

Town Topics

TOMORROW'S AMUSEMENTS. Empire... "My Wife's Family"...

Thousands of men and women were jammed, packed and crushed together at the big department store of Kenard & Adams...

A Hot Spot for Thomas

Thomas Robertson declares that he never before had a hot spot in a place that seemed to him to be so hot...

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JUDGE HUNT COMING TO LISTEN TO PLEAS

Will Allow Appeals to Be Perfected by Williamson, Van Geeser and Biggs.

United States District Judge W. H. Hunt of Montana is en route to Portland, where he will hold court next week for the purpose of allowing appeals to be perfected by Congressman J. N. Williamson, Dr. Van Geeser and Marion R. Biggs...

At Champeau, May 2, will be celebrated the anniversary of the birth of American civil government in Oregon. The celebration will be under the auspices of Matthew Cabin, Native Sons of Oregon and the Hon. Charles V. Gallorey of McKinleyville...

Joseph Amato was re-arrested this morning on the charge of selling tobacco to minors. He was taken on this charge several days ago, but was allowed to go pending another investigation of the case...

Just a few hours before he leaped to his death yesterday afternoon, Homer H. Hallock appeared at the county clerk's office and registered as a Republican voter by Deputy County Clerk R. R. McCann...

TO INSPECT CHURCHES, HALLS AND SCHOOLS

All churches, auditoriums and public school buildings in Portland will be inspected by Chief Campbell of the fire department and Fire Marshal Roberts. A resolution that this be done was introduced before the city executive board yesterday afternoon by Max Fieschner and unanimously adopted.

This action is in keeping with the crusade made by the executive board for better fire protection in public buildings, primarily aimed at theaters. The playhouses are being made to comply with the law and it was the opinion of the board that the churches, other places of public assembly and school buildings needed attention.

The members of the board are going to make a thorough investigation, after which recommendations will be made where changes are found to be necessary.

Art Students' League Formed

The Sketch club held a meeting for reorganization, under the name of the Oregon Art Students' League, at the Art museum, Wednesday evening, March 14. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Richard Nunn; vice-president, Miss Edna C. Breyman; treasurer, H. F. Wenz; secretary, Miss A. B. Crocker...

Building Continues Brisk

The following building permits have been issued: John Driscoll, cottage, Sacramento street, between Grand and Union avenues, cost \$1,200; R. Breyer, photograph gallery, Vancouver avenue, between Knott and Russell streets, cost \$300; D. Lefevre, flats, corner Halsey and Larabee streets, cost \$5,000; Scott & Blaker, two cottages, East Grant, between East Thirty-fourth and East Thirty-fifth streets, cost \$2,000; J. M. Wallace, corner East Yamhill and East Thirty-seventh streets, cost \$1,500; W. G. Campbell, cottage, Vancouver avenue, between Beech and Fremont streets, cost \$500.

Lightner and F. C. Barnes were present and a general outline of road-work for spring and summer was discussed.

Several of the supervisors told of the improvements that have been made in their districts during the past year, and the needs of the communities were pointed out. The meeting was sort of an informal discussion of road work in Multnomah county, and all seemed impressed with the fact that Multnomah county should have the finest country roads in the state.

Herman Moeller, C. A. Bell and A. C. McArthur have filed articles of incorporation for the Star Investment company, its capital stock being \$5,000.

We are still selling eye glasses at \$1. a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

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SWIMS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR RICH CARGO

Robert S. McCarl Plunges Into River When Stream Is Rimmied With Ice. Two Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods for Orient.

WAGERED WITH FRIENDS THAT HE COULD DO IT ENOUGH FIR TO LOAD AN ORDINARY COASTER

Year Is Up Next Thursday—McCarl Says He Feels Well and Has Gained Five Pounds—Swam From Fifty to Hundred Yards Every Morning.

Clad in an ordinary bathing suit, Robert S. McCarl, of a local grain exporting company, has enjoyed a swim in the Willamette river every morning for the past year. The 15 months he has been indulging in the practice will close next Thursday.

By the performance, the young man, who is but 23 years old, not only won the plaudits of his acquaintances, but also a substantial wager. He also emerged from the performance with five pounds more of flesh and a healthier glow than when he started.

On April 12, 1905, Mr. McCarl, together with a number of companions, took a plunge and a short swim in the river. The water was extremely cold and the teeth of some of the party soon began to chatter. After taking a few strokes, nearly all of them waded ashore and put on their clothes as quickly as possible.

"It is too cold for enjoyment," they said. "No one could possibly endure such treatment regularly for any great length of time."

"I can and I intend to prove it," answered McCarl calmly. "I am going to try it every morning for a year."

"I can't be done," said one of the dozen. "We would like to make a wager with you on that proposition."

The upshot of the matter was the making of a bet. After arranging for some one to watch all of them waded ashore and put on their clothes as quickly as possible.

It was agreeable to all concerned for the swimming to take place at a point near the foot of Lane street, South Portland, in the vicinity of the young man's home. It was stipulated in the verbal contract that he should take the plunge at 8 o'clock every morning and swim from 50 to 100 yards.

Promptly at that hour the young athlete appeared at the river and went through the ablutions with more relish than dread. It was seldom that he swam less than 100 yards and occasionally he would go much farther.

The occupants of a couple of houseboats near by watched him and will testify that he carried out his part of the contract faithfully.

"I believe that the cold-water bath and exercise did me a great deal of good," said McCarl. "At any rate I gained several pounds in weight and never felt better. I enjoyed the pastime so much that I intend to continue the practice this spring and summer."

In January and March the cold snags which made most swimmers even to look at the river did not stop McCarl. In the middle of March the temperature got down to 20 degrees. Ice had formed along the edge of the river and the hills were covered with snow. But these did not deter him. His friends believe that he would have taken his morning plunge if it had been necessary to cut the leg with an axe.

Physically, McCarl is a fine specimen of vigorous young manhood. Not more than the average height, he weighs 175 pounds, and his muscles are like iron. He is well known in athletic circles.

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WILBUR G. KERNS

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Mr. Kerns has never held office, but has been Deputy under County Clerk Frank S. Fields. He has large acquaintance and many enthusiastic friends who are loyally supporting his candidacy.

Patrons of the Clerk's office will generally recognize Mr. Kerns' fitness for the office of County Auditor by reason of his courtesy and diligent attention to duty.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

One hundred boat knees were taken down to St. Johns yesterday afternoon on the steamer C. M. Walker...

Aside from the German ship Emilie, the British bark Bankburn is considered fully due at Portland. She sailed from Yaital for the Columbia river on December 15.

Diver Bailey will go down to O. E. landing on the lower Columbia this evening and assist in recovering a gasoline engine which was lost overboard from the steamer Mascot Thursday.

The French ship Grillon moved this morning from the Mossey to Columbia dock No. 2, where she began taking on a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom.

On Tuesday morning United States Inspectors Edward B. Mossey will make an inquiry into the collision which resulted near the mouth of the Willamette a couple of weeks ago between the steamers Columbia and Despatch.

Captain Barber of the British ship Hibitch is in the city from Astoria and says that he has not been notified that his vessel has been chartered to load grain on the Sound for Europe, as was reported a few days ago.

Astoria, April 7.—Arrived down at 4 and sailed at 8:50 a. m., steamer Senator, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 6 and sailed at 10 a. m., steamer Cascade, for San Francisco. Sailed at 8:40 a. m., schooner W. F. Jewett, for Redondo. Arrived at 6 a. m., United States steamer Perry. Sailed at 11 a. m., schooner Mabel Gale, for San Francisco. Arrived down at 9:45 a. m., French ship Juliette Goumes.

San Francisco, April 7.—Sailed at 11:30 a. m., steamer Columbia, for Portland, from Portland and way ports. Astoria, April 6.—Arrived down at 12:30 p. m., schooners Mabel Gale and W. F. Jewett. Left up at 3:30 p. m., barkentine T. P. Emigh.

San Francisco, April 6.—Sailed, schooner Louis, for Astoria. Falmouth, April 5.—Arrived, Russian bark Pennia and French ship Vauban, from Portland.

St. Johns, April 7.—Passed at 9:50 a. m., barkentine T. P. Emigh. San Francisco, April 7.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind west; weather cloudy.

TO SEE ELDER RAISED. J. H. Peterson Says He is Going to Run Excursion to Goble.

Somewhere near April 20, J. H. Peterson, owner of the craft, says that the steamer Elder will be pumped out and raised from the rocks on which she has been resting in the Columbia river for the last 16 months.

Some of the associates that when he knew definitely the date on which this event will be done he intends to charter the steamer Telephone and run an excursion down to Goble from Portland. He believes that more people would be anxious to make the trip than the Telephone has a license for carrying. Should this contingency arise he declares that he will engage another boat to assist in handling the crowd.

ARRIVE TOGETHER. Russian Bark Pennia and French Ship Vauban Reach Falmouth Mouth Late.

The Russian bark Pennia and French ship Vauban arrived at Falmouth at the same hour yesterday with wheat cargoes from Portland. The Russian had 27 days the start of the Frenchman from the mouth of the Columbia river. Both made unusually slow passages.

The Pennia sailed on November 2 and the Vauban, November 23, and each should have reached her destination a month earlier. On the outward passage

BENNETT WILL BUILD ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS. J. E. Bennett was awarded the contract yesterday by the board of school directors for making additions to the Sunnyside, East Twenty-eighth street and the Holman public schools for \$32,171. Six rooms will be built on each of the school buildings and other improvements made. The bid was considered low.

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