

Town Topics
Morgan's Anniversary
An entertainment given last night at St. Helen's hall was largely attended and added about \$100 to the gymnasium fund.

Real Anniversary of His Birth
Tomorrow, Not Yesterday, It Appears.
'Til bet you see that George Washington was not born on the 13d of February.

Western Union Telegraph Company Prepares for Increased Business by Improvements.
NEW LINE ALSO IS BEING BUILT TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Meier & Frank Store
OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9:30
300 Dozen Waists \$2.18, \$2.48
Two more great special lots of new cotton shirtwaists on sale at wonderfully low prices—300 dozen of the newest and prettiest 1924 styles in lawn, muslin, small, dotted Swiss, and fancy maroonized novelties—Long or short sleeves—Waists made and trimmed in the very best of fashion and great variety to select from: all sizes—The shrewd \$2.18, \$2.48 buyer will anticipate summer needs

STUDIES ON THE EYE
DR. CHANDLER
The eye is a special instrument. We have arranged with Dr. Chandler to furnish the readers of 'The Journal' his series of 'Studies on the Eye' the first one being on the construction of the eye considered from the standpoint of an optical instrument.

At this rate it will be but three or four days and the creditors' sale of clothing at 207 First street, between Taylor and Salmon, will be no more. The garments and men's and women's shoes have been sold at so small a figure that the stock is bound to quickly become exhausted, and apparel of this class is not likely to be sold again at the prices quoted now.

Consequently the real anniversary of George Washington's birth will be tomorrow, February 13, instead of yesterday, February 12.
With \$30 less in his pocket and with a feeling of vague distrust of the Father of Our Country, the loser went forth to make a little money himself out of his newly acquired knowledge.

Extensive improvements are being made by the Western Union Telegraph company to give Portland better communication facilities with other parts of the country. Two quadruplex wires are being strung to the city, one from San Francisco and the other from Salt Lake. The work is already under way and will be finished within a few months.

2500 Pairs Women's Shoes
\$3, \$3.50 Values \$1.98
On sale today 2500 pairs of women's high-grade footwear at a price it would be impossible for us to buy them at today; all new up-to-date styles; Johnson Bros.' best make in patent leather, patent colt and vicid kid; lace and Blucher styles; low, medium and high heels; heavy and light soles; all sizes and widths; suitable footwear for all occasions; every pair guaranteed to give the wearer satisfactory service; included in the above offerings is one line of patent colt button shoes; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; your choice at \$1.98 this phenomenally low price, pair.

Men's Vests, \$2 to \$2.50 Values \$1.05
Great spring sale of men's Fancy and Washable Vests—400 of them—the entire reserve stock of a leading New York manufacturer. In figures, stripes, dots and plain colors in grays, tans, browns, blue, black and white. Great assortment to select from. All are well made and finished and sell regularly at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 each. All sizes for men and young men. \$1.05 Choice at...

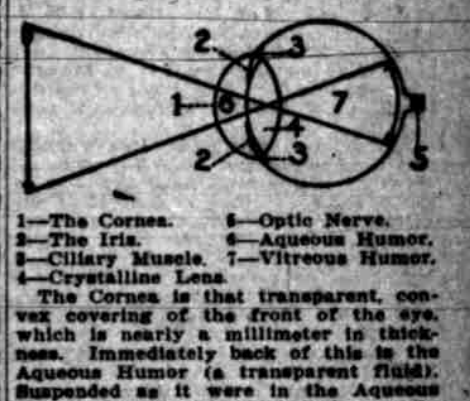
In this first short article I will try and explain to the reader the construction of the eye considered as an optical instrument, which it is. A photographer's camera is much like the eye, and the laws of light are obeyed exactly alike in each. The sensitive plate in the camera occupies the same relative position as does the retina in the eye, and performs the same function, that is, receiving the impression or picture. In the eye, however, this picture is conveyed to the brain through the medium of the optic nerve, as a message is transmitted through a telephone, the wire being the medium. You might have on your wall the most perfect telephone, but if the connection is broken no message can be sent. You might have a perfect eye considered as an optical instrument, but if there is a derangement of the optic nerve, no impression is conducted to the brain, and the person is therefore blind.

Follow are searching for G. W. Leonard of Woodburn, who is supposed to be in this city, but who has, in fact, mysteriously disappeared and cannot be located by his friends. Herman Otjen of Woodburn today requested the police to aid in tracing Leonard, who had considerable money in his possession when he left Woodburn two weeks ago, claiming that he would return in a few days, within a week at the most. His friends in Woodburn received a message from him stating that he was preparing to return to Woodburn immediately. That was over a week ago. Nothing has been heard from him since that time.

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TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD CITY OWNERSHIP
Board of Trade Trustees to Ratify Initiative Committee Appointments.
A meeting of trustees of the Portland board of trade at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon will ratify the appointment of the initiative committee that is to be submitted for the approval of Mayor Lane and take up the work of preparing a plan by which the city and harbor may acquire docks, build a belt line, bridges and boulevards as outlined in a proposition made by Francis L. McKenna, who has stated that the idea is so soundly practical that he will undertake to furnish all the money necessary and take city bonds at a low rate of interest.

Spring Styles in "Stetson" Hats
New Spring Models in "Stetson" Hats for men now ready—Derbys and Soft Hats in new "College" and "Johnny Jones" shapes—Black, pearl, tan—The "Stetson" Hats are guaranteed equal to any hat money can buy—\$4.00 and \$5.00 each—New Spring shapes in Derbys at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each—New Soft Felt Hats on sale at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each—Every hat guaranteed
Special values in Men's Furnishings tomorrow



Demands for Early Trial Leads to Oratory
And When It is All Over Judge Wolverton Decides Against Attorney C. F. Lord.
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NEW PYTHIAN LODGE FORMED AT ST. JOHNS
Grand Chancellor M. F. Davis, the executive official of the Knights of Pythias in the domain of Oregon, and L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal, are at the Perkins hotel to complete the details incident to the institution of a new Pythian lodge at St. Johns next Saturday night. This flourishing suburb of the metropolis has long felt the need of such an organization, as a large number of the K. P. fraternity have made their home there, and the order always encourages the membership to ally themselves with the interests and development of the community in which they reside. The ritualistic work will be conferred by the team from Ivanhoe lodge No. 1 of Portland. Royal Visitor E. R. Muns of the D. O. K. K. will preside at the banquet following institutional ceremonies. Past Grand Chancellor Joseph Supple will deliver an address on the "History of the Order From Its Inception to the Present Day." Members of the various Portland lodges will go to St. Johns on the regular cars, but specials will be provided for the return trip, these will be held until the banquet is over.

February Sale of Groceries
16-ounce bottle Queen Olives.....25c
5-ounce bottle Stuffed Olives.....10c
Jello Ice Cream Powders for.....10c
1 1/2 cans Grizzly's Pork and Beans.....25c
1 quart Curries Bro's' Jam or Jelly.....25c
1 quart MacNally's Olive Oil for.....75c
1 1/2 pound can Borden's Cocoa for.....40c
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1 gallon Log Cabin Maple Syrup.....\$1.20
3 cans Carnation Cream for.....25c
1 can Pioneer Cream for.....25c
19 pounds dry Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
1 gallon can Drip Syrup.....40c
Meier & Frank's Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, pound 24c
Celebrated Victor Flour, sack.....\$1.20
All Miller's Herring at, keg.....\$1.10
1-pound can Shrimps, 10c; 2-pound cans.....20c
2-lb. can Table Blackberries.....10c
3 packages Jello for.....25c
Quart bottle of Blending Egg.....25c
Blue Label Catsup, bottle.....25c
Van Camp's Catsup, bottle.....25c
1-quart bottle C. & B. Vinegar.....25c
Durkee's Salad Dressing.....10c, 25c
Walnuts at, per pound.....25c
Quart Cooper's Olive Oil for.....\$1.00
2 packages H. O. Oats for.....25c
2 packages Force for.....25c
2 packages Malta Vita.....25c
Libby's Ham or Vest Loaf.....10c
1-pound pure Jelly for.....25c
3 jars McLaren's Cheese for.....25c
Sapallo, Tej Bon Ami, 3 for.....25c
Libby's Lunch Tongue.....20c, 25c
1-pound cans Corn Beef for.....25c

Subscribers' Sale
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AT 10 A. M. FOR THE CONCERT OF ANNE BEATRICE SHELDON
ASSISTED BY FRANZ BOYD WELLS
THURSDAY March 1st
REGULAR SALE
TUESDAY, FEB. 26, SEATS, \$1.00

Oregon chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held by the women missionary workers of the various Portland churches yesterday in the Taylor-Street Methodist church. Miss Northfield lead the opening exercises. The Presbytery has charge of the first half hour and the Congregational women, Baptists and Methodists in order named. Bishop James Thornburn of India led the consecration hour. Mrs. W. H. Beharal presided over the entire meeting.

Joseph A. Ryan this morning filed his declaration to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. He asks that the following words be printed on the primary ballots after his name: "Courtesy, efficiency, honesty and economy." Mr. Ryan resides at 224 Hooker street, and is well known among local business men as one of the officials of the Portland General Electric company.

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Los Angeles and Oakland races. Take Ballou and Oregon City care at First and Alder.

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EARL & WILSON'S ST. CLOUD
A Spring Shirt of Exceptional Smartness
See It in Our Window
Hewett, & Co.

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Music afternoon and evening.

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Tonight, Tomorrow Matinee, Last Two Shows
Baltimore Beauties Burlesque Co.
In Two Repeating Shows
"A Scotch High Ball" and "A Day After A Real Beauty Show, Girls, Music, Gossip

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