

Town Topics

NOTICE TO SALESMEN PATRONS.
The Journal headquarters are now located at the Kapphahn building, corner State and High streets, phone Main 2374, where all complaints, subscriptions, etc., will be promptly attended to.

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—(in Baker Theatre) "A Modern Era."
EXPERIENCE—(in Baker Theatre) "A Modern Era."
LYRIC—(in Baker Theatre) "A Modern Era."
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Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Snow flurries tonight or Tuesday. Not so cold tonight. Southern winds.
Oregon—Light snow tonight or Tuesday. Not so cold tonight. Southern winds.
Washington—Rain or snow west, snow east tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold tonight. Southern winds.
Idaho—Fair south, snow north tonight and Tuesday. Not so cold tonight. Southern winds.

Moral Squad Arrests Three.—On a charge of conducting a disorderly house at 914 North Third street, Bert E. Cross, proprietor of the Red Cross employment bureau, was arrested yesterday by the moral squad. G. W. May, an employee of the bureau, was also arrested, charged with white slavery. Minnie Elbert was taken into custody as a witness against May and Eva. The woman is the one who was involved with Stark Lytle, a former patrolman, last summer, in which Lytle's home was broken up. Lytle was one of the complaining witnesses against Meyer Kaplan, charged with accepting the earnings of an immoral woman. When the case was called in the circuit court for trial Lytle failed to appear. An investigation showed that he was at Estocada with the Elbert woman. The woman was arrested in the house of which Eva is accused of conducting. The case will be heard Thursday.

The 1912 David Campbell souvenir calendar, issued by the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company, was received with such favor, 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. These popular souvenir calendars are now being distributed at the office of the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company in the Chamber of Commerce building, to all who desire them. This souvenir calendar has been designed with a special desire to perpetuate the memory of the noble life of Chief Campbell which he courageously sacrificed in his devotion to duty.

Fossil Remains Shown.—An interesting exhibit of fossils prepared and loaned by J. B. Winstanley is now on display at the Central library, seventh and Stark streets. These specimens are all from the West and the teeth from the three-toed horse, which the late Professor Congdon was the first to discover in America, are among them. They include also mammoth teeth found in a son, some very fine fish from Utah, leaves and insects from Colorado, a piece of the old beach from Columbia county, Oregon, and ripple marks from the ancient sea in Montana. One of the most interesting parts of the exhibit is some specimens from asphalt beds at the La Brea ranch in California.

Woodstock Mutualists to Meet.—A mass meeting will be held tonight in Smith's hall, Forty-second and Gladstone streets, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the Mutualist Store association of the Ivanhoe-Woodstock district. It is hoped the members will make definite arrangements for getting results. Speakers will be present from the successful Albina association, and perhaps from Mt. Scott and other associations which are further along in this work, and therefore in a position to give valuable hints to the new organization. Everyone is invited.

Colonel B. M. Johnston Coming.—Colonel B. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, Houston, Texas, has written to friends here that he plans passing the greater part of the summer in the Pacific northwest and will probably make Portland his headquarters. Colonel Johnston has a large number of friends here.

Ordered to Stay Home Night.—Judge Tawell of the municipal court this morning ordered A. L. Smithson to stay at home with his wife and children at

night and on Sundays or take a rock-pile sentence of 120 days. Smithson was arrested yesterday for bootlegging liquor in the north end. Three other men were arrested, each getting rock-pile sentence. Sentences were suspended provided they leave liquor alone. Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller arrested the quartet. Four bottles of whiskey were confiscated. The officers investigated Smithson's home, finding his wife and two children practically destitute.

Judge Davis Hears First Case.—Circuit Judge Davis took up his first case this morning the hearing of the suit of Alois Fleisinger against L. Ferdinand Floss for \$10,510 damages on account of injuries received when Fleisinger was wounded by Floss, who shot him. The suit is the outcome of a feud in the Trapper creek neighborhood and Floss claims he shot in self defense when Fleisinger and six other men attempted to trespass on his property. The case occurred last April. Floss was held to the grand jury on account of the shooting when a criminal complaint was filed in the justice's court, but a true bill was returned by the grand jury. Attorneys Joseph H. Hane and Joseph H. Hane appear for Fleisinger and John F. Logan and L. N. Smith are attorneys for Floss.

Falls Off Water Wagon.—Jim Casey, "of the Milwaukee road," as he is familiarly known at the police station, fell off the water wagon this morning, after a "ride" of four months. Casey had been arrested more times than anyone in Portland. Four months ago he agreed to take the cure for liquor, spending two weeks in a sanitarium. Since that time Jim has not touched liquor, but the temptation this morning was too strong. Jim fell. Soon after taking liquor he appeared at the police station and asked to be locked up until he could get sober.

Baptist Ten.—The largest baptismal services held in this city in many months occurred last night at the East Side Baptist church when 10 were taken into the church and letters were received from two, making an increase of 12 in the church membership. Two boys, 7 and 9 years old, were among the number to be baptized. These were taken into the church at the request of their mother who is suffering from an incurable disease. Rev. W. O. Smith, the new pastor, officiated at the services.

Dr. Foster to Speak.—Professor W. T. Foster of the Reed college and Charles A. Hart will be the speakers at tomorrow's weekly luncheon of the Portland Transportation club. H. H. Keck will be chairman for the day. This will be the first luncheon of the club since the holidays. On the evening of January 17 the club will give a smoker in its clubrooms in the Multnomah hotel.

"Quest of the Holy Grail."—The children's room of the East Portland branch library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, has an exhibit of pictures "The quest of the Holy Grail," colored reproductions of the famous Abbey pictures in the Boston Public Library. At this library Saturday the story of Sir Galahad in quest of the Holy Grail will be told to the children.

Prof. Torrey to Speak.—Prof. Harry Beal Torrey will deliver his next lecture in the course on "The Physiology of Conduct" in the East Portland branch library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, Friday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Instinct and its relation to reflex action." Admission to these lectures is free and no tickets are required.

Whipple Estate Valued at \$7000.—Ellen A. Whipple, widow of Charles L. Whipple, whose death occurred December 13, was this morning appointed administratrix of the estate left by Mr. Whipple. The estate is valued at about \$7000. According to the will, Beatrice M. and Gladys L. Whipple, daughters, receive \$100 each and the residue is left to Mrs. Whipple.

Vernon School Parent-Teacher Association.—The Parent-Teacher association of the Vernon school will hold an afternoon tea Tuesday from 2:30 o'clock until 4:30 in the chapel of the Vernon Presbyterian church, corner of Wygant and Nineteenth streets, everyone is cordially invited.

Gets Contract to Line Vault.—The contract for lining the vaults of the treasurer's office in the new wing of the court house with steel was awarded to the Norris Safe & Lock company this morning by the county commissioners. The contract price for the job was \$525.

Floods Guilty and is Jailed.—Alexander Davidson pleaded guilty to a statutory crime before Circuit Judge Gatens this morning and was paroled on recommendation of the district attorney's office. A sentence of two years in the penitentiary was imposed.

Cotton to Lecture.—Judge W. W. Cotton will give a lecture on Egypt in the auditorium of the Albina branch library, 350 Knott street, next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Admission is free.

Lecture on Social Ethics.—Prof. Arthur Evans Wood will deliver his next lecture in the course on social ethics in the Albina branch library, 350 Knott street, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Marriage and divorce."

International Correspondence School.—The school will meet at Alisky hall, January 6, 8 p. m. All I. C. S. students are cordially invited. Information at the I. C. S. office, 505 McKay bldg., corner Third and Stark streets. Phone Main 1026.

I will give Madame.—For a limited time, special inducements in Ladies' suits of our regular imported materials and linings. Suits \$50, long coats \$40. Turney, Fourth floor Mohawk Bldg., Third and Morrison.

Petition in Bankruptcy.—E. S. McCormick of Eugene, who mentions his occupation as school professor, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are \$709.39 and there are no assets.

"China in Revolution."—Illustrated lecture by Professor Frank Peer Beal of Tien Tsin, China. Free! Starting First Methodist church, Third and Taylor sts., Jan. 7—Tuesday evening.

Semi-Annual meeting of the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners will be held at the new Oregon hotel, January 7, 8 and 9. All applicants must be present at 8 a. m.

To Lecture on "Hedda Gabler."—Dr. C. H. Chapman will lecture on Ibsen's play, "Hedda Gabler," in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock tonight. All are invited.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance company has removed to permanent quarters at 297 Selling building, Harmon & Furner, general agents.

White Slaver sentenced.—Preston Hall, of Astoria, convicted of white slavery in the federal court several weeks ago, was sentenced this morning by

Judge Ryan to eighteen months at the McNeil island prison. Hall's sentence was postponed, pending an appeal, which his attorney today declined to make for, in sentencing him, Judge Ryan said that the case was not an aggravated one. While being tried, the case came into more than ordinary prominence through the ruling made by Judge Ryan that Hall's wife did not have to testify against him as a government witness. This ruling ultimately caused complications in the sections white slavery case, which came up a couple of weeks later and attracted considerable attention through certain dramatic features.

Larceny Suspect discharged.—Upon the direction of the district attorney's office Saturday afternoon, Thomas Francisco, charged with larceny and assault, was released from the county jail. The case was called this morning in the municipal court, but the man failed to appear. John Loving is the man assaulted. He is in the St. Vincent hospital with three broken ribs. Francisco and another man induced Loving to take a taxicab ride last Wednesday night. They took his watch and 25 cents in money, beat him up, then turned him out of the cab. Judge Tawell this morning directed Detectives Swensen and Maloney to rearrest the man if he can be found.

Couple Fight in Street.—While on their way to take a street car from Beaumont street yesterday evening, W. J. Bentz and his wife, living at Vancouver, Wash., became involved in a quarrel. The quarrel soon developed into a fight, whereupon Bentz is accused of knocking down his wife. A report was made to the police of the affair. Patrolman Swensen being sent to investigate. He found Bentz and his wife had patched up their trouble, taking another car for their home.

Special Announcement.—M. Levy & Co. have moved their stock of jewelry from 353 Wash. st. to 337 Alder, opposite Olds, Worman & King.

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

Our Tailors are ALWAYS busy. without our making special inducements. Because I'm Barrette, the good value tailor, 268 Alder.

Serge Suite 1/4 Off.—This week only. Best goods, work guaranteed. Real reductions. Fashion Craft Tailors, 421 Stark.

Convenient two room suite, in the northwest corner of the new Journal building for lease at Journal business office.

Have to pay \$50.—At tailors' sales for suits I always sell for \$35. Barrette, the good value tailor, 268 Alder.

Bill given—to everyone buying a suit before Jan. 15th of Bittner & Furrer, tailors, 415 Stark.

Expert watch repairing, American and foreign works, moderate prices. R. Krumpf, 268 Alder.

Gift of \$5 Cash—with every suit made by Bittner & Furrer before Jan. 15th. Call at 415 Stark.

Everyone says—Kline makes the best Chilli in Portland. 249 Fifth street.

All jewelry sold at greatly reduced price during January at Aronson's.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

Dr. P. L. McKean, 405 Macleay bldg., Applied Homoeopathy.

Dr. Ella K. Dearborn, 800 Union ave., N., both telephones.

Commercial Work. Gifford, Main 5873.

Exterior Views. Gifford, Main 5873.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk.

January jewelry reductions. Aronson's.

\$1 Kenshaw Hats.—421 Wash.

Dr. Ralph Fenton has returned.

Some style \$2 Kenshaw Hat.

Dr. E. H. Anthony returned.

\$2 Kenshaw \$2 Kenshaw \$2.

ZERO DAY STRIKES

NUMEROUS CITIES

EAST OF CASCADES

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half mile east of town and another about three miles northeast of town before laying of rails may be begun. It will take about six weeks to complete grading. It is expected that trains will be running over the connection between the two systems by March 1, all depending on how much the work will be retarded by cold and inclement weather.

Coldest in 24 Years at Medford.

(Special to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., Jan. 6.—The lowest temperature here in 24 years was recorded today this morning, when the official thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero. Sunday morning 13 above was the lowest point touched. The cold spell will harm nothing unless it hurts fruit in storage. As the orchardists all were warned in time, most of them had fires burning in the warehouses and so escaped loss. The Rogue river at Gold Ray, near the dam, is frozen over, and a crowd of boys is skating for the first time in their lifetimes.

Snow Is Falling at Tacoma.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 6.—With the thermometer at 23 above zero Tacoma and vicinity are experiencing the first heavy snowfall of the season. Flurries began falling as early as 9 o'clock and the ground is now covered with half an inch. The first freezing weather was felt yesterday and many lakes in the vicinity were frozen over. Hundreds of people enjoyed their first ice skating this season.

Icy Streets Worry Astorians.

(Special to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Jan. 6.—Astoria is experiencing the coldest weather thus far of the winter. The mercury went down to 28 degrees above zero last night and Saturday night to 24 above. The streets are covered with owing to a rain preceding the cold weather.

Clear and Cold at Salem.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 6.—The mercury dropped to 23 degrees above last night, this being the coldest night of the season. Today is bright, with a clear sky, but at 10 o'clock the temperature has climbed only 5 degrees.

Zero Weather in Southern Idaho.

(Special to The Journal.)
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 6.—Cattle and sheep on the Idaho ranges are suffering

Rat Steals Watch and Puts Host in Bad Light

Thieving Rodent's Avarice, His Final Downfall

White Salmon, Wash., Jan. 6.—Louis Chundelman, a Bohemian from New York, who recently acquired land and is plying for it with earnings from clearing land for others, made a discovery last night which has relieved him of much embarrassment. Some weeks ago a friend spent the night with him and what he dressed the following morning found that a gold watch and chain given him by a friend who was exiled, and which he much prized, was missing.

Chundelman was the only other person in the shack. There was no doubt that it had been stolen, and the owner of the house was much annoyed, fearful that his guest might think it was he who had stolen it.

Not long after that he missed one shoe from a new pair he had just bought. The mystery grew deeper when he found his empty wallet on the floor in the middle of the room. Last night he heard something being dragged across the floor and upon arising found a candlestick near one corner of the room.

The door was locked, and the netting on the window was untouched. The next morning he searched the room and behind a chest found a large hole in the floor. Following out an idea which occurred to him, he tore up a couple of boards and found not only the missing shoe and gold watch, but some other small articles. It was then clear that a wood rat was the thief. These rats are of large size, strong, and have often given much trouble to ranchers by luging large quantities of foodstuffs away in a single night.

Pendleton Vicinity Is Bare.

(Special to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 6.—Last night was the coldest of the year here. The temperature is 54 above. There is no snow on the mountains to within 10 miles of the city.

Cold Makes Willamette Fall.

(Special to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Jan. 6.—Seventeen degrees above zero was the lowest temperature recorded here last night. The mercury dropped to 27 degrees above. The Willamette river is at the nine foot mark, and falling steadily, on account of the cold.

Wheat at Walla Walla Unhurt.

(Special to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 6.—While there is no snow protecting the wheat of the Walla Walla valley, the mercury went only to 12 above Saturday night and the cold weather was not so severe. Grain is considered unhurt. Warmer weather is predicted for tomorrow. Indications are that snow will fall tonight.

Roseburg Sees 17 Degrees Above.

(Special to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 6.—The coldest weather in three years was seen this morning, when the thermometer dropped to 17 above. In 1910 the thermometer dropped to 16 above and in 1899 to 7 above. The coldest ever recorded here was in 1858, when it registered 6 below zero.

Palouse Country Wheat Unhurt.

(Special to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., Jan. 6.—Government tests registered 5 below at Colfax Sunday and 3 below Monday. A light snow covers only part of the wheat field, but the wind so far has been from the south. Grain men and farmers state that wheat is not damaged.

Prineville Mercury Below Zero.

(Special to The Journal.)
Prineville, Or., Jan. 6.—The minimum temperature here last night was one degree below zero. Otherwise the weather was clear, calm and dry. There is no snow. The minimum night before last was 4 degrees below.

Eugene Expects Warmer Night.

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Jan. 6.—The minimum temperature here last night was 20 degrees above zero, and the night before 19 degrees. The temperature seems to be higher during the day than yesterday, when the maximum was 34. Clouds are gathering and indications are that higher temperature will prevail tonight.

At Grants Pass, Coldest in Year.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 6.—With the thermometer registering 13 degrees above zero, this district experienced the coldest weather record for years last night. Saturday night the mercury came within a fraction of the same mark. No damage will result except a few bursted water pipes.

In Enterprise 20 Below Zero.

(Special to The Journal.)
Enterprise, Or., Jan. 6.—With thermometer registering minimum of 20 below zero, this was the coldest morning of the winter in Wallawa county. The day is still and sunny, but gives no promise of warming up much.

J. H. YOUNG DENIES HILL

INVASION OF BAY CITY

President J. H. Young of the Hill lines in Oregon returned yesterday from San Francisco where, with his family, he passed the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Young denies that the Hill system is planning invasion of San Francisco by connecting up with the Western Pacific, as reported here during his absence, and says he was in San Francisco with no view in mind of making such arrangements.

"We are not planning to build into California or to build to any connection that would bring us into California," said Mr. Young. "There is absolutely no truth in the report that I was in San Francisco conferring with officials of the roads there with that purpose in view. I was in California with my family for the holidays, and we traveled about, going as far south as San Diego."

Mr. Young says the company is ready to proceed with the development of the east side terminal as soon as the franchise is granted by the state council. The matter is booked to come up for final action next Wednesday, and as there is no apparent reason why the franchise should not receive favorable action, the company is making preparations to go ahead with its plans in the immediate future.

"We are ready to proceed with this work as soon as the council takes final action on the franchise," said Mr. Young this morning, "and it will mean considerable activity in central east Portland when work is commenced."

Astronomer Swift Is Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Marathon, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Regarded as one of the greatest astronomical discoverers of the nineteenth century, Dr. Lewis Swift died at the home of his daughter following a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Swift discovered 200 nebulae, and 18 comets, and was the holder of nine medals. He was 92 years old.

Sale on Men's Overcoats

Jimmy Dunn gives the best buy in town, every coat must go. Room 315 Oregonian bldg. Take elevator.

IMMENSE THROG PATRONIZE SALE

Greatest Response to Advertising in the History of Portland.
A bargain-crazed throng, numbering in the thousands, according to conservative estimates, congregated in front of and at the store of the Goodyear Shoe Co., 144-146 Fourth street, Saturday, which was the opening day of the big shoe sale at this store, causing a temporary blockade to pedestrians, making it impossible at certain times of the day to pass down this side of the street, to say nothing of making any attempt to gain entrance to the store. This paper feels especially proud of the success of this sale, and it was largely through the advertising space used in this paper that this business was created and it demonstrates again that advertising pays.

Here is what Mr. Bruck, president of the Goodyear Shoe Co., says: "We feel very grateful for the immense response that we received from the public Saturday and today. We had expected a record day at this sale, but we could not possibly handle the immense crowds of people that swarmed to our store, and we deeply apologize to those who came to and could not gain entrance to the store, and to those who did gain entrance and did not receive attention. It was beyond human power to handle such a throng. We did the best we could, and we know that you all understand our position and will return bringing your friends and neighbors. We wish to express our thanks to you all, and especially to the press and the public, and we assure you that the big sale will continue in volume and force and that every pair of shoes in our immense stock will be sold by closing time of January 18. Take our tip and come to the store at your earliest convenience, for never before has a Portland firm been confronted by such a combination of circumstances that has brought about this forced sale of shoes." (Adv't.)

Old Gold Beach House Burns.

(Special to The Journal.)
Gold Beach, Or., Jan. 6.—The house of Dennis Cuniff, just south of town, was burned to the ground, none of the household effects being saved. The loss is estimated at \$200, without insurance. The Cuniff house was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, house in Curry county, having been built in 1854 or 1855, when the beach gold mining was at its height.

Beaverton Votes 10-Mill Road Tax.

(Special to The Journal.)
Beaverton, Or., Jan. 6.—At the road meeting held here last week a 10 mill special tax was levied for 1913 for rock road. In 1912 about 3 1/2 miles of rock

road was laid.

Finders Sack of Loot.

(Special to The Journal.)
Huntington, Or., Jan. 6.—Special Officer Rooney of the O. W. R. & N. stationed at this point for the past three months has been removed and his place taken by Detective Schorls of La Grande. Officer Rooney goes from here to Arago, near Seattle. The coming of the new man was ushered in by the finding of a sack of loot cached away in the yards and taken from some merchandise car.

More complaints are being laid for selling liquor to minors, one this week being of an employee of the railroad, a minor, who was taken to his room intoxicated. The matter is in the hands of the railroad company for investigation. It is determined to push to the limit prosecution of these cases at the county seat.

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