

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HELLG—Eleventh and Morrison. Billy Cliff in "Believe Me."
BARKER—Broadway and Morrison. "The Builders."
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company. "A Stubborn Girl."

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Friday. Southerly winds.
Oregon and vicinity—Rain west, fair east tonight and Friday. Southerly winds.

Big Fee in Trivial Suit.—Attorney's fees double the amount involved are asked in the suit of D. T. Short, a collector doing business as the Short Adjustment Company, against O. Dunn.

Boy Given Chance Again.—Erwin Oliver, sentenced to a year on the rockpile by Judge Gates of the juvenile court last Saturday, will not serve his sentence, as he has been allowed to accept a position in an automobile factory in the east that he may learn the automobile business.

Leaves for Chicago.—Assistant Traffic Manager P. W. Robinson expects to leave tonight or tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau at Chicago January 6. The dock of for this session is the heaviest it has been in years, involving rates between eastern territory and the coast.

Joint Installation to Be Held.—Joint installation services for the officers of Webster Post, No. 65, Woodmen of the World, and those of Multnomah Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will be held tomorrow night at the Woodmen of the World Temple.

Charles Kurtz Captured.—Word was received this morning by Sheriff Word that Charles Kurtz, wanted for passing three forged checks on the Hartman-Thompson bank aggregating \$56, was arrested today in Chicago, and will return without extradition.

Infant Science Lectures.—Mrs. Jacob Kanzier will give the introductory lecture of the course on Infant Science tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Parents' Educational Bureau, 551 county court house.

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days with W. C. Fraser, 588 Main street. Last evening he planned taking the night train for Seattle. Mr. Fraser was accompanying him to the depot, when the noise and holiday festivities overcame the young man, who got lost in the crowd.

SLAYER OF SAILOR IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

The coroner's jury yesterday afternoon held that Edward E. Mitchell should answer to the grand jury for the shooting Tuesday night of George Morgan in the north end. The grand jury is in session and will take up the matter next week.

It is said Morgan then became abusive, finally attacking Mitchell, who drew his revolver and shot him. Morgan was a sailor and in his dying statement, said his home was in Cleveland, Ohio.

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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BIG INTERSTATE SPAN

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The formal contract between Multnomah county and the firm of Waddell & Harrington, which is to plan and supervise the construction of the new interstate bridge across the Columbia river, was signed yesterday by Commissioners Holman and Lightner, representing Multnomah county, and John Lyle Harrington, representing the engineering firm.

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POLK COUNTY MERCHANT WAS NEARLY HUNDRED

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 1.—T. O. Walker, a pioneer merchant of Polk county, died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon, age 91 years. He was born in Morgan county, Illinois, November 20, 1822, coming to Oregon in 1849, and settling in Polk county on a donation land claim. He lived near Rickreall, six miles north of Monmouth, one year, and went to eastern Oregon, where he lived four years. Mr. Walker returned to Anity and in 1880 moved to Monmouth, where he lived ever since. He was connected for some time with the Farmer's Mercantile association. In 1847 he married Miss Maria Livermore, and five children were born. Mrs. Walker died March 2, 1862, and he was married to Mrs. Rachel Atterbury in 1879, who survives him.

IRVINGTON CLUB WILL CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

The Irvington club's campaign for 150 new members will be prosecuted with vigor during the coming year, now that the holiday activities are over, and meetings of those active in the movement will be resumed Monday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! THROUGHS JOIN IN JOYFUL WELCOME

all manner of mechanical contrivances for raising a racket and wild eyed orchestra leaders, and considerate cops, and whole squadrons of flying taxicabs bearing white becomers about town (for the night at least) who were fully as uncomfortable in their dress regalia as they looked, and plain old fashioned citizens who had the best time in the world mingling with the crowds on the streets, breathing the optimism in the air and exuding the spirit of good fellowship, and scores of newsboys selling annual editions, stamped, wrapped and ready for mailing, a few of the common or garden variety of inebriates and considerably more of those making a last fling before mounting the H2O wagon for a fortnight or so, and clanging street cars crawling at a snail's pace through the down town parts of the city, and bright lights and wailing sirens and shrieking whistles.

THREE DOLLARS A DAY IS REASONABLE WAGE

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 1.—Although the court was split, a majority of the judges of the supreme bench yesterday ruled that \$3 a day is a reasonable wage for day labor and that therefore the ordinance of the city of Spokane fixing such a minimum wage on public work, is effective. This opinion reverses that of department one of the court rendered in the same case two years ago.

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CALIFORNIA STORMS TIE UP S. P. TRAINS

Railroad Expects, However, to Break Blockade by Tonight.

It was a lonely place around the Union station this morning, with not a single Southern Pacific train pulling in from south of the Siskiyous. Storms and floods between Sisson and Red Bluff and throughout the Sacramento valley had caused such extensive washouts that such a thing as railway traffic was out of the question.

General Superintendent D. W. Campbell was informed of the condition and made every effort to have the tracks in his district ready to care for traffic when it should break through the storm belt and General Passenger Agent John M. Scott received telegrams from Passenger Traffic Manager Charles E. Fee to be ready to take care of passengers.

And so the stub train from Ashland was the only one that arrived from the south. Late reports indicated that the track is clear between Dunsmuir and Sisson and the Motion washout would be repaired early in the day. The Shasta limited, due at 2:30 p. m., was slated to arrive at Ashland at 9:30 tonight, which means that it will reach Portland early tomorrow.

RINGO FILES SUIT TO REPLEVIN NOTES

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 1.—Suit to replevin from the state treasurer the \$800 school fund notes, which the state land board has demanded should be turned over to the clerk of the board, the suit was filed in the circuit court here yesterday afternoon. The suit was filed by District Attorney E. R. Ringo, acting for G. G. Brown, clerk of the board. The \$800 notes represent loans aggregating \$5,922,758. State Treasurer Kay has refused to deliver the notes to the clerk of the board on the ground that they have been kept in the state treasurer's office many years, that his bond covers them, and there is no statute requiring that they be kept by the clerk of the board.

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