

Town Topics

James O'Neil in "Monte Cristo"
Empire... "The Two Johns"
Star... "Thelma"
Pantages... "Vanderbilt"
Grand... "Vanderbilt"

In Judge Cleland's department of the state circuit court, a motion for a non-suit in the suit of Wong Kim for \$5,000 damages from the Portland-Hallway company...

The following civil service examinations have been announced: Architectural and structural steel draftsman...

E. H. Wahl, who bought a note signed by W. B. Haines, that was alleged to have been obtained by fraud, is unable to collect a suit to recover \$500 due on the note...

The will of Lena Hoehler, who died at her home, 725 Vancouver street, November 1, was admitted to probate by Judge Webster in the county court this morning...

Lewis C. Parker died yesterday of typhoid fever at his home, 429 Northrup street, after an illness lasting three weeks...

At a banquet to celebrate the admission of new members to Martin's men at the White Temple last night E. J. S. McAllister addressed the affair...

Don't waste your time idle regretting your appearance, but come to us and see what we can do for you in the way of dressing you becomingly...

As a benefit to Rev. George E. Jackson, pastor of Zion A. M. E. church, an old-time southern street bill is being given at the church, Third and Main streets, Saturday, December 22...

Services for the officers and teachers of Sunday schools of the diocese of Oregon at St. Stephen's cathedral will be conducted tonight by Bishop Scadding...

Caleb T. Bowen, civil war veteran, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Lone Fir cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of Washington lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Nothing would be more appropriate or acceptable as a Christmas gift for the man than a shaving outfit. You can get them at all prices of Albert Bernal, the druggist, 223 Washington street.

Twenty new magazines every day. Always a continual supply of new magazines at Carl Jones, Fourth and Washington. Call today and see the largest assortment of periodicals and daily papers on the coast.

Japan Bazaar—A genuine closing-out sale of a large assortment of Japanese fancy goods, chinaware and novelties, regardless of cost. Come early before all are sold, 66 Sixth street.

Your eyes examined Free—We are still selling eye-glasses at \$1.50. A perfect fit guaranteed. Manager G. A. Jewelers and opticians, 111 Sixth street.

Articles of incorporation of the F. C. Hagemann company, ship chandlers.

WE may gain your attention with words, but your appreciation only by service. The printing we produce is good printing...

F. W. Baltes & Co. First and Oak Streets

COUPON BONDS?

If so, the importance of their safe-keeping is IMPERATIVE because their loss by fire or theft is irreparable and the holder has no more recourse against the Railroad Co., Municipality or Government issuing the Bonds than he has against the U. S. Treasury for lost paper money, and the innocent holder of any such securities has a good title by possession, this point having been settled by numerous legal decisions.

A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

In the Vaults of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will be found a convenient and safe depository for all valuable papers.

SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by F. C. Hagemann, Andrew Hobbs and James Gleason. Capital stock, \$5,000.

Do not miss this opportunity—George Jabour & Co., 241 Washington street, great holiday oriental rug and lace sale now on. 25 per cent reductions.

Dr. Walter I. Howard has opened offices in the Commonwealth building, Sixth street. Chronic diseases, electricity and electric light treatment.

Steamer Jessie Harkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

A beautiful Christmas present, a Pendleton Navajo Indian blanket, shawl, or couch cover.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 759.

Dance, Friday, Arion hall, four prizes. "Public stenographer, Phone Pacific 92."

PROPERTY IS ACTIVE ON UPPER WASHINGTON

Upper Washington street property continues a prime favorite with both investors and speculators. Sales in that district are reported daily, wherein the selling price has doubled within a year.

F. W. Leadbetter bought yesterday from Daly & Streeter the three-story brick on a lot 25x100, immediately north of the Esmond hotel. The lot extends from Front street to the river and has a warehouse and wharf on the river front. The price paid was \$23,500.

Churchill Brothers, the fuel dealers, bought from Fred Stanley the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets for \$20,000. The lot is vacant and will be used as a fuel yard by the purchasers.

The southwest corner of Grand avenue and East Stark street has been leased for 20 years to W. L. Morgan, the architect and builder, by E. M. Healy. Mr. Morgan will at once erect a three-story brick building on the lot.

Mrs. A. J. Stroud is preparing to build a \$4,000 bungalow on Mount Tabor heights. W. R. Stokes, the architect and builder, is preparing the plans.

Bids for the construction of the new Marshall building at the intersection of Union and Washington streets will close December 15 at noon.

Real estate transfers to the value of \$115,019 were filed for record yesterday. More than half this sum was represented by the deed of Samuel Bruce and Ella Huson to H. M. Cake, conveying lot 2, Park block 3.

A FREE XMAS GIFT

Pair of Oak Soles Free by Goodyear Shoe Repair Co. Until Christmas, with every pair of men's or boys' shoes sold, no matter what price, we will give free of charge an order for a pair of our best oak soles, sewed or nailed on. Order can be used inside of 90 days on any pair of shoes that may need repairing.

You Can't Afford to Have a Present Criticized.

The article should have merit, no matter what the price. There is no store that stands out conspicuously for best goods at lowest prices that protects you—before making a selection, step in and look over the line of desirable articles suited for men, women and child, at McAllen & McDonnell's. Good service, prompt delivery.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

ANOTHER FIREMAN IN HOSPITAL

Truckman Montague the Fourth Member of Truck Company to Go There.

WAS INJURED IN STREET CAR COLLISION

Other Injured Men Are Doing Well and Will Soon Be Able to Report for Duty—New Truck Is Placed in Commission.

Another member of the fire department injured in the disastrous collision between an "B" car and truck 1 at Third and Couch streets Monday night has been removed to hospital as the result of his injuries, bringing the total number of firemen incapacitated for duty by the accident up to four.

Truckman Gibson Montague, who with great fortitude endeavored to remain at his post of duty despite his injuries, was compelled last night to give up the fight and upon orders of City Physician Wheeler was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital. Montague is suffering from a serious injury to his right knee, has a bad gash over the left eye and it is feared is injured internally. It is the opinion of the surgeon that he is the most seriously hurt of any of the members of the truck company.

Tillerman Edward McDonald, who is at St. Vincent's hospital, and Truckman Ed Grenfell at the Good Samaritan hospital, are reported to be rapidly recovering from their hurts. William Herman, driver of the truck, is still confined to his home and will not be able to report for duty for some time. In view of the fact that he was strapped in his seat and when the ponderous vehicle turned turtle fell beneath the hoofs of the frightened horses it is regarded as miraculous that the plucky driver escaped death.

500 Silk Petticoats \$3.95

Great three days' sale of 500 Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of splendid quality taffeta silk; deep tucked flounce and ruffles; black and all the leading shades to select from. Wonderful values for this sale at the unusually low price of, each—take advantage... \$3.95

JAP. SILK KIMONOS

Just received, a large importation of Japanese Silk Kimonos, long and short styles, plain and beautifully embroidered novelties; white, pink, blue, lavender. Make handsome Christmas gifts. Prices all the way from \$4.50 to \$28.00. Second Floor.

Christmas Sale of Stationery Toilet Sets

Dennison's Holly Boxes for sending Christmas gifts, etc., at TWENTY PER CENT OFF. Christmas Bells, special at each. Leather Chip and Playing Card Racks, holding from \$2 to \$5 in chips; values from \$5 to \$10 at TWENTY PER CENT OFF. Silver-Plated Shaving Sets, mug and brush, in fancy cases, etc. great special value, at \$2.33. Oxidized Metal Comb and Brush Sets, guaranteed not to tarnish, special value, at, per set. .69c.

Work on the new fast-time fire alarm system is being rushed to completion and the last of the cables across the river will be laid today. As soon as a new switchboard is purchased the fire alarm telegraph system will be removed to rooms in the city hall. Under the new system neither firemen or horses will be disturbed by alarms from boxes outside of their district, as the calls will come in on an annunciator instead of on the gongs as at present.

SENATOR BEACH DENIES POLITICAL DEAL

Says He Has Not Made Combination With Hodson Regarding Chairmanship.

Senator S. C. Beach vigorously denies the current rumor that he has entered into a deal, whereby he is to receive the chairmanship of the committee on printing in the event that C. W. Hodson is elected president of the senate. He takes exception also to the reports that John M. Mann, his partner, is to be the expert printer appointed to examine the state printing office for the last two years of Mr. Whitney's term.

CANNERY PROJECT FOR FREEWATER

Freewater, Or., Dec. 12.—The Freewater and Milton country will have a cannery without a doubt, and it will be in operation for the next season's crop, as over one fourth of the \$10,000 stock to be invested has already been subscribed. It will be managed by the Hasegawa Industrial company of Chicago and a stock company will be formed on a cooperative plan.

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The Meier & Frank Store Great Half Price Sale

Women's Fine Millinery

Great December Clearance Sale in the Millinery Department—The entire Fall and Winter stock being cleaned up regardless of cost or former selling prices—Opportunity is offered to buy attractive new headgear for the holidays at a big saving—Take advantage. 25 of our most expensive Pattern Hats—beautiful creations by the most famous Parisian artists. Hats for dress, evening and theatre wear; your choice. Great half-price sale of Evening and Theatre Hats—pink, white and blue; exquisite styles, newest shapes; beautifully made and trimmed. Your choice at... 200 Black Velvet Hats, very latest shapes and trimmed with handsome ostrich plume, at... 200 ready-to-trim Silk and Satin Hats, in the best shapes, all colors; your choice at... 50 Garnet Velvet Hats, trimmed with roses, plumes and ribbons, very newest styles. All White Beaver, White Felt, White Bear-Cloth Hats, Caps and Tams, all on sale at...

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Great Xmas Bargains In Men's Furnishings

Men's Extra Quality Silk Reefers, in white and black, fine quality; special. \$1.45. Men's Pure Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, best values in town, at. 25c. Or box of six for... \$1.40. Our celebrated "Heart" Suspenders, each pair in a fancy box, place in each buckle for a picture, handsome silk webs, in great assortment, at pair... \$1.50. 500 dozen Men's Beautiful Large English Squares, in light and dark patterns, grand assortment of colorings and combinations, a style and quality tie other stores ask you \$1.00 for. Buy all you want at this special \$0c price, each... \$1.50. Special line of Men's Fancy Arm Bands, Garters and Suspenders, pair of each put up in a fancy holiday box. Every man needs a set. Specially priced at, set... \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's Glove and Hat Orders sold for any amount. Great assortment of Men's Holiday Umbrellas at low prices.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE Holiday art goods, hand-carved furniture and ivory, silver chinaware, royal lacquer, bronzes, old bronzes, fine Canton glass, linen embroideries, silk and satin dressing gowns and draws work, etc., directly imported from Japan and China. CANTON BAZAAR, 90 Sixth st.

Milwaukie Country Club. Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

McMinnville Masonic Officers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Dec. 12.—The Masonic lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M. C. H. Fleming; S. W. M. D. Warren; J. W. E. W. Sinton; S. R. L. Conner; treasurer, W. B. Lutz. Those appointed are as follows: S. D. A. S. McPhillips; J. D. W. T. Macy; stewards, W. L. Warren, P. W. Panton; Tyler, G. F. Baugasse.

Frank L. Smith Meat Co. 226-228 Alder St., 2nd, First and Second NO MEAT BLOTS IN PORTLAND. Smith is "Fighting the Beef Trust"

Table with columns for DRESSED CHICKENS, PER LB., 15c. Leg of Pork, per lb., 12 1/2c. Pork Shoulder Roast, lb., 12 1/2c. Pork Shoulder Chops, lb., 12 1/2c. Pork Loin, lb., 12 1/2c. Pork Loin Chops, lb., 12 1/2c. Our Own Lard, 5 lbs., 90c. Our Own Lard, 10 lbs., 1.70. Pork Fat, lb., 8c. Veal Breast, lb., 12c. Veal Steak, lb., 12c. Veal Shoulder Cuts, lb., 12c. Veal Shoulder Roast, lb., 12c. Veal Loin Roast, lb., 12c. Hamburg Steak, lb., 12c. Prime Rib Roast, lb., 12c. Roasted Beef, lb., 12c. Porterhouse Steak, lb., 12c. Tenderloin Steak, lb., 12c. Sirloin Steak, lb., 12c. Rolled Beef, lb., 12c. Rump Roast Beef, lb., 12c. Pot Roast Beef, lb., 12c. Beef Brisket, lb., 12c. Beef Tripe, lb., 12c. Beef Tongue, lb., 12c. Beef Heart, lb., 12c. Beef Gizzards, lb., 12c. Beef Stomachs, lb., 12c. Beef Kidneys, lb., 12c. Beef Bladders, lb., 12c. Beef Testicles, lb., 12c.

Smith is the Only Beef-Trust Fighter. The Port of Portland meat supply is entirely in the hands of the beef trust. No other bid will be considered.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Tweed s, Cassimeres, Cheviots, in all the fashionable shades reduced for the holiday trade.

Suits To Your Measure \$20 to \$40

Trousers To Measure \$4 to \$10

All garments ordered this week will be finished before Xmas.

Give Him a Dress Suit or a Tuxedo for Christmas. What more elegant gift could you make?

Tuxedos To Measure \$35 to \$60

Dress Suits To Measure \$40 to \$65

Columbia ELKS BUILDING 7th and Stark Streets.

AMUSEMENTS. 14th and Heilig Theatre. Tomorrow, Saturday Night, December 15-16. Special Price Matinee Saturday. "THE VOICE OF THE MISTY". Thursday and Friday Nights, December 13-14. Evening Prices—Lower Floor, \$1.50, \$1; Balcony, \$1. Theater Gallery, 75c, 50c. Matinee Prices—25c to \$1. Seats Now Selling at Heilig Theatre.

Baker Theatre. Permanent Home of The Baker Theatre Stock Co. All This Week, A Grand Production of Shakespeare's Immortal Drama, "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE".

EMPIRE THEATRE. Main 117, Milton W. Seaman, Manager. Playing All This Week, Selection of Attraction. Tonight, All This Week, The Screaming Farcy Comedy, "THE TWO JOHNS".

The Grand. Maddox and Melvin. G. W. Littlefield. Riley and Mathews. James & Kitty Brady. "FOR SWEET CHARITY". Master Harold Hoff.

Pantages Theatre. Fourth & Stark Sts. WILSON COMEDY QUARTET. HAERENBERG EDUCATED BEARS. LAUREY AND WHITE. WILDY LILLIE. HEN. LE. WHEAT. CARLETON OSTRANDER. THE BIOGRAPH.

STAR THEATRE. Week of December 15. Phone Main 5486. THE ALLEN EDGECOMBE COMPANY PRESENTS THELMA. Matinee Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 p. m. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Every evening at 8:15 o'clock; prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.