

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Pence have taken up their abode in the California building at the fair grounds...

Dr. Edgar F. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Hill left today for a four month tour of southern Europe and the holy land...

Attempting to be a good fellow often causes men to do things which are unwise according to Judge A. L. Fraser...

At the request of the local lodge the Eugene Elks conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Wallace...

Bishop William M. Bell, D. D. of Berkeley, California, preached yesterday at the First United Brethren church...

In the United States district court this morning Judge Charles E. Wolverton appointed the following United States commissioners...

Five years ago yesterday Dr. Jerome McGlade was installed pastor of the Missip Presbyterian church...

Hans Olson, 87 years of age, the father of Fred Olson of Portland, died Wednesday at Port Blakely...

Charles E. Wright, formerly of Portland, died recently at Baker City...

Mineral Springs Hotel Co., owners of the Washington Hotel in Washington...

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases...

J. H. Reid, fruit inspector, has been relieved from duty in connection with the appointment of Mr. Lewis of Maple Grove...

Manager F. A. Gerling, of the Multnomah Manufacturing company, has returned from eastern Oregon...

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WORK DIVES MAN TO SUICIDE

Jack Wood, Advised to Brace Up, Goes to Room and Turns on Gas.

UNFORTUNATE HAD BEEN ON DEBAUCH TEN DAYS

Came From San Francisco and Got Job Working for Streetcar Company About Three Weeks Ago, but Lost It Through Drink.

"Jack, you're a good fellow; in fact, your own worst enemy. You should have cut out the whiskey. You don't amount to anything and you are a disgrace to yourself and your friends. Brace up and be a man."

This was the advice, delivered with the best of intentions, to Jack Wood, a streetcar man, in a Third street saloon yesterday.

Wood had been on a 10 days' debauch and was on the verge of delirium tremens. He looked at his adviser for a moment and the tears welled into his eyes.

"I will do as you say," he replied. "I have a room and will go there and try to put myself in such a condition that my friends won't have to reproach me again."

Three hours afterward the lifeless body of Wood was discovered in a room at the Casual home, Fifth and First streets. Everything indicates that he committed suicide by turning on the gas.

The suicide was aged 35 years and unmarried. He was formerly in the employ of the Consolidated Railway company but went to San Francisco. He returned about three weeks ago and was given a position by the Portland Railway company, through the influence of other employes, who had known him for years.

He held his position for only a few days. Miss Ray, a sister of the landlady, smelled gas in the room occupied by Wood about 1:15 o'clock this morning. Finding the door locked, she summoned Patrolman Ehnman and the door was broken open. Wood was lying dead in bed. Coroner Finley was notified and removed the body to the undertaking rooms of Finley & Son.

NO MEETING CALLED OF INVESTIGATORS

Many Look Upon Proposed Investigation of Portland Gas Company as a Farce.

Although the city council named a special committee, consisting of Councilmen Annand, Kellaher, Masters, Bennett, Bushnell, Vaughn and Menefee, last Wednesday, to investigate the quality of the gas sold and the charges asked of the consumers by the Portland Gas company, the chairman of the committee has failed to call, as yet, a meeting of the investigating body.

It is not known why the councilmen are delaying the matter. Many are disposed to look on the proposed investigation as a farce, and are not inclined to have any authority to name a committee to investigate any corporation holding a franchise in the city, under the provisions of the city charter, and that such a committee would be a waste of money.

Instead of complying with the provisions of the charter, the council has power conferred by it on the mayor, preventing him appointing a committee composed of disinterested and unprejudiced men.

The act of the city council is entirely illegal according to many attorneys, and if the Portland Gas company desired, it might, it is said, bring proceedings in the court to enjoin the committee from proceeding with the inquiry. The gas company desires an investigation. The members of the committee have declared that so long as the committee is fair in the investigation that they do not care before whom the investigation is conducted.

Geyers and Hot Lakes.

It is easier to visit New Zealand the wonderful thermal region than to go to Yosemite or the Yellowstone. The trip on the steamer from San Francisco—whether by pleasure sailing the day long—with stops at Honolulu and Samoa, is a delightful experience.

The train trip from Auckland to Rotorua, the region of the geysers and hot lakes, is a short one of seven or eight hours. The Waimangu geyser throws a stream 1,500 feet. Round trip ticket permits stopovers on route. First cabin \$300, second cabin \$210. From Portland to Auckland, call for folder. Ask for folder. C. W. Stinger, 254 Washington street.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Don't's ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

earth, making it possible to profitably grow wheat at 30 cents a bushel, will be on exhibition at Reiser's machinery house, foot of Morrison street, for the next two weeks.

Watchers, Watches, Watches—On easy weekly payments, \$1 down, 50c per week. Don't go without a good timepiece. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Max G. Cohn of Portland was this morning admitted to practice before the United States district and circuit courts by Judge Charles E. Wolverton.

Unique Tailoring Co. Have moved. To 299 Stark, near Sixth.

All watches cleaned, \$1. All main springs, \$1. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

John Kruse has opened a new restaurant, 355 Morrison street.

EXTENSIONS OF MONTAVILLA AND RICHMOND LINES NEXT IMPROVEMENT PLANNED.

MANY INTERESTS WORKING FOR BETTER CAR SERVICE

Big Territory Already Well Settled Far From Nearest Track and Good Freight Traffic Is Assured—Coming of Roads Said to Be Sure.

The east side of the Journal is in the dock at present on the East Main street. Telephone East 212.

It is probable that the next construction work on the east side by the Portland Consolidated company will be in the Mount Scott and Montavilla district. Starting along the line of the O. W. P. and Portland Railway companies the settlements have pushed to the north and south until a big district has been occupied, much of which is without transportation facilities.

During the last few months the push club, business men and land agents of these districts have been impressing the necessity of the territory on the management of the company, and it is announced that the outlook is good.

One of the first extensions of present service scheduled is the building of the Richmond line to Koly butte. The county owns a rock quarry there which at present is isolated, but which if reached by a car line would give a heavy traffic, the quarry having a big deposit of rock suitable for roadbuilding.

The extension would run through a district already well peopled and the line would pay from its inception it is believed.

Another extension that is being urged by the citizens of the districts affected and that it is thought would also prove profitable is the building of the Montavilla line south into South Montavilla district and the northern portion of the Mount Scott county. Such a line would tend to relieve the congestion on the Mount Scott cars and would in no way interfere with lines already in operation. Finding the door locked, the summoned Patrolman Ehnman and the door was broken open. Wood was lying dead in bed. Coroner Finley was notified and removed the body to the undertaking rooms of Finley & Son.

At present no new work is being undertaken by the Portland Railway company. The management is occupying the attention of the company. The Mount Scott district, however, offers a field more inviting than any other on the east side and one that has already a large population some distance removed from the single line that serves it, and the interests that are working for these two extensions are confident from conferences already held with the management of the Consolidated that the new lines will receive the early attention of the company and that new suburbs will be opened up before another winter.

MORE ROOM AT ARLETA.

Additional Building for District Pupils to Be Opened at Myrtle.

Additional accommodations for the pupils of the Arleta school district have been leased by the school board and as soon as furnishings can be secured a room will be opened at Myrtle, Mrs. Fowler has been employed to take the place of Miss Fargo, who has been in charge of a room at Arleta and Miss Fargo will be in charge of the new room.

The body of Dr. S. D. McCauley arrived in the city today from Ellensburg, Washington, and the funeral will be held tomorrow from either the residence of F. S. West, 401 East Taylor street, or St. David's church; the final arrangements depending on the wishes of the son, Dr. J. C. McCauley, who will arrive with the body. Dr. S. D. McCauley was one of the early settlers of Oregon and for many years he practiced in Portland. His name was well known in medical circles throughout the north-west. He was more than 80 years of age at the time of his death, which followed a long period of illness. Dr. J. C. McCauley and Mrs. E. V. Bellows are the only living children. Burial will be made in Lone Fir cemetery under the auspices of Washington lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M.

SCHOOL IS OPENED.

South Mount Tabor Pupils Rejoice From Boats and Boats Work Resumed.

After a few days' vacation for thorough fumigation of the building the South Mount Tabor schools resumed today after a diphtheria scare. After a thorough investigation County Health Officer Dudley Evans has concluded that the small epidemic in the district was not diphtheria at all. The county officers did not request that the school be closed.

The six cases thought to be diphtheria were confined to two families and the risk was at no time great.

At present neither in the city limits nor in the country districts adjoining throughout the city on the east side are there any cases of contagious disease, according to the report of the county health officers.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Two members from every fire company in the city attended the funeral of A. R. Corling, member of engine company No. 8, on the east side, yesterday morning at St. Francis church, East Eleventh and Oak streets.

Because it is said of a defective sidewalk at East Burnside and Twenty-third streets the little daughter of W. M. Paerlius, residing at 788 East Burnside street, was thrown violently to the ground Saturday evening, suffering the fracture of her left forearm.

One of the most generally attended funerals held in the Mount Scott district was that yesterday of F. D. Taggart from his home in Fairview street, east Burnside and Twenty-third streets church conducted the service.

This evening the Montavilla Push club will complete its organization and elect officers. The organization at its session a week ago adopted a constitution and tonight a plan of work for the season will be outlined.

Meier & Frank's Bargain Bulletin

Women's \$18.00 Suits at \$7.45 Women's \$25.00 Suits at \$11.45 Velvet Suits at Half Price

Phenomenal values in Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel tomorrow—By far the greatest saving opportunities Portland women ever shared in—Everybody knows the class of bargains we offer in Women's Garments; it accounts for the generous response to our newspaper announcements—Investigate these specials—Second Floor.



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Men's fine Suits, in the newest and most desirable styles and materials. The best garments from the leading manufacturers in the land. The greatest suit bargains we ever offered. Let us show you—

Men's \$10.00 Suits \$ 7.85 Men's \$20.00 Suits \$14.85 Men's \$12.50 Suits \$10.95 Men's \$22.50 Suits \$16.15 Men's \$15.00 Suits \$13.85 Men's \$25.00 Suits \$18.85 Men's \$18.00 Suits \$13.85 Men's \$30.00 Suits \$23.15

Men's \$38.00 Suits on sale at the low price of \$26.15 each Entire stock of Men's Trousers at greatly Reduced Prices Men's Fancy Vests to be closed out at Clearance sale prices Men's Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes Greatly Reduced Men's Bathrobes now on sale at low clearance sale prices

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