

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HELIG—Eleventh and Morrison. "Les Miserables." Broadway and Morrison. "The Lyman." Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

OREGON STATE FAIR—Salem, Or., September 20 to October 4.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Sunday rain and cooler; southerly winds.

Oregon Sportsman Issued.

Oregon Sportsman is the title of a monthly publication undertaken by State Game Warden W. L. Finley.

Non-Educational Examinations.

The United States civil service commission through the board of labor employment, Puget sound navy yard, has announced non-educational examinations to be held October 20.

The Superior Style, Workmanship and

finish of our suits are too well known to be further mentioned.

Wife Wants \$5000 Alimony.

Alleging that her husband was close and treacherous and cruel to her in the three months he remained with her, Lottie Caswell has started suit in the circuit court for a divorce from William C. Caswell.

It Is Wrong to Assume that a man

addicted to drinking liquor can stop of his own accord.

Business Girls' Club.

The Business Girls' club will meet tomorrow evening in the C. W. L. rooms.

Fewer Pensions Granted.

Pensions were drawn by 108 widows for the past month, and for a total of \$215,520.

Auto Under Police Guard.

Attorneys for Dr. Charles Martin of Third and Ankeny streets, who Friday night purchased from A. J. Sebastian for \$200

In Buying a Diamond

It is highly important that you have expert advice and help in selecting a stone, and the name of a reputable house back of this advice, as a guarantee of its honesty.

We have been buying and selling diamonds in this community for many years. We know values and we are here permanently, to back up any sale we make.

G. Heitkemper Co. Diamond Dealers and Jewelers.

YEON BLDG. 130 5th St.

AMERICAN PENAL SYSTEM



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It is hard, it is almost impossible, for advocates of a change in custom or government to get out from under a charge which has worn down to a platitude.

Why do we punish a thief or robber, for example? For three reasons only.

First, to protect the community against him. We incarcerate him, shave his head, put him at hard labor, isolate him, or even hang him, so that innocent citizens may be safe from his pernicious activities.

Second, we punish him to "teach him a lesson," to change him and make him an honest man.

Third, it is also to give an example to other evildoers and by fear to dissuade them from crime.

All very well. The only trouble is, that sending a man to the penitentiary does not result in any of these benefits.

As a rule, which any intelligent prison keeper will verify, the convict who has served his time comes back to society a worse criminal than when he went to prison.

As a rule, instead of prison changing him to an honest man, it makes him a more vicious man. It destroys the little good character he had.

And, as a rule, instead of his punishment deterring others, it psychologically develops more criminals.

Why, therefore, keep up a system that is proved by experience and reason to work precisely contrary to what we expected it to work?

It is a pleasure to note that the more intelligent of the lawyers themselves are with us. At least they cannot be accused of maudlin sentimentalism.

"Our prisons are manufacturing of criminals, and it is time we changed our whole method of dealing with convicts," he said.

"All convicted persons should be turned over to a commission charged with full responsibility for their care and custody under an indeterminate sentence, with authority to release them at such time and on such terms as would guarantee their future harmlessness to society."

"In other words, we should treat criminals rather as sick men than as bad men, and our places of confinement as hospitals rather than as prisons."

team ran away at East Twenty-first and Brooklyn streets, and who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital unconscious, in still unconscious and in a very serious condition.

The Home Insurance Company of New York, with assets over \$33,000,000, is the leading American fire insurance company; a small New Jersey company with a similar name retired recently.

Safe Deposit Boxes.—\$3.00 per year at the big Union vaults. The best protection, modern equipment and special accommodations for both ladies and gentlemen. 234 Oak street. (Adv.)

Save 50 Per Cent on Your Fuel.—Farquhar furnaces need firing once in 24 hours. Ask for catalogue. 316 Fenelon bldg. Phone Main 6336, Tab. 1154. Adv.

Carl Denton and assistants have resumed teaching piano, violin, voice, pipe organ. Res. studio, 49 North Twentieth street. Phone Main 4129. Adv.

One Suit Pressed Each Week.—\$1.50 a month. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark Main 514, A-4314. (Adv.)

Agate Cutting and Mounting, Belding Jeweler, 181 1/2 3rd and Yamhill, Portland.—(Adv.)

Home for Aged People, Invalids, (fine location). Mount Tabor, Tabor 4159. (Adv.)

Four Room Office Bldg. in Journal bldg. Outside rooms, best location. Adv.

Suits Properly Pressed, 50c.—Harris, the Tailor, 123 1/2 1st, near Wash. (Adv.)

Swiss Watch Repairing. L. H. Miller, 403 Selling bldg. —(Adv.)

Wooster Sells Everything.—28 Wash. (Adv.)

Rev. W. G. Elliot Jr. will speak upon the theme "Whatever It Should Be" tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill sts. Evening services resumed October 5. (Adv.)

Investment Wanted.—"Show Me" investment \$3000 to \$10,000 is safe and will return better than interest. Quick turn, with or without services; state nature of business. 8-803, Journal. (Adv.)

Vacation Over, welcome home. Let us make your housecleaning a little easier, and renovate your mattresses and pillows. Portland Curled Hair Mattress factory, 15th and Lovejoy sts. Main 224, A-1374. (Adv.)

Ladies, we beg to announce that we have moved from 204 1/2 to 204 Broadway, where we are now ready for business with a large line of exclusive patterns. Wander Bros., Ladies' Tailors. Ad.

Our Suits Contain the best of imported materials, are tailored as they should be, and add an individual touch to the wearer. Gurney, the Ladies Tailor, Mohawk bldg.—(Adv.)

The Original Thompson's restaurant, now located at 427 Washington St. P. L. Thompson, proprietor, has absolutely no connection with any other restaurant bearing the name.—(Adv.)

China Painting Lessons, firing, tooled leather bags, art work to order. Cards for all special occasions. Mrs. Lincoln's Art Den, 408 1/2 Morrison, half block above O. W. & K.—(Adv.)

Painters, Attention!—I will give three bungalows to paint. I will give a new piano in exchange for the work. See J. C. Foley, No. 27 East Twelfth street north. Phone East 6707. (Adv.)

Christian Yoga Topic tonight, Divine Health and How to Attain It. 211 Central Bldg., 10th and Alder.—(Adv.)

Farmer Seriously Injured.—Joseph Malady, the Sunnyside farmer who was badly injured yesterday noon when his

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in the department should be written only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs articles of all false suavity and throws them back on their reasonableness. If they have no reasonableness it ruthlessly crushes them out of existence and sets its own conclusions in their stead."—Woodrow Wilson.

Where Will It End?

Klamath Falls, Or., Sept. 16, 1913.—To the Editor of The Journal—And now comes along one of Chicago's meat packers with the cheerful piece of prophecy that by 1923 meat will be so high that only the rich can afford to eat it. That such will be the case is not only possible but highly probable, for in this instance I think it safe to judge the future by the past. While I have no exact figures at hand, I think it is very nearly right to say that, taking one thing with another, living expenses have about doubled in the past 17 years. Most of our readers may differ somewhat as to the causes which have brought about this increase in the cost of living, but I think they will all agree that, whatever they are, they are still with us and working at full capacity, and unless checked will bring about the same results in the future as in the past.

I can well remember 17 years ago. That was the time when Bryan made his famous Cross of Gold speech and threatened to sweep the country with his free silver platform. He gave the Republicans a run for their money that year and they had to spend it wholesale. I think \$15,000,000 was the exact amount. They hired all the spellbinders they could get, and at no time in history have smooth running, well lubricated jawbones commanded a better price. All know the result. The Republicans "sawey" the country. Their chief argument was that if Bryan was elected the purchasing value of a dollar would be cut in two. Some genius got up a

Let Bitulithic pavement give service for a few years—then look it over and judge its value.

Art Lovers and Connoisseurs Crowd Atiyeh Brothers' Establishment:

The establishment of Atiyeh Brothers, Alder Street at Tenth, was the gathering place of Oriental Rug lovers during all the past week, scores of the most prominent people of Portland, owners of the beautiful floral offerings, attended the show and declared that they were well pleased with the exquisite display of luxurious floor coverings and were only disappointed the show did not last longer than the special exhibit for another week and repeat cordially and sincerely their invitation to those who did not come the first week and to those who did.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank my kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. MARY A. CAMPBELL. STELLA M. CAMPBELL. (Adv.)

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly remembered us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, also for the beautiful flowers.

C. F. HILDING. MR. AND MRS. C. E. BRUCE. (Adv.)

Nothing X-Ray Here

Nothing X-Ray about the men's pants I sell. \$4.50 values at \$3.50. \$3.50 values at \$2.50. Jimmy Dunn, Portland's original X-rayers clothing, room 315, Oregonian bldg.

\$12.50 Cornets for \$8.75 See Graves Music Co. Removal adv., page 12, section 2.—(Adv.)

cartoon, of which the Republican campaign committee had millions printed and scattered broadcast. It represented a workman with a silver dollar on his neck, and Bryan standing alongside with a sword, saying he would cut that dollar in two without hurting him a particle.

What is to be the solution? Will the common people get along without meat and all these other good things which make eating a pleasure instead of a duty, and all because a few millionaires are appropriating a large share of their earnings and are mismanaging the affairs of the nation generally?

Will the American working people come down to a diet of potatoes and salt, because the food and railroad trusts, working in conjunction with the money manipulators, shall have put juicy beefsteaks and lean pork chops out of their reach? I hope not. I have a better opinion of the American people. I much rather think they will decide to raise beef and all other necessities as well as luxuries cooperatively and sell them to themselves for the cost of production.

After they have taken this step they will very likely wonder at their own stupidity in not having adopted cooperation long ago. JOHN AUSTAD.

Appreciation That Is Appreciated.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal.—By unanimous vote of the board of directors I am instructed to write you and convey to you our appreciation of what "Jackson and The Journal" have done for the Round Up.

Should I attempt to say all that we feel towards him and his paper I would exhaust the dictionary and your patience, back Thomas Carlisle off the map and make Shakespeare look like a pin point in the constellation of Orion.

But we want you to know that we feel that to Mr. Jackson and his papers, is due in a larger measure than any other person or source, the success of the Round Up and that goes double both ways from the Jack.

You know what the Round Up is, how it came into existence and how it is managed and what our ambitions are, so it is unnecessary to go into those details, only to assure you that we shall always keep it very good and when the time comes that it is not possible to do so, there will be an end to the Round Up.

THE ROUND-UP. C. H. Marsh, Secretary.

Objects to Bible in Schools.

Portland, Sept. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I see by yesterday's Journal that certain Protestant ministers of Portland have presented a resolution to the board of education recommending the reading of the Bible in the public schools. That may sound very good to the Protestants, but how about the rest of us, that do not believe in that Bible? Are our children to be forced to sit and listen to it? Do we not pay taxes as well as the Protestants? If these reverend gentlemen are so anxious to read the Bible in the schools, let them hold their classes after the regular session. ELIZABETH MARX.

To leave both hands free while using a telephone a Connecticut inventor has patented a receiver mounted on an arm attached to the transmitter and so arranged that resting the head against it closes the talking circuit.

Allen & Lewis Offer Cash for Cigar Bands

Cash Premiums Will Be Given on the Following Brands: Apex, El Sidelo Segundos, Sam Sloan and Chas. Carroll.

Greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$50.00 in gold.

2d greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$35.00 in gold.

3d greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$25.00 in gold.

4th greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$15.00 in gold.

5th greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$10.00 in gold.

Next ten greatest number of bands, each pack at \$2.00 each.

CONDITIONS.—Each package of bands must be plainly marked with the name and address of sender, and the number contained therein and mailed to reach us not later than 12 m. noon, December 22, 1913. No employe of Allen & Lewis allowed to participate in this contest.

ALLEN & LEWIS, 40-54 North Front St., Portland, Oregon.

DON'T FORGET THE Grand Fraternal Brotherhood PICNIC AND DANCE

At Milwaukie, Crystal Lake Park. TO-DAY commencing at 9 a. m. Sports and games.

Children's Eyes Easily Strained

There is nothing so injurious to the children's eyes as trying to study with insufficient lighting. Parents should at once see that the Peerless Mazda Tungsten Lamps, shades and reading lamps are installed in their homes.

See M. J. Walsh Co.

They Can Give You the Best in Lighting Fixtures and Everything Electrical Installed.

SALES ROOMS 311 STARK, NEAR 6TH. Both Phones.

JUDGES TO HAVE JOB PICKING BEST BABY

Entries for State Fair Exhibit Are Coming In Very Rapidly.

Judging from the flood of entries pouring into the office of O. M. Plummer, superintendent of the exposition of eugenics at the Oregon state fair, the judges will have all they can do to select which is the best of all the babies in the Beaver state.

Mr. Plummer declares Oregon has just as fine babies as any state in the union. To herald this fact to the state, one of the big objects of the show, The babies will be displayed in a building which is open to view both from the inside and the outside, so the people

may watch the covetings of the infants without crowding them and without hampering the doctors while they are making the examinations and measurements.

Governor Oswald West will present to the winning babies the grand champion trophies and other prizes, the presentation to be made in the auditorium of the pavilion between 8:30 and 9 p. m. Friday, October 3.

Lectures on eugenics will be delivered at 2 o'clock daily by these experts in the science: President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college; President Campbell of the University of Oregon; Rev. L. R. Drott, Rev. W. B. Hinson, Rev. Benjamin Young, Father E. V. O'Hara, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Professor Harry Beall Torrey of Reed college.

"Miss Purola" appears in a small advertisement in this paper. It is the picture of one of Portland's favorite daughters. If you know her send the picture and her name to Blumauer-Frank Drug Co. of this city and if yours is among the first ten you will receive an order on your drugist for a full size bottle of this splendid aid to beauty. Ad.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Advertisement for Jaeger Bros. Jewelers, featuring diamonds and jewelry. Includes text: "Our Idea About Diamonds", "A Fine Diamond Must Have Three Essential Features", "1st, Color", "2nd, Quality", "3rd, Perfection", "Are You a Good Judge?", "Have You Seen Our Special \$100 Diamond Rings?", "JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTICIANS", "The Quality Store—266 MORRISON, Bet. 3d and 4th".

Advertisement for Allen & Lewis, offering cash for cigar bands. Includes text: "An Office Must Be Appropriately Furnished", "before its appearance can convey that dignified prosperity impressiveness upon which success so largely depends.", "ALLEN & LEWIS OFFER CASH FOR CIGAR BANDS", "Cash Premiums Will Be Given on the Following Brands: Apex, El Sidelo Segundos, Sam Sloan and Chas. Carroll.", "Greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$50.00 in gold.", "2d greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$35.00 in gold.", "3d greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$25.00 in gold.", "4th greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$15.00 in gold.", "5th greatest number of bands, straight or assorted, \$10.00 in gold.", "Next ten greatest number of bands, each pack at \$2.00 each.", "CONDITIONS.—Each package of bands must be plainly marked with the name and address of sender, and the number contained therein and mailed to reach us not later than 12 m. noon, December 22, 1913. No employe of Allen & Lewis allowed to participate in this contest.", "ALLEN & LEWIS, 40-54 North Front St., Portland, Oregon."

Advertisement for Kilham Stationery & Printing Co. Includes text: "Office Men—Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Doctors, Lawyers—no matter what your profession, we can furnish your office complete—to fit your business.", "OUR 20% TO 33 1-3% MONEY-SAVING REMOVAL SALE", "should certainly be inducement enough for you to anticipate your wants for the next few months. Place your order NOW!", "Big Reduction in Prices in All Departments", "EVERYTHING FOR THE OFFICE!", "KILHAM STATIONERY & PRINTING CO", "Commercial Stationers, Office Outfitters, Printers, Engravers, Booklet Makers and Bookbinders FIFTH & OAK"

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