

Town Topics

FILES WILL BE MADE BY PACIFIC BRIDGE CO.

Attention of members of the Oregon Historical society who may live in Portland...

Firm Has No Competitors, as Other Concerns Cannot Get Their Dump Cars Hauled.

Property Holders Must Pay Five Mills More the Coming Year Than They Paid This.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS RESPONSIBLE

Council Decides It Has No Authority Over James Johns Bequest and Leaves Whole Matter in Hands of City School Board.

East Side Department

A tax levy of 7 mills and one of 5 mills was fixed last night by the city council...

WATER RATE MAY BE INCREASED VERY MUCH

If the water board follows its present policy to its logical conclusion the rate to families must be increased two or three times.

Mayor Lane thus expressed himself this morning. When the board meets Monday it is probable that a resolution will be adopted recommending the amendment of the charter so that property may be assessed to pay for the water mains laid past it.

Regarding the James John estate, the adjourned session last night arrived at the conclusion that an authority over the matter will leave the whole affair in the hands of the school board.

Before any reduction in the flat rate to families was considered, it was estimated that \$328,000 would be available for extension of mains into parts of the city now crying for better water service and right-angled to it.

The legislature will probably be asked to amend the charter so that a large part at least of the expense of these extensions may fall upon the adjacent property, which it directly benefits.

John Anthony Belmont is the cognomen by which Casarotti seeks to be known. In the petition he alleges that his present name is difficult to pronounce and still more difficult to spell.

Whenever he told any one his name, he says, he had to spell it, and he wants a name that will be understood by the people.

Casarotti is 44 years old and a citizen of the United States and of Oregon. Before he can have the change made it will be necessary to publish a notice of his petition for a week, and in the change is ordered by the court he will have to publish for another week a notice that his name has been changed.

A new departure The cost of interments has been greatly reduced by the Holman Undertaking Company.

Strike On—Ball On. Big double ball will be given at Merrill's hall Monday night, December 31, New Year's eve.

At midnight the immense crowd will dance the old year out and the new year in, to the entrancing music of Professor Fray's dance orchestra.

engaged since the close of the Portland exposition. His resignation will take effect January 1, after which date he will probably come to the Pacific coast.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasolines. Phone East 739.

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

Dr. G. M. Wells, residence 755 East Burnside street. Phone East 3468.

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Russian baths, 207 Third, 25c. Ladies' hours 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. "Public stenographer, Phone Pacific 92."

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

Victor J. O'Connor, a former Portland lawyer now located at Redmond, eastern Oregon, has invented and patented a contrivance for centering headings on statements written on the typewriter.

The regular morning services of the Sellwood Presbyterian church, East Twentieth street and Spokane avenue, Rev. D. A. Thompson, pastor, will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mary C. Johnson was granted a divorce from E. D. Johnson by Judge Sears in the state circuit court yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the legislative committee of the State Bar association was held at the office of Attorney R. V. Montague yesterday afternoon.

At the quarterly muster and inspection of the Third Infantry last night, Colonel C. E. McDonnell assumed command.

Right Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, has written Rev. A. A. Morrison of this city, requesting Dr. Morrison to announce that Bishop Lawrence is in no way responsible for the "prayer chain" in circulation in the United States.

A Christmas program will be rendered at the rectory home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, East Twentieth and Glisan streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Sabbath school of the Fourth Presbyterian church, First and Glisan streets, assisted by the choir of the church, will hold its annual entertainment this evening.

Dedication ball. New Year's night. Woodmen of the World. New temple, Eleventh street, between Washington and Alder. \$25 piano door prize.

Do not miss this opportunity—George Jabour & Co., 341 Washington street, great holiday oriental rug and lace sale now on. 25 per cent reductions.

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

T. P. A.—Annual meeting and banquet, Portland hotel, 2 o'clock and 7:30 p. m., December 29. J. W. Curran, secretary.

Dr. W. I. Howard, chronic diseases, electricity and electric light treatment. Commonwealth building, Sixth street.

Theodore Harder, who was assistant to H. W. Good, president of the Lewis and Clark exposition, has resigned his position as secretary of the ways and means committee of the National Civic Federation, in which work he has been

F.W. BALTES & COMPANY MAIN 165 INVITE YOUR INQUIRIES FOR PRINTING FIRST AND OAK STREETS

The Meier & Frank Store OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9:30

Flannels 10c Yd. 3000 yards of Swansdown Flannels for wrappers and saggies; Persian and floral designs in great variety, yard, 10c

1500 yards of Roman striped Bath Flannels, 66 in. wide; best 30c values, op 19c sale, special at yard.

2000 yards of French Flannel-ette, in the newest colorings and designs; large variety; great values 15c

Undermuslins Great special lot of cambric and Nainsook Gowns; high neck and long sleeves; lace and embroidery-trimmed yokes, beading and ribbons; large assortment; all sizes, \$3.50 val., \$1.97

Great special lot of women's Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers; blouse fronts, trimmed in pretty embroideries, Val. and Torchon laces, tucks and beadings, \$1.50 and \$1.75 val., \$1.19

Women's fancy striped Outing Flannel Gowns, Mother Hubbard and kimono styles, trimmed in fancy braids and silk stitching; \$1.25 and \$1.50 val., on sale, 98c

Children's white Knit Sweaters, with pink and blue cuffs and collars; ages 1 to 4 years; values up to \$1.48; \$1.75, of sale, \$1.18

Children's white Nainsook and Lawn Dresses—long-waisted Mother Hubbard styles, trimmed in embroideries, laces, tucks and beadings; ages 6 mo. to 3 yrs.; \$2.50 and \$3. \$1.79

Laces and Embroideries Great clean-up of Embroidery Strips, 4 1/2-yard lengths, Swiss and nainsook, edges and insertions, 2 to 6 inches wide, handsome patterns, large assortment; values up to \$2.25 strip, on sale at this specially reduced price, strip, 89c

4 1/2-yard strips of Embroidery and Insertion, 8 to 12 inches wide, best patterns, in large assortment; values up to \$2.75, on sale at low price of \$1.25

6 1/2-yard strips of cambric and Swiss Embroidery, 3 to 12 inches wide; values up to \$1.59 to \$2 a strip, at \$1.19

Beautiful all-over embroideries for Linen Waists—new lot, handsome patterns; values 98c on sale at \$1.25

Round-thread Val. Laces and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide, best designs; values up to \$2 dozen yards, for \$1.50

To-Night Ladies Night OAKS RINK Admission Free



Scott. The erection of the building will proceed immediately. A hall 55 by 66 feet will be constructed at a cost of from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

Injured by Car. G. L. Newlin was severely injured yesterday morning on Grand avenue near East Salmon street by a Woodstock car.

Articles of Incorporation of the Bank of Sellwood were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Sellwood Is Prosperous. Sellwood is one of the most prosperous of the city's suburbs.

Building Permits. The following permits have been issued: W. T. Stevens, repairs, Second, between Burnside and Couch, cost \$200;

FOUND NAKED AND A RAVING MANIAC William Mayhew, a carpenter, who lived alone at Twenty-fifth and Thurman streets, was adjudged insane after an examination in the county court this morning.

PERSONAL Suffering from intermittent fever, Cyrus A. Dolph, of Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin, is confined to his home, 363 West Park street.

Armstrong the Tailor. 223 1/2 Washington Street, Rooms 10-11. Great reduction in prices for the next two weeks.

Women's Coats at Half Price \$26 Suits \$12.85--\$45 Suits \$28.85

Women's high-grade Coats at one-half regular prices—this season's latest fashions and materials, in 3/4 and 1/2 lengths—semi and loose-fitting garments, in red, navy, grays, plaids, checks and fancy mixtures.

Special lot of 100 Women's Tailored Suits, in Pony Jacket and Norfolk styles—velvet collar and cuffs—medium and dark gray checks and plaids, also black and white checks; tweeds and worsteds—great variety, all sizes. Suits selling regularly at \$25.00 and \$26.00, on sale while they last at \$12.85

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Choose from our entire stock of Framed and Unframed Pictures at one-fourth off-regular prices. Pictures for the parlor, pictures for the library, pictures for the den, pictures of all sizes and subjects; very large variety, all styles—Take your pick at 1/4 Off

All Millinery at Half Price

Our entire stock of women's, misses' and children's millinery on sale at one-half regular price. This season's handsome headgear—Fur Hats, Black Velvet Hats, Pink and Blue Hats, Green and Garnet Hats, White and Champagne Hats—An immense variety for your choosing—All grades at half regular prices—Entire stock of misses' and children's White and Colored Hats, Caps and Bonnets on sale at half regular prices. See them on Second Floor—Entire stock of Wings and Flowers at half regular prices—



WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Women's natural color mixed wool Vests and Pants; high neck, long sleeve vests, ankle length pants, all sizes; 75c values, \$3.99 Women's medium-weight mixed wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle-length, warm weight; all sizes; \$1.50 values, 98c Children's natural color Union Suits, ages 2 to 10 years; nice, warm quality; best 40c values on sale at this low price, suit, 25c

25c Ribbons 15c

3,000 yards of Taffeta Ribbons, 3 1/2 to 5 inches wide, suitable for hair, ties, dress trimmings, etc.; great variety; best 25c values at the 15c special low price of.

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10,000 pounds of Meier & Frank's famous Mocha and Java Coffee, equal to the best 40c grade; buy all you want at, pound, 23c

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AMUSEMENTS

14th and Washington. The Heilig Theatre. Tonight 8:15 Tomorrow Night Special-Price Matinee Tomorrow

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