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TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

Oregon council No. 1582, Royal Ar-ranum, installed the following officers ast Tuesday evening: Regent, J. E. last Tuesday evening: Regent, J. E. Werlein; vice-regent, R. A. Schmaly; orator, L. L. Loomis; past regent, A. M. Oakes; secretary, F. C. Hoecker; collector, H. C. Weber; treasurer, H. C. Hutchinson; chaptain, J. W. Bushong; guide, W. H. Smith; warden, Dr. G. S. Barrett; trustee, Heary Ross. J. W. Hutchinson was the installing officer. After the installation the retiring regent, A. M. Oakes, was presented by members of the council with a hand-some past regent's jewel. The presentation was made by G. A. A. Courtney in a very apropriate little speech. The council has passed a very prosperous year and the members are very hopeful of the future.

\$750 in realty will be given away the 12th day of January, at Estacada. Every person present that day will have a chance to secure a residence or business lot free—without investing a single penny. The parties who are successful in this free gift of a homesite will receive a warranty deed from the Oregon Water Power Townsite Co. before leave Water Power Townsite Co. before leav-ing the city of Estacada, on the day of sale. The distribution of free lots will be conducted by a committee which will be selected by all parties present. Come the big lot sale and help make cada the second metropolis of the West. Trains leave First and Alder streets at

Suit to recover \$840.20 for the alleged violation of the terms of a lease to the store building at 285 Alder street was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Thomas C. Bodley, a fiorist, against J. W. Talbott and B. F. Shawbrook, the owners of the property. Bodley alleges that he entered into an agree-ment with the owners of the property, whereby he was to have the of the premises for a monthly rental of \$30. He paid one month in advance, he avers that the property was refused him and that he was compelled to acquire quarters at 124 Fifth street at a monthly rental of \$75.

The "at home" to be given by the high Masons at the new temple on Morrison and Fifteenth streets this evening is expected to be the best entertainment of this character ever undertaken in the After a select program a grand hall will take place. The committees are as follows: Invitation, W. C. Knighton, Sig Sichel, V. A. Avery, V. C. Dunning and Thomas McCusker; music, R. W. Hoyt, Dr. W. A. Cumming, G. W. Stapleton, Joseph Polivks and J. H. Burgard; refreshments, W. C. Francis, W. D. Fenton, F. W. Vaille, J. G. Mack and Col. J. McCracken; reception, floor and decorations, C. E. Rumelin, Dr. A. E. Mackay, J. B. Werlein, Col. W. F. Tucker and

Efforts are being made by the members of the local grange, Patrons of Hus bandry, to secure for Portland the na-tional convention of this organization, which meets in November. On January 13 a meeting will be held in the city to important business and to try and make arrangements for the gathering State Master Leedy of Oregon; State Master Wing of Washington; W. H. Hilleary Marion county; Frank Boggs, secretary Washington State grange; Mr. Scott of Linn county; John Whiteaker of Benton county; A. F. Miller, Multnomah county Thomas Paulsen, G. C. Stephenson and many of the patrons from the North-

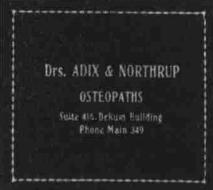
The Royal Bakery and Confectionery brought new ideas to Portland, and these have been appreciated to such an extent that the concern is on the boom every hour of the day. Its lubkuchen, stollen, baumkuchen and pfeffernuse are delica-cies of the town and the Portland public has been quick to recognize their ap petizing qualities. These have not a superior in the United States. Drop in and sample them at Washington and

Arrangements are being perfected to take Mrs. W. A. Brown, a blind woman of Woodlawn, to the Good Samaritan hospital, where Dr. J. F. Dickson, the oculist, has volunteered to perform an operation in an attempt to restore to the unfortunate woman her sight. The husband is also blind. The couple are very poor and the treatment and the stay at the hospital are furnished gratis, through the efforts of neighbors have interested themselves in the sad

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Daniel Drew has resigned as chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic. At a meeting to be held in East Portland on the night of January 30 his success will be appointed. The date for the next annual encampment at Hood River will be fixed at that time.

On a charge of robbing Megler's store at Megler's Landing of \$250 a few



Detestable Catarrh Is Cured

Quickly and painlessly by the great B. & S. Homeopathic Catarrh Powders sold at Boericke & Runyon's, 363 Wash-ington, between Fifth and Sixth.

We Will Give \$1,000

For any remedy ever-discovered so perfectly effective. THEY HAVE NOT AN EQUAL BENEATH THE SUN. The man is not born that ever saw their like. Sample free.

nights ago, Charles Meehan was arrested at Kalama yesterday. Meehan is
accused of entering the store with a
skeleton key and rifling the till. He was
traced to Portland and spent some time
here, where he is said to have spent
much money gambling. Detectives Kerrigan and Snow took up the clues and
the result was that the man was taken
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The members of the Sunnyaide camp No. 519. W. O. W., met last night to in-stall officers for the coming year. The degree team of Prospect camp was present and assisted in the initiation of two candidates, the work of the degree teas, under the command of J. B. Barnes being present. The new officers of Sunnyside camp are: J. C. Donder, C. C.; Arthur Williamson, A. L.; M. E. Gruber, banker; Thomas Hammer, R. S.; M. R. Raymond, manager; Lincoln Jones, sentry.

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Here is the best recipe known for making griddle cakes from Vloiet Oats, the best known breakfast and health food in the United States: Two well-beaten eggs, 2 cups U. S. mills Violet or Cream Rolled Oats, ½ cup flour, 1½ cups buttermilk with teaspoon sods, and pinch of salt. Whitehouse Cook Book given away with 7:40 and 9 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day Whitehouse Cook Book given away with of January. Round trip excursion fare every 20 coupons, and there is a coupor in every package. in every package.

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> The White Corner store is preparing for its annual clearance sale, which will be inaugurated next Monday. This fine mercantile concern has waited to this time so that it could complete its stock-taking, and now all goods have been marked down to astonishingly low The Portland public will see some figures in the White Corner ad tomorrow that will open its eyes. Watch out for it.

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Physical culture for all. \$4.00 for 5 months' course. Two evenings a week. Private treatment for health, vitality. Ringler Physical Culture school,

309 'lder street, phone Main 1951. Consultation and catalogue free. The clothes line thief is again at work and it is evident he is trying to furnish some woman's wardrobe. Before day-light yesterday he visited the home of Mrs. C. S. Vaughn, 208 Clackamas street. and stole a lace insertion skirt and a

white waist. He did not take any of the

many other garments on the line. Dr. R. B. Northrup and family are now happily installed in their elegant new home on the east side in Haw-thorne addition, 607 Taylor street. Many are the new homes—claborate ones, too, that are going up in Hawthorne and Ladd additions.

There are laundries and laundries, but only on in Portland employing the cele-brated steam-heated polisher that does not burn or weaken the fiber of the linen. Union Laundry, Second and Columbia.

Don't spoil a sewed shoe by putting a nailed half sole on. We sew them on "while you wait." Goodyear Shoe Repair company, near Gas company's office, Yamhill street.

A good opportunity to lay in a stock of choice fiction for the next three months' reading at Ewing's. One-half price sale of recent novels not 1963 issues. Fourth

A meeting will be held January 22 by the Alumni association of the Central school to make arrangements to take into membership the class which graduates

Time trains will leave First and Alder street for Estacada, the day set for the auction sale of lots of the new city. First train, 7:40 a. m. and second train at 9 a. m.

Pleas of not guilty were entered in the state circuit court today by James St. James, E. L. Parsley and L. Connors. Each is charged with larceny.

Special prayer services are being held each evening this week at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Taylor and Third streets.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores— Washington and 6th, Morrison and 6th

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

Free dispensary for worthy poor, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 1 p. m. St. Vincent's hospital.

Dr. W. A. Roberts, dentist, Mohawk building, over Roberts Bros. Third and Morrison.

Have your fur garments remodeled into latest style at half price 306

Patrons of the Savoy say it's eating is unsurpassed. Opposite old Postoffice. To reduce his stock, Ewing, the book-seller, offers \$1.50 fiction at 75 cents.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1342.

A perpetual smile overspreads the face of he who eats at the Savoy. The four-story brick building on Front near Couch is for rent.

Olympic Pancakes, as yet the best.

Eilers Piano House selling that immense number of pianos at wholesale.

The finest collection ever seen. Co-operative buying the most economical and satisfactory. Clubs filling rapidly.

Co-operative plane buying affords every retail purchaser the same advantage that a wholesale purchaser enjoys. Ellers Plane House now has five flourishing, plane clubs, every one of which is filling with astenishing rapidity. Each club admits 100 members, and every member gets his plane at wholesale. Every plane in the immense collection is brand new, and the most choice of its class.

CLUB "A."

Pianos in a great variety of makes and styles that sell regularly for \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$300, can be obtained by club members for \$118, \$137, \$165 and \$178. Payments down \$5, weekly pay-ments \$1.25,

CLUB "B."

In this club are to be found the choicest Marshall & Wendel, Ricca & Son, Weser and the beautiful Balley planes, in great variety at such prices as \$186, \$214, \$225, etc. Payments are only \$6 down and \$1.60 a week.

CLUBS "C," "D" and "E."

The best and most widely known makes in the country, such as the Hobart M. Cable, Vose, Lester, Pease, Schumann, Bush & Gerts, graded in the three clubs according to style and finish. Payments in Club "C" are \$12 down and \$2 a week; in Club "D," \$20 down and \$2.50 a week, and in Club "E" the highest club, which includes the very choicest Webers, Kimball and Chickering planos, both upright and grand, payment down \$25, remainder to suit customers, but all to be paid within two years.

Delivery made immediately upon se-lection of instrument. Every instru-ment fully guaranteed and money back in every instance where there is not ab-solute satisfaction. Ellers Plano House, the most responsible as well as the most popular piano concern on the Pa-clific Coast. No. 351 Washington street, corner Park.

NEW STEAMER.

Inspector Barnes went to Rainier this orning to secure official measurements of the new river steamer Nestor. The vessel belongs to C. P. Stayton and sons of Catlin, Wash

For Mrs. Hastings. From the Sheboygan (Wis.) Herald. W. A. Bradley is building a large hog ouse for Mrs. Hastings,

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle Res. Mgr. Tonight and Every Night this Week, With Special Matinee Saturday, the Rural Drama.

"WAY DOWN EAST" Evening prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, Matthee prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c,

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle. One week beginning Mon., Jan. 14, 1904, mati-nee Sat., the brilliant actress, FLORENCE ROBERTS.

Mon., Tues., Wed. nights, "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson;" Thur., "Sapho;" Frl., "Gloconda;" Sat., mst. and night, "Zaus.

Evening prices—Lower Boor. \$1: balcony, let 3 rows, \$1: 24 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c; gallery, 25c, 55c; boxes and loges, \$7.50. Matinee prices—Lower Boor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25, 35c. Seats are now selling.

PATTI

Monday Morning, January 11, 1904 At the Box Office of The Marquam Grand Thea-ter for Adelina Pattl's Concert in this city at The Armory, January 14, 1904

At 8:15 o'Clock P. M.

PRICES—Lower floor: First 5 rows, \$7.50;
next 5 rows, \$5; next 9 rows, \$4; next 8 rows,
\$5; last 17 rows, \$2. Balconv: First half
nearest stage (two sections; either side), \$4;
last baif, \$5; rear of stage, \$2; box seats (balcony), \$5.

Out-of-town money (mail) orders addressed to
CALVIN S. HEILIG, Marquam Grand Theater,
will receive prompt attention.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE

Cordray & Russell, Managers. Phone Main 992.

TONIGHT.

Jessie Shirley Company IN THE SOCIETY PLAY, "A MODERN MAGDALEN"

NEXT WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY

RIP VAN WINKLE BY THE SAME COMPANY.

THE BAKER THEATRE Main 1007. GEO. L. BAKER, Sole Leasee and Manager. Tonight—All Week—Matiness Saturday and Sunday—The Powerful Drama THE IRONMASTER

Made famous by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendal. Evening prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c; matinees, 25c, 15c, 10c. Me. EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.

All Next Week, Beginning Sunday Matinee, January 10, A BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION OF At the White Horse Tavern A PICTURESQUE COMEDY,

Adapted from the German by Sydney Rosenfeld. ARCADE THEATRE SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON,

REFINED VAUDEVILLE 2:50 to 4:30. 7:30 to 10:30, SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2 TO 10:30, OR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

FRITZ THEATRE PRED FRITZ Prop. W. H. BROWN, Mgr. THE HOME OF

VAUDEVILLE Two shows daily at 2 and 8 p. m

> BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 242-248 BURNSIDE.

The "Different

Fifth and Washington Streets



Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

All orders received through our Mail Order Department—the largest on the Pacific Coast-will be filled at CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

Portland's Biggest and Best Daylight Store

Announces Following Extra Special Bargain Values for

A Rapid-Fire Saturday Selling

ALL BETWEEN BASEMENT FLOOR BELOW and the GREAT ROOF ABOVE-this greatest, daylight, shopping place on the Pacific coast (except a very few goods, bought from makers, who alone control price.) IS UNMERCIFULLY REDUCED IN PRICE. ALL! EVERYTHING! as above, is sold at special bargain price during the great

Annual January Clearance Sale

However, Saturday selling lasts but 10 hours-8 a. m., 'til 6 p. m - when we say the day is finished and our doors swing closed upon a week's work well done. This is a "daylight store," because we are satisfied to do our selling in the daytime. Night storekeeping has a flavor of provincialism, suggesting the country grocery, where villagers gather for gossip and sight-seeing, rather than for business. It is discountenanced by the foremost merchants of all large cities. We believe we can save our customers to their entire satisfaction during regular hours, and shall not impose unnecessary hardships upon our employes merely for our own

We close at 6 p. m. every day of the week-Saturday included



NOT A PELL-MELL WHITE SALE

Large and busy as this store is, it is not large enough or busy enough for topsy-turvey methods or goods. Everything about this great White Sale of ours is orderly and systematic. Notwithstanding the tremendous selling of the past eight days you may come this morning and find stocks complete, well arranged and fresh. ECONOMY FLAKES FALL THICK AND FAST AMID THIS "WHIRL OF WHITE." Wall street has been bulling the Cotton Market smartly of late-still this is not the real reason for the high market price of cotton goods likely to rule another season. The ACTUAL FACT IS THAT FOUR TIMES MORE COTTON IS REQUIRED BY AMERICAN MILLS ALONE-LEAVING OUT EUROPE ALTOGETHER, (three quarters of whose cotton we supply)-THAN EXISTS. The pranks of Wall street are but a travesty-a business farce. THE COTTON FIELDS OF AMERICA HAVE NOT PRODUCED, THE PAST SEASON, BALES ENOUGH TO RUN OUR AMERICAN MILLS. It is said by leading Eastern papers that at least a quarter of our mills must shut down because there is not enough cotton in the world to supply them. SUCH A CONDITION IS ACTUAL TODAY-NOT IMAGINARY. Why then should you allow the sun to set again ere you've supplied your White Goods wants? SAVE ON UNDERMUSLINS AND SAVE TODAY. When the sun sets upon this great "White Fair Sale" the prices will rise from the opposite horizon. SELECT THE DAINTY UNDER-MUSLINS AT SAVING PRICES HINTED AT BELOW

All our French Hand-Embroidered and Made Lingeries are included in this Annual Clearance Sale. Made of dainty, fine Nainsook and Lawns, embroidered in handsome designs, embracing French Knots, Bows, Forget-Me-Nots and fine Lace Edging. In addition to every piece of this beautiful lingerie being smartly reduced by the Clearance Prices, we offer following specials:

EMBROIDERED OR PRINTED

Oriental Draperies

For Mantels, Couch Covers, Por-tieres, etc., in Hozara Phool Kar-ries; \$2.75 values, for, pair. \$1.85

Silk embroidered; 13.50 values, at,

\$17.50 values at, each \$10.75

Among the Great Sales Are

THE ENFORCED ALTERATION

SALE OF

Good Shoes

ments of every description. Neces-

sary before breaking through into

Sensational Clearance Sale of New Silks and Dress Goods.

CORSETS

Royal Worcester

Corsets

Second Ploor-Cornet Salon.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

They comprise straight fronts, bias-gored, including the "Bon Ton" and "Sapphire," in black,

white and drab coutil, also some in

Lot 1-Regular price \$1.25 to \$3.59.

brocade silk.

Alteration Sale of Women's Gar-

each\$7.75

Ladies' \$1.50 Gowns at \$1.13 Of fine nainsook, cambric or muslin, nicely made and

trimmed-Second floor annex, for\$1.13 Ladies' \$1.25 Corset Covers 87c

Hosiery and

Underwear

EXTRA BARGAIN SPECIALS.

First Floor-Center Aisle.

ported Vests and Pants, white and

silver gray, long sleeve vests, ankle length French band pants.

\$1.50 values; Clearance

and Tights, white and silver gray;

\$1.00 values; special, each.....85c Ladies' Swiss Ribbed White and

Natural Merino Vests and Pants, non-shrinkable, splendid wearing

garments; \$1.00 values; Clearance

DIES' AND CHILDREN'S BAR-

Ladies' 25c Cotton vests and Pants,

and Silver Vests and Pants. .\$1.19

Ladies' \$1.00 Merino Natural Vests.

Liste Union Suits; \$3.50 quality

price per suit. Children's White Flat Woven Merino

85c; one half price per garment.

Vests and Pants; values 50c to

less; sizes 6 to 10; values to 40c;

GAIN COUNTER-

Ladies' Stuttgarter high-grade im-

Clearance

Ladies' French Corset Covers, of fine nainsook and cambric, in low round neck and V-shape, trimmed with embroidery, Valenciennes and Maltese lace, beading and ribbon-trimmed, some with all-over tucks. Regular price, \$1.25; clearance special

trimmed; regular \$1 values; special at 69¢ Ladies' fine Muslin Petticoats, deep flounce with cluster of tucks; regular 65c values;

Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers; cluster of fine tucks; Val. lace edging; regular 65c, at ... 47¢ Children's Skirts of fine muslin, deep flounce with lace insertion and edging; regular

Two Great

Silk Specials

Annex-First Ploor.

Extra Special Clearance Sale Black

Taffeta-19 inches wide, very strong and durable and high finish our regular 85c value; Special

27 inches wide, heavy, durable black

Silk Taffeta, with high, rich finish,

splendid for drop skirts and lin-ings; our regular \$1.25 value; Spe-cial Clearance price......960

Millinery Special

We'll have a larger, brighter, bet-

ter than ever Millinery Salon next

season in the new part of the house.

under the management of one of

the best-known managers among the

"Big Stores" of the East. He's on

the way now. Help us clean house

before he gets here-MILLINERY OF ANY SORT AT YOUR OWN

PRICE NOW, if you're anyways

reasonable.

Whitney Baby Carriages Reduced

Nicely upholstered in tapestry, with parasol, patent automatic anti-friction wheel-fasteners and footbrake, nutless axle and all latest, modern improvements.

\$13.50 Carriages for \$15.75 Carriages for...... \$16.50 Carriages for..... \$18.50 Carriages for

Bed Sets..Bargains

Fourth Ploor. Regular \$13.50 sets for.....\$ 7.25 Regular \$15.00 sets for.....\$ 9.00 Regular \$18.00 sets for.....\$ 9.50 Regular \$19.50 sets for.....\$ 11.00 Regular \$25.00 sets for \$15.00



Ribbon Bargain Special

Thousands of miles of new, pretty ribbons at about half their worth and usual price. Satin Taffetas and some double-faced Satin Rib-

Ladies' \$2.50 **Evening Gloves** \$1.25

Pirst Ploor-Glove Store.

A splendid Glove Bargain-Our 16button length undressed suede Kid Gloves, all in evening shades of



The Art Shop Second Ploor-Thoroughfare Aisle.

Very pretty and attractive Cushion Covers, tinted, applique and fin-ished borders, plain back to match above, stamped and tinted; regu-lar price, \$1.50. Clearance price 790. Heavy lithograph Cushion Tops in many attractive and catchy de-

signs, such as "Fencing Girl," "Resting." "Athletic Girls," "Rosebud" and others; regular price, 50c. Clearance special 290

Saturday **Shoe Specials**

Saturday is the young folks' shopping day. In addition to the wonderful values previously offered this week and printed in earlier papers, we append the following spe-cial for Saturday selling:

BOYS' AND GIELS' SCHOOL SHOES IN THE CLEARANCE. Boys' Shoes of all solid calf stock, double sole, broad, comfortable last and bottoms steel quilted. In sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.50

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHORE. In button or lace styles, calf or fine kid stock; heavy winter soles and broad toes; sizes 6 to 8, regu-sizes 8% to 11, regular \$1.50 val-sizes 1114 to 2, regular \$1.75 val-(Lurge Missen' Sizes.)

EMBROIDERIES

Wonderful Half Price Embroidery Sale

Pirst Floor. In a choice of narrow, medium, and wide Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries and Inser-tions, wonderfully dainty, but still more wonderfully cheap—EAZZ

| 15c values for, yard 754e | 20c values for, yard 16c | 25c values for, yard 1714e | 35c values for, yard 1714e | 56c values for, yard 25c | 56c values for, yard 25c | 57c values for, yard 25c | 274e | 31.00 values at, yard 25c | 31.25 values at, yard 35c | 31.25 values at, yard 35c | 31.25 values at, yard 35c | 31.25 values at, yard 35c | 31.25 values at, yard 35c | 31.25 values at, yard 35c