

TOWN TOPICS

The first examinations of journeymen plumbers under the law passed at the last regular session of the legislature, was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

"Farmers throughout the upper Willamette valley," said Frank O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, who has returned from a two-weeks' trip through the country south of Portland.

The suit of C. Bircher to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,500 on property owned by Christina and Philip W. Liljeson has been settled out of court.

The Portland band, under the leadership of A. de Caprio, is planning to give a series of concerts during the summer season. The plan is to give five concerts a week.

Asserting that A. G. Ryan has become so addicted to the use of intoxicants that he is incapable of looking after his business affairs and will squander all his money and lose his property unless the courts intervene.

The value of the inheritance tax as a revenue factor is shown by a petition filed in the county court by George H. and Joseph A. Strowbridge, Jr., as administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Strowbridge, deceased.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas has been elected to the position of organist for the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal church, and will serve in that capacity through the rest of the term.

The Portland chamber of commerce has issued its first crop bulletin in pursuance of a plan recently adopted to furnish information on the crops of this section.

The Tacoma chamber of commerce and board of trade will make an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, and has accepted an invitation to participate in the fair.

Remember, the Portland Custom Shoe & Repair Co. guarantee their sole wearing not to rip, as we have the only perfected shoe machine on the coast.

The Soami Ram society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. Seneca Smith, 414 Hall street.

Wahoo, the great tonic and blood-purifier, assisted with Wahoo Oil, will positively cure rheumatism. 50c per bottle.

"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.

Mrs. J. K. Heslet of Butte, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph K. Clark, 414 Mill street.

In an answer filed by Philip Hill to the divorce suit instituted by Maggie Hill, he denies that he treated her

cruelly or failed to support her. On the other hand, he avers, she deserted him on account of the unjust interference of her relatives in their domestic affairs.

"Peter Thompson" sailor suits made to order. Mrs. M. Zeitfuchs, Alisky bldg.

The Woman's Exchange, 424 Washington street. Bread, pies, cakes, etc.

Lost—4 1/2 months old Spitz pup Jo; Phone Main 2720; 67 Ella street.

L. Shumaker, furrier, 506 Burnside st. S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 617 Com'l Block.

Chiefly Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Crossfield of Wasco, Sherman county, are at the Portland visiting friends in this city several days.

MUSICAL BENEFIT FOR ST. PATRICK'S

An entertainment will be given at the Empire theatre Thursday evening, March 17, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. It will be given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The entertainment will be more elaborate than any of the kind which has before been given. St. Patrick's church was erected about 14 years ago.

Dr. A. C. Smith will preside and introduce the speakers of the evening. The oration of the evening will be delivered by M. McGarry. Mr. McGarry is an able lawyer of the city and was formerly editor of the Catholic Sentinel.

LECTURER CANNOT COME

Manager Heilig of the Marquam Grand theatre received a telegram from Manager John Curt of Seattle this morning that Serge De Witt will not deliver his lecture here March 10, owing to the death of his mother.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods.

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Remember the Crystal Ice & Storage Co. Phone, East 244.

AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. Last performance of DANIEL SULLY

"THE CHIEF JUSTICE" Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats are now selling. Phone, Main 866.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. 2-Performances—2 Saturday, March 5, 1904. Stetson's double

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY Watch for the big parade, Saturday noon. Popular evening prices—Circles lower floor, 75c; entire balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c and 35c. Bargain matinee prices—Adults, 50c; children, 25c. Seats are now selling. Phone, Main 588.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE Phone, Main 992. CORDRAY & RUSSELL, Managers. Evening prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c. Matinee prices, adults, 25c; children, 10c.

TONIGHT. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. OPENING THURSDAY, MARCH 3. Matinee Saturday, the famous OLYMPIA COMIC OPERA COMPANY

of forty people, in a most delightful presentation of the great satirical travesty, "SAID PASHA"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE. Change of opera, Sunday matinee, March 6. "THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE"

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone, Main 1907. George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager. Tonight, all this week, matinee Saturday. Special production of the noted drama, "THE TWO ORPHANS"

Evening, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c. NEXT WEEK Beginning Sunday matinee, March 5. Edward McWade's great 3-act military drama, "WINCHESTER"

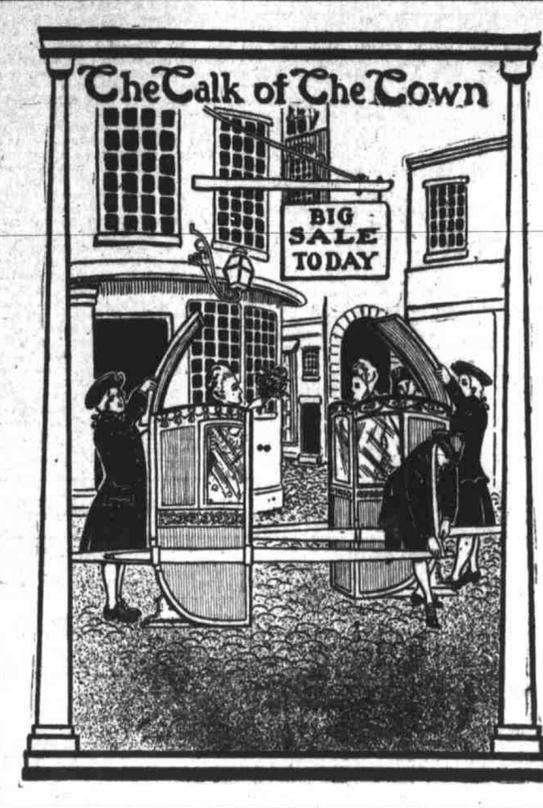
In preparation, "The Christian." TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT Given For G. E. HERRMANN (BLIND) Marquam Grand Opera House, Friday Night, March 5. Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Portland's best musical talent will assist. Tickets 50c. For sale at Woodard, Clark, Aldrich Pharmacy, Model Drug Store, Washington and Grand avenue, East Side.

ARCADE THEATRE SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON. REFINED VAUDEVILLE 8:30 to 4:30. 7:30 to 10:30. SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2 TO 10:30 FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

FRITZ THEATRE 242-248 BURNSIDE. FRED FRITZ, Prop. W. H. BROWN, Mgr. THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE Two shows daily at 2 and 8 p. m. CONCERT HALL—BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 242-248 BURNSIDE.

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THE 44th GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE'S 1st FLOOR SPECIALS

Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.79 The famous "Gladys" Shoe, one of the best—in point of style, stock and workmanship—of America's \$3.00 shoes for women's wear.

Women's 85c Vests 49c Ladies' silk and lisle. Sleeveless Vests, with low neck, in charming tints and colorings of pink, blue, black and cream.

Ladies' 40c Hose 25c pr. of black lisle, with finished foot and double soles—Friday only, as above.

20c Lawns and Nainsooks 12 1/2c yd. (Domestic Aisle.) 3,000 yards in this grand offering, of beautiful lace striped lawns and Nainsooks, handsomely attractive, dainty sheer, fine quality.

\$7.50 LACES for \$3.98 yd. \$3.50 LACES for \$1.48 yd. A superb lot of fine colored Laces, in very swell effects, including handsome wool galloons with colored patterns, dot and edgings.

44th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE SPECIALS ON SECOND FLOOR (In Annex.) Women's \$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats 98c A wonderful value, too much cannot be told of the bargain worth of this item.

30: Dress Linings 2 1c Yard (First Floor, Annex.) 24-inch Stylized Velour, especially adapted for coat and jacket linings, or for petticoats and drop skirts.

Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves 98c One-Clasp Mocha Kid, full pique stitch, gusseted between fingers, perfect fitting and splendid wearing gloves that are worth their regular \$1.25 price—on Friday at, pair.....98c

Ladies' 75c Kerchiefs 37 1/2c Handsome, dainty Kerchiefs, fancy embroidered and hemstitched, lace edged and hemstitched with fine sheer linen centers. Our best 60 and 75c values—on Friday only, each.....37 1/2c

25c Hat Brushes 1 1c (Toilet Sundries Counter.) With curved handles and black bristles.

15c can Machine Oil 10c Large size, 4-oz. cans, oil in combination oil can, complete....10c

35c Belt Buckle Set 10c (Jewelry Aisle.) Fancy metals of gilt or oxide, set contains buckle and front piece.

75c Bottles Coke Dandruff Cure 59c Large size—10-oz. bottles.

EXTRA! Friday Special Extraordinary! 960 Pairs LACE CURTAINS \$7 to \$12.50 Values..... \$4.75 See Display in Fifth Street Window

Ladies' and Misses' \$12.50 Walking Skirts \$5.85 Splendid values at regular prices of \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50—these "Rainy Day" —or jaunty Pedestrian Skirts, are reduced on Friday, just in the nick o' need time.

\$1.00 Centre Pieces 69c (Thoroughfare Aisle, Second Floor, Art Shop.)

Ladies' \$1.25 Shopping Bags 65c (Leather Goods Aisle.) Fine Cloth Bags, large size, assorted patterns.

\$2.50 Wrist Bags \$1.65 Best grade, of real seal or walrus leathers, in all the wanted colors.

25c Toilet Soap 15c Cake Fine French imported.

15c can Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder 8c Put up in metal cans.

44th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE SPECIALS ON THIRD FLOOR

\$1.25 Set of Decorated Plates 89c Beautifully decorated, imported 7 1/2 inch transparent China plates, decorations in white and gold effects, gold lace borders and edges, on very high grade China body.

50c Water Bottles 25c Very fancy, swell shape and pure crystal glass, large size bottles, 50c value; Friday only for....25c

44th FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE SPECIAL ON FOURTH FLOOR

\$6.00 Live Goose-Feather Filled Pillows \$4.00 All pure live goose feather filled pillows, size 22x28 inch, with fancy satine covers, regular \$8 value; on Friday for, pair....\$4.00

In Millinery Salon Spring's Attractions for Misses Exceptionally Pretty Hats at \$2 to \$5

We received yesterday a number of very handsome lines of Mission Street Hats of fancy straw, in colors of red, blue, brown, tan, castor and white; also two-toned effects in brown and white, castor and white, blue and white, red and white—Trimmings of quilts, novelty buckles, silks and velvets in all leading shades and colors. We offer some exceptional values in these smart, swagger new Hats for Friday selling at from.....\$2.00 to \$5.00

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