

Town Topics
Mrs. Wigan of the Cabage Patch
The Judge and the Jury
The Vanderbilts
The Danverses

Board of Education Receives Bid for Ainworth Block at Twelfth and Davis.

MANUFACTURERS ARE AFTER CITY PROPERTY
Tract Now Lies in New Commercial District and Attendance is Rapidly Decreasing - Board Wants More Money for Acquire.

At the meeting of the board of education last night an offer was received for the purchase of the block upon which the Atkinson school is situated.

CITY OFFICIALS AND MAYOR GIVEN BANQUET
Retiring Councilmen Shepherd and Masters Spread Plates on Festive Board.

A farewell banquet was tendered to Mayor Lane, City Auditor Devlin, City Treasurer Werlein, the members of the council and the heads of departments by George S. Shepherd and W. Y. Masters, retiring councilmen, last night.

The Methodist ministers' association has elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, J. T. Abbott; vice-president, Rev. D. A. Waters; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. E. Ingalls; program committee, Rev. Mr. Erisland, Rev. E. H. Mawer and Rev. M. T. Wires.

School Books Arrived.—The J. K. Gill company has notified the school authorities and the trade that they have just received Bion's readers and Vertical writing books No. 2. They were shipped the first week in January and their delay in the schools has caused great inconvenience.

The launches, canoes and row boats which have been received by Peterson Machinery company, the last few days, are attracting much attention from those interested in pleasure craft. It is said to be by far the largest assortment in the northwest.

Ringer gymnasium classes now open. Join now and save \$5 initiation fee. New East Side Athletic club, Grand avenue and East Morrison street. Phone East 5470. Inspection invited.

THE GREAT QUESTION
(By the Adams' League.)
To be or not to be,
That is the question,
Whether 't is better to be a sure, pale-faced maiden here at home,

DRY TICKET IN FIELDS FOR WOMEN
Prohibitionists Will Launch Candidates for Sacrifice This Month.

DO NOT EXPECT TO ELECT BUT WILL MAKE SHOWING
Choice for Mayorality Lies Between Amos, Fogot and McKercher—Cold Water Party Convention Will Be Held April 20.

Prohibitionists of Portland have caught the fever and are now considering the advisability of placing a full ticket in the field for the coming municipal election. The members of the party realize that they cannot hope to elect their candidates, but they do not wish to appear as having lost all interest in the political game and have accordingly decided to take steps to get a few good prohibition names on the municipal ballot.

OPPOSE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Grange in Wheeler County Adopts Resolutions Against Legislative Act.

Opposition to the creation of the eleventh judicial district is voiced by Butte Creek grange in the following resolutions passed April 6 at Fossil, Wheeler county, Oregon, and signed by Otis Kiser, master, and Mrs. Lizzie Kiser, secretary.

COFFEY AND KELLAHER WILL TELL THE VOTERS
Mayorality Aspirants Scheduled to Do Some Stump Speeches at Republican Smoker.

More oratorical fireworks and illuminated club swagging will be mingled together at Artisan hall, between Gibbs street and tomorrow night when the South Portland Republican club will hold its second smoker and rally.

Albert Stone, who for the past eight years was connected with the A. & C. Feldensheimer company, is now with Max & Block, 74 Third street.

Woman's Exchange, 112 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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Drug Sundry and Stationery Specials

Aluminum Soap and Powder Boxes; great special value at, each..... 19c
Tarine Moth Bags and Sheets—moth and dustproof; they insure the safety of your winter furs and garments; special at: Suit Size at..... 39¢ Large Coat Size at..... 49¢

Large Sheets for lining 49c
Premium Fountain Syringes, of the best quality white rubber. Hard rubber fixtures; rapid-flow tubing; 2-quart 98c
Hand Scrub and Vegetable Brushes, special at..... 3c
Tetlow's Talcum Powder, best for babies; 1 pound, full weight; sprinkle-top cans, on sale at, each..... 19c

Stationery
Linen Envelopes, extra heavy quadrille lined; regular Premier size; 12c
Stenographers' Notebooks, for ink or pencil; special, ea. 3¢
Carter's Photo Library Paste, for office and photo mounting; special at..... 4c

Women's Shoes and Oxfords \$1.87 Pair
Tuesday and Wednesday we offer 1,500 pairs of women's shoes and oxfords at a price below manufacturing cost—

Humming Birds Free
To Boys and Girls
This instructive and amusing toy given away free to every boy or girl presenting

Five Butter-Nut Bread Labels
At our bakery, 270 Front St., corner Jefferson, at our downtown store, 143 Third St., between Morrison and Alder St., or from any Butter-Nut Bread wagon on the streets.

MAN NAMED HARTEN DROWNS AT FLAVEL
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
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THREE MORE HAVE EYES ON COUNCIL CHAMBER
L. M. Davis, J. N. Blair and George B. Cellars are the three latest to have aspirations as Republicans to receive the nomination for the position as councilman at large. Mr. Davis states

The Meier & Frank Store
Money-Saving Opportunities In Every Department Tomorrow

Laces and Embroideries \$1.25 Ribbons 69c 50c Ribbons 29c Fine New Undermuslins

2,500 yards of fine embroidered Edgings and Insertions, Swiss and cambric, from 3 to 15 inches wide; suitable for women's and children's wear; handsome patterns; values to 65c yard..... 29¢
1,500 yards of Swiss and Batiste Embroidery and Insertion, from 3 to 18 inches wide; exquisite designs in blind work and Japanese effects; the very prettiest styles for lingerie waists; each regular value up to \$2.00 the yard, at..... 98¢

Women's 65c and 75c Hosiery 38c Pr.
Two immense lots of women's high-grade Hosiery on sale at an exceptionally low price. Standard styles of the best quality. Look to your needs and profit by these grand special offerings. Mail orders promptly filled.

Special Sale of Dinner Sets
Semi-Vitreous Dinner Sets—Pink floral decorations, with gold trimming on all pieces; grand special value, on sale at the following unusually low prices, the set: 60-Pc. on Sale for..... \$6.98 100-Pc. on Sale for..... \$10.92

Great Sale of Handkerchiefs
A very unusual bargain in high-grade hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs of Madras linen; excellent effects in many dainty designs and fine material; fifty dozen in the lot to select from. Regular \$1.50 values, on sale at this low price, each..... \$1.00

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Polk County Timber Sells at \$20 an Acre
Thousand-Acre Tract Bought by Local Lumber Firm—Cornelius Buys Lot.
W. A. Stoley sold 1,000 acres of Polk county timber land yesterday to local mill interests for about \$20 an acre. The tract will cruise over 3,000,000 feet to the quarter section, but owing to its comparative inaccessibility was sold for but a fraction of its stumpage value. Mr. Stoley has three other large timber deals on hand, which he hopes to bring to a close within a short time.

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