

### Town Topics

**The Florence Placer Mining company, 230 Commercial Club building, yesterday received a letter from its engineer, H. P. Perks, that he has 23 acres of work some building a five-mile road that saves a haul of 15 miles between Grangeville and the company's mines, and others putting the finishing touches on ditches. So soon as the sawmill can be hauled in from Siletz, lumber will be cut and the 1,500 feet of flume constructed, and then the piping will be done and the Florence placers will be ready for mining. Mr. Perks is enthusiastic over the prospects, and in his letter says that he has the best thing ever offered the people of Portland, and if I had sufficient money to carry this myself, our shares would not be on the market another day. The company has printed a tasty booklet descriptive of its property, which it mails free to all who desire it. It is worth reading—in full of just what buyers of its 15-cent shares ought to know about its placer gold fields.**

An exhibit of old and rare Bibles has replaced the butterfly collection in the cases on the landing, between the two floors, at the public library. The aim has been to show them in historic sequence, beginning with the manuscript Bible and the Koburger Bible, one of the earliest printed books, and showing various changes in version and translation from that time on. The second edition of Erasmus is included, printed by Froben and ornamented with woodcut borders by Holbein. There is also the fine example from the press of Stephanus, one of these being the first edition of the Latin Bible in which the verses are distinguished by paragraph marks and numbers. Among other interesting ones are the "Breves" Bible of 1583 and the second edition of the King James version, called the "Great Sho Bible."

Charged with assault and battery two men lost themselves in the mazes of the county courthouse yesterday afternoon in an effort to find a place where they could be tried for the alleged offense. They hunted long and earnestly for a courtroom where they said they were ordered to face trial. But none of the various courts knew anything about them. Finally somebody thought of the justice court and telephoned down there where the clerk said Robert and James Hunter were expected to defend themselves on charges of beating up J. Ledbury, a Cleone farmer. Whether the Hunter brothers were tired by their ineffectual search for the morning or concluded not to be in a hurry is not known, for they never showed up at the justice court, which warrant has been issued for them.

Robert E. Porter of Benton county, who was indicted in connection with the Umattilla land fraud cases and who was brought to Portland Friday and placed in the county jail, secured his release yesterday by putting up \$1,000. Porter formerly lived in Umattilla county, where he was a wood and timber dealer. It was during this time, it is alleged by the prosecuting attorney, that he became implicated in a conspiracy to defraud. The indictment against Porter was returned by the federal grand jury which adjourned yesterday.

L. M. Steele of the firm of Brong-Steel company will leave tomorrow for Kansas City and the middle states, where he will spend a month. Mr. Steele has not visited his former home since he came west in 1889. He is loaded to the muzzle with Oregon ammunition and will be a traveling encyclopedia of Oregon and will not fail to boost for Portland particularly wherever he goes. His partner, Elias Brong, recently returned from the far eastern states.

The Y. M. C. A. management announces that the usual special summer privilege, good from date until October 1, can be had for \$5. This includes the use of the \$5,000 tile-lined swimming pool, superior tub and shower, bath, handball courts, running track, reading-rooms, social gathering and many other features. It is fully somebody thought of the justice court and telephoned down there where the clerk said Robert and James Hunter were expected to defend themselves on charges of beating up J. Ledbury, a Cleone farmer.

The Sunday "at home" association at the Young Women's Christian association rooms today will be given by Mrs. Royal J. Dye, who has recently returned from Africa. The music will be furnished by Miss Carrie Florilla Spaulding and Miss Eleanor Smith. Readings will be given by Miss Della Bradley, a Portland artist. The hours are from 4 to 6. Corner of Sixth and Oak streets.

Yesterday was a red letter day for marriage licenses and Cupid's deputy in the county clerk's office had only a few spare moments. When the day's work was done the census returns showed 14 licenses issued during the day. The June record averages almost eight licenses per day, 187 having been issued during the month. In May 173 couples were mated in this county.

Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Eden, 857 East Eighth street, a party was given in honor of their daughter Pearl, Miss Fama Price and A. J. Howard, prior to the departure of each for their chosen vacations. The decorations were elaborate and artistic. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. There were 44 guests.

There will be no band concert in city park today owing to the inclement weather. Notice to this effect was issued yesterday by the park board, and Signor De Caprio notified his musicians accordingly. The next concert will be next Sunday in city park, weather permitting.

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 8 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. It is used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D., will occupy his pulpit today. The subject of the morning service will be "Blues." The usual lucid and practical manner with which Dr. Young handles such a

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### FIRE LAWS TO BE ENFORCED

Police Department to Compel Rigid Adherence to Safety Ordinances.

Portland hotels, lodging-houses and business blocks must conform to the city fire ordinance requirements. Careful investigation of every building of consequence in the city is now being made by specially appointed officers acting under instructions from Chief Critzmaier. In the campaign the mode of procedure will be to warn owners once, and then, if the instructions of the notices are not obeyed to the letter, they will have opportunity to appear before Judge Cameron.

It is also intimated at police headquarters that some of the playhouses will receive attention. The police have been informed for some time that certain houses in the habit of packing to capacity, regardless of the safety of the audiences in case of panic caused by fire. Chief Critzmaier believes that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

In the matter of the hotels and lodging-houses, which will be the object of the first efforts on the part of the police, special attention will be paid to the red-light fire-escape.

Friday night Sergeant Wendorf, acting under instructions from Captain Bailey, inaugurated the campaign against violators of the ordinance.

He visited some score of hotels and lodging-houses, 17 of which he reported failing to have red-light fire-escape indicators, and one which had no fire escape. The police expect to cover the entire district mapped out for investigation in the course of a week or 10 days.

### PORTLAND PROSPECTS.

Elias Brong, of the Brong-Steel Company, Back From East.

Elias Brong, president of the Brong-Steel company, large realty brokers of this city, has been traveling in western and southern states for upwards of six weeks. He was accompanied on his trip by his wife. Both return to Portland better satisfied than ever to make it their permanent home.

There are many very beautiful places, said Mr. Brong yesterday, "there are many progressive towns, but Portland as a city and Oregon as a state are unexcelled in the union. I found in my trip that this city is now well known, whereas a few years ago comparatively few were aware that Portland was on the map. The civic pride shown in the past few months in Portland is something that should be encouraged. It will do much more good than any most imaginative dreamer can forecast. I found cities no larger than Portland which are spending vast sums of money to overcome drawbacks that we would certainly consider insurmountable. The residents of Portland are justified in having much more faith in the advancement of property values than they have. Don't you know a person can buy a piece of property in the direction from the center of Portland and make money on it. Of course there are advantages to be had by considering the trend of the city's growth. It is a matter of fact that the most notable investments that will be made in property around this city that will mean more good than any real estate of the city. Doubtless other agents are in touch with influences that will greatly enhance the value of real estate. Be of good cheer, you will live on the bright side of life if you buy property and make your future home here."

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