

TOWN TOPICS

It looks like Paul Strain would not get left after all. He had an immense sum of money to raise to meet maturing bills, which would come due on February 1. "I lack but a little more than a thousand dollars," he said this morning, "and I'll get that as easily as a trout gets a worm. I have so many prices at both my Washington street store, four doors east of the Perkins hotel, and at The Hub, Third and Burnside, that you will find these concerns so crowded tomorrow that there will be business for every man about these stores. When it comes to cutting prices to less than the cost of the material, or less than it costs to sew that material together, you bring buyers from every part of the town, and these will be with us tomorrow. What about profits? I do not claim that I am making anything, but I do claim that I pay my bills at maturity—and therefore my good credit enables me to buy as cheaply that I have tremendous bargains all the time. This is the secret of my success."

"Seyum Ha Torah," or conclusion of the scrolls, a unique Jewish ceremony will be performed at 400 1/2 Third street Sunday afternoon. It consists of writing the end letters of the Bible or Torah. The Torah is composed of the five books of Moses written in Hebrew. The writing is generally done by the rich members of the community, who contribute to the support of the synagogue for the privilege.

Herman Norman, a sailor who disappeared about a month ago, fell into the Willamette and his body was discovered yesterday floating in the water near the steel bridge. At the time of his death he was employed on the Harvest Queen and was drowned while on the way to the boat. His body was buried today by Undertaker Finley.

The body of Benjamin F. Palmer of 302 Fourth street, who was found dead of heart failure in his bed yesterday morning, has been taken to Finley's chapel pending the preparations for the burial. Deceased was 51 years of age and seemed to be in good health up to the time of his death.

R. Matthews, 208 First street, a shipping clerk for the Archer & Schanz company, is recovering from the injuries he sustained in falling while trying to board a car on East Belmont street several days ago. One gash seven inches long was cut in his head.

If you have tried Violet Oats and find them all we claim, and have received the 500-page White House cook book free, tell your neighbor about this delicious breakfast food so that she may buy it, too. Get it from your grocer, Aibers Bros.

Argument on the demurrer to the answer in the breach of promise suit brought by Birdie McCarthy against James D. Hereford, set for this morning in the United States district court, was postponed until next Tuesday morning.

A Journal reader wants to lease a ground floor real estate office in the territory bounded by Sixth, First, Stark and Morrison streets. This is for one of the foremost real estate firms of the city. H. Journal office.

The second term of the current school term at Portland academy will begin Monday, February 1, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. Catalogue may be obtained on request. Portland academy, Portland, Oregon.

While hanging a door in the Holman implement house last evening, F. H. Brandes, a contractor, fell from a scaffold and fractured a bone in his leg. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

A smoker and vaudeville entertainment will be given in the auditorium by the Willamette council, Royal Arcanum, on Thursday evening, February 4. It will be free to members and invited guests.

The death of Mrs. Lydia A. Warren, 68 years old, a sister of R. K. Warren, died at the latter's home at 324 Montgomery street last night. Inflammation was the cause of death.

Members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club are requested to meet at the club house tomorrow (Saturday) at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of P. R. Boulbee.

E. Elmore Grove, 446 Washington street, originator of new ideas in photography. The Gibson panel and photo pen sketch, the latest. All really good things are imitated.

It is not every one that can please as well as we can. Peaslee Bros. Co., 452 (Sherlock) building. Fine printing.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th.

Music—Mahillon's make. Band instruments at E. V. Lamotte's, 419 Gilliam. Special price for full band.

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.

Lost—Pearl brooch, small diamond center. Return to 125 Fourteenth street for reward.

Enjoyable evening expected at the entertainment of Portland union, No. 2.

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For any remedy ever discovered so perfectly effective. THEY HAVE NOT AN EQUAL BENEATH THE SUN. This is not a bet that ever saw their like. Sample free.

Order of Washington, in Foresters' hall, Sixth and Washington streets, tonight. Country Club Mocha and Java coffee will be served. An enjoyable time is expected.

Free Viatic Health Talks, Thursday, 2:30, Lewis building. Ladies invited.

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

The only regulation bowling alleys in the city. First and Stark.

Olympic Pancake Flour, fresh weekly.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 617 Com'l. Bldg.

Chiefly Personal

Harold D. King and Joseph W. Wilburn of the United States coast and geological survey are in the city today.

T. C. Scott, a farmer from Helix, Umatilla county, Or., is registered at the Perkins.

Mrs. F. J. Taylor and Mrs. C. R. Thomson of Astoria are visiting in Portland.

Miss Alice Eggers, sister of Mrs. T. P. Wise of this city, has gone to Tillamook on an extended visit.

Retired Brigadier-General and Mrs. Harback, who have been visiting friends in this city for some time, left last evening for San Francisco and Southern California on a pleasure trip.

Frank I. Flowers of the Log Cabin Maple Syrup company of St. Paul leaves for the East today after a week's business trip to this city.

A Journal reporter learning that Messrs. Howard & Flower had sold the Japanese government a large block of salmon, called at their office and was informed that the salmon had been examined, were satisfactory, but Mr. Howard expressed some doubt as to the confirmation of the sale, as the parties figuring for the salmon stipulated a portion to be landed at Korea, a portion to a Japanese port and a portion at Hongkong and the salmon to be shipped in American, English, German or French bottoms and a guarantee on the part of Howard & Flower that the salmon would be delivered at the above ports by the first of August next and the sale not closed definitely before actual hostilities had taken place between Russia and Japan.

The reporter was informed that credits had been opened in this city for the payment of the salmon on the above stipulations, invoices and shipping documents attached.

AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand Theatre
Elks' Benefit Performance
Friday Night, January 29.

**DRAMA
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A Splendid Programme
Entirely New
BOX OFFICE OPEN TODAY.

Prices entire lower floor, \$1.00
First 8 rows in balcony, .75
Remaining seats in balcony, .50
Gallery, .25

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS, FEBRUARY 1 AND 2, 1904.

The Great Melodramatic Success,
The Fatal Wedding

Popular Prices—Entire lower floor, 75c; entire balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c and 10c.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE
Cordray & Russell, Managers.
PHONE, MAIN 902.

TONIGHT.

Friday and Saturday Matinee and Night,
THE MIRTHFUL COMEDY.

"Maloney's Wedding"

Next Week, Starting Sunday Matinee,
Rube Welch and Kittle Francis and Company.

IN THE MUSICAL FARCE-COMEDY,
"Mickey Finn"

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone, Main 1907.
Tonight, All Week, Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

"A Celebrated Case"

Powerful Drama in Prologue and Four Acts.
Evening, 9:00, 2:30, 2:00, 1:30; matinee, 2:30, 1:30, 1:00.

Special Announcement—Next Week,
POLLARD OPERA CO.

The Favorite Company of Juveniles, Direct From Australia, Opening in

"The Belle of New York"

Usual Baker Prices.

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SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE
8:30 to 10:30, 7:30 to 10:30.

SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2 TO 10:30.
FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.
ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

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300-302 BURNSIDE.

FRED FRITZ, Prop.
THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE

Two shows daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

EDISON THEATRE
EAST SIDE—305 BURNSIDE.
REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
Grand Opening
SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.

CONCERT HALL—
BLAZIER BROS.
CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.
242-248 BURNSIDE.

All Credit Purchases Made Here Today or Tomorrow, Saturday, will be Charged on the February Accounts

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Last Chance! Tomorrow the Last Day!
Ten Hours Only Now of Amazing Bargains for the People and the "Different Store's"
Greatest Trade Event of All the Year will be Over!

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE IS ALWAYS A WONDERFULLY BUSY PLACE, BUT THIS

GIGANTIC YEARLY CLEARANCE SALE

Has been the wonder of Portland's mercantile world—an o'er-topping, all-commanding event that demands and receives the respect of the public and all decent merchants, and stands a towering target for the poisoned arrows of ignorant and worsted rivals, but impregnable as Gibraltar's Rock! Never before in the history of this house, covering a period of twenty-six years, have we presented such splendid and manifold attractions. It is easy to express enthusiasm in extravagant language. We know, however, that prices alone are lastingly potential. Hence our invariable custom to under-state rather than over-state facts. Personal examination will demonstrate the superiority of our values over all others shown by local stores.

TWENTY YEARS AGO WHEN WE ACCEPTED TRADE DOLLARS FOR 100 CENTS and their market value was but 85c, we were not doing the public as great service as today, when we are offering such worthy merchandise as here shown at these CLEARANCE PRICES. But—THE ELEVENTH HOUR IS AT HAND. Only 10 shopping hours remain at this "Daylight Store" of this once-a-year chance. Eleven months must intervene before another clearance sale; and even then PRICES MUST BE HIGHER than now, for goods are rising in market. The warning is sufficient to the thinking, prudent-minded. We have only to add

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, WILL WITNESS THE GREATEST
BARGAIN CARNIVAL OF THE ENTIRE MONTH!**

The greatest you may see in years! We have condensed lots, gathered every oddment and endment between basement and roof, brought over stocks to the front and massed all together for tomorrow's selling in

ONE MONSTER BARGAIN CARNIVAL!

Nothing like it ever seen in Portland! Just a slaughter of worths! A feast of values for all! Space will not permit of mention of a price. The entire stock is included; not an article misses the two-edged sword of cruel carnage which prevails here for the final day of the clearance sale. Reductions have been reduced, cuts cut into and a bargain furore reigns!

**EXTRA SALESPeople IN ATTENDANCE! EXTRA WRAPPERS TO HELP
DURING THE SALE! EXTRA CASHIERS WILL EXPEDITE YOUR SHOPPING!**

AND NOW YOU WILL HELP US AND HELP YOURSELVES TOMORROW BY SHOPPING IN THE MORNING

THIS INCOMPARABLE BARGAIN SALE WILL JAM OUR STORE

To the very doors, and make it desirable that we divert as much business as possible into the morning hours. We can handle more business forenoon on account of less pressure, and TOMORROW WE SHALL BE CROWDED from basement to roof every shopping hour—8 a.m. to 6 p.m. FOR THIS IS THE "DAYLIGHT STORE"—Olds, Wortman & King's is the one and only big store in all the Northwest that closes at 6 p.m. every week day, SATURDAY INCLUDED.

AT THE THEATRES

"MALONEY'S WEDDING."

Farce-comedy is the chief element in "Maloney's Wedding," which opened at Cordray's last evening, and it is excellently distributed. There is nothing strikingly unique or original about the show, but it is only introduced as a laugh-provoker and certainly fulfills its aim in life. Some of the songs and dances are very cleverly done and won deserved encores.

"Maloney's Wedding" concerns principally the disastrous results following Dan Maloney's attempt to break into matrimony. Lew Nelson gave a capable picture of a distraught Irishman looking for his better half. The dialogue does not require any strong display of histrionic ability—that would be wasted—but it gives continuous excuse for the strong-arm comedy that is oftentimes so genuinely amusing because, perhaps, it is such a radical change from the useful run of melodramas and farce-comedies.

The character parts in "Maloney's Wedding" are all in capable hands, and the people on the stage work so hard that there is no lagging in the fun. Laura Pierpont makes one of the cutest ingenues imaginable and moreover has a good singing voice, which she used to excellent advantage in several songs. She captivated the house with an imitation of Anna Held in her famous number, "The Maiden With the Dreamy Eyes." Maude Sutton is a daughter of "Uncle Dick" Sutton, the well-known Butte, Mont., theatre manager, and shows signs of decided talent. Harry Fantelle and Claude Ratcliff introduce a clever dance and specialty.

The same play will continue this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will be followed by "Mickey Finn."

AT THE ARCADE.

Baldwin and Durrant in their musical act, and Parrott, the great juggler, are the laugh-makers this week at the Arcade.

"MICKEY FINN."

"Mickey Finn," one of the newest and most successful farce-comedies on the road, will be played at Cordray's theatre, commencing next Sunday afternoon. The company is headed by popular Rube Welch and his funny partner, Kittle Francis. There is a large and pretty chorus.

POLLARD OPERA COMPANY.

It is announced that the famous and unique Pollard Lilliputian Opera company, composed of 40 of the finest

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artists in the world, is to be seen here again shortly, appearing at the Baker theatre next Sunday for an engagement of seven nights. The opening piece will be "The Belle of New York."

"A CELEBRATED CASE."

"A Celebrated Case," at the Baker theatre this week, is an argument against circumstantial evidence. It will be played the rest of this week with a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

Monday and Tuesday nights, February 1 and 2, the melo-dramatic success, "The Fatal Wedding," will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre. Popular prices will prevail. Seats are now selling.

Southern Pacific Ticket Office Change of Location.

The Southern Pacific ticket office, located at Fourth and Stark streets, will be removed to Fourth and Yamhill on February 1. Tickets will be sold, and all West Side Division trains will stop at that point.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON ALBINA FERRY

Mayor Williams yesterday signed the contract for the new Albina ferryboat and work will be commenced immediately on the vessel. The total cost of the craft will aggregate about \$20,000, but a considerable sum will be required to purchase landings and erect terminal stations. J. Pacquet, the contractor, affixed his signature to the contract and announced that he expected to have the boat in operation within six months.

The question of landings for the new ferry is still unsettled. As fast as the special committee thinks it has found a solution of the vexatious problem, a strenuous protest arises from some source or other and the matter appears as far away from a solution as before.

Register today and sign the petition for direct primary nominations.

207 TOMORROW, Saturday, will be the biggest day of the SALE. Come early. Mail orders have been filled daily and will be filled during 207 this SALE.

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Goods Are Going Fast and Cheap 207 FIRST STREET
Some Exceptional Bargains Are Given Below:

2,500 Pieces of the	
Finest Men's Furnishings	Suits
3c buys Collars worth 15c, 20c, 25c	\$3.15 for a fine \$ 9.00 Suit.
7c buys Ties (beauties) worth 25c	\$4.65 for a fine \$12.00 Suit.
21c buys Men's Sox worth 50c	\$5.50 for a fine \$14.00 Suit.
37c buys Men's Fancy Shirts worth \$1.00	\$6.35 for a fine \$15.00 Suit.
62c buys Men's Fancy Shirts worth \$1.50	\$7.15 for a fine \$16.00 Suit.
99c buys Men's Fancy Shirts worth \$2.00	\$7.55 for a fine \$17.00 Suit.
\$1.59 buys a California Flannel Shirt, double-breasted, worth \$2.00	\$10.25 for a fine \$23.00 Suit.
	\$10.50 for a fine \$24.00 Suit.
	\$11.75 for a fine \$25.00 Suit.
Underwear	
Of the very best Piece-lined and pure Lamb's Wool.	
25c buys a garment worth 75c.	
66c buys a garment worth \$1.25.	
99c buys a garment worth \$1.50.	
\$1.23 buys (Cooper's) a garment worth \$2.50.	
See these goods.	
Waterproof Coats	
\$1.39 buys a blanket-lined \$5.00 Coat.	
\$1.89 buys a blanket-lined \$6.00 Coat.	
Pants—900 Pairs—Pants	
400 pairs at 25c each, worth \$2.00.	
500 pairs at \$2.20 each, worth \$4.00.	
Rubbers—3000 Pairs—Rubbers	
Men's Storm (Apsley) \$1.00 Rubbers, 55c.	
Men's self-acting rubbers, 45c.	
Hats	
45c buys a \$1.50 Hat	
\$1.19 buys a \$5.00 Hat.	
The latter are special bargains.	

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