

Town Topics

Examinations for places in the civil service under Uncle Sam will be held in Portland as follows: On March 4, 1908, the entrance examination for clerk in the bureau of plant industry...

Last evening at the close of the regular meeting of Multnomah council there was a special meeting called by Past Regent, George W. Hazen...

The anniversary of the establishment of the Montavilla branch quarters will be celebrated in the new quarters of the library this afternoon and evening...

Members of the civil service commission will hear the case of Detectives Snow, Kerrigan, Resing and Carpenter tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock...

There are four candidates for postmaster at Milwaukie, the place having been made vacant by the death of C. T. Ballard...

The bronze fountain ordered in New York by the St. Johns city council has arrived and men are now working on its erection...

A mass meeting will be held at Nashville this evening for the purpose of discussing annexation...

List of articles found on street cars February 10: one sack, two lunch boxes, one book, one spectacle case...

Rev. Dr. W. H. Foulkes will give a stereopticon lecture at the Sellwood M. E. church, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, February 12...

Francis Galloway was appointed to teach in the East Portland high school, and Emma Ruter was appointed to teach at the school yesterday by the city school board...

While moving a heavy job printing press from the Bessie building at Fourth and Morrison yesterday, the movers lost control of the heavy press and it fell crashing down the stairs to the sidewalk...

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Jest A-Humpin

Senator Fulton is rushing work at Washington that he may be able to march to answer Henry. Daily Paper.

Ye'er order just go see him! Why, the fellow never shows any money. He works all day, night time, 'cept some moments when he weeps. He's a-cryin' every minute for a change...

UNION LAUNDRY 215 A-1224 Main St. Second and Columbia.

Last night about 8 o'clock, Her illness was the result of a severe cold contracted a few weeks ago which developed into pneumonia...

The body of a man who was found floating in the river near the Standard box factory yesterday has been identified as that of Benjamin M. Merrill...

Charles Duffy was held up and robbed by two men near his home in Fulton Park shortly after 3 o'clock last night...

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of meat inspector to be held in this city on March 8, 1908...

Rev. D. T. Thomas, who has been assistant to Rev. C. F. Clapp in home missionary and evangelistic work for the Congregational church in Oregon...

Wednesday, February 12, Central W. C. T. U. will meet in the usual place, room 606, Goodnough building...

The Salvation Army, at 249 Madison street, expects a big time this evening. "Conglomerate Social" has been announced...

An open meeting of the Arts and Crafts society will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock. J. Nelson Wisner will speak on the topic of "The Arts and Crafts movement"...

The date of the card party to be given by the Federated clubs of Portland for the benefit of the educational loan fund has been changed from February 22 to February 21...

The St. Johns city directory will be issued from the Review press this week. The directory is the first one ever published in the city and contains in the neighborhood of 3,000 names...

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Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washouak and way lands daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Law Makes Laughter. Clackamas, Or., Feb. 5.—To the Editor of The Journal:—The utter confusion into which our judicial system has fallen, has long been the laughing stock of all civilized people...

Senseless Opposition to Statement 1. Portland, Or., Feb. 6.—To the Editor of The Journal:—How to adjust the election laws to modern conditions, is a question James T. Clark undertakes to answer in the January number of the North American Review...

Where Can It Be Found? Portland, Or., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal:—Would some of your readers please furnish me with the verses of the poem which follows: For William Jennings Bryan I got no fault to find...

Has Henry Reversed Himself? Newberg, Or., Feb. 6, 1908.—To the Editor of The Journal:—It is not mentioned about the time of Senator Mitchell's trial or very soon afterward, the Portland daily papers quoted Mr. Henry as saying: "After a careful investigation of Senator Fulton's career I can say that whatever connection he may have had with any of the land grant defendants, I am satisfied he has not used his influence in aiding any unlawful motive or with evil intention."

Sacramento Still the Capital. Sherwood, Or., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Journal:—What is the capital of California and when is it to be changed? RAY SMOCK. (Sacramento is still the capital of California, but the people of the state will vote on November 4 on a proposition to change the capital to Berkeley.)

Theatre Again at Roseburg. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Feb. 11.—Roseburg is to have a full-fledged vaudeville theatre. M. Thompson has purchased the Vitagraph moving picture purchase and will merge it into a vaudeville theatre. This is received as welcome news by Roseburg players, as this city's only theatre was recently leased for store purposes. The new vaudeville theatre is located on Cass street and will be equipped with all modern appliances.

W. C. T. U. or Otherwise? Hood River, Or., Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal:—Three drug stores out of four in this place have been pulled lately by our city marshal (William Gauger) for selling whiskey in less quantities than the law allows. Several parties had gone to the marshal and told him to pull the different druggists on the charge stated and Mr. Gauger replied that they could furnish him the evidence which would carry out his part of the work. Things ran along in this way for some time; then the marshal gave up the idea of helping him in catching a druggist selling whiskey. The marshal gave him the chase a quarry, erect bunkers and transport the rock about the city. If the council looks with favor upon the passage of the ordinance it is probable that the estimate of the committee will either be increased at the present time or additional money will be voted for the enterprise later.

Where to Dine. Merchants lunch daily, 15c. Sunday dinner, 50c. Kruse's, Park Hotel, Morrison street.

Where San Diego Scored Asset Currency

The people of Portland, Oregon, are rejoicing because their city is "the first in the country to present a clean sheet following the recent financial flurry," as the Portland Telegram explains. The banks of that city issued \$1,400,000 in asset currency maturing on the first of this month. The last of it was redeemed three days before that date. This is a showing of which the Portland business men have reason to be proud. It is all the better because at one time the situation in the northern city threatened to become especially acute.

But if Portland has cause for pride in being the first to retire its asset currency, how much more satisfaction should there be in cities that are on so sound a basis that they could weather the storm without resort to clearing-house certificates? San Diego was by itself in that class on the Pacific coast, no other city of like size and volume of business being able to tide over the trouble without asset money. And the Union has reason to know that the manner in which San Diego met that financial crisis and passed it did wonders in strengthening this city in the estimation of the outside world. Even now, newcomers express surprise and admiration when they learn that San Diego issued no clearing-house certificates. One of the first questions of many visitors is as to the amount of the supposed issue, and when they are told that San Diego went through the flurry on a hard-money basis, their confidence in the city is manifestly increased. Cities that tided over the trouble with asset currency, did well—those that were able quickly to retire it, did better; those that did not have to issue it, did best of all.—Editorial, San Diego Union.

Portland Goes San Diego One Better

While we admit the above is true in many respects, Portland is famous beyond this reference. There was one bank in Portland, Oregon, which did not take advantage of asset currency, holidays, time limits, or place any limit on amount of withdrawals, but was "open all the time" on an "all-gold" basis. That one was the German-American Bank. No other city of any importance on the entire coast—not even our southern suburb, sun-kissed sister, San Diego, can boast of this. But of course the president and some of the stockholders of the German-American Bank are from San Diego, and you fellows down there will claim credit after all. California always would beat in the argument.—X. Y. Z. Editorial, Portland.

GRAND PACIFIC TOUR TO ALL THE \$400 SOUTH SEA ISLANDS \$400 TAHITI, BAROTONGA, NEW ZEALAND, TONGA, FRIENDLY ISLANDS, SAMOA, FIJI, HAWAII. The favorite S. S. Mariposa of Oceanic S. S. Co.'s line will sail for Tahiti March 9, taking passengers for all the South Sea Islands—Barotonga, New Zealand, Friendly Islands, Samoa, Fiji and Hawaii...

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