

Town Topics

Tonight's Amusements

HELIX—The Blue Bird.
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Weather Conditions

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow; Friday, fair, with gradually increasing clouds.

Geographical Lecture Studies

The first of a series of geographical lectures studies illustrated with stereoscopic views will be delivered before the Educational alliance at the Neighborhood house, Second and Wood streets, south Portland, by Edward N. Weinbaum, beginning Thursday evening.

The 1913 David Campbell Souvenir

The 1913 David Campbell souvenir calendar, issued by the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company, was received with such favor that the company was unable to supply all requests, and in order to meet the popular demand for this souvenir of Chief Campbell, they have issued a similar calendar for 1913, in commemoration of Portland's martyred fire chief.

Complaint Against Grocers

Information has been filed with the United States district court by Assistant United States District Attorney Walter H. Evans against Lang & Company, wholesalers, on charges of misbranding coffee, preferred by government pure food inspectors.

Tax Levies Being Filed

In the various school districts and towns of Multnomah county are being received by County Clerk Field and the list will be completed in a few days. Among the reports received are the following: City of Portland, 7.7 mills with 5.5 mills school levy; city of St. Johns, 5 mills with 5 mills school levy; city of Gresham, 10 mills; city of Fairview, 10 mills; city of Troutdale, 5 mills, and Port of Portland, which includes property contiguous to the harbor and forms a district with boundaries of its own, 1.1 mills.

Dock Site Not Suitable

It was decided at a joint meeting of the public dock commission and the fire committee of the city executive board yesterday that the proposed location of the dock for the new fireboat, under the approach of the Broadway bridge, would not be suitable, owing to the difficulty that would be experienced by the fireboat in turning around with the stream blocked by passing traffic.

Admitted to Probate

Estate valued at \$77,000 left by Mrs. J. Beana Elwert and \$28,000 left by Mrs. Catherine Coman were admitted to probate yesterday. Carry M. Elwert, a daughter, was appointed administrator. Charles P. Elwert of New York is the only other heir. Mrs. Elwert died in Portland December 28. Mrs. Coman left two sons as her only heirs, Daniel J. and William F. Elwert, both of Seattle. The Security Savings & Trust company was appointed administrator. Mrs. Coman died December 13.

Named Curator by Mayor

Mayor Rushlight appointed Rev. Asa Bleeth as city curator. The appointee is a Methodist Episcopal minister. Other appointments made by the mayor were those of a fire escape inspector and inspector of electricity. The former position will be filled by Edwin Campbell, who has held it temporarily for the past few months. E. R. Dunlap was promoted to the position of inspector of electricity from a deputyship in the electrical inspection department.

State Commences Suit

In behalf of the H. A. Heppner company, the state of Oregon has commenced suit in the circuit court to force Bartlett, Roth & Co. and the Aetna Accident & Liability company to pay for the remaining \$5120.65 on a bill of \$5600 for marble used in the erection of the supreme court and library building at Salem. The bill of \$479.35 has already been paid but the amount due. Attorneys fees of \$100 are asked.

Resolutions for M. C. Gould

Resolutions of respect for M. C. Gould, a member of Circle No. 25 of the Sons of the American Revolution, who was recently removed by death, were passed at a meeting of the circle Monday. It was also resolved that the character of the circle be prepared for 30 days out of respect for the dead comrade.

Most Popular Woman

Miss Olla Cooper, secretary to the city health officer, won yesterday afternoon for being the most popular woman at the city hall. A popularity contest was instituted two weeks ago by Tom Long, the blind cigar dealer, and the votes were counted yesterday.

Salgrene, the Great Rheumatic and Kidney Remedy

It has been tried by hundreds of patients and has the best results. It dissolves the uric acid crystals. It contains no alcohol; alcohol is an irritant to the kidneys. Mix 5 ounces Salgrene with 4 ounces oil and take in two-teaspoonful doses.

Paroled Adam Baker's Slayers

Charles Christensen, 17 years old, and Robert Burns, 20 years old, yesterday afternoon received paroles from Circuit Judge Kavanagh before whom they re-

cently pleaded guilty to killing Adam Baker by beating and kicking him to death at Second and Yamhill streets on the night of July 21. No intoxicating liquor, a clean record and reports from each at least once each 40 days were required. Each received a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Harry Leese, another member of the gang, was tried a few weeks ago but was found not guilty, as it could not be proved he was present when Baker was killed.

Ballwood Y. M. C. A. Opens

The reopening of the Ballwood Y. M. C. A., East Fifteenth street and Spokane avenue, which was closed last spring, occurred last night with the ladies' auxiliary having charge of the affair. A good literary and musical program was given. H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., extended to the people of Ballwood his congratulations on the success of their efforts to reopen the branch in that section of the city. Rev. J. W. Hawkins and Rev. F. H. Hayes of the Methodist and Baptist churches in Sellwood, conducted praise services which ushered in the new year. John Hessemer, physical director, has charge of the athletic classes for men, women and children. The general business of the branch association will be in charge of seven citizens of Sellwood, and three members of the ladies' auxiliary. J. V. Gatherer will act as secretary.

Congress of Mothers

Plans for active work concerning the Oregon Congress of Mothers will be discussed at a meeting of the state board of the congress, to be held in about two weeks. The Portland Council of Mothers will be the subject chosen for Thursday night's lecture in "Oregon as We Should Know It." This will be followed by a musical program consisting of a baritone solo by N. Abrahamson, accompanied by Leo Shapiro; cello solo by A. T. Hoppe, and piano solo by Miss Pearl Garde. Miss Naomi Swett will preside at this meeting. Mr. Weinbaum's lecture for January 9 will be entitled, "See America First," he strongly advocating the seeing of Pacific scenery first, especially that of Oregon and the contrast of the Glacier National park.

Arrested as White Slaver

Sergeant Harms last night arrested Geun Boutou at 246 1/2 Flanders street, for white slavery. The woman in the case gave the name of Josephine Albill. Paul George and Pauline Miller were also arrested at the same place and in the same raid, both charged with an immoral act.

Barber Shop

A good location for a barber shop in the popular Journal building, it has room for eight chairs, with an entrance on Seventh street and one to the main lobby. The only vacant store in this building. Inquire at Journal business office.

E. P. Stott, formerly of the firm of Malarkey, Seabrook & Stott, and Frank T. Collier, formerly of the district attorney's office, have formed a partnership for the general practice of the law at 609-610-611 Yeon building.

Jaeger Bros. Silverware Sale

175 coffee spoons (6), \$1.25; 25 orange spoons (8), \$1.75; 25 ice cream spoons (6), \$1.75; 25 silver fork forks (8), \$1.75; 255 Morrison street, between Third and Fourth.

The Montessori System

The Montessori system will be the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Sedgewick at the meeting of the Parent Teachers circle at Wichita school house Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Madame

For a limited time, I will make ladies' suits of our regular imported materials and linings for \$50. Long coats for \$40. GURNEY, Fourth Floor Mohawk bldg. Third and Morrison.

A Happy New Year

will bring more happiness if you have the satisfaction of being well clothed. You can afford it. Barrette, the good value tailor, 265 Alder.

Libert Hubbard Bookbinder

Carl Hill, formerly on Phillistine, is doing art binding at 227 1/2 Stark. Work the best, prices right. Main 2901.

Steamer Jessie Watkins for Camas

Washington and was landing, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company

has removed to permanent quarters at 307 Sealing building. Harmon & Furner, general agents.

Oregon Barbers Supply Company

will remove to 72 Sixth street today; cutlery, grinding, toilet goods. "Watch us grow!"

Members Wednesday Informal Club

Two dances, New Year's night, armory, and Christensen. Banner events of the season.

Have You ever visited the \$2-KENSHAW

—\$2 hat store? Then you are buying your hats there. 412 Wash.

One-Third January Reduction

on big stock of high grade cut glass. Aronson.

Not Yet Found

Any hat that will best the \$2-KENSHAW—\$2 value and style. 412 Wash., next Globe.

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—Make it so by getting full value in jewelry from Uncle Myers, 71 Sixth.

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Union Transfer Company

furniture moving and storage. Main 241, A-2241.

Everyone Swears that Kilns makes

Portland's best chili at 249 Fifth.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists

Third and Washington.

Appointed Road Supervisor

C. E. Bramhall was yesterday appointed road

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Gardner Shortland School, 202 Good-nough building.

Commere's Work, Gifford, Main 5872.

Dr. S. G. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk.

Dr. Brasting, Spinalist, Royal bldg.

Interior Views—Gifford, Main 5872.

Watch Bittner & Furrer Thursday.

OREGON TRUNK TO BE EXTENDED TO WESTERN PACIFIC

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Therefrom, the southern routes having the advantage by reason of through connections. By extending the Oregon Trunk to connect with the Nevada, California & Oregon line, operating between Lakeview, Or., and Reno, Nev., Hill would be in position to connect with the Western Pacific at Doyle, Nev. The Western Pacific has always been regarded as very closely allied to the Hill system, or very friendly at any rate, and it is believed no difficulty would be encountered in making satisfactory arrangements whereby Hill would get his share of the California business.

Some years ago, under the administration of President John F. Stevens, the Hill system in Oregon made extensive surveys south of the present terminus of the Oregon Trunk, and it is believed that all of the preliminary work for such extensions was completed under Mr. Stevens, who is now in New York, as head of the John F. Stevens Construction company. Chief Engineer Ralph Budd, of the Oregon Trunk till yesterday, but now assistant to President Carl R. Gray of the Great Northern was in the field under Mr. Stevens for a long time and prepared all the maps and data required for the extensions, which it is now seems very probable will be made without delay.

NEW YEAR STARTED ON ITS JOURNEY WITH DIN OF JOY AND HILARITY

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with a number of musical selections on the piano. His imitation of Madame Schumann-Heink was greatly appreciated.

Midnight Matinee Held

Midnight matinees at the principal theatres were attended by hundreds of persons. These attractions at the Helix, the Baker and Pantages were staged for the benefit of the Theatrical Mechanical association. As the New Year's chimers rang out, all the stage folk, from star actor to janitor and stage hand, came out on the stage. The matinees were hugely successful.

All through the residence districts there were watch parties of jolly gatherings of young folk and old, who greeted the new year noisily as it appeared.

From the high steeple of St. Francis Roman Catholic church at East Twelfth and Pine streets, a great electric cross with the numerals "1913" on it shone out as midnight came. This cross was illuminated by the Lux Urbis Rosarium society, formed a few weeks ago to raise funds for the purpose.

STREET CROWDS WERE ORDERLY AND POLICE HAD LITTLE TROUBLE

From the police department standpoint the new year celebration was unusually sane.

Captain John Moore, who had charge of keeping the downtown crowds in order, says their conduct was highly satisfactory to him.

"One thing that attracted my attention," said Captain Moore this morning, "was the large attendance at the theatres. The night was rather cold and the people wanted to get inside. Street crowds were orderly, reports from grills show there was no trouble, and everything in general shows the celebrators kept within the danger line."

Several persons, including two women, were arrested during the night on charges of disorderly conduct.

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TOM LIPTON, HOME, IS AWAITING RACE ANSWER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 1.—Arriving here after his recent trip to America, Sir Thomas Lipton declared today that he expects to hear from the New York Yacht club within three weeks as to whether they will accept a challenge for the America's cup in the fall of 1914.

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