

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand—The Silver Slipper.
Cordray's—The Girl from Paris.
Bake—Pudd'nhead Wilson.
Arcade—Vaudeville.

The Third Presbyterian church held its annual meeting Tuesday evening. The annual dinner was a feature and at 5:30 over half of the congregation of 216 members sat down to a substantial dinner spread in the Sunday school room. After the dinner the business meeting was held in the auditorium, the following officers being chosen: President, D. H. Holman; vice-president, E. A. Ford; treasurer, Wilson Benfield; trustees, W. H. Markell, Harry Bitner and E. E. Fulton. The financial exhibit of the church showed that during the past year \$4,035 has been raised for all purposes, missions, church improvements, benevolence, etc. Offerings for benevolent purposes reached over \$500. The Ladies' Missionary society has raised \$55 and the Ladies' Industrial society \$454 during the year. The Senior Christian Endeavor society had 24 regular members and during the year has raised \$153. The Junior society with 60 members has raised about \$35.

Members of the gang of tool thieves who have been operating around Portland during the past eight months got busy again last night. A tool-box belonging to A. M. and John Barkman was broken open and \$50 worth of tools stolen. The robbery was reported to the police this morning. Detectives Kerrigan and Snow are working on the case. A. M. Barkman said that he and his son were building a cottage on Multnomah street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. He said that their tools were kept in a box that stood near the side of the new house. This morning when he came down to begin work he discovered that the lock had been broken off the box and the tools taken. Barkman said the tools could not be replaced for less than \$50.

A small gray-haired old man is wanted to identify the owner of a horse and buggy that are being kept in the stables of Fred Ireland, 343 Williams avenue. The horse and rig has been in Ireland's stable since April 1. No one has called for it. Mr. Ireland this morning said that about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 1 an old man drove into the stable with the rig. He ordered the horse fed and said that a young man would call for it later on in the evening. The old man did not leave any name. The young man has never called for the horse and buggy. The animal is being fed, awaiting the appearance of its owner. The buggy is a new one. The horse would sell for at least \$75.

While you wait! We have the only Goodyear lockstitch machines for repairing soles of shoes in town, no matter what our would-be imitators state. You do not have to wait to get your work done, better sole leather for the price we charge and work second to none. Men's soles sewed on, 50c, 5c and 50c; heels fixed, 25c. Ladies' soles sewed on, 40c and 50c; heels fixed, 20c. Rubber heels from 35c up. We call for and deliver work free of charge. Phone Main 2031. Yamhill street, near Gas company's office. Goodyear Shoe Repair Co.

We are 4.97 inches ahead on rain. Most of this surplus has been consumed at the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia, cleansing the garments of the multitudes who appreciate the fact that this laundry's two steam heated polishers preserve the linen and extend its life. No man or woman in Portland does justice to his or her apparel who permits his or her truder fabrics to be laundered in the old fashioned way.

The Arion Society presented "Mueller and Miller," a two act farce comedy, last night before an appreciative audience. The personnel was Richard M. Meyer, A. E. Buttner, B. Breithaupt, H. Rose, Albert Krumpf, Jr., Elsie Fischer, Tabitha Kern and Mrs. Louis Dammach. O. Reinecke was stage manager. Only club members were present. An informal dance followed the program.

The handsome new hotel, the Van Noy, northeast corner of Third and Pine, Nettie L. Slocum, proprietor, is one of the best public houses in the city. It is one of the most richly furnished European hotels in the state, yet with its rates are low. Permanent roomers will be especially cared for.

F. A. Jones, a merchant, reported to the police yesterday that a valuable Spitz dog had been stolen from his store. The dog is 12 months old and is valued by its owner at \$100. Mr. Jones is of the opinion that his canine was stolen by some sailor and is now on board a vessel in the harbor.

See this sunshine? Start your lawn flowers And shrubbery to growing. Butcher has 'em. You get 'em. 188 Front. Phone Main 3703. "Don't get into the wrong store."

The lecture by Mrs. Mattie Graves, advertised to be held April 8 in the Marshall street Presbyterian church, has been changed to April 12 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Graves speaks Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p. m. at Woodlawn in the M. E. church.

The sheep butchers of Troutdale will give a new program ball at Masonic hall at that place next Saturday evening. Prizes will be given. The ladies of the library association will supply the supper to obtain funds for the library.

We saw on soles with the Goodyear outside rapid lockstitch machine, the

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only one in this city—they don't rip. Ladies, 50c; men's, 75c. Portland Custom Shoe & Repair Co., 259 Yamhill St., Turn Hall bldg., between 3rd and 4th.

The Unitarian Club of Oregon meets April 15 in the Unitarian chapel. Supper will be served at 8:30. C. H. Chapman, ex-president of the state university will speak on "Home Influence in Principle of Representative Government."

The only Goodyear Shoe Repair Co. is located next to the Gas Co.'s office, Yamhill street. Repairing while you wait. Work called for and delivered any reasonable distance. Phone Main 2031.

During the month of April, Hodgson & Co., architects and superintendents, Macleay building, will furnish plans, details, specifications and superintendence at 2 1/2 per cent.

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

Beginning April 15, a free rural mail delivery will be established at Goldendale, Klickitat county, Washington.

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 614.

Wise Bros., dentists, Felling building, Third and Washington.

For a quick lunch go to the American restaurant, Third and Couch.

S. E. Gruber, lawyer, 51 Com'el Block.

CRIMINAL PERSONAL.

Dr. H. E. Beers of Wasco is at the Imperial.

Judge E. D. Benson of Seattle is registered at the Portland.

L. T. Harris of Eugene, candidate for congress from the First district, was registered at the Imperial yesterday.

W. L. Sprague is confined by illness at his home, 225 North Fifteenth street.

E. M. Brannick, vice-president and general manager for the Studebaker Manufacturing company, left last night for the east.

MRS. MATTIE GRAVES TALKS.

Mrs. Mattie Graves addressed a large audience last evening at the Evangelical church at St. Johns, in the interests of W. C. T. U. work.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Graves organized a new union of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher was elected as president. Mrs. Louise T. Rounds, national lecturer on Humane society work, gave a very interesting talk yesterday afternoon before the Central W. C. T. U. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mrs. Rounds' subject was "Mercy and Peace." She spoke of war as a blight and curse, and said the difference between nations should be diplomatically settled by arbitration.

Mrs. Rounds addressed the children at the Portsmouth school this afternoon on the subject of "Kindness to Dumb Animals."

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre

EXTRA—Saturday Night, April 9, 1904.

Grand Concert by

Portland Italian Band

25—MUSICIANS—25

Direction of Signor D'Urban.

Populay and Classic Music.

Prices—Lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c and 50c.

Seats Now Selling.

Marquam Grand Theatre

W. T. Pangle, Mgr.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Last Performance of

THE STUPENDOUS MUSICAL COMEDY,

"THE SILVER SLIPPER"

Don't Miss the King of Comedians, Samuel Collins and the Sensational

Champagne Dance.

Prices: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. One of the big hits of the season.

Phone Main 808.

THE BAKER THEATRE

Phone Main 1007.

George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager.

Tonight, all this week, matinee Saturday, second week the new Nell-Morocco company in

Pudd'nhead Wilson

By Mark Twain.

Evening prices, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c. Matinee, 25c, 15c, 10c.

Next Week—Beginning Sunday matinee, April 10, Bronson Howard's famous masterpiece,

"ARISTOCRACY"

CORDRAY'S THEATRE

Phone Main 902.

CORDRAY & RUSSELL, MANAGERS.

Tonight, all week, Saturday matinee, in

"The Girl from Paris"

(Don't Miss Seeing It.)

"It's Big Value."

NEXT WEEK, STARTING SUNDAY MATINEE, APRIL 10,

Third week of

THE OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY

A Big Revival of Francis Wilson's Famous

Comic Opera,

"The Two Vagabonds"

"Full Company in the Cast."

"A Masterly Production."

Prices as usual, but worth twice as much.

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8:30 to 10:30, 7:00 to 10:00.

SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2 TO 10:30.

FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

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Your Spring Sewing will run easier if you'll run an Olds, Wortman & King Sewing Machine—\$21, \$22.65 and \$24.90 here, instead of \$40, \$50 and \$65 at the agency. Machines on Fourth Floor.

In the new Carpet Store, Third Floor, all new goods, no old carpets.

The "Different Store"

Home of Quality and Fashion



Smart New \$7.50 Walking Skirts \$4.95

WOMEN'S WEAR SALONS 2d Floor



Handsome, stylish, new creations of the leading "man tailors" of New York—the product of one of her very best and most famous skirt manufacturers—skirts of reputation for style and make. We made an immense purchase of these chic Pedestienne Skirts, which has just arrived. Not a value in the lot less than \$7.50. Materials are high-grade novelty tweeds and sturdy homespuns. All in walking lengths, of course. Colorings embrace the popular blue and gray mixtures, gray homespuns and the swellest of the season's tweeds. Cut in nine-gore effect, with side plaiting and inverted plait at back. Seams of gores are finished with 3/4-inch laps, and bottoms have six rows of stitching around. Just the needed Skirts for coming summer outings and street wear. These splendid \$7.50 values, Friday only, at.....\$4.95

Women's 40c Vests 23c

(First Floor.) White, Swiss ribbed and in sleeveless style, with crocheted yoke and shoulder piece. In all sizes, best 40c value we have ever shown at a Friday only price of, each, 23c

30c Center Pieces 17c

(Second Floor—Thoroughfare Aisle.) Of the new, unbleached linen, 24-inch size, stamped in a big variety of late floral designs. Regular value 30c. Friday only, each 17c

Boys' Shoes in The Sale

First Floor. All solid calf, with double soles and full, round, comfortable toes. A new lot just in from a famous maker of Boys' Shoes that are famous for wear. He don't take a whit away from style in putting in wearing qualities, however, as you'll notice when you see the shoes. For Friday selling we've priced 'em like this: 11 to 12 size and \$1.75 value for.....\$1.23 13 to 2 size and \$2.00 value for.....\$1.48 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 size and \$2.50 value for.....\$1.68

A Manufacturer's Sale of Silks

A LUCKY OPPORTUNITY SEIZED BY OUR BUYER NOW IN NEW YORK.

An absolute clean-up at tremendous sacrifice of the ends of the entire stock of a big leading Eastern silk-weaver.

Circumstances alone that we were fortunate enough to stand in the path of, with sufficient acumen, backed by ready cash, to avail ourselves of. Our buyer happened into the office of a big silk mill near New York about three weeks ago. They were ready for a clean-sweep sale of the ends of their Summer Silks. A remnant to them meant hundreds of yards to us, but 'twas spring housecleaning time with them and a mite of money bought a mighty lot of silks. Overland they came, and here they are in Portland—here in the best Silk Store—at such phenomenally low prices as to need our saying to you: THESE ARE THE BEST \$1.25 AND \$1.50 SILKS OFFERED IN PORTLAND TODAY, and every one an absolutely new weave. The very latest 1904 Silks. See how we slash the prices:

The regular \$1.25 yard silks for.....\$7c

The regular \$1.50 a yard silks for.....\$7c

Extra special values on 27-inch Colored Pure Silk Taffeta, in following shades: White, cream, browns, navys, tans, castors, resedas, reds, heliotrope, grays and cadets.

Our regular \$1.25 yard for.....94c

The Home of the "Quick Meal" Steel Ranges and Detroit Cook Stoves—On Third Floor.

If you buy a Range or Cook Stove without seeing us about the "QUICK MEAL" and the "DETROIT" you'll be sorry. So will we. Better avoid useless remorse when it's everlastingly too late by looking into this today.

GRAND SPRING OPENING EXPOSITION all this week of 1904 Baby Go-Carts and Carriages—Fourth Floor.

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Fifth and Washington Sts.

TOMORROW'S ADVENT BRINGS THE

49th Grand Friday "Economy Sale"

To Portland Shoppers Thro'

Portland's Premier "Congress Store"

The store you must come to for comprehensive assortments of reliable goods and authoritative fashions. The higher achievements of the industrial world are here assembled for your picking. We've scoured the universe for its best fruits—nothing was too good for this store to select for its great public—no quantity too great—for we're the outlet, and MIGHT IN PURCHASE means MITE IN PRICE. We've bridged the gulf between your ideals and our conception of them. We've learned the lesson that only experience can teach, and the fruits of our careful culture are here in plentitude. Values that mean mighty savings to your purse. The items below are a mere synopsis of the great volume of bargains here this week.

EVERY SPECIAL BARGAIN VALUE OF THE WEEK is in force tomorrow, which, added to the "Friday Only" bargains, makes the day A VERITABLE CARNIVAL OF MATCHLESS VALUES UNSURPASSED IN THE LONG HISTORY of this reliable "Old Homestead" store's remarkable career of unprecedented success.

49th Grand Friday Economy Sale TOMORROW! 49th

Boys' 35c Percalé Waists 24c

First Floor. Blouse or shirt styles, neat light or medium grounds in plain and fancy stripes and pretty figured designs. Either without collar or with collar attached. Best 35c value in Portland, on Friday for.....24c

25c Ribbons 15c yd.

Never a better Ribbon Bargain than this. Beautiful new, all-silk satin taffeta Ribbons, full of "go," and springtime brightness, regular 25c sort—black and white included in lot—Friday only at the yard, 15c

Very Smart, New \$1.25 and \$1.50

Venise Lace Stock Collars for 75c

A TWO-DAYS' SALE—OPENING

FRIDAY. A splendid lot of absolutely new stock Collars of fine Venise lace, very swell lot of neckwear ever offered in Portland at the regular prices of \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, the result of a big purchase made direct from an importer who has long been anxious to open an account with this house and tempted us with a price that meant about half the regular one asked. We accepted the deal, and the collars came by express yesterday. Here they are, same to you as to us, Friday and Saturday your benefit. Choice for.....75c

Sale of Jardinieres

(Third Floor.) Transplanting season is here, time to beautify the homes with beautiful flowering plants. We'll help you do it economically by making special prices for Friday on handsome mottled and blended Jardinieres—40c values go on Friday at.....24c 50c values go on Friday at.....29c

Other 3d-Floor Bargains

Whisk Brooms.....\$8
1-Burner Coal Oil Stoves.....\$30
2-Burner Coal Oil Stoves.....\$70
2-Quart Water Pitchers.....\$15
Garden Trowels.....40
18-in. Nickel Towel Bars.....\$13
3-qt. Granite Iron Sauce Pans.....\$19
4-qt. Granite Iron Sauce Pans.....\$23
No. 8 Granite Iron Teakettles.....\$9
Ebonny Repair Knobs, 6 for.....50
Tin Pepper Boxes, each.....10
Carpet Tacks, per package.....10
1,000-Box Toothpicks, 2 for.....50
Nickel-plated Towel Bars, 18 inches.....\$13
3-Arm Wooden Towel Bar.....\$9
6-Arm Wooden Towel Bar.....\$18
House Cleaning Window.....\$20
Brushes.....25
House Cleaning Scrub Brushes.....\$9
House Cleaning Hand Brushes.....\$4
House Cleaning Floor Brushes.....\$6
Burnshine Metal Polish.....\$9
Wall Paper Cleaner, per pkg.....\$5
COAL OIL STOVES—1-Burner Stoves, special at.....\$39
2-Burner Stoves, special at.....\$70
1-Burner Blue Flame Cook Stoves.....\$2.69
2-Burner Blue Flame Cook Stoves.....\$4.75
Complete Lines of Kerosene and Gasoline Stoves all reduced. Special reduced prices all week on "Quick Meal" Ranges.

EXTRAORDINARY MIL-LINERY OFFERING 200 Three Dollar

Trimmed Hats, \$1.49 Each

It's a hard task for this busy millinery workroom of ours to get out daintily trimmed Hats fast enough to supply our regular demand; but this section, like every other in this great store, must contribute its share of special bargain values for the sales planned and executed by the management. We planned two weeks ago for this event, and deft artistic fingers have been busy since fashioning the charming creations to be offered you tomorrow at wonderful price concession. We gave the orders to our trimmers, "Make every hat a good value for \$3.00." We did not tell them what our intentions were; but now they're made, we're going to sell 'em. Only 200 in the lot—every one a beauty, very stylish and full of charm, in all popular shapes, including Turbans, Flats, Sailors and Continental Shapes, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, silks, chiffon, etc. \$3.00 values for \$1.49.

"Nick-nacks" and Notions at Mites of Prices

(First Floor—These are "Friday Only" Prices.) Extra quality fine Skirt Binding, velveteen and braid combined, black only; 12 1/2c values, yd., 7c Black or white head Toilet Pins, 40 to paper; regular 5c value for 3c Torrey's Swing Razor Straps, 30c values for.....25c Wire Hair Pins, sizes assorted in box; regular 5c values at box 3c

Monster Sale of New '04 Tweeds and Imported Novelty Suitings

In the Busy Annex—Dress Goods Store—First Floor.

Through our direct business connections with a big Eastern importer we secured an immense shipment of the very newest, latest Spring Suitings, embracing the much-wanted, handsome tweeds now in demand for the tailor-made gowns, skirts, etc., at a great price concession, which enables us to offer them to you at a fraction of their cost to land in this country. As we bought, so we'll sell to you. Balance of the week values go like this—

The prices will mean more when you examine the qualities. Here's a few of the values we've priced 'em. These are dress stuffs you want now—

Imported Novelty Tweed Suitings, our regular \$2.50 a yard values, at, per yard.....\$1.69 Imported Novelty Fine Suitings, specially made for shirtwaist suits, our regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 a yard values, at, per yard.....\$1.59 Imported Novelty Tweed Suits, our regular \$1.75 a yard values, at, per yard.....\$1.35 Imported Novelty Tweed Suitings, our regular \$1.50 a yard values, at, per yard.....\$1.10