

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

There will be 300 men at work on the big electric power plant at Estacada within three weeks. Most of the timber material is already on the ground, and mechanics and laborers will soon be pushing along the work of spanning the pushing torrent with one of the largest dams in the Western states.

The Royal Bakery and Confectionery, Park and Washington streets, has demonstrated that it pays to tell the public about things that are delicious and up to date. Its dainties, stollen, lubkuchen, baumkuchen and similar luxuries, made only by this institution, are new things to Portland. They ought to be on every table in the city.

Physical culture for all. \$4.00 for 5 months' course. Two evenings a week. Fine gymnasium and baths. Private treatment for health, vitality, Ringier Physical Culture school, 309 Alder street, phone Main 1951. Consultation and catalogue free.

There were more Violet and Cream Oats sold during these three conventions than all other brands of health foods combined. These are pure. They are made of Oregon and Washington oats, thoroughly scoured before rolling. White House Cook Books free to recipients of these foods. Albers Bros., U. S. Mills.

Officers were elected at the meeting of the East Side Roosevelt club last night at the club's hall on East Clay street, and 22 new members were added to the roll. The following officers were chosen: President, T. M. Edmunds; vice-president, J. N. Blair; secretary and treasurer, A. C. Cooke.

Etchings of Seymour Hayden will be on exhibition at the rooms of the Portland Art association, on the second floor of the library building, this evening. The exhibit will be open from 5 to 10 o'clock.

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 titles, not 1903 issues. Fourth and Yamhill streets.

We hope you don't get tired reading about our good printing. Give us an order and you'll easily understand why we've so much to say. Metropolitan Printing Co., 147 Front street.

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

Note these changes: Dr. D. H. Rand's home telephone is Main 358; not in telephone book. His office is in Dekum's place in Marquam, as in telephone book. Phone Main 375.

Never was so choice an assortment of copyrighted fiction offered in Portland so cheap as at Ewing's, 75c for \$1.50 novels. Fourth and Yamhill streets.

Basketball tonight in gymnasium, at 8. Y. M. C. A. All-Stars vs. Oregon Agricultural College.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores: Washington and 4th, Morrison and 8th.

Remember the Maccabee dance, Tuesday eve, January 19, at Foss hall, corner Hawthorne and Grand avenues.

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.

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

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh and Alder. Telephone Main 1343.

Your good-natured friends probably eat at the Savoy. Ask them.

When you want something real good to eat drop in at the Savoy.

Special for tomorrow: Hams, 12 1/2 cents, at Fulton Market.

The four-story brick building on Front near Couch is for rent.

Do you want choice ham? At Fulton Market, 12 1/2 cents.

AT THE THEATRES

"SAPHO." Notwithstanding that Fatti was a counter attraction there was a large

audience at the Marquam Grand last night when Florence Roberts and her excellent company produced "Sapho" from the French novel by Alphonse Daudet. The majority of theatre-goers have seen the production before and any question as to its good or bad features are purely a matter of private opinion. Suffice to say that the picture presented is one of an unhealthy atmosphere and surroundings.

"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER." The Deacon's Daughter" was put on at Cordray's by the Jessie Shirley company last evening and was given a cordial reception. Miss Shirley has been again in the leading role of Ruth Homeweb and the effect is magical. The performance goes much more smoother and pleasingly.

"FOR MOTHER'S SAKE." There is a story conveyed in the action of the play which portrays a country girl going to New York for work. She is employed as a governess and nurse until her ambition leads her to the stage, where she makes an immediate success. Father and mother are Puritanical people with an inherent dislike for the theatre and the complications that follow are highly amusing. The same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

"TWELFTH NIGHT." Miss Marie Wainwright, one of the foremost Shakespearean actresses of the present day, will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre Wednesday night, January 20, in a magnificent revival of "Twelfth Night." Sunshine and shadow have made themselves equally potent in the delineation which Miss Wainwright gives to all parts that demand them. The advance sale of seats will open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

"ARE YOU A MASON?" "Are You a Mason?" the farce that has kept Americans laughing for the last four years, is accounted one of the best pieces of dramatic property of the day. "Are You a Mason?" will be seen at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, January 18 and 19. Seats are now selling.

"PARK THEATRE." The Park theatre, devoted to vaudeville, will open tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is a first-class family theatre. The new house is connected with the Pacific coast circuit. The opening bill: Spencer, in illustration; Lewis and Lewis, comedians; Anderson and Kueck, herculean equilibrists; Tippell and Klinnett, musical act; Caesar and Lewis, in a trunk mystery; moving pictures.

"AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN." It is drawing near the close of the week at the Baker, and to fall to see "At the White Horse Tavern," which has proved to be the greatest comedy success of the season so far will be like missing one of the real good opportunities to be happy for a while in life, at least.

"THE MOON AND THE FLAME." There are some very dramatic scenes in next week's play at the Baker, and that they will be well brought out is hardly necessary to assert. "The Moon and the Flame" is by Clyde Fitch and has always been a success where well played.

"AMUSEMENTS." Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Fencil, Mgr. Every night this week, matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. The brilliant actress FLORENCE ROBERTS. Tonight, "GIOCOONDA," 8:15 o'clock. Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon and night, "ZAZA." Evening prices, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c. Matinee prices, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Fencil, Mgr. Monday and Tuesday nights, January 18 and 19, 1904, the funny farce, "ARE YOU A MASON?"

Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, \$1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c and 10c. Boxes and loges, \$7.50. Seats are now selling.

PARK THEATRE Washington st., bet. Fifth and Sixth. New Family Theatre. Will open Saturday evening, January 16.

CONTINUOUS REFINED VAUDEVILLE Catering to lady audiences. Any seat in the theatre. Seats 10c to 25c. First performance Saturday 7:30 p. m.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE Cordray & Russell, Managers. Phone Main 902.

TONIGHT, SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, JESSIE SHIRLEY

"The Deacon's Daughter" Next Week: Commencing Sunday Night, Jan. 17, the Delightful Rural Drama, "For Mother's Sake" A Story of New England.

MARIE HEATH A BRIGHT AND ARTISTIC COMPANY. A Careful and Economy and Mechanical Effects.

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 917. GEO. L. BAKER, Sole Lessee and Manager. ALL THIS WEEK, OF SPECIAL INTEREST, "At the White Horse Tavern" PICTUREQUE COMEDY.

See the Great Rain Storm—Demonstrating the Water Tank—Permanence on the Stage. 15c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c. Matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c.

FRITZ THEATRE 240-242 BURNSIDE. FRED FRITZ, Prop. W. H. BROWN, Mgr.

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No stock, no matter how strong, how large and complete, could withstand the assault of such bargain brigades as have assailed our Underwear and hosiery ranks, on flank, rear and van, during this greatest of all Portland's Clearance Sales. This week is the beginning of the end. Decisive action and sharp, keen cutting of prices must cause all to evacuate and leave room for the alterations due with completion of new Annex. Here's sample cuts: Ladies' medium weight Silk and Cotton Vests, in white, with long sleeves; value \$1.25—Clearance, each ..... \$1.05

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