Town Topics

Physicians' Prescription Company—That Portland is following in the footsteps of its larger eastern sisters is shown by the large number of retail stores of all kinds that are moving onto the upper floors of the large office buildings, thus escaping the exorbitant rents charged for stores on the ground floors, which enables them to do business on a smaller margin of profits and give their customers the benefit of the same. Among the more recent to take advantage of this is the new Prescription Drug Store recently opened on the second floor of the Corbett building, room 208. This store, which is known as the Physicians' Prescription company, is in charge of Mr. Crain, who has been connected with the leading drug stores of Portland for the past 10 years, and has devoted his entire time and study for over 30 years to the drug business. They will carry only the best goods that can be bought and in connection with their prescription department will handle only such goods as are needed in the sickroom and by physicians. One of the advantages of this store has been thoroughly appreciated during the recent stormy weather, by those who employ physicians that are located in the Corbett building, as they have been able to go from the physician's office to the drug store and get their prescriptions filled without going out into the storm. If your physician is located in any other building he can phone the prescription to this store and they will deliver it to any part of the city without extra charges. Give them a trial and they will convince you that they do all that they claim.

W. B. Stewart, president and manager of the Portland-Florence Mining and Leasing company, operating a lease on the Florence mine at Goldfield, Nev., informs Secretary McKechnie, in a letter received yesterday, that if he had a machine drill the mine is in such shape that he is confident the company could make it a steady producer within a month. At present, for lack of funds, Mr. Stewart has reduced his force to 15 men, whereas 30 should be at work. The drillers are now making only about two feet per day, but with a machine drill six feet would be an easy matter. "If our stockholders would put up $25 each," Mr. Stewart says, "we would have all the funds required, and now that we are at the door of the treasure vault, those familiar with our prospects are most amazed that we have not all the cash we need. The stock of the company," it is declared, "is well worth $1 per share, though the price is but 10 cents. With $5000 at hand at this time machine drills would be installed, and the company would be milling its ore within 20 days, whereas, as at present operated, this can not be accomplished in anything near that time." Mr. Lockhart, owner of the Florence ground, from whom the lease was secured, says that "the people of Portland and elsewhere, who own this stock, are certainly standing in their own light if they do not at once supply all the funds necessary to hurry along this work." Secretary McKechnie urges all those interested to make immediate response to Mr. Stewart's call for more funds. It is the one way by which they may receive tremendous profits on their investments within a few weeks at most.

Foreigners in Social—An "International Social" is being planned for the evening of January 20, in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., Seventh and Taylor streets. A number of well known foreigners living in Portland will take part in the affair. Baidzar Kartozian Hanum will receive in the living room of a Turkish dwelling; the national hymn of praise to the sultan will be sung by two young Turks; past, present and future will be revealed by a Spanish Gypsy; in the Russian room, a lady from that land will serve coffee from a real Russian Samavor; from the Scottish kitchen, a Highland grandmouth will serve Scotch scones and tea cakes, and a Scotch mother will sing her bairn to sleep with the lullabys of her ain land. Almost every different nation and its home life will be represented.

Ralph W. Blakely, for the past 10 years with the Peters & Roberts Furniture Manufacturing company, and recently their assistant manager and superintendent, has accepted a similar position with the Carman Manufacturing company, which has taken over the entire business of Peters and Roberts. Mr. Blakely is well known in Portland, having been born and raised here. Mr. Blakely will have quite a responsible position, for the Carman Manufacturing company, which has factories in every large city in the northwest, have determined to make Portland the principal distributing point.

New York Society Meeting—The New York society of Oregon has changed the meeting night from the third to the second Tuesday evening, January 12, at the residence of Captain and Mrs. W. H. Hope, 441 West Park street, when the election of officers and other business will come before the meeting. All New Yorkers, whether residents or visitors, are cordially welcome.

Reading at Y. W. C. A.—Miss Ruth Carter, of the Emerson school of oratory and now in charge of the oratorical department of St. Helen's hall, will give a number of readings at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the new Y. W. C. A., Seventh and Taylor streets. There will be appropriate music.

Special Parish Meeting—There will be a special parish meeting in St. David's parish house for the purpose of electing two vestrymen to fill vacancies and to transact other important business, on Tuesday evening, January 12, at 7:45. A full attendance is desired.

Annual Meeting of Y. W. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will take place Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8 p. m., in the new building, Seventh and Taylor streets. Many unique features will be introduced. All members are urged to be present.

Sues for $800 Alimony—Suit for $800, said to be due as alimony, has been brought in the circuit court by the former wife of A. H. Ballard, former manager of the Belasco theatre, now the Heilig. Mrs. Ballard was granted a divorce in the circuit court nearly two years ago and the court ordered Ballard to pay her $50 a month alimony. In the complaint filed with the clerk of the court today, Mrs. Ballard claims that her erstwhile husband has not handed over her $50 per for 16 months and asks that Ballard be forced to pay her the $800 beside the costs and disbursements of the present suit.

Debate on Single Tax—E. S. J. McAllister, the well known lawyer and zealous advocate of the single tax, has accepted the challenge of J. B. Barnhill to debate the single tax. This debate will take place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Monday night, January 18. Mr. Barnhill will affirm that society suffers more from the exactions of interest than from the exactions of rent. Interesting statistics will be submitted, and the efficacy of the single tax and of currency reform to deal with the problem of panics and of the unemployed will be considered. The announcement says: "Questions from socialists, merchants, bankers, doctors, lawyers and all others will be cheerfully answered. If any of the foregoing are out of a job, or if any of them lost out in the panic, let them come out and hear this debate on the only two practical solutions before the public."

Held as a Swindler—Frank Jennings, arrested in Portland some years ago as a passer of counterfeit money and who is under arrest at Grants Pass on a charge of impersonating a deputy United States marshal in the operation of a "green goods" game, is to be brought to Portland and placed in the county jail, a federal prisoner. Next week Jennings will have a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner. If held his case will be presented to the federal grand jury which is to be called next month.

Driven Out by Fire—Mrs. G. B. Bornemann was forced to run out into the snow with her children when the Bornemann home at 179 Russell street, caught fire yesterday. She was in bed when she first noticed the smoke, and had barely time to leave the house and summon assistance. The house was badly damaged. When Mr. Bornemann left home there was a hot fire in the stove and this is supposed to have caused the blaze.

Clearance sale at LePalais Royal. Every suit, skirt, coat, waist, gown and dress at prices so low you will hardly believe it when you hear the price. This is, without any exception, the place to come for bargains. Come early Monday. Half price and many much less. Prices start at $6.95 for suits. 375 Washington street.

Serious fire occurred on the O. R. & N. tracks which resulted in damaging a $3000 car of roll and flat top desks. They are now on sale at less than factory cost at Rubenstein's, 175 Front st.

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

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McCargar, Bates & Lively, insurance agents, Failing building, have added a real estate department to their business which will be under the management of W. L. Robb.

Clean lump coal, thoroughly screened, for furnace, range or stove, prompt delivery; weight guaranteed. Oregon Fuel Co., Main 65, A-1665.

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

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First Class Cutter for hire; Charles E. Pottage, 489 Commercial street. Phone C-1675.

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Dr. Arthur H. Johnson has moved to the Medical building. M. 1716; A-2228.

Every article reduced—at The Needlecraft Shop, Sixth st., near Morrison.

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Professor Beggs' new class in dancing at K. of P. hall.

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ROSE FESTIVAL TO BE WIDELY ADVERTISED

Burlington System Follows Lead of Hill and Harriman Wants and Will Issue Many Hundred Thousand Descriptive Folders Full of Illustrations of Event.

Following the lead of the Hill and the Harriman lines, the Burlington system has asked for detailed data concerning the Portland Rose Festival with a view of issuing a special folder advertising the third annual floral celebration to be held in this city next June. The Burlington announces its intention of getting out about 200,000 of these folders to be distributed through its agencies all over the United States. The office force of the festival association is compiling the matter and collecting a series of photographs which will be sent to the Burlington within the next week or so.

This means that every transcontinental railway system which reaches the northwest will play an important part in advertising Portland's Rose Festival. The Hill folder and other advertising matter will cover the entire northern border territory, while the Harriman exploitation work will cover the middle and southern section of the west, and the Burlington will fill in the great gap between; that is, the advertising is to be sent out to the agents along these systems will cover the territory mentioned, though, as a matter of fact, the three great systems mentioned will distribute this literature as it does all other, into every nook and cranny where they believe they can secure business.

Help Bring the Bell.

A most important element in the campaign to secure the liberty bell as a special exhibit for the Rose Festival has been added through the initiative of the "Million Club" of San Francisco, which has already inaugurated a campaign to have the bell come to the southern part of the Pacific slope before it reaches Portland for the Rose Festival, and Seattle for the A.-Y.-P. exposition. This movement is important inasmuch as it means that the entire west will put their shoulders to the wheel, with such power and influence to bear, it is believed here, that not much opposition will develop in Philadelphia, and it will mean the greatest and grandest trip the ancient relic has ever taken.

The whole state of Washington has been aroused to activity in behalf of the movement through the efforts of the Seattle fair management. Two letters received at Festival headquarters within the last few days indicate the widespread interest taken and the efforts that are being made to give the younger generations a chance to pay their tribute of patriotism at the shrine of this sacred trophy.

Letters From Seattle.

The first letter is from Director General I. A. Nadeau of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition commission, and the second is from James A. Wood, the director of exploitation. They follow:

"Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6, 1909.—President Ralph W. Hoyt, Portland Rose Festival, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir—Your very kind favor of January 2 received. I am in receipt of a copy of the Philadelphia North American and the publicity given the northwest is fine.

"This afternoon I had a resolution passed by the chamber of commerce and engrossed copy sent to Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia, requesting that the Liberty Bell be permitted to come to the coast. We are also bringing a good deal of influence to bear outside of this, and hope we may jointly be successful in our efforts. In view of the favorable attitude of Mayor Reyburn we may succeed. At any rate, we shall do our share of the work.

"We are now sending them letters from prominent men, resolutions from the city council and commercial bodies, and I am inclined to ask our legislature to pass resolutions at its forthcoming session this month. In your judgment, do you think this would be of any great assistance?

I. A. NADEAU,
"Director General."

"Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—President Ralph W. Hoyt, Portland Rose Festival, Portland, Or.: Dear Sir: As you have been informed by Mr. Nadeau, we are taking up in earnest the effort to bring the Liberty Bell to Portland and Seattle next summer. This week I have had resolutions passed by our City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, and at my request, Mayor John F. Miller of this city has written a strong letter to Mayor Reyburn. The Seattle Commercial Club will also pass resolutions at its next meeting.

"I note with much interest that the Philadelphia papers seem to be in hearty accord with the idea that the Liberty Bell should be sent and I believe that if we keep up the effort it will prove successful. While the teachers of the state were in convention at Spokane last week, I requested that a resolution along the same lines be passed by them. I have not been officially advised, but I assume that this was done. You may be assured that he will do everything in our power to aid in bringing about the desired result. Yours very truly,

"James A. Wood,
"Director of Exploitation."

Terse But Cordial.

In the event of the bell's making the extensive trip outlined above, it must pass rough Spokane, either coming or going, and this situation has led Mayor Moore of that city to interest the city government in the movement. His enthusiasm is indicated in the following terse but public spirited communication:

"Spokane, Wash., Jan 1, 1909.—Mr. Ralph W. Hoyt, President Rose Festival Association, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: Yours received and contents noted. I will surely give all the aid possible to secure a Western trip for this grand old relic, and to give the people of the Northwest a chance to see it.

C. Herbert Moore, Mayor."

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MAROONED IN STORM ON TOP OF TALL OFFICE BUILDING

To be marooned on top of the Beck building for an hour and a half, with the thermometer down to 10 degrees above zero, and the icy breezes straight from the north pole, chilling the marrow in his bones until he was nearly frozen, was the delightful experience of one of the owners of the Beck building Friday afternoon.

Mr. Beck had gone up on top of the building with a janitor and a carpenter to look after the condition of the roof. The janitor and the carpenter went down, and forgetting that their employer was still on the roof, locked the trap door behind them. When Mr. Beck got ready to go down he found himself locked on top of the six story building. He yelled to attract the attention of somebody, but the cold wind took up his cries and carried them off, and there was no response. For an hour and a half the unfortunate man tried to make himself heard, but without success. The situation looks amusing now, but it promised to have serious consequences, for a man can not stand exposed to such weather too long without freezing.

At last, when his hands were so numb he could hardly move the fingers, he rolled a snowball and attracted the attention of some one who was quick enough to realize the situation. Some one went up and unlocked the door and allowed the half frozen man to descend.

Jacob C. Beck denies that he was the man marooned on top of the building, but some of the men employed about the building smiled knowingly when asked about the incident.

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Fine white diamond, 3-8 1-16k..$70
Fine white diamond, 1-2k.....$80
Extra fine white diamond, 1-2k..$100
Extra fine white diamond, 1-2 1-16k.....$125
Extra fine white diamond, 5-8k..$135
Extra fine white diamond, 5-8 1-16k.....$150

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12 size, gold filled watch with Elgin or Waltham movement, upward from.....$12.50
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Solid gold gentlemen's watches from $25 to.....$150

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Ladies' gold filled 0 size watches, upward from.....$12.50
Genuine Elgin or Waltham watches in gold filled cases, upward from.....$15.00
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