

TOWN TOPICS

Belasco... "The First Violin"
Hooligan's Troubles
A Heart of Steel
The Day They Are GATHERED

E. A. Slover, sergeant of police, was promoted to the position of captain yesterday by the police committee...

The city auditor was instructed to advertise for new proposals for boilers for two engines in the fire department...

Hereafter, when charges are filed against a city employe with the municipal civil service commission...

Local Scottish Rite Masons are planning a series of entertainments at their cathedral, the first on the evening of December 14...

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...

In Judge George's department of the circuit court yesterday the suit of Richard H. Kegan against the University of Oregon...

Word was received in Portland today of the death in San Francisco at 4 o'clock this morning of William R. Boone...

Policeman Spotts has reported to the city health board that the conditions in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Davis streets are unsanitary...

At the convention of the National Educational association to be held in San Francisco in July, 1906...

Portland Elks enjoyed a social session last night in their hall in the Marquam building...

Bennie Spooner has been reported missing to the police. He is 14 years old and worked for the Western Union company...

"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...

NOW'S THE TIME HERE'S THE PLACE TO BUY

Winter Underwear
We've as complete a stock as you'll find anywhere.

Hewitt, Bradley & Co.
548 Washington Street

Football.
Sherman Indians of California vs. Multnomah, Saturday, November 18.

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

ROBBERY TREASURE

POPULAR
Councilman Says Business Men Favor Repeal of Fourth Street Franchise.

TRAINS NOW RUN THROUGH HEART OF RETAIL SECTION

This Is Considered by All to Be Undesirable—Legality of Ordinance Repealing Privileges Can Be Sustained Without Doubt.

"Not a business man who has spoken to me about the repeal of the Southern Pacific's Fourth street franchise has opposed it," said W. T. Vaughn today.

"The people have not been satisfied to allow Fourth street to be used by a steam road," said Mr. Vaughn.

"If there be any doubt regarding 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."

"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."

"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."

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.

Any one wanting a piano can now get the best bargains ever offered on high grade instruments at Edmund Piano company's removal sale.

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 locks since 1872.

Evergreens, Roses, Shrubs—We have a fine line of all kinds of nursery stock at our tree yard, foot of Yamhill street.

Watches and diamonds \$1 down and 50c per week. Goods delivered on first payment.

We are going some—Friedman Packing Company will sell three pounds of Sirloin or Tenderloin or Round Steak for 25 cents.

Jones lose leaf ledger and Eureka sheets; first prize at exposition. Howe, Davis & Kilham, 111 Second street.

Portland's best dancing school, 209 Alder. Prof. Ringler, Miss Euckenmeyer.

Ladies' gymnasium class, the Ringler Physical Culture school, \$1 per month.

Dr. G. M. Wells, residence, Hobart-Curtis. Phone Main 5522.

Fine chicken dinner 30c, 193 Third. Frits' tamales are the best.

OBJECT OF

IS MASTER BE RUSHED
Four and a Half Million to Be Spent but Only O'Brien Knows How.

AND HARRIMAN MANAGER REFUSES TO SAY A WORD

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 announced as a construction fund, still is causing the most intense curiosity and arousing no end of speculation.

"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.

It has been announced officially from 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 company is in no way connected with that enterprise.

While Mr. Harriman admittedly is surveying through central Oregon, it is by no means certain that his intention is to build a railroad.

It is regarded as more likely that the Klamath region, where irrigation is soon to revolutionize conditions, will be the first objective point for Harriman extensions east of the Cascade range.

aid SOCIETY IN NEED OF SHOES FOR SMALL GIRLS

The Boys' and Girls' Aid society met in regular session yesterday in Judge Gilbert's hall.

We are going some—Friedman Packing Company will sell three pounds of Sirloin or Tenderloin or Round Steak for 25 cents.

We clean and press your clothes and shine your shoes for \$1.00 per month. Unique Tailoring Co., 347 Washington, Main 514.

Any watches cleaned, \$1.00; malfspring, \$1.00; all work guaranteed one year. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

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ELECTRIC LINE TO BE RUSHED

Promoters Who Seek Franchise Into Portland Organize Two Distinct Companies.

ONE TO OPERATE, OTHER TO SUPPLY THE POWER

If Franchise Is Granted Laying Rails Between Portland and Salem Will Be Begun Within Thirty Days—Rights of Way Secured.

Since making application for a franchise in Portland, the promoters of an electric line between Salem and this city have organized two companies—the Willamette Valley company, to handle the construction and operation of the railroad; and the Willamette Valley Traction company, to have separate control of power plants.

A coalition has been made between A. Welch, former owner of electric light and street car properties at Salem; I. W. Anderson, of the Spokane electric light company; Thomas Hawley, owner of water power rights on the Santiam; T. R. Sheridan, promoter of an electric railroad project between Portland and Roseburg; J. A. Pershing, a Chicago business man; Sinclair, Butler & Co., Philadelphia brokers, and other financial interests.

"If we get a franchise in Portland we will begin laying rails within 30 days. We have finished the work of securing rights of way. Our route will cross the Willamette river near Boone's ferry, as stated in our articles of incorporation. We are not asking anybody for money. We have ample capital back of the enterprise, and are prepared to build and operate the road."

Big Clothing Transaction. R. W. Bell, trustee for the insolvent Muck clothing stock, of 105 Sixth street, sold the entire balance of the fine Suits, Overcoats and Cravens, Trousers, Hats and Furnishings to The Hub, corner Third and Burnside streets.

Pure Old Mince, Meat Brandy and Sherry Wine at D. Germanus, 225 Morrison street.

Northwestern Mutual Life OF MILWAUKEE, WIS. THIS COMPANY HAS \$16,555,450.00

LOANED TO ITS POLICYHOLDERS ON SECURITY OF THEIR POLICIES, ILLUSTRATING THE LARGE BENEFIT WHICH MEMBERS OF THE NORTHWESTERN RECEIVE FROM THE LOAN FEATURE OF THEIR INSURANCE.

S. T. Lockwood & Son GENERAL AGENTS, Concord Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

WHAT ELECTRICITY DOES Modern inventions in milling machinery have chiefly been for the purpose of retaining all the nutrients of the wheat berry, expelling that which is indigestible and keeping out dust and foreign matters.

The last and most important of these improvements is the "tonized" or electrified air process used in the milling of White River Flour from the famous Oregon Bluestem Wheat.

Read the guarantee that goes with every sack of White River Flour: "If after trying a whole sack you are not convinced that White River Flour is not better than any other flour you have ever used, go to the grocer and get your money back."—Allen & Lewis.

LOOK AT THIS 30 lots, each 50x100 feet, in Hawthorne Ave. Addition FROM \$250 to \$325 \$20 down, \$10 per month.

Timberman Suffers Horrible Accident Albert Smith, a timberman residing on Deer Island, was badly injured yesterday afternoon while engaged in getting out telephone poles.

Concrete Construction Co. 781 Chamber of Commerce. Manufacturers of Concrete Stone Blocks. Contractors for all kinds of cement work. PHONE MAIN 100.

At Home

Right here in Portland we grow BARE AND BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS of every variety. THE DAY THEY ARE GATHERED, is all their beauty and fragrance.

At Our Retail Store We are ARTISTS IN OUR LINE and can please the most fastidious. Our premises are conveniently situated in the heart of the retail district.

Tonseth & Co. Florists 122 Sixth st., near Washington. Portland, Oregon. Phone Main 1102.

Matting Sale We have a very large line of finest quality of Linen Warp Matting on hand and must close out in order to make room for holiday goods now arriving, including

Xmas Toys and Japanese Curios

Andrew Kan & Co. 307 MORRISON ST.

Corner First and Yamhill and Corner Third and Davis Two well established stores by

John Dellar Good variety of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear with a general line of Shoes, also a full stock of Trunks, Suit Cases, Blankets and Comforters.

Belasco Theatre THELMA MAIN 311 BELASCO & MAYER, PROPS.

White Whittlesey "THE FIRST VIOLIN" Reviews, 25c to 75c; Matinees, Saturday and Sunday, 25c to 50c.

Marquand Grand Theatre PHONE MAIN 505. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

Baker Theatre Oregon Theatre Co., Lessee. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.

"The Utopians" Matinee Tomorrow—Last Performance.

Empire Theatre 15th and Morrison. PHONE MAIN 117.

"Hooligan's Troubles" A mélange of humor, dancing, singing and musical numbers, direct from New York City.

LYRIC THEATRE WEEK STARTING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13. "The Heart of Steel."

THE GRAND KIM'S THEATRE CO. AND OPERA OF DANCING. G. G. GREAT, EAST.

THE STAR Bud and Ollie Wood. Miss Eleanor Jenkins.

LIBERTY THEATRE FOURTH AND BERRY STREETS. Management of Kesting & Todd.

THREE DOLLARS

for The Best \$3 HAT in the World



Means the best possible HAT VALUE—no need paying more for any hat

BEN SELLING Leading Hatter

The CALUMET Meaning "Everything Good" LOCATION—149 SEVENTH STREET

This well known hostelry has recently changed hands and is now under entirely new management.

MERCHANTS' LUNCH—Daily from 11:30 to 2 P. M. SPECIAL LUNCH—Small bottle wine included.

ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FRANK RICHTER, from 5:30 to 7:30

The Calumet, - 149 Seventh

Portland's Last Chance

AUCTION SALE OF JAPANESE ART GOODS ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT

BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.—7 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Y. KUSHIBIKI, Commissioner-General. CHAS. H. O'CONNOR, Auctioneer.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS while they last. 500 CLOTH HATS AND CAPS—Many styles, all desirable colors; 75c to \$1.00 VALUES. Reduced to 55c.

BECKER'S Third and Salmon

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