Town Topics

A unique Masonic parchment is in possession of J. Whyte Evans of Portland, who became a Mason in Scotland. He has a life membership certificate from Mother Lodge Eliwinning, with no lodge number. Kilwinning, a town of about 5,000 people in Scotland, was the seat of the first chapter house of Masonry, established in the year 1140. This lodge was started without a number, and the next one was called No. 1, so that it subsequently became too late to affix a number that would indicate the ploneer character of the lodge. The parchment bears pictures in green ink of the first chapter house, and also of the second, built in 1749, and of the new one erected in 1893 for the mother lodge at Kilwinning. The certificate is signed "Cassilis, R. W. M.," and "William Muir, Dep. M." From this lodge all other lodges in foreign countries receive their charters.

Esther A. Barrett, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett, in Mount Scott near Arlets, died Tuesday, April 2, from typhoid pneumonia contracted during an attack of measles. Miss Barrett was about 16 years old and had been ill only about two weeks. She was a member of the Baptist church and was born in Rosse, Livingston county, Texas, whence she moved to this city with her parents not long ago. The funeral was held this morning at 10 c'clock from the family home, interment being in the Multnomah cemetery.

A reception and tes was enjoyed at the rooms of the Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. The reception was held in honor of Mrs. Ida Marsters of Roseburg, state recording secretary, and Mrs. Henrietta Brown of Albany, state corresponding secretary. These tadies made interesting remarks relative to the local work. Slight refreshments were served. Mrs. U. S. Townsend, former president of the Central union, was present. Mrs. U. S. Stone was made a life member of the State Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The Northeastern Improvement association will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow evening, Friday, April 5. Whitney L. Boise will be present and will address the meeting. The numerous initiative measures to be voted on at the coming city election will be discussed and there is also some talk among the members of choosing a councilman at large to represent that portion of the city. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, East Twentieth and Wygant streets.

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After deliberating all afternoon, the jury in the damage suit of W. P. Whisler against the Jones Lumber company failed to agree and was discharged last night. Whisler, who was an employe of the company's mill in South Portland, was atruck by a flying timber from a gang edger and both his legs were crushed. He sued for \$20,000.

A fountain syringe and hot water bag is a handy thing to have in the house in case of need, but a poor one is worse than useless. By going to Albert Berni, the druggist, 253 Washington street, you can get a reliable article at a moderate price that can be depended on in time of need.

State Convention E. O. T. M. Macca-bees.—All members of the Maccabees are requested to attend the review of Pertland tent No. 1 at K. of P. hall on Thursday evening. April 4. Delegates to state convention in state convention in all oker, initiation and big time

The Mount Tabor Mothers' Teachers' club will meet Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the West Avenue school. Mrs. J. W. Shafford will discuss the question, "Is punishment a necessary function in the training of children?"

Congregation Novah Vedeck, Sixth and Hall streets, will hold passover services tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning and Sat-urday morning at 9 o'clock. Rabbi H. N. Heller will officiate.

The Oregon Cheese company, 126
Fifth street, Swetland building, will
hold a special sale of coffee on Thursday, April 4, all day, 40-cent coffee,
25 cents straight.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camaa Washougal and way landings, daily ex-cept Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 2 p. m.

Dr. C. H. Chapman will address the Peeple's Forum at the Selling-Hirsch building this evening on "The Remedy."

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Question Now Disturbing Minds of People of Lents, Who Wish Fire and Police Protection.

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Effort Made to Learn Whether Law Is Valid or Not-Electric Company Seeks Right of Way Through the Center of Town.

nila and a resident of the Philippines for several years, gave an interesting talk before the members of the Women's alliance at the Unitarian chapel yester-day afternoon. Her address dealt chief-ly with a description of the dress, habits and customs of the Islanders. The great obstacle to the incorpora-tion of Lents is the fear of a saloon. Inhabitants of that peaceful community are fearful lest the liquor traffic dis-turb their serenity. In the gallon li-cense which has recently been raised to \$600 by initiative action, they find am-ple protection. The inhabitants find themselves about coughly divided be-

ple protection. The inhabitants find themselves about equally divided between incorporation and annexation and each faction puts forward the liquor question as a bugbear to awake the consternation of the other.

It is argued by the annexationists that the annexation of Lents to the city would secure for Lents fire and police protection, enlarged school facilities and eventually Bull Run water; that the liquor traffic could be prohibited by taking advantage of the local option provision as Montavilla has done: that incorporation as a separate municipality would almost presuppose the presence of a saloon to lift the burden of financing the city government from the shoulders of the tax payers. Lane and other prominent citizens will be present and take part in the cere-monies. All interested are invited. In the evening a social will take place in honor of the event in Yillers' hall. Acme Ofl Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789. Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. W. Moore, expert photographer, building, Seventh and Stark Sta.

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GEMS OF COIN

Rare Irish and German Principality Pieces Are Owned in

Portland.

Old coins still continue to come in.
Among them are some different from
any previously exhibited. H. N. Brown,
746 East Twentieth street, has an English penny coined in 1797 that has been
in his family for 56 years. Another
rare coin exhibited by Mr. Brown is an

Irish halfpenny with an Irish harp on one face and George III on the other. In plain letters is stamped "Hibernia 1805." G. L. Deffenbaugh, 329 Dekum avenue, has one of the most interesting collections of old coins that has been

OLD BLACK JOE

One of the Pretty Skating Waltnes

the Oaks Rink.

Among the many pretty waltses played by the big brass band at the Oaks Rink is "Old Black Joe." You all remember the tune, and by that big band it is immense. If you can't skate

COLLECTORS

shoulders of the tax payers.

Eay Saloon Unnecessary.

On the other hand those who are in favor of incorporation assert that more adequate fire and police protection could be provided by a local municipal organization that that which the city of Portland could provide. They argue that Portland is too far away from Lents to offer many advantages. They based declare that there are many examples in Oregon of towns large and small that are satisfactorily conducting a city government without the presence of saloons.

At the meeting called last week to consider this question another more im-portant subject occupied the afternoon. It was the stock law enacted by initia-It was the stock law enacted by initia-tive but for some reason unenforced. The committee appointed at that time, including Ward Swope, J. A. Stone and Professor G. W. Henderson, intend to push their ingestigation of the enact-ment and determine positively whether the law is valid and if it can be en-forced. There are more cattle on he streets of Lents now than there ever have been.

The Portland Railway company is en-deavoring to secure a right of way wide enough to lay a double track through the Mount Scott district beyond Lents to the junction. It has now just about been secured except for a few feet in the center of the suburb of Lents. Condamnation proceedings may be institu-ted to acquire this strip.

Isaac A. Manning, secretary of the J. C. Lee company of this city, has received notice of his appointment as United States consular agent to Cartagena, Colombin. Mr. Manning took an examination in the civil service at Washington, March 14 and passed sixth in a class of over 18, of which eight failed. He has been a resident of Gregon since 1873 and is a newspaper man, having been twice editor of the Salem Statesman. Mr. Manning is very much elated over his new appointment and looks forward to a very pleasant sojourn in the Bouth American state. He served five years as United States consul to Matagalpa, Nicaragua, and both he and Mrs. Man-ning speak the Spanish language flu-FOR HIS YOUNG SON

H. W. Goode Not Policyholder in Own Name in Oregon Life, However,

In addition to carrying \$60,000 in old-line life insurance and \$3,000 fraternal insurance, the late Henry W. Goode car-ried a policy of \$5,000 on his 13-year-old son Henry. The policy was issued by the Oregon Life Insurance company and was what is called a "child's endow-ment" policy.

Mr. Goode himself was a stockholder and director in the Oregon Life, though

Mr. Goode himself was a stockholder and director in the Oregon Life, though he carried no insurance with that company. He is the third stockholder of that company who has died with no insurance in the company.

"It is a remarkable coincidence," said L. Samuel, manager of the Oregon Life, "that the three stockholders of our company should be three who had no insurance with us. Most all our stockholders and directors carry insurance in our company, but Mr. Goode did not. Indeed, none of those who have died carried insurance with us. Instead of taking a pelicy himself Mr. Goode had one issued on the life of his 12-year-old son."

collections of old coins that has been exhibited in the city. It was collected by him in Germany many years ago and brought by him to this country. The collection includes coins of the various principalities that now comprise the German empire. Some of them are of very ancient data. CANDIDATES UP FOR UNION VOTE

Labor Party Sends Names to Secre taries to Be Submitted to Referendum.

The board of control of the Union Labor party held a meeting last night at which time the list of candidates to be submitted to the referendum vote of the 48 odd unions in the city was decided upon. The names chosen and to be sent to the secretaries of the dif-

be sent to the secretaries of the different unions are as follows:

Mayor, John B. Coffey, Thomas C.
Devlin, George H. Thomas.

Municipal judge, Julius Silverstone.
City Attorney, William R. McGarry,
John P. Kavanaugh.
City treasurer, H. J. Sirard.
Councilman-at-large, M. J. Allen, M.
J. Driscoll, Fred T. Merrill and H. G.
Parsons; First ward, Robert Henderson;
Second, F. C. King; Sixth, H. A. Belding. No names have yet been determined upon for the Fifth, Seventh and
Eighth wards.

The referendum vote will be taken by
the unions at their regular meetings as
they come during the week and the result will be made known to the board of
control at their next meeting, Wednesday night, April 10. day night, April 10.

JUDGE CAMERON'S THROAT ENFORCES REST

Owing to the serious illness of Judge Cameron, no session of the police court was held this morning. Cameron is suffering from acute sore throat, which is prevalent in the city. The judge's wife telephoned this morning that her husband was in such a condition that he could not possibly attend court today and perhaps may be incapacitated for several days.



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Arkansas Women's College	Little Rock, Ark.
Little Bock University	Little Bock, Ark.
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Councilmen Prefer to Put the Decision on Electrical Inspector With Voters.

At a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, Mayor Lane appointed a committee to select one or more sites for a garbage crematory. The committee consists of Councilmen Annand, Wallace and Menefee.

A petition for the appointment of an electrical inspector and deputies was received. The council decided to leave the matter to the people and the question will be placed upon the ballot.

The request of the police department for the appointment of sergeants of police was ordered placed upon the ballot.

The application of the Economy Gas company for a franchise, which had been denied by the council, was ordered submitted to the people by a vote of 7 to 6. By a vote of fine 13 members present, the question of appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of land for dock sites was also ordered placed upon the ballot.

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