

TOWN TOPICS

The Strain stores, 285-287 Washington street and Third and Burnside, were closed all day today, for the purpose of adjusting prices to suit the great Public Sale to be begun tomorrow.

The United States civil service commission announces that on March 2 and 3, 1904, examinations will be held in the various cities for the position of draughtsman at large in the ordinance department, with a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in San Francisco, S. C. Suter was arrested here by Detectives Day and Wilson in East Portland last night.

A horse escaped without a scratch after falling through the elevated roadway at Nineteenth and Morrison streets last night.

Resolved, That the actions of the United States government in interfering in the Panama rebellion were unjustifiable.

L. E. Rockwell, the presiding Methodist elder, has received a letter from his wife, Mrs. M. C. Parker and C. A. McKenna for the affirmative, and L. J. Snell, C. C. Roe and L. E. McKenna for the negative.

St. Francis church has raised \$1,000 of the \$5,000 which it expected to secure by February 1, 1905.

Human skin is tender as the apple of the eye. Soap made from decayed and diseased fats ruin and poison it.

The revival meetings at the Second Baptist church have closed.

Buy the best electric lamps made. Fully warranted at \$1.75 each, or \$1.75 per dozen.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 9th, Morrison and 4th.

Music—Mahlion's make. Band instruments at E. V. Lamotte's, 449 Gilliam. Special price for full band.

It has been our aim and purpose to at all times secure the best grain possible from which to make "Violet" cats.

its process the most perfect in the world, because all our machinery having been destroyed by fire, everything is now new and of the latest pattern.

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

Valentines. Large assortment, artistic and comic. Jones book store, 291 Alder street.

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

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

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

Olympic Pancake Flour, fresh weekly.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 417 Com'l. Bldg.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE DEVIL'S ADOPTION." The gorgeous spectacle, "The Devil's Adoption," will be the matinee attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

PAUL GILMORE. Paul Gilmore, who will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, February 8 and 9, is "Mummy" and the Humming Bird.

AT THE BAKER. Tonight and the rest of the week the Pollard Opera company will sing "An American Millionaire" at the Baker.

"MICKY FINN." "Micky Finn" has fulfilled all promises made at Cordray's theatre this week. It is a laughing show.

AT THE ARCADE. The prettiest German comedienne seen in Portland for many a long day is Miss Leslie of Stoddard and Leslie, a song and dance team playing at the Arcade theatre this week.

JESSIE SHIRLEY. Two of the most successful plays before the public are "The Blue Grass of Old Kentucky" and the comedy-drama of "Doris" which was played by Effie Miller.

"JANE." The Baker Theatre company, which is playing in Salem tonight and tomorrow, will open in the Baker theatre Sunday afternoon in the comedy, "Jane," of which so much has been said lately.

AT THE EMPIRE. The Pollard Opera company have decided to add two more performances to their successful Portland engagement, which will take place at the Empire, on Sunday afternoon and evening.

GRAY QUALIFIES AS POLICEMAN. Robert Gray, proprietor of the Portland Brass and Iron Works, at Second and Davis streets, proved his eligibility as a policeman this morning when he collared Charles McDonald and marched him to the police station under a charge of larceny.

PROPRIETOR OF PORTLAND BRASS AND IRON WORKS COLLARS A STRANGER, ONE OF THEM BEING CATCHER STEALING HIS SOAP IRON.

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The brass works is removing to Second and Flanders streets and when Mr. Gray returned to the old location he found three men busily engaged in picking up all the scrap iron in sight.

Mr. Gray marched the thief to the station, where he was promptly locked up. Within 15 minutes McDonald was facing a complaint charging him with stealing iron valued at \$8.

Leon Senders of Albany, is dead. Gastric trouble, combined with old age, caused the death of the North Pacific sanatorium last night of Leon Senders.

Five Big Markets. In all parts of the city is the way the popular Portland Packing company is growing.

Chiefly Personal. J. B. Pipes and daughter of Grants Pass are registered at the Perkins.

A DAY AMONG THE VERY POOR

A TRIP WITH CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA REVEALS PATETIC DESTITUTION IN THE VERY HEART OF THE CITY.

In company with Capt. John Anderson of the Volunteers of America, I visited at least half a dozen homes, if such they could be called, whose misery and wretchedness fairly made my heart ache.

In the majority of cases the women of the houses had been deserted by their husbands and left to shift for themselves, oftentimes burdened by large families.

Another case is that of a family named Rogers, living on Front and Harrison streets. Here are huddled together in two small rooms a family of seven.

Still another case helped by the Volunteers was that of Mrs. Christine, living on North Tenth street. Mrs. Christine is a deserted wife with four small children to take care of.

BESSIE GUINEAN STONE. The Union Oil company is the largest producing company in California, owning its own pipe lines and steamers.

UNION OIL CO. GETS PORTSMOUTH LAND

A 300-foot tract of waterfront property at Portsmouth will be sold to the Union Oil company of California yesterday through Charles K. Henry.

H. Handy, who came from San Francisco to close the deal, will remain as the company's representative between Portland and Seattle.

SUNDAY CLUB PROGRAM. The Sunday club program for next Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association is one of unusual attraction to lovers of music.

3:30—Song Services. Music—Webber Mandolin Club. Italian Serenade—Overture....

4:00—Address—"A Man Equals What?" Rev. E. S. Muckley. 4:45—Study Groups—"A Clean Life."

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TREMENDOUS MARKDOWNS

REMARKABLE SATURDAY'S GREAT BARGAIN SALE AT THIS STORE. WE'RE PESSING HOT AFTER THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR, AND OPEN A PIVOTAL GATLING GUN FIRE OF STUNNING UNDERVALUED PRICES THIS FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH THAT MUST MOW DOWN ALL OPPOSING COMPETITION AND FORCE A CLEAR MARCH INTO THE BARGAIN PUBLIC'S HEART FOR PORTLAND'S BEST STORE'S TRIUMPHAL, ONWARD MARCH. THIS STORE CLOSURE AT 6 P. M. EVERY BUSINESS DAY OF THE WEEK, SATURDAY INCLUDED.

Grandest Book Bargains

Books on the Bargain Counter

THOUSANDS OF BOOKS IN THE GREAT SALE! BOOKS SELLING FOR A SONG! EVERY BOOK IN THE STORE REDUCED!!!

Table listing book titles and prices, including 'Tales from Shakespeare', 'Copies of Pocket Classics', 'Copies of "Sally Rann Tubbs"', etc.

Handsome Lace Curtains

Table listing lace curtain prices, including '\$2.00 Lace Curtains for... \$1.25', '\$2.25 Lace Curtains for... \$1.50', etc.

Largest "Daylight Store" in the N.W. Fifth and Washington Streets



All filled promptly at advertised prices. Out-of-town patrons receive same prompt, courteous, painstaking attention from our big Mail Order Department as home folk at our counters.

Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods

Broken lines of embroidered Zibeline, Silk and Wool Sublime, Polka-Dot Brillantines, French Beige, etc., etc.—regular values up to \$2.00—special at.....40c

Broken lines of Scotch Tweeds, English Suitings, French Voles, Silk and Wool Poplin de Chene, etc., etc.—regular values up to \$2.25—special at.....70c

Novelty French Suitings in all the weaves and colorings—regular values—special at.....\$1.75

50-inch Canvas Cloth, 50-inch Panama Sacking, 50-inch Zibeline, 50-inch Nubb Panamas—these are all new, all-wool and fast dye fabrics and cannot be duplicated at the regular price of \$1.75 and \$2.00—special price.....\$1.12

Broken lines of Louisiana Satin Duchesse, Twill Lining Silks, Satins, etc. regular \$1.00 a yard value—special at.....30c

Portieres Are Down

Table listing portiere prices, including '\$2.50 Portieres now pair... \$1.75', '\$4.00 Portieres now pair... \$2.50', etc.

SONG RECITAL. MADAME LILLIAN BLAUVELT. DIRECTION LOIS STEERS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATER. Wednesday Evening, February 10, at 8:15.

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MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. Monday and Tuesday Nights, February 8 and 9, 1904. In John Drew's famous success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird".

CORDRAY'S THEATER. Cordray & Russell Managers. FEONE, MAIN 902. Tonight and All Week, the Funny Musical Farce, "Mickey Finn".

JESSIE SHIRLEY AND HER COMPANY. (In two new plays.) "THE BLUE GRASS OF OLD KENTUCKY" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Phone, Main 902. Prices as usual.

THE BAKER THEATRE. Tonight and all week, POLLARD OPERA COMPANY. Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, "An American Millionaire".

ARCADIA THEATRE. SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON. REFINED VAUDEVILLE. 8:30 to 4:30, 7:30 to 10:30. SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2 TO 10:30.

FRITZ THEATRE. 26-30 BURNSIDE. FRED FRITZ, Prop. W. H. BROWN, Mgr. THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE. Two shows daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

Old Mission Muscatel Brandy. \$1.00 Full Quart. THE PURITY OF THIS BRANDY PLACES IT HIGHEST AMONG MEDICINAL LIQUORS.

Rock and Rye. For Coughs and Colds 80c. FULL MEASURE. KLINE BROS. Third and Taylor Phone Black 831

SALE ON Walking Skirts. Saturday Only \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 Skirts \$3.50. Perfect Fit Guaranteed. A. Lippman. 204 TANKILL STREET Phone Red 1094. Young Man. If SHE has promised to be your wife, and you haven't got the ring yet, come see our line. The 18-karat rings are beautiful.

Drs. Adix & Northrup. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. Nervous and Chronic Diseases. EXAMINATION FREE. Sutte 416, Dekum Building. Detestable Catarrh Is Cured. Quickly and painlessly by the great B. & S. Homeopathic Catarrh Powders, sold at Boerckel & Kunyon's, 303 Washington, between Fifth and Sixth. We Will Give \$1,000. For any remedy ever discovered so perfectly effective. THEY HAVE NOT AN EQUAL. BERNARD'S. BERNARD'S is not born that ever saw their like. Sample free.