

Town Topics
TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.
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The Oaks...

Contracts aggregating more than \$500,000 are being undertaken by the Pacific Bridge company, which is building fills across the principal streets on the east side.

The fame of Kelly's butte and the Multnomah county road work has spread to Washington, and two commissioners of Pierce county, in which Tacoma is located, are here to make a thorough inspection of the way things are done.

Invitations have been issued for the thirteenth annual commencement of St. Helen's hall, to be celebrated next week. The incidental exercises begin Thursday afternoon with the studio reception and exhibition of drawings.

Another of the A. W. Lafferty suits against the Oregon & California Railroad company—there are about 25 of them in all—was filed in the United States court this morning.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m.

Improvements on streets in Montavilla to cost \$25,000 are soon to begin. Seven streets, Grove, Broad, Spencer, Olney, Main, Noble and Hunter, East Seventy-second and East Seventy-eighth streets are among those already scheduled for improvement.

Mildred Alberta, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forsythe, Newberg, Oregon, died at St. Vincent's sanitarium yesterday afternoon of diphtheria, after a brief illness.

A. W. Hanson and Thomas Olson, sail-makers, are doing business as a firm, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court today.

For poor circulation of blood, rheumatism and nervous trouble try a pair of electrodes; \$1 a pair, guaranteed or money back. Bern's drugist, 233 Washington street.

Evangelist Evans and wife will conduct services this week at the Albina mission hall, 541 Albina avenue, preaching every night at 8 p. m. and Sunday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The alumni of the Montavilla school will meet at the schoolhouse Monday evening, June 8, to make plans for a picnic, 133 Fourth street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

Evangelist Griffin and Denderick will preach at the Pentecostal mission, 286 First street, tonight, and every night during the week.

George Rubenstein, exclusive optician, maker of high grade spectacles, at low prices, 133 Fourth street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Willoughby and Levas Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

D. Chambers & Sons, opticians, 321 Morrison street, corner of Sixth.

W. A. Wise and associates, patentless dentists, Third and Washington.

Berger, signs, show cards, 284 Yamhill Journal want ads. in a word.

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Commencing this morning, Oregon Masons will have a busy week in Portland. The grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, began its deliberations at the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M. will open its annual communication in the Masonic temple. At the reports time and place the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual communication.

The following are the retiring officers of the grand chapter: F. W. Davis, G. H. P. A. H. Steiner, deputy G. H. P.; Edward H. Hiddle, K. K. Frank R. Miller, G. S. D. P. Mason, G. T. J. F. Robinson, G. S.; H. L. Pitcock, G. L.; O. P. Coshov, G. C. C. J. Buchanan, G. S.; Oscar Hayter, G. R. A. C. John M. Howe, G. M. third veil; L. C. Marshall, G. M. second veil; George E. Davis, G. M. first veil; D. G. Thompson, G. S.

Partition-heir to a South African legacy of \$5,000,000, according to a newspaper excerpt which he introduced in court, Edgar Martin dazzled the eyes of Judge Cameron this morning, when he appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Captain Moore.

HEIR TO ESTATE IS ADMONISHED ONLY

Officer Riley testified that Martin represented himself as a man of influence and affluence, citing a newspaper clipping in support of his statements. Riley also testified that Martin used decidedly strong language to express his opinion of the police, part of our surplus stock of rental machines. All these typewriters were traded out for L. C. Smith and are sold at one year's guarantee. L. & M. Alexander & Co., 170 Fifth street, opposite postoffice, H. E. Stiemler, manager.

Less Than Half Price.

\$125 Remington and Tabulator, \$55. \$125 Smith Premier, \$55. \$100 Remington \$45. \$100 Smith Premier, \$45. \$100 Densmore, \$35. \$105 Underwood (nearly new), \$55. \$105 Underwood (used 4 mos.), \$35. \$105 Underwood (used 1 wk.), \$35.

GRADUATION PROGRAM AT WESTON NORMAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Weston, Or., June 8.—The Weston normal commencement exercises will be held tomorrow in the normal chapel. There will be 21 graduates. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton will make the address of the day. Miss Augusta Hutchinson will be the valedictorian. Her subject will be "The School of the Future." The program, other than the salutatory and address, "Agriculture in Public School Education," Daniel I. Hopkins; address, "The Home, a Product of Education," Mary Zuercher; address, "A Good Life," Edith Still; presentation of diplomas, E. Hoffer. Several other excellent musical numbers will also be rendered. The year closed has been the most successful in the history of the school.

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Seaside A. O. U. W. Officers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, June 8.—Seaside lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past master workman, William Ross; master workman, A. L. Steed; foreman, H. B. Cyrus; overseer, M. H. Gray; recorder, Patrick Shaw; guide, O. E. Morton; inside watchman, William Kelly; outside watchman, J. C. Clark; exalted physician, O. B. Ester; Jay Tuttle and J. Pilkington.

Five Teachers at Hermiston. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hermiston, Or., June 8.—The Hermiston school board has elected teachers for next year as follows: Frank Penock of Milton, superintendent; Miss Bertha Randall, Mrs. B. G. Monckham, Miss Jessie Williams and Miss Elizabeth Hammer. The attendance is increasing so rapidly that it was necessary to employ two more teachers this year than last.

The twenty-second annual convention of the supreme council of the American Order of Steam Engine Operators in Baltimore today with a good attendance of delegates. The convention will hold daily sessions until Friday. Reports show the affairs of the order to be in a satisfactory condition.

3,500 MAJORITY FOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Complete Official Count Expected to Show That Number at Least.

Complete official returns from all counties except Harney and Wheeler give the University of Oregon appropriation bill a majority of 3,551. The majority in Multnomah county is 3,390. The bill was defeated in Malheur county by 140 votes, but it will probably carry Wheeler by a small margin and break even in Harney. In no event will the majority for the bill be less than 3,500. The banner counties for the university are Multnomah, Lane, Jackson, Clatsop, Umatilla, Baker, Klamath, Wasco, Sherman and Coos, while Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Clackamas and Washington lead the opposition.

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Seats on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison streets.
This drill is given for the benefit of the Grammar School Athletic League.

The Florence Placer Gold Mining Co. Feels No Hesitancy in Declaring Its Ability to Pay to Its Stockholders 200 Per Cent Per Annum on All Money Invested in Its Shares

This is 50 times more than the bank will pay, yet not an unreasonable expectation from investments in placer gold ground so rich as that we own in the

Celebrated Florence Gold Mining District That Has Proven Itself One of the Richest Ever Looked Upon by the Longing Eyes of Man.

When we have installed all our piping, sawmill, giants and hydraulic elevator, together with the cost of the 27 claims, or 540 acres of ground, we will have incurred an expense of not to exceed \$60,000, and that is every penny upon which we shall have to pay dividends. There is no promotion stock in the company, the original stockholders having no advantage over the latest or smallest in that regard, and

We Will Need to Mine But \$138,000 Gross in Order to Pay All Expenses of Mining and 200 Per Cent Per Annum on Every Dollar Paid for Shares.

With a new and modern elevator, the invention of Ruble Bros. of Golden, southern Oregon, which has been called to our attention (if adopted by the company, which it likely will be), we feel confident we can mine much more than \$138,000 per year, and shall be disappointed if we do not double that amount. If we shall succeed in this larger production, then our dividends will be just that much greater. If we decide to construct a second elevator, which, if we adopt this one we probably will do, as the expense is comparatively small, the completed machine costing less than \$1,000, then, of course, our dividends will be more than three times as much.

And the Best of It All Is That We Have Sampled and Thoroughly Tested the Ground and Can Most Sincerely Assure Our Stockholders That There Is Not an Atom of Guess About the Value of These Placers.

From a very small fraction of the ground (gulches in the sides of the mountains), between 1860 and 1865, placer miners with pans only, took out more than \$100,000,000. But by this method none could reach and mine the claims owned by this company, because it is necessary to elevate the gravel from its watery bed in order to separate it from the gold, and there were no such things as hydraulic elevators in that region in those days. The nearest supply point, at the beginning, was The Dalles, and later Walla, Walla, Wash. All provisions and mining utensils were packed in from these places, and, of course, it was impossible to send sawmills in, or 23-inch piping, as some of ours is, so the only method of mining then was that of the shovel and pan. By our modern equipment we can do more work in a day than could be done in six months then, even if our bedrock could have been reached, but this never before has been possible to do.

Those at the Head of the Florence Placer Mining Company Are Men of Most Excellent Judgment and Irreproachable Character.

Among them is Mr. H. B. Perks, M. A. I. M., and a mining engineer of international repute. This gentleman examined the ground, spending two months with a gang of men during which time he sunk shafts down to bedrock short distances apart, thereby PROVING BEYOND ALL DOUBT OR CAVIL the richness of the gravel deposits that had been coming down from the mountains for many centuries. This gravel will be handled with a hydraulic elevator, at an expense of between 5 and 6 cents per yard, and will easily average much more than 50 cents per yard. At 10 cents per yard we have gold enough in these acres to afford independent fortunes to all owners of large blocks of this stock, and to smaller shareholders, as we have said, and confidently believe dividends of more than 200 per cent upon every dollar invested with the company.

There Is Quick Money in Good Mining Stock.

A person investing only \$25 in these shares would, at 200 per cent interest, have an income of \$50 per year, or more than \$4 per month; \$50 invested would afford an income of \$100 per year, or more than \$8 per month, and \$75 would bring in \$150 per year, or as much money as the rent of a house that cost \$1,500; \$100 put in these shares at present prices would yield a harvest of \$200 per year, on interest at 200 per cent, or an amount in excess of \$16.50 per month—sufficient to pay the grocery bill for a family of two, if frugal, as most workmen must be. In 25 years, this \$100 would add \$5,000 to the family purse. If at the bank at 4 per cent, a full 25 years, the sum realized would be only \$200. And these placer claims, sampled as we had them, are safe and sure as any bank on earth. THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT OF THIS.

\$250 invested in 1,000 Florence Placer shares at 25 cents the share, at 200 per cent per annum, which would return to the investor \$500 per year, or twice the amount invested in the stock. It would pay back \$2,500 in five years, or enough to build a comfortable home; \$5,000 in 10 years, \$10,000 in 20 years, and \$12,500 in the 25 years we expect it will require to work the Florence placers out.

\$500 invested now, at 25c the share, at the same rate of interest, would reward the investor with an income of \$1,000 per year for the next quarter century.

\$750 invested now would mean an income of \$1,500 per year during the 25 years' life of this enterprise. \$1,000 invested while these shares are selling at present prices, should enrich the investor to the extent of \$2,000 per annum; \$20,000 in 10 years, \$40,000 in 20 years, and the handsome fortune of \$50,000 before the last of the Florence Placer ground has been washed out.

\$2,000 placed in these shares now, at the interest we feel positive we shall pay, would profit the buyer \$100,000 if he should elect to hold them the entire period it will require to mine out this ground.

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\$250 would return \$10 per year, and \$250 in 25 years. This is \$12,000 less than our stock at 200 per cent per annum, would pay in 25 years on an investment of \$250.

\$500 out at 4 per cent per annum would return \$20 per year. At 200 per cent per annum the return would be \$1,000 per year—\$980 more than the bank would pay. At 4 per cent the bank would pay \$500 for the use of \$500 for 25 years. At 200 per cent per annum the mine would pay, in 25 years, \$25,000, or \$24,500 more than would be received from the bank.

Larger sums would pay in proportion, and we merely make these comparisons, that it may be known that the Florence Placers will reward their stockholders more richly than could be expected from the most prosperous business, aside from mining, in the whole range of human effort.

We Have More Than 80,000 Pounds of Machinery and Piping, Likewise a Sawmill, in Transit to the Mines.

Mr. Perks has a force of 12 men assisting him in the installation of these placer mining appliances, and within 90 days, or thereabouts, we shall have our giants at work. We feel confident that we shall return to each stockholder, this fall, every dime he has invested with us, and for the next 25 years his dividends will be net to him. Before the year has closed, there is little doubt that this stock will sell for as much as \$1 or more per share, and that it will steadily advance to the large value shares of its profit-paying ability will entitle it. And as an investment, suppose, for example, a workman employed at a salary of \$75 per month should invest six months' wages in Florence Placer stock. Receiving 200 per cent per annum interest on this purchase would afford him an income the equal of his salary, or \$75 per month. Thus he would thereafter draw down \$150 per month, a wage not paid to many men.

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