

Town Topics

WOMEN TO SALUTE PATRONS.
The Journal headquarters are now located in the new building, corner State and High streets, phone Main 2378, where all complaints, subscriptions, etc., will be promptly attended to.

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—(at Baker Theatre) "A Modern Eve."
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Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday. South winds. Clear and bright Wednesday. Rain or snow tonight or Thursday. Westerly winds.
Washington—Rain or snow tonight or Thursday. Westerly winds.
Walla Walla—Rain or snow tonight or Thursday. Cold tonight extends east portion. Southwest to west winds.
Columbia River—Clear and bright tonight. Cold north and southwest portions tonight.
EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Humans Society's Report.

During the month of December, 1912, J. E. Rudersdorf, manager of the Oregon Humane Society, answered 210 calls and gave his attention to 29 horses. Of this number, 23 were laid off, 6 were destroyed. Seventy mules, 2 cows, 15 dogs and 25 cats were examined during the month. Homes were found for 7 dogs and 6 cats, while 11 dogs and 4 cats were destroyed. Examination was made of eight bars and two were found to be in bad condition. There were 103 pads and 231 Christmas post cards, published by the society, sold during the month. Out of an order recently given to a local store for 1000 post pads, 500 have already been delivered and there is a heavy demand for them. Within a few days it is expected that the total will be made of the street sanding machine, for which the council recently appropriated \$750.

Two Boys Arrested.

While coming from St. Johns last night with a jug of beer, Arvid Carlson and Dorsey Walton, 17 and 18 years old, respectively, were arrested by the police and turned over to Sheriff Word this morning. Both boys declined to talk or tell where they got the liquor. Patrolman Maxwell saw the lads walking up Portsmouth avenue, stopping them at Lombard street. They carried a two-gallon jug filled with beer. They said it was being taken to their home, that they bought it in St. Johns, but would not tell at what saloon. The patrolman took them to the police station and turned them over to Captain Ketter, who sent them to Sheriff Word this morning.

Has Prisoner in Charge.

On the way from Oakland to Edmondton, Canada, Sergeant W. M. Fyffe, in charge of a large district of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is spending a few days in Portland. He has one prisoner to return to Edmondton, while a second officer is at Los Angeles for another man wanted at Edmondton. Sergeant Fyffe has C. C. Mitchell, who is accused of the larceny of \$50,000 in shady real estate transactions in and near Edmondton. The officer has often been in Portland, but this trip, he says, has proven more than any the stability of business and constant growth of the city.

Picks Winter Strawberries.

A box of strawberries, fully grown and well developed, but not ripened on account of a lack of sunshine, were picked yesterday morning from a small patch in a five acre tract owned by Alfred Marzetti at Bell Rose, on the Estacada line. The strawberries are not the only summer fruit picked recently on that place, for recently a quantity of raspberries, sufficiently ripe to be eaten, were picked from bushes on his place. There are many pussy willows already budding there, and a large bundle of them has been shipped by Mr. Marzetti's family to the east.

Fugitive Is Taken.

After being released from the municipal court upon his recognizance last Saturday, Thomas Francisco, charged with assaulting John Loving, ran away from Portland, getting as far as Medford where he was arrested last night. The local police will bring him back to stand trial. Francisco was released upon the solicitation of the district attorney's office.

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Whiskey Cause of Trouble.

It's whiskey, Judge, that's caused all my trouble. For two years I've had nothing but trouble. Drink is at the bottom of it. This is the only excuse Jesse Myritt had to offer this morning before the municipal court, where he was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Myritt's wife died last summer while he was on the rocks, the officials allowing him to go to the funeral, from which he later returned to serve his sentence. A pardon was later given him provided he leave the city. Myritt went to Kansas, but returned to Portland three months ago. Since returning he has been spending his time around north and south streets, being arrested last evening by Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller. Judge Taxwell gave the man another chance, this morning, placing a sentence of 30 days on the rocks and a fine of \$200 should he be arrested again for drinking.

Overworks Certain Charges.

Prosecution by the state under the statute providing for "larceny by bailee" is being discontinued by Judge Taxwell of the municipal court. In a case before the judge yesterday afternoon, he announced his opinion on this statute, saying that the district attorney has overworked it. The case in question was that of H. S. Cobb, formerly from Forest St., against C. M. Sesor, whom Cobb charged with keeping a note drawn for \$450. The note was involved in the settlement of an estate, of which Cobb was trustee. Cobb failed to appear when the case was called for trial, a warrant being issued later for his presence. Judge Taxwell held that the action was one for the civil courts, and not for criminal prosecution, therefore dismissing it.

Appeal Is Denied.

Because his attorneys failed to state in an appeal from the justice's court, to which court they appealed, Circuit Judge Benson this morning denied the appeal of John Scheideman, who was convicted in the justice's court of selling liquor on Sunday. Scheideman was arrested by ex-Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Morris, and was later fined \$25, the maximum penalty. The best possible chance was given on account of the fact that he had been convicted once before over a year ago. Scheideman runs a saloon in Linton. Notice has been served on him to pay his fine at once or a bench warrant will be issued for his presence. The motion was made on motion of Deputy District Attorney John Collier.

Paroled Boy Arrested.

Edward McGinty, paroled four months ago by Judge Morrow of circuit court, was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. McGinty is 19 years old, and was before the circuit court for the larceny of an automobile. The parole agency that the youth should return to Butte, Mont., where his parole is live. He further agreed to stay at home one year. This morning McGinty said he stayed at home one month, coming to Portland upon consent of his father. His case was referred to Judge Morrow when it was called in the court this morning.

Hurt in Lift Elevator.

While operating the sidewalk elevator last evening at the Hoyt hotel, Fred Spengler, 23 years old, caught his right leg between the lift and cement walk. It was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Spengler is the son of Michael Spengler, proprietor of the restaurant in the hotel. He is at the Good Samaritan hotel. A Nelson, driver for the Swiss dairy, was thrown from his wagon last evening at East Forty-fifth and Belmont streets, when a water wagon struck his wagon. His injuries are not serious. He was taken home. The wagon was badly damaged.

Meagher Elected President.

T. F. Meagher was elected president of the Portland Association of Sheet Metal Contractors at a regular meeting held January 3. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: C. E. Hoiser, vice president; J. E. Tilton, secretary; C. J. Burkhardt, treasurer; J. C. Bayer, H. Hirschberger, C. J. Peterson, T. F. Meagher and A. W. Wood, members of the board of directors. The Portland Association is affiliated with the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors of the United States.

Judicial Commission Report.

A session of the Multnomah Bar Association will be held this evening in department 8 on the third floor of the courthouse for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee of five appointed to study the report made in by members of the judicial revision commission. Discussion of the report will take place and it is desired that action may be taken looking toward placing recommendations before the State Bar Association regarding any changes when the state association meets in this city next Friday afternoon.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

G. H. Lavanture, a tailor of Portland, filed a bankruptcy petition with the federal clerk this morning, scheduling debts of \$2150 and assets of \$2815. Another petitioner was C. E. Heard, a shoe dealer at 25 Alder street. Liabilities of \$2759.55 are scheduled, with assets of \$2649.36. Elmer Matze and Edward Matze, merchants of The Dalles, were petitioners in bankruptcy today, with assets amounting to \$150 and debts of \$3511.67.

Desks Contract Let.

Contracts for the desks for officials and deputies in the county offices which are soon to be moved to the new wing of the court house have been let to Glass & Prudhomme and the Haley Desk company respectively by the county commissioners. The number of each kind of desks needed has not been definitely settled yet.

Improvement Club Meeting.

The Center Addition Improvement club will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Free Methodist church, East Fifty-fifth and East Flinders streets. All who are interested in the association are invited to attend, as the petition to have East Gilsan street paved farther out will come up probably for final signing.

Asks \$5000 Damages.

Wilhelm Sella was awarded \$5000 damages yesterday in Circuit Judge Gatens' court by a jury against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Sella was injured when he was thrown by the sudden starting of a car from which he was alighting. He asked for \$5000 damages.

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Court Permits Trade.

Permission to exchange the furniture and lease of the Oxford hotel, Sixth and Oak streets, for 370 acres of Wheeler county land and \$2500 in cash was granted to John Gertrude Rushing, administrator of the estate of C. C. Rushing, by Probate Judge Cleaton this morning. The administrator was also given permission to raise \$3000 by mortgage to complete the deal.

Benavira Free.

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Physical Culture Lecture.

"How to Be Good to Your Stomach" is the subject of a lecture which will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the East Side library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, under the auspices of the Physical Culture Union. The lecture is free.

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Cleopatra Remains all Week.

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Letters From the People

Comments sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should be stamped and sealed, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have his name published, he should so state.

Capital Punishment Unauthorized.

Portland, Or., Jan. 6.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have read with much interest all the "letters from the people," as well as your editorial on the question of capital punishment. It is a very live issue. We shall show ourselves very progressive if we abolish capital punishment, and equally retrogressive if we sustain it.

First—The Old Testament is a history of human progress, good or bad—a good deal like our court decisions now, many of which are unfit to be read in the home; yet, a million times worse than the good old Bible. I mean the history of the cases from our earliest colonies to the present time. Their statements, the evidence and decisions would make reading matter a thousand times worse than the Bible. And yet in a sense they are all true, in that they would point out the right way to pursue; and yet there is nothing divine about them except one may say all right is divine and all wrong the opposite.

Second—I do not believe all the Old Testament is divine, but some of it is a mere history of the kind of people God had to deal with in those days. But I believe all the prophecies are divine and true and either have or will in time become absolutely true. I defy anyone who has been writing for capital punishment to take the divine truth of the Old Testament anywhere and show where it justifies shedding of blood by law or otherwise. When a man reads the Bible he should be open to honest conviction. But if he reads it to prove he is right this is evidence that he is wrong. If he reads it to prove any church creed or any law customs is right he is rather selfish or prejudiced before he starts to read, and is therefore unfit for a just interpretation of it.

He who reads it and says it is divine from lid to lid, every word, is at one extreme. He who will not read it at all is at the other extreme. But he who reads it with the prayer, "teach me the truth," will never cry, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." It is not in the Bible to legally or otherwise to take life, but it is a wrongful interpretation that seeks to justify capital punishment.

Third—There are other good reasons for abolishing capital punishment. Let the earnings of these criminals be paid by the state to the wife, the child, the mother, or if none, to the state. Men who argue that the next governor would pardon these criminals are mistaken. Limit the power of pardon, or let it rest with the people or a pardon board. There should be no pardon except on proof of innocence.

Fourth—There is nothing in the Bible which justifies capital punishment, nothing in the business of God; that practice it, nothing in any moral sense, and nothing in any sense of protection that could not be better accomplished by perpetual confinement. J. M. HOWES.

Ventilating Through Curtains.

Timberlany, Wash., Jan. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—Three or four years ago a poultry raiser in one of the eastern states found it a great problem to give his chickens sufficient air at all times of the day and night and not give them a draft, as that always gave them trouble with colds and other sickness, so he struck on the idea of doing away with the glass window in one of his many chicken houses and putting in place of the glass an old four sack. To his surprise he found that the old troubles were no more. So up to date there is not a good poultry farm that has not a curtain front in place of glass for ventilation. In cold weather there is another heavy curtain dropped over it at night, which makes it plenty warm enough for the chickens. An old saying is, "What's good for the man is good for the beast." I do not agree with that when it comes to whiskey and tobacco, but what is good for chickens is also good for man when it comes to fresh air. I have tried it in my bedroom, putting in a half window curtain. The difference is so great that I would not be without it, as it admits plenty of light and fresh air and no draft. If this im-

The Best Educated Man.

Gaston, Or., Jan. 1.—To the Editor of The Journal—I wish to ask you who is the best educated man in the world. Is it Woodrow Wilson? JAMES LEE.

REMAINS OF MRS. COMBS TAKEN TO PRINEVILLE

Funeral services of Mrs. Jane Combs, 54 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie King, 606 Irving street, yesterday, will be held in

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