

Town Topics

TODAY'S ACCIDENTS.

Halls... The "Black Messenger" Baker... "Last in New York"...

The announcements of trouble with the miners at Goldfield, Nevada, will in no wise affect work on the Butte Boya Consolidated Mining company's properties...

Judge Webster announced this morning that a public hearing will be held in the county court next Friday morning at 10 o'clock on the question of granting a franchise to the Mt. Hood Electric Railway company.

Rev. Johnston McCormac, a pioneer minister of Oregon, was buried this afternoon at Riverside cemetery. Services were held at St. Stephen's church.

A sealed verdict was returned in the state circuit court this morning by the jury which heard the case of R. A. Marshall of Marshall Bros. against the Columbia Realty company.

Susan Murray and Roy Whitehouse were arraigned in the circuit court this morning on a statutory charge. They were given until Monday in which to plead.

The Portland Academy of Medicine met last night in the offices of Dr. A. J. Giesey in the Oregonian building. A paper was read by Dr. A. E. Mackey.

One of the most efficient cough preparations in the market is the one prepared and sold by Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street.

Word has been received here of the death of Ed. Feldman in San Francisco. Mr. Feldman was a member of the woodenware firm of Feldman & Co.

If you are troubled with any nervous disorder, poor circulation, cold feet or rheumatism, try a pair of Electropodes in your shoes. Guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman held a reception last night in honor of William Koch, grand foreman, at Woodmen hall.

You will be better pleased and it will cost you less money if you have your eyeglasses made by George Rubenstein, reliable optician, 123 Fourth st., between Yamhill and Taylor.

Dr. S. G. Schaefer, a former resident of Portland, but now located at Los Angeles, is visiting his parents at Holladay Park for a few days.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 3 p. m.

Julius Silvestro has resumed the practice of law exclusively. 608 Chamber of Commerce.

The tickets for the Olivia Dahl concert will be good Saturday evening, March 16.

Women'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 758.

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EDITS ARABIC RELIGIOUS PAPER

Dr. Hoskins' Neshers Goes to Many Who Can Never Hear the Gospel Preached.

A figure of unusual interest in Portland is the learned editor, literateur and archeologist, Rev. Franklin E. Hoskins, D. D., who will lecture this evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Hoskins occupies a chair in the theological seminary at Beirut, Syria.

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and is the editor of the Arabic press at that place. His weekly paper, "Neshers," a sheet of 18 pages, printed in Arabic, reaches many who would otherwise never hear the gospel message.

Last year the Beirut press turned out over 60,000 pages of gospel literature. Eighty per cent of this is the Bible, but the remaining miscellaneous matter makes a large total, and is prepared for publication by Dr. Hoskins.

There will be no admission fee charged for the lecture, but a silver offering will be taken for mission work.

PERSONALS O. W. Koepsen of Peshliden and H. O. Koepsen of Boise, Idaho, are visitors at the Portland for a short stay in the city.

H. W. Storey of Everett, Wash., who has been the guest of the Imperfal for a few days, left this morning for Heppner for a short business visit in that city.

Philip Metchan, jr., cashier of the Imperial hotel and eldest son of the proprietor of the hotel, is ill at his home with a slight attack of heart trouble.

Alexander Baillie, the resident agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. at Tacoma, is in the Portland in the city in the interests of his business house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adler of Baker City are visiting friends in the city, making their headquarters at the Portland Hotel.

H. Abbott, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Plunkett of Vancouver, is at the Portland for a short visit in the city.

St. Patrick's Eve Party. Tomorrow night at the Exposition Park there will be a two-session celebration of birth and entertainment. The occasion is in St. Patrick's eve party, and judging from the list of special events which have been arranged, it is well assured that all who attend will enjoy the affair.

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FOUR STORIES FOR BUSINESS

Stearns Brick Building to Rise on Fourth Near Yamhill Street.

PROVISION MADE FOR ADDITIONAL FLOORS

C. C. Vaughn Buys North Portland Block From Seattle Man and Then Sells It Immediately at a Nice Profit.

D. S. Shearns will begin the erection May 1 of a four-story brick business house on the east side of Fourth street, 100 feet south of the corner of Yamhill.

The Boston Rubber Shoe company has been negotiating with Mr. Stearns for a lease on the building, although no definite arrangements have been made to this end.

The block bounded by Vaughn, Wilson, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets was sold yesterday to C. C. Vaughn for \$45,000.

Charles Bartram has sold the Albina gardens to Jacob J. Hahn for \$18,000.

The Redemptionist Fathers have taken title to the eight-acre tract in Upper Albina, on Portland boulevard, for which they contracted some weeks ago.

Mary Hanson purchased yesterday through Hall & Von Borsal the southeast corner lot at East Second and East Yamhill streets, for \$7,500.

Wakenfeld, Fries & Co. have sold to a local investor a 52 by 100-foot lot on Lowell street, between Tenth and Twelfth streets, for \$3,500.

FREDRICKSON SAYS HE FEARED FOR LIFE

Anderson Arrested and Glenskenner, His Companion, is Being Sought.

Deputy Constable Sig Werthelmer took Gustaf Anderson into custody at Troutdale yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery.

Y. J. Shepards of St. Johns will be tried in Justice Reid's court this afternoon for the theft of a key valued at \$5 cents.

Milton will clean up Friday, and it won't be an unlucky job, either.

CLEAR DOCKET OF OLD CASES

Judge Wolverton Promises Decisions in Two Suits Seven and Eight Years.

IMPORTED SHEEP DIP AND BURLAP THE CAUSES

Corbett & Macleay Company Protested Decision of Government Appraisers as to Number of Threads in the Fabric.

Judge Wolverton on Monday will hand down decisions in two old cases which have been pending in the federal court for a number of years.

The Moody case was brought by the plaintiff some seven years ago in order to escape the payment of duty on a consignment of sheep dip sent from Australia to Z. F. Moody at Portland or Salem.

The case of the Corbett & Macleay company has been upon the docket of the federal court for the past eight years.

G. G. Brown of Troutdale, against whom a complaint of insanity was filed in the county court yesterday by Dr. W. C. Belt of Troutdale, was found dead in bed last night by Deputy Sheriff Bulger and Dr. Belt when they went to place Brown under arrest.

Brown had been living at the hotel in Troutdale and began acting queerly several days ago.

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