

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand.....Alberta Gallatin in "Goin' Kat";
Emmett, "The Right for Honest
Lyric....." "Helen's Photograph";
Grand.....Vanderbilt
Star.....Vanderbilt

John R. Jordan, who died at Hibbard, March 15, after several months' illness, left a wife and 11 children, John, Ross, William, Harry, Benjamin and Ella, wife at the homestead, and Mrs. Bertha Whittle and Mrs. Alice Gruber of Portland; Mrs. Ida Dinkins and Albert Jordan of Hibbard, and Mrs. Emma Cornish of Valparaiso, Indiana. Mr. Jordan was born in Holstein, Germany, on June 3, 1852, and arrived in America on March 26, 1858. His first lived in Illinois, then moved to Indiana, where he married Miss Phoebe Hansen on March 21, 1881. From October 26, 1884, until August 8, 1885, Mr. Jordan served in the civil war. In 1890 he came to Oregon and bought the present home at Hibbard.

At a meeting of the Women's club in Elbert Hall yesterday resolutions favoring an annual industrial exposition were adopted. The club also thoroughly discussed the question of public playgrounds. A report on that subject was made by the educational department. Plans are being made for providing recreation grounds for children. Solos were sung by Miss Ethel M. Lytle and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer spoke of the industrial problems in connection with the work of the Neighborhood house, conducted by the Council of Jewish Women. Judge A. L. Frazer also delivered an address.

Articles of incorporation for the Portland Kennel club were filed this morning in County Clerk Frank S. Fields' office. The officers of the club are: J. Wesley Ladd, president; E. F. Tucker, vice-president; Henry Ladd Corbett, treasurer; Frank E. Watkins, J. C. Zan and Henry Berger Jr., trustees. The organization has property valued at \$600. The objects of the club are to improve dogs of all breeds, to hold bench shows, to prosecute dog thieves and dog-poopers, and to provide clubs for members of the organization.

The annual election of officers of the Ohio society was held last night at the Knights of Pythias hall, resulting as follows: General T. M. Anderson, president; W. H. Chase, first vice-president; J. W. Bell, second vice-president; L. H. Hess, chairman of executive committee; L. C. Cole, treasurer and W. L. Stough, secretary. Mr. Cole has served four terms as treasurer. The society will hold a social meeting June 22.

For men of standing there is nothing so effective in dress as the well-tailored suit. Our work is fine, tasteful and skillful and our fine clothes for summer wear are the most fashionable of their kind. We make any suit in the house for \$25, no more, no less. This is something no other tailor in the city will do. Look our stock over before placing your order for a spring suit. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, near Sixth.

The local office of the railway mail service has been apprised of the inauguration of the following star route mail services in Oregon: Drain via Wooley to Gunter, a distance of 21.50 miles; service twice a week. Dallas via Salem to Eugene, via the even-numbered morning express Sunday, at 7 o'clock, arriving at Salem by 11 o'clock; leaves Salem at noon, arriving at Dallas by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

How About Your Easter Suit?—You should have your order in. We have the largest line of up-to-date novelties ever offered to our patrons, and still make any suit in the house to order for \$25—no more, no less. We invite you to call and inspect the values we are giving. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, near Sixth.

Judge Arthur L. Frazer, whose work as a circuit judge has given him an excellent standing among the better class of citizens and whose presidency of the juvenile court has made him known outside the borders of Oregon as well as at home, will lecture at the service Sunday night in the Grace Methodist church.

Henry Miller, who is said to be "an infant of the age of 20 years," has, through George Miller, his guardian, begun a suit against the Portland Railway company for \$500 damages. He declares that on March 5 he was thrown from a crowded street car crossing the steel bridge and lame.

Robert Wakefield has secured the contract for the construction of a brick passenger station at Spokane. The station is to be built by the O. R. & N. company, and will cost \$50,000. C. U. Berry left yesterday to begin preliminary work.

At the meeting of the People's Forum, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Selling-Hirsch building, Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans, Louisiana, will speak on "The Wage-Earning Woman." Mrs. Trumbull will speak on "The Wage-Earning Child."

Steamship Alliance sails from Couch street dock for Coos bay and Eureka, Saturday night, March 24, at 8. C. H. Thompson's ticket agency, 128 Third street. F. P. Baumgartner, agent, foot Couch street. Main 881.

The White Temple Sunday, 10:30, Rev. Jonathan Sweet. "The Reasonableness of God." Dr. Brougher, "The School Girl." What Does She Go To Study?" second in the series, "Four Girls." Baptism.

A party of surveyors left Portland yesterday to make surveys for the new line of the O. R. & N. from Troutdale to Bonneville. O. Winingard of the engineering department is in charge of the crew.

Car traffic on the Fifth-street line was stopped for a time early this afternoon.

The Huguenots
BY
Mr. C. Henry Labbe
FRENCH CONSUL,
Calvary Presbyterian
Church
Cor. Eleventh and Clay Sts.
TOMORROW EVENING
8:30 p.m. East at 7:30.

The next of the series of "Church History" addresses will be delivered by Professor Hardman of Portland Academy on April 3. Subject, "Cromwell and the Puritans."

PATTON HOME ANNEX IS FINISHED



Patton Home for Aged People.

At the recent annual meeting of the Patton Home association officers were elected to serve during the coming year, as follows: Mrs. Hannah Nicoll, president; Mrs. A. H. Willett, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Knox, second vice-president; Mrs. August Lange, recording secretary; Mrs. D. H. Rand, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara E. Ramsey, treasurer. The following were elected to comprise the board of trustees: Governor George E. Chamberlain, George H. Williams, Richard Williams, Louis G. Clarke and Anthony Neppach.

The building was begun last September with prospects that were not the most flattering. But the annex is now ready for occupancy, due to the efforts of the building committee and the board of women managers.

"We have been able to see our fondest hopes realized," said one of the board, "and the building is now ready to be occupied. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our home. Our day 'at home' is every day."

"During the year 45 persons have been cared for. Death has entered our family circle and claimed two of our most beloved members. The association desires to thank the public for donations received from time to time and personal friends who contributed to our fund, assisting us in caring for those who cannot care for themselves."

"Under the specific appropriations, if we used the money appropriated to purchase horse for one company for something else in the fire department, it would be against the law you gentlemen made, and it would be held in contempt and the subjects of investigation," said the mayor.

"I did not know that the way we made those appropriations would bind you down in that manner," replied Councilman Rushlight, "and I will do all I can to remedy the situation."

Rushlight asked that proceedings be started immediately to install an engine company in Brooklyn. The city already owns a lot. The city engineer was instructed to confer with Chief Carpenter of the fire department in preparing plans and specifications for an engine house.

Councilman Eberman was denied his salary during the time he was suspended from duty last summer for being implicated in a midnight brawl with two women and another man. Eberman was later reinstated by the civil service commission. City Attorney McNary rendered an opinion that the salary claim was just. The police committee disagreed with him.

The steel rails were distributed along the grade yesterday," said Senator Haines at the Imperial hotel this morning. "The ties have been in position for some days. The only thing now to be done is to spike the steel into place and ballast the road. The line is about two miles long, and when completed will have cost about \$20,000."

"You do not hear much along political lines in Washington county. The registration is slow. We elect three members to the legislature this year, so the Republicans are the only ones who have candidates in the field, and there are seven of them. The policy of the Democrats is not to put up a man unless the Republicans nominate what they consider weak candidates. If that event the Democrats, as I am told, will place three independent men in the field by petition after the primaries."

The seven Republican candidates are Mr. Spencer Tusalain; A. B. Flint, West Butte; V. E. Delashaw, Reedville; M. S. Barnes, Beaverton; S. A. D. Meek, Hillsboro; R. E. Purdy, Gaston, and W. K. Newell, Dilley.

"Washington county is going to have a bumper crop this year. The cold weather has apparently not hurt wheat or fruit. The only possible exception may be with the early cherry crop. Some fear that it has been partially ruined."

After the streetcar loads of people had been held at Madison street 15 minutes waiting for the lumber ship to pass between 7:30 and 8 o'clock this morning and several thousands of passengers were late in their plans of daily travel because a boat captain chose that particular time to start out with a lumber ship from one of the mills above the city. The bridges were held open from 15 to 18 minutes at the only time when all laboring classes are in extreme haste crossing the river.

Had the captain waited half an hour, it is said, all working people who are employed down in the city would have reached their destinations and he would not have had the bridges to himself. Not only were the bridges held open at the most inopportune time, but they were opened an average of five minutes earlier than was necessary. The lumber ship, heavily laden, was handled by two small steamboats, and crept at a snail's pace down the stream. The boat captain whistled for the bridges long before there was need to open them, and the tenders swung the drawbridge and stopped traffic.

James Gabbert, a workman employed on the steel bridge, fell 35 feet this morning and escaped with injuries which are not believed to be serious. He was walking along the wagon-deck of the bridge, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground on Front street. On the arrival of the police ambulance, which was called, the man had arisen and departed.

The Consumers' league will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, 591 Hawthorne avenue, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. D. Solis Cohen and Mrs. Mills Trumbull will address the meeting. All interested are invited to attend.

The Oregon Holliness association will hold services tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Friends' church, at Sunnyside, East Thirty-first and Main streets. Take the Sunnyside and Mount Tabor car on the O. W. P. line.

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Chief Deputy County Clerk H. C. Smith this morning distributed newly printed rules of the local circuit court. There are but few changes. They follow:

"If an amended complaint is filed before defendant has entered appearance, defendant shall move or plead thereto within 10 days after the filing thereof."

"A party entitled to amend may or plead a new defense on a motion of the court or law shall file such motion, demurrer or pleading within five days from the date of such decision. When a pleading is filed within said five days or such extension of time as may have been granted by the court, the advisory party shall move or plead thereto within five days after the filing thereof."

"Any case on the civil trial docketed shall two Mondays, and not set for trial, shall be stricken therefrom."

"Default divorce cases will be heard Friday morning of each week, and will be set for trial by the clerk on application without being entered on the trial docket."

State Senator and Banker E. W. Haines of Forest Grove is spending the day in Portland.

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