

TOWN TOPICS

Officers of the National Editorial association have written to the Portland chamber of commerce asking for a set of the most photographs of the "Rose City" to be used in a book...

Tolling with a pick in a hole close under an abutment of the Casadero dam, under construction by the Oregon Water Power & Railway company...

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

Patrolmen who are tardy in reporting for duty at police headquarters will have trouble with the police commission. Chief Gritzmacher posted an order to captains this morning...

Safe crackmen are in the city, as shown by a report recently made to the police, and Chief Gritzmacher has called the fact to the attention of Inspector Bruin...

Auction! Auction! Everything goes on second bid. No limit; no reserve. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, silverware...

The Columbia Realty company will erect a large apartment-house at Eleventh and Columbia streets at a cost of \$23,000. The plans have been drawn and the building permit was issued today.

Bankrupt Sale.—Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, boots and shoes, etc., at greatly reduced prices. To be sold in 30 days, 88 North Sixth street, corner Everett.

Cash or Credit.—Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware on easy weekly payments. \$1 down, 50c per week; open evenings. Metzger & Co., Jewelers and Opticians, 111 Sixth street.

District Forecaster E. A. Beals will leave tonight for Spokane, where he will spend part of two weeks' vacation. He will also visit a number of points in eastern Oregon.

Louis F. Lieber & Co. of Denver, Colorado, open their store tomorrow morning at 123 Fifth street. Be on hand. Money saved. Clothing, furnishing goods, shoes, etc.

Blessing-Granite Co., 247 Third street, have on hand a large stock of monuments, which they are selling at reduced prices to make room for new spring stock.

The Journal readers should not forget that tomorrow is the day of great bargains with the groceries and markets. See this page in tonight's issue.

Steamship "Alliance" sails from Portland for Coos Bay and Eureka, Saturday night, December 9, at 8 p. m. E. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 861.

Official photographs, Lewis and Clark exposition, plain and hand-colored, beautiful and appropriate Christmas gifts, 248 Morrison street.

The Sterling, Sixteenth and Couch, under new management, thoroughly renovated; first class board and rooms. Single or en suite.

Any watch cleaned, \$1.—Any main spring, \$1. All work guaranteed one year at Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, for six years pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church.

Ladies HAVE YOU SEEN OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF LADIES' NECKWEAR AND BELTS? THEY ARE THE CELEBRATED KEISER GOODS — NONE BETTER.

Hewett, Bradley & Co. HANDEDOWNERS 544 Washington Street NEAR GRAND THEATRE.

American Restaurant

SOME SPECIAL SHORT ORDER DISHES

Steamed Little Neck Clams, 20c. Clam Bouillon with Toast and Coffee, 15c. Scrambled Brains, 20c. Cod Fish Balls, 15c. Corn Beef Hash with One Egg, 15c. Spaghetti and Cheese, 15c. Pork and Beans, 15c. Liver and Bacon, 15c. Pork Tenderloin, 25c. Coffee, Bread, Butter and Potatoes with all orders.

Dr. Theo Fessler, 417 Abington bldg. Fine chicken dinner 30c, 193 Third. The Vegetarian cafe, 105 Sixth. Frit's tamales are the best.

Patrolman Declares Noise of Service Can Be Heard for Two Blocks. Edmund Creffield, Holy Roller apostle and originator of the sect, self-styled Joshua and convicted criminal, is doing time at Oregon penitentiary, but his works live after him.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO STRIVE FOR A BUILDING. Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society on the evening of December 16 in Taylor Street Methodist church.

FURNITURE DEALERS SEEKING MRS. BLACK. After searching all night for Mrs. Ethel S. Black, city detectives express the opinion that she has left the city.

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SAYS UMATILLA IS BEST PROJECT

Irrigation Man Explains Status of Government and Operating Companies.

FORTY ACRES LIMIT ONE MAN CAN HOLD

Holder of Irrigable Lands Falling Under Government Ditch Will Prove Up Under Government Water, Says J. F. McNaught.

"The east Umatilla county irrigation project, when all things are considered, is the best one under consideration by the federal government," said J. F. McNaught, manager of the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company, today at the Portland hotel.

"As an illustration of the actual condition that obtains I might cite that the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company is embraced by the east Umatilla project, yet our company will have 2,000 acres covered by government water after the canal has been built by the reclamation service.

"Last September the government withdrew from settlement all lands in townships 4 and 5 in range 28 east, and 4 and 5 in range 29 east. All irrigable lands falling under the government ditch for this project had been taken either as homesteads or under the desert land act.

"All relinquished land will be thrown open on a certain date to homestead entry, but no person can homestead under the reclamation act more than 40 acres. If a man already has filed on more up to 160 he can hold it, but no more filings of more than 40 acres can be made.

"Those whose claims are within reach of the Maxwell's company ditches are permitted to prove up under the company's water, while those who are beyond the reach of our canals will prove up under the government water.

"The Maxwell or any other company holding lands in excess of the farmers' unit of 40 acres will be required to subdivide its lands and sell in tracts not larger than 40 acres. In our deal with the government we were allowed a 150 to \$60 an acre and entrymen can pay only one tenth a year, but must pay on the entire amount of their holdings, either cultivated or not.

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"All who are interested want the government to take hold. The enterprise involves the best land under consideration by the government, when altitude, climate, soil, adaptability to irrigation and accessibility to markets are taken into account. Two transcontinental rail lines and the Columbia river fringe the area included in the project."

Select now while you have an immense stock to pick from. Pay a deposit and balance later. Manicure Sets, \$4.50 up. Toilet Sets, \$4.50 up. Military Brushes, \$3.75 up. Solid Gold Brooches, \$1.50 up. Solid Gold Cuff. Buttons, \$2.00 up. Solid Gold Crosses, \$2.00 up.

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HERE IS ONE WAY TO GET YOURSELF INDOORSED

Oregonian Man Secures Signers to Resolution Telling of H. W. Scott's Greatness.

Enthusiastic approval of the selection of Harvey W. Scott as envoy extraordinary to Washington to represent commercial Oregon on behalf of the Columbia jetty work is being secured among the strange members of the county. A committee of Evening Star writers has prepared the resolution, which is important that the secretary of war has omitted a recommendation for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of rivers and harbors, that the failure of congress to make such appropriations present a most serious aspect of the work at the mouth of the Columbia.

"The memorial in its method of adoption is peculiar, for one or two local grangers are to be chosen to sign it in the matter, it being explained that 'this document represents the sentiment of the whole farmers' order in this state. It is not time to reach many, but this is not considered necessary. The petition is being circulated by a member of the Oregonian staff who has a wide acquaintance with county grange members and later this memorial, with its few remarks about the open river and its many remarks lauding Harvey Scott and bringing in farther disrepute the three indicated members of the delegation at congress, will be forwarded to Washington as an expression of the unanimous sentiment of the entire state grange, one member of which in a hundred perhaps may have seen the memorial.

Xmas is Coming. A good picture as a holiday present—nothing nicer. E. H. Moorehouse & Company, 313 Alder street.

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

Ladies' Matter Satisfied. Satisfied with the liberal patronage enjoyed during the three busy millinery months just past, Fraley, 214 Third street (Becker's successor), will continue to keep in stock a complete line of shapes, trimmings and various up-to-date novelties for orders and for those wanting new things late in the season.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY. Presents itself to a few people to possess themselves of a high-grade piano at an extremely low price. Having sold all my Irregular stock at wholesale I have five pianos left of a carload which arrived since the fire.

A. W. MEYER 20 SEVENTH ST. Bldg. Building.

NO REASON WHY. But come and see for yourself the difference. We carry a first class stock of Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$5 less in price compared with any other store's prices.

JOHN DELLAR RUNNING TWO STORES -First and Yamhill and Third and Davis

Christmas Money Thrown Away

Every year finds the usual number of people who spend much money on Christmas presents that are of little account. Of the articles of merit for holiday gifts, it is a question if any are longer remembered than the reliable pieces of gold or silver jewelry.



A GOLD BRIDGE, Necklace, La Vallier, Bracelet, Toilet Set, in silver or tortoise shell; a Manicure Set, Jewel Box, Hand Bag, Silk Umbrella, with fancy handle — any of these are most useful presents for the women. The prices we are selling them at are really low.

JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTICIANS 290 MORRISON STREET, NEAR FIFTH STREET.

EASTERN OUTFITTING COMPANY

TWO SPECIALS FOR TWO HOURS TOMORROW NIGHT

EXCELLENT VALUE AT \$1.50 SPECIAL AT 85c

This Roman Horn Brush and Comb Set in fancy lined and covered box. The brush is 10x3 inches; has nine rows of fine white bristles; sterling silver ornament on back. The comb is 7 1/2 inches long. Only one to a customer, from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday night. 85c

TWO-LIGHT CANDELABRA SPECIAL. Handsome two-light Candelabra, heavy embossed top and base; highly ornamental; assorted colors. Good value at \$1. Special Saturday night. 55c

SPEND twenty minutes or an hour in this store tomorrow night, and we'll venture to say you'll come again before the Holidays. Never have we shown such an attractive line of things useful and ornamental—the kind of gifts you like to give; the kind your loved ones and friends like to receive. The display is suggestive—the prices tempting—and your credit is good.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO. WASHINGTON AND TENTH STREETS

Closing Out Toy Sale

\$10,000 stock of Toys; must close out during the holiday season. Positively going out of toy business. The only large ground floor of toy store in the city (branch) 109 Sixth street, between Washington and Stark.

Andrew Kan & Co. 287 MORRISON STREET.

Alladio's French Dinner

"THE dinner of the epicure. Exquisite dishes of inimitable savor—each one a culinary masterpiece, each blending delightfully into the other. Good wine, good music and happy surroundings."

Music by Richter's Orchestra The Calumet Cafe 151 Seventh

Tonight 6th Night!

TUG OF WAR CONTEST

Eight Nations - Seven Days Merrill's Hall SEVENTH AND OAK STREETS. TEAMS: Ireland, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Germany, Scotland, Canada, America, Contesting Each Night to and including December 9.

Marquon Grand Theatre TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels. PRICES—Night, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Belasco Theatre BELASCO & MATYER, FRANK 14th and Wash. sts. TONIGHT—MATTIE SATURDAY. The Greatest Dramatic Success of the Season. CLYDE FITCH'S SOCIETY COMEDY.

"The Girl With the Green Eyes"

FRICES—Night, 25c to 75c. Mat., 25c. Starting With Mattie Next Sunday. "THE ONLY WAY."

Baker Theatre Grand Benefit TO—Miss Anna Loubet

The leading singers, recitacionists and general entertainers of Portland will contribute. Tickets, 50 cents, exchangeable immediately for reserved seats at box gallery. Box seats, 1.00. WOODARD & KIRK WOODARD & KIRK AND SKIDMORE DRUG CO.

Empire Theatre MILTON W. SEAMAN, Manager. TONIGHT, TOMORROW MATINEE, TOMORROW NIGHT—LAST THREE TIMES.

Baker Theatre THE HOME OF MUSICAL BURLESQUE. TONIGHT, TOMORROW MATINEE, 2:15—LAST TWO PERFORMANCES.

Minor's Merry Burlesquers More girls, more songs, more humor, a mixture of all good things in burlesque.

Lyric Theatre WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DECEMBER 4. THE STARS AND STRIPES. A PATRIOTIC DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS. ADMISION 10c, RESERVED SEATS, 20c.

Liberty Theatre Management of Keating & Fied. JOHN MANDY, the Great Feature Act. THE ELLIOTT. LEO WHITE.

GRAND THEATRE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4. Prices: Matinee, 10c; ev'g, 10c, 20c; boxes, 25c.

STAR THEATRE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4. Prices: Matinee, 10c; ev'g, 10c, 20c; boxes, 25c.

APOLLO ROLLER SKATING RINK. Open Monday Night 7:30 P. M., Dec. 11th

MERRILL'S HALL SEVENTH AND OAK STS. Admission 10c. Boxes 25c. Union music.

Vampire THE WONDER OF THE 20TH CENTURY. IT CLEARS DRESSED AND GLOVES.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR THIS WEEK. Buy 25 cents in stamps and we will forward you one 50-cent stamp, good for one 50-cent stamp.

Concrete Construction Co. THE BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION. Manufacturers of Concrete Stone Blocks. Contractors for all kinds of concrete work.

Albany Firemen to Meet. (Special Dispatch to The Journal). Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—John Englin, company No. 1 of this city, has organized Henry Kirsh, engineer at the brewery; for chief engineer of the fire department and on next Monday afternoon the volunteer firemen of the city will hold an election and vote on Englin for the coming year. Albany Engine company No. 2 of this city has elected Henry Kirsh, engineer at the brewery; for chief engineer of the fire department and on next Monday afternoon the volunteer firemen of the city will hold an election and vote on Englin for the coming year.