

Town Topics

NOTICE TO BAKER PATRONS.—The Journal headquarters are now located at the Kapphahn building, corner State and High streets, phone Main 2378, where all complaints, subscriptions, etc., will be promptly attended to.

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG.—Eleventh and Morrison streets. "Columbus," "The Knights of Columbus," "The Baker Players in 'The Virginian'." **OLIVEHILL.**—Vanderbilt. "The Virginian." **LYRIC.**—Ninth and Commercial streets. "The Virginian." **THE EMPRESS.**—Vanderbilt. "The Virginian." **PEOPLE'S STAR.**—Motion pictures. For an amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity.—Occasional rain (to night and Wednesday). South to west winds. Oregon.—Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Wednesday. Color cast portion tonight. South to west winds. Washington.—Rain west, snow east portion tonight and Wednesday. Color cast portion tonight. Warner north, clear portion tonight. South to west winds. Idaho.—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday. Warner north, clear portion tonight. South to west winds.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Youthful Bandit Robs Woman.

Armed with two pistols and an unlimited amount of nerve, a young man held up Mrs. Louise Trouville, proprietress of the Richelieu hotel, at 234 North Sixth street, Sunday afternoon, taking \$7 from her. The robbery was committed shortly after 2 o'clock, the hotel being within two blocks of the police station.

The woman was sitting in her room, when the door opened. The man held two pistols at her head, ordering the woman not to scream or sound an alarm. Then he asked for her money. The \$7 was all she had in the room, but this was willingly given up. The robber backed out of the room to the stairway, where he was seen by Rose Bartimer, the chambermaid, who called the police. The man escaped.

Ad Club Luncheon.

Members of the Ad club will look through the eyes of speakers at the luncheon in the Multnomah hotel tomorrow, on the beauties and opportunities of "My Oregon." E. L. Thompson, presented as millman, dairyman and banker, will tell the advertising experts how best to settle the state. Former Governor T. G. Geer will draw from state history some conclusions as to the present and future of the Beaver state, and Tom Richardson will conclude the program by five minutes' exhortation to the men of today to remember their obligations and responsibilities. Then will come a private exhibit of new dissolving views of Oregon country obtained for eastern showing by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. Co. C. H. Moore, the new president, will preside.

Survey Results Published.

The State Immigration Commission is preparing a publication of a booklet showing the result of an agricultural survey conducted by the Oregon Agricultural College. This will be compiled by Lester Davies, who compiled the Oregon Almanac for the State Immigration Commission, and under the auspices of the "Promotion" department of the Portland Commercial club. The booklet will be forwarded to prospective settlers with the almanac. The survey shows the results of inquiries into agricultural conditions in the state, the questions having been put to a great number of representative farms throughout the state.

Logging Discussed.

George M. Cornwell, publisher of the Timberman, was the speaker at today's luncheon of the Portland Transportation club at Multnomah hotel. His subject was "Logging Roads in the West." T. E. Wallace was chairman. The club's anniversary smoker will be held in the club rooms on the evening of January 17. Arrangements for a pleasant time are being made by a committee composed of L. F. Knowlton, J. E. Werlein, E. M. Burns, W. Merriman, Alf Anderson, Dorsey B. Smith, E. L. Cardie, W. A. Robbins and F. T. Pettit. On Wednesday evening, January 23, the club gives its monthly dance and card party.

White Slave Gets Defense.

Crawford, held by the government as an accused white slave, was brought into the United States district court today and an attorney, Fred Ronsden, was appointed to defend him. Crawford is about the most destitute man that the government officers here ever had to prosecute. He appeared in court with only his shoes covering his bare feet and with no shirt, and the court, in discerning his condition, ordered that he

Be properly clothed.

He was taken out by Deputy Marshal Dave Fuller, and government expense put in more comfortable condition. Besides being the most poverty-stricken, Crawford is one of the most intelligent appearing of the federal prisoners in the use of correct English and facial appearance.

Sues for Fire Insurance.

Suit to compel settlement of a fire insurance claim against the Insurance Company of North America, instituted several months ago in the circuit court and later transferred to the United States court by John and Susanna Viercke, plaintiffs, went on trial today before Judge Bean and a jury. The Vierckes owned a store at Ross avenue and Seventh streets in Lentz, and October 12, 1911, it was destroyed by fire. The plaintiffs claim that their fire loss was \$6000 and that no attention was paid to their policy of \$3000. Two of the witnesses for the plaintiff have died since action was first started.

New Bridge Wanted.

"People of St. Johns could save 40 minutes of the hour now required to come to town, should they succeed in spanning the river with a bridge in the vicinity of University Park and obtaining a direct car line instead of the route now followed," said the manager of the Greater Portland Plans association to the Civic Betterment league during an address in the Baptist church last night. The speaker also said that the time will come when the docks for deep sea vessels will be built in the slough just north of St. Johns and that suburb, to meet its new commercial importance, will need good roads.

Portland Dies in South.

Word has been received here of the death of W. S. Sterling, of this city, which occurred Sunday night in Los Angeles. He had gone to that city with his wife, where it was thought his health would be improved. Mr. Sterling was formerly a traveling salesman for Van Schuyver, liquor dealers. He leaves a widow and three children. They are Edward Sterling of Los Angeles, assistant state bank examiner for California, Gordon Sterling and Mrs. Dederwiler of Myrtle Point. Or. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Laborer Libels Ship.

Proceedings against the steamer "Strathmore," a British vessel now loading barley at the Irving dock, were filed in the United States district court today by J. Hardin, a laborer. Seizure was made by Deputy United States Marshal Becker and bond was given. Hardin was injured January 1, this year, when in working at ship loading the boat's hull he fell into an open water ballast tank. The plaintiff charges that the area about the tanks was not lighted and that the lights should have been covered with hatch covers. Damages in the sum of \$10,500 are asked for.

Saloonkeepers Held.

Justice of Peace Williams of St. Johns yesterday bound Sherman Cochran and J. Mallon, saloonkeepers in St. Johns, even to the grand jury for selling liquor to Amos Carlson and Dorsey Walton, 17-year-old boys. The two boys were arrested several days ago, when they appeared in Portland drunk and told Officer Maxwell, who arrested them, where they bought the liquor. Deputy District Attorney Jones requested that they be held to the grand jury and their bonds were placed at \$200 cash, which was furnished.

Speaks on "A Lost Bible."

Lost in Portland—Five Things of Great Value, is the topic of a series of noon addresses by Dr. J. Q. A. Henry in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Henry spoke today on "A Lost Bible." His topics for the remainder of the week are: Wednesday, "A Lost Christ"; Thursday, "A Lost Kingdom"; Friday, "A Lost Soul." The Sunday address will be delivered by Dr. W. B. Hixon. The meetings begin at 12:20 o'clock and are open to all men.

Moving Into Courthouse.

Furniture in large quantities is being moved into the courthouse and installed in the offices and courtrooms of the west wing, which is nearing completion. It is hoped that within a short time it will be possible to occupy the new rooms and work is being rushed to complete the interior finishing, which is practically all left to do. Workmen have started to install the steel work in the permanent jail, which is to be located in the east wing, and are making deafening noises.

Abandoned Auto Found.

An automobile abandoned early this morning on Irving street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, is held at the police station for the owner. A citizen saw a man drive the car to the spot, quietly get out, and run away. The car is a Reo, license No. 2600. This license is in the name of Mrs. Osman Koyat, North Twelfth street, but the police learned the car had been sold a few months ago.

Welfare Club Lecture.

A stereopticon lecture on "The City to Be" was given in the Kenilworth Presbyterian church, East Thirty-fourth and Gladstone avenues, last night, under the auspices of the Kenilworth Welfare club. This was the first of a series of lectures and entertainments which are to be given by the recently organized club.

Two Men Held Up.

J. D. McKenzie, recently arrived from Eugene, reported to the police last evening that two men held him up under the east approach of the Burnside bridge, taking \$25 in cash and a watch. W. B. Jones, 693 Marshall street, reported two men held him up at 9:30 o'clock last evening at Twenty-first and Kearney streets. They secured a small amount of change.

The Articles.

Two firms filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Coffey this morning. The Union Sales company, \$10,000 capital, A. E. Lyman, J. L. Elford and N. H. Jones, incorporators, and the Prudential Securities company, \$5000 capital, James L. Conley, F. M. DeNeffe and C. L. Wheatland, incorporators.

Progressive Club Banquet.

The Mount Tabor Men's Progressive club will have its monthly meeting tonight in the basement of the Presbyterian church, at Fifty-fifth and Belmont streets. Plans are to be made for another banquet, and the new system of streetcar service will be discussed.

Good Templars Entertain.

The Independent Order of Good Templars held an entertainment in their lodge rooms Saturday night. Dr. Russell W. Childs gave an interesting lecture on "Psychological and Physical Effects of Alcohol." Following the program refreshments were served.

Lumber Man Recovers.

W. S. Eccles, lumber company of Baker, who has recently undergone a serious operation for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to make it possible to return to his home. He leaves for Baker tonight.

L. C. S. Students.

The J. C. S. students held their regular meeting in room 508 McKay building, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Jan. 15, beginning lectures on mathematics and mechanics.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

On the petition of the American National bank, the standard grocery company and the Pa-

ctic Power & Light company, creditors, all of Pendleton, Clinton E. Roosevelt of that city has been forced into involuntary bankruptcy. The largest liability mentioned in the petition is that to the American National bank of \$9017.47. Another petition was filed by Reynolds Brothers, confectioners and general merchants, of Weston. Their liabilities amount to \$522 and assets are \$354.

Will Lecture Tomorrow.

Mrs. T. L. Elliot will give the fifth lecture in the course upon "The History and Present Attitude of Unitarianism" in the Unitarian chapel tomorrow at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Highlanders Install.

Bonnie Rose castle 678, the Royal Highlanders, installed officers at their regular meeting last night at W. O. W. hall, 123 Seventh street. The installation was followed by a masquerade dancing party.

For a Few Days Longer.

Will make special inducements in ladies' suits of our regular imported materials and linings. Suits \$30; long coats, \$40. Gurney, 4th floor Mohawk bldg., 3d and Morrison.

Testament Bankrupt.

A bankruptcy petition was filed with the federal clerk today by Forest Peight, teamster, of 550 Mill street. With assets of \$25, his indebtedness is \$325.51.

Fish Smelt Season is Now On.

No state license required. Get supply from Liberty Fish Co., wholesalers, Washington St. dock. Main 3785, A-3266.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

has removed to permanent quarters at 207 Sealing building. Harmon & Furner, general agents.

Steamer Jesse Watkins for Camas.

Washington and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

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Diamonds—The best—sold at greatly reduced price during January.

Aronson.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists.

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Commercial Work. Gifford, Main 5873.

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

Interior Views—Gifford, Main 5873.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should exceed 200 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

The Pistol and the Bottle.

Bend, Or., Jan. 13.—To the Editor of The Journal—I recognize the great service The Journal is rendering the state in calling attention to the deadly work of the revolver, and in view of the meeting of the legislature I believe it to be the duty of all the readers of The Journal at least to say "Bravo!" I consider the abolition of the revolver fully as important as the famous bed sheet question before the legislature a few years ago. During 1912 The Journal almost daily furnished a list of shootings followed by a wall to abolish the revolver. These harrowing accounts even include the shooting of wives and innocent children by husbands and fathers, and of husbands and fathers by wives and sons, and should arouse any good citizen to join The Journal's crusade.

However, I consider The Journal's crusade entirely too modest and limited.

and would ask to make it more comprehensive. During the last two years Bend has had four violent deaths—one by shooting with a revolver, one by carrying (publicly announced as an appendicitis operation), one accidental, either by falling down a stairway or else bumping the back of his head against a beer bottle, and a fourth by drowning in the Deschutes river. You will notice here four deaths, and at least four different instruments by which these four deaths were caused. Three of the four took place in bawdy houses connected with saloons, at a time when the principals therein were supposed to be more sober than the influence of liquor. The fourth is a case of suicide of a wife, who, after all the money was squandered for liquor by her husband, committed suicide by drowning herself in the Deschutes river. In addition to these, all will distinctly remember the horrible murder at Astoria, where a man about 30 years old, after a protracted period of drunkenness, took a brand knife and stabbed his mother to death—an old woman who was at that moment standing over him washing the washing the slayer's clothes. Here we have five violent deaths, all five different instruments, and we would suggest that the legislature abolish the sale of knives and beer bottles; prohibit the erection of stairways and make a sufficient appropriation to fence all streams throughout the state with high mesh wire fencing.

In the long list enumerated by The Journal, I have noticed that about 80 per cent of the shootings took place

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while either the murderer or the victim was under the influence of liquor, and many of our citizens here seem to think that liquor was the direct cause, and the revolver only an instrument in the case, and in support of this theory we have been reminded that in some cases drunken husbands have even choked their wives to death. Be this as it may, any man engaged in the liquor traffic will tell you that a man has a right to get drunk, and even The Journal, we believe, will admit that you cannot abridge his personal liberty.

In conclusion, I will ask whether it

would not be more effective and consistent for The Journal to direct its efforts to strike at the real root of the evil, to-wit, the liquor traffic, which is a very large majority of cases in the impelling cause of crime, instead of wasting its energies in attacking an instrument which in itself is harmless, and even under many circumstances very useful and necessary.

L. D. WEIST.

In Reply to Judge O'Day.

Newberg, Or., Jan. 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—Permit a private citizen of the state of Oregon, through your valuable paper, to reply to Judge O'Day's article in The Journal of the 8th inst. This article was an attack on Mr. Clark's minority judicial report. Mr. O'Day argues that on page 44 of the printed booklet of Mr. Clark's report that a client should still (as he is now) be held for the failure of his attorney to correct the judge in any error or ruling he might make during a trial. It seems to me that Judge O'Day or any other lawyer that during a trial in court, be willing to be held as well as the judge who hears the case at bar for any failure on their part which would prejudice or mislead the case at bar.

It is a well known fact that many a

time clients have been injured by the acts of their attorney and the judge during the trial of a case, and these acts have barred the clients from entering the court, owing to the failure of material negligence, which was a waiver for any future litigation or rights. I believe that where a judge hears a case or the attorneys at bar should be held strictly accountable personally for their own actions just as much as the litigators in the suit, as every act and word of theirs is construed by the attorney and judge, for or against their own interest, therefore, I believe at this time the legislature should see to it that laws are put on the statute books in Oregon that give every citizen of this state rights which cannot be jeopardized by the failure of any judge or attorney to do what they ought to do, and when they ought to do it.

WILL E. PURDY.

Why Taxes Are Unreasonably High.

Portland, Jan. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—From a statement of actual expenses for 1912, recently furnished the county court by County Clerk Fields, I segregate and group the following items:

Actual—Expenditures.

Road districts.....\$250,315.51
Roads and bridges.....75,385.65
Surveyor's office and road
viewers.....3,804.55
Kelly Butte.....\$6,869.91
Linton quarry.....17,425.27
Rocky Point quarry.....155.81

Total for roads and bridges

for 1912.....\$390,927.51

Kelly Butte quarry county expenses are fairly chargeable to road expenses because the output of broken rock was used on the roads.

The sum of \$400,927.51 for roads and bridges in this small county of Multnomah, aside from operating expenses of ferries and bridges for one year

1912) is certainly "going some." And yet there are some more expenses that should be reduced:

Assessor's office.....\$6,218.42
Assessment and collection of taxes.....20,922.85

\$27,141.27

These items can be and should be cut in half. There are too many clerks "breeding on each other's heels" in those departments. The following items need investigation by the grand jury:

Bridges and ferries.....\$101,590.67
Expenses of county court (over \$27.55 per month).....10,651.04
Coroner's expenses (think of it, nearly \$500 per month).....5,360.75
Hospital, charity, poor farm (over \$700 per month).....\$4,226.48
Fair appropriation (what authority?).....3,077.05
Juvenile court.....9,066.50
Section corners, purchase real estate (what for?).....4,910.45

The above items, aggregating \$279,522.29, the \$596,925.51 paid on the county courthouse, and Multnomah farm \$50,000, should be carefully examined by the next grand jury.

And in the meantime it would be well for ex-County Clerk Fields, County Auditor Martin, Commissioner Lightner or some one who knows, to furnish to the press of this city the items making up the large expenditures mentioned above, for the enlightenment of numerous taxpayers who know that taxes are too high and will insist on a large reduction for the coming year. And if those parties do not publish such an itemized statement, then I hope some of the newspapers will take up the matter and enlighten the people. There must be a big cut in both city and county taxes.

GEO. W. MCCOY.

Moving Pictures and the Eyes.

Portland, Or., Jan. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—In a recent issue you published an article in which Dr. George W. Gould makes the statement that an eye trouble similar to "eye strain" is caused by attendance at picture shows. It seems to be the fashion these days for everybody to hop on the pictures show. A few days ago one of our local papers said that girls were induced to commit wholesale robbery by attending picture shows, and that boys brought up before the juvenile court said they were induced to commit their nefarious crimes through the motion picture show. We are particularly treated in this manner by the newspapers in which we do not advertise. As a matter of fact, to claim that motion pictures cause eye strain might have had some foundation two or three years ago, but the man who makes that statement today is either malicious or he is basing it upon the knowledge and experience acquired a few years ago and not today. With the vast improvements in the projection of pictures and the scientific manufacture of screens and the abundance of light which now prevails in every motion picture theatre of any consequence in the United States, it is impossible that such an evil should exist and it does not exist.

There are those of us who gaze upon motion pictures for many hours every day of our lives. It is our business to do so, and we are not affected adversely in any sense of the word. I feel that when statements of this kind are made affecting one of the greatest industries, I may say, professions in the world today, one that is so far reaching as motion pictures, that we should be exceedingly careful and if any erroneous conclusions are drawn we should have the opportunity of the same publicity for their correction as

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