

### Town Topics

Warehouse or factory sites on trackage.—We are making a specialty of warehouse and factory sites, and have some of the best buys in the city on the different lines. We particularly have, as bargains, the following: A fine corner on Fifteenth street with spur in, with trackage, 100x200 feet, on Fifteenth street with trackage facilities, at \$25,000; old houses thereon bringing in \$10 per month rental. Also, a half block, 100x200 feet, on Fifteenth street, with trackage facilities, for \$50,000. Present dwellings on this half block bring in a rental of about \$240 per month. The best half block in the city for the money. Another half block, vacant, at \$25,000, has good trackage facilities and is the best buy in unimproved property that is to be had. York street property, half block, 100x200, with trackage facilities only \$18,500. This is a splendid buy. Manufacturers or warehousemen will do well to buy any of these, or investors wanting money put out could buy and build on long time lease for reasonable tenants. Thirtieth street property, with several quarter blocks and half blocks on Thirtieth street, with trackage in, at the lowest prices to be had. Oregon Electric warehouse sites.—We have several fine sites for factories, wood yards or warehouses on Water and Front streets, with trackage facilities. Also several quarter blocks on the east side on the O. R. & N. track. See us if you wish more information. Charles K. Henry & Son, 250 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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The following magazines have been added to the library for the coming year and will be found on file in the periodical room after January 31: American Camera and Builder; Electric Business Man's Magazine; Carpenter and Building; Compressed Air; Engineering; Contractor; Journal of Modern Construction; Motor; Operative Miller; Printer's Ink; Railroad Gazette; School Arts Book; Victoria Daily Colonist.

Tomorrow the attorneys for Antonio Petrasso, the Italian charged with the murder of Vincenzo Desantis, a fellow countryman, will deliver their final arguments to the jury. The prosecution will attempt to convince the jury that they have proved enough to justify the returning of a verdict of murder in the first degree. Nearly all the testimony is in and the jury will probably retire for deliberation in the afternoon.

The library will be open for reading only on Christmas day from 2 until 6 o'clock. A Christmas story will be told to the children in the children's room on Tuesday, December 29 at 4 o'clock. The lectures on mathematics given by J. Chapman in the library on Thursday evenings will be suspended during the holidays and will be resumed on Thursday evening January 7.

At the last meeting of the park board Councilman Belding appeared on behalf of the Mothers' and Teachers' association and asked that the board make arrangements to care for roses that will be planted around the Holman school by the association. He also urged that Terwilliger park be improved and a band stand erected there.

Saturday night of this week an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase, West avenue and East, by the Kluckit Improvement society, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sterns, who are in Portland on their bridal tour. About 18 members participated in the evening's enjoyment.

Moved into more commodious offices, Devlin & Firebaugh, who have been located in rooms 508-509 Swetland building for the past two years, have, owing to increased business, moved into larger quarters and are now ready for business in their new offices, rooms 510, 511 and 512, Swetland building.

Citizens of Sunnyside are asking the park board for a playground for that district. The Sunnyside P. U. club will appoint a special committee to visit the board at its next meeting to lay before the members the need of a recreation ground for the large number of children who live in that section of the city.

Don't fail to visit our store and inspect our magnificent stock of cut glass, hand painted china, art ware crockery, etc.; 25 to 75 per cent discount on every article in the store. Positively retiring from business. The Elite China and Glass company, 352 Morrison st.

Plant Sibson's roses. Why not instruct the Sibson Rose Nurseries to ship a few selected roses to friends in California? These Christmas presents will be more appreciated. Sibson's roses are celebrated. Office and nurseries 1180 Milwaukie avenue.

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You can't afford to wear ready made clothes when you can get hand tailored clothes for the same money, and in some instances even cheaper. There are very few men who are perfectly fitted, so how can you expect to have a suit that is made for a model and by people that never saw you, fit you? We make a suit for \$25 to your particular measure.

### Display of Garters at Assembly Ball Shocks Prudish Society

Regarding the assembly ball, last week, where was gathered all the exclusive society and the ultra-ultra, a good deal of talk is going the rounds about what was to be there. The new subject of conversation was with the ever popular bridge subject; it has invaded the luncheon table and the tea room; it has even entered the sanctum-sanctorum of the cafes where men spend their leisure hours. The men speak of it openly and make bad jokes fit to cause a blush on the vaudeville stage; the women speak of it in whispers and with expressions of horror.

And it is all to do with the carrying of the train in dancing. Now, you must know that the beauty of the present long, slim lines in dress lies in allowing the material to fall in soft folds about the figure of its own accord. Stiff foundations interfere with such self-folds, and the solution is to discard not only the starched accessories of our grandmother's days, but even the softer silken ones of later days.

But some of the conservatives hold that it is not necessary to prove by a stiff foundation that the folds are automatic and that the interference has been removed. Others of the extreme conservative hold that it is not necessary even to let everyone know that your garters match your gown. And some even suggest that if you wear tight, fit a polite form named (fashions) it is just as well for your maid only to know how well they fit.

But some of this generation are so old-fashioned and prudish that there is no accounting for tastes and prejudices. They probably would object even if their young women appeared in classic sandals with nature's approved hosiery which would do away with the puzzling question of garters. They are the kind that would object to the barebacked circus rider. So inconveniently and foolishly conservative.

Now, of course, there was some reason for objecting to the original ditto-trois gown with the slit skirt. That was suggestive—of horrors, yes. But there is nothing vulgar in this—no suggestion; oh, dear, no. This is simple and open hearted frankness. But still the talk goes on and to hear them talk you might believe they were discussing the romantic days of medievalism for the knight of the garter is an oft repeated phrase. Or maybe it is the night of the garter.

ure which we guarantee in fit, style and workmanship. If you want to pay more we have a fine line of imported goods that we are sure will please you. Don't forget the address: Unique Tailoring company, 309 Stark street.

A large assortment of fine pictures and frames at reasonable prices, artistic framing a specialty. Good workmanship guaranteed. Before buying we invite you to see our fine collection for Christmas. Address: Max Meyer, 348 Alder street, near Seventh.

For Christmas presents nothing can equal Kissel's art photos of Pacific coast scenery. Hundreds of subjects to choose from. Ask to see our new picture, "Mount Hood by Moonlight," from Bull Run lake, 248 Alder street.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your hair matted, renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory. H. Metzger, proprietor.

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Davis & Kilburn of 248 Morrison street, carry a very attractive line of holiday goods, books and stationery—just what you want for Christmas.

Portland's sole agents for the "Jewel" corset, new spring models. Hamburger, 248-247 Second street, between Morrison and Alder streets.

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

Dr. George F. Koehler has returned. Practice limited to diseases of the stomach and bowels. Swetland bldg., "Julefest" at W. O. W. temple, 11th and Alder, Saturday, Dec. 26, given by Norwegian Singing society.

All leather bags at third of. Hamburger's, 248-247 Second street, between Morrison and Alder streets.

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Dr. J. D. Sternberg has moved to Corbett building, Fifth and Morrison.

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### FRESNO GOES AFTER A NORMAL SCHOOL

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 19.—At a special meeting of the board of supervisors today it was decided to give 40 acres of land fronting on a canal and near the county hospital to the state for the purpose of establishing a state normal school in this city. The normal school project has been favorably received by the legislators of San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco counties who have commented on it. The bill for the school will be introduced by Senator G. W. Cartwright and Assemblyman A. M. Drew.

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Tomorrow, Monday, last day for discount on east side gas bills. Don't overlook gas appliance sale.



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