

Town Topics

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The Woman's exchange of this city is likely to become sponsor for a happy marriage in the near future. Though the exchange has never advertised as a matrimonial bureau and may even find trouble in not belonging to the union, its first attempt in this line will probably not be without result. A farmer called there some time ago and asked the woman's aid in finding a wife "who would live on a farm and not afraid to work, and who could cook." The printed story was copied in Jacksonville, Florida. A few days ago a letter was received from a widow of that place who has one child, no home, is a good cook, clean and neat in the house, is 45 years old, and wants to come to Oregon. The letter has been sent to the farmer who, the women have ascertained, is a recommendable man and prosperous, and they are awaiting a happy end to their romance.

The benefit dance given by the Portland newspaper mafliers at the Armory last night for their suffering San Francisco brothers was a tremendous success. A large sum of money was realized from the sale of tickets and was this morning dispatched to California. The special committee in charge of arrangements was composed of L. M. Kimball and R. J. Glaser. A. K. Stocum, C. C. Nutman, J. H. Sherr, H. Probst, M. B. Clark, Glenn Raymond and L. Russell made up the reception committee.

Circuit Judge Arthur L. Frazer will address the Woman's club of Salem tonight in that city. He will speak in the chapel of Willamette university, his subject being "The Training of the Child." Judge Frazer presides over the local Juvenile court as well as over Court No. 1 of the state circuit court; he has long made a study of child law and is counted among the best posted men on juvenile work to be found in the United States.

A. F. Miller of 1581 Milwaukee avenue this morning filed a petition in the county clerk's office showing that he had been nominated by a Prohibition committee to be their party's candidate for state senator. His name will be placed on the ballot to be voted at the general election next June. A. W. Frankhauser of Lents also filed a petition this morning to show that he had received the Prohibition nomination for joint senator.

The state board of medical examiners will hold examinations at the Portland business college on May 10, 11 and 12 for all persons who desire to be certified to practice general medicine and surgery in Oregon. Applications for examinations must be filed before May 10, with Secretary Dr. Byron E. Miller at the Dekum.

Kills San Jose Scale.—Wash or spray your trees or rose bushes with our Rex Lime and Sulphur Solution. All ready for use. Simply mix with water. It costs very little. This is the time to spray. Full instructions in each quart, gallon or barrel. Sprayers from 75 cents up. Portland Seed Co., Front and Yamhill streets.

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Watches, diamonds and jewelry on easy payments. \$1 down and 50 cents per week. All mainsprings \$1; all watches cleaned \$1. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth st.

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"Were there not men in the police force at the time Bruin was made captain that could have made good captains?" Newton McCoy, counsel for Isaokson, asked Taylor.

"I thought I would make a good captain so I took the civil service examination. But I guess the commissioners thought I would not."

J. W. Ferguson, chief deputy sheriff in the tax collecting department, testified that he was unable to find Isaokson's name on the 1905 tax roll, but a tax record was introduced to show that the patrolman owned city property in 1904.

Captain Bruin occupied the witness stand yesterday afternoon. He told of his army experience, of his taking out citizenship papers of his having called Portland his home since December 17, 1898, and of his return from the Philippines. He declared that he first enlisted in the regular army in Chicago in 1898. He was discharged at Fort Morgan, Alabama, December 12, 1898, and came direct to Portland, which city he said he had called his home since he arrived here, nearly eight years ago.

On September, 1898, Captain Bruin made a trip east and while in Grand Rapids, Michigan, enlisted. At that time, he said, he handed the recruiting sergeant a discharge which showed that he had enlisted in 1898 in Chicago. Bruin declared that the sergeant asked him no questions, simply copying needed data from the discharge. He declared that in this manner he was wrongly placed on the army rolls as having called Chicago his home at the time he enlisted.

An affidavit from the war department was introduced by Mr. McCoy to show that Bruin's name was placed on army records as Chicago at the time of the second enlistment.

Counsel for the plaintiff are attempting to prove that Bruin was not a citizen of Portland at the time he took the civil service examination.

Major Harry Lane and O. L. McPherson, secretary of the civil service commission, testified yesterday. Counsel for the plaintiff were present by whom that favoritism of Bruin had been shown in the appointment of Bruin, but the witnesses did not disclose such action. Others who took the examination for police captain at the same time Bruin did told of the questions asked the applicants.

SAYS HUSBAND BEAT HIS FOUR CHILDREN

Declaring that her husband beat their four children so severely that two of them are weak-minded, Carrie Erickson has begun a suit for a divorce from Erick Erickson, a farmer residing near Eugene. Mrs. Erickson says she was married in Clay county, Kansas, October 11, 1898.

In the complaint it is set forth that in 1902 the Kansas farm which they owned was sold for \$10,000 and the Erickson family moved to Oregon and settled near Eugene. Mrs. Erickson avers that her husband began his cruel treatment toward herself and children soon after they reached Oregon. The plaintiff says that, fearing she would be killed, she came to Portland with her daughter. She is a cripple. Mrs. Erickson declared that the house is worth \$12,000, that they own Eugene property valued at \$4,000 and that the livestock owned by them is worth \$1,400. She asks for a divorce, for the care of two minor children and for an equal division of the property.

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