

Town Topics

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning a woman's cries for help attracted Patrolman Bigelow to the house at 107 North Park street.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Wednesday evening at the regular testimonial service attended an overflowing attendance.

The police report for the month of March, prepared by Thomas Jefferson Casey, statistician for the department, shows a total number of arrests of 3,065, as compared with 1,037 for the preceding month.

War of the laundries has been carried into the circuit court in a suit filed by the City Laundry company against E. F. Smith, a former solicitor.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the German-speaking societies, will be held at the Arion hall, Second and Oak streets, tomorrow evening.

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A sneak thief stole \$150 from a trunk in the apartments of Dr. Edwin L. Ross, 355 Jefferson street, yesterday.

The question of raising money for church expenses and extensive was discussed at a dinner at the White Temple last evening to which members of the laymen's missionary movement were invited.

Oregon chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a Shiloh Tea on Saturday afternoon and evening April 4 at the home of Mrs. F. Joplin, corner (metropolitan and Clackamas streets).

Anna Gowen has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Walter Gowen, alleging desertion. They were married in Portland in November, 1904.

Mrs. Brooks, an actress employed at Grand theatre, has reported to the police that some one entered her dressing-room at the theatre and stole a gold chain and a coin pocket.

The Portland District Enworth league signs its first annual convention in a Methodist Episcopal church, University Park, May 21. Meetings will be held daily during the convention.

For the best eye glasses that can be had at moderate prices see George R. Rosten, expert optician, 183 Fourth street between Yamhill and Taylor.

We sponge and press your clothes shine your shoes, all for \$1.50 month. Main 514, A-4214. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

The Multnomah Bar association will meet tonight. Members will discuss the proposed amendment increasing the number of supreme court judges.

Williamette awnings are made to last. In every style in the northwest. Williamette Tent & Awning Co., Mfgs., Portland, Or., Main 968, A-3968.

FIRST IN WASHINGTON COUNTY TO SIGN

George W. Kelly of Cornelius, Oregon, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative for Washington county. He is the first to do so.



George W. Kelly has the distinction of being the only candidate for the legislature from Washington county who has signed Statement No. 1 and come out square and fair for the principle of the direct election of United States senators by the people.

FARMER BOY ADMITS STEALING LETTER

Dressed in his best, a suit of shoddy, wrinkled goods, much too small for him, and apparently without a friend in the world, Virgil Darby, a 15-year-old farmer boy of Aumsville, who is unusually large for his age, pleaded guilty before Judge Wolvorton in the United States circuit court this morning to two counts of violating the postal regulations.

John McCourt, United States district attorney, stated the case to the court and recommended that the boy be dealt with leniently, as his father, Thomas Darby, a farmer, is perhaps fatally ill and the prisoner himself being a young man.

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STAMP SALES SHOW IMMENSE INCREASE

For the fiscal year ending March 31 the stamp sales at the Portland postoffice amounted to \$640,799.60. In the last eight years the amount of stamp sales have increased more than threefold.

BISHOP SCADDING'S APRIL APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Scadding announces the following appointments for April: April 1, United Brotherhood of St. Andrew, service at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

April 2, conference with the bishop of eastern Oregon.

April 3, Calvary church, Seaside, and Grace Church, Astoria, for confirmation.

April 4, in Astoria.

April 5, Eastern Sunday, 7:15, holy communion, St. Helen's hall; 11 a. m., St. Mark's church; 7:30 p. m., Fifth sermon in course at St. Stephen's church.

OF GOOD LESSONS

Civic Improvement in Bay City Type for Portland to Study.

"All Portland has to do is to develop the natural resources nature has given her, and she will be one of the most beautiful cities in the world," said Frank E. Mott, mayor of Oakland, last night, in telling of the extensive park-making system and waterfront improvements in Oakland.

Bay Expensive Land

"Oakland has purchased land at the rate of \$17,000 an acre for part of her park system, but we believe the money has been well spent. In time the land will be much more valuable than it is now, and by acquiring it at this time the city will be assured of a splendid park system."

"The greatest work we are engaged in is along our waterfront. The city originally owned the entire waterfront, but back of the water front to the railroads. Promises were made to the city that the beach would be improved with docks. Nothing was done, and the money was given to other cities. Litigation was commenced by the city, with the result that the city once more gained control of the waterfront. Now we are doing things. We have leased a portion of the beach to each of the railroad companies; have reserved other sections for the city. We have a plan which will have one of the finest waterfronts in the world."

"To further develop the waterfront a belt line will be constructed which will completely encircle the business interests of the city. If this is not built by one of the railway companies the city will do it. The advantage of such a road would be immeasurable. Farmers could bring in their products by the various railroads extending into the state and have them taken to the docks, giving free exit to the commerce of the northwest by steamship."

Mayor Mott explained that Oakland is establishing electric trolleys in the downtown district. They will put in gas lights in the residential districts. The scheme by which the gas lights will be used is unique.

A single electric burner will be placed on each corner and one in the middle of each square, giving three lights to each block where there is but one at present. These lights will be placed low enough so they will not be obstructed by the shade trees, and are expected to light the sidewalks and streets more uniformly than the present arc light strung at the intersection of two streets.

While Oakland spends more than \$6 a month for each electric light, and Portland spends but \$5.30, the lamps in Oakland burn from sunset to sunrise. This is necessary in Oakland because of the heavy fogs that come in from the sea.

Mayor Mott also explained the system of sewers being constructed in Oakland involving an expenditure of more than \$600,000. He said that a material improvement has been noted in the city since the San Francisco earthquake, but said that many of the improvements were started before the great disaster.

STAGE PLAY

Lyric—"Captain Impudence." Reveille Urquhart, a leading man of intelligence and what is even more to the point, good looks, has been acquired by Manager Allen of the Lyric theatre and this week is playing the leading role in Edwin Milton Royle's play, "Captain Impudence." Although "Captain Impudence" does not contain the one enormously strong situation that "The Squaw Man" has gained fame with, it is in Mr. Royle's most entertaining style and is as pleasant a play as will be seen in a month of Sundays.

With Mr. Urquhart in the role of Captain Impudence and Miss Verna Felton, the capable Lyric leading woman, playing opposite to him, the leads are very well done. Miss Vera, on short notice, is making a success of her role, while Mrs. Allen, whose comedy work is never artificial and therefore unfailingly funny, is a successful as usual. Forrest Seabury is playing the leading comedy role and making it entertaining.

The play deals with the Mexican war and the scenes are laid in Mexico. The stage settings and scenery are particularly good this week, while the moving pictures between acts are entertaining.

12 1-2c CIGARS 3 FOR 25c. Special Offer for Saturday Made by the National Wine Company. Every smoker in the city should make a B-line Saturday for the National Wine company, who have now added a cigar and tobacco department to their well-established liquor business.

PERSONAL. Max M. Shillock has returned to Portland from Colorado Springs. After visiting here a week or two, Mr. Shillock will go to eastern Oregon to remain. His wife accompanies him.

MAIL ORDERS FOR SYMPHONY CONCERT. Beginning tomorrow at Sherman-Clay's music house, 214 and 216 Broadway, the advance-advance sale will open for the annual musical festival to be given at the Armory, Fourth and Couch streets, on the evenings of April 10, 11 and 12, and the afternoon of April 13.

UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF CANNED FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Beginning April 1st, we will inaugurate an extraordinary clearance sale of the following high grade canned goods. Positive reductions of from 25 to 50 cents per dozen off the regular retail price. The stock comprises the best brands in this market.

Table listing various canned goods and their prices, including Corn on Cob, Peaches, Tomatoes, Beans, etc.

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Boston Dentists

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LADIES' NIGHT OAKSINK TONIGHT

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