

Town Topics

Thawing frozen pipes without heat, without tearing up the floors and without the customary noise of a plumber hammering on the pipes in the basement of your house is the latest in Portland and the northwest. It is done with electricity. Throughout the east where frozen pipes are not at all uncommon, pipe thawing plants are installed in practically all the cities but previous to this winter, Portland has had but little use for such a plant. To fill the emergency which arose with the present bad weather the Pacific Electrical Engineering company built a temporary and portable plant and is doing pipe thawing every day. An electric current is passed through the pipe to be thawed and the ice is melted without apparent heat or without disturbing the pipes in any way.

"Home Phone IV"—The Home Telephone Company desires to announce to its patrons that the equipment in all subscribers is at the service of the subscribers. The present stress of weather causes no inconvenience to the service being standard and efficient under all conditions. The machine never goes out of order, but is at all times an uncompromising telephone servant. Do not hesitate to call Information Department, Home 4-68, from residence or office, in case the management can in any way serve you. To get the "Commodore" of the Home Telephone Company, call 1-1315. Home Telephone Company, Park and Burnside sts.

Creditors of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, whose claims have been filed and approved, are notified to present their books or certificates of deposit, or other evidence of indebtedness, for payment of interest at the office of the receiver, corner of Second and Washington streets, Portland, Or. Claims standing in the name of minors will be paid only to the parent or guardian who originally made deposit. Said payment of interest being under order of the United States circuit court, for the district of Oregon, R. S. Howard, Jr., receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, January 8, 1909.

Timber Company Incorporated—Articles of incorporation of the Oregon Land & Timber company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are H. C. Thompson, C. A. Bell and A. C. McIntosh. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, in \$100 shares, and the principal place of business is Portland. The articles give the corporation the right to deal in improved lands, city lots and property and to construct and maintain street railways, roads, etc., and to engage in any other things, in the United States and Canada.

Debate on Single Tax—The McAllister-Barnhill debate on "Single Tax versus Currency Reform," will take place Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock, at which hour Judge M. C. George, who has also debated the single tax with Mr. McAllister, will take the chair. Mr. Barnhill will affirm that the exactions of interest exceed the exactions of rent and that therefore in the interest of equitable commerce, currency reform should take precedence of land reform. Time will be given at the debate for questions from the audience.

The Funeral of Miss Helen F. Spalding, who died at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Sifton Friday morning, will be held at the Unitarian church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The service will be followed by a private interment in Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers are to be eight young men, many of whom were former pupils of Miss Spalding. They are: W. H. Warren, Robert J. Lewis, Wilkie C. Dunaway, John Francis Drake, A. E. Meier, W. K. Smith, Jr., Edward B. Labbe and Dan J. Maloney.

Electric Garments Company—B. R. Charles of Portland, Arthur C. Stubling of The Dalles and H. M. Patton of Portland have filed their articles of incorporation with the United States circuit court with a capital stock of \$250,000, shares of the value of \$1 each. The object of the company is to be authorized to buy any patents and improvements on electro-thermal garments issued by the United States patent office, and to manufacture and sell electro-thermal garments, together with the usual rights of a corporation.

Late Realty Sales—Late sales of real estate reported yesterday included three transactions with a total consideration of \$34,000, as follows: Lots 2, 3 and 6, in block 32, Albina, purchased by Rudolph Paulson from George L. Campbell for \$12,500; a 15 acre tract on east side, purchased by Giuseppe from J. J. Kelly for \$13,500, and the south half of lot 4 in Glenwood Park, purchased by W. W. Russell from John M. Beckett for \$8,000.

Oil and Gas Company—The Oregon Oil & Gas company, a concern with a capital stock of the face valuation of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$1 each, has filed with the county clerk its articles of incorporation. Its objects are to prospect for oil and—if it finds any—to operate oil wells. The incorporators are M. F. C. C. Couch and Edward Wilson, all of St. Johns, Or.

On account of the recent call of our friend Boreas the American steamship company was compelled to discontinue their line of autos to Elmhurst, but today service will be resumed, and autos will leave our office at 200 Chamber of Commerce for this magnificent residence district every 30 minutes until every residence site is sold. Bring your family and have a look at this property.

Made Into Citizens—Gottfried Gross of Russia, John Louis Werhlof of Germany, Max Stochowicz of Russia, Adolph Falk Kaufman of Roumania, Oscar Anderson of Sweden, and August Frank also of Sweden, were admitted to citizenship in the circuit court this morning.

Swindler Goes Free—James Loren White, alias Deihl, the man who passed a worthless check for \$2500 on Louis Effinger of Downing-Hopkins, was allowed to go free by a Los Angeles judge. Captain of Detectives Baty went to Los Angeles to bring the man home, but White was able to convince the Los Angeles jurist that he was innocent, so that Baty's trip goes for naught. White secured his release on the ground that the \$1760 check on Downing-Hopkins had never been cashed. He presented a worthless check for \$2500.

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in payment of a bill at the local firm's office and received a check for \$1760 and some cash. He left town immediately.

Both Sides Dissatisfied—The verdict of a jury in the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of the Postal Telegraph company against the Southern Pacific for right of way for telegraph poles and wires from Portland to the California state line, and which was in favor of the plaintiff, who was allowed \$65,000 damages, is not satisfactory to either side and another trial will probably be asked for. The Postal company was allowed the right of way asked for in the suit. The Southern Pacific protested on the ground that if the right of way was allowed its property would be damaged to the extent of \$250,000.

Says Land Was Subsidy—A jury in the United States circuit court will be occupied the first part of the week hearing evidence in the suit of T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, to recover land in Marshfield, worth approximately \$150,000. The case was begun yesterday. The property consists of town lots. The Southern Pacific claims title to the land on the ground that it was legally purchased from Sprickles brothers. Sheridan asserts that by all rights the property is his, having been granted him as a subsidy in building a railroad.

Fall Breaks His Leg—John James, a haitian, slipped from a high roof while he was working at the corner of Third and Salmon streets, yesterday morning, breaking his leg. James and his roommate, Frank Lanning, secured a job cleaning the snow from the roof of the Holman Undertaking company's building and in ascending to the roof the ladder slipped throwing him to the pavement. His leg was so badly broken that it was necessary to amputate the leg. He was taken to the Holman hospital in the Holman ambulance.

Celebrate Lee's Birthday—The United Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate the birthday of Robert E. Lee, next Tuesday evening, January 19, at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Allen, president of Portland chapter, 235 Halsey street, corner East Second street. A program has been arranged for the occasion, which will include an instructive talk on the life of Lee, and diastical readings by Mrs. Sylvia W. McGuire.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting—H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. W. Nash will read the Lord's Prayer. Miss Eva Wells, "Resignation," and Miss Rose Sibley, "Face to Face."

Leaves for New York—Mrs. White, proprietor of the Needlecraft shop on Sixth street, left last night for an extended visit to her first stop will be San Francisco, where she will visit with friends. Other points of interest in California will be visited before she takes the overland for New York.

Visiting With Relatives—Wm. Fink, real estate dealer of Tacoma, and father of John P. Fink of this city, is in Portland for a few days, visiting with the Shriners of the Puget Sound metropolis.

Sale at Boley Station—David and Firebaugh, real estate dealer of Tacoma, are tract of land at Boley station on the Oregon City carline for Charles W. Risley to Charles F. Fowler of McCloud, Cal. The consideration is \$2150.

Increase Capital Stock—Fox & Co. have filed supplementary articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock from \$5000 to \$10,000 and enlarging the powers of the company.

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

Your phone orders will receive prompt attention at the Alaska Plumbing company, 222 Grand avenue. Skilled mechanics, charges reasonable. East 229, B-1021.

Elks Monthly Dance—The Portland lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 142, will hold its next regular monthly dance at Mur-lark's hall, Tuesday evening, January 26.

Timms, Cross & Co. will stop any leaking roof or gutter cement. If the roof leaks do not fail to call. 145 First st. Main or A-2022.

Values to \$250 for 50c—Sales start 9 a. m. Monday. Goods now on display in window. Elite China & Glass company, 357 Morrison st.

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PIANO RECITALS

To Be Resumed. Ellers' popular piano recitals which were discontinued during the holiday season and also during the recent influenza weather, are to be resumed, the fourth one of the season 1908-9, having been arranged for Friday evening, January 22, at 8:30 o'clock, at Ellers' recital hall.

Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, whose beautiful voice is too well known to require further mention here, will render several selections, Louis P. Bruck, acting as accompanist and also rendering a number of selections on the Pianola and Pianola during the evening.

Reserved seats may be secured free at Ellers Piano House, 358 Washington street.

WHERE TO DINE

Chicken dinner with ice cream, 50 cents. Empire restaurant, 192 Third.

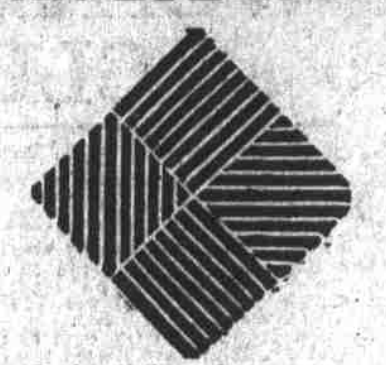
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PASSING OF SHAKERS

From the Albany (N. Y.) Argus. That those quiet and industrious folk known to the Shakers, who have more properly "the United Society of True Believers in Christ's Second Appearance," are passing, is again emphasized by the sale of property belonging to the communities. The Shaker property in Shirley and Lancaster, in Massachusetts, amounting to nearly 685 acres, is to be sold to the commonwealth. The land is required by the state as a site for an industrial school, as recently provided for by the state legislature. The grounds have made it possible for Elder Joseph Holden to give a clear title to the property, and \$45,000 is to be paid for it, according to the Pittsfield Journal.

Albany knows chiefly of the Niskayuna and the Lebanon Shakers, their peaceful communal life, their industry and neatness. These are two of the 15 societies of the Shakers in the United States which have a combined membership at present of not more than 1000. These communities are confined to New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Ohio and Kentucky, and at the height of Shaker prosperity they numbered but 4869. Gradually, through the tendencies of the times, the encroachment of other interests in the rural sections, the dwindling of the membership, the aging of the members, and the lack of new recruits to take up the burden of the day, the Shakers are dying out. They represent the oldest communistic establishment in America. Many others have sprung into existence, have run their course, have proved the impracticability of the dream of their founders, and have ceased to be. The Shakers have had a long life, as a communal society, and they have stood for many things of good report and won the respect of all citizens who have come in contact with them.

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TWO CITIES WORK FOR LIBERTY BELL

Conference for more united and more effective cooperation in the campaign to bring the famous Liberty bell to the Pacific northwest, next summer, will be held between L. A. Nadeau, director general of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and Ralph W. Hoyt, president of the Portland Rose Festival, some day the coming week. Mr. Hoyt was advised by letter from Mr. Nadeau yesterday, that the executive head of the Seattle fair would make a special trip to Portland within a few days for this purpose. Mr. Nadeau declared that so much and so wide-spread publicity had been given to this movement and so important was it as a drawing card for both the Portland and the Seattle expositions that closer organization was desirable between the management.

One of the chief problems which Portland and Seattle face in this project is the matter of an equitable division of the expense entailed in financing the proposed westward tour of the historic relic. It is not at all unlikely that Seattle will desire to retain the bell as an exhibit for a much longer period than the week—which is the limit of the Rose Festival—therefore be expected to defray a proportionate amount of the expenses.

Another feature entering into the matter is the desire of scores of western and Pacific slope cities to show patriotic honors to the national trophy en route, and it would be only fair that the cities which are given the opportunity should bear some of the financial burden, even though it be small. San Francisco and a number of California cities are making strong bids to get the bell to visit those communities. Salt Lake, Ogden, Denver, Omaha and other cities have joined in the pull for the bell in that territory while the electrical floats in Portland to the middle west has been invited to put in its bid for the long and strong pull. Most of these cities have responded to the invitation sent out by the Festival, and have forwarded appeals to Mayor Heppner and the common select councils of Philadelphia to that end.

Portland and Seattle are working together in arousing the interests of cities along the northern border of the nation and a similar spontaneity has been shown in their willingness to assist.

Superintendent William Stewart and Sculptor Anton Truckenbrodt, who have arrived here from St. Louis to design en route, and the electrical floats in Portland to the middle west has been invited to put in its bid for the long and strong pull. Most of these cities have responded to the invitation sent out by the Festival, and have forwarded appeals to Mayor Heppner and the common select councils of Philadelphia to that end.

In the next two or three days the 16 streetcars needed for the floats will be stripped to their beds and hauled out to the den, so that there will be no

delay in beginning the foundation work for the floats.

The subjects which will be treated in this, the first electrical street pageant ever held in Portland, are now being selected. The various carnivals and fetes of the country, the Mardi Gras, the Veiled Prophet, Priests of Pallas, Knights of Malta and Tournament of Roses, have been requested to send drawings and photographs of the historical, allegorical and mythological subjects that they have used in recent expositions and from this array, the best suggestion will be embodied in the decorative pieces to be constructed for the festival of next June.

An interesting commentary on the intrinsic advertising value of the Rose Festival to this city is contained in a recent news story, and accompanying editorial published in a Tacoma paper, in which the appeal is made that the "City of Destiny" should revive its "Rose Festival" of years ago. It appears that Tacoma used to hold a series of floral shows somewhat similar to those given yearly by the Portland Rose society here, but it is now desired by the bustling county seat of Pierce county to embody street parades and similar events in their proposed program.

Bob Hill Lot Changes Hands.

Smith & Everett, real estate brokers, have sold for Roscius J. Holmes a lot on Johnson street, near Twenty-third, to Fred R. Graves. The consideration in the transaction was \$5000. The purchaser intends to erect a modern apartment house on the site in the near future.

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