Town Topics

NOTICE TO SALEM SUBSCRIBERS.

The Journal agency at Salem has been transferred to Russell M. Brooks, headquarters at Capitol Drug Store, 404 State street. Phone Main 1072, and all changes, new subscriptions and complaints will receive prompt attention.

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig	Jessica Kate's Lecture
Baker	"The Gay Lord Quex"
Empire	"Uncle Josh Perkins"
Lyric	"Escaped From Bondage"
Star	"Monte Cristo"
Grand	Vaudeville
Pantages	Vaudeville

Eilers Piano House has filed in the circuit court an answer to the suit of A. P. Armstrong to restrain the firm from occupying the premises now occupied by the Portland Business college. It is alleged by Eilers that the lease was given them in June by T. Scott Brooke, agent of the building, and that Armstrong knew of the lease at the time and agreed then to surrender the premises to the piano house October 1. Armstrong in his suit alleged that the rooms occupied by the business college had been leased to the piano house without his knowledge, and that they had attempted to cause the college to vacate without having sufficient notice of the lease.

Six applicants for state certificates to practice optometry in Oregon were examined during the past week by the state board of examiners in optometry, consisting of E. O. Mattern, Portland, president; Dr. Herman Barr, Salem, secretary, and Dr. C. W. Lawe, Eugene. Only one applicant, Dr. A. S. Huey of Roseburg, obtained the coveted certificate.

Roberts Bros.' employes gave their first dance of the season at Woodmen hall on Thursday evening, October 4, 300 couples being present. Music for the occasion was furnished by Everest's orchestra, and a most delightful time was had by all in attendance. These are strictly invitation parties and lack no feature of charming sociability of the refined and cultivated kind.

Mrs. Howard, proprietress of the A. B. C. restaurant, Seventeenth and Washington streets, has notified the police that her 14-year-old daughter Mabel, whom she describes as being "rather headstrong," left home Friday night at 8 o'clock and has not been seen since. The girl, it is understood, tried to leave on another occasion, but was prevented by her parents.

Tom Browne, an English cartoonist who succeeded McCutcheon on the Chicago Tribune, was a Portland visitor yesterday. He came with a letter of introduction from General Passenger Agent McMurray to Assistant General Passenger Agent John H. Scott of the Harriman lines, and was shown about the city by Mr. Scott.

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Articles of incorporation of the Raccolith company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon by Edwin G. Fanning, Dan C. Shaw and C. N. McArthur. They will engage in the manufacture and sale of raeco and raccolith products. Capital stock, $50,000.

F. Abraham, one of Portland's oldest real estate dealers, and formerly located at 113 Second street, has moved to rooms 8 and 9, Labbe building, 227½ Washington street, where he will be glad to see his friends and thank them for their past patronage.

Mr. Samuel Mendesohn and Miss Sarah Bromberger, whose engagement has been heretofore announced, will be at home today from 2 to 5 p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bromberger, 49 North Park street.

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The meeting for men only, held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, will be of special interest. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will deliver the address, "Pillars in Society." A half-hour concert will be given by the association orchestra at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium, followed by the regular meeting in the auditorium.

Baseball Today. — Baseball today, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn street grounds. Schillers vs. Portland Trunk team. Game called promptly at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, including grandstand.

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.

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ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF FOUR COUNTIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Oct. 6.—The secretary of state has received the summary of the assessment rolls from Baker, Columbia and Clackamas counties. In each of these counties there is a large increase in property values, and in the case of Baker county the valuation is double that of last year.

The property of Columbia is valued at $5,017,050 as against $4,199,785 last year; the property of Clackamas county is placed at $10,549,571 as against $9,608,945 last year. Baker county property is assessed at $8,632,590 instead of $4,272,305 last year.

Seeking Divorce.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Oct. 6.—Annie Sprague has started divorce proceedings against Harley G. Sprague, whom she charges with cruel treatment. The complaint consists of nine pages of type-written matter and recites many matters showing that a lack of harmony between the couple has existed for a long time. They were married in Tillamook in 1887, and have four children, the youngest being a son 12 years old. They have been making their home near Silverton. She asks the court to require him to pay $30 per month towards the support of the minor children, $100 attorney's fees and also one-third of the five-acre tract owned by her husband.

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ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD MEETING

Three Days' Session Begins at First Congregational Church Next Friday.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE CONVENTION

Theme of Discussion Will Be "A Larger Vision" and Prominent Religious Workers of the City and State Will Participate in Program.

Christian Endeavorers of the Northwestern district, Oregon Endeavor union, have completed arrangements for their third biennial convention, which is to meet in this city in the First Congregational church, Park and Madison streets, next Friday, and continue three days. The theme chosen is "A Larger Vision," and the program will be as follows:

Friday Evening, October 12, 7:30—Song and praise service; hymn; prayer; organization; solo; Words of Welcome; response; address, Dr. E. L. House; hymn; Mispah.

Saturday Morning—"The Inward Look:" 9 o'clock, "Quiet Hour," H. W. Davis, religious director, Y. M. C. A.; "Every Talent for Christ," Rev. F. Burgette Short. 10:15 o'clock, "Better Preparation for the Christian Endeavor Prayer-Meeting," Rev. H. C. Shaffer. 10:35 o'clock, "Our Duty to the Sunday Evening Service," Rev. J. F. Ghormley. 11 o'clock, "The Right Missionary Spirit," Rev. W. L. Upshaw. 11:20 o'clock, "The Juniors," Mrs. A. H. Burkholder. 11:45 o'clock, "Question Box," Miss Viola Charleston.

Saturday Afternoon—"The Outward Look." 2 o'clock, song service. 2:15 o'clock, "Our Opportunities," Rev. Charles A. Shaw. 2:35 o'clock, "A Platform on Which Christian Citizens May Stand," E. S. J. McAllister. 3 o'clock, "The Responsibility of Soul Winning," Rev. J. E. Snyder. 3:20 o'clock, "The Call to Missionary Service," Rev. Cephas Clapp. 3:45 o'clock, business session.

Saturday Evening—"The Upward Look." 7:30 o'clock, praise service. 8 o'clock, address, Rev. Paul Rader; 8:30 o'clock, address, William Shaw of United Society of Christian Endeavor. 9:15 o'clock, social hour.

Sunday Morning—7 o'clock, sunrise prayer meeting; Sabbath schools; preaching in various churches.

Sunday Evening—6:30 o'clock, "Mass Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting," leader, Harvey V. Miller. 7:30 o'clock, anthem; scripture; solo; prayer; quartet. 8 o'clock, address, William Shaw.

Portland Church Buys Pipe Organ

KIMBALL DUPLEX PNEUMATIC PURCHASED BY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Seventh Rose City Congregation to Order Magnificent Organ From Eilers Piano House—Specifications Have Been Forwarded to the Kimball Factory at Chicago.

The First Christian Church of Portland, Park and Columbia streets, is to have a new, magnificent Pipe Organ, the Kimball Duplex Tubular Pneumatic. The president and secretary of the church board closed the contract with Eilers Piano house, Friday, October 5, and the instrument will be installed as soon as possible.

In their desire to secure the very best possible organ procurable great care and much time was devoted to the matter of selection. Each make under consideration was critically compared and in every particular the Kimball proved its great superiority, to the satisfaction of the church officers.

The First Christian Church is the seventh church in Portland to purchase the noble Kimball Pneumatic, the others being the Trinity Episcopal, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Third Presbyterian, the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian, the Sunnyside Congregational and the St. Lawrence Roman Catholic. It is the sixteenth Kimball Pneumatic to be installed in Oregon, the first one having been purchased by the Humphrey Memorial Church of Eugene seven years ago.

It is a most significant fact that since the first Kimball Pipe Organ was brought to Oregon seven years ago not a single pipe organ of any other make has been purchased anywhere in the state.

The deduction is only natural that the Kimball Pipe Organ is a universal favorite, simply because its merit far outstrips that of any competing instrument.

The Kimball Pneumatic Pipe Organ possesses a tone quality, lightness of touch and a responsiveness found in no other instrument. The mechanism of this grand organ is not controlled by springs and metal bearings, which give harshness to the note and which are subject to accident and the influence of atmospheric changes, but is worked entirely by air pressure.

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"The Kimball is the first and only pipe organ which completely does away with the tone harshness caused by uncertain and ponderous metallic springs. The action of the Kimball is controlled by two air pressures. The lesser air pressure gives away before the stronger and the reed stop is accomplished in just the manner desired by the organist without accident or uncertainty, and the natural liquid purity of the note is not marred by the discordant screech or rusty springs and bolts. Pipe organ control should no more be of a metallic character than that a violin should be held together with iron bolts."

The congregation of the First Christian Church looks forward with pleasant anticipation to the time when their beautiful new organ will add its inspiring voice to their Sabbath and midweek services, and are to be congratulated upon their wise selection, which is being universally endorsed by local musical critics.

Eilers Piano House has already forwarded the specifications for the new organ to the Kimball organ factory at Chicago. The instrument will be installed in its new Portland home at the earliest possible date.

STILL SEARCHING FOR MISSING SON

Mother of Richard Dell Believes Boy Was Taken Away by His Father.

Richard Dell, 12 years of age, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city three weeks ago, is still

Richard Dell.

missing, and unceasing efforts on the part of his mother have failed to find a trace of him.

Officers and others who have investigated the case are confident that the lad was taken by his father, who was in the city at the time of his disappearance. Since that time the father has not been seen in Portland.

The boy is slender and rather tall for his age, with hair inclined to be red and a long face. He is said to be devoted to his mother, who is sure he would not have left home unless forced to do so.

The boy's mother lives at 270½ Front street. She has beseought the police for assistance, and declares that any information concerning the whereabouts of her son will be gratefully received.

The prospects look toward a good chance for a lively sale of sage brush and willow wood this winter, as no coal has been secured at all as yet, says the Vale Oriano.

COMEDY ELEMENT IN THE FIGHT

Pursuit of Collectorship of Customs Has Its Lucid Interval, It Seems.

EDITOR HOFER SAYS THINGS ABOUT FULTON

Turns His Brevier Shooting Irons Upon Senator and Says He Is Not Sole Owner of the Political Plum Tree.

An interval of comedy now lightens the long and tedious struggle for the office of collector of customs at Portland. Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal of Salem, has suddenly turned his brevier shooting irons on United States Senator Fulton. Heretofore he has made himself conspicuous by his bold editorial bids for the Fulton influence. Now he would give Oregon folk to understand that Fulton's support is a thing of no importance and that some one else is in charge of the distribution of political prizes.

A recent issue of the Capital Journal has two half-column "thinks" on the collectorship, which is soon to be reluctantly yielded up by Isaac L. Patterson. Only one of the "thinks" is calculated to attract attention. This one decries the claims of P. L. Malcolm, leading candidate for the place, tells Senator Fulton what he should do, and in the same breath intimates that he hasn't anything to say about the appointment anyhow. This is how it goes:

"If Senator Fulton has the naming of the collector of customs at Portland, which he may have, he should name a man who can help build up the party."

Prints It in Black.

To make the knock stronger the colonel prints the words "which he may have" in black capital letters that stick out like the fingers of the Seattle spirit. No explanation follows. If the colonel has learned something he is keeping it to himself.

Politicians up this way will not be impressed by the Hofer outburst. They have studied the situation carefully and have come to the conclusion that President Roosevelt has no intention of ignoring the recommendation of Senator Fulton. At the present time Fulton is the sole representative of the Republican party of Oregon who has any influence in Washington. The two congressmen, Binger Hermann and J. N. Williamson, couldn't have a janitorship, let alone a collectorship, even if they combined forces. As for the new congressmen, Judge Ellis and W. C. Hawley, they will not take their seats until a year from next December, and the new collector will undoubtedly be in office before January 1. Under the circumstances, local politicians can't see where Colonel Hofer stands to gain anything by his change of policy.

While the Salem editor is tearing down the fence that he took so much pains to erect other candidates have kept on stringing wires in the some old direction. Senator Fulton is expected to announce his choice within the next week, and for that reason aspirants have been particularly busy of late. Indications still point to P. S. Malcolm of this city as the winner. Just how many applications are in is not known, as not a few of the ambitious Republicans who asked to be favored, requested that the senator keep their names secret, and this he has done.

Among Those Mentioned.

Among the prominently mentioned are Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, formerly of the Waldo hills but now of Pendleton; J. M. Shelley of Eugene, who was a stanch supporter of Fulton in the legislature of 1903, and G. A. Westgate of Albany, the present chairman of the Republican state central committee. Geer is bitterly opposed by many Republicans who cannot forgive him for failing to support W. J. Furnish for governor in 1902. Aside from this, it is believed that Geer is after bigger game and is now planning to get the popular indorsement for United States senator in 1908. Shelley's chance for preferment got a hard blow last spring when he was beaten for the legislature by a newcomer in politics. As for Westgate he would be in a far better position to reach the persimmon if he had succeeded in electing Withycombe governor last June.

Malcolm has no bolts or failures to nullify his claims and has the advantage of being supported by many prominent men representing both sides of the old factional division of the Republican party. This has given him a strong lead over his rivals, and a majority of the wise politicians look upon him as a sure winner. Senator Fulton has quietly narrowed the field at various times, but has never said or done anything to discourage Malcolm. The only danger of the latter is the possibility of a carefully groomed dark horse appearing on the course at the eleventh hour. This, however, is not likely, as it would destroy all chance of harmony in the party, which comfortable state of affairs seems to be the object of Senator Fulton's long hunt for the man whose appointment would make him the most friends and the fewest enemies.

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IRRIGATION LAWS TO BE DRAFTED

Committee Will Begin Its Work in Salem Latter Part of This Month.

SESSION WILL LAST AT LEAST THREE DAYS

Meeting Will Be Held in State Law Library Where Work of Drafting Code of Irrigation Statutes Will Begin.

In pursuance of the campaign for better irrigation laws inaugurated by the Portland board of trade and fostered by the recent water law conference held at Salem September 10, both a regular committee and an advisory committee of men prominent in the state and interested in the development of irrigation were appointed by the board yesterday.

The regular committee will meet at the state law library at Salem on October 22, and will be in session until October 25, and at that time will begin the work of drafting a code of irrigation laws which will meet the requirements of Oregon conditions. The two committees appointed are composed of the following men:

Regular Committee—Will R. King, Ontario; J. W. Perkins, Medford; R. A. Johnson, Echo; John H. Lewis, Salem; G. W. Allen, Portland.

Advisory Committee—Hon. William P. Lord, Salem; Stephen H. Lowell, Pendleton; Senator N. Whealdon, The Dalles; Senator J. N. Hart, Baker City; Attorney-General A. W. Crawford, Salem; J. F. Green, Eugene; Franklin T. Griffith, Oregon City; J. G. Kelly, Portland; A. E. Chandler, U. S. R. S.; W. M. Gregory, Portland.

In addition to these committees the delegates were appointed to represent the board of trade at the Oregon Irrigation association meeting at Hood River on October 11 and 12 and also the delegates to the American Mining congress which is to meet in Denver on October 16 and 17. These delegates are announced as follows:

Irrigation Association—G. W. Allen, D. A. Patullo, W. S. Phelps, Ed O. Mayor, J. H. Page, W. H. Moore, James Cole, J. D. Lee, J. B. Laber, M. E. Worrell, W. B. Glafke.

American Mining Congress—Eugene A. Sessions, J. C. Lee, L. A. Greenley, John Crawford Jr., E. A. Clem.

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1-lb pkg Arm & Hammer soda	5c
1-gal can fancy table syrup	65c
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Shredded Wheat biscuit, per pkg	12½c
Gunpowder Tea (regular 35c) per lb	15c
Fancy Early June Peas, per doz	90c
12 bars Royal Savon soap	25c
7 cans best ¼ sardines in oil	25c
Walter Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, per can	25c
Picnic hams (fancy) per lb	12c
Cove oysters, 1-lb cans, solid, per doz	$1.00
H-O oats, 2-lb pkgs, per pkg	10c
Walter Baker's Premium Unsweetened Chocolate, per pound	50c
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