

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S ARRIVEMENTS.
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The Sunday School association of Multnomah county will hold a district convention in the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church January 16. Rev. Clarence True Wilson and Professor H. R. Hines are on the program arranged by C. A. Staver, the district president. The afternoon and evening sessions will begin at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Those interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present.

St. John's car No. 198 took fire at Third and Stark streets yesterday afternoon. A number of passengers jumped from the car as soon as the front end caught. The fire did some damage to the car, as a fuse had been blown out and a large hole was torn in the switch box. The rear end fuse was tried but blew out also. The car was finally taken to the barn.

The Investors Marketing Agency filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this morning. The purpose of the concern is alleged to be the putting of newly-patented contrivances upon the market, and of helping poor inventors to sell their wares. The incorporators are O. M. Hickey, L. J. Barber and Charles Skidmore.

Morris and William Thompson, who encouraged Eddie Jones, a 15-year-old boy, to keep a twenty-dollar gold-piece he had stolen from a drunken man and to give a part of it to them, were each sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Fraser today and were then paroled.

The \$10,000 damage suit of Robert F. Robson, a disabled carpenter, against Charlotte W. Kingsley, is being tried in Judge Gaston's court today. The case was assigned last Friday, but was not called until this morning.

Coughs and colds prevented by wearing good chest protectors—23 cases now \$2.15; 25 cases now \$2.00; and 50 cases now \$1.50. Albert Berni, the druggist, 235 Washington street.

These frozen nights take home a liberal supply of reading matter. All the magazines and daily papers at Carl Jones, Fourth and Washington.

Your eyes examined free—We are still selling eyeglasses at \$1. A perfect fit guaranteed. Metzger & Co. Jewelers and opticians, 111 Sixth street.

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

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

Without mineral water and salts. E. J. Waller, Agt., 168 2d. Tel. Pac. 1246.

Woman's Exchange, 123 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 749.

Big shoe sale, great bargains. Marks Shoe Co., 291 Morrison street.

NOT EVEN PUMP LEFT AT BOWLES
Boom Townsite on O. R. & N. Left to Drifting Sands and Thirsty Bum D'Weights.

Bowles Junction, a once-to-be thriving station on the O. R. & N. line between Walks Walls and Taylors, is no more. The large industries and department stores planned and fully expected to locate at that point are not going to locate there, as the railroad company has quit bringing its trains to a stop at Bowles Junction.

The drifting sands are the only signs of life and action. In wet weather there is nothing doing, as the sand does not drift. The railroad company, which built a comfortable station, dug a well and put in a town pump, has closed its station house and sent away the agent, who took the pump with him.

A thirsty hobo who reached Bowles Junction last week and put up for the night, wrote this feeling bit of verse on the wall of the depot:
"The station agent's gone to h—l,
The town is up a stump;
But no one here would care a d—n
If he'd only left the pump."

OLDEST RESIDENT OF PORTLAND IS DEAD
Claves S. Silver, Portland's oldest resident, died at his residence, 525 Third street, yesterday at the age of 92 years. He was a pioneer, having resided in Portland for the past 56 years. He lost his fortune in the great fire of 1811, which destroyed all of South Front and First streets. He had a large general merchandise store at First and Taylor streets, which was totally destroyed by that conflagration.

Mr. Silver served a term as county commissioner, during which time he settled the Caruthers estate, valued at about \$250,000. He had no known relatives living on the Pacific coast, his wife having died in this city about 12 years ago. His remains will be buried from Finley's chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

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MAIN 165

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FIRST AND OAK STREETS

TO ENJOY A GOOD DINNER

Let us tell you how you can enjoy a good dinner, so that the heartiest meal will set well on your stomach and cause no unpleasant and disagreeable after effects.

There is no hard work necessary to do this; no need of a rigid and self-denying diet list; no call for nasty and disagreeable medicines. Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal and before going to bed, and it will so strengthen the stomach that before-long a hearty meal will give you gratification and comfort, without the least fear of distress and suffering.

The strongest proof we can offer of our faith in this advice, is the fact that we give an absolute unqualified guarantee (applying to two 50c boxes of Mi-o-na), that your money will be refunded unless Mi-o-na cures.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, giving only temporary relief, but a specific for all diseases of the stomach, strengthening the digestive organs and making a permanent cure.

We absolutely agree that your money will be refunded should you buy a 50c box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and not be satisfied with the results. Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere, or will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c.

Write today for a free sample package, and also give us your symptoms, and one of the best known stomach specialists will give your case his careful and personal attention without charge. Booth's Mions Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

LANDS HELD BACK FROM COLONISTS
Southern Pacific Advertised Grant Acreage but Declined to Sell to German Settlers.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WAS ROAD'S ONLY ANSWER
Adjacent Settlers Are So Scattered in Clackamas County That It Is Impossible to Build Roads, and Region Is Left Unimproved.

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Identical were the answers received by members of the German Colony association and others working in conjunction with them when they wrote two years ago to Charles W. Eberlein, land commissioner of the Southern Pacific company, and asked him when they would be able to purchase lands in that company's western Oregon grant for settlement by themselves and their friends.

"If we could get railroad lands, or if they were in the market, I am sure every foot of these lands would be sold to settlers and would be improved, and roads would be built where now there are but a few settlers, hardly able to get the few things they raise to the market," said H. Landwehr, president of the association, to The Journal.

Lands Laid Aside.
"The point in a general way about this vacant land question is that settlers in the country are too few to build good roads. Poor roads make the best of country look poor. There is now no chance to get lands for settlers, although a vast amount of lands are lying idle. These lands are left idle for the benefit of a few to speculate on. The railroad company should not have got the land grant in the first place."

"It seems plain that the company has never complied with its main promise. Is there no law to compel a corporation to do what it has agreed to do? Or are the laws only for homestead settlers to obey?"

Advertised for Sale.
Mr. Landwehr said that members of the German Colony association some years ago found in Clackamas county, within 45 miles of Portland, several sections of wild lands that belonged to the Southern Pacific company. Learning that circulars had been spread broadcast advertising these lands for sale, the association listed lands in the vicinity from owners who had land for sale, with the hope that the railroad lands would soon be on the market. Then they wrote Mr. Eberlein, and asked about how soon the railroad lands would be for sale. They received the ready-made answer from that functionary:

"In the near future."
It is now two years since the last official announcement was made in the railroad company's literature that the lands would be immediately placed on the market. And still nobody can buy railroad lands for settlement, although some 8,000,000 acres of it lie idle, bottling up small ranchers who would like to open roads, build fences and improve the country.

Tea and coffee; so much goodness dwells in a leaf and a bean—Schilling's Best.

THE FIRST NUMBER.
The first of the series of 15 beautiful popular songs to be issued in conjunction with The Sunday Journal, commencing on January 20, will be entitled "Like I Love You." This is a beautiful little love song, with an extremely catchy air. It is from the pen of those well-known and clever song writers, Joseph S. Nathan and Harry Gordon, and is considered one of their most popular hits. No musical piece should be without this clever song, and you cannot afford to miss one of the series. Subscribe for The Journal at once, so that you can take advantage of this exceptional music offer, which starts next Sunday and continues for at least 15 weeks, a sheet of music accompanying every copy of The Sunday Journal. Order The Journal and get a sheet of music every Sunday.

Protect Your Gas Meters.
During the present cold weather it will be necessary to protect your meters from freezing when in exposed places.
PORTLAND GAS COMPANY.

STEAL TOM CATS FOR THEIR FURS

Trappers Ruthlessly Capture the Finest Specimens, and Many a Family Is in Mourning.

COVETED SABLE MUFFS MADE FROM THEIR PELTS
"Meow," cries Pussy, Caught in Trap, but Owners Believe It Back Fence Sennade, and Skin-Hunters Get Away With Valuable Booty.

East Side Department.
Tom cats of the aristocratic variety are disappearing quietly, one by one, in the Irvington district and consternation has arisen among the owners of fine specimens that have lately failed to show up for their morning's milk that several reports have been received by the police.

No dead cats have been found lying around and it is the general belief that the cats have not been violently killed—with bootjacks and such like weapons.

According to reports at least a score of the finest specimens of the feline family in and about Irvington and one in Vernon, have disappeared during the last few weeks. The authorities have detailed their most expert Sherlock and Hobbies on the case.

Cats having fur at all resembling mink, sable, squirrel, wolf or beaver are in especial demand and the Angora is a rich strike.

"You see," said the shrewd and keen-eyed resident as he wrapped his ocat more closely about him and lighted a cigarette, "a full sized fur-bearing tom cat—the tom cat—is preferred because his fur as a rule is much finer than that of the better half—will bring anywhere from \$1 to \$10. A tom cat turned into a sable muff, for instance, will sell anywhere from \$50 to \$100. Manufactured over into a squirrel muff, a mallee gentleman cat will fetch \$25 at the lowest."

All Enjoy the Skating.
The east side is reaping the largest share of both the joys and the sorrows attending the freeze-up of the last few days. Since Saturday evening the small boys have been able to venture out on anything in the way of ice, and since Sunday evening Sullivan's gulch and Stephens slough, especially, have been covered with both men and boys.

Sullivan's gulch bore the weight of a large crowd all last evening and this morning the ice was still very good. Sunday was the big day, however.

Weather Has Drawbacks.
With the good skating also has come the inconvenience of bursting water pipes, frozen milk and other vicarious unnecessary on cold storage. Those who happen to be out of wood also are in an inconvenient position and there are not a few such on the east side. The fuel companies cannot fill the orders now in within the next three or four days. Plumbers are very scarce in the remote districts and the low pressure in the pipes from private mains caused the water to freeze up very quickly in such communities as Woodlawn and Piedmont.

Attempts to thaw the pipes bursted them and consequently many suburbanites today are using obstreperous phrases toward this land of roses.

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AMUSEMENTS.
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Tonight 8:15 o'clock—Tuesday, Wednesday
Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt in Anna Held's
"THE LITTLE DUCHESS"
Musical-Comedy Success
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Empire Theatre
Nilton W. Seaman, Manager
Playing Only Eastern Road Attractions.
Tonight—All This Week—Matinee
Wednesday and Saturday.
E. J. Carpenter's Great Drama of Western Mining Camp Life,
"AT GILFLE CREEK."
A Reminder of the Golden Days in Colorado.
Regular Empire Prices.
Next Attraction—"The Midnight Flyer."

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WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 14
"SAPHO"
Resort open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Seats can be reserved by phone: Main 4683.

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Week of January 14—Telephone Main 5494.
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"HUMBU"
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Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.
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THE DETAILS—Women's plain vamp patent kid lace, Blucher and button turn sole shoes; tipped and plain vamp vicid kid shoes, turn sole, lace style; also plain vamp and tipped patent colt and gunmetal button and Blucher styles with light-weight soles; every pair \$5.00 values—Your choice tomorrow at this low price, per pair **\$3.85**

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Broken lines of High-Grade Lace Curtains, 2 to 4 pairs of a pattern, in Cluny, Antiques and Brussels. Beautiful designs—large assortment—
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cently moved there with her husband from Hood River, left while leaving a car in front of her home and received several gashes about her head. She was not seriously injured, however.

The Pleasant Valley grange will endeavor to erect a hall within the coming year. All members will work together for this achievement. At the installation Saturday night the following officers were installed: Master, H. W. Snashall; overseer, E. S. Jenns; lecturer, Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg; chaplain, Mrs. Mattie E. Jenns; steward, George Butler; assistant steward, Thomas Snashall; treasurer, Miss Gladys Richey; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Richey; gatekeeper, Gus Richey; Corer, Miss Lillian Bauman; Pomona, Miss Matie Bauman; Flora, Mrs. Martha Richey; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ida Hamilton.

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EXTRASPECIAL
Leaping the Gap

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Daring act tonight at 9 p. m.

ADMISSION FREE
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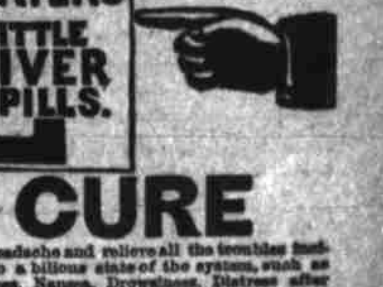
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