

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Marquam-San Francisco Opera company in "The Pirates of Penzance"...

Articles lost and found on the streets April 10, 11 and 12: Nines umbrellas, three suitcases, one book, one pair of shoes...

Throughout the city yesterday in most of the Presbyterian churches a good word was said for the candidacy of Judge E. C. Bronaugh for reelection to the circuit bench.

Oilings of the Base Line road, the construction of a new bridge to take the place of the Madison street bridge and the laying of sewers are three of the subjects to be discussed at a meeting of the Mount Zion Improvement association at a meeting to be held in Woodmen of the World hall, East Portland, this evening.

The Columbia branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold the semi-annual meeting tomorrow at the Taylor-street church, beginning at 10 a. m.

Astra Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held a rehearsal yesterday afternoon for the free entertainment planned for May 14 in celebration of the organization of the circle.

Secretary J. N. Walker of the Sunnyside Push club, is preparing circular letters to be sent to every resident of the district with a view to increasing the membership of the organization.

Ringler's new natatorium, 10x60 feet, white enameled tank, running full run water, 78 degrees, open daily, 25c; children, 15c.

Reports from the committee appointed to solicit funds to build a float for the Rose Festival parade will be received at a meeting of the Montavilla board of directors tomorrow evening.

The social that was to have been given on Tuesday, April 14th, by the Officers' Wives' Social and Aid society has been postponed until further notice.

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Woman's Exchange, 128 7th street, lunch 11:20 to 2; business men's lunch.

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W. A. Spanton Declares the Contrast in Commercial World Very Striking

After more than three months passed in the middle west and east, W. A. Spanton, president of the Spanton company, real estate dealer at 270 Stark street, has returned to Portland, and while he has enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent, and practically closed two financial transactions which mean a good deal to the firm, he was more than pleased to set foot again in his home city.

"I left Portland January 3," said Mr. Spanton, last evening, "and went first to Chicago, Rochester, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Louisville, Kentucky, and Lexington, Kentucky."

"In all of the cities mentioned one could not help but notice the effect of the present boom times, and from my observations I am satisfied that Portland is 10 times better off than the average of the cities mentioned. The business here is also realizing the hard times to the extent that the middle west, and the east here, are coming to this section of the country for investment purposes and to establish homes. Every train coming west is crowded."

Just to compare the prices of real estate, I will cite a Rochester example. On one of the main thoroughfares in that city, property sells for \$7,500 a front foot, while in Portland similar property never brought more than \$2,500 a front foot. Why should that be? Why should the eastern men want to invest in Portland?

When I reached home and found my conditions after my three months' absence I was surprised. One year ago at this time affairs were not in much better shape than they are at present. It is evening, it is likely, also, and all you see are drawn faces and worried looks. Even the man who a few months ago had money in plenty now has to borrow on his life insurance policies to realize ready cash. I am more satisfied than ever with Portland after having taken that trip.

M. C. Mason is secretary of the Commercial club at Lewiston, Idaho, and is one of the committee from that city which is inviting the members of the Portland to help them in celebrating the opening of their new city.

"It is business for us to be down here," said Mr. Mason, "and you will be to us precisely as New York is to Albany. Our Metropolis has been Spokane, so far as we have heard, and we are looking with the journey only one of 10 hours we will look to Portland for the things that country cities must look for. We are inviting the merchants of Portland to be with us on the day that we believe to be the big day in our history, and we think that it is the best kind of business on your part to come or send as many of your people as you can to see the city. Of course it goes without saying that we will not pay a dollar more for goods in Portland than we would at Spokane. In the way of price and value we are more than inclined to stretch things a little in your favor. You see, we have always looked to Portland as being in the line of our destiny. We have always known that we could not build a distributing center here if we had to lift our output over a mountain range to a market as we must do if we have to send our goods to Spokane. Now that the water grade way is open we look for the biggest development that has ever come to any interior point."

"We are growing all the time and at a rapid rate. I suppose your people have all heard of Lewiston peaches. Well, we do grow peaches and every other kind of fruit for that matter that is in season from the mountains. The potentiality of the fruit industry is scarcely calculable. At this present time we have about 2,000 acres of ground at Lewiston upon which are living some 2,000 persons—less than four acres to a family."

There is no doubt that in a wide sense this is a woman's problem. One recognizes it in the mother who directs a child for play. The children of the very poor in the large cities never see anything but sorrow and grinding poverty and curses and blows. They have never seen a child of getting a child of the mother's hands, but merely to get in the way. They belong nowhere. Do you say that we have no slums? No, we do not. We know that we shall not have slums if we do it right. Public opinion is one thing, and every citizen has a right to be heard. And woman can help to make it. There are women's clubs and mothers' and teachers' circles, and many associations. A voice will be an excellent way in which to prepare for our larger citizenship which may be forthcoming to begin an active campaign for security to our children and our children's children green open spaces in various parts of the city where the children may belong.

A Disappointment. A NEW baby arrived at a happy home in an eastern city a few days ago, and in due time little 6-year-old Willie was called in to be introduced.

"Here is a playmate for you, Willie," said the nurse lady, with a glad smile. "It is a sweet little sister."

"I don't want a sister," disappointedly responded Willie, as tears came into his eyes. "I want a little brother. You will have to 'phone them to issue a call."

"Issue a call," responded the nurse, with a puzzled expression. "What do you mean?"

"Why," said word to the department store to tell the driver to call for it," answered Willie, "and have it exchanged."

"We can't have it exchanged," said the nurse, as a merry expression floated over her features. "They won't buy it back. We'll have to keep this one."

"Well, then, you must be dead easy," declared Willie as he sadly turned away. "When I bought my Teddy bear, I got one six dollars. I got the one I wanted."

Something New in Salads. A NEW variation on the now familiar Waldorf salad has been invented, and cut in cross slices. One slice is laid upon a few lettuce leaves on each plate, and over it is put a layer of par-boiled and cream cheese, which has been put through a potato masher.

The Daily Menu. BREAKFAST. Steamed Rhubarb. Cereal. Minc'd Liver on Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON. Cold Tongue, Egg and Cheese Salad. Baked Apples. Cake. Tea. DINNER. Rice Tomato Soup. Pot Roast of Beef. Fried Egg Plant. Celery. Cold Cauliflower With Mayonnaise. Spring Pudding. Coffee. Liver on Toast. Four eggs. Liver in a little water seasoned with salt, pepper and celery. Set aside until warm in a hot water bath. Beat four whites of egg with a little cream and lastly stir the pudding carefully out.

Public Play Grounds.

It is sincerely to be hoped that Principal B. U. Downs will be successful in his attempt to win over the city council to his plan of having the city purchase a suitable lot of ground in the Irvington neighborhood, which is soon to be opened to the public, so that the children of the north-end section may have a play ground.

Portland is none too young nor too small to recognize the need of public play grounds. What has already been done by opening the lower park blocks to the children is apparent in the healthy happy zest and enjoyment that the children get out of them. In a few short years Portland will be no longer a few business streets bordering the river and an open suburban district where playgrounds are plentiful, but a closely built-up town reaching from Oregon City to Johns and from the western hills to Montavilla.

No one denies that in the next 10 years will see such an increase in this city as it has never known before in all its history. But 10 years ago all the available land will have been taken up, and the youngsters will have no place in which to play except the streets.

It is a sad commentary on our shortsighted policy in building our school houses that the children have no playgrounds in connection, and that instead of a few minutes happy run and play in the open air at recess time, and a chance to eat their lunch-time, and the shade of a tree in the summer and fall, the poor little prisoners, like the king of France, are obliged to march down the stairs and then march up again.

At a recent dinner given by the Playground Association of America, Congess Vanderbil, the Duchess of Marlborough, made her debut as an addresser, dinner speaker, and took as her subject "The Responsibility of Women." She has in her residence in the city a sense of responsibility for the poor.

She ventured the opinion that English women have a more personal interest in their problems than do the American women and in this matter she is right. It is the moment the women of this country recognize this claim which seems to me so pressing, I feel sure they will take it up with all their energy and ability. And they will render their good citizenship in works that will live to commemorate the awakening of direct green sense of personal obligation to mankind which lies embodied in our religion and our ethics and finds expression in our best and noblest works.

And Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who followed her, spoke in these words: "The children of the rich are now perhaps overdone with toys—overdone with games. But the children of the poor have to enter into their heritage of play. This is our work—to create an attractive alternative for the life of the streets."

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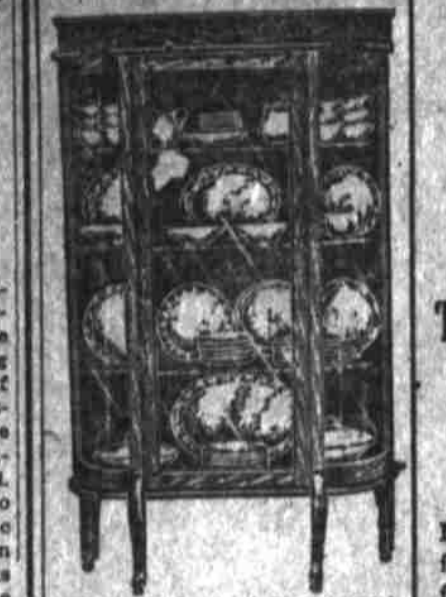
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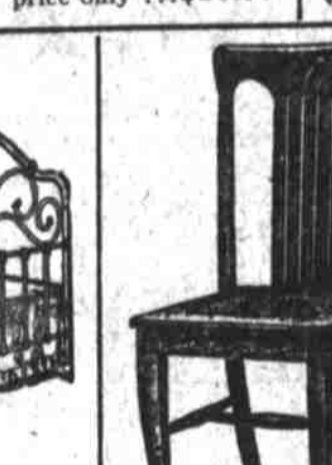
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