In Judge George's department of the circuit court yesterday the suit of Richard H. Kegan against the University Lumber & Shingle company was begun. Kegan was employed as night watchman. On the night of May \$, 1905, while crossing a platform, he fell for a distance of \$4 feet, sustaining injuries that are said to be permanent. He seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Word was received in Portland today of the death in San Francisco at 4 o'clock this morning, of William R. Hoone, who was a newspaper man in Portland some years ago. He had resided for the past 18 months in San Francisco. A brother, Byron, and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Morgan, live in Portland. Dr. Mary A. Thompson is a daughter-in-

Policeman Stolts has reported to the city health board that the conditions in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Davis streets are unsanitary and has asked that an investigation be made. He says there are several filthy barns in the neighborhood. There are at present five cases of diptheria and one of typhold fever within one block of the Davis school.

At the convention of the National Educational association to be held in San Francisco in July, 1996, the question of absorbing the National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant and Delinquent Children will be discussed. Members of the association in this city have been notified and have been requested to express their views on the proposed absorption.

Portland Elks enjoyed a social session last night in their hall in the Marquam building, watching performances by vaudeville artists and a four-round sparring match between Dranger and Frank, of the Multnomah club. Governor Chamberlain addressed the lodgemen briefly. A luncheon was served.

Bennie Spooner has been reported missing to the police. He is 16 years old and worked for the Western Union company as messenger. He started home Wednesday night and has not been seen since by friends or relatives. Mrs. Spooner lives at 692 Irving street.

"Sunday at home" is the new plan to be instituted at the Y. W. C. A. for the enjoyment of girls who have Sunday afternoons at their disposal. The rooms will be thrown open at 2 o'clock and there will be games, reading, music, and whatever will add to the entertainment of young women of varying tastes. A free supper will be served in the even-

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Football.

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tained Without Doubt.

Councilman Says Business Men Four and a Half Million to Be Promoters Who Seek Franchise Spent but Only O'Brien Knows How.

AND HARRIMAN MANAGER REFUSES TO SAY A WORD HEART OF RETAIL SECTION

> Waterfront Line in Portland, Colonel Crook's Road From Eugene to Klamath and Central Oregon Field the Possibilities.

An appropriation of \$4,500,000 set aside by the Harriman management and anonunced as a construction fund, still is causing the most intense curiosity and arousing no end of speculation. It is the one deep and impeneirable mystery of railroad row. Every well-informed railroad man knows what the Milwaukee is doing; what the Northwestern's plans are; how the Goulds are coming into Portland, and where the Northern Pacific bridges will be located; but the millions that Harriman will yet spend in Oregon? That is another matter. Only J. P. O'Brien knows, and he is adamant to all newspaper questioners, and others.

"No use to ask. When the time comes I will tell you all," says he.

Mr. O'Brien has talked freely regarding the Harriman plans and prospective expenditures in Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the next two years. The new branch lines from Drain to Coos bay, from Elgin to Joseph, from Riparia to Prishing, and another member of the the Fourth street privileges of the railway company.

"The people have not been satisfied to allow Fourth street to be used by a steam road," said Mr. Vaughn. "Fourth street runs through the heart of the business retail section. Were it wholesals or warehouse or manufacturing territory, the presence of a steam road would be a distinct advantage. But Fourth street has exclusively choice retail locations which are injured by the presence of the steam road. It disturbs the community, interferes with public meetings and in all respects is undesirable. I believe that the people of the city, especially of the Fourth street business houses, are in favor of the repeal of the ordinance. I am assured that there will be strong support for

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"If there be any doubt regarding the —legal question involved—the legality of the repeal ordinance—I will be able to satisfy the public on that point, for the courts have established the principle beyond cavil. I have looked into the matter carefully and am prepared with authorities which I will cite when the time comes.

"The basic principle that governs the granting of street franchises is that the advantage always must rest with the people as against a person or corporation. Although I hold that there is no doubt in this case; yet, if there were, the courts, following the precedents and the counsel of the world's law authorities would incline to the side of the people. both Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Lytle that the \$4,500,000 is not to be used on the Tillamook road, and that the Harriman companies are in no way connected with that enterprise. There are but three other openings where the speculative ones look for Harriman activity to develop—the water front line in Portland, the road to be built by Colonel William Crooks' company from Eugene to Klamath and the central Oregon field. Any one of these projects is feasible and desirable.

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A large engineering party under direction of the Southern Pacific company is at work in eastern Oregon. It is pushing a survey from Ontario westward, trying to find a desirable route other than via the Malheur canyon, which is held by the owners of the Willamette valley and Caseade mountain military wagon road land grant. Mr. Harriman wants to locate a good route across Oregon without coming in contact with this grant, and the first problem is the finding of an easy grade from the Snake river through Malheur county, between Malheur lake and Castle Rock, where the elevation is 7,000 feet. The surface of the country is extremely rough, a succession of mountains and canyons heading northward from Malheur river. authorities would incline to the side of the people.

"In my opinion, the ordinances for the repeal of the grant to the company of privileges on Fourth street is an answer to public demand. Notice, I do not use the word rights, but say the privileges, of the company. I use the word ad-visedly, for it is no more than a privi-lege that the Southern Pacific company enjoys on Fourth street." ing. Girls who are not members will be made welcome and are urged to come. Tomorrow all girls attending

the classes of the association will meet for an informal discussion of courses If any are desired that are not given they will be introduced. canyons heading northward from Malhair price sale of the entired characteristics. While Mr. Harriman admittedly is surveying through central Oregon, it is by no means certain that his intention is to build a railroad immediately. It is entirely probable that, after securing a good route, some years may elapse ton street. Every plano to be sold by December 1.

In the circuit court the state has begun suit against the Portland General Electric company to recover 10 per cent of the tolls collected at the Oregon City mated to be \$30,000.

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The Boys' and Girls' Aid society met in regular session yesterday in Judge Gilbert's hall. According to the report of the superintendent \$7 children inhabit the receiving home, 42 of whom were taken in during October. This is an unusual number of children to have on hand and Superintendent Gardner appeals for donations of clothing, expecially shoes, for girls whose ages range from 4 to 15 years. Quite a number of the children are attending the public schools and shoes are most needed for them. A 4-months-old baby recently has come from Yamhill county and the society is anxious to find a home for it in some family.

New members admitted yesterday were attorney J. F. Yates of Corvallis and Dr. M. C. Findley of Grants Pass.

The children sujoyed an ice cream feast last Tuesday, the contribution of Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Portland's best dancing school, 303 Alder. Prof. Ringler, Miss Buckenmeyer, DR. SHORT TOO WILL Ladies' gymnasium class, the Ringler Physical Culture school. 31 per month TALK ON MARRIAGE Dr. G. M. Wells, residence, Hobart Curtis. Phone Main 5622,

The work at Taylor street Methodist church is attracting much attention lately and it is agreed that the working force is the strongest it has ever had. Dr. F. Burgette Short, with the large chorus choir under the direction of Dr. W. A. Cummings, form a splendid combination, and the large audiences that attended during the fair months have in no measure decreased, so that the seating capacity of the church is well utilised. More than 50 members have been received into the church during the past six weeks. Every branch of the church work is enjoying unusual prosperity. Next Sunday evening Dr. Short will discuss the unique subject. "Ar Estimable Old Maid; or Must Women Magry to be Useful?" The chorus Rew Monses.

Permits for new buildings were issued yesterday as follows: John B. Demars, cottage, corner East Twenty-second and Clinton streets, cost \$1,500; M. B. Godfrey, tenement, Morris, between Monroe and Commercial streets, cost \$2,500; E. S. Hand, two cottages, East Twenty-ninth, between East Couch and East Davis streets, cost \$2,400; E. T. Boardman, residence, corner Savier and Thirtieth streets, cost \$2,000; G. S. Gruber, cottage, East Thirty-second, between Belmont and East Morrison streets, cost \$1,200; Nicolal Brothers' company, lumber shed, corner First and Everett streets, cost \$1,000; B. F. Huisda, cottage, corner Mapis and Logus streets, cost, \$100; J. A. Zeller, cottage, corner Mississippi and Killingsworth avenues, cost \$1,200; A. E. Digman, cottage, East Sixth, between Wygant and Going streets, cost \$1,000; Louis Wegner, residence, corner East Twenty-fourth and East Glisan streets, cost \$2,000; R. C. Bedman, cottage, Greeley street, between Killingsworth avenue and Burton street, dost \$200; Mrs. C. S. Hounsell, shop, Illinois, between Bancroft and Hamilton streets, cost \$50. en Marry to be Useful?" The chorus choir will sing and Charles Cutter, the Indian baritone, will be soloist.

TIMBERMAN SUFFERS HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Albert Smith, a timberman residing on Deer island, was badly injured yesterday afternoon while engaged in getting out telegraph poles. He now lies delirious at St. Vincent's hospital, but Dr. William Jones, who attended him, entertains a hope for his recovery.

While at work on the island Smith was struck on the back of the head with an unknown missile, supposed to have was struck on the back of the head with an unknown missile, supposed to have been a broken part of a whiffle-tree. A large pole was being hauled out with a long cable; in some way the pole slipped, giving the cable a jerk, which broke the whiffle-trees. Smith was alone at the time and when found by his companions he was lying senseless and part of his brain was coming from a wound in the back of his head.

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Officers of the Willamette Valley company have been elected, but are not announced, as the syndicate is not yet ready to let the public know the identity of its eastern financial connection.
"We will elect officers of the Traction of the preserve of tion company within the next few days, and after that we will be ready to give out the information regarding our peo-ple," said Mr. Welch.

Big Glothing Transaction.

R. W. Bell, trustee for the insolvent Muck clothing stock, of 109 Sixth street, sold the entire balance of the fine Sults, Overcoats and Cravenettes, Trousers, Hats and Furnishings to The Hub, corner Third and Burnside streets. The Hub is preparing to inaugurate a grand one-half price sale of the entire stock, including the immense shipment of Sidney B, Cohn, in transit. While the Muck went down, The Hub, with its usual dash, bought the fine stock, so as to enable a half-price sale of the entire stock. You'll see clothing, hat and furnishing bargains that will start you on the money-saving track.

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