

Town Topics

Dr. B. L. Whitman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Seattle, will speak both this morning and evening at the White Temple. This afternoon he will address a mass meeting of men at the Y. M. C. A. on "1907." There will be a religiously changing program from 3 till 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Whitman's address will be the central feature, besides that there will be a violin solo by C. J. Mathis, stereoscopic pictures illustrating the scenic points of great interest in our country, a discussion group that will debate the subject of "Miracles," a debating club that will debate the question, "Resolved, That It Is Impossible to Live According to the teachings of Christ in the Twentieth Century," and a man's chorus. The closing feature of the afternoon will be a fellowship lunch.

W. G. Howell of Portland has filed suit in the United States district court against Paul Erickson, George W. Spangston, Frank Hadley and Mary E. Smith, all of Tillamook, to have certain government patents on land purchased by the defendants in the suit in the Oregon City land office in 1892. The defendants are contending that the patents were issued to them by mistake and that the land should be returned to the government. It is claimed that the filings were for the benefit of Clyde Thayer, William Barker and Morris Leach, who were to purchase the tract from those who took out the patents.

Dr. William Eisen, the Danish vice-consul, who was convicted in the circuit court two weeks ago on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Jennie Sighers by performing a criminal operation, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to be confined in the city jail for 30 days. He protested his innocence when he stood up for sentence, and declared that the district attorney is prosecuting the man who is really guilty, referring to "Dr." Heymans, who is now a fugitive from justice because of exposure of his methods in another case. A stay of 30 days was granted in which to prepare for an appeal to the supreme court.

At a conference between Judge O'Day and attorneys representing both sides in the contest over the trust estate of W. C. Noon yesterday, Judge O'Day announced his intention to appoint Mrs. Emily J. Noon, the widow, to one of the vacant trusteeships. The third trustee, to act with Mrs. Noon and W. J. Armstrong, is the subject of a recent appointment of any other person to share the trusteeship, has not yet been decided on, but Judge O'Day has suggested several names, and an effort is being made to have the attorneys on both sides agree. An appointment is expected this week.

At the quarterly conference of the A. M. E. Zion church Friday, February 7, Rev. George E. Jackson, who has served as pastor for two terms and was reappointed to another term last November, tendered his resignation on account of continued ill health. Resolutions of regret were ordered and a committee appointed to arrange for a testimonial benefit in the near future. Under the leadership of Rev. Jackson the church has thrived, has a membership of 1,300, which has been running for over 12 years.

An entertainment is being planned for the benefit of Mrs. John Gittings, who was left destitute with several small children on her hands, by the murder of her husband, Patrolman J. Kings, a few months ago. The entertainment will be given in Burkhardt hall, East Burnside and Union avenue, about February 22, and will be presented by the "Home Telephone Club." It is expected to give two performances, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Arrangements for it are not complete, but will be announced as they materialize.

Manager Hickman, representing the Pacific States Telephone company, has informed the St. Johns city council that his company will commence active construction work there at once. New poles will be erected and a temporary exchange installed at the corner of Jersey and Charlestown streets until a permanent location can be secured. A local exchange will greatly improve the St. Johns phone service. The "Home Telephone Company" has a franchise for which it has already paid into the St. Johns city treasury \$200.

No Guesswork—Every measure is taken accurately by a man of wide experience in that line of work. To a man who buys economically this offer should appeal, for there is certainly no better value in the city than our \$25 suits. Take material, style, fit and workmanship and put them in a suit of clothes and you have something that will please the most fastidious. We make any suit in the house to order for \$25; no more, no less. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark street.

J. Fred Kessler, assistant manager of Ellers' Spokane house, with his wife, is in Portland with the inland excursion and leaves tonight via Los Angeles and New Orleans. New York Mr. Kessler formerly resided in Portland, when he occupied the position of president of the Manufacturers' Piano company.

The Peninsula shingle mill in St. Johns, which has been shut down for several months will resume operations tomorrow. The plant has been enlarged and new machinery installed and its new capacity will be 400,000 shingles a day. The mill will employ 75 men.

Mrs. B. F. Kynes, hair, scalp and face specialist, has removed her office to 807 Corbett building. Dandruff and falling hair positively cured. Premature gray hair restored to natural color. Phone 400. Office phone A-3367, residence C-1877.

Both Herman Herzog and Sol Herzog were assigned to the high school from the Thompson school last week. In the announcement printed in The Journal one of the names was omitted.

The residence of George Hoffman, 734 East Salmon street, was damaged to the extent of \$300 last evening by a fire which started from an over-heated stove in the parlor. The members of the family were absent at the time and the fire was not discovered until it had worked its way through the roof. The damage done is covered by insurance.

The St. Johns public library association expects to move from the quarters they are now occupying in the upstairs rooms of the Holbrook building to a location on the ground floor. The circulation during January was 1193 volumes.

Yes, we build fire escapes, elevator cabs and enclosures, wire and iron fences, and wire and iron works of all kinds. Columbia Wire and Iron Works, 265-370 East Washington street, near Union avenue. Both phones.

Under the new management, the Grand, of 387 Yamhill, has been renovated and newly furnished throughout, and has all of the modern conveniences to be found at rates that are very reasonable.

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Mr. Hearn leaves a widow and infant child and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Murphy, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Emma Hennigan, of Portland, also a brother, M. E. Hearn, of Harrisburg. The remains were brought to Jefferson for burial, interment taking place Thursday. Services were held at the residence of E. Murphy, the obsequies being under the auspices of Santiam lodge, I. O. O. F.

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