Town Topics

Attorney John F. Logan this morning flied a complaint in the circuit court for W. T. Lambert and James Schimmel, owners of the Independent laundry, against L. J. Hodgkinson. A restraining order was issued against Hodgkinson to keep him from collecting soiled linen for the Oregon Laundry company. The members of the defendant company allege that on January 11, 1966, Hodgkinson signed a contract with them to work for the Independent company for two years; that he then worked up a route for them and afterwards went to work for the Oregon Laundry company, taking over his customers to the new company.

"The Chemistry of Some Oregon Beaverdam Solls" will be the subject of a paper by Professor Bradley of the Pacific University, to be read before the Oregon State Academy of Sciences, which meets in the city hall tonight. Professor Bradley has made a study of this subject. Professor Van Groos of the Portiand academy will demonstrate some original work in mathematics. The procedure of the academy will appoint this statement. The president of the scalency will appoint his standing committees for the year and resolutions will be adopted expressing sorrow over the death of Colonel L. L. Hawkins, who was one of the charter members of the organisa-

The action of union men employed on the Woodard, Clarke & Co. building in striking was indorsed by the Structural Building Trades alliance at a meeting held last night in Carpenter's hell. A resolution supporting the strikers in the stand they have taken was unanimously adopted and they were instructed to continue the opposition until Contracter J. B. Tillotson sees fit to change his attitude. The grievance of the strikers is that Tillotson does not pay the union scale of wages to all the employes on the steel bridge. Mr. Tillotson has non-union men working in the places of the strikers.

In the United States district court In the United States district court yesterday Judge Wolverton dismissed two postal cases that have been on the dockets for more than 11 years. United States District Attorney Bristol asked that the court records be cleared of them, because there was no longer any hope of apprehending the defendants, James Stickles and H. L. Taylor. The former was indicted by a federal grand Jury in 1895 for interrupting correspondence. Taylor was found guilty of sending obscene letters through the mails.

Upon request of Deputy District Attorney Harry Adams, Judge Sears this morning dismissed the charges filed against Ah Wat, Ah Wong, Ah Hong, Ah Wong and Ah Sam, Chinese, who were arrested on February 2 by Sheriff Word, who signd an information against the men charging them with setting up and promoting lottery. With them was one Ah Dock, who was tried before Judge Sears last Thursday and found not guilty.

"Japan" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock before the People's Forum, which will the first hall, Tenth hall, tenth and Washington streets. Colonel Wood, who has lately returned from the east, was the military representative of the United States with the Japaness army, on East Glisan and Thirty-first streets. And was the first American to enter Port Arthur after its fall. All are welcome.

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Dr. L. M. Davis has filed a declara-tion that he intends to become a can-didate for the nomination for state rep-resentative on the Republican ticket. He says that he is in favor of statement No. 1 and municipal ownership, and opposed to corporation greed, syndicates and combinations.

The plant of the Portland Brewing company will be enlarged and its capacity increased. Mr. Reinstein has been elected president, to succeed B. B. Stauchenseyer. Mr. Reinstein is a well known hopman, and one of the principal stockholders in the brewery.

Rev. Paul Rader will preach at Grace Methodist church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets, at 10:30. This is his first appearance in a city pulpit since the Salem affair, and many will want to hear his sermon on "Reforms Not Remota."

"Has Christ Come? or, Is He Coming?" and the beautiful story, "Searching for the Holy Grail," are Dr. House's topics Sunday, at 10:30 and 7:30, at First Congregational church.

The Florence Critication home, which is a state institution, has outgrown its old quarters, and a new home has been started, though the funds are not yet in sight for its completion. Those con-

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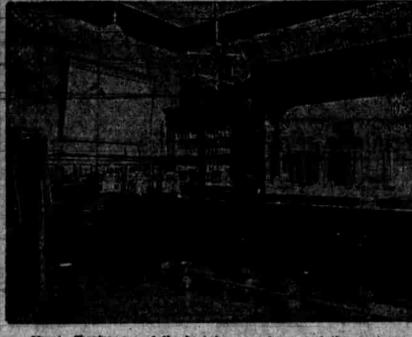
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THE STONE FRONT REFUSES TO MAKE

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Mr. A. Shapiro, one of the best known cafe men of the coast, an-noss that today, Sat., March 17, otherwise known as St. Patrick's day, marks the opening of his new and latest enterprise, that of the Stone Front Mr. Shaptro has spared neither time nor money in remodeling and improving his new quarters so as to accomplish a reputation for the Stone Front similar to that which it has been his good fortune to have said of

A cordial invitation is offered to his many friends and the public at large to visit the Stone Front this evening, and pass any criticisms that will tend toward the betterment of the business, and the naming of the one Front as one of the finest equipped cafes on the coast.

WIRES LIKED

Streets Committee Members Discuss Councilman Preston's Ordinance.

WOULD RID CITY OF AN UNSIGHTLY LABYRINTH

Ordinance Is Referred to Chief Campbell and Electrician Savarian With Orders to Investigate and Report-Park Street Ordered Paved.

There is a strong probability that the ordinance drafted by Councilman Preston providing that all electric light and power, telephone and telegraph wires within the fire limits of the city be placed under ground will receive favorable consideration from the city council.

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At the streets committee meeting yesterday afternoon the ordinance was discussed. The members thought it would be an excellent thing to rid the city of the labyrinth of wires over the business districts, which were considered not only unattractive, but a menace to life and property, especially in time of fire. The ordinance was referred to Fire

colonel O. E. Wood will speak on familiar with the work of the institution and understand its methods and

Dr. Brougher's topics, White Temple, Sunday: 10:30, "Is Sinless Perfection Possible?" 7:30, "The Society Girl," first in series of "Four Girls." Baptism. Orchestrs. Chorus.

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"The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls" will be sung by the wonderful boy soprano, Franklin Shea, at Bolasco's on the 17th.

Miss Mae Breslin sings "Kathleen Mavourneen" at the St. Patrick's day concert on the 17th.

Richards' regular Sunday French din-ner, with wine, \$1 per cover, 5 to 8:20. Classic music.

Miss Elizabeth Harwas will sing "Come Back, Erin," at Belasco's on the 17th.

Mr. James Burke, Cardiffs noted singer, appears at Belasco's on the 17th.

Hear John Fleming Shields' oration at Belasco's on the 17th.

Women's exchange, 133 Tenth street lunch, 12 to 2.

Milwaukie Country Club.

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placed under ground.

"I believe it would be a good thing to place these wires under ground in the down-town districts." said Councilman Annand. "But there is no doubt that if we attempt to do this it will stir up

The ordinance requires all wires and conduits in the defined district to be placed under ground under the supervision of the city engineer before January 1, 1908. The committee ordered the improve

The committee ordered the improvement of Park street between Washington and Taylor streets with bitulithic pavement; also East Taylor street from East Twelfth to East Sixteenth.

The Northern Pacific Railway company and the O. R. & N. are fighting over a right of way to lay a track on York between Twenty-third and Sherlock streets. The Northern Pacific alleges that the Northern Pacific Terminal company is not keeping its agreement relating to the handling of traffic and wants exclusive rights on the track On the other hand, the Northern Pacific Terminal company says that both on the other hand, the Northern Pa-cific Terminal company says that both the O. R. & N. and the Northern Pa-cific may have equal rights over the spur providing the permit to lay the track is given it. The contending in-terests will be asked to present their arguments before the committee at the next meeting.



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"Portland, Oct. 17, 1908. "To Whom It May Concern:
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ANY PROMISES

Southern Pacific Will Agree Only to Make Half-Mile Fill on East Bide.

FENTON SAYS O'BRIEN'S WORD SHOULD BE GOOD

Council Committees, However, Want Provision in Franchise Application That Company Will Reduce Switching Charges.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific, has positively refused to include in the franchise application for a branch railway on East Third, from East Ash to East Mill street, a promise that the corporation will make certain improvements in that section of the city. The only provision that the company has consented to put into its application is that it will make a fill 2,400 feet long, containing 145,000 cubic yards, at a cost approximately of \$45,000.

A letter submitted to the streets and

cubic yards, at a cost approximately of \$45,00.

A letter submitted to the streets and judiciary committees last night by Attorney W. D. Fenton from J. P. O'Brien said that the Southern Pacific would not permit in the franchise a provision that a depot be constructed and switching rates be reduced from \$10 to \$5 a car, and would not permit any other roads to operate cars over the line.

A promise was contained in the letter, however, that the corporation would build the road and reduce the twitching rates, switching all cars of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific on the east side free, but charging the specified switching rates for any cars from the terminal yards.

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The attitude of the Southern Pacific was displeasing to the members of the committee. Several said they would not grant any franchise on East Third street unless it permitted all roads access to the tracks. They have insisted from the beginning that unless the Southern Pacific incorporated a promise in its franchise application that it would make the improvements it has promised the property-owners and the city they would refuse to grant the company a right of way over the thoroughfare.

Attorney Fenton argued that he thought the written promise of the general manager of the company sufficient to guarantee the making of the improvements, but the councilmen insisted that they would not be satisfied with such arrangements.

W. L. Boise, a large property-owner along the proposed road, said the property-owners favored the granting of the franchise to the Southern Pacific, as it would prove of great benefit to that disserted which is good only for ware-

would prove of great benefit to that dis-trict, which is good only for ware-houses. S. B. Linthleum, representing the Ladd estate, F. H. Page and J. A. Strowbridge and others approved the franchise.

franchise.

Judge Cameron, H. H. Newhall and Thomas McCusker appeared in behalf of the proposed east side belt line, which seeks a franchise from the northern to the southern limits of the city, including that portion of East Third street covered by the proposed Southern Pacific franchise. A large number of interested citizens from East Portland spoke in favor of the belt line, saying it would prove a great benefit to the entire east side.

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Another session of the committees will be held before any decision is reached. A majority of the committee is thought to favor the east side belt

STATE TREASURERSHIP.

Indications Pointing Favorably to the Momination of George A. Steel.

There are many straws showing that the political breezes are wafting things in the direction of Mr. George A. Steel's candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

One of the favorable indications (and one which is especially gratifying to Mr. Steel) is the fact that the men who were employed by him when he was superintendent of the East Side Railway company have rallied as one man to his support. In fact they are among his most enthusiastic supporters and leave no occasion unimproved to exploit the fatherliness of "Uncle George" (as they call him) toward those who worked under his supervision; and this lively interest upon the part of his old employes has its effect upon the people to whom they address themselves. Another favorable indication is the fact that every business man with whom Mr. Steel has had business relations during his 46 years' residence in Multnemah and Clackamas counties now speaks a good word for him, and all are helping forward his candidacy.

Still another significant fact is that even those who are pledged to and are supporting other gentlemen for the position all agree that Mr. Steel is eminently qualified for the place and is deserving of the best thing that could be given him by the Republicans of the state of Oregon.

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S. J. Sherrer of Chicago Sees Situation Simplified by Withdrawal of Taft.

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mer Secretary of Navy Is Regarded as Safer Man to Pull the Nation Through Than Fairbanks.

Secretary of War-Taft's acceptance of President Roosevelt's offer to place him upon the United States supreme court bench has greatly enhanced the political chances of Elihu Root to subceed the president in the White House, according to S. J. Sherrer of Chicago, who is registered at the Portland hotel. He is president of the Sherrer-Gillett company.

company.

"You hear considerable talk in higher Chicago political circles about nominating President Roosevelt for a second elective term," said Mr. Sherrer this morning. "Whether the party leaders will be able to induce the president to reconsider his determination not to run again for the presidency remains to be seen.

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"Since Secretary Taft has agreed to accept the vacancy on the United States supreme court bench, pational Republican politics are made more simple by the elimination of a strong factor. With the former governor of the Philippines out of the way, the fight, as it now stands, has been simmered down between Vice-President Fairbanks and Elihu Root.

"When Secretary Taft was in the race he seemed to have the better of the run to date, with Mr. Root second and Mr. Fairbanks a good third. Now Mr. Root has the lead and is apparently gaining over the vice-president. The latter, while admired by party leaders in the east and considered as fine a Republican as ever lived, is not looked upon as good presidential timber. And for this reason:

"Although you do not hear open hard times talk in the east, still there is an impression that a reaction is destined to come. It is not looked for for about a year or 18 months. Just how bad the anticipated financial disturbance will be no one known or can even guess. If there is a break in the present good times a year and a half hence the Republican party will have to put up a mighty good man to retain the confidence of the country and get the votes on presidential election day.

"A depression about campaign times will be meat for the Democrats and give them tens of thousands of vascillating votes that they would not get during a prosperous area. Mr. Pairbanks is not considered the man for the feared emergency, while Mr. Root is He is looked upon as a man who can carry the party to victory under adverse niccumstances. But the convention day is a long way off, and some other man stronger than even Mr. Root may bob up during the interim and sedure the samination.



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