

Town Topics

Helig. "The Cingalee" Baker. "The Little Church Around the Corner" Grand.

Miss Alice Robbins Cole, a contralto of Boston, will be given a hearty welcome Thursday evening of this week when she gives her recital at Murrah hall.

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We are doing some good, lively work now in dressing up gentlemen for the busy days of spring. Our Mr. J. C. Chasler, for six years past, has been the tailor to beat the band.

George C. Flanders, B. Labbe and J. A. Curry, the committee appointed at the special meeting of the Portland Heights Improvement Association to wait upon the Curran sign company in an effort to induce the latter company to take down its signs.

Flower, vegetable, grass and clover seeds are at the moment engaging the attention of the public. J. J. Butzer, the seedsman, 188 Front street, has a tidy little booklet he mails free to any person applying for it.

The monthly meeting of the Holiness association, which was held at the hotel Tuesday, the 26th, has been changed to Wednesday, February 27, at the United Evangelical church.

The following civil service examinations were announced for February 23, 1907: scientific assistant in veterinary biology, March 20-21, salary \$1840 a year; draftsman and surveyor, March 20-21, salary \$1150 a month; typographic and cartographic draftsman, March 12-14; salary \$1000 a year; railway mail clerk, stenographer and typewriter examinations; blacksmith's helper, March 26, salary \$800 a year; marine steam engine, March 5, salary \$750 a year.

Eddie Barger, the 4-year-old child who was struck and seriously injured by an eastbound Montavilla car on the east end of the Morrison street bridge Saturday afternoon, is reported to be getting on at St. Vincent's hospital.

Ladies Free Tonight.—The Oaks rink management announces that tonight will again be free night for ladies. Tonight is also Society night, and a pretty program has been arranged.

One of the most efficient cough preparations in the market is the one prepared and sold by Albert Bern, the druggist, 233 Washington street, under the name of Kenyon's Cough and Cold Cure. Prompt results follow its use and the price is only 50 cents a bottle.

Mary J. F. Fairchild of Portland filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court this morning, giving her liabilities at \$2,500 and her assets at \$18. She gave her occupation as a housekeeper.

Hotel Houston, new brick high class, elegantly furnished, call bells, hot and cold water, electric heat in every room, Sixth and Davis. Tel. Main 3452.

Arguments were heard in the bankruptcy case of Wolfe & Wicker in the federal court today, when J. E. Wolfe,

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son of one of the members of the delinquent firm, put in a preferred claim of \$1,000 for wages. The case is an old one, a receiver having been appointed in 1900. The liabilities of the firm were placed at \$250,000, and it is estimated that creditors will receive 25 cents on the dollar.

Woman's Exchange, 183 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch, Acme C Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 783.

Why pay more? Metzger fits your eyes for \$1. 111 Sixth street.

DESCRIPTIONS OF OREGON'S GREAT RESOURCES

Annual Number of Board of Trade Journal Rich in Valuable Information.

The annual number of the Portland Board of Trade Journal, containing an elaborate and exhaustive compilation of the resources of the entire state has been issued. The introductory article: "An Epitome of Oregon's Resources and a Resume of Facts and Figures That Should Convince," by Charles H. Sawyer, is an excellently prepared statement, giving valuable and instructive information about the state. The political history and geography of the state is set out with the minutest detail.

HANDSOME PROFIT FOR HADLEY OF TILLAMOOK

Receiving \$150,000 for an investment that did not cost him more than \$20,000, is the stunt which C. E. Hadley of Tillamook, who is at the Imperial hotel, has performed in the past few days. The deal was in timber lands in Tillamook county and the men who purchased from Hadley are said to be wealthy San Francisco capitalists, who gave up the \$150,000 for a one half interest in the Truckee Lumber company here of Holbrook, a small coast town of Oregon.

DIES AFTER COMING HERE FOR HIS HEALTH

Zebulon Holliday, who died at his home in Woodlawn, February 20, was a charter member of the Washington, Baltimore and Modern Woodmen of America of Hurdland, Missouri, and filled all the chairs of both lodges. He was also a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and took an active interest in Sunday school and church work.

PERSONALS

"Count" Morris Senoaky will leave Wednesday for a trip through southern California. The trip is to be made for the combined purpose of business and pleasure and will include several days of recreation at Los Angeles.

THE MONTAVILLA MATCHES KEPT A SECRET

Two Rival Push Clubs of Montavilla Expect to Work in Harmony.

HAVE FOUGHT ONE ANOTHER BITTERLY

Committees Are Now Confering on Consolidation and Report of Their Progress Will Soon Be Announced.—New Organization Probable.

Head Side Department. An attempt is being made to merge the two Montavilla push clubs that have been opposing one another for so long and the committees that have the proposal under advisement have met together and reported their success will be made tomorrow night.

There are two clubs in Montavilla—the Montavilla board of trade and the Montavilla Improvement league. Anything that one organization proposes for the improvement of the suburb the other constantly opposes it. Matters have reached such a condition that it has become impossible to secure anything for Montavilla, either through one organization or the other.

Each association has appointed committees. John Miller, C. T. Evans and Henry Freeborough represent the board of trade, and H. D. Dickinson, E. Epton and O. E. Carter were appointed by the Improvement league. Last Wednesday night the two committees met and the results of the meeting will be reported at a joint meeting tomorrow evening.

A wholly new organization will be effected under a new name entirely. Feeling has been bitter between the constituents of each of the associations, and while some doubt is expressed as to the success of a consolidation, all have vowed to keep down old differences as much as possible and create a new spirit of loyalty devoted solely to the interests of Montavilla.

So tomorrow evening it is expected that the Montavilla Improvement league and Montavilla board of trade will declare a truce and the members of the two warring factions will sit at peace with one another, bury the hatchet and take a few puffs from the long stem of the small red-stone bowl.

A. T. Buxton, master of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will inspect the granges of Multnomah county for the first time on the following dates: Evening Star, March 2; Woodlawn, March 3; Russell, March 4; Columbia, March 5; Fairview, March 6; Rockwood, March 7; Multnomah, March 7; Pleasant Valley, March 8; Lents, March 9; Arusham, March 9. The meeting time in the evening will be 7:30, in the morning 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Buxton is required to make two dates in a day on some days on account of the demands on his time.

In order to relieve the congestion of pupils in the Elsie school the board of education has secured a block of land in the Vernon tract, 400 by 200 feet, between Wygant and Going streets, on East Twenty-fourth street, on which will be erected a modern public school building. The board paid \$4,000 for the block and will erect an eight-room schoolhouse on the site within the year. The Vernon addition has grown so fast in the past few months that the Elsie school, the largest school in the city, is unable to handle the pupils. Many have been transferred from time to time, but still the enrollment continues to increase.

A temperance rally will be held Wednesday night at Logus hall, Grand avenue and East Washington street. E. Lee Paget, Rev. John Oval and Francis J. McHenry will speak. Clarence McHenry will be present with a correspondence of the anti-alcohol movement.

WILL MAKE HER HOME IN PORTLAND

Widow of Dr. Johnson, Victim of Thugs, Will Return Here This Summer.

Mrs. Laura Hoadley Johnson, wife of Dr. Phillip Edward Johnson, who was robbed and then murdered by being thrown from the Ford-Strider bridge on Portland Heights the night of January 7, will return to Portland and make her home here this summer. Since the burial of her husband's remains at Staten Island, New York, she has remained with relatives in the east.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY TAXES NOW PAYABLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 23.—The tax books for Josephine county have been opened again and payment of taxes is now on the levy for Josephine this year including the tax in 2 1/2 mills. This is lower than any other levy of the past 10 years and is due to the good work of the county assessor in raising property values by higher assessments. This levy is but a few miles more than that that fixed in 1902. All who pay before March 15 will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent. If half the tax is paid before April 1 the other half can be paid till October 1. The roll amounts to \$4,711,420. The amount of taxes to be collected is \$92,000.

WILL PUMP TO WATER ORCHARD IN JOSEPHINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 23.—A Mamila of Oregon City has purchased the Hamilton farm, near Grants Pass on Rogue river, for \$5,500 and will spend \$6,000 more in planting it in apple trees. He will install a pumping plant to irrigate the big orchard that he will set out.

TELEGRAPHERS WILL SOON ASK FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THEIR ORGANIZATION.

MEET IN PUBLIC FOR FIRST TIME

Members Will Not Tolerate Any Discrimination Because of Union Membership—Names of Officers of Local Branch Are Announced.

Beginning today Portland telegraph operators will wear their union buttons on the outside. They will make no secret of their union affiliations and will resist in a body any attempts that may be made to break up their organization or to discriminate against any of the men because of his membership in an union. While the companies are not expected to make any trouble, there has been discrimination against union members in the past and the telegraphers announce that they will not tolerate it in the future.

Local 52, Commercial Telegraphers' union, held an enthusiastic meeting at Drew hall yesterday afternoon. Thirty-five of the members were present and the body unanimously resolved to be hereafter a labor union in fact as well as in name. While no attempt will be made at this time to enforce the union shop rule or to secure any other concessions from the companies, the men unanimously decided that from now on they will make no secret of their union affiliations and will resist any charging of their membership in the union for any other reason which the union deems to be unjust.

New Members Joining. The meeting was a direct result of the victory scored last week by the Chicago operators over the Western Union. The victory has given a powerful impetus to organization of operators all over the country. A wire from Los Angeles last night, for example, advised the local unionists that 12 out of a possible 75 operators in that city had filed application for membership in the union.

About 50 telegraphers were present at yesterday's meeting, including employees of the Post, the Western Union, the Associated Press and the telegraph department of the railroads. In the past the men have made a secret of their union affiliations, but on account of the large accession of new members the union decided that it is now strong enough to unfurl its colors to the world. Every effort will be made to enroll every telegrapher in the city and members will be taken in from the smaller towns along the railroad lines.

Want Union Recognized. It is only a question of time, the unionists say, before they will make a formal demand for recognition of the union and a strict union shop. Speeches were made at yesterday's meeting by A. O. Sinks of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and by Secretary Burdette of the Carriers' union. Miss Laura Hoadley Johnson, president of the union is W. C. Moore, an employee of the Postal Telegraph company. The secretary is Percy Morgan, an Associated Press operator.

PULSE OF BUSINESS BY A. S. MONROE

Olds, Wortman & King is a bustling center of busy shoppers in the city. The new spring suits in being in place, and the women having found it out, little more need be said. Mr. Young, buyer for the lace and embroidery department, has just returned from New York with new and great things yet to come in the way of neckwear, gloves, lace, embroidery and trimmings. The selection of embroideries would be a credit to any store in any many times the size of Portland and is the result of careful buying. This firm orders these goods direct from the factories almost a year ahead of time, principally from the famous embroidery houses of the world, which gives them the advantage of exclusive patterns shown nowhere else in the city. This is to be a great embroidery year, and the variety affords the greatest range in lingerie, white waists and white suits. There are heavy, rich patterns in English and blind embroidery, sets for shirt waist, trousers, collars and cuffs, and the finest set of buttons and neckties. A feature appreciated by the women in this new assortment of embroidery is the matching of patterns for all purposes. In one design there will be a family of white, or edgings and counter displays being unusually artistic, and the three large windows on Fifth and Washington streets are triumphs in the window decorator's art. Many new garments have already arrived in the suit department, showing pleasing changes in the season's styles. Miss Bernard, manager of this section, has been in the east nearly two months.

A new establishment to make its bow to the public is the Rose City Millinery company, "the house of satisfaction," R. Hallberg, manager, at 407 Morrison street. This establishment has already made a favorable impression among discerning shoppers by reason of its extremely stylish and artistic creations, and its popularity with Portland women will be something different, something out of the ordinary, will be but a matter of acquaintance. Mr. Hallberg, manager, is from Germany, where he was engaged in this business, and he has also had experience in the eastern cities of our country. His trimmer, Miss Kum'ie, is also directly from the millinery centers of the east, and the hats certainly bear the stamp of expert work. Among the loveliest are the mushroom effects—drooping brims, with long streamers, and the crowns flower laden. There appears to be a decided return to the dainty womanly styles, such as early colonial and Dolly Varden shapes, in all their bewitching coquetry. Few violets are seen, many lilacs, and a quantity of fruit for easy wear. Easter bids fair to be the gayest season for many a

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Annual Sale Household Supplies Starts Tomorrow

Housecleaning time is near at hand and with it comes the demand for new fixings for the home. Our annual sale of household supplies starts tomorrow morning. Extraordinary bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Fancy Linens, Crashes, Sheets and Cases, Bedspreads, Comforters, Blankets, Pillows, Curtain Swisses, Lace Curtains, etc., etc. Special attention given to out-of-town orders. Read the following carefully:

Table Linens Reduced. The Good, Reliable Kinds That You Have Always Bought. 58-inch Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy, double warp, 40c grade. Special 29c. 58-inch Turkey Red Damask, fast color and best 45c grade. Special 29c. 58-inch Silver Bleached Damask, splendid wearing quality, 50c grade. Special 35c. 66-inch Bleached Damask, wears and washes well, regular 60c value. Special 45c. 72-inch White and Silver Bleached Damask, extra quality and 75c value. Special 50c. 60-inch Satin Finish Damask in beautiful floral designs, regular 75c grade. Special 50c. 72-inch Pure Irish Linen Damask, a beautiful smooth surface and a standard \$1.00 value 75c.

Towel Specials

13x24-inch Hemmed Huck Towels. Special, each 5c. 17x34-inch Hemmed Huck Towels, 10c grade. Each 7c. 17x35-inch Bleached Turkish Bath Towels. Special 10c. 18x36 Hemmed Huck Towels, fast selvedge, 18c grade. 15c. 20x50-inch Unbleached Turkish Towels. Special 12 1/2c. 22x40 Bleached Turkish Towels, extra quality 17c.

Bargains in Curtains

Hundreds of money-saving chances throughout this popular department. Bring this list with you for reference. Plain Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, good width. Special 38c. Ruffled Swiss Curtains, fancy stripe patterns, 2 1/2 yards long. A pair 60c. Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long, fancy stripe patterns, \$1.50 value. 95c. Ruffled Swiss Curtains in fancy stripe and dot patterns. Special \$1.15. Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, linen lace insertion and edge, 2 1/2 yards long, white and Arabian, \$2 val. Pair \$1.38. Bobbinet Curtains, with Battenberg insertion and edge, white and Arabian. Pair \$1.68. Scotch Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long, 60 inches wide, regular \$2.00 grade. \$1.47. Corded Arabian Curtains, 3 yards long, 45 inches wide, regular \$2.50 grade. \$1.63. White Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 30 inches wide. While they last, a pair. 35c. Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide, regular \$1.00 quality. Special 75c. Scotch Lace Curtains, fine selection of new patterns, best \$1.50 values. A pair. 95c.

Crashes

18-inch Russia Crash, very absorbent, linen, regular 10c grade, limit 5 yards. 5c. 16-inch Bleached Toweling in dice pattern, good 10c grade. Special 7 1/2c. 18-inch Pure Linen Crash, brown, extra heavy and regular 15c grade. 10c.

Damask Squares

44-inch Damask Squares, regular price \$1.00. Special 73c. 35-inch Fancy Damask Squares, 75c grade. Sp. 49c. 24-inch Hemstitched Damask Squares. Special 35c. 18x27-inch Hemstitched Tray Cloths. Special 25c. 18x27-inch Fringed Mosaic Tray Cloths. Special 15c.

Sheets and Cases

Linen Finish Sheets, 72x90, extra heavy, reinforced. 60c. Extra Quality Seamless Sheets, 72x90. Special, each 65c. Extra Quality Seamless Sheets, 81x90. Special, each 70c. Pillow Cases, extra heavy, size 42x36. Special 11c. Pillow Cases, extra heavy, 45x36. Special 12 1/2c.

Comforters

Full Size Comforters, white cotton filled, light and dark colors, \$1.50 grade. \$1.15. Full Size Extra Heavy Comforters, a limited number only at this price. Extra sp. \$1.25. White and Gray Cotton Sheet Blankets. Special, each 65c. 18x25-inch Feather Pillows, 2 1/2 lbs, \$1.00 grade. 75c.

Bureau Scarfs and Squares, 35c to 50c Values, Special 25c Each

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