

Town Topics

The United States civil service commission announces an examination to take place on May 30, at Astoria, Baker City, Eugene and Portland...

For the best essay on "Socialism" Branch 5 of the Socialist party will offer two cash prizes of \$12.50 each to the students of the public schools in the Portland district...

If your eyes trouble you it is probably because your glasses are not suitable or if you do not wear glasses perhaps you need them. You can determine without cost by consulting Dr. Evelyn Dudley...

Observation Car Daily Trips—Ross City sightseeing cars leave Second and Morrison streets at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. taking in the best scenic beauties...

The Woman's Press club of Oregon will hold its annual meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Sherman, Clay hall, corner Sixth and Morrison streets...

Dr. Ervin S. Chapman of Los Angeles, the "Old Man Eloquent" of California, will preach in the First United Brethren church, East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, at 11 a. m., and at Grace Methodist Episcopalian church, Taylor and Twelfth streets, at 4 p. m. tonight.

Ornamental trees and shrubs, Japan maples, azaleas, rhododendrons and kalmias, bay trees suitable for porch and veranda decorations. Large stock just arrived from Belgium. J. B. Pilkington, nurseryman, foot of Yamhill, north side.

Eastern parties of highest business ability and integrity, commanding \$100,000 cash capital, desire connection with established mercantile or manufacturing plant. Address L 150, care Journal.

For sale, an elegant new residence, eight rooms, lot 50 by 200, 1501 E. Morrison street. Sunny side and Mt. Tabor car line, near Prettyman avenue. \$8,000, half cash. See owner.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your hair matted, curled, dyed or green shaved. Prompt delivery, both sides river. Office and docks foot of Randolph street.

Call Steel Bridge Fuel company, phone East 454, for choice No. 1 fir cordwood, dry or green shavings. Prompt delivery, both sides river. Office and docks foot of Randolph street.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 2 p. m.

Call up Pacific 434 and our collector will show you our new (list in book) real estate book. Loose Card Book Co., 55 Sixth street.

Miss Ada Alice Tuttle will shortly open a studio and take a limited number of piano pupils. Phone Main 135.

The Loose Card Book Company, 55 Sixth street, phone Pacific 434. Office and society printing a specialty.

Why pay more? Metzger fits your eyes for \$1. 343 Wash. St., cor. 7th, formerly at 111 Sixth street.

For Sale—A few second hand incubators; good as new. 321 East Morrison, corner First street.

Dr. M. Monte Bettman, dentist, has returned. Office 403-4-5 Swetland building.

TURNED RIVER INTO BIG MINE

Last Expedition to Drown Out Fire in the Molly Gibson Property.

CONCRETE USED AS A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

After the Water Was Pumped Out Blaze Still Smoldered So Concrete Walls Were Built About These Sections.

The fate of the Homestake mine, at Lead, South Dakota, which is on fire in the 500-foot level, is a subject of lively conjecture among Oregon mining men. They recall the burning of the Molly Gibson, one of the greatest silver mines in the world, at Aspen, Colorado, an underground conflagration that raged seven years and at last resulted in the turning of the entire Roaring Fork river into the mine for a period of 18 months before the fire was brought under control.

"The Molly Gibson fire was perhaps the most remarkable mine fire of its kind on record. After it was all over I visited some of the levels and it was the worst-looking wreck of a mine I ever saw," said S. E. Edwards, a Portland mining engineer. "The Molly Gibson was one of the greatest silver mines known. It had produced \$15,000,000 in high-grade silver prior to 1893. It caught fire in 1895 and burned until 1902. For a time expedients were tried to stop it. Pumps, blowers, exhausts and other schemes were all tried in vain. Then the manager started to build a wall of men and bulkheads on the levels leading to the burning section, and pushed forward with the work of mining.

"As fast as the fire reached another level and drove the miners back they bulkheaded again and continued work. At last, at the end of seven years, they were driven out of the mine. But one recourse was left for the owners. They cut a canal into the channel of the Roaring Fork river and turned the fire stream into the mine. For a year and half this river poured into the Molly Gibson.

"When it was believed the fire was extinguished the mine was pumped out. The experiment cost \$700,000, besides the interference with operation. The mine was worked through the Smuggler, an adjoining mine, up to this last hour before flooding. "After unwatering the Molly Gibson it was found that fire still burned. A portion of the timbers that filled the mine had been reduced by the pressure and heat to a species of coal or peat, and this kept on burning. The manager, Elias Cohen, one of the most efficient mining engineers in the country, then resolved upon a course that finally won the victory. "Boxes were put in all around the burning area and into these boxes liquid concrete was run. This was kept up until the fire was virtually walled in with solid concrete. Then the mine was repaired and operations resumed, and the fire was hidden defiance. It finally burned itself out. The Molly Gibson is again an actively producing mine."

Art Museum, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open to the public this afternoon from 3 to 5 without charge for admission.

A new line of wall paper just in from the east. Bright, catchy designs that please the most fastidious. Our prices are right. F. E. Beach & Co., the Pioneer Paint Co., 135 First street.

Harness Sale.—Don't buy your surrey or buggy harness before you have first attended the harness sale at the Keller Harness Company at 49 N. Sixth street. Work harness at big bargains.

Pilot Coffee House is the place to take a quick lunch. The place is neat and clean. 163 First street.

Dr. Osman Royal has returned and will be in his office as usual.

Dr. Frank Q. Freeberger, 508-9 Swetland building.

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Berger-Signs—284 Yamhill—Phone.

Klier scenic photos, Imperial hotel.

Where to Dine. Watson's Restaurant will serve a fine chicken dinner today, 50 cents.

Special Sunday Dinner—Turnwater Oyster parlors, 153 Morrison, five-course turkey dinner 50c, 5 to 8 p. m. Music.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NEXT SUNDAY

An opportunity will be given the public to hear a lecture on Christian Science, its founder and leader, Mrs. Eddy, at the Heilig theatre, Sunday afternoon, May 12. The lecturer, Rev. Arthur Reeves Vosburgh, C. S. E., is a member of the official board of lectureship of the Mother Church of Christian Science, the first church of Christian Scientists of Boston. Mr. Vosburgh speaks from many years of investigation and application of the doctrine. The subject of the lecture will be "The Idealism of Jesus," and will define the practical application of the teachings of the founder of Christianity to the affairs of daily life in not only mastering wrong, but in healing the ills of the flesh. The lecture is given under the auspices of the First and Second churches of Christ, Scientists, of this city, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Reserved seats may be obtained, without charge, at the box office of the Heilig theatre, Saturday morning, May 11. The reservations must be obtained before 1:45 on the afternoon of the lecture, as all seats will be made public after that time and the doors of the theatre will be closed at 3 o'clock, when the lecture begins.

Rink Closes Saturday. The passing of one of the most popular amusement resorts ever conducted in Portland will be marked next Saturday night when the Exposition rink closes its doors and its management dissolves. To make the closing week memorable in the minds of the rink skaters many features have been planned for every night, with racing a strong feature. On the closing night there will be a double session, the second lasting until midnight, during which many brilliant and novel features will be introduced.

TRY TO PREVENT MOLDERS' STRIKE

Industrial Peace Association Offers to Aid in Arbitration.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING IN CIRCUIT COURT ROOM

Board of Directors Will Be Elected and All Interested in Promoting Industrial Peace Are Invited to Attend the Meeting.

In an effort to prevent if possible the impending strike threatened by the Portland ironmolders unless they are granted an eight-hour day, members of the committee on arbitration of the Oregon branch of the National Industrial Peace association have sent the following letter to the union and the employers:

"The undersigned are the members of the committee on conciliation and arbitration appointed by the president of the recently constituted Oregon branch of the Industrial association. "We notice in the daily papers that questions have arisen between the ironmolders of this city and their employers which tend seriously to affect the continuance of existing friendly relations. "One great object of this association is to forestall and prevent strikes, if possible, through the good offices of an entirely disinterested agency. "We write, therefore, to say that we trust you will enable us to justify our appointment by bringing together for pending conference both parties to the pending difference. We suggest that as a settlement must be effected sooner or later it is both easier and far more desirable that this be done before, rather than after, a strike, or any like measure has been resorted to by either party. "We hope to hear from you in reply and assure you of our earnest desire to be of use at this juncture. "The following names of the committee are signed to this communication: Wallis Nash, chairman; Rev. Father Black, William McMaisters. The letter was drawn up this morning at a meeting held in the chairman's office. "The first annual meeting of the Oregon branch of the National Industrial Peace association will be held on Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8:30 o'clock, in the courtroom of department No. 1 of the circuit court, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the association for operation. "The committee acting such other business as may come before the meeting. Judge Fraser, president of the Oregon branch, urges all members to attend, and to bring with them all friends who are interested in the cause of industrial peace."

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MODERN WOODMEN TO HOLD UNION MEETING

Members of Board of Directors of Head Camp Will Be Present.

Portland Modern Woodmen of America will celebrate next Wednesday evening with a union meeting of all the camps, at the hall of Oregon Fir camp, in the Abington building. Two prominent officials, E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth, Kansas, and A. N. Bort of Beloit, Wisconsin, are visiting in the city and are members of the board of directors of the head camp. "A large class of candidates will be admitted into the order, after which a banquet will be served, and speeches listened to. Messrs. Murphy and Bort will address meetings of Woodmen at Eugene, May 6, and at Albany, May 7. Mr. Murphy has been connected with the society in an official capacity 15 years. He is regarded as one of its ablest public speakers."

DR. P. L. AUSTEN HERE

Has Bought the Chicago Dental Parlors and Will Locate in Portland.



Dr. P. L. Austen, the founder and organizer of all the Harvard Dental Offices in the country, has bought the Chicago Dental Parlors of this city. He will commence extensive alterations in a few days and when these are completed he will install considerable new equipment. "For upwards of sixteen years Dr. Austen has been operating dental offices in different parts of the country under the name of Harvard Dentists. At the present time he has offices in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, and Flint, Mich.; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Elgin and Rockford, Ill.; Indiana Harbor and Hammond, Indiana; and in Chicago at 214 State street, 157 Ninety-second street, Milwaukee avenue, and Chicago Heights, besides offices at Spokane and Seattle on this coast. Dr. Austen has taken such a fancy to Portland that he proposes to make Oregon his home. He says already a number of men and women have come into the offices of the Chicago Dental Parlors in the Raleigh building at Sixth and Washington streets and greeted him as former patients. This is nothing unusual, the doctor explains, as he has run so many offices in different parts of the country. "Dirt on the face of a workman or a child is all right, at times,

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AMERICAN RESTAURANT. Corner Third and Couch Sts. Dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

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MERCHANT VISITS FRIENDS HERE

C. H. Feldkamp of Danville, Illinois, Admires the Beauties of Portland.

Charles H. Feldkamp and wife of Danville, Illinois, on their return trip from California, are visiting old Dayville friends who are now residing in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker of 363 College street and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cannon of Archer Place, South Mt. Tabor. Mr. Feldkamp is one of the most prominent wholesale merchants of Danville, a city of 60,000, situated in Central Illinois. He and his wife have many compliments for Portland and its surroundings, regarding the possibilities for attracting tourists during the summer season, providing Portland's wide awake and foremost citizens avail themselves of the opportunities, and the many advantages that nature has showered on this country, and the many facilities for furnishing transportation to enable tourists to reach these points of interest. "Mr. and Mrs. Feldkamp are extremely pleased with the grand panorama and scenic effects obtained from Portland Heights. They will remain in the city from four to six weeks, visiting points of interest in and around Portland."

ACT IN COMEDY FOR SYNAGOGUE BENEFIT

Members of the A. S. Club to Put on Play Wednesday.

The first public production of the comedy, "Captain Racket," by the A. S. club will be given in the hall of the Arion society, Second and Oak streets, Wednesday evening, May 8. The play, which was written by Charles Townsend, is brimful of sparkling dialogues and amusing situations. The members of the club who will take part are very well known in the younger circles of the city. Among them are Leo Krause, Louis Gevurtz, Nisim Abrahamson, Ben Rybke and Jacob Felberbaum and Misses Alma Shemanaky, Jennie Rioren and Edythe Abrams. After the performance there will be dancing. The proceeds will be donated to a fund for the school of the Park street synagoga. As arranged, the cast of characters will be as follows: Captain Robert Rackett, of the national guard, a lawyer when he has nothing to do and a liar all the time—Leo Krause. Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from Japan, where they make tea—Louis Gevurtz. Timothy Tolman, his friend who marries for money and is sorry for it—Nisim Abrahamson. Dr. Dabroy, Bob's father-in-law, a jolly cove—Ben Rybke. Hobson, a waiter from the Cafe Giorgiano, who adds to the confusion—Jacob Felberbaum. Charlie, the Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark and up to anything awful—Miss Alma Shemanaky. Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper who finds her Timothy a burden of spirit—Miss Jennie Rioren. Katie, a mischievous maid—Miss Edythe Abrams. Tootsy, the kid—By Himself.

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Dr. William Cavanaugh, dentist, has moved his office to 603-4 Buchanan bldg.

Dr. W. Moore, expert photographer, 315 Morrison building, Seventh and Stark sts.

The exhibit of arts and crafts and the paintings by American artists at the

FRIEDLANDER HERE TO HELP REOPEN MARQUAM

Tacoma, where he has been assisting in the opening of the new Savy theatre. Mr. Friedlander was manager of the Marquam in this city at one time and has returned to assist in its reopening. The Marquam will be reopened May 15 as a musical stock house. The San Francisco Opera company will appear at that time in "Tosca." It will take a big popular wave to flood Mr. Tall, but he thinks it will arise.