

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HELL-G-Eleven and Morrison. Billy Cliff in "Believe Me."
BARKER-Broadway and Morrison. "The Builders."
LYRIC-Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company. "A Stubborn Changeling."

Weather Conditions.

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

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.

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.

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.

Portrait of General Wool, painted by Shaw in 1856. General Wool was second in command in the Mexican war, and commanded the department of the east at the beginning of the Civil war.

Rosenthal Not Guilty.-M. Rosenthal, proprietor of the National Wine company at Fifth and Stark streets, was found not guilty yesterday at the municipal court of selling liquor to a minor.

Fractures Shoulder in Fall.-Miss Ethla Connor, 22 years old, living at 54 East Seventy-ninth street, fell this morning at 2 o'clock, while crossing Thompson and Eighteenth streets.

M. B. Davis Moves. For years Mr. Davis has been in the wholesale second hand machinery scrap iron, rubber and rubber business. He has just moved to 389-391 Water street.

Lecture This Evening.-"Psychological Tests for Detectives" is the subject of the lecture in Reed Extension Course XIII to be given this evening at 8 p. m. at the main library by Dr. Eleanor Rowland.

Lumber Firm Incorporates.-Articles of incorporation of the J. H. Fenner Lumber company, capitalized at \$50,000, were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey by John Harvey Fenner, Alice R. Fenner and James E. Brockway.

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

Two room suite in Journal building, suitable for doctor's quarters. Inquire at business office of Journal Publishing company. (Adv.)

Antique Mirror, beautifully framed, and with marble shelf. Cost \$110. Will sell for \$25. 71 6th st., near Oak. (Adv.)

Baggage Transfer Service Co. Superior service-safety. Main 120. A-1303.

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

Big Holiday Dance Tonight, Dreamland hall, Morrison at Second. (Adv.)

OVERWORK IS CAUSE OF MENTAL TROUBLE

Overwork while a student in the Stanford university is considered the cause of mental trouble suffered by T. J. Blithen, who was taken into custody early this morning and is held in the county jail for observation.

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.

WORK ON DEPOT SHEDS IS BEING HASTENED

By next Tuesday it is expected that all the steel work will be finished on the new train sheds under construction at the Union station so that the asphalt platforms can be laid the entire length of the passenger sheds.

The new sheds will give the terminal company three long train sheds, with an extension of the umbrella protection connecting them. Improvements to the terminal to allow entrance for the P. E. & E. electric trains will follow, though actual work on the electric train shed will be built south of the station on what is now a park space.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING INTOXICANTS TO MINOR

When a 20-year-old boy was taken to the police station this morning at 12:45 o'clock, intoxicated and disorderly, Captain Jenkins lost no time in finding the saloon where he purchased the liquor.

Peterson went direct to 171 First street, ordered a drink and was in the act of consuming it when Captain Jenkins stepped to the bar, placed Joseph Marx, bartender, under arrest and took Peterson back to jail.

A charge of selling liquor to a minor was filed against him.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BIG INTERSTATE SPAN

County Commissioners Put Names to Agreement With Waddell & Harrington.

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.

Commissioner Hart was not present when the contract was signed, having gone home early in the afternoon on the plea of illness at home.

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.

According to the terms of the contract the engineering firm is to receive a fee equal to five per cent of the total cost of the completed structure, three per cent of which is to be paid at the time contracts are let, and the remaining two per cent to be paid in installments ratably as the contract price is paid.

Waddell & Harrington are to furnish a \$50,000 bond to guarantee the satisfactory working of the bridge for two years, to protect against the infringement of patents and to faithfully carry out their contract.

The contract is to become null and void should the bonds voted for the erection of the bridge be declared invalid by the courts of last resort, but the county whose bonds have been declared void shall pay the engineers for all expenses incurred up to the time the contract is annulled, plus 25 per cent.

Should the bonds of both counties be declared invalid, the engineers announce themselves as willing to take a chance on securing expenses from the two counties.

Should the contract be annulled by the invalidity of the bonds the counties are to do all in their power to validate the issue or issues, in which event the contract shall become in full force and effect again.

Feldia Has Entertainment. Feldia, Wash., Jan. 1.-A successful New Year's social was given last evening at Feldia by Mrs. Ava Weaver's Sun-

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.

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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.

Notes From Orient. Orient, Or., Jan. 1.-The timber on the Clark and Abernethy tracts has been sold to John Cunningham, and is now being cut.

The local school will reopen Monday, January 5.

A band has been organized here, and gave its first concert a few days ago.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! THROUGHS JOIN IN JOYFUL WELCOME

(Continued From Page One) 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.

It was said at Mr. Campbell's office this morning that prospects were for a complete cleanup of the track trouble by tonight.

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.

Paint Sale. Large stock of high grade paints, varnishes, stains, enamels, brushes, etc.; label damaged only; quality guaranteed. Now ready for sale, about one half regular price.

PIONEER PAINT CO. (Adv.) 187 Front street, near Yamhill. A woman doesn't always better her mind by changing it.

POLICEMEN WILL GET MONTHLY VACATION

Chief of Police Clark announced this morning that the two days off each month for policemen would be in effect this month. The two days were taken from the men early in the summer of 1913, and later by the way, with street speakers.

For several weeks the patrolmen have been working seven days a week. The detectives have been working the same time. The two days off each month were made possible by an ordinance passed two years ago.

Death of Byron Reynolds.

Reynold Station, Jan. 1.-Byron Reynolds, aged 63, died Tuesday morning on his ranch here. He was a native of Vermont, but has lived here 45 years, starting as a farmhand on the dairy and hog ranch, then owned by his father and brother in law. He retired from supervision of his property about two years ago.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our gratitude to the firms of Closset & Devers Co., The Alden Candy Co. and their employees, and our many friends who have been so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. V. M. PRESTON and FAMILY, (Adv.) P. A. PRESTON and FAMILY, (Adv.)

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