

Town Topics

Local Elks are growing enthusiastic over the coming national gathering to occur at Denver, July 16 to 21. Portland lodge has appointed a committee, composed of Henry Griffin, John...

Deputy Sheriff George Morden yesterday searched the saloon of Con Hyler, at 233 North Seventh street, and found a bundle of cards upon which was obscene printing. The cards were taken by Morden, who examined the lot on the authority of a search warrant issued by Judge Fraser.

J. D. Sharp of 343 Knott street has a hen which he thinks can beat any hen in Portland for big eggs. His hen, a Black Langshan, recently has laid unusually large ones, two being the size of truck eggs. Yesterday she laid an egg as large as a goose egg.

Judge Wolverton on Monday morning will hand down an opinion in the Federal court in the suit of the Portland Flouring Mills company vs. the Portland-Atlantic Steamship company and the Commercial Union Assurance company (Ltd.).

Every candidate for office should have his portrait published at least one time. It amounts to an introduction—same as if Jones should introduce you as "Mr. Brown, this is my friend, Mr. Smith. Except the responsive language, the effects are identical.

A suit was begun in the circuit court yesterday by Lulu I. Denoon against the Portland Railway company. The plaintiff was formerly a musician, and sued for \$10,000, \$500 for medical fees and \$950 for alleged loss of wages.

The Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open to the public this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock with free admission. This will be the last opportunity to see the collection of fine pictures which have been exhibited during the past three weeks.

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William Reid, who has filled the office of justice of the peace for the Portland (west side) district, for the past two terms is a candidate for re-nomination at the hands of the Republican voters of the primaries. It is said of Mr. Reid that his judgments have always been based upon law and equity, and that he has given the utmost satisfaction to both the bar and the public.

The Old Ladies' Home society will give its annual Easter Monday tea at the Hobart-Curtis in the morning of April 16. Mrs. T. J. Mann is president of the society. Committees are to be appointed to arrange for the tea. There is to be a special musical program. Light refreshments will be served.

Willis E. Potter, a local dealer in railway timbers, yesterday began a suit in the circuit court against the Northern Railway company for \$3,554 alleged to be due for railway ties delivered to the company between October 26 and November 17, 1905.

Word was received yesterday afternoon of the death of Harry G. Stapleton of Portland, who died in San Francisco Friday night after an illness of three days. While on a business trip he caught a severe cold which resulted in pneumonia. Mr. Stapleton's mother,

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Mrs. F. G. Stapleton, left Friday evening for San Francisco but did not reach there in time to see him. The body will be taken to Los Angeles for burial. Mr. Stapleton was prominent in business and social circles.

A large number of eastern men interested in Oregon timber are gathering in Portland, with the purpose of making inspection of timber holdings in various directions. At the Portland hotel last evening were C. H. Davis of Saginaw, Michigan, Congressman J. W. Fordney of Saginaw, Michigan, M. J. Kelly and J. H. Cullen of Duluth, Minnesota, Patrick Cullinan of Alpena, Michigan, Joseph Gilchrist of Duluth, Minnesota, and others.

An interesting wedding was performed last night when Miss Edred Johnson made the trip to Oregon for the ceremony which was performed by Rev. E. J. Thompson of Independence, Oregon, at the home of F. M. Johnson, the bride's father, in Woodstock. The bride is sister of Marion Johnson, officer of the juvenile court, and both she and the groom have many friends in the city.

Only one of those beautiful houses left Modern every way; cement walks, tiled and tiled, basement floor, fireplace, china closets, linen closets, double doors and walk, electricity and gas, furnace pipes, rooms richly tiled. Cash or payments. See owner today, one of the corners of Union and Union north. Phone East 2486.

Senator John M. Gearin left the city last night for Washington, where he will resume his duties. Senator Gearin made the trip to Oregon for the purpose of registering preliminary to his plans for reelection. He will remain in Washington until the adjournment of the senate, in June.

James Paul, who was in the reported list of victims of the Denver & Rio Grande train wreck Friday night, had relatives in Portland. They received news yesterday that he is alive, and that his injuries consist of a crushed foot and some bruises about the body and head.

Rev. Paul Rader will preach at Grace Methodist church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor, 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 Reformers."

William M. Hart and Miss Stella Anderson were married in Portland Wednesday evening, the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher officiating. The groom is connected with the Famous Clothing house.

George Atyah of Atyah Bros., 411 Washington street, has returned from New York. Mr. Atyah went east to receive a large consignment of Turkish and Persian rugs, imported by his firm.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your hair mattresses renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory, H. Metzger, proprietor.

Evergreens, Roses, Shrubs—We have a fine line of all kinds of nursery stock at our tree yard, foot of Yamhill street. Call and see it and get our tree and rose catalog. Portland Seed Co.

The opinion of the knowing ones is that J. W. Bell is by all odds the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace for Portland district, west side.

Frederick W. Goodrich's Program. Frederick W. Goodrich has arranged the following program of music for today's services at St. David's church: Morning—Prelude, "Andante in B Flat" (Teaikowsky); offertory, "The Answer" (Wolsteinhouse); prelude, "Allergo Pomposo" (Weast). Evening—Prelude, "All Souls Day" (Schubert); anthem, "Trust in the Lord" (Handel); offertory, "Simple Aven" (Thome); organ solos (a) bridal music, "Lohengrin" (Wagner); (b) vocal, "Come Unto Me" (Conner); (c) "Traumerlied" (Schumann); postlude, "Grand Choeur" (Ambrosie Thomas).

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Mrs. Charles Langert of Seattle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jonas Friden, at the home of Mrs. Langert, 221 Washington street.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oils and fine gasolines. Phone East 789. Women's exchange, 123 Tenth street, lunch, 12 to 2. Wooster, the fruit king.

Where to Dine. A chicken dinner will be served at the Perkins restaurant today from 12 to 3 p. m. Price 15c. Louis E. Martinez, manager.

SHANGHAI CHARGE TRY TO DRIVE OUT IS DROPPED THE SALOONS

No Prosecution is Attempted Against Jack Grant for Part He Took in Affair.

HE STOUTLY DENIES ALL CHARGES MADE

Says There Were No False Representations Made to Induce Youths to Ship and That He Received No Fee for Securing Them.

Charges against Jack Grant, one of the proprietors of the sailor boarding-house, with reference to the part he is said to have taken in inducing five Portland boys to sign as sailors on the British ship, Eskador, have not been made to any of the authorities. It is said that none will be entered against the sailor boarding-house people.

Grant denies absolutely any connection with the vessel, and is accompanying the boys to the office of British Consul Laidlaw. He says that he did not accompany them to the ship and that charges that he struck any one aboard the vessel are untrue.

"The boys knew very well that they were expected to do when they signed to go on the vessel," he said. "There was no subterfuge and no false representations. In support of that the boys themselves admit they worked the first two days they were on the vessel. I can easily prove to any one who is interested that I did not accompany the boys to the ship. I went with them to the British consul's office where they voluntarily signed the papers. They knew then what kind of a vessel it was and what would be expected of them."

And moreover, I received no fee whatever for my services. As a matter of fact, I am out of pocket on account of my trip to the consul's office. I advanced them clothing worth that amount and received nothing to show for it.

"Any officer or sailor on the vessel will corroborate my statements that I did not strike or offer to strike any one on board. That is absolutely false, as are practically all the other charges that were made against me. I have heard that they were intending to arrest me. I want it understood that I am at the sailor boarding-house and will be there whenever they want me. They always know where to find me."

British Consul Laidlaw corroborated Mr. Grant's statement regarding the shipping of men. He says the men were anxious to make the trip to Manila and signed papers of their own accord.

Leabo, father of one of the young men, has not as yet taken any further action in the matter and it is not probable that he will.

CEMENT SHORTAGE TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY

A representative of the W. P. Fuller company of Portland is authority for the statement that enough cement will arrive in the month of April to relieve the shortage temporarily.

TOM RICHARDSON WILL DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of County Clerk Frank S. Fields recently: Sherk, Gase & Graham company, the articles having been filed by George W. Sherk, B. G. Gase and B. W. Graham. The company has a capital of \$10,000. It is formed to deal in real estate and merchandise.

A Bennett company, articles filed by A. Bennett, Tom Richardson and Adelaide V. P. Richardson, who will deal in real estate. The capital stock is \$5,000. Catterlin-Donohue Investment company, incorporated by F. J. Catterlin, H. W. Donohue and B. C. Ely, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company will deal in mining properties.

Taylor Street Methodist Church. FRANCIS BURETTE SHORT. Classes, 7:30 and 10:30. Preaching, 10:30. SUBJECT: COMING TO CHRIST. EVENING SERVICE. PAUL RADER. MEAS KILL AT 7:30. The terror to evildoers speaks. SUBJECT: FAKES AND FAKERS.

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR Justice of the Peace PORTLAND (WEST SIDE) DISTRICT.



WM. REID

If nominated and elected Judge Reid promises to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability, as he has done in the past.

ST. JOHN'S HAS HIM.

Most Generous Man in Oregon Discovered in Person of Town Drayman.

St. Johns has one citizen who will probably be canonized a hundred years from now and who will go down in town tradition as the fellow who played misanthropic angel when his ministrations were most needed. Harry Wilcox is a teamster, but when there is a fire in the city, he quits work, unloads his wagon and hurries to the scene to see if he can help.

When the fire of last Sunday made every business man of the place think his store was going, Wilcox was on hand with his team and load after load of groceries, tools, barber shop fixtures and furnishings was taken to a place of safety.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Ernest Elliott, whose drug store was destroyed by the St. Johns fire a week ago, will not reopen his business, the insurance not being sufficient to enable him to erect a fireproof building and restock.

St. Johns has a new thought lecturer who opens his campaign tonight. Most of the town is going under the impression that "the professor" has a new physical culture system.

HELP THE FIREMEN.

St. Johns Citizens Make Generous Purses and Concessions for a Well.

If there is anything a member of the new pumping station near Lewis and Grand avenues. Many suburbs that once had two or three saloons now have a single one or none. Montavilla with two idle barrooms is an example of this sort, and outside the city, where a business center there are few locations where a business man would be justified in building a structure solely for saloon purposes, the chances being that they would be empty after the next election.

HOW THEY SHOW ON THE TRAINS

On the Train From Portland to San Francisco, March 14, 1906. My Dear Journal: It occurred to me you would be interested in knowing that I have seen more Journals, three times over, in the hands of readers going through southern Oregon, than I have of the Telegram. It is apparent that The Journal leads the Portland papers in circulation, which is a great accomplishment for a period of less than four years.

BOOKKEEPING CLASS MAKES GOOD RECORD

The closing exercises of the evening session of the Portland High school were held Friday evening in the class rooms. The classes on a whole did fairly well but toward the last a decrease in attendance was noticeable in all with the exception of the bookkeeping class in which the attendance to the last was the largest in a number of years.

DR. BROUGHER WILL TALK ON FOUR KINDS OF GIRLS

Dr. Brougher tonight will open a series of sermons on "Four Girls—What Are Their Peculiar Trials and Temptations." They are as follows: March 18—"The Society Girl: Is Her Life Worth Living?" March 25—"The School Girl: What Does She Do to Study?" April 1—"The Store Girl: Can She Live on Five Dollars a Week?" April 8—"The Servant Girl: Does She Receive Fair Treatment?"

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JOHN DELLAR

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To Whom It May Concern:

Portland, Or., March 17th. It affords me great pleasure to write a word in praise of Doctors Briggs & Stewart, 310-311, Stearns Block.

I had tried many doctors and varied treatments, but all to no avail. The treatments failed completely and the doctors gave me up entirely.

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