Town Topics

A. A. Lindsay, M. D., author of standard psychology literature, now conducting a series of free public lectures upon the "Building Powers of Mind" and the "Law of Suggestion," Women of Woodcraft hall, has chosen the unique subject, "Pandora's Box" as his special subject for next Wednesday night. What was left in Pandora's box, rather than what escaped will be the subject of Dr. Lindsay's psychological discussion. The psychological value of hope in human affairs can best be applied through scientific knowledge. Dr. Lindsay has been lecturing in Portland every week for more than a year.

Friday evening, December 11, will be the 18th birthday of Webfoot Camp, No. 65, W. O. W. This camp numbers nearly 1300 members, making it largest on the coast. All classes of men from our governor down to the manual laborer are represented and welded together in a fraternal spirit. A magnificent banquet will be spread Friday evening at Woodman of World Temple, 128 11th street. All Woodmen of the World are cordially invited to procure their invitations at the clerk's office, Sixth and Alder streets, southeast corner.

The Spanish war veterans' minstrels will appear at the Heilig theatre two nights, December 18 and 19, in a great show, for the benefit of the Scout Young camp, sick and relief fund. The performance will be the result of two months' hard work in rehearsing and those who have witnessed rehearsals say the show will be one of the best amateur affairs ever given in the city. There will be a rehearsal for all taking part at the Armory tomorrow evening when the details will be gone over.

The home of Mrs. Mary Vyse, at Ingleside, about two miles east of Montavilla, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Vyse had had a temporary cottage built while a larger and better home was being constructed and this temporary dwelling caught fire from an overheated stove pipe, burning before a particle of the furniture could be saved. Mrs. Vyse's loss will be about $500. There was no insurance.

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The Catholic Woman's league will present a musical program at an "at home" at the Catholic Young Women's home, Sixteenth and Couch streets, today at 3 o'clock. All interested are invited.

A message of love, affection, good will or friendship is conveyed best in a book. Why not give books for Christmas Gill's have the best stock to choose from. Have you read their announcement in this issue?

Otto Herse, tenor, who sings at the Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets, December 8, will teach vocal music in Portland. Applications will be received by letter this week. Address 414½ Jefferson street.

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Steamer Jessie Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

H. M. Cake has been called to Salt Lake in connection with legal business. He expects to return Friday, December 11.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual bazaar for the benefit of the Ross fund at the residence of Mrs. H. Duff, 135 North Twenty-second street, Wednesday afternoon and evening. All southerners are invited.

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Lands to Be Appraised Hereafter—Receipts Will Be Increased.

Under the new ruling of the department of the interior with reference to the timber lands in Alaska, which territory is under the jurisdiction of the Portland office of which Louis R. Glavis is at the head, the government receipts will be added to approximately $100,000 each year or more. This is of particular importance and is timely, owing to the recent order of Secretary Garfield that all timber lands in the states should be appraised, instead of being disposed of at $2.50 an acre as has heretofore been the custom.

Rules and regulations for the sale and use of timber upon the unreserved public lands in the district of Alaska, in part, are as follows:

Timber upon the public lands in Alaska will be sold only in such quantities as are actually needed and will be used from year to year in the district of Alaska and not for export therefrom.

Applicants to purchase must file with the receiver of the United States land office for the district wherein the lands to be cut over are situated, a petition subscribed and under oath, setting forth (a) the name or names, postoffice address, residence and business occupation of the petitioners who apply to purchase timber; (b) the amount, in board feet or other proper unit of measurement, of timber it is desired to purchase; (c) the place in Alaska where such timber is to be used, and the proposed use; (d) the necessity for taking said timber, and that the use contemplated will consume the whole thereof within 12 months from the date of authorization to cut; (e) a description, by reference to survey, or other natural boundaries, and courses and distances, of the vacant, unoccupied, nonreserved Alaska public lands from which it is proposed to cut, sufficient to properly identify such land; (f) a statement that the petitioners will pay a reasonable stumpage for said timber or for the appraisal thereof, and that there is said petition attached a draft or postoffice money order payable to the above receiver of the local land office in the sum of $50, as an evidence of good faith, to be applied to the purchase price of said timber, or its appraisal cost if purchase is not made; (g) that no trees will be cut under said petition other than those of the size, kind and maturity or in excess of the total amount which shall be designated by the person making the appraisal for the government; that each tree cut will be used to a diameter in the top specified by the person making the appraisal, or to a smaller diameter; that all lops, tops and necessarily cut underbrush made in taking said timber will be piled in small compact piles or otherwise disposed of as required by the person making the appraisal, in a manner to prevent danger of forest fires.

Persons designated in the last sentence of section 11, act of May 14, 1898, may take, in amount, not exceeding $50 in value in any one calendar year, free of charge and without application or previous permit, timber for their own actual needs for firewood, fencing, buildings, mining, prospecting, or other domestic purpose, but not for sale or use by others. Where such persons are unable to take such timber in person, they may employ a servant or agent to cut and deliver the timber so taken. No person, servant, or agent shall in any calendar year take hereunder, either for himself, or as agent for another or others, timber of the stumpage value of more than $50. Attention is directed to the fact that the law extends the foregoing free use of timber to settlers, residents, individual miners and prospectors only, and not to associations and corporations.

FATALITY IN FIGURE THREE

Numeral Appears in Date of Birth and Death of Many Actors.

"It is a rather singular coincidence that the numeral '3' should be almost universally in evidence in recording the birth or death of the world's greatest players," said Wallace Munro, manager of Louis James, who is at the Portland, arranging for the presentation of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," at the Heilig Theatre for Christmas week.

"For instance," he continued, "commencing with the immortal bard, Shakespeare; he was born and died upon the same day of the month, April 23. That favorite of kings and lovable of actresses, Nance Oldfield, had an abundance of 3s in her records, as she was born October 3, 1683, and died October 23, 1730, while her talented successor for courtly favors and professional distinction, the dainty Fanny Burton, was born 1737.

"The great Mme. Rachel died January 3, and America's greatest tragedienne, Charlotte Cushman, was born July 23. The beautiful Sarah Siddons died May 31, 1831. Edwin Booth was born with a trinity of 3s, November 13, 1833, and died in 1893; and strange to chronicle that great triumvirate of Roman delineators, Edwin Booth, B. L. Davenport and John McCullough, were all born upon the same day of the month, November 13. Louis James, my illustrious star, was born October 3. Another great actor with a trinity of 3s was the famous W. C. Macready, who was born April 3, 1793, and died April 27, 1873.

"Edmund Kean died in 1833; John P. Kemble died in 1823; the elder Charles Matthews died in 1835, and Junius Brutus Booth died November 30. The dashing Charles Fechter and the handsome Lester Wallack were both born with 3s—Fechter October 23, Wallack December 31. W. J. Florence first saw light in 1831, and the great Mme. Janauschek in 1830. Lawrence Barrett was born in 1838 and died in his 53d year. Popular Charles R. Thorne died in 1883 in his 43d year, and the genial John T. Raymond was born in 1836, but died in the 34th year of his career as an actor.

"Edwin Adams was another American favorite who was born with a 3—1834—Also that nestor of the drama, Augustin Daly, 1838. John Sleeper Clarke came into existence in 1834, and death overtook the delightful J. B. Buckstone October 31; T. W. Robertson, February 3, and William Brough, March 13. That great actor, profound scholar and excellent gentleman, Sir Henry Irving, was called upon to enter 'that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns' on October 13, and by a fateful singularity he is the thirteenth member of the theatrical profession entombed in Westminster Abby, the hallowed spot where Britain rests her sacred and honored dead.

"Richard Mansfield crossed the divide on August 30, and Henrik Ibsen, author of 'Peer Gynt,' answered the last call May 30. Genial Pete Dailey passed away May 23, and Tony Pastor first saw light 1837.

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