

TOWN TOPICS

Marquam Grand Theatre... AMUSEMENTS.

If there be any wide-awake fellow in this city desirous of securing a suit of clothes absolutely free, let him be out with the birds some morning this week.

Suit for \$267 damages was filed in the state circuit court yesterday by David Dubiver against the City & Suburban Railway company.

Mrs. M. M. Graves spoke at the Fellowship Methodist church Sunday evening.

Sergeant J. S. Hamilton will lecture this evening at Grace M. E. church on "Three Years in the Saddle."

C. H. Chapman, Ph. D., formerly president of the University of Oregon, will deliver an address Friday evening at the meeting of the Unitarian church.

Conor O'Kelly, the Irish nationalist, will be in Portland in June. A letter to this effect has been received by M. G. Griffin of this city.

Articles of incorporation of the United States Launch company were filed at the county clerk's office this morning.

We want to see how many persons really enjoy scientific electric massage scalp treatment and shampooing for diseases of the scalp.

Rev. George Crowell Cressey will deliver addresses on Sundays, April 17 and 24, on "The Evolution of the Soul."

Gen. H. B. Compton received a telegram last night from Representative Binger Hermann stating that the bill to restore lost medals to those who had won them on the field of battle for gallantry had passed the house.

Ole Engbert was appointed a special officer yesterday afternoon by Mayor Williams. He will be given his star by Chief of Police Hunt.

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

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

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

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 611 Com'l Block.

The Quick Meal range can only be had at Olds, Wortman & King's. It is the

SPokane Boycott STILL IN FORCE

VEGET OF O. R. & N. OFFICIALS NOT INTENDED TO SETTLE MATTERS IN DISPUTE—SPOKANE SHIPPERS WANT TO SEE HARRISMAN OFFICIALS.

The Spokane railroad situation has not brightened to any appreciable extent. The shippers there continue their embargo against the Northern Pacific.

"It was not for a conference with the shippers that Mr. Miller and I went to Spokane. Other lines are represented in that territory all the time in addition to the O. R. & N. We saw some of the shippers and there was much routine business to be transacted, but the meeting was not in the nature of a conference."

S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, when asked concerning the situation, said: "There has been no special change as yet. We think the time of a conference is near, and that the present situation is an unnatural one, but no definite time or place of meeting with the shippers has been agreed on. It is probable that a conference of all the interested roads will be held."

"The Northern Pacific still maintains its position that the Spokane shippers shall not only lift the boycott against the Northern Pacific, but also agree not to again impose it as a condition to the consideration of a conference," said Mr. Fulton.

"The Northern Pacific still takes that stand," said Mr. Fulton, "but that matter will be arranged in good time."

Dr. B. E. Wright's Dental Office. 342 1/2 Washington Street Corner Seventh. Consultation Free. Fees Reasonable. Phone Main 5119.

OXFORD WEATHER and for men we have a line of Oxfords in all leathers—particularly the new coltanite. Our prices are \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

Marquam Grand Theatre. W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 15, 1904. GRAND OPERA OF JOPHIL AND GLASS MUSIC BY DRISCOLL'S ORCHESTRA.

Marquam Grand Theatre. W. T. Pangle, Res. Mgr. TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. THE ROSE COGHLAN. In an intense Drama.

THE BAKER THEATRE. Phone, Main 1907. George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager. Tonight, all week, matinee Saturday, the new Nell-Moroch woman, in Bronson Howard's masterpiece, "ARISTOCRACY."

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

Portland's Best Sort 'o Shop. Home of Quality and Fashion. The "Different Store". Olds, Wortman & King.

The Big April "White Fair" AND SPRINGTIME SALE OF WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS OPENS HERE TODAY. "There's a charm about dainty lingerie that appeals to every woman's heart."

Slaughter Sale of New Dress Stuffs. THE MOST SENSATIONAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS PORTLAND EVER KNEW, and every value is quoted on absolutely new spring dress stuffs.

MATCHLESS BARGAINS IN Dainty, Wanted Wash Goods. Domestic Flax—First Floor. Imported Flaked-Etamine Suitings in all colors, 50c values—special at yard.

An April Bargain Shower. "Drops" Caught in the Store's Rain Barrel. Garden Rakes, 22¢ and up. Third Floor.

Children's \$1.50 Hats 98c NOW THE CHILDREN 'HATS FOR THE MISS AND TOT. This store does not forget its little friends, not even in all the hurry and skurry of these rush days.

A Monster Carnival Week of Unparalleled Bargains Great April "Reliance" Sale of UNDERMUSLINS. ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR—An immense ensemble of dainty, fashionable and superior Lingerie at wondrously low prices.

NEW HAND-MADE FRENCH LINGERIE, laundered or unlaundered, up from \$1.75 to \$4.50. ITALIAN WASH SILK VESTS AND CORSET COVERS, in plain or hand embroidered, with lace trimmings.

A Stirring Sale of Shimmering Rustling SILKS. A MONSTER PURCHASE OF AN EASTERN MANUFACTURER'S ENTIRE BALANCE OF SPRING STOCKS SHIPPED TO PORTLAND FOR QUICK SLAUGHTER.

A Rare Chance to Buy Rare Rugs. A SALE OF SUPERB ORIENTAL RUGS Such as Portland Has Never Known Before Opened Here This Morning. We took advantage of a rare and unusual opportunity to buy Oriental rugs and bought generously—too generously, not the kind of house to store away the bargains that come to us through fortunate trade chances like this.

CONCERT HALL—BLASIER DEOR. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 9:30-10:30. 243-245 BURNSIDE. AMUSEMENTS.

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY ONLY. We will place on sale 200 epic and span, new as the spring. TRIMMED HATS for CHILDREN from 4 TO 14 YEARS. Fancy Straw Hats, with rosette and flower trimmings, in pink, blue, red and tan. BEST \$1.50 VALUES IN PORTLAND. Wednesday only, at a choice for 98c.

GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE. \$15.00 Rugs, this sale... \$12.00. \$17.50 Rugs, this sale... \$14.85. \$21.00 Rugs, this sale... \$17.50.